

Mayor's Court Records
E.C.C.

Vol. 15

Gl. No. 11979

8

MAYOIRS COURT RECORDS

VOL NO :

"15"

GL NO :

"11979"

செப்பென்ற பெயர்	
செப்பென்றவருடைய எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 5.7.2005	
செப்பென்ற இடம் நாள் 11.7.2005	
செப்பென்றவர்	செப்பென்றவர்
ம.நி.பா.எ.	செப்பென்றவர்
கையொப்பம்	செப்பென்றவர்

Town Hall Friday the 20th day of December
Anno Domini 1776.

Present

Andrew Majindie Esquire Mayor
George Smith John Tuning
James Ball George Proctor
Edw^d. John Holland and Alex^r. Brodie

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Deputee for the Poor Mr. Lewis and Captain John
Davis appears and delivers into Court an Inventory and Account for the
Estate and Effects of Captain Henry Davis Deceased and
prays that a Commission may issue to Frederick Dyer Esq.
Edward James and Mr. William Wicks to swear the said John Davis
to the truth thereof. Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of January
Anno Domini 1777.

Present

Andrew Majindie Esquire Mayor
George Smith and Eyles Twiss

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Deputee for the Poor Mr. Lewis and
Effects of William Patterson Deceased appears and delivers into
Court

Court in Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said
Deceased herein to by this said Legation in Court.

M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for Gerardo Rodriguez who died on the 26th
day of November last apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration with the Will annexed of Pedro Mateo Esq^r Deceased
appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the
Citation for delivering in a Overt by any Person who might apply
to have a Preferable Right herein is expired but none appearing
He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with this said
Will annexed may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the
said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. The said Court
further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased
with Assets to about Pounds 400 and offers for his Security
Thaddeus Shadron and Pedro de Cunha. The Court in Adminis-
tration with this said Will annexed being now administered to the
said Gerardo Rodriguez in Court. Ordered that Letters of Ad-
ministration with said Will annexed do pass the said on his giving
the above Security.

M^r John Sykes Proctor for M^r Charles Wemyss appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods
 Chattels and Credits of Capt^m Charles Cathcart Deceased as
found and Creditor of the said Deceased. Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Town

Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of January
Anno Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Maynard Esq ^r Mayor	
George Smith	George Savage
John Turing	James Call
George Proctor	Eyles Irvine
Edw ^d John Holland	Alex ^r Brodie
Benjamin Roebuck	Alderman

M^r John Sykes Proctor for John Seurer appears and prays that a
Citation may issue to Frederick Mandville who died on the 11th
day of September last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration
to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Charles Maillist Deceased
as Attorney to the said John Seurer to appear next Court Day and
then and then to bring Exhibit and leave in the Registry of this
Court the Dubbed Letters of Administration to him granted
on the said Day and to show Cause why the same should not be
Revoked and other Letters of Administration granted in Preference
to the said John Seurer as Father in Law and next of Kin to the
said Deceased. Ordered Accordingly.

Marcia and Charlotte Tasquer the Daughters of Catherine Tasquer
and Legatus named in the Last Will and Testament of John
Des Plans Deceased being Minors and about the Age of 7 Years
appear in Court and Nominate the said Catherine Tasquer their
Guardian. Ordered that Advertisements be Affixed.

M^r

M^r. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Antonio Johnson who did on the 5th
 Day of Nov^r last Apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
 tration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Vincent Achellam
 Modally Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the
 same Sumitted by the Citations for delivring in a caveat by any
 Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is
 Expired but none appearing he therefore prays that Letters of
 Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and
 Credits of the said Deceased as an Creditor to the Estate of the
 said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court
 that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about
 Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securities George Warner and
 Domingos Johnson The Oath of an Administrator being
 now Administered to the said Antonio Johnson in Court.
 Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on
 his giving the above Securities

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of Jan^y. 1777
 DOMINUS

Present
 Andrew Majordie Esq. Mayor
 John Turing Esq. Justice
 Aldermen

Captains Robert Toller and Lieutenant William Rogers at Chancery
 where the Commission Directed to them and Location and
 Shalman in Vears for securing Alexander Plazod one of the
 Subscribing Witnesses a Varies in the Last Will and Testament

of John Dutton Deceased July Executed.
 M^r. John Lykes Proctor for M^r. Charles Bromley who did on the 14th
 day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration
 to the Estate and Effects of Captⁿ Charles Cathcart Deceased
 appears and Acquaints the Court that the same Sumitted by
 the Citations for delivring in a caveat by any Person who
 might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but
 no one appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Adminis-
 tration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said
 Deceased as friend and Creditor to the said Deceased This said
 Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said
 Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 2000 and offers
 for his Securities Mess^{rs}. Gideon Smith and Thomas Digby
 The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the
 said Charles Bromley in Court - Ordered that Letters of Adminis-
 tration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securities
 M^r. William Sedgley Proctor for Gilbert Parley and Thomas Elliot
 Agelwin appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing pur-
 porting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Richardson
 Deceased and as the same is not Notarized he therefore prays that
 the Oaths of Captⁿ Dugald Campbell and Edward Gourdon
 may be taken to the Validity thereof. This said Captⁿ Dugald
 Campbell and Edward Gourdon thereupon make Oaths that they
 have often seen James Richardson Deceased Write that they have
 received Letters from him and are thereby well Acquainted with
 the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and after having
 carefully viewed the Paper Writing now Exhibited they jointly
 believe the whole thereof to be to the Write and Signed by the said
 Deceased - The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity
 thereof

of the said Paper Writing - The Oath of an Executor being
now Administered to Mr. Thomas Ogilvie one of the Executors
in the said Will named - Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal
Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship
to Gilbert Parker the other Executor in the said Will named
when he shall appear and apply for the same -
Mr. John Lykes Proctor for Mr. Agavally Sature Executor of
Francis Ambrose Proulx Deceased appears and delivers
into Court an Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased
Tombert in Court by the said Agavally Sature

Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of January
Anno Domini 1777

Present
Andrew Hazard Esq. Mayor
Edw. John Hallowell and Alex. Brodie
Aldermen

Mr. William Lykes Proctor for Thomas Ogilvie appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of Ensign Robert Haliburton Deceased
as officer and Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased -
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed

Mr. Henry Dickey Proctor for Lieutenant Henry Linn appears
and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of Ensign Linn late an Officer
in the Noble's Service Deceased and as the Petitioner therefor
is absent he prays that the Oath of Mr. William Lykes may

be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased - The said
William Lykes thereupon makes Oath that he has often received
Letters from Ensign Linn Deceased and is thereby well acquainted
with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and that
having Carefully viewed the Paper Writing now produced and
he truly believes the whole thereof to be both Written and Signed by
the said Deceased - The Court do thereupon pronounce for the
Validity of the said Paper Writing - The said Proctor further
prays that a Commission may issue to Tangour Directed to
Capt. Alexander McRae, Mr. Charles Edward Jones and
Capt. Alexander Dugood or any two of them to Administer the
Oath of an Executor to the said Lieutenant Henry Linn and
upon the Return thereof duly executed that Probate do pass
the Seal - Ordered Accordingly -

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for Mr. Elizabeth Comyn appears and
prays that a Commission may issue to Nathaniel Barlow Robert Rutherford and Robert
Gardiner or any two of them to Administer the Oath of an
Executor to the said Elizabeth Comyn to the Last Will and
Testament of Mr. Ambrose Comyn Deceased -
Ordered Accordingly -

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Capt. Richard Parks of the
Ship Favourite appears and delivers into Court upon the Oath
of the said Richard Parks a Paper Writing Written and Signed
by the said Richard Parks purporting to be the Intention and
Meaning of Mr. Andrew Marony who did on board the said
Ship at sea and prays that the same may be taken as the
Non-compatent Will of the said Deceased - The said Proctor
further

Further delivers into Court another Paper Writing upon this Oath
+++++ and signed by M^r. Edmund Maroney the
Brother of the said Deceased who was on Board the said Ship -
Confirming the truth of the above Paper signed by the said
Richard Pasker - Defered taking the above Paper Writings
into Consideration till next Court Day
Mess^{rs} Charles Bromley and Henry DuBay Proctors for said Ope
Maul and Let Avice appear and pray Affirmation of said
Months for delivering in an Inventory of the Estate and
Effects of the said Deceased - Ordered accordingly
M^r. Henry DuBay Proctor for Richard Ludden appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of John Jones Deceased and prays that the Oath of
William Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses there to may be taken
for the Validity thereof the said William Jones thereupon makes
Oath that he saw John Jones Deceased with and Subscribed to
the said, Seal, Publish and Declare the said Paper Writing
to be as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was
at that time both with and appeared of Court & Mind & Memory
and understanding and that he Subscribed is a Name as a
Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the
other Subscribing Witnesses - The Court doth thereupon pronounce
for the Validity of the said Paper Writing - The said Proctor
further prays that a Commission may issue to Cuddelew
Directed to Mess^{rs} Edward Saunders and M^r. William Marshall
to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Richard
Ludden and upon the Return thereof Duty Executed that
Probate do pass the Seal - Ordered accordingly

Town Hall Saturday the 8th day of February Anno
Domini 1777

Presens

Andrew Majordie Esq. Mayor
George Savage and George Proctor

Aldermen

M^r. Charles Edward Jones at Tarrjoun Returns the Commission
Directed to him and Lieutenant Colonel Humphreys of Hampshire
for Swearing M^r. John Cox one of the Executors named in
the Last Will and Testament of Robert Donnell Deceased
duly Executed M^r. John Lykes Proctor for the said John
Cox appears and prays that Probate may pass the Seal
Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Execution
to M^r. Alexander Ferriar the other Executor in this said Will
named when he shall appear and apply for the same -

Town Hall Tuesday the 11.th day of February
Anno Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majordie Esq. Mayor
George Smith John Turing
James Ball George Proctor
Edw. John Holland Alex. Brodie
Benj. Roebuck Aldermen

Mr. David Shaw Proctor for Catharine Vasquez Mother and next of kin to Michael and Charlotte Vasquez Legates named in the Last Will and Testament of John Vasquez Deceased who did on the 14.th Day of January last apply to this Court to be appointed Guardians to the said Children appears and Acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Assignments for any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right of Guardianship to the said Michael and Charlotte Vasquez is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that the said Catharine Vasquez may be appointed Guardian to the said Michael and Charlotte Vasquez Minors and above the Age of 17 Years during their Minority. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for Shuzaa Master Communicated to the Estate of Jacob Deceased appears and delivers into Court an Inventory of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased sworn to in Court by the said Administrator.

