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Town Hall Wednesday the 20th day of Decemr. Anno Domini 1775

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams
George Savage
Andw. Majendie
Chas. Edwd. Jones
Eyles Irwin
George Smith
George Mowbray
James Call
George Proctor &
Aldermen

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Further Day is given the Proponent Patchapah and the Opponent Paramah-suramah till the 9th Day of January next to Examine Witnesses.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. John de Fries appears and delivers into Court two Papers Writing the one Purporting the Last Will and Testament of Peter Mounier Deceased and the other a Codicil thereto together with the Translates of the same Sworn to in Court and Attested by Mesr. Henry DuPuy who is also sworn to Interpret to the Witnesses to the said Papers Writing and prays that the Oaths of Nicholas Courville and Jaques DuBois the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament may be taken to the Validity thereof — The said Nicholas Courville and Jaques DuBois thereupon make Oath that they saw the Last Will and Testament now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Peter Mounier 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 they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Peter Mounier and of each other — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Last Will and Testamen
The said Proctor further prays that the Oaths of Mr. Jaques DuBois may be

taken to the Validity of the other Paper Writing purporting to be a Codicil to the said last Will and Testament — The said Mr. Jaques De Bois thereupon makes Oath that he did at the Request and Desire of the said Peter Meunier Write so much of the said Paper Writing as begins with the Words "Mr. Jean Defries" and Ends with the Words "Mille sept cent Soixante quinze" he further makes Oath that the Remainder of the said Paper Writing beginning with the Words "Adieu Mr. De Fries" and ending with the Words "Serviteur Pr. Meunier" is of the Hand Writing of the said Peter Meunier Deceased and that the said Peter Meunier told this Deponent that he added something to the said Codicil the 17th November being two Days before his Death and did declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Codicil — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Mr. John de Fries the Sole Executor in the said Will and Codicil named — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Cottrell Barrett appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of John Jackson Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr. Daniel Shaw one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof The said Daniel Shaw thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator John Jackson 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 as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing, The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Cottrell Barrett in Court — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 22d day of January Anno Domini 1771.

Present
John Hollond Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Thomas Powney
Reynold Adams — & Edward Stracey
Aldermen.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. George Westcott who did on the 8th Instant Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr. Charles Westcott deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is expired, but no one Appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, as Brother and next of Kin to the said deceased — The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1000 and Offers for his Security Messrs. Francis Jourdan & Quinton Crawford — The said Proctor further Prays that a Commission may Issue directed to Messrs. Samuel Johnson and Edward Raddon at Masulipatam to Administer the Oath of an Administrator to the said Estate — Ordered Accordingly and that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on the Return of the said Commission duly executed, and upon the Security above-mentioned being given.

Town

Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of January Anno Domini 1771.

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

Mr William Cammell Proctor for Mr Philip Mayne the surviving Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Achen Wollaston late a Cadet in the Hon'ble Company's service deceased, Appears and prays that a Commission may issue directed to Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang, and Mr James Hay at Trichinopoly to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Philip Mayne, and that upon the return thereof duly Executed, a Probat of the said Last Will and Testament, may be Granted him —
Granted returnable in fourteen days —

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of February Anno Domini 1771.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang and Mr James Hay at Trichinopoly return the Commission to them Directed for Administering the Oath of an Administrator to

deceased, duly executed — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Security offered the 8th January last —

Messrs Samuel Johnson and Edward Raddon at Masulipatam return the Commission to them directed for Administering the Oath of an Administrator to Mr George Westcott to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr Charles Westcott deceased duly executed — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Security Offered the 22d day of January last —

Mr Henry Du Puy Proctor for Mr John Cowin Appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Captain Robert Villers Fitzgerald deceased as Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased —
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Captain Augustus De Morgan appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Captain John Cowper deceased, and prays that as the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will are dead that the Oath of Captain Henry Davis may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased — The said Captain Henry Davis thereupon makes Oath that he hath frequently seen the said Captain John Cowper write and received Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his hand Writing, that he hath carefully Viewed the Will now shewn him, and verily believes the Whole Will to be Wrote and Signed by the said deceased Captain John Cowper —
The Oath of An Executor being now Administered to the said Captain Augustus de Morgan in Court — Ordered that a Probat of the said Last Will and Testament be granted him. —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Colonel Donald Campbell Administrator to the Estate of Lieutenant Duncan Campbell deceased, Appears and delivers into Court the Account

Sworn

Current of the Estate of the said deceased, and prays that a Commission may issue directed to Lieut. Coll William Flint, Maj Desplans & Mr Neale Stonehouse at Vellour to take the Oath of Colonel Do Campbell to the Truth thereof

Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of February Anno Domini 1771.

Present

John Holland Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams — Charles Smith &
Edward Stracey — Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr John Turing Executor to the Estate of Ca John Peter Louis De Ormand deceased appears and prays a furth time of three Months for the delivering in the Inventory of the sai Estate. — Granted Accordingly

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr John Turing Administrator to the Est of Walter Goddard deceased appears and prays a further time of six Months for the delivering in the Inventory of the said Est Granted Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of February Anno Domini 1771.

Present

John Holland Esquire Mayor
Peter Marette — Reynold Adams
Arthur Cuthbert — Edward Stracey
& Francis Jourdan — Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr Samuel Scott Executor to the Estate of Captain Robert Skeys deceased appears and prays a further time of three Months for the

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Granted Accordingly —

Mr Henry Du Puy Proctor for John Cowin who did on the 12th Instant Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Captain Robert Villiers — Fitzgerald deceased, Appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is expired but no one Appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be Granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased — The said Proctor further — Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will Amount to About Pagodas 1189 .. 33 And Offers for his Securities Messrs James West and William Turing — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said John Cowin in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid —

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of March Anno Domini 1771.

Present

John Holland Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — Reynold Adams
Edward Stracey — & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen

Lieutenant Colonel William Flint, Major John Des Plans, and Mr Neal Stonehouse at Vellour return the Commission to them directed for Swearing Colonel Donald Campbell Administrator to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Duncan Campbell deceased to the truth of the Account Current of the said Estate duely Executed. —

Mr Henry Du Puy Proctor for John Cowen Administrator to the Estate of Captain Robert Villiers Fitzgerald deceased appears and prays that an Order may issue to Mr John Huddleston the Accountant General of this Court, for the payment of Pagodas 1189 : 33 : deposited with the President and Council by Major Thomas Fitzgerald on the 19th of April last belonging to the said Estate. —

Ordered Accordingly. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of March Anno Domini 1776.

Present

John Holland Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams — Edward Tracey &
Francis Jourdan — Aldermen.

Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang, Mr James Hay and Captain Peter James Berry at Trichenopoly return the Commission to them directed for taking the Oath of Charles Frederick Clawson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Boston Sedgewick deceased to the Validity thereof duly executed.

