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To Mr. John Maxwell Stone,
Register of the Honorable the Mayor's Court,
Sir,

I am Ordered by the Honble Court of Appeals to Acquaint
you that Salvador da Graca, George Davis, John Peter Dalton and Agnacio
Pereira of Madras Mariners did on the 21st Day of this Instant severally lodge
Appeals in this Court from the Decrees of the Honorable the Mayor's Court
Dated the 10th Instant wherein the aforesaid Mariners are Complainants
and John Attenborough Defendant which you will please to signify to the
Honorable the Mayor's Court that they may give Orders for laying in before the
Honorable the Court of Appeals the several Papers exhibited in the said Cause.

Fort St George
24th Decemr 1771

I am Sir,
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
W. H. Goodlad
Clerk

To the Honble the Mayor's Court
of Madraspatnam
Gentlemen

I am Directed by the President and Council to inform
you that two Vacancies for Aldermen having been Occasioned in your Court
by the Admission of Mr Charles Smith to a Seat at the Council Board and
by the Resignation of Mr Francis Fournan they have chosen Mr Archdale
Palmer and Mr George Savage to be Aldermen and Judges of the Mayor's
Court to fill the said Vacancies. - I am

Fort St George
27th February 1772

Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
W. H. Goodlad
Secretary

To Mr James Taylor
Register of the Honble the Mayors Court

Sir

I am Ordered by the Honorable the Court of Appeals to Acquaint
you that Francis Xavier Lejon of Pondicherry Merchant, by his Attorney
Daniel Sham of Madras Inhabitant did on Yesterday lodge an Appeal in
the said Court from a Decree of the Honorable the Mayors Court dated the 8th
Day of this Instant in a Cause wherein Francis Xavier Complainant and
Shevashedambora Pully of Canningarry Inhabitant but now at Madras
Defendant which you will please to signify to the Honorable the Mayors
Court that they may give Orders for laying before the Honorable the Court
of Appeals the several Papers exhibited in the said Cause.

Fort St George
31st May 1772

I am Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servant
W H Goodlad Clerk

To the Honble the Mayors Court
of Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

I am Directed by the President and Council to acquaint
you that they Chosen Mr James Hodges Alderman of the Mayors Court
to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Mr Arthur Cuthbert

Fort St George
2nd May 1772

I am
Gentlemen

Your most Obedient
Humble servant
Chas Oakeley
Subbing

To the Honble the Mayors
Court at Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

My long Illness having reduced me to a very low and
Weak Condition, and being advised that a short Voyage to Sea is the most Eligible
Step to be taken for my recovery, in Consequence of which Advice, I have had a
Passage and Accomodations offered me on Board His majesty's Ship, Rouch-
ingham to Trincomalee, which I am very desirous to Accepting, and for
that Purpose I humbly request the favor of this Honorable Court to grant me
leave to be absent for about One month (being the Time the Squadron Intends
to return) I have Delivered into the Care of Mr Duxing all my Concerns
in the Court with full Power and Directions to manage my Business
untill my Return, I hope this Honorable Court will be pleased to Indulge
me with this Request, which will be the most singular Service and favor
that can be Done to

Madras July 7th 1772

Gentlemen

Your very Respectfull and very
Obedient Humble Servant
J Chambers

To Mr James Taylor
Register of the Honble the Mayors Court

Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble the Court of Appeals to acquaint
you that Virago &c Inhabitants of Pondewoor did Yesterday lodge an
Appeal in the said Court from an Extract of Minutes of the Honorable
the Mayors Court dated the 15th Instant in a Cause wherein the said Virago
&c Inhabitants of Pondewoor Complainants and Morgan Williams by his
Attorney James Hodges Defendant which you will please to signify to the
Honorable the Mayors Court that they may give Orders for laying before
the Honorable the Court of Appeals the several Papers exhibited in the said
Cause.

Fort St George
29th September 1772

I am Sir Your most Obedient servant
W H Goodlad Clerk

To Mr. James Taylor
Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court
Sir,

I am Ordered by the Honorable the Court of Appeals to
acquaint you that James West of Fort St. George Merchant did Yesterday
 lodge an Appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honorable the Mayor's
 Court dated the 20th Day of October last past in a Cause wherein the said
 James West Complainant and Lewis Monneron of Pondicherry Merchant
 Defendant which you will please to signify to the Honorable the Mayor's
 Court that they may give Orders for laying before the Honorable Court of
 Appeals to Several Papers exhibited in the said Causes.

