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Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of January Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Hall Dpt. Mayor
George Proctor and Dennis Rorbuck Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. Joseph Nutting Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Benjamin Frere Deceased appears and Delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased sworn to in Court this Day by the said Joseph Nutting

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Andrew William Nesbeth appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. Gough Deceased and prays that the same may be proved in the Common Form by the Oath of the said Andrew William Nesbeth one of the Executors. The said Andrew William Nesbeth thereupon makes Oath that he believes the Paper Writing now produced to be the Last Will and Testament of J. Gough Deceased that he is one of the Executors thereof named that he will faithfully Execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the Goods will Extend and the Law Oblige that he will Cause all the Goods to be appraised and make a true and Perfect Inventory thereof within Six Months from this Day and above and Perfect Inventory of them or before Six Months from the Day and above

and

and Just Account of this his Executorship above before
Twelve Months from this Day — Ordered that Probat
do pass the Seal reserving Power of granting the like
right of Executorship to Samuel Mills the other Execu
tor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply
for the same

Mr Alexr Stokes Proctor for Lieutenant Robert Cate who sd
the 25 day of Nov last applyd to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Captain Ge
orge Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that h
is Lawfully Limited by the Statutes for Delivering in a Cau
tion any person who might have a Preferable right to ma
ke Oath that no one appearing Shall then pray that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
said Effects of the said Deceased as prayed to the said
Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court
the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to above
Pagodas 500 and offers for his Securities Lieutenant
George Mackay and Lieutenant Samuel Mitchell the
Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to
the said Lieutenant Robert Cate in Court
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the
Seal on his giving the above Securities

Mr Henry Pereira Proctor for John Heatley appears and
saith Court to the Petition presented to this Court
and Testament of the said Deceased Power and prays
the Oath of Lieutenant Hesketh one of the Subscribing
Hands may be taken to the said Execution thereof the said
Lieutenant Hesketh being now present Sworn makes Oath that he saw

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Paper Writing now Produced Shall the Pet Publish and Declare
the same as and for his Last Will and Testament, that he was
at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Disposing Memory
and Understanding and that he subscribed his Name as a
Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of
William Evans the other Subscribing Witness of the Court do
likewise from memory for the Validity of the said Paper Writing
The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said
John Heatley the Executor in the said Will named —
Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal —

Mr Henry De Pury Proctor for Teagarow Moodelly appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Nanjaia Moodelly
Deceased as Son and Heir to the said Deceased —
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 20th day of January
Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Hall Esqr Mayor
John Irving and George Haswell
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr James Henry Carmaijt appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Lieutenant James Alexander Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent he prays that the Oaths of Captain Charles Lucas may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased — The said Captain Charles Lucas thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen the said James Alexander Write that he has Several Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of the Hand Writing of the said Deceased and that he has Carefully viewed the Paper Writing now shewn to him and verily believes the said Last Will and Testament to be signed and the Codicil thereto to be Wrote and Signed by the said Deceased — The Court do thereupon proceed to take the Oath of the said Witness — The said Proctor further prays that the Oath of one Executor may be Administered to the said James Henry Carmaijc before the said to the said James Henry Carmaijc before the Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr George Haswell the other Executor in the said Codicil named as also the same Right of Executorship to Mr Daniel Alexander and James Orr the other Executors in the said Will named when they or either of them shall appear and apply for the same —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Col. Patrick Ross and Lieutenant John Walker appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Patrick McGill Deceased and prays that the same may be proved on the Common Form by the Oaths of Lieutenant Col. Patrick Ross and Lieutenant John Walker Two of the Executors in the said Will named — The said Lieutenant Col. Patrick Ross and Lieutenant John Walker thereupon make Oath that they believe the Paper Writing now produced to be the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Patrick McGill Deceased that they are two of the Executors in the said Will named that they will faithfully Execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the Effects will Extend and the Law Obliges that they will Cause all the Effects to be appraised and make a true and Perfect Inventory of the same at or before Six Months from this Day and a true and Just Account of this their Executorship at or before Twelve Months from this Day — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Captain William Collins the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same —

Mr. John Lyster Proctor for Agatha Tomkins appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Pillans Deceased as Next and Near to the said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 27th Day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1778

Present

The Worshipful Edward Mayor

George Proctor and Benj.n Roebuck

Aldermen

The Oath of an Executor is now Administered to Mr. Samuel Howes the Surviving and Mr. George Roberts one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Lieutenant James Alexander Deceased which was Duly proved in Court the 20th Instant —

Mr. John Lyster Proctor for Mr. William Light and Antonio his Surrogate Attorney to Mr. George Shallow who died on the 9th day of December last applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Alexander Clark Deceased appears and Suggests to 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 Administer is Expired but no one appearing Therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Suggests the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 700 Sic. effects for their Securities Wood Parmall and Mocketo

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The said Proctor further prays that the said William Legh and Antonia de Longa may be Permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Henry Dupuy Proctor for William Augur appears and prays that Letters of Administration now may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of John Stewart Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 3d day of February Anno Domini 1778.

Present

James Hall Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and Cotton Bowerbank
Esqrs Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Antonio Johnson who Died on the 4th day of November last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Costapeu late of Charlestown Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear and have a Preferable Right to him 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 Creditor to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 200 and offers for his Securitys George Warner and William Wanden 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 Securitys.