Mr Alderman Adams being Interested goes off the Bench.

The Last Will and Testament of Edmund Whalmough late of Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengall Mariner deceased was this day exhibited read and proved before this Court by the Oaths of Samuel Miller and John Wilkinson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, and Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased at Madras, is hereby Granted to Mr Reynold Adams, and Captain John Gosling two of the Executors in the said Will named, they being

Granting the like Administration to Mrs Ann Whalmough the Widow and Relict of the said deceased, and Executrix in the said Will named, and to Mr Charles Child the other Executor therein named, when they or either of them shall pray the same.

Mr Alderman Adams Returns to his Seat

The Last Will and Testament of Captain William Acton was this day exhibited Read and proved in Court by the Oath of Mr Gilbert Pasley One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and a Probat thereof is Ordered to be Granted to the Reverend Mr Benjamin Wynberley Salmon the Sole Executor therein named, he being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for John Gosling appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted him to the Goods Chattels and Effects of John Goding deceased, as a Friend to the said deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of March Anno Domini 1776.

Present

John Holland Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette — Thomas Pinney
Reynold Adams — Arthur Cuthbert
Charles Smith — Edward Tracey &
Francis Jourdan — Aldermen.

Mr Daniel Shaw Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Hugh Stewart deceased appears and prays a further term of three Months for the delivering in the Inventory and Account Current of the said Estate.

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of Aprill Anno Domini 1771

Present

John Holland Esquire Mayor
Edward Stracey — & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Nicole Lesueur formerly Nicole Odet was this day exhibited read and proved in Court by the Oath of Antonio De Souza one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and a Probat thereof is Ordered to be granted to Major Abram Fargan the Executor therein named he being now Sworn well and truly to execute the same

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of Aprill Anno Domini 1771

Present

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

Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang and Mr. James Haysett on the Commission to them directed for Administering the Oath of an Executor to Mr. Philip Mayne the Surviving Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Helen Webster deceased duly executed — Ordered that a Probat thereof be Granted to the said Philip Mayne. —

Mr. Thomas Chambers Administrator to the Estate of Mr. Philip [illegible] deceased appears and prays a further time of three Months may be granted him for the delivering in the Inventory of the Estate of

the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. William Read Deceased appears and delivers into Court an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased sworn to before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment. —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieut. Col: Eccles Nixon prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Captain John Searle Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased. —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 27th day of February Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Tiring Esquire Mayor
George Smith Andw. Mazendie &
James Call Aldermen

Further Day is given the Proponent Patchapah and the Opponent Paramah-cunamah till the 5th March next to Examine Witnesses in default of which Publication will pass in this Matter

Mr. Henry De Ries Proctor for Laurence Thoinington appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of Richard Webb Deceased and prays that the Oath of William Clay one of the Subscribing Witness thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof — The said William Clay thereupon make Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Richard Webb 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 and of the other Subscribing Witnesses. — The Court having produced to the Validity of the said Paper Writing and the Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Laurence Thoinington in Court

Ordered that a Probat do pass the Seal

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Mr. Alexander Cuthbert appears an
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estat
Effects of Vedagee Vencu Chitty Deceased as a Creditor to the said De
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Further Day is given the Proponent Robert Williamson and the Opponent
William Harrison till the 5th March next to Examine Witnesses.-

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Mamakatoon who died on the 16th Jany l
apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate an
Effects of Maroot Syncor Cawn late of Persia Deceased appears a
Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for de
-ing 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 her to the Estate and Effe
of the said Deceased - The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court th
the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 100
and offers for her Securities Marcatoon Mirzam and Gregorio
Shirinan - The said Proctor further prays that the said Mamakato
may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administratrix before one of
Judges of this Court between the days of Adjournment and that there
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on her giving the above
Securities.-

In the Affair of the Petn of John Drumm against Francis Slaney and De
Shaw &ca - Mr Gideon Firth the Attey for John Drumm prays th
a Precept may issue against his Client he not having paid him his Att
Fees - Ordered Accordingly.-

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Narrainroy Pillah who did last Court D
in a Caveat to prevent Letters of Administration being granted to
Shavery Mootoo to the Estate and Effects of Jacobed Songa Dece
appears and prays leave to withdraw the said Caveat -
Ordered Accordingly.-

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of March -
Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams James Call and
Eyles Irwin Aldermen

Mr. Gideon Firth Proctor for Messrs David Haliburton and George -
Willison who died on the 6th Day of February last apply to this Court for
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of James Archd.
Cameron Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time -
Limitted 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 them 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 500 and offers for their Securitys
Messrs Thomas Ogelvie and Basil Cochrane. The Oath of an -
Administrator is now Administred to the said David Haliburton in
Court - The said Proctor further prays that George Willison may be -
permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before one of the -
Judges of this Court between the Days of Adjournment and that thereupon
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on their giving the above -
Securities. - Ordered Accordingly.-

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. Charles Darke who died on the 20
Day of Feby last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the
Estate and Effects of Captn John Wolf Deceased appears and Acquaints
the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for Delivering in a
Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to
him.

him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects 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 Pagodas 1000 and offers for his Securitys Dawsonne Drake Esqr. and Mr. Andrew Majendie — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Charles Darke in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys. —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieut. Col. Eccles Nixon who did on the 20th day of Feby last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Captn. John Searle 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 Estate and Effects 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 Pagodas 2600 and offers for his Securitys Major William Cook and Mr. Andrew Majendie — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Lieut. Col. Eccles Nixon in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys. —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Shavery Mestry who did on the 6th day of February last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Jacob De Souza 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 Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased — The said Proctor further

further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1300 and offers for his Securitys Villayen and Mootoo — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Shavery Mestry in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Mr. Gideon Firth Proctor for Mr. Patrick Pringle prays that Archd. Brown may be appointed a Commissioner for Swearing the Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. Thomas Rous Deceased in the Room of Captn. Richard Mathews at Chicacole who has left the place. — Ordered Accordingly. —

Further Day is given the Proponent Robert Williamson and the Opponent William Harrison till the 12th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Further Day is given the Proponent Pabchapah and the Opponent Paramahsuramah till the 12th Instant to Examine Witnesses. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of March Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith & George Proctor
Aldermen

Mr. Henry DuPre Proctor for himself and Captn. James Woolds appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Samuel Whitewood Deceased and prays that the Oathes of Mr. Henry Gunter and Visvandaum the Subscribing Witnesses may be taken to the Validity thereof — the said Henry Gunter and Visvandaum thereupon make Oath that they saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by Samuel Whitewood Deceased 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 Administred to the said Henry DuPuy and James Wooley the Executors in the said Will named — Ordered that Probate with the said Will annexed do pass the Seal. —

