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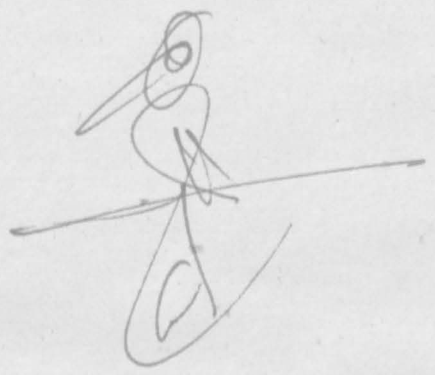

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n Hall Tuesday the 20th day of December Anno Domini 1768.

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Thomas Powney
Reynold Adams — Edward Stracey
Francis Jourdan — & John Holland
Aldermen.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Marian Gee Widow and Relict of Captain Michael Gee deceased, appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Lorencia Patterson Administratrix to the Estate of John Patterson deceased appears and prays a further time of Six Months for the delivering in the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased.

Granted accordingly

The Register Acquaints the Court that he has seen the Oath of an Administrator Administered to the Hon'ble Charles Bourchier Esqr and James Bourchier Esqr to the Estate and Effects of Captain Gilbert Painter deceased bef Mr Alderman Stracey.

n Hall Tuesday the 10th day of January Anno Domini [illegible]9

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Reynold Adams &
John Holland — Aldermen.

Mr John Sykes Executor to the Estate of Lieutenant James Trimber deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Account Current [illegible] the Estate of the said deceased.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr James West who did on the 6th day of December last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Ensign Thomas Hepworth 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 [illegible] Expired but no one appearing, he therefore prays

Court that the Estate of the said deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 100 — and offers for his Security Mr John Sykes — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Mr James West in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Colonel Charles Tod by his Attorney Mr John Turing who did on the 29th day of November last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Captain Stephen Tilghman 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 now be granted him 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 300 and offers for his Security Mr John Turing — The said Proctor prays that a Commission may issue directed to Captains John Little, William Collins and Mr James Daniel at Camp to the Northward, to take the Oath of the said Lieutenant Colonel Charles Tod as Administrator to the said Estate

Granted Accordingly, And Ordered that on the Return thereof duly Executed Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain William Cook, Legatee named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant James Sutton deceased, which was proved before this Court the 20th day of September last, appears and prays that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed may be granted to the said Captain William Cook — The said Proctor Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 1200 — and offers to the Court Mr William Storey as his Security — The Oath of an Administrator with the Will annexed being now Administered to the said William Cook in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid

George McGaskill who did on the 13th December last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr Samuel Pickering 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

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About Pagodas 50 — and Offers for Security Robert Smith of Madras Cooper The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said George McGaskill in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as Aforesaid.

Henry Brooke Esqr returns the Commission to him directed for taking the Oath of Duncan Buchanan Administrator to the Estate of Ensign Charles Maitland deceased to the truth of the Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased duely Executed.

un Hall Tuesday the 17th day of January Anno Domini 1769.

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette — Thomas Powney
Reynold Adams — & Charles Smith
Aldermen.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Marian Gee, who did on the 20th day of December last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Captain Michael Gee, 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 now be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Captain Michael Gee deceased, as Widow and Relict of the said deceased, The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 2500 — And offers for her Security George Mackay Esqr.
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal, on her taking the Usual Oath, before one of the Judges of this Court, and on her giving Security as Aforesaid

n Hall Tuesday the 24th day of January Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette — John Debonaire
Thomas Powney — Anthony Sadlier

to the Estate of Captain Michael Gee deceased, Administred to Mrs Marian Gee before Mr Alderman Jourdan

Mr John Sykes Proctor for John McGowan appears and produces to the Court the Last Will and Testament of John Godfrey Tull, late a Soldier in the United East India Companys Service deceased, and prays that the Oath of Thomas Abbot one of the Subscribing Witness thereto may be taken to the due Execution, in Order that the said Will with the Deposition of the said Thomas Abbot may be transmitted to Bengall, to enable the said John McGowan to Obtain a Probat thereof from the Mayor's Court at that place.

The said Thomas Abbot makes Oath that he saw the Will of the said John Godfrey Tull deceased, Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament, and that he was at that time to all outward Appearance of sound Mind, Memory, and Understanding, and that this Deponent signed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator & of John Harding the other Subscribing Witness

Town Hall Tuesday the 31st day of January Anno Domini 1769.

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Thomas Powney &
John Holland — Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Henry Crawford Executor to the Estate of Captain Mitchelbourne Knox deceased, appears and delivers into Court an Inventory, Account Sale, and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased – Sworn to by the said Executor before Mr Alderman Adam

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of February Anno Domin 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — John Debonnaire &
Reynold Adams — Aldermen

Mr William Cranwell Proctor for Coja Petrus Thomas Attorney to Ranajan

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Hall Tuesday the 14th day of February Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
John Debonnaire — & Thomas Powney
Aldermen.

Captain John Little and Mr James Daniel return the Commission to them Directed for taking the Oath of Colonel Charles Tod, as Administrator to the Estate of Captain Stephen Ohun deceased duly Executed –

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Security offered the 10th day of January last.