Town Hall Tuesday the 18.th day of February Anno Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majordie Esquire Mayor
Edward John Holland Alex. Brodie
Benjamin Roebuck Aldermen

Mr. William Legley Proctor for Gerricks appears and delivers into Court the Commission Directed to M^{rs}. Edward Laiders Williams Mackland and Thomas Cooper at Geddalore for Swearing the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament and Oath of M^{rs}. Elizabeth Davis Deceased annexed as the Witnesses could not take the Oath annexed to the Commission. The said Proctor therefore prays that a Notar Commission may issue Directed to the said Gentlemen as also to Mr. Ernst McDonnell or any two of them to swear the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Oath. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. William Legley Proctor for Mr. Thomas Ogden who did on the 28.th day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Robert Haliburton Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is expired, but no one appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as a friend and Creditor to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 250 and offers for his Securitys M^{rs}. David Haliburton and Duncan Andrew

Andrew Baine The Oath of an Administrator being now Admin-
tered to the said Mr. Thomas Ogden in Court. Ordered that
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal upon him giving the
above Security.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. Robert Mansell appears and
delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last
Will and Testament of Capt. Philip Bardinell Deceased and
as the Witnesses thereto are absent he prays that the Oath of
Mr. Ogden might be taken to the Hon. and Meeting of the
said Deceased. The said Ogden forth thereupon makes Oath
that he has often received Letters from the said Philip Bardinell
Deceased and that he is thereby well Acquainted with
Character and Manner of his Last Writings and after
carefully viewing the Paper Writing now produced he be-
lieves the whole thereof to be the work and signed by the
said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the
Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor
prays that a Commission may issue to George Smith Esq. Messrs Robert Hughes and Thomas Coker
or any two of them to swear the Subscribing Witnesses to the
said Will and upon the return thereof duly executed that
Probate may be granted to the said Mr. Robert Mansell
one of the Executors named in the said Will according to the
same Right of Probate to Edward Oteford Esq. the other
Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear
and apply for the same.

7
Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of February
Anno Domini 1777.

Present
Andrew Majumdar Esq. Mayor
George Smith George Proctor and
Benjamin Rockwell Aldermen.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for John Seneca appears and prays a further
time till next Court Day for the Return of the Citation issued
against Frederick Mansville Administrator of Charles
Malliot Deceased. - Ordered Accordingly.

Town

Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of February Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majendie Esq ^r Mayor	
George Smith	George Savage
John Turing	James Call
George Procter	Edw ^d John Holloway
Alfred Brodie	and Benj ^m Rodwell

Aldermen

M^r John Lykes Proctor for David House appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate
and Effects of John Soby Deceased late a Merchant as a
friend and Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Acknowledgments be Affixed

46
Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of March Anno

Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majendie Esq^r Mayor
George Savage & George Procter

Aldermen

M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for himself and M^r Anthony Frederick
French appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purport-
ing to be the Last Will and Testament of Moses Guest
Deceased and as the same is not Witnessed He prays that the
Oaths of M^r John Willoughby and James Stringer may be
taken to the Validity of the Hand Writing of the said Deceased
The said John Willoughby and James Stringer thereupon make
Oath that they have often seen the Testator Moses Guest
Write that they have received Notes 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 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 Oaths of Executors being now Adminis-
tered to the said Daniel Shaw and Anthony Frederick French
in Court Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal
M^{rs} Edward Saunders William Maclelland and Court William
Fallosfield at Cuddalore Return the Commission Directed to
them

them and Mr. Thomas Cooper for swearing the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament and Proving the Execution of Elizabeth Davis Deceased Duly Executed - Mr. Williams Judge of Probate appears and prays that another Commission may issue to Cuddalore Directed to the said Gentlemen to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Mr. Christian Williams Gerrick one of the Executors in the said Will named and that upon the Oath thereof duly Executed that Probate of the said Will and Certificate may pass the Seal Reserving a Power of Granting the same Right of Executorship to the Reverend Mr. Swartz the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same. - Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. Henry DuRoi Judge for Mr. Joseph Michely a Minor of the Age of 18 Years who is also in Court appears and delivers into Court a Deed of Election whereby he has chosen Mr. John Willing to be the Guardian of his Person and Estate during his Minority and prays that the Court will Confirm the same. - Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. John Lykes for Mr. Charles Bramley Judge for Mr. Robert Mansell who died on the 14th February last prays that a Commission might issue to Gentlemen Directed to Charles Smith Esquire Messrs. Robert Hughes and Thomas Oakes or any two of them to swear the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Capt. Philip Bardinell who appears and prays leave to Withdraw the said Prayer and prays that the Oath of Capt. Thomas Trent one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will may be taken before the Court and that the said Thomas Trent thereupon make Oath that he saw the Will now exhibited to the Court.

Published and Declared by the Testator Philip Bardinell as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all intent and 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 do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Judge further prays that a Commission may issue to Gentlemen Directed to Messrs. Charles Smith Robert Hughes and Thomas Oakes or any two of them to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Mr. Robert Mansell one of the Executors in the said Will named Reserving the like Right of Executorship to Edward Colford Esq. the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same. - Mr. Henry DuRoi Judge for Mr. Let Them Avick appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing said to purport the Original last Will and Testament of Catechick Navar Deceased as also a Translation of the same from Armenian Language and prays that the Oath of Mr. Denis Phillippus Calender may be taken to the Truth of the said Translation the said Denis Phillippus Calender thereupon makes Oath that the said Paper Writing in the English Language contains a true Translation of the said Paper Writing in the Armenian Language said to purport the last Will and Testament of Catechick Navar Deceased. The said Judge further prays that the Oath of Thaddeus Navar the only Subscribing Witness to the said Original Paper Writing in the Armenian Language purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Catechick Navar Deceased may be taken to the

the Due Execution thereof. The said Thaddaeus Sagar therein
makes Oath that he saw the Will now Exhibited signed
Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will
and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward
appearances of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and
Subscribed his Name as attesting Witness in the Presence of the
said Testator. The Court do thereupon pronounce for that Part
of the said Paper Writing the Oath of an Executor being now
Administered to Mr. Sagar. There is also the Executor in the
Will named. Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal.
Mr. John Lykes Doctor for Mr. Manuel Siquem who did not
say of December last apply to this Court for Letters of Admin-
istration to the Estate and Effects of his Wife Maria late
Maria Siquem Deceased appears and sheweth that he is
that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Bill
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
Effects of the said Deceased as Husband and next of Kin to the
said Deceased. The said Doctor further sheweth that he is
that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about
Pagas 8723 and offers for his Sureties Messrs. Antonio
de Souza and Jacob Simon. The Oath of an Administrator
being now Administered to the said Manuel Siquem in Court.
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on
his giving the above Sureties.

18
Town Hall Tuesday the 18th day of March Anno
Domini 1777

Present
Andrew Marin die Equine Mayor
Edw. John Holloway and Alex. Brodie
Aldermen

Mr. William Lisle Doctor for William Trayer appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of Thomas Boher Deceased and prays that the same
may be proved in the Common form that he believes the Paper
Writing now produced to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas
Boher Deceased that he is the Executor therein named, that he
will faithfully Execute the said Will by paying Debts and
Legacies as far as the said Effects will extend and the Law
will oblige - that he will Cause all the said Effects to be
Appraised and make above and perfect Inventory thereof
at or before Six Months from this Day and under above -
and Last Account of his Executorship at or before twelve
Months from this Day. The Court do thereupon pronounce
for the Validity of the said Paper Writing -
Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal.

Town Hall Tuesday the 23rd day of March
Anno Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majumdar Esq. Mayor
George Smith & Benjⁿ Roebuck

Aldermen

Citation issued against Frederick Mandeville Robinson Esq.
he accordingly appears by his Attorney Mr. Daniel
Shaw who delivers into Court the Letter of Adminis-
tration herein granted to the Estate of Charles
Maillet Deceased as Attorney to John Luce and
tenuum his Right of Administration upon payment
of Costs by the said John Luce. Mr. John Luce
Proctor for John Luce appears and prays that Letters
of Administration may be granted him to the Goods
Chattels and Credits of Charles Maillet Deceased
as Father in Law and next of Kin to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded
Mr. Henry Dudgeon Proctor for Anna Letitia Kame Chetty and Child
Kamiah Chetty appears and prays that Letters of Adminis-
tration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects
of Anna Kame Chetty Deceased as Mother
and next of Kin to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded

Mr. William Maitland and Ernst William Tallefield Attorneys
return the Commission Directed to them and Messrs. Edward
Lauders and Thomas Cooper for Administering the Oath of an
Executor to Mr. Christian William Gaurisch to the Estate of
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Deceased duly Examined.

Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal.

