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President

George Baker Esquire Mayor
Thomas Lawrence Reynolds Adams
John Holland George Smith
George Savage George Moubrey
John Renton and John Turing

Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Esq for Lieutenant George Mackay appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing said to purport the Last Will
and Testament of Lieutenant Hugh Mackay Deceased and as
the same is neither written nor signed by the said Deceased but
Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of
Thomas Townsend and Thomas Brainer, he prays that a
Commission may be granted to Trichinopoly Directed to Messrs
Alexander Davidson and Doctor Joseph Minchly to Swear
Thomas Townsend and Thomas Brainer the Two Subscribing
Witnesses to the Validity thereof and upon the Return thereof
that Letters of Administration with the said Will Annexed be
Issued the Seal - Ordered Accordingly -

Town

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th Day of January
Anno Domini 1771

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Baker and John Turing
Aldermen

M^r. John Sykes Proctor for M^r. John M^r. Thewson who did on the
2^d Day of November last apply to this Court for Letters of Administra-
tion to the Estate and Effects of said M^r. Thewson Deceased
Appears and Acquaints the Court that the same Limited by
the Citation for Delivering in a Caual by any
Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no
One Appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Adminis-
tration 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 amount to about Pounds 50 and offers for his Security
M^r. William Fobis and Charles Oakley. The said
Proctor also prays that the said M^r. John M^r. Thewson
may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator
before One of the Judges of this Court and that the same Letters
of Administration do pass the said. Ordered Accordingly.

The Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant General Croft Deceased
was this Day Exhibited Read and proved in Court by the Oath
of George Thomas and John M^r. Thewson who prays to

Harcourt Wood house the Executor in the said Will named
Appears and Renounces his Right of Executorship M^r.
John Sykes Proctor for Lieutnant William Dade appears and
prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will
Annexed may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and
Credits of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Usual Advancements be Afforded.

M^r. Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutnant Harcourt Woodhouse who did
on the 7th Day of December last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieutnant Alexander
Gordon Deceased Appears and Acquaints the Court that the same
Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caual by any
Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is Expired
but no one Appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Adminis-
tration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of
the said Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased. The said
Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said
Deceased will amount to about Pounds 50 and offers for his
Security M^r. Charles Bromley and Gideon Fobis. The said
Proctor also prays that a Commission may issue to Cuddalore
Directed to M^r. Edward Saunders and William Midland
to Administer the Oath of an Administrator to the said
Lieutnant Harcourt Woodhouse and that upon the Return thereof
Duly Executed that Letters of Administration do pass the said
Ordered Accordingly.

M^r. Charles Bromley Proctor for Sir Isaac Ascal Appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods
Chattels and Credits of Peter Ascal Sir Isaac Ascal as son and next of
Kin to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advancements

Wth John Lykes Proctor for David Young Apppear and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Goods
Chattels and Credits of Ensign Robert Graham Deceased
as a Creditor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the usual
Advertisements be Affixed.

Soron Hall Tuesday the 1st Day of January
Anno Domini 1774.

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Parker and George Moubray
Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant John Chapman Deceased
was this Day Exhibited Read and perused before this Court
by the Oath of Wth Archibald Brown One of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto. Wth John Lykes Proctor for Captain Robert
Kelly one of the Executors in the said Will named appeared
and prays that a Commission may issue to Archibald
Directed to M^{rs} Alexander Davidson and Doctor Thomas
Davis to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said
Captain Robert Kelly. Ordered Accordingly. Reserving a
Power of Granting the like Administration to Lieutenant
Henry Brown the other Executor in the said Will named
when he shall appear and apply for the same.

Wth Charles Broomley Proctor for Margaret James Apppear and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to her to the Goods
Chattels and Credits of Ensign Edward Smith Pearce Deceased and as

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Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of
Marcell de Alep Campuchini Missionary Apostolic, Gabriel
Maroch and Johannes Thier Jacob, who have Subscribed their
Names thereto. He therefore prays that their Oaths may be
taken to the Validity thereof the said Marcell de Alep
Campuchini Missionary Apostolic, Gabriel Maroch and
Johannes Thier Jacob thereupon make Oath that the Testator
Naxar Coja Maut did in their Presence Declare and Publish
the paper Writing now produced in Court to be his Last
Will and Testament. That he was at that time Whole in
Body but to all outward Appearance of Sound Mind
Memory and Understanding. That they at his Desire
Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto but before they
could Sign their Names the Testator Died and that Johannes
Thier Jacob wrote the said paper Writing by the Desire of the
Testator. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity
of the said paper Writing Joseph Maroch one of the Executors
in the said Will named appears in Court and Renounces upon
Oath his Right of Executorship. The Oath of an Executor is now
Administered to the said Margaret James the other Executor in the
said Will named he being first Sworn soath and truly to execute
the same. Ordered that a Probate with the said Will annexed do
pass the Seal.

Wth Charles Broomley Proctor for Doctor William Gordon Apppear and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to her to the Goods
Chattels and Credits of Ensign Edward Smith Pearce Deceased and as
the Witnesses to the said Will are Absent from the place the
therefore prays that the Oath of Lieutenant John Fletcher
may be taken to the Hand writing of the said Deceased. The
said Lieutenant John Fletcher thereupon make Oath that
he has often seen the Deceased write that he has Received
Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the

Town Hall Tuesday the 1st Day of February
Anno Domini 1774.

Presents
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Pooney John Turing and
John Renton Aldermen

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We John Sykes Proctor for Legiant Major William Stephenson
Appears and Delivers into Court a paper writing purporting
the Last Will and Testament of Legiant William Dade
Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are Absent He there-
fore prays that a Commission may Issue to Sirajaputram
Directed to George Stratton Esquire and Mr. Peter
Perring to take the Oaths of Andrew Sabarini one of
the Witnesses in the said Will Named to the Validity
thereof Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th Day of Novem-
ber Anno Domini 1774

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Porrey Reynold Adams
John Renton George Baker
John Turing Aldermen

At Alexander Davidson Esquire the Commissioner Directed to him
and to Mr. Thomas Davis for Administering the Oaths of and
Executor to Captain Robert Kelly one of the Executors
Named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant
John Chapman Deceased Duly Executed Ordered
that as Probate thereof do pass the Seal Remains a power
of Granting the same to the said Lieutenant

when he shall appear and pray for the same

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We Charles Broomley Proctor for Sit Toros Aviet who did on
the 11th Day of January Last apply to this Court for Letters
of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Padre
Aviet Toros Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court
that the time Limited by the Citation 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 Deceas-
ed as Son and Heir to the said Deceased The said
Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the
said Deceased will Amount to about 100 Pagodas
and Offers for his Security Messrs. Gregorio Miguel and
Catchick Nazar The Oaths of an Administrator being
now Administered to the said Sit Toros Aviet in Court
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal
upon his giving the Above Securities

Town Hall Tuesday the 15th Day of February
Anno Domini 1774

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Porrey George Smith
and George Moubray Aldermen

We Henry Dutton Proctor for William Carlile Appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the

Goods Chattels and Credits of William Roger Cornish late of
Madras Mariner Deceased as appeared to the said
Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be
Affixed

M^r Henry Dufay Proctor for Lieutenant William Patterson
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of
Edward Magan Deceased as appeared to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for Kallahday of Madras
Widow appears and prays that Letters of Administra-
tion may be granted her to the Goods Chattels and
Credits of Venapah Woodelliar Deceased as a Widow
and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that
the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Messrs Edward Saunders and William Hamilton Esqrs
Caddalore Petition the Commission to them Directed for
Administering the Oath of an Administrator to Sirjion
William Cado Administrator to the Estate of Lieutenant
Guasso Cooper Deceased Petition Directed Ordered
that Letters of Administration with the said Will
Annexed do pass the Seal

M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for Kallahday of Madras
Widow appears and prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of
Venapah Woodelliar Deceased as a Widow and next of
Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual
Advertisements be Affixed

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M^r John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant George Mackay Acquaints
the Court that the Commission prayed for the 20th Day of December
Last Directed to Messrs Alexander Davidson and Joseph Hignaby
at Trichinopoly in Order to Swear the Subscribing Witnesses to the
Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Hugh Mackay
Deceased did not appear and now prays that another
Commission may issue to Messrs Directed to Messrs John
M^r Pherson and M^r Richard Wilson to Swear the
Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will

Town Hall Tuesday the 22nd Day of February
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney George Smith
George Baker and John Kenton
Aldermen

M^r John Sykes Proctor for the Reverend M^r Swartz and Lieutenant
George Koller appears and Delivers into Court a paper
Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Cornel
Benjamin Frederick Rehelt Deceased and as the Witnesses
therein are Absent He therefore prays that a Commission
may issue to Messrs Directed to Captain Charles Runley
and Lieutenant Thomas Parricos to Swear Lieutenant Samuel
Wiley one of the Subscribing Witnesses in the said Will
Named to the said Deceased being Ordered Accordingly

Mr John Lykes Proctor for Captain Robert Hatt appears and Delivers into Court an Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant John's Highbridge Deceased and prays that a Commission may be issued More Directed to Lieutenant Colonel William's First and Capt Kennedy to swear the said Deceased to the truth thereof Ordered Accordingly.

Mr John Lykes Proctor for David Young who died on the 22^d Day of November last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Matthew Carter Deceased appears and Requests the Court that the same be Granted in the Citation for Delivering in a Bond by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is excepted 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 a Creditor to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Requests the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Twenty or 1000 £ and Offers for his Securities Messrs Edward Rylands and John Whitwell Vicars. The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said David Young in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on this giving the above Securities.

The Last Will and Testament of James Butler Deceased was this Day Exhibited Read and proved into the Court by the Oath of James Macham one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto - and a probate thereof is Granted to David W. Pherson one of the executors sworn in Court and

the like Administration to Mr Matthew Gunning the other Executor in the said Will Named when he shall appear and Apply for the same -

Mr Henry De Py Proctor for Lagella Chind Simben appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Moosoor Chind Simben Chetty Deceased as a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be issued

Town Hall Tuesday the 1st Day of March
Anno Domini 1774.

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Smith John Renton and
John Turing Aldermen

Mr Gideon Fildes Proctor for Ensign Matthew Christ Prudel appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Ensign Conrad Bernard Nicomans Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are Absent he therefore prays that a Commission may Issue to Chingleput Directed to Captain Edmund Pascal to swear Mr Andrew Ruiting one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will to the Due Execution thereof - Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Nittahday who died on the 10th Day of February last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Eurapah Woodall Deceased

The Citation for Delivering in a Casual by any Person or Persons who might have a Preferable Right to him 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 1/2 Pagoda 500/- and offers for her Security Bondspate and Surety. The said Proctor further Prays that the said Nullahday may be forsworn to the the Oath of an Administrator between the Days of Adjournment before the Mayor and that the same Letters of Administration be given the said upon her giving the Above Security.

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th Day of March
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Smith George Moubray
and John Renton Aldermen

The Register Acquaints the Court that he has seen the Usual Oath of an Administrator Administered to Nullahday before the Mayor the the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased.

Caveas on the part of William Sellamangal Against granting Probate or Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased by Chetty Deceased filed this Day Ordered that the same be put off to the 10th of March.

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Dutty Proctor for Cayalla Chintambo Chetty who did on the 22nd Day of February last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the said Estate.

Town Hall Tuesday the 15th Day of March
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Moubray and George Baker
Aldermen

Mr. Gideon Smith Proctor for Mr. William Cuning and Lieutenants Joseph Biddiffe and Cornelius Grant Appears and Delivers into Court Two Paper Writings purporting the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Lieutenant Henry Davidson Deceased and as the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will are Absent he therefore Prays that a Commission may be issued to Trichinopoly Directed to Messrs. Alexander Davidson and Joseph Hynchly to swear the said Witnesses to the Due Execution thereof. The said Proctor further Prays that the said Commission may be further Directed to take the Oaths of Alexander Flemmons and Isaac Sumner to the Validity of the said Codicil.