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Antonio Johnson who Died on the 15th day of July last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Sanjee 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 the Therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted

granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased on Condition he the said Proctor further Affirmed to the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securitys George Howard & Manuel Manna — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Antonio Johnson in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass to the said on his giving the above Securitys

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Antonio Johnson who on the 8th day of July last applyd to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Nanianen Deceased Doth Also Said Affirmed to the Court that the time Limited by the Act for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Disputable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as aforesaid The said Proctor further Affirmed to the Court that the said Deceased died Intestate leaving no Relations in this Country to the best of his Knowledge & Belief & that the Estate will Amount to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securitys George Howard & Manuel Manna — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Antonio Johnson in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass that he shall on his giving the above Securitys

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for William Douglas Attorney to Robert Kelly Executor to the Last Will & Testament of William Douglas Deceased Affirmed to the Court that the time Limited by the Act for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Disputable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters Testamentary may be granted to the said Robert Kelly — Robert Kelly the Executor named in the Said Will & Testament of the said Deceased Affirmed to the Court that the said Deceased died Intestate leaving no Relations in this Country to the best of his Knowledge & Belief & that the Estate will Amount to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securitys George Howard & Manuel Manna — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Antonio Johnson in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass that he shall on his giving the above Securitys

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for William Douglas Attorney to Robert Kelly Executor to the Last Will & Testament of William Douglas Deceased Affirmed to the Court that the time Limited by the Act for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Disputable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters Testamentary may be granted to the said Robert Kelly

with the Character and Manner of the Said Writing and that he has Carefully Viewed the Paper Writing now produced and Verily believes the whole of it to be both Wrote and Signed by the said Deceased — The Court doth thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The said Proctor further Prays that the said Miriam Douglas may be permitted to take the Oath of an Executrix before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment — Ordered Accordingly —

Town Hall Thursday the 10th day of February Anno
Domini 1774

Present

James Hall Esquire Mayor
John Tinney and George Farmer
Aldermen

The Deputy Registry Acquaints the Court that he has Sworn the
Oath of an Executor Administrator to Mrs Mercy Douglas
to the Last Will and Testament of Captain William Douglas
Deceased before Mr Alderman Foster between the hours
of Eleven and Twelve of the Clock in the forenoon of
this day

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Michael Fennell appears and Delivers
into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of Edward Lane Deceased and prays that the Probate
of the Same may be granted him thereof as Executor therein
named to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased whereupon
the said Proctor is Sworn to the truth of the Contents of the
Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited and Shewn to
him Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator the
Same as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was then
of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and understanding to the
best of this Deponents Belief and that he Subscribed his Name as a
Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator

Mr John Lyster Proctor for Cuttumbara Chetty appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Goods Chattles and Credits of Mootay Chetty Deceased as for
and Heir to the said Deceased
And that the Usual Advertisement to the Effect
Mr Henry Dawes Proctor for Mr William Angus who died on the 27th
day of January last applies to this Court for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of John Stewart Deceased appears
and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the
Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might
appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one
appears 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 600 and offers for his Securitys
John Charles Barthelme and Anthony Foxcroft Franks
The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the
said William Angus in Court Ordered that Letter of Administ-
ration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of February Anno
Domini 1772

Present

James Hall Esquire Mayor
George Taylor and Benj.a Roebuck

Aldermen

Mr. Thomas Forster Proctor for Mary Lumley widow did on the 20th day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Edward Lumley late of this City Deceased and Suggested to the Court that the Sum Limited by the Act for Obtaining in a Court by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no Attorney for the said Mary Lumley is Come to Town Whereupon it is Ordered that Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased be granted to the said Mary Lumley she having given Security for the due Performance of the Trust Reposed in her and that the Bond be taken by the Clerk of the Peace Pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that Case Made and Provided and Appointed the Court that the Sum Limited by the Act for Obtaining in a Court by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no Attorney for the said Mary Lumley is Come to Town Whereupon it is Ordered that Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased be granted to the said Mary Lumley she having given Security for the due Performance of the Trust Reposed in her and that the Bond be taken by the Clerk of the Peace Pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that Case Made and Provided and Appointed the Court that the Sum Limited by the Act for Obtaining

Town Hall Tuesday the 3d day of March Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esqr Mayor
John Young and George Jowell

Aldermen

Mr Henry Dutton Attorney for Vivendra a Burdra an Infant about the Age of 16 Years appears and Delivers into Court a Deed appointing Muddalah Rangasha his Guardian and desires he may be admitted and prays that the Court will declare the Age of 21 Years and prays that the Court will confirm the same - Ordered Accordingly

Mr Henry Dutton Proctor for Muddalah Rangasha appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Vivanada a Soubriah Deceased as Guardian to Vivanada Subriah an Infant about the Age of 16 Years and adopted Son to the said Vivanada a Soubriah Deceased - Ordered that the Usual Advertisement be Affixed

Mr Sobieszyhes Proctor for Major Charles Hopkins Executor to the Estate of Lieutenant Henry Skelton Deceased appears and Delivers into Court the Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased and prays that a Commission may issue to Skelton Directed to Lieutenant Col. Humphreys Hopkins and Mr Thomas Agelow or either of them to swear the said Executor to the truth thereof - Ordered Accordingly

to the Estate and Effects of Martha Shelby Deceased and Augments the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who may appear to have a Preferable Right to Administer be Enlarged but no one appearing the Counsel prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as now and Stand to the said Executor - The said Counsel further Augments the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Sterling £800 and offers for Security Simaharamayen and Moodigah - The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Col. Humphreys in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do Issue the Said Executor giving the above Security -

Mr Sobieszyhes Proctor for Mudaliah Sinnatamby appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Effects of Vandajah Deceased as Guardian to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisement be Affixed -

Mr Henry Dutton Proctor for Pamala Narrapah appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Mogala Narrapah Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisement be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 10th day of March Anno
Domini 1778

Present

James Ball Esquire Mayor
George Reston and Benj.n Roebuck

Aldermen

Mr. Christian Hellmuth Gerich one of the Executors of Mrs. Judith
Dawn Deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath an
Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased.