Mr. Charles Broomley Proctor for Mr. James Taylor appears and
prays for the time of 3 Months for the Delivering in an
Inventory to the Estate and Effects of Mr. Reynold Adams
Deceased. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. John Lyles Proctor for Mr. David Knox who died on the 28th
Day of February last apply to the Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of John Lyle Deceased appears
and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Statute
for delivering in a caveat by any Person who might have a
Preferable Right to him is expired, but no one appearing he now
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as a friend
and Creditor to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further
acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased
will Amount to about Pagodas 250 and offers for his
Solicitors Mr. David Young and Capt. George Dawson
The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the
said Mr. David Knox in Court. Ordered that Letters of
Administration do pass the Seal, upon giving the Solicitors
aforesaid.

The Mayor being interested goes off the Bench and the Maces are
taken away and Mr. George Smith the Senior Alderman takes
the Chair and Mr. Alderman Call takes his Seat
Mr. Charles Broomley Proctor for Mr. Andrew Majumdar Attorney for
Capt. Richard Parks appears and prays that Letters of
Administration

Administration may be granted him to the Estate and
Effects of Mr. Andrew Marony Deceased as a friend to the
said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Acknowledgments be Affixed
The Mayor Returns to his Seat and the Mays are Replaced
Mr George Smith takes his Seat on the Bench and Mr
Alderman Call goes off the Bench
Mr William Sedgwick Proctor for Donald McLean the Sole Executor
named in the Last Will and Testament of Charles Smith
Deceased appears and delivers in a Paper Writing purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased and
prays that the same may be proved in the Common Law
by the Oath of the said Donald McLean The said Donald
McLean thereupon make Oath that he believes the Paper
Writing now produced to be the last Will and Testament of
Charles Smith Deceased that he is the Executor therein
Named that he will faithfully execute the said Will by
paying Debts and Legacies in far as the Effects will admit
and the Law will oblige him that he will Cause all the
said Effects to be appraised and make above and perfect
Inventory of them at or before Six Months from this Day
and Render above and exact Account of this said Inventory
at or before Twelve Months from this Day The Court is
thereupon procured for the Validity of the said Paper Writing
Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal.

2
Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of April Anno Domini

1777

Present

Andrew Majordie Esquire Mayor
John Tuning Edw^d John Holloway
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Bala Chingloray Modilly appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Maylar Tegal naugah
Modilly Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said
Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Acknowledgments be Affixed

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Major William Cook appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Captⁿ Richard
Tisdale late Commander of the Ship Trident as a friend
and Creditor to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Acknowledgments be Affixed

Mr Henry Dudgey Proctor for John White appears and delivers into Court
a Paper Writing said to Purport the Last Will and Testament of
James Gray Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent he
prays a Commission to Magdalenham Directed to Messrs
Charles Povey James Hargreaves and William Augustus Dobbin
or any two of them to deliver the Subscribing Witnesses to the said
Execution thereof Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 8.th day of April Anno
Domini 1777.

Present

Andrew Maynard Esq. Mayor
James Ball and George Procter

Aldermen

Mr John Lykes Proctor for Shewagah Master Administrator
of Jacob de Souza Deceased appears and Delivers into Court
an Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said
Deceased Sworn to by the said Shewagah Master
Mr William Lygley Proctor for Mr. Claude Russell one of the
Administrators of Mr. Williams Delaysville Deceased
and Delivers into Court upon Oath Two Inventories and
an Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said
Deceased.

Town Hall Tuesday the 15.th day of April Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Maynard Esq. Mayor
George Smith and Henry Roebuck

Aldermen

Messrs Edward Saunders and William Maikland at Cuddalore -
where the Commission to them Directed for Administering
the Oath of an Executor to Richard Ladder Sole Executor
to the Estate of John Jones Deceased duly Executed -
Ordered that Probate do pass the said.

Mr Henry Dumas Proctor for Sava Seta and Chetty and Corunda
Raniak Chetty who died on the 25.th day of March last -
applies to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate
and Effects of Sava Venkata Dasapery Chetty Deceased
appears and Acquaints the Court that the same is limited
by the Objections 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 Executor and next of Kin to
the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased with Amount
is about Pagodes 1500 and offer for their Security Mung
gumpottay Chetty and Argewah Chetty - The Oath of
an Administrator being now Administered to the said
Sava Seta and Chetty and Corunda Raniak Chetty in
Court

Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the
Seal upon their giving the above Securities.
Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Captain Henry Kent appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of Mr. Edward Brown Deceased
as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Afforded.

Town Hall Tuesday the 22^d day of April Anno

Dominici 1777

Present

Andrew Majordie Esq. Mayor
James Cobb and George Proctor

Admonition

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Major William Cook who did
on the 6th Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters
of Administration to the Estate of Mr. Richard Tinsdale
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 Admini-
stration 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 Pagodes 500.
and offers for his Securities Robert Storey and Job Walman
of Fort St. George Surgeons The Oath of an Administrator being
now administered to the said Major William Cook in Court
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal
upon his giving the above Securities.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for John Schuerm who did on the 25th
Day of March last apply to this Court for Letters of Admini-
stration to the Estate and Effects of Charles Maillist
Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time
Limited by the Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by

any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to
him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods
Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased as Executor in
and out of His to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further
Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased
Amount to about Pounds 250 and offers for his Securities
Philip Hart and Theronimada basket. The said Proctor
further prays that a Commission may issue to Namely
Directed to M^{rs} Charles Percival James Hargreaves and
William Augustus Dobbin or any two of them to Adminis-
ter the Oath of an Administrator to the said John and
that upon the Return thereof They Deliver Letters
Administrative do pass the Seal on his giving the above
Securitys. Ordered Accordingly.

M^{rs} Charles Smith and Robert Hughes at Gungahm who
the Commission Directed to them and M^{rs} Thomas Robert
Administering the Oath of an Executor to M^{rs} Robert
Munnell to the Estate of Capt^m Charles Munnell
Deceased Deceased. Ordered that Robert do pass the
Seal

15
Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of April Anno.

Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor

John Tuning

and Edw^d John Holland

Aldermen

M^{rs} Henry DuRoi Proctor for Chinglingay appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of Paravetty Deceased as Husband
to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advancements be Afforded

M^{rs} Daniel Shaw Proctor for Captain Henry Hunt who died on
the 15th Inst and apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Edward Hunt Deceased
appears and Acquaints the Court that the Summons by the
Citations for Delivering in a Cautel by any Person who might
appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no
one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Adminis-
tration may be granted him to the Estate 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 Pounds 500 and
offers for his Securities M^{rs} Peter Bodden and George Reynolds
The said Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration
may pass the Seal upon the said Capt^m Henry Hunt's taking
the Oath of an Administrator before the Mayor before the
Court of Administration & giving the above Securitys. Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Friday the 2.^d day of May Anno Domini

1777

Present

Andrew Maindrie Esquire Mayor
George Smith John Tinning
James Call George Proctor and
Edw. John Holland Aldermen

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

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Andrew Maindrie Esquire appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Captain Edward Eagles Deceased as a friend and Executor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the usual Acknowledgments be offered.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Andrew Maindrie Esquire Attorney to Richard Parks who died on the 25.th day of March last, apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Andrew Maindrie Deceased appears and deposes to the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for Petitioning in a Cause by any Person who might appear to have a Probable Right therein 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 Pagas 500 and offers for his Securities Messrs James Call and John Tinning. The Oath of an Administrator being now administered to the said Andrew Maindrie

Esquire as Attorney to Capt. Richard Parks in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securities. The Mayor Returns to his Seat and the Maces are Replaced. The Register Acquaints the Court that he has seen the Oath of an Administrator administered before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment to Capt. Henry Thent to the Estate and Effects of Edward Maindrie Deceased. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Securities offered the 29.th April last.

Town Hall Tuesday the 13.th day of May Anno
Domini 1777.

Present

Andrew Majors Esquire Mayor
Edw. John Holland and Alex. Brodie

Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Paddy Cutty appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of Tony Ramate Merchant late of Mann
Merchant Deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of this said
Deceased. Ordered that the usual Acknowledgments be Affirmed

Town

14
Town Hall Tuesday the 20.th day of May
Anno Domini 1777

Present

Mr. George Smith Senior Alderman
George Savage and Alex. Brodie

Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Comr. John Macdonald appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of Thomas Johnson Deceased as a
Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Acknowledgments be Affirmed

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Andrew Majors Esquire who
died on the 2.nd Day of this Instant apply to this Court for
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of
Captain Edward Eagles Deceased appears and Acquaints
the Court that the time limited by the Citation for Delivering
in a caveat by any Person who might appear to have a
Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing
He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the 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 Pagodas 500 and offers for his
Senators Messrs. George Proctor and John Mitford. The
said Proctor further prays that the said Andrew Majors
Esq. may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator
before

before the Senior Alderman between the Days of Argument
and that thereupon Letters of Administration do pass the
Seal - Ordered Accordingly -
Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr Morgan Williams appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Estate and Effects of Alexander Ruckte
Deceased as Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Assignments be Afforded