Mr William Cranwell Proctor for John Sequeira appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Matilda de Rozario deceased, as the Brother in Law and Next a Kin to the said deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed –

Hall Tuesday the 21st day of February Anno Domin 1769.

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Arthur Cuthbert &
John Holland — Aldermen.

Mr William Cranwell Proctor for Coja Petrus Thomas, Attorney to Ramajan Raphael who died on the 7th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Satur Joachim Deceased, appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have preferable Right to him is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him, 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 Amou to About Pagodas 250 – and offers for Security Zacheus Bagdazar – The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Coja Petrus Raphael [illegible] Ordered that Letters

As the Charter expresses, that two or more Sureties must be given by Administrators, before Administration is granted them, and it having hitherto been the practice of the Court to take only one, provided he was judged Responsible for double the Value of the Deceased's Estate — It is agreed that this Matter be Referred [illegible] Determine[illegible] a full Court to be Summoned on Tuesday the 7th day of March next for that purpose.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Isabella Croke Widow and Relict of Mr Edward Croke deceased, appears and produces to the Court a Paper Writing said to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Mr Edward Croke deceased. The Court observing that it is neither signed nor wrote by the Deceased, are of Opinion that the Sentiments of a full Court ought to be had thereon — And that a full Court be Summoned on Tuesday the 7th day of March next to Determine the same.

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of March Anno Domini 1769

Present

[illegible] Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — John [illegible]
Thomas Powney — Anthony Sadleir
Charles Smith — Arthur Cuthbert
Francis Jourdan — & John Holland —
Aldermen.

Mr William Cauvell Proctor for John Sequeira, who did on the 6th day of February last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Matilda de Rozario 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 Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, as Brother in Law to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 50, and offers for his Security Francisco Xavier and John de Sylva — The Oath of an Administrator Being [illegible] Ordered that

The Paper Writing produced last Court Day purporting the Last Will and Testament of Mr Edward Croke Deceased, being again Read — The Proctor prays that the Oath of Pennall who lived as a Servant to the said Deceased, may be taken regarding the same — The said Pennall thereupon makes Oath, that he wrote the said Paper, by the Direction, and desire of the said deceased Edward Croke, from a foul Copy delivered to him by the said Deceased, that the said Deceased told him it was his last Will and Testament, that the said Edward Croke was at that time to all outward Appearance, of sound Mind Memory and Understanding — The Court taking the same into Consideration, are of Opinion, that the Paper Writing produced, is not of sufficient Validity to induce the Court to pronounce the same to contain the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, for altho' it appears a very natural Devise of the Estate of the said Deceased, yet as it is neither Signed, Sealed, nor wrote by the Testator, and there being only one Witness to prove that the said Paper Writing was drawn out by the Desire and Direction of the said Deceased — The Court do therefore declare the said Paper Writing to be Null, and Void — The said Proctor thereupon prays, that Letters of Administration may be granted to Mrs Isabella Croke, the Widow, and Alexander Wynch Esquire the Son in Law of the said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

The Court taking into Consideration the motion made last Court Day regarding the Necessity of Administrators giving two Securities; Are of Opinion that as the Charter Expresses that two Securities shall be taken, that it ought to be observed — And it is Ordered to be Observed in future —

The Mayor Acquaints the Court that he Understands that the Answer Received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors regarding the Measures to be taken by the Court, as the Thing's Ordinary for Obliging Executors and Administrators to deliver in the Inventories and Accounts Current of the Estates Committed to their Management is by no means Satisfactory. He therefore proposes that Application be again made to them on the Subject.

Ordered that the several Letters that have passed thereon be sent round for the perusal of the several Members.

Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of March Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — John Debonnaire
Thomas Powney — Charles Smith
Reynold Adams — Arthur Cuthbert
Francis Jourdan — & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Theophilus Chaigneau, appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Bramsall Huske Deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be affixed

The Court taking into Consideration the motion made last Court Day, regarding the Application to be again made to the Honble the Court of Directors regarding the Power the Court as a Things Ordinary have to compell Executors, and Administrators to deliver in the Accounts of the Estates of Deceased Persons committed to their Charge, and the Letters having been perused by the Members It is agreed that the Court of Directors be again applied to procure the Necessary Information on that Subject for the Guidance of the Court.

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of March Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — Arthur Cuthbert
Francis Jourdan — & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Isabella Cooke and Alexander Wynch Esqr, appears and prays that the Court will Reconsider the Order passed the 7th Instant, regarding the Paper Writing Exhibited by them as the Last Will and Testament of Mr Edward Cooke deceased and that a Probat

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Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of March Anno Domini 17

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — John Debonnaire
Thomas Powney — Reynold Adams
Arthur Cuthbert — Charles Smith
Francis Jourdan — & John Holland
Aldermen

The Court taking into Consideration the Paper writing exhibited by Mrs Isabella Cooke and Alexander Wynch Esqr, as the Last Will and Testament of Mr Edward Cooke are of Opinion from the several Law Books, and the Books of Instructions which Accompanied the Charter which they have had an Opportunity of Consulting from the Order passed the 7th Instant, that the Court as a Things Ordinary upon an Executor appearing and making Oath that he believes the Paper Writing Exhibited by him to be the Last Will and Testament of a Deceased Person, cannot refuse Probat thereof in common form, unless some Person appears to object thereto, and Mrs Isabella Cooke and Alexander Wynch Esqr the Executri[illegible] [illegible]tor in the said Paper Writing named being willing to take the Accustomary Oath, [illegible] agreed that a Probat thereof be granted on their taking the Usual Oath. The Oath of an Executor is now Administered to the said Alexander Wynch Esqr in Court, and Ordered that Mrs Isabella Cooke be permitted to take the said Oath before one of the Judges of this Court.