Mr. John Lykes for Mr. Charles Runley Prays a further time of one month for the Return of the Commission Directed to him and Lieutenant Thomas Burrows for swearing the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Benjamin Frederick.

Frederick Russell Deceased Granted Accordingly—
M^r Gideon Fether for M^r Henry Dillige Proctor for William Patterson
who did on the 16th Day of February last Apply to this Court
for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of
Ensign Edward Mazon Deceased appears and Acquaints
the Court that the time Limited in the Citation for
Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear
to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no
one appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Adminis-
tration may be granted him 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 & Exceeds 1000. £ and Offers for his Securities M^r
William Carleton and Henry Deason. The Oath of an
Administrator being now Administered to the said William
Patterson in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration
do pass the Seal on this giving the Above Securities—
M^r John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant Major William Meperson
appears and prays for further time of One month for the Return
of the Commission Directed to George Shadlen Esq^r and
M^r John Turing at Vizagapatam to Swear the Subscribing
Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant
William Cade Deceased. Granted Accordingly.

M^r Gideon Fether Proctor for M^r George Proctor and Hall Thomas
appears and prays for further time of one month for Delivering
in an Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Charles Pearson
Deceased. Granted Accordingly.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 22nd Day of March
Anno Domini 1774.

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Torney George Baker
and John Turing Aldermen

Colonel William Flint one of the Commissioners Return the
Commission Directed to him and to Captain John Kennedy
for to Swear Captain Robert Watts to the truth of the Inventory
of the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant John Kirkbride
Deceased. Duly Executed.

M^r John Sykes Proctor for Captain John Serle appears and Acquaints
the Court that the Commission Issued to Sargore Directed to
William Hynde and John M^r Therson was Lost or
mislaid. He therefore prays that a further Commission may
Issue to Mellore Directed to Captain Charles Rumley and
Lieutenant Dugald Campbell to Swear Thomas Welford
one of the Subscribing Witnesses Named in the Last Will
and Testament of Ensign William Scott Deceased to
the Due Execution thereof.

The Last Will and Testament of M^r James Gray Wagon Deceased
late Commander of the Ship James was this Day Exhibited
Read and proved into this Court by the Oath of Henry
Johnston one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who wrote
the said Will by the Desire of the Testator and probate thereof

is Ordered to be granted to the Hon^{ble} Edward Mouchton Solicitor
Executer in the said Will named he being now Sheriff in Court
well and truly to Execute the same.

M^r Charles Rumbly Proctor for Doctor William Gordon who did on
the 18th Day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration with the Will Annexed to the Goods Chattels
and Credits of Ensign Edward Smith the Parce Deceased's
Appears and Acquaints the Court that the same is committed
by the Citations for Delivering in a Cause by any Person who
might appear to have a preferable Right to them 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 Deceased.
The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate
of the said Deceased will Amount to About a Pound 250 and
Offers for his Securities M^{rs} Thomas Selling and John
De Laire. The said Proctor further prays that a Commission
may Issue to anyone Directed to Major Martin
and William Stephens to Administer the Oath of an Admini-
strator with the Will Annexed to the said William Gordon
to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased and that upon
the Return thereof duly Executed that Letters of
Administration with the said Will Annexed do pass
the Seal upon his giving the above Securities. Ordered
Accordingly.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 29th Day of
March Anno Domini 1774.

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Smith
and John Renton Aldermen

M^r John Sykes Proctor for Captain Robert Wood Appears and
Delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate
and Effects of Ensign Samuel Scott Deceased. Sworn to
be the said Captain Robert Wood the Administrator named in
Court.

Captain Charles Rumbly one of the Commissioners Returns the Commis-
sion Directed to him and to Lieutenant Thomas Barrowes for
Swearing Samuel Wilford one of the Subscribing Witnesses
named in the Last Will and Testament of Cornet Benjamin
Frederick Ratzell Deceased duly Executed. The said
Proctor prays that as no other Commission may Issue to Triche-
poly Directed to M^{rs} Alexander Davidson and Joseph
Hynchly for Administering the Oath of an Executer to the
Reverend M^r Swartz one of the Executors in the said Will
named and that upon the Return thereof duly Executed that
a Probate do pass the Seal. Ordered Accordingly. — Lieutenant
George Nodder the other Executer also in the said Will
named being Sworn well and truly to Execute the same.
M^r Henry Dubuy Proctor for Paddy Chellumburn appears and
prays

Prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Thomas Deceased as an Executor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Robert Wood Appears and Delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Ensign Mr. Neal Deceased. Sworn to by the said Captain Robert Wood the Administrator sworn in Court.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Isaac Avel and Son Appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to them instead of said Avel alone as prayed for the 1st Day of January last as Son and Heir of Peter Avel Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. Henry DuRoi Proctor for Mr. William Carle who did on the 15th Day of February last Apply to the Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of William Elger-Cornes Deceased Appears and Acquaints the Court that the same Submitted by the Plaintiff for Delivery in a Cause by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is opposed 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 a Friend to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to About £2000. and Offers further Securities Messrs. David H. Thomson and John Deane. The Court of Administration is Administered to

the said William Carle. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Above Securities.

Mr. Henry DuRoi Proctor for William Patterson Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Edward Nejan Deceased Acquaints the Court that he made a mistake in the Christian Name of one of the Securities by Calling Mr. Henry Dixon instead of Joseph Dixon he therefore prays it may be Rectified.

Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. Robert Barclay Appears and Delivers into Court a paper Writing said to purport the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Francis Dingley Deceased and as the same is not Witnessed he therefore prays that the Oath of Mr. William Carle may be taken to the Validity of the Hand Writing of the said Deceased. The said William Carle thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen the Deceased Francis Dingley write has Received Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and having Carefully Received and Examined the paper Writing now produced in Court does truly believe it to be all wrote and Signed by the said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said paper Writing. The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may Issue to Chicacold Directed to Lieutenant Eugene A. Neal and Ensign Abner C. Cunniff to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Mr. Robert Barclay one of the Executors

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in the said Will named and that upon the Return thereof duly
executed that a Probate of the said Will do pass the seal Reserving
a Power of granting the like Administration to Mr Peter
Pennings the other Executors in the said Will named when he
shall appear and apply for the same.
Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of April.
Anno Domini 1774.

Present
George Savadge Esquire Mayor
George Smith and George Moubray
Aldermen

Mr Gideon Smith Proctor for Mr Francis Casmore appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Captain Thomas Casmore Deceased and as the
Witnesses thereto are Dead He therefore prays that the Oath
of Captain John Davis may be taken to the Validity of the
Hand Writing of the said Deceased - The said John Davis
thereupon makes Oath that he has frequently seen the Deceased
Thomas Casmore Write and hath Received Letters from him
and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and
Manner of his Hand Writing that he has fully Viewed
this Paper Writing now Shown him and Verily believes the
Signature and Subscribes thereto to be the Hand Writing of the
said Deceased - The Court do thereupon pronounce for the
Validity of the said Paper Writing - The said Mr Gideon
Smith Proctor for Captain Henry Davis the Surviving Executor
in the said Will named appears and Renounces his Right of
Executorship - The said Proctor further prays that Letters of
Administration with the said Will Annexed may be granted
to

to a Mr. Francis Casmore as Widow and Next of Kin
to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain John Davis appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last
Will and Testament and Codicil of Bulleney George Collins
Deceased and as one of the Witnesses to the said Will is
Dead and the other Absent is Absent from the Place
He therefore prays that the Oath of Captain Donald Cam-
pbell may be taken to the Validity of the Hand Writing
of the said Deceased. The said Captain Donald Campbell
thereupon makes Oath that he has frequently seen the
Deceased Bulleney George Collins Write and has Received
Letters from him and is thereby well acquainted with the
Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and that he
has Carefully viewed the Paper Writing now Shown him
and Verily believes the whole to be both Wrote and Signed
by the said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce
for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor
further Prays that a Commission may issue to Richingdale
Directed to a Mr. Alexander Davidson and Joseph
Hunchly to swear James Geoghan one of the Sub-
scribing Witnesses to the said Codicil Named to the Validity
thereof and that upon the Return thereof Duty Executed
that Letters of Administration with the said Will
Annexed drop the Seal.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for a Major Henry Alexander appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Hough
Deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Mr. Thomas Johnson Proctor for Mr. Robert Williamson
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr. George Wood
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. Thomas Johnson Proctor for John Whittle appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Tes-
tament of John Bowman late a Mariner Deceased and prays
that the Oaths of Messrs Robert Williamson and Alexander
Bonner the Two Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken
to the Validity thereof. The said Robert Williamson and Alex.
Bonner thereupon make Oath that they saw the Will now
Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator
John Bowman 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 they Subscribed
their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said
Testator. Ordered that it
Probate with the said Will Annexed drop the Seal. The
said Proctor further Prays that the said John Whittle may
be permitted to take the Oath of an Executor between the
Days of Adjournment before one of the Judges of this Court
Ordered Accordingly. Reserving a Power of Granting the
like Administration to Peter Giltat the other Executor in
the said Will Named when he shall appear and Apply for
the same.

Allegations of Jagolla Chin Tombon Naick to the Court
of Munroo Telasingah filed the 4th Instant. Ordered that
the said Moonroo Telasingah be furnished with a Copy of
these Allegations.

C. M.

Mr Henry Dumas Proctor for Ponoul Davusey appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of William Pritchard late of Madras City Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of April
Anno Domini 1774

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Baker
and John Turing Aldermen

Captain Edmund Pascat at Chingleputt Returns the Commission to him Directed to swear Mr Andrew Runtz one of the subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Conrad Kearnard Newman Deceased Unaccounted as the said Andrew Runtz is Absent from the Place Mr Cuddeon for the Proctor for Mr Nathl Christ Priddit the Executor in this said Will named appears and Acquaints the Court that the said Andrew Runtz is Dangerous by ill cannot be removed from his Bed He therefore prays that a Commission may issue Directed to Mr John Sykes and Charles Bromley to swear the said Andrew Runtz to the said Writing of the said Deceased and that upon the Return thereof they Execute that a Probate there of pass the Seal - Ordered Accordingly.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant Samuel Blake Esq who did on the Day of Apply to this Court

Lieutenant Richard Anle White Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in or Caveat by any Person who might appear to 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 a Friend and Creditor to the said Deceased - The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1500 - and Offers for his Securities Mess^{rs} William Carleton and Lieutenant John Oldham - The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Lieutenant Samuel Blake Esq in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securities

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant George Mackay appears and Acquaints the Court that the Commission prayed for the 13th Day of February last for swearing the subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Hugh Mackay Deceased did not issue - The said Proctor prays that the Oath of Ensign Thomas Bower one of the subscribing Witnesses in the said Last Will named may be taken to the Validity of the said Writing of the said Deceased - The said Ensign Thomas Bower thereupon makes Oath that the Testator Lieutenant Hugh Mackay Deceased did in his Presence Publish and Declare the Paper Writing now produced to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time Weak in Body but to all Outward Appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that Mr Thomas Towns and the other subscribing Witness Wrote the said Paper Writing by the Desire of the said Testator and that you subscribed your Name as a Witness thereto at the Request of the said Testator who was too Weak to subscribe his own Name - The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing - The said

Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will Annexed may be granted to him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as Sole Legatee to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. Gideon Froth Proctor for Captain John Davies appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of William Jenkins Davies Deceased and as the said Paper Writing is not Witnessed he prays that the Oath of Lieutenant Edmund Harper may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased. The said Edmund Harper thereupon Makes Oath that he has often seen the Deceased William Jenkins Davies 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 Writing now produced and Verily believes the whole to be to the Hand and Signed by the said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will Annexed may be granted to him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as Brother and Sole Legatee to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. Gideon Froth Proctor for Thomas Davies who died on the Day of Applies to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ralph John Campbell Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one Appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the said

will Amount to About Pagoda 1900 and Offers for his Securities himself and Mr. John Ross. The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may issue to Trichinopoly Directed to Messrs. Alexander Davidson and Joseph Lynchly to Swear the said Thomas Davies to the Truth of his Administration and that upon the Return thereof Duty Executed that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal. Ordered Accordingly.