Town Hall Thursday the 12th day of March Anno
Domini 1778

Present

James Ball Esquire Mayor
George Smith and George Proctor

Aldermen

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Anne Chitty Administratrix to the
Goods & Effects of Christopher Chitty Deceased appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of Tomby Chitty Deceased as a Creditor
to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Anne Martha Chitty appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of Sellwin Jahleel Chitty Deceased as one
and Heir to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Priscilla Nannasahe who died on the
24th day of Feby last applies to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Abigail Nannasahe Saith
Deceased appears and Suggests to the Court that the time
limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any
Person who might appear to have a reasonable right to him
is Expired but no one appearing she 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

Decree — The said Proctor further Arguments the Court that the Estate of the late Deceased will Amount to about £200 and offers for his Securitys Thomas Chilly and Geo Thomas — The Oaths of an Administration being now due to the said Deceased Personalty in Court —

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys —

Mr Johnathan Proctor for Mary Lunn spinster Attached Die on the 27th day of February last past filed in this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mary Lunn late of Deceased appears and Arguments the Court that the Petition by him Exhibited for Obtaining an Order of Court for Publishing in the Royal Gazette for the Right Heirs or Persons who might appear to have a Prefer able Right to the Estate of the said Deceased before the Time for passing the Letters of Administration may be granted Relative to the said Effects of the said Deceased as Mandatory to the said Decree — The said Proctor further Arguments that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about the Sum of £200 and offers for his Securitys Abram Fisher Esquire Clerk and Saml Cahill Ravenscroft Clerk — the Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Mary Lunn Spinster Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

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At a Court Held Tuesday the 24th day of March Anno Domini 1778

Present

Jonathan Hall Esquire Mayor
John Forrow George Proctor
George Tarwell and Edwd Darrow

Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Francis Page Esqr Attorney and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted hereto the Estate and Effects of Alberto late of Bermuda Deceased Deceased in right of his Wife Margaret Deceased who was the Widow of the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Securitys be Affixed

Power of Attorney Barrack Stitts to prosecute either Probate or Administration passing the Seal to the Goods and Effects of Jonathan Stitts Deceased Late of this Town

Town Hall Tuesday the 31st day of March Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor

Benjn Roebuck and Edwd Garrow

Aldermen

Mr Thomas Du Pre Proctor for Quashe a Negro man slave prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the State and Effects of Portsamasass late of Pungaw Deceased as also to the said Deceased -

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be affixed -

Mr John Lyttle Proctor for Lydia Trimble Administratrix of Lewis Trimble Deceased appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods and Chattels of Roger Durant late of Pitt County Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased - Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of April Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor

Edwd John Holland and Cotton Bowerbank

Dunt Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Francisco Jozé who on the 24th day of March last applyd to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Alberto Jozé Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limitted 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 Husband of Margaret late Widow of the said Deceased - The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 200 and offers for his Securitys Mark Francisco Joffroy & Antonio Ferreira - The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Francisco Jozé in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys -

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mrs Mourid Dynely appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted

him to the Estate and Effects of Mr Thomas Pagett Deceased
as Widow of the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed
Mr Thomas Ogilvie at Wilson returns the Commission Directed
to him and Lieutenant Col. Humphrey Harper for swearing
Major Charles Hopkins to the truth of his Inventory to
the Estate of Lieutenant Henry Lethieullier Deceased duly
Executed

Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of April Anno
Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Hall Esquire Mayor
John Turing and George Taswell
Aldermen

Mr Henry DuPuy Proctor for Francina Buxton appears and Delivers
into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of William Buxton Deceased and prays that
the Oath of William Lewcock one of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the said Will may be taken to the Validity thereof; the said William
Lewcock thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Testator
William Buxton sett his Mark to the Paper Writing now produced
that he did Seal Publish and Declare the same as and for his
Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all
outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding
and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the
Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing
Witnesses Lewis da Fonseca and Victoriano de Resurreceiad
the Executors named in the said Last Will and Testament
appears and Renounces upon Oath their right of Executorships
therein and Desires therefore prays that Letters of Administration
with the said Will annexed may be granted to the said Francina
Buxton as Widow to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr. Henry Darley Proctor for Muddoollah Hangarkeer Cranderoo-
Lewanavah Badorah who died on the 2d day of March last
applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate
and Effects of the deceased Lewanavah Badorah Deceased appears and
Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation
for Perfecting in a Caveat by any Person who might affect
to have a Preferable right to mine is Expired but no one appears
he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased
as Creditor to the said Deceased Admitted him to the
said Deceased - Henry Proctor further Acquaints the Court
that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about
Pagodas 3000 and offers for his Security Moodliar
Chitty and Thambiangar Chinganah Chitty as the Bail to the said Moodliar
as Administrator being now Admitted to the said Moodliar
Hangarkeer in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration
to pass the Seal on his giving the above Security.

Mr. Christopher Proctor for Syed Lumby who Died on the 21st day of
March last apply to the Court for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of Pagoda Venkatachary Deceased
appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by
the Citation for Perfecting in a Caveat by any Person who
might affect to have a Preferable Right to mine is Expired
no one Appearing the therefore prays that Letters of Administra-
tion may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the
said Deceased as Administrator of Emoluments
a Creditor to the said Deceased - The said Proctor further

will Amount to about Pagodas 800 and offers for his Security
Tyanoo and Venkatachellum - The Bail of an Administrator
being now Admitted to the said Syed Lumby in Court -
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his
giving the above Security -

Mr. Henry Darley Proctor for John Charles Barthelma appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Foster Deceased
as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased -
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed -

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st Day of April Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and Benjn Roebuck

Aldermen

Mr Alderman Proctor being interested goes off the Bench and
Mr Alderman Carron takes his Seat

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Francis Swaine appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Moothah Mooettear Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr Henry Dudley Proctor for Mr George Proctor appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Moothah Mooettear Deceased on behalf of Thomas Hicks, Cabuce, Sebagy, Samuel Southack, Margatta, Seemingallam Sundaram, and Sundaram pish for Legacies Lumber & Cash Owed to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Alderman Proctor returns to his Seat and Mr Alderman Carron goes off the Bench

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Andeapermen Rogapah appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Andeapermen Rogapah Moodally Deceased as Son and Heir to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mrs Maria Dyneley exhibits on the 7th day of this Instant applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Thomas Dyneley Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted 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 Administration may be granted him 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 Rupees 7000 and offers for his Securityes Charles Smith and George Smith Esqrs. The said Proctor further prays that the said Mrs Maria Dyneley may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administratrix before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment. Ordered Accordingly

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Sooran pun boyer auze and Sooran aun Namasingah appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of Sooran aun Andeapah Deceased as Cousin and next of Kin to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of April Anno Domi 1778

Present

James Hall Esqr Mayor
George Smith and Edwd Garrow

Aldermen

Mr John Lyles Proctor for Abraham Pinfold appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Abraham Grimes Planter deceased as Son and Heir to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Most Accustomed be affixed.