Further Day is given the Proponent Robert Williamson and the Opponent William Harrison till the 26th Instant to Examine Witnesses. —

Further Day is given the Proponent Patchapah and the Opponent Paramasuramah till the 19th Instant to Examine Witnesses. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of March Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor

George Smith George Savage and

Chas. Edwd. Jones Aldermen

Letter from James Henry Casamayor at Vellore Accompanying the Commission Directed to him and Doctor Colly Lucas for Swearing the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Stanford Deceased Setting forth that he has Sworn Patrick Cranney one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Execution thereof — Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for John Munrock appears and prays that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased. — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Mr. Gregorio Agapeny Calendar appears delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of Aratoon Thaddeus Calendar Deceased together with a Translate of the same Sworn to in Court by Mr. Denis Phillippus Calendar and as the Witnesses thereto are absent He prays that the Oath of the said Mr. Denis Phillippus Calendar may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased — The said Denis

Denis Phillippus Calendar thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen Aratoon Thaddeus Calendar Write that he 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 Shewn him and Verily believes the Name Set and Subscribed 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 Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted to the said Gregorio Agapeny Calendar as Uncle and next of Kin to the said Deceased. — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed. —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. William Harcourt Toriano appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Lieut. Augustus Toriano Deceased as Cousin to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Gideon Firth for Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Lieut. Henry Quin appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Eneas O'Quin Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

In the Affair in Dispute between Patchapah and Paramasuram — Summons issued agt. Narrainapah, Venally Pitemboo Naik — Arypu Vencatachellam, Vaynumen Cundapen & Hencpetty Groopapah returned Endorsed — Non Est Inventus. —

In the Matter in Dispute between the Petr. John Drumm and the Respondent Francis Slaney and Daniel Shaw Mr. Gideon Firth the Attorney for the Petr. Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for did not issue and prays that it may now issue. — Ordered Accordingly

Town

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of March Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Irving Esquire Mayor
George Moubray James Call and
George Proctor Aldermen

Further Day is given the Propounent Robert Williamson and the Opponent William Harrison till the 23d Day of April next to Examine Witnesses

Mr. Henry DuPre Proctor for Mr. Alexander Cuthbert who did on 12th Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Veddaga Vencoo Chitty Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right thereto is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted 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 Amount to about Pagodas 1500 and offers for his Securitys Messrs. George Baker & Alexander Brodie. The said Proctor further prays that he may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before one of the Judges of this Court and that thereupon Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Ordered Accordingly

In the Matter in Dispute between the Petr. John Dunning and the Respondent Francis Stanley & Daniel Shaw. Mr. Gideon Firth the Attorney for the Petr. Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day against his Client

Further Day is given the Propounent Patchapah and the Opponent Paramasuramah till the 2d Instant to Examine Witnesses in default of which Publication will pass in this Cause

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. David McPherson appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Captain David Ramsay Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 2d day of April Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Irving Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams Andw. Majendie
George Proctor Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Mr. Andrew Ross appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. David Baily Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent He prays that the same may be proved in Common Form by the Oath of the said Andrew Ross the Sole Executor in the said Paper Writing named — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Andrew Ross in Court. — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.

In the Matter in Dispute between the Petr. John Dunning and the Respondents Francis Stanley and Daniel Shaw Mr. Gideon Firth the Attorney for the Petr. Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day agt. his Client did not issue and prays that it may now issue

Ordered Accordingly

The Register Acquaints the Court that he has seen the Oath of an Administrator Administred to Mr. Alexander Cuthbert to the Estate and Effects of Vedaga Vencoo Chitty as a Creditor to the said Deceased before Mr. Alderman Call.

Mr Gideon Firth Proctor for William Frazer appears and prays that the Commission for proving the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Boher Deceased at Trichinopoly Directed to Col Edward James and Mr William Wynch may be Directed to Col: Humphry Harper and Doctor James Wyhte at Tanjour. Ordered Accordingly.-

Mr Gideon Firth Proctor for Donald McLean appears and prays that the Commission for proving the Last Will and Testament of Charles Smith Deceased at Vellore Directed to Col: Ross Lang and Mr James Henry Casamaijor may now be Directed to Col: James Fitz Gerald and the said James Henry Casamaijor- Ordered Accordingly.

The Register Acquaints the Court that Vinalty Petumber Naik and Vayudmun Witnesses produced on the part and behalf of Poondy Paramasseraman are Dead and that Streeraputty Gruapah and Cundapen are Not to be found Publication is passed in the Matter in Dispute wherein Patchapah is Propounent and Poondy Paramasseraman is Opponent

Town Hall Tuesday the 9th day of April Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and Eyles Irwin
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Ensign John Cox and Mr Alexander Lavier appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Robert Darrell Deceased and as there are no Witnesses thereto He prays that a Commission may issue to Trichinopoly Directed to Lieutenant Colonel Humphry Harper and Major Henry Marcell to Swear Lieutenant Henry Fowke & Ensign Richard Chace to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased. Ordered Accordingly.-

In the Affair of the Petr. John Drum agt. Daniel Shaw & Francis Stancy Mr Gideon Firth the Attorney for the Petr. Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day did not issue and prays that it may now issue.- Ordered Accordingly.--

The Oath of an Administratrix is now Administred to Mrs Mamakatoom by Loukeas Balthazar who is previously Sworn to interpret the same to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Maroos Symon Cawn late of Persia Deceased in Court- Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal -

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Captain William Collins one of the Executors Named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Francis Knox Deceased appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr William Sedgley one of the Subscribing Witnesses may be taken to the Validity thereof the said William Segeley thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Lieutenant Francis Knox 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 as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness- The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Vality of the said Paper Writing- The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may issue to Samalcotah to Lieutenant James Alexander and Lieut. Patrick McGill to Swear the said Executor - Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of April Anno Domini 1776.