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Norman was this Day exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of William Thomas, Richard Sander and John Bennen the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. Probate thereof is Ordered to be granted to Sergeant William Eades the Sole Executor in the said Will Named. He being now sworn in Court well and truly to Execute the same.

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of April
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Forney Reynold Adams
and John Turing Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Forri Ariet and Set Ariet who died on the 29th Day of March last. Applies to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Forri Ariet Forri Deceased as Sons and next of Kin to the said Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one Appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to him to the Goods

to have a Preferable Right to him is Express 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 Amount to About Eight
 300 and Offers for his Securities. Mica Cara Velaidum and
 Mar Chetty Timanah. The Oath of an Administrator
 being now Administered to the said Pongul Daffery in
 Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass
 the Sealon his giving the Above Securities.
 Mr Henry Dudson Proctor for Pandy Pemasewar appears and
 prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
 to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Pandy Chellambum
 Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
 Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.
 Mr Thomas Johnson Proctor for Mr Robert Williamson
 appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be
 granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Ensign
 Peter Richard Pease as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
 Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.
 Mr Henry Dudson Proctor for Mr William Carlile appears and
 prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
 the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Lionel Lumley
 Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
 Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.
 Day is given for a Munner Tallasunah till the 26th Instant
 to Answer the Allegations of Gogella Chovamlore Chetty

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 Town Hall on Tuesday the 26th day of
 April Anno Domini 1774

Present
 George Savace Esquire Mayor
 George Smith and John Renton
 Aldermen

Mr Henry Dudson Proctor for Captain Charles Rumley and
 Lieutenant Thomas Burrows appears and Delivers into Court
 a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of
 Lieutenant Sampson Hamilton Deceased and as the Witnesses
 to the said Paper Writing are Absent. He therefore prays that
 the Oaths of Messrs William Carlile and Samuel Blake Esq
 may be taken to the Validity of the said Writing of the said
 Deceased. The said William Carlile and Samuel Blake
 Esq thereupon make Oath that they have often seen the Deceased
 Sampson Hamilton Write that they have Received Letters
 from him and are thereby well Acquainted with the Character
 and Manner of his said Writing that they have Carefully
 Viewed the Paper Writing now produced and Shown to them
 and Verily believe the whole to be both Write and Signed by
 the said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce
 for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor
 further prays that a Commission may issue to Archd
 Directed to Lieutenant Samuel Welsford and Ensign Edward
 White to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said
 Charles Rumley one of the Executors in the said Will Named.
 The said Proctor further Prays that a further Commission may
 issue to Sanior Directed to Major William Stephens and
 Lieutenant John Duff Administer the Oath of an Executor to

to have a preferable Right to him is Express 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 Amount to About £¹⁰⁰ 300 and Offers for his Securities. Mera Cura Velaidum and
Mer Chetty, Simanah. The Oath of an Administrator
being now Administered to the said Tongue Daffery in
Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration despite
the Season be giving the Above Securities.
Mr Henry DuRoi Proctor for Sandy Thomas now appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Sandy Chellambum
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Usual Advancements be Affixed.
Mr Thomas Johnson Proctor for Mr Robert Williamson
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Ensign
Peter Richard Pease as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Usual Advancements be Affixed.
Mr Henry DuRoi Proctor for Mr William Carlile appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Daniel Samley
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Usual Advancements be Affixed.
Days is given for Munnere Tallasinah till the 26th Instant
to Answer the Allegations of Gajella Chovombou Chetty

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Torn Hall on Tuesday the 26th day of
April Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savace Esquire Mayor
George Smith and John Denton
Aldermen

Mr Henry DuRoi Proctor for Captain Charles Rumley and
Lieutenant Thomas Browne appears and Delivers into Court
a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of
Lieutenant Sampson Hamilton Deceased and as the Witnesses
to the said Paper Writing are Absent He therefore prays that
the Oaths of Messrs William Carlile and Samuel Blake Esq
may be taken to the Validity of the said Writing of the said
Deceased. The said William Carlile and Samuel Blake
Esq thereupon make Oath that they have often seen the Deceased
Sampson Hamilton Write that they have Received Letters
from him and are thence well Acquainted with the Character
and Manner of his Hand Writing that they have Carefully
Viewed the Paper Writing now produced and shewn to them
and Verily believe the whole to be both Write and Signed by
the said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce
for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor
further prays that a Commission may issue to Ascot
Directed to Lieutenant Samuel Welsford and Ensign Edward
White to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said
Charles Rumley one of the Executors in the said Will Named
The said Proctor further Prays that another Commission may
issue to Tanjore Directed to Major William Stephens and
Lieutenant John DuRoi Administer the Oath of an Executor to

Lieutenant Thomas Knowles the other Executors in the said
Will named and that upon the Return thereof duly executed
that a Probate thereof do pass the Seal. - Ordered accordingly
George Stratton Esquire and M^r. Peter Pomery at Visaga-
patam Return the Last Will and Testament of Sergeant
William Carr Deceased and also the Commission to them
Directed for swearing Andrew Sabourin One of the
Subscribing Witnesses in the said Last Will named duly
Executed M^r. John Sykes Proctor for William Stephenson
and Richard Hawkins the Executors named in the said Will
prays a further Commission to Visagapatam, Directed
to George Stratton Esq^r and M^r. Peter Pomery to
Administer the Oaths of Executors to the said William
Stephenson and Richard Hawkins and that upon the
Return thereof duly executed that Probate thereof do pass
the Seal.

M^r. John Sykes Returns the Commission Directed to him and
M^r. Charles Bromley for Administering the Oath of a
Witness to Andrew Keating to the Due Execution of the
Last Will and Testament of Conrad Barnard Newman
Deceased duly Executed and Probate thereof is Ordered to be
Granted to Mathew Christian Friel one of the Executors
in the said Will named he being first sworn well and truly
to Execute the same Reserving a Power of Granting the
like Administration to Doctor Robert Fanning the other
Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and
pray for the same.

M^r. Manuel Martinez and Major William Stevens at
San Juan Return the Commission to them Directed for
Administering the Oath of an Administrator with the
Will Annexed to Doctor William Gordon to the Estate and
Effects of Ensign Edward Smith Senior Deceased duly

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M^r. Charles Bromley Proctor for M^{rs}. Moses De Castro Thomas
Pellins and John De Luis Appears and Delivers into Court
a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of
Francis Barnwall Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Antonio
De Sousa and Antonio De Luis Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
therein may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said Antonio
De Sousa and Antonio De Luis thereupon make Oath that they
saw the Will now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the Testator Francis Barnwall 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 they Subscribed their Names as
Witnesses therein in the Presence of the said Testator and of each
other. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the
said Paper Writing. The said Proctor prays that Probate of the
said Will may be granted to the said Executors. The said Moses
De Castro Thomas Pelling being now sworn well and truly
to Execute the same and upon M^r. John De Luis's taking
the Oath of an Executor before one of the Judges of this Court
The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to the said
Moses De Castro and Thomas Pelling. Ordered that Probate
thereof do pass the Seal upon M^r. John De Luis's taking the
Oath of an Executor before one of the Judges of this Court.

M^r. John Sykes Proctor for Ensign John Amos Linly appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing said to purport a Testa-
mentary Will of Ensign John Pomfret Deceased and prays
that a Commission may issue to Trichinopoly Directed to M^r.
Alexander Davidson and Doctor Joseph Lynchly to swear
the Witnesses to the Truth of the Purport and Contents of the
said Paper Writing.

M^r. John Sykes Proctor for David Young appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate
and Effects of Captain Samuel Evans Deceased as a Friend
to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Bench do work thereon to be

Further Day is given for Moonar Tellesingah till the 3^d
Day of May next to Answer the Allegations of Gajella
Chintamony Chetty.

Term Hall Tuesday the 3^d day of May
Anno Domini 1774

Present

Mr. Thomas Towney Junior Alderman
George Baker. and James Hodges
Aldermen.

The Deputy Register acquaints the Court that he has seen the Honal
Cath of an Executor Administered to Mr. John De Pries one
of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of
Francis Bannuwall Deceased between the Days of Adjourn-
ment before Mr. Alderman Towney and that thereupon
Probate had Passed the Seal.

Messrs. Alexander Davidson and Joseph Hunchley at Trichinopoly
Return the Commission to them Directed for Swearing Jurors
George Hughes one the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil of
Captain Pulleney George Collins Deceased duly Executed
Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain John Davies appears
and prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will
and Codicil annexed may be granted him to the Estate and
Effects of the said Deceased as a Friend to the said Deceased as
both the Executors in the said Will named being Dead.
Ordered that the Honal Advertisements be Affixed.

Captain Charles Rumbly at Mellore Returns the Commission to
him Directed for Swearing Jurors and Samuel Melisore one of
the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of
Ensign William South Deceased duly Executed. Mr. John
Sykes Proctor for Captain John Suley the Executor in the
said Will named appears and prays that a Commission may
be

issued to Cuddalore Directed to Messrs. Edward Saunders and
William MacKand for Administering the Oath of an Executor
to the said Captain John Suley and that upon the Return
thereof duly Executed Probate thereof do pass the Seal
Mr. Gideon Firth Proctor for Mr. Anthony Hammond appears
and prays for further time of Two Months for Delivering in
the Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Ensign James Smith
Deceased. Granted Accordingly.

Mr. Gideon Firth Proctor for Mr. George Proctor and Hall Plummer
appears and prays for further time of One Month for Delivering
in the Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Mr. Charles
Barron Deceased. Granted Accordingly.

Mr. Thomas Johnson Proctor for Mr. Robert Williamson who did
on the 5th Day of April last Apply to this Court for Letters
of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mr. George
Wood Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the
time limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by
any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him
is Expired but no one appears. He therefore prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods
Chattels and Credits of the said 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 25 - - and Offers for his Securities Messrs.

Michael Lennel and John Whitehill. The Oath of an
Administrator being now Administered to the said Robert
Williamson in Court. Ordered that Letters of Adminis-
tration do pass the Seal on his giving the Above Securities
Mr. Thomas Johnson Proctor for Mr. Robert Williamson
who did on the 19th Day of April last Apply to this Court
for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects
of Ensign Richard Bease Deceased appears and acquaints
the Court that the time limited by the Citation for Delivering
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in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to 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 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 Messrs Michael Tennell and John Whitehill The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Robert Williamson in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Above Security -

Mr. Gideon Frith Proctor for Captain John Davies who did on the 12th Day of April last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant William Jenkins Davies Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to 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 Deceased as Brother and Sole Legatee to the said Deceased - The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to About Pagodas 1300 - and Offers for his Security Captain Donald Campbell and Richard Nelson - The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Thomas Davies in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration with the said Will Annexed do pass the Seal on his giving the Above Security -

Mr.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for Lieutenant Benjamin Bowen Bishop appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of James Millia Deceased and prays that the Oath of Lieutenant John Fletcher one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof - The said Lieut John Fletcher thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Will now Exhibited Signed Published and Declared by the Testator James Millia 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 he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator - The Court doth thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing - The said Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will Annexed may be granted to the said Lieutenant Benjamin Bowen Bishop as the Residuary Legatee in the said Will Named -

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed -

Mr. Henry Durdan Proctor for Ponds Paramasewan who did on the 16th Day of April last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ponds Chellamudaram Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to 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 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 80 - and offers for his Security Chinniah and Govindas Chetty - The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Ponds Paramasewan in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Above Security -

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Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of May Anno Domini 1816

Present
Mr. Thomas Penney Senior Alderman
John Norton — & John Faring
Aldermen.