18
Town Hall Tuesday the 3.rd day of June
Anno Domini 1777.

Present
Andrew Majordie Esquire Mayor
Edw.^d John Hollowed and Benj.^d Roebuck

Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Paddy Chitty who died on the 13.th
day of May last apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Tudy Raniakhi Chittah
Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the same
limited by the Statute for Delivering in a Caveat by any
Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to
him is expired but no one appearing to the contrary
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 60 and offers for his Securitys Charola
Subehawa and Chinia. The Oath of an Administrator
being now Administered to the said Paddy Chitty in Court
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal
on his giving the above Securitys.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr Morgan Williams appears and
prays to Withdraw his Motion made on the 20.th Day of May
last for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects

of Alexander Richter Deceased The said Proctor further prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted to the Estate
and Effects of the said Deceased to Elizabeth Richter
as Widow and next of Kin to the said Deceased -
Ordered that the usual Assignments be Afforded
Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Comptroler Meddellier who
did on the 20th Day of May last apply to this Court for
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Thomas
Johnson Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that
the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a
Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable right to
him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the 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 Pagas 300 and offers for his Securities M^{rs}
Anthony Frederick French and Edwin Alcock - The Oath
of an Administrator being now Administered to the said
Daniel Shaw in Court - Ordered that Letters of Adminis-
tration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securities
Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Jonas Andrews the Executor
named in the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Hender
Deceased appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing
Supposed to be the Last Will and Testament of the said
Deceased and prays that the same may be proved in the
Common Form by the Oath of the said Jonas Andrews -
The said Jonas Andrews thereupon makes Oath that he
believes the said Paper Writing to be the Last Will and
Testament of the said Frederick Hender - Ordered that he

19
therein named and that he will faithfully execute the said
Will by Paying Debts and Legacies so far as the Effects
will Extend and the Law Oblige him that he will Cause
all the said Effects to be Appraised and make above and
Perfect Inventory of them at or before Six Months from
this Day and Render above and Just Account of his Execu-
torship at or before Twelve Months from this Day -
The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the
said Paper Writing - The Oath of an Executor being now
Administered to the said Jonas Andrews in Court
Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal -

Town Hall Tuesday the 10th day of June
Anno Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majordie Esquire Mayor
George Smith and Benjⁿ Roberts

Aldermen

M^r John Lykes Proctor for Ariga Betty Nash appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Estate and Effects of Ariga Thomas
Deceased as Son and next of Kin to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed
M^r David Shaw Proctor for Ninupate appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of Yeagapate Moodellier
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

29
Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of June Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majordie Esq^r Mayor
John Turner and Edw^d John Holland

Aldermen

M^r Henry Dury Proctor for George Hall appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Witness Testifying to the Last Will
and Testament of John Vasey Deceased and as the Witnesses
therein are absent from the place he prays that the same may
be proved in the Common Form. The said George Hall
thereupon makes Oath that he believes the Paper Witness
now produced to be the Last Will and Testament of John
Vasey Deceased That he is the Executor therein named, that he
will faithfully execute the said Will by paying Debts and
Legacies so far as the Effects will extend and the Law obliges
that he will cause all the Effects to be appraised and make
true and perfect Inventory of them at or before Six Months
from this Day and also and Sub Account of this his
Executorship at or before Twelve Months from this Day
Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal.

M^r Henry Dury Proctor and Jas Maud and Sub Dury
Joint Executors of Gregoris Mignot Deceased prays a further
time of Six Months for deligering in an Inventory of the
Estate and Effects of the said Deceased.
Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 24th day of June Anno
Domini 1777.

Present.

Andrew Maguire Esquire Mayor
James Galt and Henry R. Ruck

Admoners.

Mr. Charles Bromley Doctor for Esquire Thomas Williams appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
unto the Estate and Effects of said Thomas Williams
Creditors to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded.

Mr. David Shaw Doctor for Captain John Brog appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of Daniel Campbell Deceased and as the same is not
Signed by the said Deceased. He prays that the Oath of Mr.
Richard Meade may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said
Richard Meade thereupon makes Oath that he was present
and did see Captain John Brog write the Paper Writing
now produced by the desire of the Testator and did hear him
read the same to the said Deceased who approved thereof and
Declared it to be as and for his Last Will and Testament &
that the Testator desired the said Captain Brog would wait a little
while he would Sign it as he was then very weak and in low spirits
and that he the Testator died the next Morning and that the said
Deceased was at that time the said Paper Writing was read
to him he all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and
Understanding and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness
thereunto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the said John
Brog. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the

said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Adminis-
tered to the said John Brog in Court. Ordered that Probate be
pass the Seal.

Mr. Charles Bromley Doctor for Mr. James Anderson and Mr.
Robert Storey the Executors named in the Last Will and Tes-
tament of Captain John Lawren Deceased appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of the said Captain John Lawren and as the Witnesses
thereunto are absent from the place he prays that the Oath of
Mr. William Angus may be taken to the Hand Writing of the
said Deceased the said William Angus thereupon makes Oath
that he has often seen Captain John Lawren Deceased write
that he has received Letters from him and is thereby well
acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand
Writing and that he has carefully Viewed the said Paper Writing
and verily believes the Name John Lawren set and Subscribed
thereunto to be the Paper Hand Writing of the said Deceased
The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said
Paper Writing. The said Doctors further prays that the said
James Anderson and Robert Storey may be permitted to
take the Oath of Executors before the Mayor between the
Days of Appointment and that thereupon Probate be pass
the Seal. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Henry Dutton Doctor for Michael Gillies appears and
delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of Christian Forster Deceased &
prays that the Oath of John Wilson one of the Subscribers
thereunto may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said
John Wilson thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Testator
Christian Forster set and Subscribed his name and Seal to
the Paper Writing now produced that he was at that time to
all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understand-
ing.

Understandings and that he subscribed his Name as Witness
therein in the Presence of the said Testator and of John Williams
and Adamson Dyche the other subscribing Witnesses the
Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said
Paper Writing - The Oath of an Executor being now Adminis-
tered in Court to the said Michael Gilles by the Executor
in the said Will named - Ordered that Probate do pass the
Seal.

Mr John Lykes Doctor for William Foster appears and delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last
Will and Testament of James Rogers Deceased and as the
Witnesses thereto are absent he prays that the same may
be proved in Common Form by the Oath of the Executor
the said William Foster thereupon makes Oath that he
believes the Paper Writing now produced to be the Last
Will and Testament of James Rogers Deceased that he
saw him set and Subscribe his mark thereto, that he is the
Executor therein named, that he will faithfully execute
the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the
Effects will Extend and the Law will Oblige him that
he will Cause all the Effects to be appraised and make
above and perfect Inventory of them at or before Six
Months from this Day and Render above and Last Account
of his Executorship at or before Twelve Months from this
Day - The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity
of the said Paper Writing - Ordered that Probate do pass
the Seal.

Mr Henry Dwyer Doctor for Christian Snyder appears and
delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of George Miller Deceased and
as the Witnesses thereto are absent he prays that the same
may be proved in the Common Form - The said Christian
Snyder

22
Snyder thereupon makes Oath that he saw George Miller
Deceased set and Subscribe his mark and Affix his Seal to
the Paper Writing now produced, that he is the Executor therein
named that he will faithfully execute the said Will by paying
Debts and Legacies so far as the Effects will Extend and the
Law Oblige him, that he will Cause all the said Effects to be
appraised and make above and perfect Inventory of them
at or before Six Months from this Day and Render above
and Last Account of his Executorship at or before Twelve
Months from this Day - The Court do thereupon pronounce
for the Validity of the said Paper Writing - Ordered that
Probate do pass the Seal.

Mr Charles Bromley Doctor for Mr James Taylor the Executor
named in the Last Will and Testament of Reynold Adams
Deceased prays a further time of Three Months for delivering
in an Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased -
Granted Accordingly.

Mr Charles Bromley Doctor for Mr John Turing Adminis-
trator to the Estate and Effects of Captain William
Richardson Deceased appears and prays a further time of Six
Months for Delivering in an Inventory of the Estate of
the said Deceased - Granted Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of July Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Maynard Esq^r Mayor
George Proctor and Alex^r Brodie

Admonition

Mr Henry DuRoi Proctor for William Blaauwaert appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Estate and Effects of John Dumont Deceased
resident to the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Henry DuRoi Proctor for John Roy one of the Legates named
in the Last Will and Testament of William Huill Deceased
appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of the said William
Huill Deceased and prays that the Oath of Francis Lloyd
one of the Subscribing Witnesses may be taken to the due
Execution thereof. The said Francis Lloyd thereupon makes
Oath that he saw William Huill Deceased set and Subscribe
his mark and Affix his Seal to the Paper Writing now
produced that he did Publish and declare the same to be
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 his mark as a Witness
therein in the Presence of the Testator and of the other Witnesses
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 John Roy as a Legatee
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

27

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Vincapah appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate
and Effects of Veagah & Modellah Deceased as Brother
and next of kin to the said Deceased instead of Crocker as
prayed for the 10th Day of June last.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr Henry DuRoi Proctor for Mr^s Mary Turino appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing in the Dutch Language
and a Translation thereof Purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of Maria Fialha Deceased. Calisto de Rivas
the Executor named in the said Will appears and Renounces
upon Oath his Right of Executorship to the said Will

Term Hall Tuesday the 8.th day of July Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majumder Esquire Mayor
John Tunney and Mr. Brodie

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. Elizabeth Richter who did on
the 20.th Day of May last apply to this Court for Letters
of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Alexander
Richter Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that
the time Limited by the Citations for Delivering was
Expired by one 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 her to
the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a 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 Pagas 2000 and
offers for her Sureties Mr. Morgan Williams and
Mr. Nathaniel Barlow. The said Proctor further prays
that a Commission may issue to Vizayapaham Pinchee to
Mr. Henry Crawford Robert Rutherford and Charles
Masterson any two of them to Administer the Oath of an
Administrator to the said Elizabeth Richter and that
upon the Return thereof duly Executed Letters of Adminis-
tration may pass the Seal upon her giving the above
Sureties. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Harry Tunger appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate

Estate and Effects of Harry Deceased as a Principal Executor
to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.
Mr. Henry Tunger Proctor for Mr. Mary Tunger who did on the 8.th
Day of this Instant deliver into Court a Paper Writing in
the Portuguese Language and a Translation thereof purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of Maria Fialha Deceased
appears and prays that the Oath of Henry Rogers one of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will may be taken to the Validity
thereof the said Henry Rogers thereupon makes Oath that he
has received the Amount of the Legacy bequeathed him by the
said Paper Writing and that he saw the Testatrix Maria Fialha
set her Mark to the Paper Writing now Produced and that she
did Publish and Declare the same as and for her Last Will
and Testament that she was at that time to all outward
appearances of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding
and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the
Presence of the said Testatrix and of the other Subscribing
Witnesses. The Court do thereupon pronounce to 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 Mr. Mary Tunger as a Creditor to
the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. Charles Wrinley Proctor for Callatt appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate
and Effects of George Douglas Deceased as a Creditor
to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 15.th day of July Anno
Dominici 1777

Present

Andrew Majumdie Esq. Mayor
James Call and George Procter

Aldermen

M^r. John Lykes Proctor for M^r. Elizabeth Conyers appears and prays
that a Commission may issue to Vizagapatam Directed to M^r.
Henry Crawford Robert Rutherford and Charles Mearns any
two of them to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the Estate
of Lieutenant Ambrose Conyers Deceased and that upon the
return thereof duly Executed Probate be made the Seal
M^r. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Antonio Johnson appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate &
Effects of Sanjeary late of Cheddalore Inhabitant Deceased as
a Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

M^r. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Antonio Johnson appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate &
Effects of Annamadoo Rang arahala Natti late of Cheddalore
Inhabitant Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

M^r. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Antonio Johnson appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of Rhamanay late of Cheddalore Inhabitant
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 22.nd day of July Anno
Dominici 1777

Present

Andrew Majumdie Esq. Mayor
George Smith and Henry Rockbuck

Aldermen

M^r. John Lykes for M^r. Daniel Shaw Proctor for M^r. Elizabeth
de La Fontaine appears and prays that Letters of Admini-
stration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of
Rene de La Fontaine late a Surgeon in His Highness
the Madras Service Deceased as Widow and Relict to the
said Deceased - Ordered that the usual Advertisements be
affixed

M^r. Henry Dubois Proctor for William Bleauchamer who died on
the 6.th Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of John Diamond
Deceased appears and Acknowledges the Court that the time
limited by the Citations for Delivering in a Petition 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 a friend to the said Deceased
The said Proctor further Requisitions the Court that the Estate
of the said Deceased will Amount to about Page 2000
and Offers for his Securitys M^r. Anthony Frederick
French and John Willoughby - The said Proctor further
prays that a Commission may issue to Sadras Directed
to

to Mr. George de Ravallet and Mr. Simon Duguet
to Administer the Oath of an Administrator to the said
William Blaancham and that upon the Return thereof
Duly Executed that Letters of Administration do pass
the Seal - Ordered Accordingly upon his giving the above
Securitys.

Mr. Henry Duguet Proctor for Mrs. Mary Turing who did on
the 8th Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters
of Administration with the Will annexed to the Estate and
Effects of Maria Tutha Deceased appears and Acquaints
the Court that the time Limited by the Statutes for
Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a
Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one Appearing
He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with
the said Will annexed may be granted unto 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 Pagasas 700 and Offers for her Securitys Mess^{rs}
William Turing and John Taylor The said Proctor further
prays that she may be permitted to take the Oath of an
Administrator before the Mayor between the Days of
Appointment and that thereupon Letters of Administration
with the said Will annexed may be granted her upon her
giving the above Securitys - Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for Henry Lingan who did on the 8th
day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Ad-
ministration to the Estate and Effects of Peravaty
Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the
time Limited by the Statutes for Delivering in a
Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right
to

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 Coheir to the said
Deceased. The said Doctor further acquaints the Court that
the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Rs
40 and offers for his Securitys Changan and Savary. Now
The Oath of an Administrator being now administered to the
said Murray Lingam in Court. Ordered that Letters of Admin-
istration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys.
Mr John Lykes Doctor for Ramah Savary appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of Prothoman Sobah Naman Deceased
as Son and Heir to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.
Mr Charles Bromley Doctor for Lieutenant Francis Goodwin
Creditor to the Estate of Lieutenant David Bailey Deceased
appears and acquaints the Court that the Citation issued
for last Court Day against Mr Andrew Kops Executor to the
said Lieutenant David Bailey Deceased did not issue and
prays that it may now issue. Ordered Accordingly.

In the Matter in Dispute between Datchapah and Pondiguan
-nam Mr Charles Bromley Attorney for Mr Gideon Fitts
prays that the said Datchapah may be released from Prison
he having been committed for not having paid him his
Stipulated Fee. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr John Lykes Doctor for Bala Chingleray Modally who died on
the 1st Day of April last applies to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Malay Lingale
-nougal Modally Deceased appears and acquaints the
Court that the same Summed by the Citation for delivering

X
in a Court 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 Brother and next of kin
to the said Deceased. The said Doctor further acquaints
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount
to about Pagodas 600 and offers for his Securitys Mollanah
Modally and Balla Kibrah Modally. The Oath of an
Administrator being now administered to the said Balla
Chingleray Modally in Court. Ordered that Letters of
Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above
Securitys

At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday
the 29th day of July Anno Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majordie Esq. Mayor
John Turing and Mr. Proctor

Aldermen

Chabon given against Mr. Andrew Koff. The Comptroller named in
the Last Will and Testament of Simeon and David Koff
Deceased for Creditors in not Delivering in an Inventory
Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased. He has
Signed - He does not appear - another Chabon prayed for
and granted.

Mr. Henry Dudgey Proctor for Mr. William Carlisle appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of Thomas Crooke Deceased as a Creditor
to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded
Mr. Henry Dudgey Proctor for William Angus appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of David Thomas Green Deceased as a
Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded
Mr. Henry Dudgey Proctor for Sargis Salomon Attorney at Law
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may
be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Mr. Henry Deceased
as Son and Heir to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded.

Letter from Mr. James Hedges one of the Commissioners appointed
to Administer the Estate of an Administrator to John Schurmer
to the Estate of Charles Moullet Deceased Accompanying
the said Commission unexecuted as the said John Schurmer
is Father in Law instead of Brother in Law to the said Deceased
Mr. Schurmer's Proctor for the said John Schurmer prays
that another Commission may issue to Massachusetts Deceased
to Messrs. Charles Desoreux James Hedges and William
Augustus Dobbson or any two of them to Administer the
Estate of an Administrator to the said John Schurmer as Father
in Law to the said Deceased - Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 5.th day of August Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Mainwile Esq. Mayor
James Ball and Edw. John Holliday

Aldermen

The Register acquaints the Court that he has seen the Oath of
Executors Administered to M^{rs}. James Anderson and John
Shaw to the Estate of Captain John Lowson Deceased
between the Days of Appointment by the Mayor

M^r. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Captain George Ashbridge appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Estate and Effects of Captain John Ashbridge
Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded

M^r. Charles Brambley Proctor for M^r. Robert Hughes appears
and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be
the Last Will and Testament of Captⁿ John Candler
Deceased and as the same is not Witnessed he prays that the
Oath of Lieutenant Francis Goudie may be taken to the
Hand Writing of the said Deceased the said Francis
Goudie thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen
John Candler Deceased Write has received Letters from
him and is thereby well acquainted with the Character
and Manner of his Hand Writing that he has carefully
viewed the Paper Writing now produced and verily believes
the whole 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

prays that a Commission may issue to Gargant Directed to
Charles Smith Esq. M^{rs}. Robert Maunsell and Thomas
Dunlop or any two of them to Administer the Oath of an
Executor to M^r. Robert Hughes one of the Executors in
the said Will named that upon the Return thereof duly
executed Probat with the said Will annexed may pass the
Seal having a Right of Executorship to Captⁿ John
Russell the other Executor in the said Will named which
he shall appear and apply for the same. - Ordered Accordingly

M^r. Charles Brambley Proctor for Callahan who did on the 8.th
Day of July last apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant George
Douglas Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that
the time Limited by the Statute for Delivering in a
Petition 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 a Creditor to the
said Deceased The said Proctor further acquaints the
Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount
to about Pagasas 500 and offers for his Securities
Vellapate and Annagerry Dubashes The Oath of an
Administrator being now Administered to the said
Callahan in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration
do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securities

M^r. Charles Brambley Proctor for Lieutenant Francis Goudie
acquaints the Court that the Statute prayed for last
Court Day against Andrew Ross the Executor named in
the Last Will and Testament of Lieut David Barllie
Deceased did not issue and prays that it may now issue
Ordered Accordingly -

Mr. Henry Dubou Proctor for Mr. William Taring appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of Mr. Peter Hand Deceased as a
Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed
Mr. Henry Dubou Proctor for William Frazer Executor of Thomas
Boher Deceased appears and Delivers into Court the
Account of the Estate of the said Deceased sworn to in
Court by the said William Frazer.

2
Town Hall Tuesday the 12.th day of August Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majumdie Esq. Mayor
George Smith and George Proctor

Admonition

Citation issued against Andrew Roff Executor named in the
Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant David Baile Deceased
for Obedience in Delivering in an Inventory and Account
of the Estate of the said Deceased Returned Since
He does not appear.

Mr. Henry Dubou Proctor for Largies Solicitor Attorney to His High-
ness who did on the 29.th Day of July last apply to this Court
for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of
M^{rs} Peter Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the
time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a true and
correct Inventory might appear to have a Preferable Right to
him is Expired but as one Appearing He therefore prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate
and Effects of the said Deceased as Son and Heir to the said
Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that
the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about P^{er}g.
1000 and offers for his Securitys Agavelly Solicitor and Ag-
avelly Thabees Calinday. The Court of an Administrator
being now Administered to the said Largies Solicitor in Court
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass this Seat on
his giving the above Securitys.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for John Landels Augustus Muller
appears and prays that a Citation may issue against
Francesca the Widow of William Burton Deceased to appear
on Tuesday next and exhibit and leave in the Registry of this
Court all Wills and Codicils and all Manner of Writings
Papers Scripts or Scrolls Relating to or any Ways purporting
a Will of the said Deceased under Seal &c.
Ordre Accordingly.