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Savage and George Proctor
Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Mr. Andrew Ross the Sole Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. David Baily Deceased appears and prays that a Commission may issue Dedimus Potestatem Directed to Messrs. Morgan Williams Robert Rutherford and John Douglas to Examine Witnesses on Interrogatories in Order to prove and Perpetuate the Testimony to the said Will. — Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for William Twinny appears and prays that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Thomas Stanford Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed. —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mrs. Margaret McPherson appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of David McPherson Deceased as Widow and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mrs. Margaret McPherson appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of James McKaint Deceased as Sister and next of Kin to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d. day of April Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Irving Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams Andw. Maynadie
& Chas. Edwd. Jones Aldermen

Mr. Gideon Firth Proctor for Captain George Morison appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Andrew Brymner Deceased and as the same is not Witnessed He prays that the Oath of Lieutenant David Marshall may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased, The said Lieutenant David Marshall thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen Lieutenant Andrew Brymner Deceased Write, that he has received Letters from him

and

and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and having Carefully Viewed the Paper Writing now produced he verily believes the whole of the said Paper Writing to be both Wrote and Signed by the said Lieutenant Andrew Brymner Deceased — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing The said Captn. George Morison being in Court and the Oath of an Executor being Administred to him — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal —

In the Affair of the Petition of John Drumm agt. Daniel Shaw and Francis Stancy Mr. Gideon Firth the Attorney for the Petr. Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for the 16th Instant did not issue and prays that it may now issue. — Ordered Accordingly. —

The Oath of an Administrator is now Administred to Mr. George Willison to the Estate and Effects of James Archibald Cameron Deceased — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of April Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Irving Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams James Ball and
George Proctor Aldermen

Precept issued against John Drumm for Contempt in not paying his Attorney's Stipulated Fees returned Endorsed Contempt not Satisfyed. a Second Precept prayed for and Granted.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Michael Fennell appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of James Main Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for William Twinny who did on the 16th Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of Thomas Stanford Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed may be gran 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 20 and offers for his Securitys Thomas Lott and John Barillee — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to th William Twinny in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration wit the said Will annexed do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securities

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mrs. Margarett McPherson who did on the 16th Day of this Instant Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of David McPherson 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 prefered right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Widow to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 3500 — and offers for her Securitys Mr. William Harrison Anthony Frederick Franck and John Willoughby — The said Proctor further prays that she may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court between the Days of Adjournment and that thereupon Letters of Administration may pass the Seal on her giving the above Securities. — Ordered Accordingly. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of May Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Smith and
Edward John Holland Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant Robert Tult appears and delivers into Court upon Oath an Inventory and Account Current to the Estate and Effects of Lieut. Simonder Joseph Cultry Deceased Sworn to in Court by the said Robert Tult. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of May Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Savage & Eyles Irwin
Aldermen

In the Affair in Dispute between the Petr. John Dunn and Francis Stancy and Daniel Shaw Mr. Gideon Firth the Attorney for the Petr. Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day did not issue and prays that it may now issue. — Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of May Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Andrew Majendie George Proctor
Aldermen

In the Affair of the Opponent Francis Stancy and Paul de Rozario, Precept issued against John Dunn the Petr. for Contempt in not paying his Attorneys Stipulated Fees Returned Endorsed Contempt not Satisfyed Warrant of Attachment prayed for and Granted. —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captn. John Davies the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Pulteney George Collins Deceased appears & delivers into Court an Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased prays that a Commission may issue to Tanjour directed to Col. Humphry Harper Major William Stevens and Doctor William Gordon or either of them to swear the Executors to the said Will. —

Ordered Accordingly. —

Mr. Robert Barclay at Chicacole returns the Commission directed to him and Lieut. Archibald Brown for swearing the Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. Thomas Rous Deceased that he has Administred the Oath to Benedict Mead the only surviving Witness — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Mr. Michael Fennell who did on the 31st Day of April last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr. James Main 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 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 Amount to about Pags. 200 and offers for his Securitys Messrs. Anthony Frederick Franck and John Willoughby. The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Michael Fennell in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of May Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
James Call and Chas. Edwd. Jones

Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Harcourt Woodhouse Administrator to the Estate of Lieutenant Alexander Gordon Deceased appears and delivers into Court the Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased Sworn to before Mr. Alderman Majendie — The said Proctor further delivers into Court the Sum of Pagodas 473 = 26 . 60 being the

being the Ballance of the said Account Current which he prays may be Deposited with the Cash of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies under the Head of the Accomptant General — Ordered Accordingly —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Robert Williamson Executor of James Sellers Deceased who was Sole Executor of Edward Rylance Deceased appears and delivers into Court an Account Current of the Estate of Lieut. Thomas Sellers Deceased sworn to in Court by the said Robert Williamson. —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. Robert Williamson Executor of James Sellers Deceased who was sole Executor of Edward Rylance Deceased appears and delivers into Court an Account Current of the Estate of Moses Chisty Deceased sworn to in Court by the said Robert Williamson

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for James Brown appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Serjeant Joseph Brown Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased. —
Ordered that the usual Advertizements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of June Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams and Edwd. John Holland

Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Messrs. Claud Russell and Alexander Dalyrymple appears & prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of William Dalyrymple Deceased as friends to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed. —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Edward Raphael Lorhad Cojamall and Set Aveat appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of Gregorio Miguel Deceased as next of Kin to the said Deceased. — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

In the Matter in Dispute wherein Pondy Paramahsewan is Proponent & Patchapah is Opponent The Register delivers into Court the Deposition taken by him in this Matter. —

Mr Gideon Firth Proctor for Captain George Morison appears and delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate and Effects of Lieut. Andrew Bremner Deceased sworn to by the said George Morison the Administrator before Mr Alderman Majendie between the days of Adjournment

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of June Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Smith &
Eyles Irwin Aldermen —

Lieutenants George Campbell and John Campbell at Palamcottah return the Commission to them Directed for Swearing Lieutenant Philip Mayne the only Subscribing Witness to the Last Will and Testament of Lieut Henry Littleton Deceased Unexecuted as the said Philip Mayne Objected to take the Oath annexed to the Commission another Commission prayed for and Granted

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mrs Margaret McPherson who did on the 16th Day of April last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of James McKain 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 Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Sister and next of Kin to the said Deceased — the said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1000 & offers for her Securitys Messrs William Harrison and Anthony Frederick Franck and John Willoughby — the said Proctor further prays that she may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court between the days of Adjournment and that thereupon Letters of Administration do pass the Seal — Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 18th day of June Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith George Savage &
George Proctor Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw as Proctor for Captain Christopher Bilderbeck prays that a Precept may issue against his Client he not having paid him his Stipulated Fees for Sundry Proceedings in proving the Will of Captn Arthur Stockwell Deceased — Granted Accordingly. —

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for James Brown who did on the 28th Day of May last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Joseph Brown 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 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 200 and offers for his Securitys James Stringer and John Wood. The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said James Brown in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Security.—

Caveat to prevent Probat or Letters of Administration pass the Seal to the Estate and Effects of Gregorio Miguel Deceased without first giving Notice to Daniel Shaw for the Interest of Magdelina Gregorio Widow and next of Kin to the said Deceased filed this Day.—

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of June Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Twining Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams — George Smith
George Savage — Andrew Majendie
Chas. Edwd. Jones — James Call
George Procter — & Edwd. John Holland

Aldermen

Lieutenants James Alexander and Patrick McGill at Samulcotah return the Commission to them Directed for Administring the Oath of an Executor to Captain William Collins to the due Execution of the Will of Lieut. Francis Knox Deceased duly Executed.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain John Davies Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Captn. Pulteney George Collins Deceased delivers into Court a Commission Directed to Col. Humphrey Harper and Doctor William Gordon to Swear the Executor to the Account Current with the Estate of the said Deceased unexecuted as the said Executor had left the Place. He therefore prays another Commission may issue Directed to Col. Edward James and Mr. William Lynch at Trichinopoly and Col. Humphrey Harper and Doctor William Gordon at Tanjore