Leut. Samuel Whiteford and Esq. Edward White at Aired, witnesses
Commissioners to them directed for Administering the Oath of an Executor
to Captain Charles Remy, one of the Executors named in the
Will and Testament of Lieutenant Simpson Hamilton deceased
deceased. Mr. Henry De Roy Proctor for Lieutenant Thomas
the other Executor also in the said Will named prays that a
Commissioner may issue to Surgeon directed to Major William
Stewart and Lieutenant John Lee to Administer the Oath of an
Executor to the said Leut. Thomas Burrer, and upon the return
thereof duly executed, that a Probate do pass.

Mr. Justice Scott Proctor for Mr. William Comings, and Counsel
Grant, who died on the 13th day of March last delivers into this Court
the Last Will and Testament, and Codicil of Henry Dixon deceased
appears and prays that the Oath of Lieutenant George Bryan
may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said deceased. Mr.
Lieutenant George Bryan thereupon makes Oath that he has
often seen the said Henry Dixon write, and has received from
him, and is thereby well acquainted with the Character
and manner of his Hand Writing, that he has carefully examined
the Paper Writing now produced, purporting the Last Will and
Testament of the said deceased, and verily believes the same
of the said Paper Writing to be both written, and signed by the
said deceased, save and except the Words "Comings
Paymaster at Madras" which Words Mr. Justice Scott
Verdicts

at the desert and in the Presence of the said Testator, raised the Words
"Paterson Merchant of Fort George, the said deceased having declared
that he had taken a dislike to the said Mr. Paterson. The Court do
thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The
said Proctor further delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting
the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, which
is signed by the said deceased in two Places, it being written on two
separate Sides of the said Paper — the first beginning "My Dear Grand
and the last the Word "I have also" and prays that the Oath of the
said George Bryan may be taken there to. The said George Bryan
thereupon makes Oath "that he has carefully examined the Paper
Writing now produced, purporting the Codicil to the Last Will and
Testament of the said deceased, and verily believes that the Name "Henry
Dixon and H. Dixon set and Subscribed to the said Paper Writing,
is the Hand Writing of the said deceased. The Court do thereupon
pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said
Proctor further prays that a Commissioner may issue directed to
Doctor James Leslie & Esq. Alexander McPherson at Madras,
to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said William Comings,
and Cornelius Grant, and that upon the return thereof duly
executed, that a Probate do pass.

Answer of the Opponent Messrs. Tallavangah, to the Allegation of the
Proponent, Jagulla Chennara Tambau Chetty, filed the 16th Instant.
Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Surgeant George Hall appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament
of John Wilson deceased, and as the subscribing Witnesses to the
said Paper Writing are absent, he therefor prays that a Commissioner
may issue to Archibald, directed to Messrs. Alexander Davidson
and Joseph Hynchly, to swear the subscribing Witnesses thereto,
to the Validity thereof. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for David Young, who died on the 26th day of
April last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the
Estate and Effects of Captain Samuel Lewis deceased, appears
and acquaints the Court that the same Limited by the Citations
for delivering in a caveat, by any Person who might have a
Preferable

A Letter from Mr. Alexander Davidson at Trichinopoly
 Accompanying a Commission Directed to him and Mr.
 Joseph Hunchly for Administering the Oath of an Executor
 to the Reverend Mr. Swartz one of the Executors named in
 the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Fredericks
 Rattrell Deceased Unexecuted as the said Mr. Swartz had
 left Trichinopoly. The said Mr. Swartz appears in Court
 The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to him
 Ordered that Probate of this said Will do pass the Seal
 Mr. Henry Dudley Proctor for Mr. William Carlisle who did
 on the 19th Day of April last Apply to this Court for Letters
 of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant
 Lionel Dumbley Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court
 that the time limited by the Citations for Delivering in a
 Caveat by any Person who might appear to 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. The
 said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate
 of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas
 1000 and Offers for his Securities Captain Thomas
 Rowles and Mr. David McPherson The Oath of an
 Administrator being now Administered to the said William
 Carlisle in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration
 do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securities.
 Further Day is given for Monday following at till the 10th
 Instant to Answer the Allegations of Gajella Chintambow

For

Town Hall on Tuesday the 10th day of
 May Anno Domini 1814

Present

Mr. Thomas Powney Junior. Alderman
 James Hodges George Baker and
 Andrew Hayendie Alderman

Mr. Alexander Davidson and Joseph Hunchly at Trichinopoly
 Return the Commission to them Directed for Administering
 the Oath of an Administrator to Captain Thomas Davis to the
 truth of his Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ralph
 John Campbell Deceased duly Executed. Ordered that
 Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the
 Securities Offered the 3rd Day of April last

Mr. Charles Cromley Proctor for George Baker Esquire appears
 and prays for a term of Six Months for Delivering in the
 Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Major Thomas Mudge
 Deceased. Granted Accordingly

Mr. Thomas Johnson Proctor for John Whittle one of the
 Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Captain
 John Bowman Deceased prays that a Commission may
 issue Directed to Mr. Daniel Shaw and William Harrison
 to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said John Whittle
 and upon the Return thereof duly Executed that Probate
 do pass the Seal. Ordered Accordingly

Further Day is given for Monday following at till the 7th
 Instant to Answer the Allegations Gajella Chintambow
 in Default of which Letters of Admonition will be granted to
 the said Gajella Chintambow.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 17th day of May Anno Domini 1776

Present

Mr Thomas Penney Senior Alderman.

John Penney — & John Turing.

Aldermen.

Leut Samuel Wilford, and Ensign Edward White at Arco, return the Commission to them directed for Administering the Oath of an Executor to Captain Charles Remley one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Sampson Hamilton deceased duly executed. Mr Henry DuRoi Proctor for Lieutenant Thomas Burrout the other Executor also in the said Will named prays that another Commission may issue to Surgeons directed to Major William Stevens, and Lieutenant John Lee to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Leut Thomas Burrout, and upon the return thereof duly executed, that a Probate do pass the Seal.

Mr William Smith Proctor for Mr William Cumming, and sometimes Grant, who died on the 15th day of March last delivers into this Court the Last Will and Testament, and Codicil of Henry Dixon deceased, appears and prays that the Oath of Lieutenant George Bryan may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said deceased. The said Lieutenant George Bryan thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen the said Henry Dixon 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 Writing now produced, purporting the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and verily believes the whole of the said Paper Writing to be both wrote, and signed by the said deceased, save and except the Words "Cumming" "Paymaster at Madras" which Words Mr Bartholomew Vigours informed him he intended at the Request of, and in the Presence of the said deceased, to be written by him.

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at the death and in the Presence of the said Testator, in the Words "Paterson Merchant of Fort St George, the said deceased having declared that he had taken a dislike to the said W^m Paterson. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor further delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, which is signed by the said deceased in two Places, it being written on two Separate Sides of the said Paper the first beginning "My Dear Friend" and the last the Word "I have also" and prays that the Oath of the said George Bryan may be taken thereto. The said George Bryan thereupon makes Oath that he has carefully viewed the Paper Writing now produced, purporting the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and verily believes that the Name "Henry Dixon" and "W Dixon" set and subscribed to the said Paper Writing, is the Hand Writing of the said deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may issue directed to Doctor James Leslie & Ensign Alexander McPherson at Madras, to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said William Cumming, and Cornelius Grant, and that upon the return thereof duly executed, that a Probate do pass.

Answer of the Opponent Messrs Tellingdale to the Allegation of the Proponent, Aguelia Channa Tumbler Chetty, filed the 16th Instant. Mr John Sykes Proctor for Surgeant George Hall, appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of John Wilson deceased, and as the subscribing Witnesses to the said Paper Writing are absent, he therefore prays that a Commission may issue to Trichinopoly, directed to Messrs Alexander Davidson and Joseph Rynchly, to swear the subscribing Witnesses thereto, to the Validity thereof. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for David Young, who died on the 26th day of April last, apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Captain Samuel Evans deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the same Summited by the Citations for delivering in a caveat, by any Person who might have a

preferable right to him is aspired, but as one appearing, he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased. As a friend to the said deceased. The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased, will amount to about £4000 and offers for his Security M^{rs} Anthony Frederick Francis, and John Willoughby. The Oath of an Administrator being now administered to the said David Young in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal, on his giving Security as aforesaid.

M^r John Sykes Proctor for David Young, and Edward Pyland, appears and delivers in Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of M^{rs} John Whittle, Deceased, and prays that the Oaths of William Crockett, and Francisco Xavier Dasilva, the subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said William Crockett, and Francisco Xavier Dasilva, thereupon make Oath that they saw the Paper Writing now exhibited, signed, sealed, published, and Declared by the Testator John Whittle, as and for his Last Will and Testament, that he was at that time to all outward appearance, of Sound Mind, Memory, and Understanding, that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator, and of each other. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now administered to the said David Young & Edward Pyland in Court, the Executors in the said Will named, Ordered that a Probate thereof do pass the Seal.

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of May Anno
Domini 1778 Present

M^r Thomas Pannier Senior Alderman
Rupold Adams George Hovebratt
S. Andrew Majendie Aldermen
M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for William Coalmans appears and

Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of James Boill Deceased and prays that the Oath of Nicholas Watson may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said Nicholas Watson thereupon make Oath that he saw the Deceased James Boill set his Mark and Seal to the Paper Writing now exhibited and Declared the same 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 he so set his Mark thereto in the Presence of the said James Boill and of the other subscribing Witnesses. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now administered to the said William Coalmans the Sole Executor and Legatee in the said Will named. Ordered that Probate with the said Will Annexed do pass the Seal.

M^{rs} Edward Saunders and William Maitland at Cuddalore return the Commission to them Directed to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Captain John Serle the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Design William Fooker Deceased unaccomplished as the said John Serle refuses to take the Oath, he having paid the Amount of the Estate of the said Deceased to Lieutenant Samuel Welsford who was properly Authorized by Law by the Friends of the Deceased to Receive the same which is set forth in a Letter from the said John Serle to M^r John Sykes Proctor for the said John Serle.

Answer of the Opponent Moonoor Sellasingah to the Allegations of the Proponent Gajella Chenna Tombou Chetty filed the 16th Instant and sworn to in Court repeated by him this Day.

M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for William Griffiths appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Thomas Deceased and prays that Isaac Hall one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto may be exhibited to appear next Court Day to Prove the same. Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 31st day of May
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Smith James Hodges
& George Baker Aldermen.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for John Maddox one of the
Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Pascoal
Maddox Deceased appears and Delivers into Court a Paper
Written Originally in the Portuguese Language with a Translation
thereof Purporting the Last Will and Testament of the said
Deceased and prays that the Oaths of William Bourton Paulo
de Rosario and Pedro de Govea the Subscribing Witnesses
therein may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said William
Bourton Paulo de Rosario and Pedro de Govea thereupon
make Oath that they saw the Deceased Pascoal Maddox
Sign Seal Publish and Declare the Paper Writing now
Exhibited to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was at
that time to all outward Appearance of Sound Mind Memory
and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names
as Witnesses therein in the Presence of the said Testator and of each
other. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said
Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Adminis-
tered to the said John Maddox in Court. Ordered that
Probate therefore do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of
Granting the like Right of Executorship to Simon de Fonseca
the other Executor in the said Will Named when he shall ap-
pear and Apply for the same.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for William Griffiths appears and deliv-
ers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Tes-
tament of Benjamin Thomas Deceased and prays that the Oath
of Isaac Hall one of the Subscribing Witnesses therein may be

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taken to the Validity thereof. The said Isaac Hall thereupon makes
Oath that he saw Benjamin Thomas Deceased set his Marks
to the Paper Writing now Exhibited and Published and Declared
the same 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 he Subscribed his Name therein in the
Presence of the said Benjamin Thomas and of the other Subscribing
Witnesses therein. The Court thereupon pronounce for the Validity
of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now
Administered to the said William Griffiths the Sole Executor
and Legatee in the said Will Named. Ordered that Probate with
the said Will Annexed do pass the Seal.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for James Butler appears and Delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament
of John Giberto Deceased and prays that the Oath of Alexander
Graham may be taken to the due Execution thereof. The said Alex-
ander Graham thereupon makes Oath that he saw John Giberto
Deceased set his Marks to the Paper Writing now Exhibited and
Published and Declared the same as and for his Last Will and
Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance
of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he
Subscribed his Name therein in the Presence of the said John
Giberto Deceased and of the other Subscribing Witnesses. The
Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said
Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Adminis-
tered to the said James Butler in Court. Ordered that Probate
with the said Will Annexed do pass the Seal.