27
Town Hall Tuesday the 19.th day of August Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Maginnie Esq. Mayor
James Hall and Benj.ⁿ Roebuck

Aldermen

Citation issued against Francesca the Widow of William Burton
Deceased Warning her to bring in Exhibit and leave in the
Registry of this Court all Wills Codicils and all Manner
of Writings Papers Scripts or Scrolls Relating to or any Ways
purporting a Will of the said Deceased beforehand Sealed - She
does not appear. a second Citation prayed for and Granted
Mr. Andrew Ross the sole Executor named in the Last Will and Tes-
tament of Lieut David Bailey Deceased appears and Delivers
into Court upon Oath the Account Current to the Estate of
the said Deceased. He also Delivers into Court upon Oath
Copies of an Account Current between Capt. Richard Matthews
and the said Lieut David Bailey Deceased.

Mr. Henry Pudney Proctor for Mr. William Angus who died on the 29.th
ultimo applies to this Court for Letters of Administration to the
Estate of Thomas Gunn Deceased appears and Acquaints the
Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in
a Credit to any Person who might appear to have a Preferable
Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore
prays

prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Credit
to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further acquaints the
Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount
to about Pagas 90 and offers for his Son-in-law David
Young and Anthony Frederick French. The Oath of an
Administrator being now administered to the said William
Augustus in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration
do pass the Seal.
Mr. Christopher Proctor for Verdicta appears and prays that Letters
of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and
Effects of Rysum Amaranwar Pampah Praming as Credit
to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.
Mr. Charles Brewster Proctor for Joseph Nuttins appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of Benjamin Frio Deceased as a
friend to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

32
Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of August
Anno Domini 1777

Present
Andrew Majordie Esq. Mayor
Edw. John Holland and Alex. Brodie

Admonition

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Ninapah who died on the 1st day of
July last applies to the Court for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of Yagapah Macdelliar Deceased.
appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited
by the Citation for Delivering in a Caret by any Person
who might appear to have a Preferable Right therein is
expired but no one appearing he therefore prays that Letters
of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and
Effects of the said Deceased as Brother 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 Pagas 400 and offers for his Son-in-law Chingleroy
and Anna Chellum. The Oath of an Administrator being
now administered to the said Ninapah in Court. Ordered
that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal.
Mr. Henry Dufur Proctor for Mr. William Carleli appears and
delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last
Will and Testament of Eugen Robert Scott Deceased and as
the Witnesses thereto are absent from the Place, he prays that
the

the same may be Proved in the Common form by the Oath
of the said M^r William Carlile the Surviving Executor in
the said Will named - The said M^r William Carlile then
makes Oath, that he believes the Paper Writing now put
before him to be the Last Will and Testament of George
Robert Scott Deceased that he is one of the Executors in
the said Will named; that he will faithfully execute the
said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the
will Extend and the Law will Oblige - That he will sell
all the Effects to be appraised and make above and
Perfect Inventories of them in Six Months from this Day
and also and Just Account of this his Execution within
Twelve Months from this Day - The Court do therefore
pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing
Order that Probate do pass the Seal -

M^r Henry Dutton Proctor for M^r William Carlile who died on the
29th Day of July last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Thomas Scott
Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time
Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by
any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to
him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Petitioner
to the said Deceased - The said Proctor further Acquaints
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount
to about Cagades 300 and offers for his Securities M^r
Gideon Smith and Capt^r Francis Holliston - The Oath of
an Administrator being now Administered to the said

William

33
William Carlile in Court - Ordered that Letters of Adminis-
tration do pass the Seal on his Giving the above Securities
M^r Daniel Shaw Proctor for M^{rs} Elizabeth de La Gironiere
who died on the 22nd day of July last apply to this Court
for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of
Rene de La Gironiere Deceased appears and Acquaints
the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for
delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear
to have a Preferable Right to her is Expired but no one
appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Adminis-
tration 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 Cagades 100
and offers for her Securities John Mendes and Thomas
Cornett - The Oath of an Administrator being now Adminis-
tered to the said Elizabeth de La Gironiere in Court
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal
on her giving the above Securities -

M^r John Lykes Proctor for Ramah Loomis who died on the 2nd
day of July last apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Prashum Soutah
Narain Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that
the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a
Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to
him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Son and
Heir to the said Deceased - The said Proctor further
acquaints

Aguaite the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased
will amount to about Pagodas 1000 and offers for his
Securitys Swanah Morally and Shashis. The Court of
an Administrator being now Administred to the said
Raman Lawney in Court. Ordered that Letters of Admini-
stration do pass the Station his giving the above Securitys.

27
Town Hall Tuesday the 2^d day of September.

Anno Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majumdar Esq. Mayor
John Turing and George Procter

Aldermen

Mr. Henry Dumas Procter for Mr. William Turing who did on the
5th day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mr. Baker
Shant late a Merchant Deceased appears and Aguaite
the Court that the time Limited by the Statute for
Petitioning in a Probate by any Person who might have a
Preferable Right to him is expired but none appearing he
therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased. The said
Procter further Aguaite the Court that the Estate of the
said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 125 and
offers for his Securitys Lieutenant John Taylor and Mr. Thore
Jore Toner. The Court of an Administrator being now
Administred to the said William Turing in Court. Ordered
that Letters of Administration do pass the Station his giving
the above Securitys.

Mr. John Laker Procter for Mr. Charles Broomby Procter for Lieutenant
Major John Smith appears and prays that Letters of Adminis-
tration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and
Credits of Lieut Edmund Harpur Deceased as a Creditor
to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Honal Secordizments be Affixed

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Capt. George Ashbridge who died on
the 5.th day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Capt. George Ashbridge
Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that
the time Limited by the Statute for Delivering in a Cause
by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is Past
but as one appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Admini-
stration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the
said Deceased as Brother 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 Pounds 500
and offers for his Securitys Mr. Thomas de Mille and John
Donaldson. The said Proctor further prays that he may be
permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before
the Mayor between the Days of Adjournment and that
thereupon Letters of Administration may pass the Seal of the
Court giving the above Securitys. Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 9.th day of September
Anno Domini 1777.

Present

Andrew Maynard Esq. Mayor
George Smith and Alex. Brodie

Aldermen

Mrs. Robert Rutherford and Charles Martine at Vizagapatam
return the Commission Directed to them and Mr. Hurie
Crawford to Administer the Oath of an Administrator to Mr.
Elizabeth Richker to the Estate of Alexander Richker Deceased
Duly Examined - Ordered that Letters of Administration be
pass the Seal on her giving the Securitys Offered the 8.th day
of July last.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for Manuel Chenuy Morier Adminis-
trator to the Estate of Manuel Chenuy Morier Deceased
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted him to the Estate and Effects of Manuel Chenuy
Deceased as a friend to the Estate of the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Moral Advancements be Afforded.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Dawson Proctor Esq. appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of Philip Greenslade
Deceased as a friend to the Estate of the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Moral Advancements be Afforded.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for Viduan who died on the 19.th Day of August
last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the
Estate and Effects of Viduan Chingawar alias Pappah
Perumy.

Priming Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time
Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any
Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him
is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters
of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects
of the said Deceased as he is to the said Deceased - The said
Doctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said
Deceased will Amount to about Pagas 15000 and offers
for his Securitys Gospel and Pullay Motes having the
The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the
said Doctor in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration
do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys -
Mr. Charles Bromley Doctor for Mr. Joseph Nutting who died on
the 19th Day of August last applies to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Benjamin Nutting
Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time
Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any
Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him
is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters
of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects
of the said Deceased as a Friend to the said Deceased - The said
Doctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said
Deceased will Amount to about Pagas 100 and offers for
his Securitys John Charles Bartholme and William Rogers
The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the
said Joseph Nutting in Court - Ordered that Letters
of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above
Securitys.

7
6
Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of September
Anno Domini 1777

Present
Andrew Magawdie Esq. Mayor
John Tinsley and Mr. Bredin
Aldermen

Mr. William Legley Doctor for Vanda Ramanyaler appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate
and Effects of Vanda Ramanyaler Deceased as Son and
Heir to the said Deceased -
Ordered that the usual Acknowledgements be Affirmed
M^{rs}. James Hodges and William Augustus Dobbin at Marati
- before the Commission Directed to them and Mr.
Charles Devereux for Administering the Oath of an Administrator
to John Schme to the Estate of Charles Maillart Deceased
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his
giving the Securitys Offered the 24th day of July last -
Mr. Charles Bromley Doctor for John Smith who died on the 2^d day
of this Instant applies to this Court for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of Lieut. Edmund Harper Deceased
appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by
the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who
might have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one
appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said
Deceased.

Deceased - The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that
the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about £
250 and offers for his Securitys Capt. John Patterson and
Lieut. Matthew Christopher Friedel - The Calls of an Admin-
istrator being now Administered to the said John Smith the Court
Ordered that Letters of Adminis- tration do pass the Seal.

24
Town Hall Tuesday the 23rd day of September
Anno Domini 1777

Present
Andrew Maynard Esq. Mayor
Thomas Hall and George Proctor
Admonum

The Deputy Register Acquaints the Court that he has seen the Calls
of an Administrator with the Will annexed Administered to
M^{rs} Mary Turing to the Estate and Effects of Maria Fialha
Deceased - Ordered that Letters of Administration with the
said Will annexed do pass the Seal on her giving the Securitys
offered the 22nd day of July last.