Tanjore or any one of them to Swear the Executor to the truth of the Account Current — Ordered Accordingly.—

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Messrs. Claud Russell and Alexander Dalrymple who did on the 4th Day of this Instant apply for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of William Dalrymple 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 them to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as friends to 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 their Securitys George Stratton and George Smith Esqrs. The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Claud Russell and Alexander Dalrymple in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal.—

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. Gilbert Pasley appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing said to Purport the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. James Carr Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr. Charles Bromley the only Subscribing Witness may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said Charles Bromley thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Will now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator 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 set and Subscribed his Name thereto in the Presence of the said Testator. The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Gilbert Pasley in Court — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.—

The Mayor being interested goes off the Bench and the Maces are taken away and Mr. Alderman Adams the Senior Alderman takes the Chair

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. John Twining appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing said to be a Copy of the Last Will and Testament of William Richardson late a Mariner Deceased and as there are no

Witnesses thereto He prays that his Oath may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased — The said Charles Bromley thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen William Richardson Deceased Write that he has received Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing & that after having Carefully Viewed the Paper Writing now produced he verily believes the whole thereof to be both Wrote & Signed by the said Deceased The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing the said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Executors in the said Will named are absent from this Place He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with a Copy of the said Will annexed may be granted to the said John Tuing as a friend and Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

The Mayor returns to his Seat and the Maces are replaced —

Caveat filed this Day to prevent either Probat or Administration passing in the Estate and Effects of Gregorio Miguel late of Madras Armenian Merchant Deceased without first giving Notice to John Sykes for the Interest of Alexander Delarche Esqr. a Friend and Principal Creditor of the said Deceased — The said John Sykes Proctor prays Two Weeks to deliver in Allegations in Support of the Caveat

Granted Accordingly —

Petition of Madalena Gregorio the Widow and nearest of Kin to Gregorio Miguel Deceased Read and filed this Day praying that the Court will Direct and Order Mr. John Sykes one of the Notarys Publick to take an Exact Inventory of the Goods Chattles Books and Papers of the said Deceased in the Presence of Francis Benedict and Petrus Thomas and that the Inventory may be Attested by the Notary and Lodged in the Kings Ordinary untill the Right of Administration is Determined — Ordered with the Consent of all Parties that the Petn. do lie on the Table till next Court Day —

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Madellena Gregorio the Widow and next of Kin of Gregorio Miguel Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that he did last Court Day deliver in a Caveat to prevent Letters of

Administration

Administration being granted to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased without giving Notice to the said Proctor on Behalf of the said Widow — Messrs. Daniel Shaw and Gideon Firth Proctors for the said Widow pray that they may be allowed till next Court Day to put in Allegations in support of the Caveat —

Granted Accordingly —

Mr. Chas. Bromley Proctor who did on the 4th June last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Gregorio Miguel Deceased on Behalf of Edward Raphael Sarhad Coja Maul and Set Aveat appears on Behalf of Edward Raphael and Relinquishes his Right of Administration; Messrs. Charles Bromley and Henry Dickey Proctors appear and pray that Letters of Administration may be granted to Set Aveat and Sarhad Coja Maul during the Litigation of the Right of Administration the said Proctors further Acquaint the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 150000 and offer for their Securitys Joseph Margot and Joannes Marcar The said Proctors further prays that the said Set Aveat and Sarhad Coja Maul may be permitted to take the Oath of Administrators before the Mayor between the Days of Adjournment and that thereupon the Letters of Administration may pass the Seal on their giving the above Securities — The Court having taken the said Prayer into Consideration do think fit to Order that Letters of Administration be granted to the said Set Aveat and Sarhad Coja Maul to the Estate and Effects of the said Gregorio Miguel Deceased during the Litigation of the Right of Administration upon their giving the Securities aforesaid

Adjourn

Town Hall on Tuesday the 2d day of July
Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams and James Call

Aldermen

Messrs Daniel Shaw and Gideon Firth Proctors for Mrs Madelina Gregorio
appear and pray a further time till next Court Day to deliver in
Allegations Mr Henry Dubuy Proctor for sd Aveat and Sachet
Coja Maul objects to another Day being granted and prays that
Perpetual Letters of Administration may be granted to his Client
The Court having taken the same into Consideration it is Ordered that
another Day be allowed to put in Allegations.

Town Hall Tuesday the 9th day of July Anno
Domini 1776 Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Savage
Andw. Majendie James Call
Chas. Edwd. Jones George Proctor &
Eyles Irwin Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted to him to the Estate and Effects of Mr James Mercer
late of Madras Mariner Deceased as a Creditor — Ordered that
the Usual Advertizements be Affixed
The Mayor being interested goes off the Bench and the Maces are taken away
and

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and Mr Reynold Adams the Senior Alderman takes the Chair
Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for John Turing Esqr who did on the 25th Day of
June last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with a Copy
of a Will annexed to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Captn William
Richardson 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
with the said Will annexed may be granted him to the Estate and
Effects 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 Pags 5000 and offers for his
Securitys the Honble Edward Monckton and Mr William Turing
The Oath of an Administrator with a Copy of the said Will annexed
being now Administred to the said Mr John Turing in Court — Ordered
that Letters of Administration with a Copy of the said Will annexed
do pass the Seal upon his giving the Securitys aforesaid —
Mr Alderman Adams goes off the Bench
Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr George Moubray appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing said to be a Notarial Copy of the Last Will
and Testament of Lieutenant Tempest Thornton Deceased and prays
that Letters of Administration with a Copy of the said Notarial Copy
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
Advertizements be Affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of July Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Savage James Call &
Eyles Irwin Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Gregorio Agapeery Calendar who died on the 17th Day of March last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to the Estate and Effects of Aratoon Thaddeus Calendar appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable right to him is Expired but none appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as uncle and next of Kin to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 400 and offers for his Securitys Coja Miguel Ter Joannes and Denis Phillippus Calendar — The Oath of an Administrator with the said Will annexed being now Administred to the said Gregorio Agapery Calendar — Ordered that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal upon his giving the Securitys aforesaid —

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d day of July Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
James Call & George Proctor
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr George Mowbray who died on the 9th Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with Copy of a Paper Writing said be a Notarial Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Lieut Tempest Thornton Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with the said Copy of the said Notarial Paper Writing may be granted 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 Amount to about Pags 1000 — and offers for his Securitys Meſsrs Charles Oakeley and Richard Joseph Sullivan — The Oath of an Administrator with the said Notarial Copy of the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased being now Administred to the said Mr George Mowbray in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration with a Copy of the said Notarial Copy do paſs the Seal upon his giving the above Securitys