Mr William Cammell Proctor for Charles De St Ayde appears, and prays that a Citation may issue directed to Michael de Resurrection and Ursulla his Wife to deliver into Court a Codicil of the Paper Writing exhibited by the said Michael De Resurrection and Ursulla his Wife purporting a Will of Bartholomew Poulin Deceased

Ordered Accordingly

wn Hall Tuesday the 4th day of April Anno Domini 1769

Present

Mr Peter Mariette Senior Alderman
Reynold Adams & John Holland

Administrator and Administratrix to the Estate of Bartholomew Roulim deceased returned sworn — They appear by their Proctor Mr. Charles Bromley who delivers into Court a paper Writing said to be a Codicil of the said Bartholomew Roulim deceased —

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of April Anno Domini 1769 —

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette Senior Alderman

John Debonaire — Thomas Pomney &

Reynold Adams — Aldermen

The Register Acquaints the Court that he has sworn the Usual Oath of an Executrix Administered to Mrs. Isabella Croke before Mr. Alderman Smith to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Edward Croke Deceased —

Town Hall Tuesday the 18th day of April Anno Domini 1769.

Present

Edward Tracey Esquire Mayor

Thomas Pomney — & John Holland

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Thomas Madge Executor to the Estate of Captain Peter Cranch deceased appears and prays a further time of three Months for the delivering in the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased —

Granted Accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 9th day of May Anno Domini 1769.

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette Senior Alderman

Thomas Pomney — & John Holland

Aldermen.

Mr. A[illegible] [illegible] Blake Esq. prays

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by the Honble the Mayor's Court at Bombay, as also three Affidavits under the Seal of the said Court, Certifying that the deceased Lieutenant Colonel Blake was at the time of his Death indebted to the said Lieutenant Samuel Blake Esqre in the Sum of One thousand Pound Sterling (£1000) may be Registered in this Court

Ordered Accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of May Anno Domini 1769 —

Present

Edward Tracey Esquire Mayor

Thomas Pomney & Francis Jourdan

Aldermen —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for James Bourchier Esqre appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Edward Jacobs deceased as a friend to the said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. James Bourchier appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. John Crotty deceased, and Acquaints the Court that Mr. James Bourchier the sole Executor named in the said Will Renounces his Right to the Execution thereof — The said Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted to Michael Crotty Brother and Legatee named in the said Will — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Messrs. Arthur Cuthbert and Thomas Pelling Executors to the Estate of Capt. Hugh Norton Walbank deceased appears & delivers into Court the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased, Sworn to before Mr. Alderman Adams —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for William Harrison appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Samuel Garside deceased, and prays as the said Paper Writing is neither Signed nor executed by the said deceased that the Oath of Mr. William Cranwell may be taken to the Validity thereof

said deceased, that after it was wrote the said Deceased read it over, and
approved of it, and that on this Deponents asking him why he did not insert
the Name of his Natural Daughter, he said that he had wrote two Letters to
Ireland, and could not insert her Name till he received Answers to them, as
he knew not whether she went by his Name or her Mothers—

The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to William Harrison the
Executor in the said Will named, Ordered that a Probat thereof be granted to
him—

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Lieutenant Thomas Oats of the Artillery
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Andrew Melville deceased
as a friend to the said Deceased—

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed—

Mr. Paul Benfield Executor to the Estate of Ensign Lake dece[illegible]
appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the
Estate of the said Deceased—

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d day of May Anno Domini 1769.

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriott & John Holland—
Aldermen

Mr. William Cammelle Proctor for Charles De Abayde appears and produces
to the Court a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Bartholomew
Roulins deceased and prays that the Oaths of Thomas Desouza who
wrote the said Codicil and Simon Lopez one of the Subscribing Witnesses
thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof, and that thereupon the
Court would pronounce for the Validity thereof as a Legatee in the
said Codicil named—

Thomas Desouza makes Oath that he wrote the Paper Writing now
produced by the desire and direction of Bartholomew Roulins deceased
[illegible] and seal the same, and

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was at that time to all outward appearance of sound mind Memory
and Understanding—

Simon Lopez one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Codicil makes Oath that
he heard the said Paper Writing read over to the Deceased Bartholomew
Roulins, whom he saw [illegible] and seal the same, and declare that it
Contained the Codicil to [illegible] Last Will, that he was at that time to all
outward appearance of s[illegible]nd Mind Memory and Understanding, that
this Deponent subscribed [illegible] name as a Witness thereto in the presence of
the said Deceased, and of [illegible] other subscribing Witnesses—

Ordered that a Citation d[illegible] Issue to Francisco Fernandez and Manoel
Rodrigues the Executors therein named to appear and take out a
Probat thereof, or to Renounce their Right of Executing the same; And
that Michael De Resurrection and Ursulla his Wife to whom
Administration of the Estate of the said Deceased has been granted be
Cited to Appear before the Court to shew Cause why Probat or Administra-
-tion with the said Codicil annexed should not issue—