The Register Acquaints the Court that he has seen the Calls of an Admin-
istrator to Captain George Scherger to the Estate and
Effects of Captain John Scherger Deceased before the Mayor
between the Days of Appointment - Ordered that Letters of
Administration do pass the Seal on her giving the Securitys
offered the 2nd Instant.

M^r William Legley Proctor for Anthony Lachies Esq. appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of Manabares Chingbray Mordelly
as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Assurances be Afforded
M^{rs} Henry De Bury Proctor for Venetia Ramo alias Venetiarayalos
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted

granted him to the Estate and Effects of Regas Deceased as
son and heir to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Acknowledgements be Affixed

M^r. John Lykes Proctor for Manuel Chavara Master Administrator
of Manuel Chavara Pillash Deceased who died on the 4th
day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Ignacio de Regas -
Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time
limited by the Statute for Deliv'ing in a Caveat has now
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 700 and offers for his Securities Savanah Natta
and Davy Sagaya Pillash. The Court of an Administrator
being now Administ'ed to the said Manuel Chavara Master
in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass
the Seal on his giving the above Securities.

M^r. John Lykes Proctor for Carach Monckham Verapornaul
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may
be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Francis Louis
Blot Deceased as a creditor to the Estate of the said
Deceased. Ordered that the usual Acknowledgements be
affixed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of September
Anno Domini 1777 and Adjourned to the Mayor's House

Jurat

Andrew Majendie Esq^r Mayor
George Smith and Wm^r Koebuck

Aldermen

Mess^{rs} Henry Crawford and Charles Mackenat Verapornaul
where the Commission Directed to them and M^r. Robert -
Rutherford for Administ'ing the Oath of an Executor to M^r.
Elizabeth Curgen to the Estate and Effects of the late Lieutenant
Ambrose Curgen Deceased Duty Committed.

Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal.

M^r. John Lykes Proctor for M^r. Mather Macleod appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of Donald Macleod Deceased as executor
to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Acknowledgements be Affixed.

Lower Hall Tuesday the 7th day of October Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majumdar Esq. Mayor
George Smith and John Tinsley

Absent

Mr. William Legley Proctor for Anthony Sadler Esq. who died on the
23rd day of September last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Manabhai
Chinglany Moosally Deceased appears and Acquaints the
Court that the time limited by the Statute for Delivering
in a caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Prefer-
able 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 10,000 and offers for his
Security Messrs. Alexander Guthrie and Thomas Fair-
fax. The Court of an Administrator being now Adminis-
tered to the said Anthony Sadler Esquire in Court. Ordered
that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his
giving the above Security.

Mr. Henry Dudgey Proctor for Sudda Ramiah Naik Attorney
to Sudda Satchumy and Venkata Satchumy Daughters
to Regas late of Madras Deceased and also Proctor to
Venkata

Venkata Regas late of the said Deceased appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the
Estate and Effects of the said Regas as next of Kin to the
said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded
Mr. William Legley Proctor for Venkata Ramayallu who died on
the 16th day of September last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Venkata Ramayallu
Naik Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the
time limited by the Statute 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 Son and Heir to the said Deceased.
The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate
of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 2000
and offers for his Security Sudda Ramiah Naik and Venkata
Challiah. The Court of an Administrator being now Adminis-
tered to the said Venkata Ramayallu in Court. Ordered that
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the
above Security.

Mr. Henry Dudgey Proctor for Sudda Ramayallu appears and
prays that a Citation may issue to Peter Chatter who died on
the 3rd day of June last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Peter
Ramiah Chatter Deceased to appear next Court Day and there
and there to bring Exhibits and leave in the Registry of this
Court the Dubious Letters of Administration to him usually
granted upon a false suggestion of his the said Deceased's being
a Debtor and to show Cause why the same should not be revoked
and

and other Letters of Administration granted in Preference to the
said Andy Nairn Chitty as a Creditor to the said Deceased
Ordered Accordingly.

40
Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of October
Anno Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majumdar Esq. Mayor
James Ball and George Proctor
Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes for Mr. Charles Wrentham Proctor for John Fairman
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Alexander
Clarke Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Acknowledgements be Affixed.
Messrs. Charles Smith and Robert Mansfield at Yangins return
the foregoing Oath to them and Mr. Thomas Dynde
for Administrators the Oath of an Executor to Mr. Robert Hughes
to the Last Will and Testament of Captain John Sander-
Deceased duly Executed. Ordered that Probate be granted the said

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of October Anno
Domini 1777.

Present

Andrew Majumdar Esquire Mayor
George Smith and Edw. John Holland

Admonition

Mr. Henry Pichay Proctor for Sittua Ramah Natch Attorney to Mary
Satchumy and Veneah Satchumy Daughters to Rages and also
Proctor to Veneah Ragesee Son to the said Rages who died within
4th last and apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to
the Estate and Effects of the said Rages appears and sheweth
the Court that the time limited by the Statutes 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 them to the Estate and
Effects of the said Deceased. The said Proctor further sheweth
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to
about Pagasas 20,000 and offers for his Securitys Ramesee
Rao and Veneah Rao. The said Sittua Ramah Natch and
Veneah Ragesee being in Court and having made Oath thereto
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal with
giving the above Securitys.

Mr. William Legley Proctor for Daniel Calmer appears and sheweth
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of George Paulson Deceased as a creditor
to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Arega Booby Natch who died on the 10th
day of June last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of Arega Tomich Deceased appears
and sheweth the Court that the time limited by the Statutes
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 and
sheweth the said Deceased. The said Proctor further sheweth
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount
to about Pagasas 1300 and offers for his Securitys Ramesee
Chetty and Tandy Natch. The Oath of an Administrator
being now administered to the said Arega Booby Natch in Court
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal with
giving the above Securitys.

Mr. Thomas Rogers the Executor named in the last Will and Testament
of Daniel Lawrence Deceased appears and the Oath of an Executor
is administered to him. Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Charles Moncham Veneah Born and who
died on the 25th day of September last apply to this Court for
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Francois
Rene Veneah Deceased appears and sheweth the Court that
the time limited by the Statutes 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 sheweth the
Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to

to about Pagas 300 and offers for Securitys Nollajah and
Vereform all. The Oath of an Administrator being now
Administered to the said Carach Monchamkura perma all
in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration be up to
Salon his giving the above Securitys.

2
Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of October Anno

Domini 1777.

Present

Andrew Majendie Esq. Mayor
James Ball and Benjamin Rockbuck

Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. George Mackay appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Impugning both the Last
Will and Testament of Captain George Morrison Deceased.
and prays that the Oath of Thomas Palk one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereof may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said
Thomas Palk thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Testator
George Morrison Sign Seal Publish and Declare the said
Paper Writing as and for his Last Will and Testament and
that he was at that time to all intents and appearances of Sound
Mind Memory and understanding and that he Subscribed
his Name as a Witness thereof in the Presence of the said
Testator and of the other Subscribing Witnesses. The Court
do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper
Writing the said Proctor further prays that the said George
Mackay one of the Executors in the said Will named may
be permitted to take the Oath of an Executor before the
Mayor between the days of Adjournment and that thereupon
Probate be given the said Mackay a Right of Executorship
to Captain Donald Mackay the other Executor in the said
Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same
Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of November Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Andrew Majumder Esq. Mayor
John Tunney and George Proctor
Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Andrew Johnson appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted unto the Estate
and Effects of Corlafer Lake of Sudbury Substant and Deceased
as a Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Assentments be Affixed.

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Dawsonne Parker Esq. who died on
the 9th day of October last apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Philip Francis
Greene Lake Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the
time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a caveat by
any Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is expired
but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Adminis-
tration may be granted unto 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 Pagas 1000 and
offers for his Securitys M^{rs}. James Johnson and Peter Davidson
The said Proctor further prays that the said Dawsonne Parker
may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator that
before the Mayor between the days of Assentments that
thereupon Letters of Administration may pass the Seal on
his giving the above Securitys. Ordered Accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of November Anno
Domini 1777

Present

Mr. George Smith Senior Alderman.
Edward Schut Holland and Benjⁿ Rockwell

Aldermen

Citation issued against Paddy Reave the Petitioner Administrator to the
Estate and Effects of Paddy Kamahle Deceased Deceased
Served. The said Paddy Reave appears by his Attorney Mr.
Daniel Shaw who delivers into Court the Letters of Administration
granted on the 3rd June last.

Mr. William Sedgley Proctor for Daniel Palmer who died on the 28th day
of October last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of George Railton Deceased appears and
Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for
Delivering in a caveat by any Person who might appear to have
a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He
therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
unto 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 Pagas 600 and offers for his Securitys John M^r. Hingie
and John Smith. The Oath of an Administrator being now
Administered to the said Daniel Palmer in Court. Ordered that
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the
above Securitys.

Mr. John Lykes Proctor for John M^r. Hingie appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted unto the Estate
and Effects of M^r. James Johnson Deceased as a Creditor to the
said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Assentments be Affixed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 14.th day of November Anno
Domini 1777.

Present
Mr. George Smith Senior Alderman and
Towns Clerk and George Fawcett
Alderman

Mr. John Lykes Doctor for Tring and Mr. Maltby appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of Thomas Maltby Deceased as Son and
Heir to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded.

XX
Town Hall Tuesday the 25.th day of November
Anno Domini 1777.