Mr Henry Dalby Proctor for Ursula Lee in the 3d. day March last applyd to the Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Benjamin Vaiganer Deceased after and Requisite 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 have it Expired but no one appearing the Court prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Creditor to the said Deceased he said Proctor further Requisite the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 300 and offers for his Sureties Archibald Campbell and Duncan Cameron The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Archibald in Court - Ordered that

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Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Bond with above Securitys -

Town Hall Saturday the 2d day of May Anno
Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
John Turing George Procter
Edwd John Collend Henry Penbank
Allan Bowerbank Dent and Edwd Garrow

Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Peter Perkins the Widow of John
Deceased Letters of Administration may be granted
to her to the Estate and Effects of
Deceased as Bond Executor to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of May Anno
Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
John Turing and George Tarwell

Aldermen

The Deputy Register Acquainted the Court that he has now the
Oath of an Administration Administered to Mr Marcia
Dynely to the Estate and Effects of Mr Thomas Dynely
Deceased before Mr Alderman Procter – Ordered that
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal –

Caveat of Samarayen, Bookengee Doss Arathanam Soorapyah
Samuel Southbath, Basseparthy Aravarazaram, Vera=
-barah Moodelly, Arava Moodelly, Sheveningalam
Condapah Chitty, Thomas Welch, Soombo Nathen, Obien
Saith and Poondamallee Venkatachellum to prevent
either Probat or Administration passing the Seal to the
Goods & Chattles of Mootiah Mooselleer Deceased filed
this Day –

Caveat of Samarayen Bookingee Doss Arathan and Soorapyah
Samuel Southbath, Basseparthy Aravarazaram, Vera=
-barah Moodelly, Arava Moodelly, Sheveningalam,
Condapah Chitty, Thomas Welch, Soombo Nathen, Obien
Saith and Poondamallee Venkatachellum to prevent either
Probat

Probat or Administration having the Seal to the Goods
Chattles of Susannah Tongafield Moodelear Deceased
filed this Day.
Caveat of Mackenzie Hutcheon to prevent either Probat or Ad-
ministration passing the Seal to the Goods and Chattles of
Susannah Tongafield alias Susannah Moodelear Deceased
filed this Day
Mr Henry Dering Proctor for Tollemache Chattle of Albany and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of Alexander Mackie Mate
of the Ship Chattle Deceased as far as Law to Attorneys
Decreed. Ordered that the Usual Acknowledgments be
Affixed.

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Town Hall Thursday the 12th. day of May Anno Domini
1778

Present

James Hall Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and Edwd. Johns Hollond
Aldermen

Mr. John Lyon Proctor for Tongafield Moodelear appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Goods and Chattles of Tombeau late Moodelear Deceased
as Nephew to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Acknowledgments be Affixed.
Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for himself who did on the 9th. day of July
1776 apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the
Estate and Effects of James Morrison 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 Pagodas 200 and offers for his Security
Luiza da Fonseca and Agostino Stabeno Olivar. The said
Daniel Shaw being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator
being now Administered to him. Ordered that Letters of Adminis-
tration do Issue the Seal on his giving the above Security

Mr Henry Dubay Proctor for Pierre St. Aubin and Sarah Esqr the Administrators of Gregoire Magnell Deceased appears and prays a further time of Six Months to Deliver in an Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased. Ordered Accordingly

Mr Johnson Sykes Proctor for Thomas Rogers Executor of Peter Laurance Deceased prays a further time of three Months to Deliver in an Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased Granted Accordingly

Day is given Mr Peter Cathcart till the 19th Instant to give in Allegations to the Estate of Seveneane Andrea Deceased

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Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of May
Anno Dominie 1778

Present
James Ball Esqr Mayor
Benj.n Roebuck and Edwd Gannow
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Col. Eeles Nixon appears and Delivers in the Court an Accompt Current to the Estate and Effects of Capt.n John Scale Deceased and Sworn to in Court by the said Administrator.

Further Day is given Mr Peter Cathcart till the 26th Instant to give in Allegations to the Estate of Seveneane Andrea Deceased.

Day is given to Shamarogen Bootengabo, Arathan and Sonapiate, Samuel Trowbridge, Basseparthy Cawaragaram, Sunnujattam, Condapah Chitty, Thomas Welch, Soombo Nathan, Gideon Fitch and Pennamalee Vencatachellum till the 26th Instant to give in Allegations to the Estate of Andeapooven Tegapah Moodelly Deceased.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Francis Gordon who applied for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Mathah Moodliar Deceased prays leave to Withdraw his Application.

Granted Accordingly.

Mr Peter Du Pre Proctor for Peter Lagnez appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted unto him of the Effects of Gregoire Magnell Deceased as far and Heir to the said Deceased.

Ordered that Publication Severally in order be Made

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th Day of May Anno Domini 1778

Present

The Honble Hall Esquire Mayor
John Turnour Esq Commissioner

Testamentary

Mr Thomas Parker Proctor for Tellumgatte Chitty who Exhibited on the 25th Instant a Petition to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattles and Rights of Annandte Modelly Chitty Deceased appears and Suggests to the Court that the Time Limited by the Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Reasonable Right to Intervine in the Administration not appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as soon as Law to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Suggests to the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1500 and upwards for his Client Tellumgatte Chitty the Widow of the Deceased Chitty the Administrator being Administrator to the said Tellumgatte Chitty in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do issue to the said Tellumgatte Chitty on his giving the above Security.

Mr Simon Dubing Proctor for Mr Thomas Parker appears and Acting unto Court a Proper Written Instrument under the Hand and Testament of Samuel Rogers Deceased and the Subscribing Witnesses thereto he therefore prays that the

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Parker Sole Executor in the said Will named. The said Thomas Parker thereupon maketh Oath that he believes the Paper Writing now produced to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Rogers Deceased that he is Sole 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 that he will Cause all the Effects to be appraised and make a true and Perfect Inventory of them at or before Six Months from this Day and a true and just Account of this his Executorship at or before Twelve Months from this Day.

Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.

Further Day is given to Samarayen Pochuppe Dose Aathumaw Soorapiah Samuel Tombach Vasoo pacher Caravarayaram Veerabassa Moodelly Casva Moodelly Thurimungalam Cadapah Chitty Thomas Welch Tombo Parker Periow Pitte and Poodamallee Veerabachellum till the 2d June next to put in Allegations to the Estate of Audeappen Segapah Moodelly Deceased.