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of May Anno Domini 17

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor—
Thomas Pon[illegible]by— & Charles Smith—
Aldermen

Citation issued against Franc[illegible] Fernandez, and Manoel Rodrigues the Executors
named in the Codicil of [illegible] Bartholomew Roulins Deceased for them to appear
and take a Probat thereo[illegible] or to Renounce their Right in Executing the same
Returned endorsed Not [illegible] Found—

Citation issued against Mich[illegible] De Resurrection and Ursulla his Wife to whom
Administration of the [illegible]te of Bartholomew Roulins deceased had been
granted for them to App[illegible] and to shew Cause why Probat or Administrat
with the Codicil of the [illegible] Deceased annexed should not issue— Mr. Char
Bromley Proctor for [illegible] Michael de Resurrection, and Ursulla his Wife
appears and Acquaints the Court that he has no Objections for a Probat
[illegible] Bartholomew Roulins deceased— He therefore

said deceased, that after it was wrote the said Deceased read it over, and approved of it, and that on this Deponents asking him why he did not insert the Name of his Natural Daughter, he said that he had wrote two Letters to Ireland, and could not insert her Name till he received Answers to them, as he knew not whether she went by his Name or her Mothers—

The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to William Harrison the Executor in the said Will named, Ordered that a Probat thereof be granted him—

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Lieutenant Thomas Oats of the Artillery appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Andrew Melville deceased as a friend to the said Deceased—

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed—

Mr. Paul Benfield Executor to the Estate of Ensign Lake dece[illegible] appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased—

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d day of May Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr. William Cammell Proctor for Charles De Mayde appears and produces to the Court a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Bartholomew Roulin deceased and prays that the Oaths of Thomas De Souza who wrote the said Codicil and Simao Lopez one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof, and that thereupon the Court would pronounce for the Validity thereof as a Legatee in the said Codicil named—

Thomas De Souza makes Oath that he wrote the Paper Writing now produced by the desire and direction of Bartholomew Roulin deceased and that he saw the said deceased sign and Seal the same, and

was at that time to all outward appearance of sound mind Memory and Understanding—

Simao Lopez one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Codicil makes Oath that he heard the said Paper Writing read over to the Deceased Bartholomew Roulin, whom he saw [illegible] and seal the same, and declare that it contained the Codicil to hi[illegible] ast Will, that he was at that time to all outward appearance of [illegible] nd Mind Memory and Understanding, tha[illegible] this Deponent subscribed [illegible] s name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Deceased, and of th[illegible] other subscribing Witnesses—

Ordered that a Citation d[illegible] Issue to Francisco Fernandez and Manoel Rodrigues the Executor[illegible] therein named to appear and take out a Probat thereof, or to Renounce their Right of Executing the same; And that Michael De Resurrection and Ursulla his Wife to whom Administration of the Estate of the said Deceased has been granted be Cited to Appear before this Court to shew Cause why Probat or Administration with the said Codicil annexed should not issue—

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of May Anno Domini 17

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Thomas Pon[illegible]by — & Charles Smith
Aldermen

Citation issued against Franc[illegible] Fernandez, and Manoel Rodrigues the Executors named in the Codicil of [illegible] rtholomew Roulin Deceased for them to appear and take a Probat thereo[illegible] or to Renounce their Right in Executing the same Returned endorsed Not [illegible] found—

Citation issued against Mich[illegible] De Resurrection and Ursulla his Wife to whom Administration of the [illegible] te of Bartholomew Roulin deceased had been granted for them to App[illegible] ar and to shew Cause why Probat or Administration with the Codicil of the [illegible] Deceased annexed should not issue— Mr. Char[illegible] Bromley Proctor for [illegible] ichael de Resurrection, and Ursulla his Wife appears and Acquaints the Court that he has no Objections for a Probat [illegible] to the Codicil of Bartholomew Roulin deceased— He therefore and that Letters of Administration with the Codicil annexed may be granted — to the said Michael de Resurrection, and Ursulla his Wife in the Goods Chattels & Credits of Bartholomew Poulian Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Marian Gee Administratrix to the Estate of Captain Michael Gee deceased, appears and Delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased — Sworn to by the Administratrix before Mr Alderman Jourdan —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for the Reverend Mr Swartz at Trichinopoly appears and delivers into Court 5 Letters and Papers from Lieutenant Edward Hudson deceased, purporting a Disposition of the said Deceaseds Effects, and which he prays may be Registered in this Court.