Present
Mr. George Smith Senior Alderman and
John Tuning and George Proctor
Alderman

Mr. Daniel Shaw Doctor for himself appears and prays that
a further time of three Months may be granted him to
Deliver in the Inventory to the Estate and Effects of
Moses Gush Deceased - Ordered accordingly.
Mr. John Lykes for Mr. Charles Wendley Doctor for John
Finney appears and prays to Withdraw the Motion made on
the 14.th day of October last for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of Alexander Clark Deceased
and Mr. John Lykes Doctor for George Mathew Esq.
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
to the said George Mathew Esq. to the Estate and Effects
of the said Deceased as a Provision to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advancements be Afforded.
Mr. John Lykes Doctor for Manuel (Thomas) Maltby Administrator to
the Estate of Thomas Maltby Deceased appears and prays that
Paula Wendley Maltby and Elizabeth Anna Maltby be
Admitted as his Sureties in the Room of John and Mary
Lagaya Maltby as Administrators to the Estate of Ignace de
Meyers Deceased and that the usual Letters of Administration
may pass the Seal.

Mr. Charles Parker for Plaintiff Robert Sale appears and says that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Capt. George Boyne Deceased as agreed to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Arrangements be offered.
Mr. John Parker for Defendant appears and says that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Thomas Boyne Deceased as agreed to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Arrangements be offered.
Mr. John Parker for Plaintiff Mr. Hargreaves who died on the 11th day of this month applies to the Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of James Johnson Deceased appears and argues the Court that the time limited by the Statute for Delivering in a Caveat by any person, might appear before a Preferable Right is shown is expired but no one appearing therefore, prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a first step to the said Deceased.
The said Parker further argues to the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about £4000 and offers for his Securitys Daniel Palmer and Alexander Munro. The Court of an Administrator being administered to the said John Hargreaves on Oath. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the usual Securitys.

Day is given the Defendant Robert Sale until the 1st Decemr next to put in an Allegation against Letters of Administration granted to Charles Parker and Daniel Palmer and Alexander Munro.

Town Hall Tuesday the 2^d day of December
Anno Domini 1771

Present

Mr. George Smith Junior	Mr. Alderman
John Tunney	James Ball
George Proctor	Edw. John Hollowell
Brig. ^r Roebuck	and George Farwell

Adjourned

Mr. George Smith the Junior Alderman argues to the Court that he has Administered the Oath of an Administrator to Dawson Drake Esq. to the Estate and Effects of Philip Francis Esq. Deceased. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Securitys offered the 11th day of November last.

Mr. Henry Parker Esq. who died on the 26th day of October last applies to the Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of James Deceased for and on behalf of Vincenta Regulation of the said Deceased and on behalf of William Namah as Attorney to Vincenta Regulation and Henry Litchman Daughters to the said Deceased appears and prays leave to file a Remuneration on behalf of the said Letters Namah is also a Petitioner by the said Vincenta Litchman and Henry Litchman desiring the Powers be then granted to the said Letters Namah and appointing in his stead Vincenta Regulation of Namah Litchman to be his Attorney on behalf of the said Vincenta Litchman.

Latham and Aug Latham as their Attorney. The said
Proctor further prays leave to Petition in the Petition of
Administration granted to the said Venkata Rayala and
Sethu Rama as Attorney as aforesaid and prays that the
same may be revoked and that Letters of Administration
may be granted to the said Venkata Rayala in his own
behalf as also in behalf of the said Venkata Latham and
Aug Latham as their Attorney as Daughters to the said
Deceased. Ordered that the usual Acknowledgments be signed
Mr. Henry Dwyer Proctor for James Farrell appears and delivers
with bound and Paper Writing propounding to be the Last Will
and Testament of James Farrell Deceased and prays that the
same may be proved in Common form by the Oath of the
said James Farrell one of the Executors in the said Will -
named the said James Farrell Thompson makes Oath -
that he believes the Paper Writing now produced to be the
Last Will and Testament of James Farrell Deceased that he
is one of the Executors therein named that he will faithfully
execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies
as far as the Effects will extend and the Law obliges
that he will Cause all the Effects to be appraised and
make above and Perfect Inventory of them at or before
Six Months from this Day and above and Just Account
of the said Inventory at or before Twelve Months from
this Day. - Ordered that Probate be made the Seal bearing
a Power of Granting the like right of Executorship to
William Cary the other Executor in the said Will named
when he shall appear and apply for the same.

48
Court Hall Tuesday the 9th day of December Anno
Domini 1777

Present
Mr. George Smith Senior Alderman
John Tuning and James Ball
Alderman

Mr. John Lyles Proctor for Turgaseth Pillak who died on the 18th
day of November last apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Turgaseth Deceased
appears and Acquaints the Court that the same Licensed by
the Citations for Delivering in a Cause 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 Son and Heir to the said Deceased. The said
Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the
said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 20,000 -
and Offers for his Sonship Recompense, Polls and Sallies -
said Pillak. The Oath of an Administrator being now
Administered to the said Turgaseth Pillak as Court.
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his
giving the above Sonship -
Mr. John Lyles Proctor for George Mathew Esq. who died on the 25th
day of Novemb^r last apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Mathew Deceased
appears and prays leave to Withdraw the said Motion and prays
that

that Letters of Administration may be granted to ^{Mr} ~~William~~ Light and Antonio de Souza as Attorneys to George
Shotton Esq. a Creditor to the said Decedent.

Ordered that the usual Advancements be affixed.

Mr. John Lyles Proctor for Mr. Anthony Towns one of the Executors
named in the Last Will and Testament of John Dutton Decedent
prays that he may be permitted to take the Oath of an Executor
before the Mayor between the days of a Requisition.

Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. Henry Dubou Proctor for Mr. John Hume worthy appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Suspecting to be the Last
Will and Testament of Landon and William Robinson Decedent
and prays that the same may be proved in the Court of Law
by the Oath of the said John Hume worthy one of the Executors
in the said Will named. The said John Hume worthy thereupon
makes Oath that he believes the Paper Writing now produced
to be the Last Will and Testament of William Robinson Decedent
that he is one of the Executors therein named that he will
faithfully execute the said Will by paying Debts and
Legacies so far as the Effects will extend and the Law
obliges that he will Cause all the Effects to be appraised and
make show and Perfect Inventory of them at or before six
Months from this Day and show and Just Account of
the same to the Court at or before Twelve Months from
this Day. Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal.

7
Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of December
Anno Domini 1777

Present

Mr. George Smith Senior Alderman
George Proctor and George Tarwell

Alderman

Mr. Henry Dubou Proctor for Abraham Wadham appears and Delivers
into Court a Paper Writing Suspecting to be the Last Will
and Testament of George Wadham Decedent and prays that
the Oath of Thomas Rodway one of the Subscribing Witnesses
therein may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said
Thomas Rodway thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper
Writing now produced to him Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the Testator George Wadham as and for his Last Will
and Testament and that he was at that time of all right
and appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding
and that he set and Subscribed his Name as a Witness therein
in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Sub-
scribing Witnesses. The Court doth thereupon pronounce for the
Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor
being now Administered to the said Abraham Wadham in Court
Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of
Granting the like Administration to Oliver Ashpen the
other Executor in the said Will named when he shall
appear and apply for the same.

M.

Mr. Henry Dunning Proctor for Samuel Taylor appears & delivers
into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Peter Cook Deceased and prays that the
same may be proved in Common Form by the Oath of the
said Samuel Taylor. The said Samuel Taylor thereupon makes
Oath that he believes the Paper Writing now produced to be
the Last Will and Testament of Peter Cook Deceased -
that he is the Executor therein named that he will faithfully
execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies upon
the Effects with Interest and the Law obliges that he will
Cause all the Effects to be appraised and make above said
Perfect Inventory of them at or before the Month from
this Day and alone and Last Account of this his Execu-
torship at or before Twelve Months from this Day -
Orders that Proctor do keep the Seal.

Mr. Henry Dunning Proctor for Mr. William Carleton appears and
delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of John M. Mahon Deceased
and prays that the Oath of Mr. Henry Dunning the Subscribing
Witness may be taken to the Validity thereof the said
Henry Dunning thereupon makes Oath that he saw John
M. Mahon Deceased sign Seal Publish and Declare -
the Paper Writing now produced as and for his Last Will &
Testament that he was at that time to all intents and apper-
ances of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and
that he subscribed his Name as attesting Witness 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 administered to the said Mr. William Carleton -
Orders that Proctor do keep the Seal.

AS
Town Hall Tuesday the 20.th day of December
Anno Domini 1777.

Present

Mr. George Smith Senior Alderman
John Trench James Ball
George Proctor Benj.ⁿ Rockwell and
George Sawell Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Doctor William Rain appears
and prays that the said William Rain may be appointed
Guardian to John Rain an Infant about the Age of Twelve
Years and one of the Legacies named in the Will to the
Last Will and Testament of Richard Adams Deceased until
the said John Rain shall attain the Age of Twentyone Years
Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. Alderman Trench goes off the Bench
Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. John Trench Administrator
to the Estate of Captain William Richardson Deceased appears
and prays a further term of Three Months to deliver in an
Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased
Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. Alderman Trench returns to the Bench
Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. James Taylor one of the
Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Mr.
Reynold Adams Deceased appears and prays a further term
of three Months for delivery in an Inventory and
Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said
Deceased - Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Henry Dyer Proctor for Vincata Ray also who did on the
2^d day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Roger Deceased for
himself and on behalf of Vincata Latchumy and Andy Latch-
umy Daughters to the said Deceased appears and sheweth
the Court that the time limited by the Statute for obtaining
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
in his own behalf as also on behalf of the said Vincata Latch-
umy and Andy Latchumy Daughters to the said Deceased
The said Proctor further sheweth to the Court that the
Estate of the said Deceased with amount to about Pounds
£1000, and offers for his Securitys Termata Koo and
Vincata Koo. The Oath of an Administrator being now
Administered to the said Vincata Ray also in his own behalf
and as Attorney to Vincata Latchumy and Andy Latchumy
in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration
do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

104