Further Day is given to Moopnatta Cashwa till the 9th June next to put in Allegations to the Estate of Sooran aun Aubeah Deceased in default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to Sooranambayvanga and Sooran aun Narrainpah

Town Hall Thursday the 2d day of June Anno
Domini 1778

Present

James Ball Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and Edwd Saunders
Aldermen

Mr Henry DuPuy for Mr John Lyhert Proctor for Jacob
Ching Junior who died on the 12th day of March last applys to this Court
for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of
Sunday an late Mondelleur Deceased aforesaid and Represents to this
Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering into
Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering into
Court by any Person who might appear to have a Prior right
to him 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 Nephew to the said Deceased
The said Proctor further Represents to the Court that the Estate
of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 300
and offers for his Security Lucas Fournaville and Mylart
Nimrapah - The Oath of an Administrator being Administered
to the said Jacob Chingleray in Court - Ordered that Letters
of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above
Security.

Further Day is given to Shamroyen, Boodanjee Ogo Seatiaman
Soorapyah, Samuel Swinbank, Mr Josiah Cleaver against
Veerabadra Moodelly Cavaly Mooddy Thermungatom Chetty

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Ordered that the Vendue Master Sell the Mr Instant to pay the
Allegations to the Estate of Sudasheeve Pragasah Moodelly
Deceased in default of which Letters of Administration will
be granted to Sudasheeve Pragasah

Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of June Anno
Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
Edwd John Holland & George Farwell
Aldermen

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Lawrence Boyerage and Lawrence
Newington who Died on the 25th day of April last applyed to
this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and
Effects of Lawrence Andrepath Deceased prays that the
said Motion may be Entertained the said Proctor further prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted to Lawrence
Newington Eustatius Agate Thos Eustatius Agate Lewis
Regard Agate Gerardus Agate Cornelius Agate Lewis
Lucas Chellum and George Norman to the Estate and
Effects of Lawrence Andrepath Eustatius Agate and Regard
as Cousins to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Issued

Mr Henry Dutton Proctor for Francisca Benton who died on the
11th day of April last applys to this Court for Letters of Admi-
nistration with the Will annexed to the Estate and Effects of Walter
Benton Deceased appears and Suggests the Court that the
time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat be
Expired Light hour is Expired Light hour of
Clock in the Forenoon of this Day and that no Caveat
has been Entered against granting Letters of

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Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted
to the Widow Relict and Executrix of the said Deceased as
Widow Relict the said Deceased and further Suggests
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount
to about Pagodas 1500 and offers for her Securities Lewis
de Fonseca and Victoriano de Remmecoa. The said Proctor
further prays that she may be permitted to take the Oath
Administrix Ordered Accordingly

Mr Peter Lytler Proctor for Major Charles Hopkins appears and
Delivers into Court an Account Current to the Estate and
Effects of Lieutenant Henry Littleton Deceased and
prays that a Commission may issue to Wallace Prescott to
Major Thomas Agelow and Col. Humphrey Harper
to Swear to the same Ordered Accordingly

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for himself prays further time of Show
Matter for Delivering in an Inventory and Account
Current to the Estate and Effects of Moses Grant Deceased
Ordered Accordingly

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Tomothamah the Head and next
of Kin of Mogatt Narrapah Naik Deceased on Account of
herself and Venkata Narrain the Son of the said Deceased
Swears and files a Petition and prays that a Citation may
issue to Pencala Narrapah to bring into the Registry of
this Court the pretended Letters of Administration granted
to him Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Friday the 16th day of June Anno
Domini 1758

Present
James Hall Esquire Mayor
Benj.n Roebuck and Dan.l Garrow
Aldermen

Citation issued against Penelope Nanfan late Relict Administratrix
of Hugh Nanfan late North Decd to shew cause
why the Pretended Letters of Administration should not be
granted to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased should
stand & be appointed by his Excellency Mr Hamilton Judge of
the Court of Admiralty to deliver in the said Letters of Administration
to this Court Day to deliver in the said Letters of Administration
Ordered Accordingly

Mr John Lyle for Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Mrs Rose widow
Executrix Administratrix to the Estate and Effects of Thomas
de la Croix Decd appears and prays that Thomas
de Mello may be inserted in the Administration Bond as one
of the Securitys instead of Peter Stuart Accordingly
Allegations of Executorship and other Relations to the Estate of the
Deceased filed the 15th Instant

Mr Charles Brumley Proctor for Lieutenant John North
who died on the 2d day of May last appears to shew Cause
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the
Deceased

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Mr John Lyle the Proctor for Mrs Maria Dyaly appears and
delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last
Will and Testament of Lieutenant Henry Wyndham Hewett
Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent Mr prays that
the Oaths of Mr Robert Barclay may be taken before the Executrix
thereof the said Robert Barclay thereupon makes Oath that
he has often seen Lieutenant Henry Wyndham Hewett Deceased
Write that he has received Letters from him and is thereby well
Acquainted with the Character and manner of his Hand Writing
that having carefully Viewed the Paper Writing now produced
and verily believes the whole thereof to be wholly Wrote and
Signed by the said Deceased The Court do therefore 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 her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased
as Sole Legatee to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d. day of June Anno
Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esqr. Mayor
Peter Turnley & Collen Bowerbank Esqrs

Aldermen

Allegations of Meopeah Chehawa Relation to the Estate
Soovanum Ancah alias Soovanum Ancah Deceased
the 22d. instant

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Tumbeahah Hoodlehee
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may
be granted him to the Goods Chattles and Credits of
Allegapah Hoodlehee Deceased as Brother and next of
Kin to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Schwyther Proctor for Capt. Charles Fraser appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Quashoo
Deceased late Creeker to the said Fraser

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

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Town Hall Tuesday the 30th. day of June Anno
Domini 1778.