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Meſsrs George Taswell and Charles Darke appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing said to be a Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Captain John Helling Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr Robert Smart one of the Subscribing Witneſs to the Original Will may be taken to the Validity of the said Copy of the said Last Will & Testament The said Mr Robert Smart thereupon makes Oath that he saw Captain John Helling Deceased sign Seal Publish and Declare a Paper Writing to be 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 as a Witneſs thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of Mr John Swann the other Subscribing Witneſs and that he has Carefully Viewed and Read over the Paper Writing now produced and Verily believes the same to be a true Copy of the said Last Will and Testament of the said Captn John Helling Deceased which he so saw Executed as aforesaid and that he verily believes that the Name of Mr. Marsden set and Subscribed to the said Copy of the said Paper Writing Certifying it to be a true Copy of the said Original Will is of the Hand Writing of the said William Marsden — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the Messrs. George Taswell and Charles Darke in Court — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal. —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs. Povery appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of Captain Peter Povery Deceased as Widow to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of August Anno Domini 1776

Present
John Turing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams and George Proctor
Aldermen

Lieutenants George Campbell and John Campbell at Palamcottah Return the Commission to them Directed for Swearing Lieut. Philip Mayne the only Subscribing Witness to the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. Henry Littleton Deceased to the due Execution thereof duly Executed

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captn. Charles Hopkins appears and prays that a Nother Commission may issue to Palamcottah Directed to the said Lieuts. George Campbell & John Campbell to Swear the Executor to the Due Execution of the said Will. Ordered Accordingly

Mr.

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Louis Mar Cousins appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting a Nuncupative Will of Francisco Deceased and prays that a Citation may issue to call in the Widow or next of Kin to the Deceased to the End that they may appear and Contest the same if they should Come — Ordered Accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1776

Present
John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith & James Call
Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for himself and William Harrison the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rathbone Deceased appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the said Last Will and Testament, the said Executors appears and Renounce upon Oath their Right of Executorship to the said Will.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Michael Fennell appears and Acquaints the Court that he did on the 12th Day of May last thro' Mistake apply for Letters of Administration to the Estate of James Main Deceased instead of David Main and prays that his Mistake may be Rectified — Ordered Accordingly

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

In the Matter in Dispute between Patchapah Pondy & Ramakreeshna — The Attorney for the Opponent Patchapah prays that a Precept may issue agt his Client he not having Satisfyed him his Stipulated Fees Ordered Accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 20th day of August Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Savage Andrew Majendie
& George Proctor Aldermen

In the Matter in Dispute between Paramaseeram Mr Gideon Firth Attorney for the Opponent Patchapah Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for against his Client did not issue and prays that it may now issue. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Major William Stevens the only Surviving Executor of Edward Raddon Deceased appears and delivers into Court an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased and Sworn to in Court by the said William Stevens this Day.

Town Hall Tuesday the 27th day of August Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Andrew Majendie & Chas. Edwd. Jones
Aldermen

In the Matter in Dispute between the Opponent Patchapah and the Proponent Peramaheeram – Mr William Sidgley Attorney for the Opponent Patchapah Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day against his Client did not issue and prays that it may now issue. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Thomas Johnson for Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Frederick Mandeville Attorney for James Schnurer of Masulipatam appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Charles Mailliot late of Masulipatam Deceased as Father in Law and nearest of Kin to the said Deceased –

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed –

Town Hall Tuesday the 3d day of September Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith James Call &
George Proctor Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Michael Finnell who did on the 13th Day of August last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of David Main 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 his Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted 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 Amount to about Pagodas 200 and offers for his Securitys Messrs. Anthony Frederick Franck and John Willoughby – The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Michael Finnell in Court – Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys –

In the Matter in Dispute between Patchapah and Paramasuramah Mr William Sedgley Attorney for the Opponent Patchapah Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day against his Client did not issue and prays that it may now issue — Ordered Accordingly. —

Citation issued against the Widow or next of Kin of Francisco Deceased — Returned Endorsed — Not to be found. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 10th day of September Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Savage and Edwd. John Holland

Aldermen

In the Matter in Dispute between the Opponent Patchapah and the Respondent Paramahsuramah Mr William Sedgley Attorney for the Opponent Patchapah Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day against his Client did not issue and prays that it may now issue. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Belinha Melcom appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing in the Portuguese Language with a Translate of the same purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Pedro Melcom Errass Deceased and prays that the Oath of John Pillow one of the Subscribing Witnesses may be taken to the Validity thereof — The said John Pillow thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Pedro Melcom Deceased 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 as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Pedro Melcom and of the other Subscribing Witness 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 Belinha Melcom to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as Son and next of Kin to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr Thomas Carey Attorney to his Father Tristram Carey appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Edward Carey Deceased as son of the said Tristram Carey and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed. —

Mr Henry Dudley Proctor for Mana Chitty and Narraina Chitty appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of William Douglas Deceased as Creditors to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

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

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
Andrew Majendie & Eyles Irwin

Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr James Taylor appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Dated the 19th day of January 1772 — Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mr Reynold Adams Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Mr Thomas Lewin and Mr Gideon Firth the only Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity and the due Execution of the said Paper Writing — The said Thomas Lewin and Gideon Firth thereupon make Oath that they saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Reynold Adams 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 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 said Proctor further delivers into Court another Paper Writing purporting to be a Codicil to the said Last Will and Testament and as the same is not Signed by the Deceased, he prays that the Oaths of Messrs. Charles Bromley and John Sykes Publick Notarys may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased — The said Messrs. — Charles Bromley and John Sykes thereupon make Oath that they have often seen Reynold Adams Write, that they have Received Letters from him, and are thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing, That they have carefully viewed the Paper Writing now produced, and verily believe the whole thereof to be of the Hand Writing of the said Reynold Adams Deceased — The said Proctor further prays that the Oaths of the Reverend Mr. Richard Stanton, Mr. Charles Edward Jones, and Mr. Charles Darke, may be taken to the Declarations made by, and the Intentions of the said Reynold Adams, of Giving His House in St. Thome Street, as also is mentioned in the said Codicil to his God Daughter, Miss Ann Taylor — The said Mr. Richard Stanton thereupon makes Oath that he has heard Mr. Reynold Adams Deceased declare, that he intended to give his House in St. Thome Street, Meaning the House mentioned in the Codicil now produced to him, to his God Daughter Miss Ann Taylor, Mr. Charles Darke makes Oath, That about Twelve