Fort St. George
3^d November 1772.

I am Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
W. H. Goodlad *Clark*

To the Honble the Mayor's Court
of Madraspatnam
Gentlemen

I am directed by the President and Council to acquaint
 you that they have Chosen Mr. George Baker to be an Alderman of the
 Mayor's Court, to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by Mr. Stracy's being taken
 into Council.

Fort St. George
23^d November 1772.

I am,
Gentlemen.

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas Oakley *Subclerk*

To the Honble the Mayor's Court
of Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

I am Directed by the President and Council to acquaint
 you that have have chosen Mr. M. Therson who with Mr. George Baker
 was presented to them on Tuesday the 1st Instant agreeable to the Charter to
 be Mayor of Madraspatnam for the ensuing Year, and that the President
 or in his Absence the two Senior of the Council resident at this Settlement
 will be ready on the 20th Instant at 10 Clock in the Forenoon to Adminis-
 ter the Oath prescribed by the Charter to the Mayor Elect

I have likewise their Directions to acquaint you that they have
 elected Mr. Edward Saunders of Fort St. George Merchant to be Sheriff of
 Madraspatnam and the District thereof for the Year ensuing.

Fort St. George
2^d December 1772

I am Gentlemen

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant

Chas Oakley *Subclerk*

To Mr. James Taylor
Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court
Sir,

Return you the Several Papers received from you in the
 Causes of
 Augavelly. vers Maria de Monte
 David Alcock. vers Andrew Majindie
 Salvador da Graca. vers John Attenborough
 Ignatio Pereira. Ditto
 John Peter Dalton. Ditto
 George Barnes. Ditto
 Henry Sanson. Poncala Sarnapah
 Viarago &c. Inhabitants } Morgan Williams
 of Pondewoor. together

together with the Decrees of the Honble the Court of Appeals in the said Causes.

Fort St George
9th December 1772

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
W. H. Goodlad
Clerk of App.

To Mr. James Taylor
Regt. of the Honble the Mayor's Court

Sir

I return you the several Papers received from you in the Cause of Francis Xavier Selgou, vers. Sevasdumbara Pilla. James West. vers. Louis Monimoron, together with the Decrees of the Honble the Court of Appeals in the said Causes.

Fort St George
11th Decemr 1772

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. Goodlad
Clerk of App.

Extract from the Honble Company's General Letter dated 25th March 1772

We have laid before Our Council the Letter from the Register of the Mayor's Court which you referred to us in your separate Address of 2^d June of last. And it does not appear to us that the Mayor's Court is at all empowered by his Majesty's Charter of Justice to appoint any person to the Office of Clerk of the Market. All Regulations of this Nature appear from that Charter to be vested in Our Governor and Council, and we are told that in Bombay the Mayor's Court never did appoint such an Officer.

We have considered also the Complaint of the Sheriff of the Mayor's Court on the Subject of Arrests, and we by no means approve of force being employed in securing the Person of any Officer, Servant or Defendant of the Debt who may have any Action commenced against

him in the Mayor's Court. We think from his high Station those immediately employed under him are intitled to such protection and Privilege in Civil Actions, but then it should be required of him to transmit the Names and Qualities of his Dependants and Domesticks (for whom he claims this Privilege) to the Mayor's Court, in Order that a proper Regard may be shewn them in this Respect.

Attest Extract

W. H. Goodlad
Secretary

To Mr. James Taylor
Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court

Sir

I am directed by the President and Council to enclose to you an Extract of the General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors to them dated the 25th of March last and to desire you will lay the same before the Honble the Mayor's Court.

As the Court of Directors are of Opinion that the Mayor's Court are not empowered by his Majesty's Charter to appoint any person to the Office of Clerk of the Market, but that all Regulations of this Nature are vested in the Governor and Council, I am directed to request you will inform me when the term expires of the present Clerk of the Market which of the Aldermen of the Mayor's Court have served, and who according to the late Usage stand next in Succession to that Office.

Fort St George
9th Decemr 1772

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Chas. Oakley
Sub Secretary

To the Honble the Mayor's Court
of Madraspatnam
Gentlemen

I am Ordered by the President and Council to acquaint you that they have chosen Mr. George Moubray to be an Alderman of the Mayor's Court, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Mr. John Sullivan.

Fort St George
12th Dec 1772

I am Gentlemen your most Obedient Humble Servant

Chas. Oakley
Sub Secretary