The Oath of an Executor is now Administered in Court to Lieutenant
Colonel Abraham Nonjono one of the Executors Named in the
Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Colonel John Des Plans
Deceased Agreeable to a Right of Probate Reserved to him the
12th Day of January 1773.

Messrs. George Stratton and Peter Parsons at Nagapatan return
the Commission to them Directed for Administering the Oath of

an Executor to William Stephenson and Richard Hawkins
the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of
William Olds Deceased duly Decided

George Stratton Esq. and Mr. Morgan Williams at Viregnepate
When the Commission to them Directed for Administering
the Oath of an Administrator to Mr. Francis Casmore
with the Will Annexed to the Estate of Captain Thomas
Casmore, Deceased duly Decided - Ordered that Letters
of Administration with the said Will Annexed be put
the Seal on him giving the Securitys offered the 14 Day of
April 1807

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of June
Anno Domini 1807

Present

Mr. Thomas Powney Senior Alderman
James Hodges & And^{rs} Maynard
Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for George Smith and William
Philips appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing
Surporting the Last Will and Testament of William
Crown Deceased and prays that the Oaths of John Charles
Bartholomew, Henry M. Cullock and John Brown
the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity
thereof - The said John Charles Bartholomew, Henry M.
Cullock and John Brown thereupon make Oath - That they
saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited signed sealed
published and Declared by the Testator William Crown
as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was
at that time to all outward Appearance of Sound
Memory and Understanding and that they subscribed
their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the
said

said William Crown and each other - The Court do thereupon
pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing - The Oath
of an Executor being now Administered to the said George Smith
and William Philips in Court - Ordered that Probate with
the said Will Annexed do pass the Seal -

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Moses Croft appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing Surporting the Last Will and
Testament of David Blow Deceased and prays that the Oath
of Archibald Bell one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto,
may be taken to the Validity thereof - The said Archibald Bell
thereupon make Oath that He saw David Blow Deceased
set his Mark and Seal to the Paper Writing now Exhibited
and Published and Declared the same as and for his Last
Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all out-
ward Appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding
and that he subscribed his Name thereto in the Presence
of the said David Blow and of the other Subscribing Witnesses
thereto - The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity
of the said Paper Writing - The Oath of an Executor being now
Administered to the said Moses Croft in Court - Ordered
that Probate with the said Will Annexed do pass the Seal

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Mr. William Harris on who is
a Bond Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Richard
Prase Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that at the
time the Advertisements were Affixed for Letters of Adminis-
tration to be granted to Mr. Robert Williamson the Bond
was up the Country and which is since Returned, He therefore
prays that Mr. Robert Williamson may be Cited to appear
next Court Day and then and there to bring Exhibit and leave
in the Register of this Court the pretended Letters of Adminis-
tration of the said Deceased and further to show Cause why
the Letters of Administration granted to him on the 23rd

Day -

Day of May last may not be Revoked and other Letters of Administration granted in Preference to Mr William Harrison as a Bond Creditor to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the said Mr Robert Williamson has been Guilty of an Imposition on the Court by Declaring that the Estate of the said Robert Pease Deceased Amounted to About Bagodas 100 only. Whereas at that time it was Notoriously Known that the said Estate was Intitled to the Nabob's Donation of 1000 Bagodas for the Reduction of Tanjore and for the Amount of which Mr William Harrison is willing to give Security. Ordered that he be Obed to appear next Court day to bring the said Letters of Administration to show Cause why it should not be Revoked.

Mr Charles Tormenty Proctor for Mr George Patterson appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Ensign Robert Graham Deceased and as the same is neither Written nor signed by the said Deceased he prays that the Oath of Hugh McHenry may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said Hugh McHenry thereupon makes Oath that he read the Paper Writing now produced by the Decent and at the Request of Ensign Robert Graham Deceased, that he read the same several times to the said Deceased, and that the said Deceased did Declare the same to be 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. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now administered to the said George Patterson the Sole Executor in the said Will named. Ordered that Probate with the said Will Announced to the next Court.

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Mr Henry Dudney Proctor for James Dixon appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Ensign John Robson Heron Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the usual Assignments be Affixed.

Mr Alexander Davidson and Doctor Joseph Hunchley at Trichinopoly Return the Commission to them Directed for Swearing the Subscribing Witnesses to the Principative Will of Ensign John Bumpford Deceased that they have sworn. Watt Rivers and James Geoghegan two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Validity thereof. Mr John Lykes Proctor for Amos Finley prays that a further Commission may issue to Vellore directed to Lieutenant Colonel Robt Lane and Mr James Henry Casamajor to swear Captain Edward Collins the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto to the truth thereof. Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of June
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Tormenty James Hodges
and John Turing Aldermen

Mr John Lykes Proctor for Captain John Davies who did on the 3rd Day of May apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with the Will and Codicil Annexed to the Estate and Effects of Captain Pulkney George Collins Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Oath for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing wherefore prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will and Codicil Annexed 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 Amount to About Bagodas 5000/

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and Officers for his Securities Captain Donald Campbell and Lieut
George Mackay. The Oath of an Administrator with the Will
and Codicil Annexed being now Administered to the said Capt
John Davis in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration
with the Will and Codicil Annexed do pass the Seal on his Giving
the Above Securities.

M^r Henry DuPuy Proctor for Joseph Dixon Acquaints the Court
that there was a mistake in the Application to this Court last
Court Day for Letters of Administration to the Estate and
Effects of Ensign John Robson Heron Deceased as he applied
in the Name of James Dixon instead of Joseph Dixon. He
therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
unto the said Joseph Dixon as a Creditor to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advertisements may be Affixed

Citation issued against Robert Williams on the Pretended
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Richard
Price Deceased Returnd In Court. He appears by his Brother
M^r Thomas Johnson and Delivers into Court the Letters
of Administration granted to the said Robert Williams to the
Estate and Effects of the said Richard Price Deceased

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of June Anno
Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire. Mayor
Arnold Adams George Smith
James Hodges George Moubray
John Denton George Baker
John Turing and And^r Maynard

Aldermen
Lieutenant Colonel R^{gt} Lang and M^r James Henry Casamajor
at Villiers Return. The Commission to them Directed for returning
Captain Edward Collins one of the Subscribing Members
to the Principative Will of Ensign John Wainford Deceased
duly Executed. M^r John Sykes Proctor for Ensign John

Amos Finley Sole Executor in the said Principative Will
Named appears and prays that a Commission may issue to
M^{rs} Manipatam Directed to M^{rs} Charles Desocaux and
Robert Hughes to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the
said John Amos Finley to the truth of his Executorship and that
upon the Return thereof duly Executed that Probate with the
said Principative Will Annexed do pass the Seal.
Ordered Accordingly

Major William Stevens and Lieutenant John Dee at Tanqueri Return.
The Commission to them Directed for Administering the Oath of
an Executor to Lieutenant Thomas Penarowies one of the Executors
named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Simpson
Hamilton Deceased duly Executed. Ordered that Probate with
the said Will Annexed do pass the Seal.

M^r Henry DuPuy Proctor for Lieutenant Robert Parman Prates
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
unto the Goods Chattels and Credits of William Joyce Deceased
as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advertisements may be Affixed

M^r John Sykes Proctor for M^{rs} John Spratt and William
Harrison appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Witness
purporting the Last Will and Testament of George Smith
Watchmaker Deceased and prays that Daniel Shaw Charles
De Sen and Charles Seldin the Witnesses the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto may be Cited to appear next Court Day to
Prove the same. Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of June Anno
Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire. Mayor
Thomas Townry George Smith and
George Moubray Aldermen

M^r Gideon Smith Proctor for Patchapah who is the Adopted Son of
his Grand Father Peonds Medambaraim Deceased appears and
acquaints the Court that at the time the Advertisements were
Affixed for Letters of Administration to be granted to Sarumaveem
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he was up the Country and he is since Returned. He therefore prays that the said Panamassuan may be Obed to appear next Court Day and then and there to bring Exhibit and leave in the Registry of this Court the Pretended Letters of Administration of the said Deceased and further to show Cause why the Letters of Administration granted to him on the 3^d Day of May last may not be Revoked and other Letters of Administration granted in Preference to Patchapah as the adopted Son to the said Deceased.

Citation issued against Daniel Shaw Charles De Son and Charles Sedchere to appear the Subscribing Witnesses named in a Paper Writing importing the Last Will and Testament of George Smith Watchmaker Deceased Returned Answer. They appear. Mr. John Lykes Proctor for John Spratt and William Harrison appears and prays that there may be severally the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Daniel Shaw Charles De Son and Charles Sedchere Recuse themselves make Oath that they saw the Paper Writing now produced signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator George Smith as and for his Last Will and Testament, that he was at that time to all outward appearance of sound mind memory and Understanding, that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of each other. The Court doth hereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing.

Mr. Alexander Davidson one of the Commissioners returns the Commission to him Directed for swearing the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of John Willson Deceased decessed except Timothy Shelly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and Codicil who is Dead.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of July Anno
Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
James Hodges George Baker
Aldermen

Allegations of the Proponent Robert Williamson to the motion of the Opponent William Harrison filed the 4th Instant. The Oath of an Executor is now Administered to Messrs John Spratt and William Harrison the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of George Smith Deceased. Ordered that a Probate thereof be kept the Seal.

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of July Anno
Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney George Smith
Andrew Macindie Aldermen
Doctor James Leslie and Esquire Alexander M^cTherson at Palan-
cottah Returns the Commission to them Directed for Administering the Oaths of Executors to Mr. William Cuming and Quincius Grant to the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Lieutenant Henry Drom Deceased. Executed with Respect to the Will but as the Codicil not being sent thither with they have Returned that part of the Commission relating thereto Unexecuted. Mr. Gibson Forth Proctor for Mr. William Cuming and Quincius Grant the Executors in the said Will named Acquaints the Court that the Codicil to the said Last Will and Testament has by Accident been lost or Mislost, but as the same has been proved in this Court, He therefore prays that a Commission with an Attested Copy thereof may issue to Madras Directed to the said James Leslie and M^cTherson.

M^r Pherson to swear the said Executors to the faith thereof
and that upon the Return thereof duly Executed that Probate with
the said Will and Codicil annexed may pass the Seal.
Ordered Accordingly.

M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for Maria Melia appears and Delivers
into Court a Paper Writing Purporting a Power of Attorney and
the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant John Hough Deceased
and prays that a Commission may issue to Tanjour Directed to
Major William Stevens and M^r Stephen Lynch to swear
James MacKewan one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said
Will to the due Execution thereof. Ordered Accordingly.

M^r Charles Desveraux and Robert Hughes at Masculipatam
where the Commission to them Directed for Administering the
Oath of an Executor to Esquire John James Finley to the said
deceased Will and Testament of Esquire John James Deceased
duly Executed. Ordered that Probate with the said Commission
Will do pass the Seal.

M^r Charles Percival Proctor for Lawrence Murphy appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and
Testament of M^r John Scanlan Deceased and prays that the
Oath of Captain Lawrence Murphy the sole Executor thereof
may be taken to the Validity thereof, as he is going up the
Country and that Permission may be given to Captain John
Davis one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will to swear
to the Validity of the said Paper Writing before the Mayor between
the Days of Adjournment, whereupon the Oath of an Executor is
now Administered to the said Captain Lawrence Murphy in
Court. Ordered that Permission be given to Captain John Davis
to be sworn to the Validity thereof before the Mayor between the Days
of Adjournment, and that thereupon Probate with the said Will
annexed do pass the Seal.

Citation issued against Paranaswan Pretended Administrator
of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Poorndy Medumbaram Deceased
Returned. M^r Shaw Proctor for the said Par-
naswan appears and Delivers into Court the Pretended
Letters of Administration.