Twelve Months ago, as near as he can Remember, he asked Mr. Reynold Adams Deceased if he would Sell his House in St. Thome Street, meaning the House mentioned in the Codicil now produced to him, to which the said Reynold Adams Deceased Replied, that he — would not, as he meant to Build upon it for his God Daughter, Miss Ann Taylor, to whom he had Given the said House by his Will — The said Mr. Charles Edward Jones makes Oath, That about the Month of January last, Mr. Reynold Adams Deceased declared to him, That he had given his House in St. Thome Street meaning the House mentioned in the Codicil now produced to him, to his God Daughter Miss Ann Taylor, That it Cost him about Pagodas 2500, but as he meant to do something handsome for her, he intended to Build upper Rooms upon the said House, and do such Repairs as would make it worth Pagodas 5000 which he — thought would be a very handsome Provision, and that the said Reynold Adams has Repeated the same to the said Charles Edward Jones — several times since January last. The Court do therefore pronounce for the Validity of the said Codicil — The Oath of an Executor being now Administered in Court to the said Mr. James Taylor, the Sole Executor appointed in India, — Ordered that Probat of the said Last Will and Testament and Codicil do pass the Seal, reserving the same Right of Executorship to Mr. George Daniel of London the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall apply — for the same —

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Louis Mon Couzin appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Nuncupative — Will of Francisco Deceased and prays that the Oaths of John — Dugat and John Gaudwie who were present when the Testator — spoke the Declaratory Words mentioned in the said Paper Writing may be taken to the Truth thereof — The said John Dugat and

John Gaudivie do thereupon make Oath that the said Francisco Deceased did on the 22d day of July last in their Presence a little while before he departed this Life declare that all his Effects both real and personal were solely given by him the said Francisco Deceased to the said Louis Mon Couzin a Soldier in the Companys Service as a Gratuity for his Constant Attendance and taking care of the said Deceased they further make Oath that the said Francisco was at that time of declaring the said Words to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and that he did make the said Declaration in the Hospital in Madras in his Last sickness The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Nuncupative Will — The said Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration with the said Nuncupative Will annexed may be granted to the said Louis Mon Couzin as sole Legatee to the Estate of the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed —

Colonel Edward Jones one of the Commissioners at Trichinopoly returns the Commission directed to him and Mr. William Wynch for swearing Captain John Davis to the truth of the Account Current of the Estate of Pulteney George Collins Deceased duly Executed

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Frederick Mendeville the Attorney to James Schurer of Masulipatam who did on the 25th day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Charles Maillet Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable right thereto is Expired but no one Appearing He therefore prays that Letters of [illegible] as Attorney to James [illegible]

as Father in Law and next of Kin to the said Deceased to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased Amounts to about Pagodas 300 and offers for his Securitys Messrs Cottrell Barrett and Michael Fennell — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Frederick Mendeville as Attorney to James Schurer in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys —

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for John Willoughby appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Mar Chitty Timanah Naik Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for John Willoughby appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Ayapouk Kistnamah Chitty Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Messrs Claud Russell and Alexander Dalrymple appears and prays that the Honble Edward Monckton may become one of the Securitys in the Room of George Stratton Esqr in the Administration Bond to the Estate and Effects of William Dalrymple Deceased — Ordered Accordingly —

In the Matter in Dispute between the Opponent Patchapah and the Proponent Paramasuranah Mr. William Sogley Attorney for the Opponent Patchapah Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day against his Client did not issue and prays that it may now issue — Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 24th day of September Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
James Call and George Proctor
Aldermen

Mr. Henry Du Puy Proctor for Mana Chitty and Narrain Chitty who on the 10th Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant William Douglas Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as a Creditor of 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 their Securitys Reddy and Sawmy — The Oaths of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Mana Chitty and Narrain Chitty in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on their giving the above Securitys —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs. Power who did on the 23d Day of July last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Peter James Power Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might

might appear to have a Preferable Right to her is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Widow and next of Kin to 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 her Securitys Major William Cook and Mr. Antonio de Souza — The said Proctor further prays that she may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administratrix before the Mayor between the Days of Adjournment and that thereupon Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on her giving the above Securitys —
Ordered Accordingly —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Marcatoom Mirzam Attorney to Maria Aviet appears and delivers into Court the Account Current of the Estate of Aviet Amearah Deceased sworn to by the said Marcatoom Mirzam into Court —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Villayen appears and delivers into Court an Inventory of the Estate and Effects of William Patterson Deceased Sworn to by the said Villayen in Court —

In the Matter in dispute between the Opponent Patchapah and the Propounent Paramasuramah Mr. William Sedgley Attorney for the Opponent Patchapah Acquaints the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day against his Client did not issue and prays that it may now issue — Ordered Accordingly

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Elizabeth Comyn appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ambrose Comyn Deceased and prays that a Commission may issue to Vizagapatam Directed to Messrs. Morgan Williams Robert Gardiner and Robert Rutherford or any two of them to Swear the Subscribing Witnesses thereto — Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Thursday the 26th. day of September Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith George Savage
James Call Chas. Edwd. Jones
George Proctor and Eyles Irwin

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Thomas Cary Attorney to his Father Tristram Cary who did on the 10th. Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Edward Cary Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Son of the said Tristram Cary and next of Kin to the said Deceased, The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 677.- and offers for his Securitys Messrs. Walter Herbert Loyd and John Snow - The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Thomas Cary as Attorney to his Father Tristram Cary in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys.

Town Hall Tuesday the 1st. day of October Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith and Chas. Edwd. Jones

Aldermen

Lieutenants George Campbell and John Campbell at Palamcotah Return the Commission Directed to them for Swearing Captain Charles Hopkins and Lieut. Samuel Lorimer the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Henry Littleton Deceased that they have Administred the Oath of an Executor to Charles Hopkins Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captn. Charles Hopkins prays that Probat of the said Will may be granted him, Reserving a Right of Executorship to the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same Ordered Accordingly.-

Mr. Henry Dubery Proctor for Auddy Narrain Chitty appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Vencata Kistnamah Chitty Deceased as Son and next of Kin to the said Deceased. - Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr. Henry Dubery Proctor for Lucia Mon Cruzin who did on the 17th Day of September last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with the Nuncupative Will annexed to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Francisco Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted 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 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 6 and offers for his Securitys Mess.rs Henry DuPuy and Daniel Shaw — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Louis Mon Cousin in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of October Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Savage and Edw.d John Holland
Aldermen

M.r Henry DuPuy Proctor for John Willoughby who died on the 17th Day of September last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mar Chitty Timmanah Naik Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted 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 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 Amount to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securitys Anthony Frederick Franck and

and Henry Jay — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said John Willoughby in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

M.r Henry DuPuy Proctor for John Willoughby who did on the 17th Day of September last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ayapauk Kistnamah Chitty Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted 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 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 Amount to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securitys Anthony Frederick Franck and Henry Jay — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said John Willoughby in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys —

M.r William Sedgley Proctor for David Haliburton and George Wilkison prays that Gilbert Pasley may become one of the Bondsmen to the Letter of Administration of the Estate of James Cameron Deceased in the Room of Thomas Ogilvie — Ordered Accordingly.