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and George Taswell

Aldermen

Mr Schwyther Proctor for George Nack appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods
Chattles and Credits of Carratty Condalee Nack deceased as Brother
& Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Day is given Monpeealla Cathawa till the 7th July next to deliver in
Allegations to the Application of Soovanum Cucatashaw and
others for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects
of Kacunnah Ankee Kanah Statuche and Jagga Deceased
as Cousins to the said Deceased

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of July Anno

Domini 1778

Present

James Cull Esquire Mayor

Edward John Holland & Edward Lawson

Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Tombiafabe Mourattaw who Died the
23d day of June last applies to this Court for Letters of Adminis-
tration to the Estate and Effects of Alleyafabe Mourattaw
Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time
Limited by the Creation 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 Admin-
istration 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 Pagodas 400
and effects for his Services to the Widow Mourattaw
Mourattaw Mathias Mourattaw He Takes the Oath of an Admin-
istrator being now Administered to the said Tombiafabe Mourattaw

in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do
the said on his giving Security
Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Tombiafabe Mourattaw

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of the said Deceased Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Thomas Ogelvie & Nathaniel Osborne the Commissioners Directed to Admin-
ister the Oath to Colo Humphrey Harper for Administering the Oath to
Major Charles Hopkins to the truth of the Account Current
of the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Henry Littleton
Deceased duly Executed.

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Florence Mc Carty appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of Laurence Marshop Deceased as
attorney to the said Deceased

Ordered that Publick Advertizements be Affixed.

Further Day is given Mr Peral Carbery till the 14th Instant to
Deliver in an Allegation to the Application of Soorapa
Venkatachia and others for Letters of Administration to the
Estate and Effects of Ramanaick alias Ramachettiah
and Sagor as Security to the Deceased

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Seth Smith and Sarah his Wife
Administrators of Gregorio Miguel Deceased appears and
Delivers into Court an Inventory of the Estate and Effects
of the said Deceased and Sworn to before the Mayor

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of July Anno

Domini 1776

Present

James Ball Esquire Mayor

George Proctor & Henry Rathbuck

Aldermen

Mr Henry DuPuy Proctor for Ann Ann Mills appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to her the Estate and Effects of Annabella Mills Deceased as Creditor to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Caveat of Agreement to be entered that no Letters of Administration be granted to Creditor

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Michael Powell appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Richard Howard Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Michael Powell appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Robert Thompson late a Citizen of the Province of Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Johnston Champe appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate & Effects of John Ward Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr James Wm Ceasar one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant James Alexander Deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Two Papers purporting to be the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased

Mr Henry DuPuy Proctor for Pascal Nanjapah Nath appears and delivers into Court the Letters of Administration to the Estate of Mogue Nanjapah Nath Deceased as prayed for by Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Tremellatemma Widow of the said Deceased

Further Days given Mesrs Ross & Cabaud till the 4th day of August next to deliver in an Allegation to the Application of Seeranaun Venkatachia and others for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ravanaiah Aubu Ramah Krishnah and Jagoo as Curators to the said Deceased in default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Seeranaun Venkatachia and others

Caveat of Gilbert Murphy filed the 13th Instant to prevent Letters of Administration being granted to the Estate and Effects of Laurence Murphy Deceased

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of July Anno

Domini 1758

Present

James Gallt Esquire Mayor

John Turing & George Lovell

Aldermen

Mr Henry Pooley Proctor for Charles McPherson appears &
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
to the Estate and Effects of William McPherson Deced
as prayed to the said Deceased
Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed
Day is given Agreeable to Law till the 28th Instant to shew
cause why Letters of Administration should not be granted
as in the Allegation to the Estate of Charles McPherson

Mr Charles Brownlow Proctor for Capt Nathaniel Bacon
appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of James Hands
Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are Absent Prays
that the same may be proved in the Common Form by
the Oath of the said Nathaniel Bacon one of the Executors
The said Nathaniel Bacon thereupon makes Oath that
he believes the Paper Writing now produced to be the
Last Will and Testament of James Hands Deceased

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faithfully Executor the said Will by paying Debts and
Legacies so far as the Effects will Extend and the Law
Oblige that he will Cause all the Effects to be appraised
and make a true and Perfect Inventory of them at or
before Six Months from this Day and a true and Just
Account of this 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 Probat do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of Granting
the like Right of Executorship to John Ferguson and
John Nuchle the other Executors in the said Will named
when they or either of them shall appear and apply for
the same —

Mr Charles Brownlow Proctor for Captain Nathaniel Bacon
appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of Edward Charles
Osborn Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent
He prays that the same may be proved in the Common
Form by the Oath of the said Nathaniel Bacon one of
the Executors — The said Nathaniel Bacon thereupon makes
Oath that he believes the Paper Writing now produced
to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles Osborn
Deceased 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 &
the Law Oblige that he will Cause all the Effects to be
[illegible] and make a true and Perfect Inventory of them at

at or before Six Months from this Day and Answer and
Just Account of their his Executorships at or before
Twelve Months from this Day — The Court do thereupon
pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing
Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal Reserving Power
of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mary
Osborne the other Executrix in the said Will named when
she shall appear and apply for the same —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Patrick Begbie appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to him
to the Estate and Effects of Daniel Nelson Deceased as
Brother in Law and next of Kin to the said Deceased —
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mess.rs Stephens Topham and Henry Burrup Proctors for the
Honble Edward Monckton Esq.r appears and Produces in
Court a Paper Writing purporting to be a Codicil to the
Last Will and Testament of the Right Honble George
Lord Pigot Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Ottom
Sauvage one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken
to the Validity thereof — The said Ottom Sauvage therefore
making Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced
Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator
the Right Honble George Lord Pigot as and for a
Codicil to his Last Will and Testament and that he
was at that time in all outward appearance of sound
Mind Memory and understanding and that he Subs-
cribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence

and of the other Subscribing Witness — The Court do thereupon
pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing

Town Hall Friday the 25th day of July Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
John Fraser George Proctor
Benj.a Roebuck Cotton Bowerbank Esqrs
Edward Garrow and Edwd Saunders

Aldermen

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Patrick Sandilands Esqr appears and prays leave to Register upon the Records of this Court the Last Will and Testament of the said Patrick Sandilands Esqr and prays that the same may be Proved and to have upon record a Certified Copy thereof in Court Ordered Accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of July Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
Cotton Bowerbank Esqr and Edward Garrow Aldermen