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Davis given to William Harrison till the 19th Instant to Answer the
Allegations of Robert Williamson. M^r Thomas Johnson
Proctor for the said Robert Williamson appears and prays that
the Original Bond mentioned in the Allegations may be delivered
into Court. Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall on Tuesday the 19th day of
July. Anno Domini 1774.

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney Reynold Adams
George Baker John Turing
George Moubray & M^r Majors
Hidemen

M^r Gideon Firth Proctor for M^r George Proctor and Hall
Plumbe appears and Delivers into Court an Inventory and Account
Current of the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Charles Baron
Deceased sworn to by the Executors before the Mayor between the
Days of Adjournment.

M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for William Harrison delivers into Court
the Original Bond prayed for last Court Day by M^r Thomas
Johnson Proctor for Robert Williamson and mentioned in the
Allegations. Further Day is given to William Harrison till
the 26th Instant to Answer the Allegations of Robert Williamson.

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of July.
Anno Domini 1774.

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney & George Baker
Hidemen

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Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Maria the Widow of Mathew Overton
Deceased appears and Delivers into Court a Procuracy from the said
Maria bearing Date the 8th Instant enabling the said Daniel Shaw
to take out Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the
said Deceased. The said Daniel Shaw thereupon prays that David
Young may be Cited to appear and bring into and leave in the Regis-
try of this Court the Pretended Letters of Administration before
granted on the 22^d Day of February last and to show Cause why
the same should not be revoked and other Letters of Administration
granted in Preference to Daniel Shaw as Procurator to the said Maria.
Ordered that the said David Young be Cited to appear next Court
Day.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. Elizabeth Wood the Widow
Christian Woods and William Chambers appears and Delivers into
Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of
Colonel John Wood Deceased and prays that the Oath of an Executor
may now be administered to the said The Reverend Mr. Christian
Woods and Mr. William Chambers two of the Executors in the said
Paper Writing named - and that the said Elizabeth Wood may be
permitted to take the Oath of an Executrix before one of the Judges of
this Court between the Days of Adjournment. The said Proctor further
prays that the Oath of William Harcourt Solicitor one of the sub-
scribing Witnesses to the said Paper Writing may be taken before the
Judge thereof between the Days of Adjournment before the Mayor
and that the Probate of the said Paper Writing may be granted
to the said Executors and Executrix Reserving Power of Granting
the like Right of Executorship to Lawrence Sullivan Esquire
one of the Executors in the said Will also named. The Oath of an
Executrix being now administered to the said The Reverend Mr.
Christian Woods and Mr. William Chambers in Court. Ordered
that Probate of the said Paper Writing do pass the Seal upon the
said William Harcourt Solicitor according to the Validity of the
said Paper Writing before the Mayor and upon the Oath of an
Executrix being administered to the said Elizabeth Wood before
the Judge of this Court.

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Further Day is given to William Harris on till the 1st Day of August
next to Answer the Allegations of Robert Williamson in Default of
which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Robert
Williamson.

Down Hall Tuesday the 2^d day of August
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
James Hodges and George Moubray
Masters

Mr. Henry Dutton Proctor for Lieutenant Robert Spearman Bates
who did on the 21st Day of June last apply to this Court for Letters
of Administration to the Estate and Effects of William Sayce Deceased
appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the
Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear
to have a Preferable Right therein is Expired but no one appearing
He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
unto 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 Bagodas 200 / and Offers
for his Securitys David & Mr. Chesson and John Willoughby.
The said Proctor further ^{prays} that a Commission may issue to Cussalors
directed to Mr. Richard Salthorn and Edward Saunders to
Administer the Oath of an Administrator to the said Lieutenant
Robert Spearman Bates and that upon the Return thereof Duty
be done that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal.

Mr. Thomas Johnson Proctor for James Sellers appears and Delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament
of Edward Ryland Deceased and as the Subscribing Witnesses to
the said Paper Writing are Dead. He therefore prays that the Oath
of Robert Williamson and John Jackson may be taken to the
Validity

Validity thereof the said Robert Williamson and John Jackson
thereupon make Oath that they have often seen the Deceased Edward
Pughan Write and have Received Letters from him and are thereby
well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand-
Writing and that they verily believe the Signature Set and Subscribed
to the said Paper Writing is the Hand Writing of the said Deceased
The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said
Paper Writing - The Oath of an Executor being now administered
to the said James Sellerson Court - Ordered that Probate with
the said Will annexed do pass the Seal.

M^r Henry Dudson Proctor for M^r William Carlisle appears and
delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and
Testament of Cornet Robert Parkison Deceased and prays that the
Oath of Lieutenant Urban Vigors one of the Subscribing Witnesses
therein may be taken to the Validity thereof - The said Deceased
Urban Vigors thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Deceased
Robert Parkison sit and Subscribe his Name to the said Paper
Writing now Exhibited and declared the same 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
he subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the
said Deceased and of the other Subscribing Witnesses - The Court
do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing
The Oath of an Executor being now administered to the said William
Carlisle in Court - Ordered that Probate with the said Will annexed
do pass the Seal.

Citation issued against David Young Pretended Administrator
to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Matthew Overton Deceased
Returnet Service - The said David Young does not appear - A
Citation prayed for and Granted.

Answer of William Harringer to the Allegations of Robert Williamson
filed the 1st Instant and shewn to the Court this Day.

M^r Charles Kennedy Proctor for M^r George Baker one of the Deceased
named in the Last Will and Testament of Major Thomas M^r Baker
Deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory
of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 9th day of Aug^r
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Penney & George Baker
Aldermen.

The Register Acquaints the Court that he has seen William Harcourt
Esq^r and one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Col^l John Wood Deceased Swear between the Days of
Adjournment before the Mayor to the Validity of the Paper Writing
Purporting the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased
and that he saw the said Will Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said 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 he Subscribed his
Name thereto in the Presence of the said Testator.

M^r Gideon Smith Proctor for Manuel Cheury Mostu appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Goods Chattels and Credits of Manuel Cheury Mostu Deceased
as Son and Heir to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

M^r James Selile and Alexander M^r Pherson at Balam cotta
Whom the Commission to them Directed for swearing William
Cumming and Cornelius Grant the Executors named in the Last
Will and Testament of Lieutenant Henry Deem Deceased to the
Validity of an Attested Copy of an Codicil to the Will of the said
Deceased duly executed on Cornelius Grant, William Cumming
being Absent - M^r Gideon Smith Proctor for the said William
Cumming and Cornelius Grant prays another Commission may
issue to Madama Directed to the said James Selile and Alexander
M^r Pherson

Mr. Theron to Swear William Cuning to the Validity of an Affidavit
Copy of the said Codicil and that upon the return thereof duly
executed - that Probate with the said Will and Codicil, Answers
do pass the Seal -

Letter from Major William Stevens at Farnham Accompanying the
Commission Directed to him and Mr. Stephen Lynch for Probate
James M. Hewan one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said
Will and Testament of Lieut. John Hough Deceased unrecd.
The said James M. Hewan having left Farnham - Mr. Daniel
Shaw Proctor for Maria Lolo prays that his Oath made
taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased, as the Witness
to the Will and Power of Attorney are Absent from the Court
The said Daniel Shaw thereupon makes Oath that he has
often seen the Deceased John Hough Write that has Recd
Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the
Character and Manner of His Hand Writing that he has
Carefully viewed and Examined the Paper Writing now
into Court and truly believes that the Power of Attorney is
also the same "John Hough" set and subscribed thereunto
Hand Writing of the said Deceased as also that the other
of the said Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of the said Deceased "is both wrote and signed by the
said Deceased" The Court do thereupon pronounce for the
of the said Paper Writing - The said Proctor further prays that
a Citation may issue to Major Henry Alexander to bring into
Court the Pretended Letters of Administration to him granted
on the 19th Day of April last - Ordered Accordingly -
Affidavit of Joseph Woodhouse filed and sworn to in Court this Day
at the Instance of Daniel Shaw Procurator of Maria the
Widow of Lieut. Matthew Overton Deceased -
Further Day is given to William Harrison till the 6th Instant to
Swear to his Answer Delivered in to the Allegations of Robert
Williamson in Default of which Letters of Administration will be
granted to the said Robert Williamson.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of August
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams & And^r Majors
Aldermen

Citation issued against Major Henry Alexander Pretended
Administrator of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant
John Hough Deceased Returned Answer - The said Henry Alexander
appears by his Proctor Mr. John Sykes who Acquaints the
Court that he will Deliver in the Letters of Administration to
him granted on the 19th Day of April last by said Court Day
Citation issued against David Young Pretended Administrator
of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Matthew
Overton Deceased Returned Answer - He does not appear -
Mr. Henry Dickinson Proctor for Joseph Dixon who did on the 11th
Day of June last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration
to the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Robson Heron
Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time
Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person
whomight appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired
but no one Appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Ad-
ministration may be granted to him to the Estate and Effects
of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased - The
said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate
of the said Deceased will be Amount to about Pounds 300
and offer for his Securitys Mess^{rs} David M. Theron
and William Carlile - The Oath of an Administrator
being now Administered to the said Joseph Dixon in Court
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on
his giving the Above Securitys -

M^r John Lykes Proctor for Captain Robert Wood Administrator
to the Estate and Effects of Samuel Scott Deceased prays
a further time of 6 months may be allowed him to Deliver
in the Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said
Deceased. Granted Accordingly.

M^r John Lykes Proctor for Captain John Wood Administrator
to the Estate and Effects of Captain Robert M^r Scott prays
a further time of 3 months may be allowed him to Deliver
in the Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said
Deceased. Granted Accordingly.

M^r William Garrison appears and makes Oath to his Answer to
the Allegations of Robert Williams on

Town Hall Tuesday the 23^d day of August

Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Baker John Turing and
And^m Majordie Aldermen

M^r Richard Latham and others Defendants at Court
return the Commission to them directed for Administering
the Oath of an Administrator to Robert Spearman
to the Estate and Effects of William Savage Deceased duly
Obedient. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass
the Seal and his giving the Security Offered the 2^d Day of this
Instant.

M^r John Lykes Proctor for Major Henry Alexander appears
and delivers into Court the Petition Letters of Administration
to him granted on the 19th Day of April last at the Instance
of Maria Solo Sole Executrix and Legatee named in
the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant John Hough
Deceased. M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for the said Maria Solo
prays that a Probate with the said Will annexed may be granted

to her upon her taking the Oath of an Executrix before the Mayor
between the Days of Adjournment.

M^r John Lykes Proctor for David Young appears and delivers into
Court the Petition Letters of Administration granted to him
to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Matthew Overton Deceased
at the Instance or Suit of Daniel Shaw Procurator of Maria
Widow and Relict of the said Deceased. The said M^r Daniel
Shaw appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Matthew Overton
Deceased as Procurator to the said Maria the Widow and Relict
of the said Deceased. Ordered that the Petition and Advancements
be Affirmed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 30^d day of August

Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
James Hodges & George Monbray
Aldermen

M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for Samuel David Green Sole Executor and
Legatee named in a Paper Writing said to be the Last Will
and Testament of David Gordon deceased and prays that the
Oath of William Burdy one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said William Burdy
thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited
signed sealed Published and Declared by the Testator David
Gordon as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was
at that time to all outward appearances of sound Mind Memory
and Understanding that he subscribed his Name as Witness
thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of the other sub-
scribing Witnesses. The Court doth hereupon pronounce
for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Ex-
ecutor being now administered to the said Samuel David Green
in Court the Executor in the said Will named. Ordered that

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M^r. Daniel Shaco Proctor for John Robinson who died on the 6th Day of April last & apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Edward Robinson Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citation for delivering in a caveat by any Person who might have a Probable right to him is expired but no one appearing & therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the value of the said Deceased will be amount to about Eighteen Hundred and Offers for his security. M^r. John Jackson and William Spence. The Oath of an Administrator being now administered to the said John Robinson in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the seal on his giving the above security.