M.r Henry DuPuy Proctor for Gungavaudy Saumy Chitty appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Gundavady Mauniar Chitty Deceased as Nephew and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of October Anno Domini 1776

Present
John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and Edwd. John Holland
Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mary Triscott appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert Triscott Deceased and prays that the Oath of Richard Pease one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof The said Richard Pease thereupon make Oath that he saw Robert Triscott Deceased set and Subscribe his mark to the Paper Writing now produced and that he did Seal Publish and Declare 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 set and Subscribed his mark thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness — 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 be granted to the said Mary Triscott upon her taking the Usual Oath of an Executrix before one of the Judges of this Court — Ordered Accordingly. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of November Anno Domini 1776

Present
John Turing Esquire Mayor
James Call & Eyles Irwin

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Antonio Johnson appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Vencatachellum Moodeliar late of Cuddalore Inhabitant Deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed. —

In the Matter in Dispute Between Patchapah the Opponent and Poondy Paraseram the Proponent Precept issued against the Opponent Patchapah for Contempt in not paying his Attorney's Stipulated Fees Returned Endorsed Contempt not Satisfyed

Warrant of Attachment prayed for and Granted. —

Lieutenant Colonel Humphry Harper returns the Commission Directed to him and Major Henry Morcell to Swear Lieutenant Henry Tooke and Ensign Chase to the Hand Writing of Lieutenant Robert Dorrell Deceased to two Paper Writings purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased duly Executed — Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. John Cox one of the Executors named in the said Paper Writing prays that another Commission may issue Directed to Lieutenant Col: Humphry Harper and Mr. Charles Edward Jones at Tanjour to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Ensign John Cox — Ordered Accordingly. —

Mary Triscott appears and the Oath of an Executrix is now Administered to her to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Triscott Deceased.

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of November Anno Domini 1776

Present
John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith & George Proctor
Aldermen

Messrs. Morgan Williams Robert Gardiner and Robert Rutherfurd at Vizagapatam return the Commission to them Directed for Swearing the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Ambrose Comyn Deceased that they have duly Sworn Henry Crawford one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will but that Captain Joseph James the other Subscribing Witness had left the Place —

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of November Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith   George Savage
Andrew Majendie   James Call
George Proctor   Eyles Irwin and
Edwd. John Hollond   Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Belinha Melcom who Died on the 10th Day of September last apply to this Court for Lettery Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to the Estate and Effects of Pedro Melcom Excap Deceased appears and prays leave to Withdraw the said Prayer and now prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted to Geraldo Rodrigues to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

In the Matter in Dispute between the Opponent Patchapah and the Proponent Paramahsuramah – Warrant of Attachment Issued against the Opponent Patchapah's Body for Contempt in not paying his Attorney's Stipulated Fees returned Served – The said Patchapah is brought to Court and not having satisfyed his Attorney's Stipulated Fees – Ordered that he do remain in the Custody of the Sheriff

In the Matter in Dispute between the Proponents Paulo de Rozario and Francis Slaney and the Opponent John Drum – Warrant of Attachment Issued against the Body of the said John Drum for Contempt in not paying his Attorney's Stipulated Fees returned Endorsed – Contempt Satisfyed. –

Mr. Thomas Johnson Proctor for Thomas Rodgers appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Lawrence Deceased and as the Subscribing Witness thereto is absent, He prays that the Oathes of Thomas Johnson and Daniel Shaw may be taken to the Validity of the Hand Writing of the said Deceased The said Thomas Johnson and Daniel Shaw thereupon make Oath that they have often seen the Testator Daniel Lawrance Deceased Write that they 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 and Examined the Paper Writing now produced to them and do verily believe the whole thereof 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 Probat with the said Will annexed may pass the Seal upon the said Thomas Rodgers taking the Oath of an Executor before the Mayor between the Days of Adjournment Ordered Accordingly

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Thomas Russell appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Patrick Stanley Deceased and prays that the Oath of Samuel Hatfield one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof the said Samuel Hatfield thereupon makes Oath that he saw Patrick Stanley Deceased set and Subscribe his Mark to the Paper Writing now produced, that he did publish and 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 and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Thomas Russell in Court — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal. —

Town Hall Tuesday the 3d day of December Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor

George Smith	George Savage
Andrew Majendie	James Call
Chas. Edwd. Jones	George Proctor
Eyles Irwin	and Edwd. John Holland

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. Stephen Jones appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Dutton and prays that a Commission may issue to Conjevaram Directed to Captn. Robert Kelly Lieutt. Urban and Bartholomew Vigors to Swear Alexander Radford one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto to the Validity thereof Ordered Accordingly

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Lucretia Rumell appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of Florentina Greenslate Deceased as Mother and next of Kin to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be affixed

The Deputy Register Acquaints the Court that he has seen the Oath of an Administratrix Administred to Mrs. Povey to the Estate and Effects of Peter James Povey before Mr. Alderman Call between the Days of Adjournment.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Manuel Pignon appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of his Wife Maria late Maria Des Blons Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 10th day of December Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor

Andrew Majendie and James Call

Aldermen

Mr. William Sedgley Proctor for The Reverend Mr. William Gericke appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Davies Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent from the place, He prays that a Commission may issue to Cuddalore Directed to Messrs. Edward Saunders William Maitland and Thomas Cooper or any Two of them to Swear the Subscribing Witnesses to the due Execution thereof as also to the Hand Writing of the said Testatrix to the Codicil to the said Paper Writing — Ordered Accordingly. —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. George Mowbray Administrator of John Renton Deceased appears and delivers into Court an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased Sworn to in Court by the said George Mowbray

Town Hall Tuesday the 17th day of December Anno Domini 1776.

Present

John Turing Esquire Mayor
George Smith Andrew Majendie
James Call George Proctor
Eyles Irwin and Alexander Brodie

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Lucretia Rousett who did on the day of apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Blandina Grunslate 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 her is Expired but no one appearing she therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Mother and next of Kin to the said Deceased, The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 979 and offers for her Securitys Joseph da Cruz and Pedro da Cunha. The Oath of an Administratrix being now Administred to the said Lucretia Rousett in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on her giving the above Securitys.

The Mayor being interested goes off the Bench and the Maces are taken away and Mr. George Smith the Senior Alderman takes the Chair.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. John Turing Administrator to the Estate of Captn. Willm. Richardson Deceased appears and prays a further time of 6 Months for delivering in an Inventory of

of the Estate of the said Deceased — Granted Accordingly.
The Mayor Returns to his Seat and the Maces are Replaced.