Mr Henry Dunbar Proctor for General Dalyell Garrison Dalyell and Vincent Nevanie Dalyell appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them of the Estate and Effects of Reginald Dalyell Deceased as Brothers in Law to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Captain Charles Fraser who died on the 23d day of June last applys to the Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ernest James Drummond Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Returning no Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable right to Administer 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 Pounds 4000 and offers for his Securitys Captain Dugald Campbell and Captain Augustus de Morgan - The said Proctor further prays that the said Charles Fraser may be Administrator before

the Mayor between the days of Advertisement - Ordered
Accordingly
Further Day is given Agreeable to Law till the 4th day of August
next for Allegations with regard to the Estate and Effects
of Cicely Lowndes Late Deceased at the Instance of
Caspal Clark
Further Days given Thereon till the 4th day of August next for
Debates on Allegations with regard to the Estate and Effects
of Andrew Deceased at the Instance of Lorman and Simms
Esqr
Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Michael Fennell who Produc-
ed a Citation bearing Date the 14th day of this Instant & Apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Richard Fennell
Deceased appears and Augments the Court by
Limited by the Citations for Advertising one Month by
any Person who might appear to have a Preferable right
to them as Enjoined but no one appearing for that purpose
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Creditor
to the said Deceased - the said Proctor further Augments
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount
to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securitys
Cotterell Barrett and John Donaldson - the Oath for
Administration being now Administered to the said Michael
Fennell in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration
do Issue the Seal on his giving the above Securitys
Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Michael Fennell who Produced a
14th day of this Instant & Apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Richard Fennell
Deceased appears and Augments the Court by
Limited by the Citations for Advertising one Month by
any Person who might appear to have a Preferable right
to them as Enjoined but no one appearing for that purpose
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Creditor
to the said Deceased - the said Proctor further Augments
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount
to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securitys Cotterell
Barrett and John Donaldson - the Oath for Administration
being now Administered to the said Michael Fennell in
Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do Issue
the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable
right to them as Enjoined but no one appearing for that purpose
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 Augments
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount
to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Securitys Cotterell
Barrett and John Donaldson - the Oath of an Administra-
tion being now Administered to the said Michael Fennell
in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do Issue
the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of August Anno
Domini 1778

Present

James Cath Esquire Mayor
Edwd John Holland and Edward Laurence

Aldermen

Mr Henry DePuy Proctor for Silvia Augusta appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of Silvia Pole Chitty Deceased as
Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Accordingly made be Affixed
Capt Charles Tranor who was permitted to take the Oath for
Administrator before the Mayor between the days of Sitting
must appear in Court and take the Oath of an Administrator
& Accordingly Administered to him to the Estate and Effects
of Count Samuel Dominicus Deceased - Ordered that
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving
the Securities Offered the 28 day of July last -
Further Days given to Agricola Bellamy till the 18th August
to put in Allegations with regard to the Estate and Effects
of Cruby Quarter Pole Deceased at the Instance of
Engel Pole his next of Kin to which Letters of Administration
will be granted to the said Engel Pole

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of August
Annoo Domini 1778

Present

James Cath Esquire Mayor
George Booker and Benj[a] Rochester

Aldermen

Mr John Lyster Proctor for Susannah Chynia Moodoo Chitty
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may
be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Moodoo Com-
capah Deceased as Son and Heir to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Accordingly made be Affixed
Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Lalchamanee and Cuna callaby
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may
be granted them to the Estate and Effects of Nicapah
Deceased as Brothers and next of Kin to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Accordingly made be Affixed
Mr Henry DePuy Proctor for Moodoo Reddy appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Estate and Effects of Annachella Chitty
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Accordingly made be Affixed
Allegations of Gilbert Murphy to the Estate of Laurence
Murphy Deceased at the Instance of Florence
Murphy
Mr Cosby files this Day -

Town Hall Fryday the 16th day of August
Anno Domini 1776

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
John Fenwick and George Rocket
Edwd Holland and Jno. Reybold
Edwd Garrow and Edwd Lawson

Aldermen

Mr. Stephen Popham and Henry DuPuy Proctor for the Estate of Edward Monckton who Died on the 28th day of July last exhibited a Paper Writing purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of the Right Honble George Lord Pigot & that the Oaths of Boaden Morton one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof the said Boaden Morton being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth & Saith that he saw the said Testator sign Seal & Publish & Declare the said Paper Writing now produced & Shewn to him as and for a Codicil to the Last Will & Testament of the said Lord Pigot & that at the time he did subscribe the same as a Witness the said Testator was of sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of this Deponents Belief & that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator the Right Honble George Lord Pigot & of William Howard and Otho Williams Esquires & in the Presence of each other

Town Hall Tuesday the 18th day of August
Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
John Fenwick and Edwd Garrow

Aldermen

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of Edward Monckton late of Sussex County Deceased who died on the 4th day of this Instant applied to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Edward Monckton late of Sussex County 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 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 10,000 and offers for his Securityes Peter Dogg and Nicholas Hickey The Oaths of an Administrator to the said Letters of Administration being Administered to the said Peter Dogg & Nicholas Hickey in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do Issue thereon giving the above Securityes Day is given to Andrew Rogerson till the 25th Instant to Answer the Allegations of the Caveator & Executors of Andrew Rogerson Mortgagee of Woodcutter Deceased

Mr Henry Dutton Proctor for Agostinho de Souza appears and prays leave to withdraw his Motion made on the 18th day of July last for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Caeta Cowdee Nath Deceased —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Gungall Nath who Died on the 28 day of June last Applies to the Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Caeta Cowdee Nath Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat against Person who might appear Intitled to a Preferable right thereto is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Brother and next of Kin and a Creditor to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 200 and upwards for his Securities Cunganatchy Nath and Gungall Chitty The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Gungall Nath in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal and be given the said Gungall Nath

Mr Henry Dutton Proctor for Vera Lawny who died on the 19th day of May last applies to the Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Cunganatchy Lawny deceased and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any person who might appear Intitled to a Preferable right thereto is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Husband of the Deceased