Ordered Accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of June Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Arthur Cuthbert — & John Holland —
Aldermen —

Mr Philip Peiffer Proctor for George McCaskill appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant William Nairne deceased — As a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Abraham Benjamin Administrator to the Estate of Lieutenant John Delene deceased appears and prays a further time of six Months may be Allowed him for the Delivering in the Inventory of the Estate of the said deceased — Granted Accordingly —

The Last Will and Testament of Captain John McLean deceased was this Day exhibited read and proved before this Court by the Oath of Augustus De Morgan one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and a Probat thereof granted to John Call Esqr and Mr Arthur Sinclair two of the Executors therein named they being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same, reserving a Power of

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Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of June Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — & John Holland —
Aldermen —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Henry Alexander a Captain in the Nabobs Service appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Ensign Philip Reilly deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements may be Affixed —

Mr Charles Bromley appears and delivers into Court an Account Current of the Estate of Mr John Palmer deceased, sworn to by the Executors Messrs John Davidson, Robert Dowsett, and Francis Jourdan, before the Mayor

Town Hall Tuesday the 27th day of June Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — Arthur Cuthbert
& John Holland — Aldermen.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Captain Henry Alexander who did on the 13th Instant Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Ensign Philip Reilly 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 — He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Ensign Philip Reilly deceased — As a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to About Pagodas 20 — And Offers for his Security Captain Arthur Stockwell and Mr Christopher Alexander — The Oaths of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Captain Henry Alexander in Court — Ordered that Letters of

n Hall Tuesday the 4th day of July Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — & John Holland
Aldermen —

Captain Arthur Stockwell Administrator to the Estate of Lieutenant Frederick Rested deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Account Current of the Estate of the said deceased —

own Hall Tuesday the 18th day of July Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — John Debonaire
Thomas Powney — & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain William Cooke Administrator to the Estate of Lieutenant James Sexton deceased appears and prays a further time of four Months for the delivering in the Inventory of the Estate of the said deceased — Granted Accordingly —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mrs Mary Turing and Mr John Turing appears and delivers into Court the last Will and Testament of Captain John Dormond deceased, with a Codicil wrote in a Pocket Book wherein he appoints the said Mrs Turing, Mr Turing and Mr John de Morgan Executors to his Estate — The said Will is Accordingly read and proved by the Oath of Mr Walter Gorham one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and the said Walter Gorham makes Oath that he he has frequently seen the said Captain John Dormond write, and received Letters from him, And is thereby well acquainted with the Character and manner

the Codicil was

Capt. John Dormond —

A Probat of the said Will and Codicil is thereupon accordingly granted to Mr John Turing, he being first sworn well and truly to execute the same — Mrs Mary Turing one of the other Executors, by her Proctor Mr John Sykes now Renounces all right of Executing the same —

Hall Tuesday the 25th day of July Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Thomas Powney &
Charles Smith — Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Joseph Heathcote appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant James Bathurst deceased — As a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr Alderman Mariette being Interested goes off the Bench

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr Peter Mariette and Captain Edmund Pascal, the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Captain George Airey deceased Appears and delivers into Court the said Last Will and Testament, and prays that a Commission may Issue directed to Messrs Richard Latham and Henry Casamajor at Cuddalore to take the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will — Granted Accordingly —

Mr Alderman Mariette returns to his Seat

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Philipus Aga Peery Calender Executor to the Estate of the Reverend Father Severini deceased, Executor to the Estate of Petrus Uscan deceased, appears and prays that a Box marked B with a Bond and Mortgage Obligation of Balla Chetiah Doss's deposited with the Cash and Effects of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and for which Credit is given in the Accountant Generals Books to the Estate of the said Deceased Petrus Uscan May be delivered to the said Philipus Aga Peery Calender —

Accountant General to Apply

to the President and Council for the Delivery of the said Effects Agreable to the above Prayer —

Mr. Philip Ruffer Proctor for Messrs. Robert Smith and George Mc.Gaskill the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant William Nairn deceased Appears and delivers into Court the said Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and prays that a Commission may issue directed to Captain Edmund Pascall at Chingleput to take the Oath of Lieutenant Andrew Renting, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will — Granted Accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of August Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
John Debonnaire — Reynold Adams &
Arthur Cuthbert —— Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Thomas Madge Executor to the Estate of Captain Peter Cranch deceased, appears and delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said deced, Sworn to by the Executor before Mr. Alderman Adams —

Mr. William Cranwell Proctor for Charles De A Fayde, the Legatee named in the Codicil of Bartholomew Roulin deceased, Appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him, with the said Codicil annexed, to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Lieutenant Thomas Oats appears and delivers into Court a paper Writing purporting a Disposition of the Estate of Lieutenant Melville deceased, which the said Proctor Acquaints the Court is a Copy of a Paper found among the Papers of the said deceased, which was wrote by the said Lieutenant Melville but which has been by some Accident Lost or Mislaid, Captain Lieutenant Oats, and Mr. Charles Bromley make Oath that the Paper Writing now produced and shewn to them, is to the best of their Judgment and Belief a true Copy of the Paper Writing found

and the said Captain Lieutenant Thomas Oats moreover makes Oath that he hath frequently seen the deceased Lieutenant Melville write, and Received Letters from him, and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character, and manner of his Hand Writing, and that he verily believes that the Paper Writing found by him Among the deceased's Papers as aforesaid, was all wrote and Signed by the said deceased — The said Proctor Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the deceased Henry Melville will Amount to About Pagodas 900 — And offers as Security Mr. Edward Monckton and Major Thomas Fitzgerald — The Oath of an Administrator with the Will Annexed being now Administred to the said Captain Lieutenant Thomas Oats in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration with the said Paper Writing annexed be Granted to the said Captain Lieutenant Thomas Oats.

Hall Tuesday the 8th day of August Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Reynold Adams &
Francis Jourdan — Aldermen.