M^r. John Lykes Proctor for Lieutenant Dugald Campbell and Thomas Ogilvie appears and delivers into Court three Paper Writings one of them purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Donald Macleod Deceased the other a Letter from the said Deceased to M^{rs}. Dugald Campbell and Thomas Ogilvie dated at Cape the 25th April last and the third an Attested Copy of a Codicil to the said Last Will and Testament made at the Cape of Good Hope said to be signed in the Margin Donald Macleod and Dated the 25th of April last and Attested by be a true Copy of the said Codicil the 11th Day of May and as there are no witnesses to the said Last Will and Testament nor to the said Letter dated the 25th Day of April last the said Proctor prays that the Oaths of M^{rs}. John Macleod and Alexander Fungie may be taken to the said Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased. The said John Macleod and Alexander Fungie thereupon make Oaths that they have often seen Lieutenant Donald Macleod Deceased write that they

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have received Letters from him and are thereby well acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and that they have carefully viewed the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased as also the Letter from the said Deceased to the said Lieutenant Dugald Campbell and Thomas Ogilvie dated the 25th Day of April and truly believe the whole of the said Will and Letter to be wrote and signed by the said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Will and Letter of the 25th April last. The Oath of an Executor to the said Will and Letter of the 25th April last being now administered to the said Thomas Ogilvie in Court. Ordered that Probate thereof do pass the seal reserving a Power of Granting the Like Administration to Lieutenant Dugald Campbell the other Executor in the said Will also named when he shall appear and apply for the same.

Maria Leathe Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament and Power of Attorney of John Hough Deceased being in Court. The Oath of an Executrix is administered to her. Ordered that Probate thereof do pass the seal.

M^r. Henry Dudgey Proctor for Maria Victoria Des Plains appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Ursula and Henrietta Des Plains Deceased as Mother and next of Blood to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Acknowledgments be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of September
Anno Domini 1794

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Baker and George Morison
Admiral

M^r. Charles Bromley Proctor for Major George Brown M^{rs}. William Cummings and James Henry Casamajor appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and

and Testament and Codicil of John Ross Deceased and prays
that the Oaths of Mr. George Moncrieff and Captain George
Preston the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the
Validity thereof. The said Mr. George Moncrieff and Captain
George Preston thereupon make Oath, That they saw the said
Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Testator John Ross as and for his Last Will and Testament
and Codicil and that he was at that time to all outward
appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding
that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the
Presence of the said Testator and of each other. The Court
do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper
Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now administered
to the said Major George Vernon in Court. His Order that
Probate thereof do pass the said Reserving the same Right of
Executorship to Messrs. William Cuning and James Henry
Casamajor the other Executors in the said Will named when
they or either of them shall appear and apply for the same
Reserving also the same Right of Executorship to Sir James
George Mackay the Executor in the said Codicil named in
Case of the Death or Absence of either of his other Executors
Ordered Accordingly.

M^r. Daniel Shaw Proctor for the Opponent William Hamilton
prays that the Defendant Robert Williamson may deliver into
Court an Account Particulars of the Debt due to him from
Richard Pease Deceased. Ordered Accordingly.

The Deputy Register acquaints the Court that he has seen the Oath
of an Executor to the Last Will and Testament of Col. John
Wood Deceased administered to M^r. Wood between the Days
of Adjournment before M^r. Alderman Walker.

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Trove Hall Tuesday the 13. Day of Septem-
ber Anno Domini 1774.

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Downey John Rintson
and Andrew Majendie Aldermen

M^r. John Sykes Proctor for Dawson and Drake Esq^r. appears
and Delivers into Court a paper writing purporting the
Last Will and Testament of M^r. Thomas Cox Deceased
and prays that the Oath of M^r. John Sykes and Domingos
Johnson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be
taken to the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The
said M^r. John Sykes and Domingos Johnson thereupon
make Oath That they saw the said Paper Writing now
Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Testator Thomas Cox as and for his Last Will
and Testament and that he was at that time to all out-
ward Appearances of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding
that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in
the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscrib-
ing Witnesses. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the
Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor
further prays that Probate of the said Will may pass
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The Seal upon the Oath of an Administrator being Administered to Deaconess Drake Esq. before the Mayor between the Days of Adjournment - Ordered Accordingly Master Thomas Pelling and John De Fries Two of the Executors in the said Will named by their Testator W. Charles Promisly Renounce their Right of Executorship in the said Will -

Petition of Thomas Palk praying that he may be appointed Guardian to John Palk Son of Late Thomas Palk Deceased an Infant and under Age of Seven Years he being a friend and a kinsman to the said Deceased - The Court having taken the same into Consideration and as the Petitioner is near and a friend to the Deceased - Ordered that he be appointed Guardian to the said Child until he do arrive at the Age of 14 Years -

Town Hall Tuesday the 20. day of September Anno Domini 1776.

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney George Smith
James Hedges & John Turing

Adversers

Mr. Charles Promisly Proctor for Captain Lawrence Murphy the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament

Testament of Ensign John Scanlan Deceased appears and prays that the Oaths of Captain John Davis one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof - The said Captain John Davis thereupon make Oath that He saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator John Scanlan 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, that He subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other subscribing Witnesses - The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing - Ordered that Probate do pass the + Seal, the Oath of an Executor having already been Administered to the said Captain Lawrence Murphy on the 12th Day of July last in Court - Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal -

Allegations of Poondy Pansaram Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Poondy Cheddumbum filed the 19th Instant - Ordered that Patchapah who Cited him to appear and bring in his Letters of Administration into Court be furnished with Copy of these Allegations -

Town Hall Tuesday the 27. day of Sept. Anno Domini 1776.

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney George Smith
& John Runtor Adversers

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Mr. William Harrison appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Craig Deceased, and as the same is neither Written nor signed by the Deceased - He therefore Prays that the Oaths of Mr. John Law and Mr. Williams

William Rutter, may be taken to the validity thereof. The said Mr. John Layle, then upon making Oath, that he had the Paper Writing now produced at the request and by the desire of the said Deceased that He Read the same Over to him in the terms that he Approved thereof, and Declared it to be as and for his Last Will and Testament and that He would Sign the same in the Morning when he Hoped to be better, and that he was at that time of all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding. The said William Rutter, then upon making Oath that he Read over the said Paper Writing to the said Deceased, that he Approved thereof, and Declared it to be as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he would Sign the same in the Morning when he Hoped to be better that He was at that time of all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to the said William Harrison in Court. Ordered that, Probate with the said Will Annexed do pass, the Seal Lieutenant Dugald Campbell one of the Executors named in the said Last Will and Testament and a Letter from Lieutenant Dugald Campbell the said Deceased appears and the Oath of an Executor is now Administered to him in Court.

Mr. Gideon Firth Proctor for Manoel Choury & Mostowick did on the 4th Day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Manoel Choury & Mostowick Deceased appears and Acquaints this Court, that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Petition by any Person who might appear to have a Disputable Right to him his Estate 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 Son and Heir to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagas 800 and Offers for his Security, Sooladum and Sowapath & Vaig. The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Manoel

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Manoel Choury & Mostowick in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his Giving the Above Security.
Days given to Patchapath till the 15th Day of October next to Answer to the Allegations of Poondy Paramasivan.

Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of Oct.
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Thomas Poindry James Rodges
& John Renton Aldermen

Mr. Henry Dugay Proctor for Lieutenant Robert Spierman Batic appears and Delivers into Court and Inventory of the Estate and Effects of William Sayce Deceased sworn to by the Administrator between the Days of Adjournment before the Mayor

Mr. George Baker Executor to the Last Will and Testament of Major Thomas Madge Deceased appears and Delivers into Court upon Oath the Account Current of the Estate of the Deceased as settled the 25th September last, Further Days given to Patchapath till the 11th Instant to Answer the Allegations of Poondy Paramasivan Administrator to Poondy Chidambaram Deceased.

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of October
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Baker
& John Renton Aldermen

C. H.

M^r Henry Dinsley Proctor for Doctor James White and
Hugh Dykes Harding appears and Delivers into Court
a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of
Richard Parker Deceased and prays that a Commission
may issue to Trichinopoly Directed to M^r Alexander
Davidson and Col John Bellingham to swear Francis
Maxwell Urban Vigors and William Kinsey the sub-
scribing Witnesses to the said Will. Granted Accordingly
M^r John Dykes Proctor for Major James Fitzgerald appears
and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the
Last Will and Testament of Francis Hampson Deceased
and prays that the Oath of Richard Anderson may be taken
to the Validity thereof. The said Richard Anderson then
makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited
signed & attested Published and Declared by the Testator
Francis Hampson as and for his Last Will and Testament
that he was at that time to all outward appearance of
Sound Mind Memory and Understanding. That he sub-
scribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the
said Testator and of the other subscribing Witnesses.
The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said
Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now
required to Major James Fitzgerald the Executor in the
said Will named in Court. Ordered that Probate be taken
of the said Will.
M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for William Harrison prays that
a Sumptuary Day may pass for the Defendant Robert
Williamson to Deliver into Court an Account of the
contents of the Debt due to him from Design Richard
Parker Deceased.
Day is given the Defendant Robert Williamson till the
14th Instant to Deliver into this Court an Account of the
Particulars of the Debt of Design Richard Parker Deceased
in default of which Letters of Administration will be granted
to William Harrison.

Seven Hall Tuesday the 18th day of October
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Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Rennold Adams George Baker
& Andrew Majendie Aldermen

M^r Charles Brevinty Proctor for M^r Peter Gilbert one
of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament
of John Bonquian late Commander of the Snow Antioch
poore Deceased which was proved in this Court the 5th
day of April last by the Oaths of Robert Williamson and
Alexander Bonner the two subscribing Witnesses thereto
appears and acquaints the Court that Probate of the said
Will was ordered to pass the Seal upon John Whittle the
other Executor in the said Will named taking the Oath of
an Executor before one of the Judges of this Court between
the Days of Adjournment but that the said John Whittle
departed this Life without having taken the said Oath.
The said Proctor therefore prays that a Commission may
issue to Bengall Directed to William Magee & Charles
Sealy Esq^{rs} to Administer the Oath of an Executor to
the said M^r Peter Gilbert and that upon the return
thereof duly Executed that Probate with the said Will
Annexed do pass the Seal. Ordered Accordingly.
Further Day is given to Patchapah till the 25th Instant to
Answer the Allegations of Poondy Paramaseevan in
default of which Letters of Administration will be granted
to the said Poondy Paramaseevan.

At

Town Hall on Tuesday the 25. day of Oct.
Anno Domini 1774.

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Reinold Adams George Miller
& John Turing Aldermen

M^r. John Sykes Proctor for Cornet Joseph Davies appears
and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be
a Will and Testament of Captain John Connelly Deceased
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will
and the other a Legatee. He therefore prays that the
Validity thereof - The said Shaker Mahomed & Shaker
Husman make Oath that they saw John Connelly Deceased
at his death to the Paper Writing now exhibited and that
same was read Published and Declared by the said
Connelly in their presence as and for his Last Will and Testament
that he was at that time of full sound mind memory and Understanding - The Court take
thereupon Proverbes for the Validity of the said Paper Writing
The said Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration
with the said Will annexed may be granted to the
Cornet Joseph Davies as a Legatee to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advancements be a legal.

M^r. John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant George Mackay
did on the Day of apply to this Court for
Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to the
Goods Chattels and Credits of George Mackay Deceased
and 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
Estate and Effects of the said Deceased. The said Proctor
further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased
will amount to about Pagodas 1200. - and offers for
his Securities M^r. William Cartile & Charles Marland
The Oath of an Administrator with the Will annexed
being now administered to the said Benjamin Bowen
Bishop in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration
with the Will annexed do pass the Seal on his giving the
Above Securities.