Captain Edmund Pascal at Chingleput Returns the Commission to him directed for taking the Oath of Lieutenant Andrew Renting one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant William Nairn deceased duly Executed — Mr. Philip Ruffer Proctor for George Mc.Gaskill and Robert Smith the Executors named in the said Last Will and Testament appears & prays that a Probat thereof may be granted them — The Oath of an Executor is now accordingly Administred to the said George Mc.Gaskill in Court, and Robert Smith the other Executor being Indisposed, is permitted to take the Oath of an Executor before one of the Judges of this Court, Which done, A Probat of the said Last Will and Testament is Ordered to be granted to the said George Mc.Gaskill and Robert Smith.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Joseph Heathcote who did on the 25th day of July last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Lieutenant

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 now be granted him to the Goods Chattels & Credits
of the said deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate
of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 150 — and offers for his
Security Messrs James Johnson and George Westcot — The Oath of an Administrator
being now Administered to the said Joseph Heathcock in Court — Ordered that
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as Aforesaid —

Caveat on the part of Michael de Resurrection & Ursulla his Wife against
granting Probat or Administration to the Estate of Bartholomew Roulin deceased
Read and filed — Ordered that a Copy thereof be delivered to Mr William
Cranwell Proctor for Charles De A Tayde who did on the 1st Instant apply
to this Court for Letters of Administration to the said Estate —

Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of August Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Marrette — John Debonnaire &
Alexander Davidson — Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mrs Ann Barker appears & delivers into Court the
Last Will and Testament of Mr William Barker deceased, and as the Witnesses
thereto are not to be found, He prays that the Oath of Messrs Alexander David-
son & John Davidson may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased,
they accordingly make Oath that they have seen the deceased William Barker
write, & have received Letters from him, and are thereby well acquainted with
the Character & Manner of his hand Writing, that they have Carefully
viewed the Will now shewn to them, & verily believe the same to be all wrote
and signed by the said deceased — Ordered by the desire of the said Proctor, that a
Commission do issue directed to John Smith Esqr and Messrs Morgan Williams
and Walter Goddard to Administer the Oath of an Executrix to Mrs Ann
Barker, and that upon the return thereof duly Executed that a Probat
thereof be granted to the said Mrs Ann Barker

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr Peter Marrette and Captain Edmund
Pascal the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of

the said Last Will and Testament unexecuted, the said Witnesses not being
to be found — The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to the said Mr
Peter Marrette in Court, and Ordered that a Commission do issue directed to
Mr Edward Saunders to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Captain
Edmund Pascal at Chinglepat, & that upon the Return thereof duly
Executed, a Probat of the said Last Will & Testament be granted to the said
Mr Peter Marrette and Captain Edmund Pascal —

Mr William Cranwell Proctor for Charles De A Tayde who did on the 1st Instant
Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Bartholomew
Roulin deceased, appears & Renounces his Right of Administration — Michael
Resurrection & Ursulla his Wife appears & prays that Administration with
the Codicil annexed may be granted them to the Estate of the said Deceased
and Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to
About Pagodas 500 — and offer to the Court Christopher Macklin and
Simon de Fonceca as Security — The Oath of Administrator & Administratrix
being now Administered to the said Michael de Resurrection, and Ursulla his
Wife with the Codicil annexed — Ordered that Administration with the
Codicil annexed do pass the Seal on their giving Security as aforesaid —

n Hall Tuesday the 22d day of August Anno Domini 1769 —

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — & Reynold Adams
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Colonel Charles Tod Administrator
to the Estate of Captain Stephen Ahum deceased, Appears & delivers into Court
the Inventory, and Account Current of the said deceased, and prays that a
Commission may issue directed to
at Ellore to take the Oath of the said Lieutenant
Colonel Charles Tod to the truth of the said Inventory, & Account Current

The Last Will and Testament of William Stennard deceased, late Sergeant in the
United East India Company's Service, was this Day Exhibited, Read, &
Proved, and a Probat thereof is granted to Andrew Allgoin one of the
Executors therein named, he being first Sworn, well & truly to Execute the
same, Reserving a Power of granting the like Administration to James
[illegible] when he shall appear and pray

Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of August Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette — Thomas Powney
Reynold Adams — Arthur Cuthbert
Charles Smith — John Holland &
Alexander Davidson — Aldermen

Ramah Kistnah Administrator to the Estate of Aya Tamby deceased, appears and delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said deceased, Sworn to by the Administrator in Court

Mr Edward Saunders at Chingleput returns the Commission to him directed for taking the Oath of Captain Edmund Pascal one of the Executors in the Last Will and Testament of Captain George Henry deceased duly executed

Ordered that a Probat thereof do issue —

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of September Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
John Holland — & Alexander Davidson
Aldermen

Lorenco Patterson Administratrix to the Estate and Effects of John Patterson deceased, appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory & Account Current to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased —

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of September Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette — John Debonaire
Reynold Adams & Alexr Davidson
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham Widow & Relict of Captain William Cunningham deceased appears & delivers into Court a

said deceased, he prays that the Oaths of Messrs John Davidson & Charles Bromley may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said deceased — The said John Davidson & Charles Bromley do thereupon make Oath that they have often seen the said William Cunningham write, have received Letters from him, and are thereby well Acquainted with the Character and manner of his hand Writing, that they have Carefully viewed the Paper Writing now shewn to them, and verily believe the whole to be of his hand Writing. The said Proctor thereupon prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted to the said Elizabeth Cunningham as Widow and next of Kin to the said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Francis Jourdan appears & prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Armitage deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed —

Hall Tuesday the 19th day of September Anno Domini 1769 —

Present
Mr Peter Marriette Senior Alderman
John Debonaire — & Thomas Powney
Aldermen

Messrs John Smith and Morgan Williams return the Commission to them directed for Administering the Oath of an Executrix to Mrs Ann Barker, Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Mr William Barker Deceased duly Executed

Ordered that a [illegible] do pass the Seal —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr James West appears & prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels & Credits of Ensign John McLean deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed —

Mr Philip Rueffer Proctor for Robert Smith one of the Executors named in the Last Will & Testament of Lieutenant William Vaane deceased appears & delivers into Court a Renunciation under the Hand & Seal of the said own Hall Tuesday the 26th day of September Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Tracey Esquire Mayor

Reynold Adams & Arthur Cuthbert

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Catharina da Conceicao appears & delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Quiteria Rodrigues deceased, and prays (the same is neither Wrote, signed, nor Executed by the said deceased), that the Oath of Francisco Antonio Pimento, Joseph da Cunha, & John Baptista may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said Francisco Antonio Pimento makes Oath, that the first part of the said Paper Writing now produced, was wrote by him by the Direction of the said deceased, and the said Joseph da Cunha makes Oath, that the latter part of the said Paper Writing was wrote by him by the Direction of the said deceased, & the said Francisco Antonio Pimento & John Baptista make Oath that they heard the Paper Writing now produced, read over to the said deceased, that she was at that time to all outward Appearance of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, and that she entirely Approved of the same. The Oath of an Executrix being now Administered to Catharina da Conceicao the Executrix in the said Will named. Ordered that a Probat thereof do pass the Seal.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Abraham Faizan, appears and delivers into Court a paper Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of John Hoare deceased, and prays that the Oath of Captain Faizan may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said Captain Abraham Faizan makes Oath, that he wrote the said Paper Writing, by the Direction and Desire of the deceased, that the said deceased signed the same in his presence, that he was at that time to all Outward Appearance of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, and that he subscribed his name thereto as a Witness, and that Thomas Gregory the other Witness made his mark in the presence of the said Testator and of each other. Mr. John Sykes Proctor for the said Captain Abraham Faizan, appears, and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted [illegible] the said

own Hall Tuesday the 24th day of October Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Tracey Esquire Mayor

Reynold Adams & Arthur Cuthbert

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Abraham Faizan who did on the 26th day of September last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of John Hoare deceased with the Will annexed 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 with the said Will annexed may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said John Hoare Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased Will Amount to about Pagodas 200 & Offers for his Security Major Abraham Bonjour and Gilbert Pauly. The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Captain Abraham Faizan in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security As Aforesaid.

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of November Ann Domini 1769

Present

Mr. Peter Marriette Senior Alderman

Reynold Adams & Alexander Davidson

Aldermen

Colonel Donald Campbell appears

Goods Chattels & Credits of Lieutenant Duncan Campbell deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertisement be Affixed.

Town-Hall Tuesday the 3d day of October Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Reynold Adams
Arthur Cuthbert — Charles Smith and
Francis Jourdan — Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham who did on the 12th day of September last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate & Effects of Captain William Cunningham deceased with the Will annexed, 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 none Appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may now be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Captn William Cunningham deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will Amount to About Pagodas 4500 and Offers for Security Mr James Johnson & Mr Isaac Maynard — Ordered that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed do pass the Seal on the said Elizabeth Cunningham taking the Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court & on her giving Security as aforesaid.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr James West who did on the 19th day of September last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Ensign John McLean 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 none Appearing, he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him 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 100 & offers for his Security Messrs John and William Ferring — The Oath of an Administrator

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Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr Charles Carty Executor to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant William Meredith deceased, Appears & delivers into Court the Account Current to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, and prays that a Commission may issue to Cuddalore directed to Messrs Richard Latham and James Henry Casamajor to swear the said Executor to the Validity thereof.

Ordered Accordingly.

Hall Tuesday the 14th day of November Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Thomas Powney
Reynold Adams — & Alexander Davidson
Aldermen

Mr Thomas Chambers Proctor for Joseph Heathcote one of the Creditors to the Estate of John Patterson deceased Appears & delivers into Court a Petition praying that Lorence Patterson Administratrix to the Estate of John Patterson deceased may shew Cause why the Respective dates accounted in the Account Current of the said Estate into this Court, & to shew Cause why the several Payments have been made to the other Creditors in preference to a Decree Obtained by the Petitioner against the Estate.

Ordered that the Administratrix be furnished with a Copy of the said Petition.

The Last Will & Testament of Mr James Chambers was this day Exhibited Read & proved before this Court, by the Oaths of Mr John Sykes and Nicapah two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto — The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to Mr Gilbert Pauly in Court, Ordered that a Probate thereof do pass the Seal.

The Last Will & Testament of William Grant late a Soldier in the East India Company's Service deceased, was this day Exhibited Read & proved before this Court by the Oaths of William Rice & William Holloway, Two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto — The Oath of an Executor is now Administered to Timothy Bowers, the Universal Legatee therein named, whom the Court looks upon by the Words of the Will is so meant & intended by the Testator to be his sole Executor, Ordered that a Probate thereof do pass the Seal.

William Cowley deceased appears & delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, & prays that the Oath of Alexander Patterson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will may be taken to the due Execution thereof; The said Alexander Patterson thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Will now produced, Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the Testator William Cowley as and for his Last Will & Testament and that he was at that time to all outward Appearance of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, that he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of Mr. Charles Rumley the other Subscribing Witness — The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to the said Stephen Briggs & Gilbert Pauly in Court — The said Proctor further Prays that a Commission may issue to Cuddalore directed to Messrs. Richard Latham & William Maitland to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Mr. James Henry Casamajor another of the Executors in the said Will named, & that on the return thereof duly Executed, that a Probat thereof do pass the Seal, Reserving a Power of granting the like Administration to Mr. John Cowley of London, another of the Executors in the said Will named.

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of November Anno Domini 1769

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams & Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen

Mr. Philip Reuffer for Mr. Thomas Chambers Proctor for the Petr. Joseph Heathcote appears and prays that the Respondent Lawrence Patterson Administratrix to the Estate of John Patterson deceased do Answer the Petition of the said Petitioner the 28th Instant. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for the Reverend Mr. Swartz appears and [illegible] Peter [illegible] purporting the Last Will &

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that a Commission may issue to Trichinopoly directed to Major William Flint and Mr. James Hay to swear Messrs. Joseph Hinchly and John Willoughby to the Validity thereof.

Granted Accordingly.

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n Hall Tuesday the 28th day of November Anno Domini 1769

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

Messrs. Richard Latham and William Maitland return the Commission to them directed for Administering the Oath of an Executor to Mr. James Henry Casamajor one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Captain William Cowley deceased duly Executed — Ordered that a Probat thereof do pass the Seal.

Messrs. Richard Latham and James Henry Casamajor return the Commission to them directed for swearing Mr. Charles Casty to the Validity of the Account Current to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant William Meredith deceased duly Executed.

Mr. Philip Reuffer for Mr. Chambers Proctor for the Petitioner Joseph Heathcote Appears and prays that a further day till the 5th day of December next may be Appointed for the Respondent Lorence Patterson Administratrix to the Estate of John Patterson deceased to Answer the Petition of the Petitioner.

Ordered Accordingly.

The Register delivers in to the Court the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant William Johnston deceased sworn to by the Executors Major Edward James and Capt. William Cooke before Mr. Alderman Cuthbert.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Renwick Orton Appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieut. Thomas Orrington deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertisement be Affixed.

own Hall Tuesday the 5th day of December Anno Domini
1769 ———

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — John Debonnaire
Thomas Powney — Reynold Adams
Arthur Cuthbert — Charles Smith
Francis Jourdan & Alexander Davidson
Aldermen.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Henry Alexander Adminis
trator to the Estate of Ensign Philip Really deceased appears &
delivers in to Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate of the said
Deceased

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Rodrick Orton appears & prays that
Letters of Administration may be Granted him to the Goods
Chattels & Credits of Lieutenant William Andrews deceased,
as aforesaid to the said Deceased —
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be affixed —

Mr. Thomas Chamber Proctor for Moota Vencatachalt Chitty
appears and prays that Letter of Administration may be grant
him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Alley Petty Vencatachal
Chitty as Son & Heir & Next of Kin to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of December Anno Domini 1769.

Present
Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Thomas Powney
Reynold Adams — Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen ———

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Colonel Donald Campbell who did on the
7th day of November last apply to this Court that Letter of
Administration might be granted him to the Goods Chattels &
Credits of Lieutenant Duncan Campbell Deceased appears
[illegible] the Court that the time limited by the

who might have preferable right to him is Expired but no
appearing he therefore prays that a Letter of Administratio
May now be granted him to the Goods Chattels & Credit of
the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints
Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to
about Pagodas 700 & offers for his Security Messrs. Gilbert
Pasley and Stephen Briggs The Oath of an Administrat
being now administred to the said Colonel Donald Campbell
in Court — Ordered that Letter of Administration do pass
the Seal in his giving Security as aforesaid —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Roderick Orton who did
on the 28th day of November apply to this Court that a
Letter of Administration might be granted him to the
Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Thomas Dorrington
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 Letter of
Administration may be now granted him to the Goods
Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased — The said Proctor
further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said
Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 50 and offers for
his Security Captain Abraham Faizan and Stephen
Briggs — The Oath of an Administration being now
Administred to the said Captain Roderick Orton in
Court ordered that Letter of Administration do pass the Seal in
his giving Security as aforesaid —

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Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of December Anno Domini 1769

Present

Edward Stracey Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Thomas Powney
Reynold Adams — Charles Smith
Frances Jourdan & Alexr Davidson
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Arthur Cuthbert and Thomas Pilling Executors to the last Will and Testament of Hugh Merton Wallbench Deceased Appears and Deliver in to Court the Account Current to the Estate & Effects of the said Deceased sworn to by the Executors before Mr Alderman Adams—

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