M^r. John Sykes Proctor for Captain John Davies appears and
delivers into Court an Inventory of the Estate and Effects
of Captⁿ Pulleney George Collins Deceased sheweth before
the Mayor between the days of Adjournment
Answer of Patchapatti to the Allegations of Pandyparoma
seven fells the 24. Instant

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prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed
may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased
as Sole Legatee to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further
acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will
amount to about Pagodas 1600. - and offers for his
Securities Captain Grove Gillies and Lieutenant Richard
Anderson. The Oath of an Administrator with the said
Will annexed being now administered to the said Lieutenant
George Mackay in Court. Ordered that Letters of Adminis-
tration with the said Will annexed do pass the Seal on his
giving the Above Securities.

M^r. John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant Benjamin Bowen
Bishop who did on the Day of apply to this Court
for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to the
Goods Chattels and Credits of George James Melles 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 Administra-
tion with the said Will annexed may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of the said Deceased. The said Proctor
further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased
will amount to about Pagodas 1200. - and offers for
his Securities M^r. William Cartile & Charles Marland
The Oath of an Administrator with the Will annexed
being now administered to the said Benjamin Bowen
Bishop in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration
with the Will annexed do pass the Seal on his giving the
Above Securities.

M^r Gideon Smith Proctor for Robert Tuning and Matthew
Christopher Prudels Executors to the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Conrad Warmant. Newman Decedent appears
and delivers into Court an Inventory of the Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said Decedent sworn to this Day by the
said Matthew Christopher Prudels before the Mayor
M^r Gideon Smith Proctor for Captain John Davis the sole
Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of
William Penkin Davis Decedent appears and delivers
into Court an Inventory of the Effects of the said Decedent
sworn to before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of November
1774

Present

George Savage Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams James Holt
and John Kinton Aldermen

M^r John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant Samuel Webster
Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Lieut
Richard Aubrey White Decedent appears and delivers into
Court an Inventory and Account of the Estate and Effects
of the said Decedent and prays that a Commission may issue
to a Probate Judge directed to M^r J^r William Dwyer and
Mayor James Fitzgerald to swear the Administrator
to the truth thereof.

M^r Gideon Smith Proctor for M^r Anthony Hammond appears
and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the
Last Will and Testament of Ensign John Smith
Decedent and prays that the Oath of Qualification and
Major this subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken
to the said Oath thereof. The said George Savage Mayor
makes Oath that he saw the Will now Exhibited
shall be published and Delivered by the Probate Judge
James Fitzgerald

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of sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that
he subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence
of the said Testator. The Court is thereupon pronounced
for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of
an Executor being now Administered to the said Anthony
Hammond in Court. Ordered that a Probate with the said
Will annulled do pass the seal.

M^r John Sykes Proctor for Captain John Smith the Executor
named in the Last Will and Testament of Ensign William
Smith Decedent appears and Argues to the Court that the
said Will has been duly proved by Virtue of a Commission
issued from this Honorable Court and therefore prays that
he may be permitted to take the Oath of an Executor before
the Mayor between the Days of Adjournment.
Ordered Accordingly.

M^r John Sykes Proctor for the Reverend M^r Swartz and
Lieutenant George Adler the Executors named in the
Last Will and Testament of Cornet Freygmiller Frederick
Rebrell Decedent appears and prays a further time of three
Months for delivering in the Inventory of the Estate
and Effects of the said Decedent. Granted Accordingly.
M^r John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant M^r Harris the Executor
named in a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and
Testament of William Fordson Decedent appears and
delivers into Court the said Paper Writing and as the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto are absent, He therefore
prays that a Commission may issue to three Directed
by Colonel Withers and Capt^m John Kennedy
to Swear the said Witnesses to the truth thereof.
Ordered Accordingly.

M^r John Sykes Proctor for Captain Arthur Dwyer
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may
be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of
Lieutenant John Barber Decedent as a Creditor to the
said Decedent. Ordered that the usual Advertisements
be Affixed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of November
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire. Mayor
George Smith George Baker and
George Houghton Aldermen

M^r Daniel Shaw Procurator for Maria Overton the Widow and
Relict of Mathew Overton Deceased who did in the Day
apply to this Court for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased appears and
acquaints the Court that the same is permitted by the Statute
for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear
to have a Preferable Right to them 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 amount to
about Bagadas 900 - - - and offers for his security
M^r William Harrison and Cottrell Barnet
Proctor further prays that he may be permitted to be
the Custodian Administrator and Procurator to the said
Maria before the Mayor between the Days of Adjournment
and that thereupon Letters of Administration do pass
Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of November
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire. Mayor
Thomas Powney John Rindall
And^r M^r Maichell Aldermen

M^r John Smith Proctor for John Smith Esq^r appears and
into Court and Inventory and Account of the Estate of the
said John Smith Deceased

may be Registered with the Proceedings of this Court
Granted Accordingly

Colonel John Bellingham and M^r Alexander Davidson return
the Commission to them Directed for Swearing the Subscribing
Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Richard Parker
Deceased duly Executed M^r Henry Dubury Proctor for
Doctors James Whyte and Hugh Dilke Harding the
Executors named in the said Will appears and prays that
a Commission may issue to Trichinopoly Directed to M^r
William Munch and Colonel John Bellingham to Adminis-
ter the Oath of an Executor to the said James Whyte and
Hugh Dilke Harding and that upon the Return thereof
duly Executed Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal
The Register acquaints the Court that he has seen the Oath of
an Administrator Administered to M^r Daniel Shaw
as Procurator to Maria Overton the Widow and Relict of
Mathew Overton Deceased before the Mayor between the Days
of Adjournment Ordered that Letters of Administration
do pass the Seal in his giving the Securitys Offered on that
day of this Instant

M^r Henry Dubury for M^r Gideon South Proctor for William
Wilcox appears and delivers into Court Two Paper Writings
Impertaining the Last Will and Testament of Henry Wilcox
Deceased and as there are no Witnesses to the same He prays
that a Commission may issue to Cuddalore Directed to
M^r Edward Saunders and William Maitland to swear
M^r Edward Garraw to the said Writing of the said Deceased
Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 22nd day of November
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire. Mayor
Rimold Adams George Baker &
John Hurmo Aldermen

The Mayor acquaints the Court that he Administered the
Oath of an Executor to Captain John Smith Esq^r Executor
named

named in the Last Will and Testament of George William
deceased between the days of appointment
Ordered that Probate should be made of the said
Mr. John Lykes Proctor for John Midwinter named in a
writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of George
William deceased appears and delivers into Court the said
Paper Writing and as the subscribing Witnesses thereto are
absent He therefore prays that a Commission may issue to
Titchinopoly directed to Mr. William Mynoch and Major
James Fitzgerald to swear the subscribing Witnesses thereto
Ordered accordingly.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for John Midwinter named in a
Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament
of George Howell deceased appears and delivers into
Court the said Paper Writing and as the subscribing
Witnesses thereto are absent, He therefore prays that a
Commission may issue to Titchinopoly directed to Mr.
William Mynoch and Major James Fitzgerald to swear
the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for John Midwinter the Executor
named in a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and
Testament of John Hayes deceased appears and delivers
into Court the said Paper Writing and as the subscribing
Witnesses thereto are absent He therefore prays that a
Commission may issue to Titchinopoly directed to
Mr. William Mynoch and Major James Fitzgerald
to swear the subscribing Witnesses thereto.
Ordered accordingly.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for William Mynoch appears
and prays that the Court should be pleased to
appoint him to be one of the Commissioners to
swear the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Ordered
accordingly.

has Carefully Viewed the Two Paper Writings purporting the
Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased and
Verily believes the whole to be both true and signed by the said
Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity
of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor further prays that
Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be
granted to the said William Mynoch Brother and Legatee to the
said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of November
Anno Domini 1774

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Smith John Rintoul &
Andrew Hayendie Aldermen

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for Alexander Munro appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament
of Dugald M^r. Munro deceased and as the same is not signed
with the Deceased's full Name but only with the initials thereof,
nor witnessed He therefore prays that the Oath of John Charles
Bartholmea may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased
The said John Charles Bartholmea thereupon makes Oath
that he has often seen Dugald M^r. Munro deceased Write
that he has received Letters from him and is thereby well
acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand
Writing and that he has Carefully Viewed the Paper Writing
now Produced and Verily believes the whole to be both true and
signed by the said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce
for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor further
prays that a Commission may issue to Titchinopoly directed
to Mr. William Mynoch and Major James Fitzgerald to
Administer the Oath of an Oath to the said Alexander
Munro to the Due Execution thereof.

Mr.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for John Davis the sole Executor named in
 a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of
 John Harley Deceased appears and Delivers into Court the said
 Paper Writing and as the subscribing Witnesses thereto are absent
 He therefore prays that a Commission may issue to Trichinopoly
 Directed to Mr. William Wynch and Major James FitzGerald
 to search the subscribing Witnesses thereto to the Due Execution thereof
 Mr. John Sykes Proctor for John Farnell sole Executor named in
 a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Thomas
 Payly Deceased appears and Delivers into Court the said Paper
 Writing and as the subscribing Witnesses thereto are absent
 He therefore prays that a Commission may issue to Trichinopoly
 Directed to Mr. William Wynch and Major James FitzGerald
 to search the subscribing Witnesses thereto to the Due Execution thereof
 Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Peter Gilbert the surviving
 Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of John
 Bowman Mariner Deceased prays that a Commission
 may issue to Calcutta directed to Mr. J. A. Cuthbert and
 Robert Holford to search the Executor instead of the
 Commission directed to Mr. William Wynch and Major James
 FitzGerald accordingly
 Mr. John Sykes Proctor for David Young appears and prays that
 Letters of Administration may be granted to him to the said
 and Effects of George Marine Mathews Deceased and
 Credit to the said Deceased
 Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed
 Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Hannah Perceval a Legatee named
 in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant George James
 Deceased prays that a Citation may issue to Captain William
 Milcox to bring and leave in the Registry of this Court the said
 all Wills and Testaments and all manner of Writings Papers
 Scripts and Scrolls relating to or in any way depending upon the
 Last Will of the said Deceased Ordered accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of December
 Anno Domini 1774

Present
 George Savage Esquire Mayor
 Raimond Adams George Smith
 James Hodges George Baker
 George Moubray John Rinton
 John Turing & And^{rs} Majordie
 Aldermen

Mr. William Wynch and Major James FitzGerald at Trichinopoly
 returns the Commission to them Directed for locating Lieutenant
 Samuel Blake Due to the Truth of the Inventory and Account
 Current of the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Richard Anstey
 whose Deceased duly Executed
 Citation issued against Captain William Milcox to bring into the
 Registry of this Court all manner of Writings Papers Scripts
 or Scrolls purporting the Last Will and Testament of George
 James Deceased Thereat William Milcox appears by his
 Proctor Charles Bromley who prays absolution of one month to
 Deliver in the said Paper Granted accordingly
 Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Alexander Munro appears and acquaints
 the Court that the Will of David M. M. was produced
 in this Court last Court Day and proved by the Oath of John
 Charles Bartholmea and that the said Proctor did pray a
 Commission to Trichinopoly Directed to Mr. William Wynch
 and Major James FitzGerald to Administer the Oath of an
 Executor to the said Alexander Munro The said Proctor further
 acquaints the Court that there was a mistake in the said Prayer
 as the said Alexander Munro is not named an Executor in
 the said Will He therefore prays that Letters of Administration
 may be granted unto the said
 Alexander Munro as a Legatee of the said Deceased
 Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed

Present
George Savage Esquire Mayor
George Baker J. And. Majordom
Harrison

True Friend

Colonel William Flint and Captain John Kennedy returns the Com-
-mission to them Directed for swearing the Subscribing Witnesses to
the Last Will and Testament of William Persons Deceased Duly
Executed - Mr John Lykes Proctor for Seryant Munro appears
and prays that a Commission may issue to More Directed to
Mr George Westcott and Captain Robert Kennedy to Adminis-
ter the Oath of an Executor to the said Seryant Munro -
Ordered Accordingly.