The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 200 and upwards for his Securities Cunniah and Cunnagatchy The said Proctor further prays that the said Vera Lawny may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before the Mayor between the days of Advertisement — Ordered Accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of August
Anno Domini 1778

Present
James Call Esquire Mayor
Edwd John Holland and Dan Sanders

Aldermen

Mr Daniel Sham Proctor for Sarah Lamar and Consanguinity
who Did on the 4th Instant apply to this Court for
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects
of Nicholas Decased appears and Augments the Court
that the time Limitted by the Citation for Shewing
in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have
a Preferable right to them is Expired but no one appearing
He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may
be granted them to the Estate and Effects of the said
Deceased as Brothers and next of Kin to the said
Deceased - The said Proctor further Augments the Court
that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to
about Pagodas 10000 and offers for their Securitys
Nicholas Mordecai Thomas Mordecai and William Mordecai
The said Letters are accordingly Granted by the
Court and the Oaths of Administration being Administered
to them - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass
the Seal on their giving the above Securitys

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Days is given to Florence Mc Carty till the 22d September next to
Answer the Allegations of Gilbert Murphy
Mr Henry DuBuy Proctor for Gopaldoss Goomdoss and Vencatcha
Narrain doss who Died on the 28th Day of July last applies
to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate
and Effects of Ragunadadoss Vencatachy Deceased appears
and Augments the Court that the time Limitted by the
Citation for Shewing in a Caveat by any Person who might
appear to have a Preferable Right to them is Expired but no
one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of
the said Deceased as Creditors to the said Deceased -
The said Proctor further Augments the Court that the
Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas
4000 and offers for their Securitys Venkadoss Vengadoss and
Vencatadoss - The said Gopaldoss Goomdoss and Vencatcha
Narrain doss being in Court and the Oaths of Administration
being Administered to them - Ordered that Letters of
Administration do pass the Seal on their giving the above
Securitys

Allegations of Sandy Narrain Chetty to prevent Letters of
Administration being granted to Seeny Chetty to the
Estate of Tenny Pamah Deceased -
Filed the 25th Instant

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Moosa Rawther Pollatt appears
and prays that Letters of Administration to them may be granted
as next of Kin to the Estate and Effects of Katapolam Moidoo
Pollatt Deceased as a Creditor
to the said Deceased - Ordered that the usual Advertisement
be issued

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for John Des Champs who died on the 4th day of this Instant applyd to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of John Wood Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Probable right to them 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 aforesaid 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 Securitys Messrs. William Mitchell and John Milford The said John Des Champs being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator is Administred to him - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Mr. John Lyster Proctor for Jeffanier China Master who Died on the 11th day of this Instant applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Meerza Comr as aforesaid Which Granted as aforesaid 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 Probable right to them 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 aforesaid to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 13000 and offers for his Securitys Cutty Chitty and Annachella Chitty - The said Securitys Cutty Chitty and Annachella Chitty - The said China Master Chitty being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator being Administred to him - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of September

Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor

Colleton Bowen Bank Dent and Wm Reid

Aldermen

Mr Henry DePuy Proctor for Moosa Reezy who did on the 11th day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Arnachelliam Chitty Deceased appears and Acquaints this Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might oppose him having Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased - The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 300 and Offers for his Security Muruppahan Chitty and Ramara Tavoy Moorthar The said Moosa Reezy being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator Administered to him - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Security

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Seenam Venkatachellum and Sooraya Narrain appears and Acquaints the Court that the Effects of Ravanah Ansee & others at the Instance of Mootoval Kathava are Expired - He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to the said Seenam Venkatachellum and Sooraya Narrain to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased - to which Messrs John Sylvester and Henry DePuy Proctors for the said Mootoval Kathava object and pray that they may be allowed a further time of one Week to put in Allegations - The Court having taken the same into Consideration - Ordered that a further time of one Week be allowed -

Further Day is given to Mootoval Kathava till the 8th Instant to put in Allegations to the Estate and Effects of Ravanah Ansee and others to prevent Letters of Administration being granted to Seenam Venkatachellum and Sooraya Narrain Caveator to the said Deceased or in default thereof Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Seenam Venkatachellum and Sooraya Narrain -

Further Day is given to Florence McCarty till the 8th Instant to Answer the Allegations of Gilbert Murphy -

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of September

Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor

George Proctor and Benjn Loockock

Aldermen

Allegations of Moopreah Chetawa proceeding Letters of Administration being granted to Veradatachia Soubiah Govindoo Venatachellum Coorga Narrain Shastriah Vindatachia Sithanaby and Venkatarangawa filed the 7th Instant

Mr Thurg Pechey Proctor for Patchiappah Mooralleer appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Mooralleer Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Moodoo Ramsillah who did on the 25th day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mootupillah and Mallatamby pillah 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 Elapsed but no one appearing the Court prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the

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Estate of the said Deceased with Amount to about Pagodas 3000 and offers for His Securities Shaikpillah and Vendatacore Sawmy Pillah - The Petition of Mr Thomas Moodoo Ramsillah was read to the said Moodoo Ramsillah in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys -

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Moodoo Ramsillah who did on the 25th day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mootupillah and Mallatamby pillah Deceased appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Andyapah Mooralleer Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed -

Further Day is given to Florence Mr Carty till the 22d Instant to Answer the Allegations of Gilbert Murphy in default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Gilbert Murphy

Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of September
Anno Dominie 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
Edwd Langdon and Edwd Garnett

Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Mahomed Khan and Mahomed Khan appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Mahomed Khan Deceased as soon and Also to the said Proctor Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Issued

Mr John Lyster Proctor for Thomas Mc Carty prays leave to Withdraw his Motion for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Lawrence Murphy Deceased

Mssrs Henry Dutton & Nephew Williams Proctors for Gilbert Murphy appear and pray that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Lawrence Murphy Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Issued

Town Hall Tuesday the 22nd day of Sept.
Anno Dominie 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
Edwd John Holland and Edwd Saunders

Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for himself appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edward Parker Deceased and as the same is not Witnessed he prays that the Oaths of Messrs Ottwell Barrett and Michael Fennell may be taken to the Validity thereof The said Ottwell Barrett thereupon makes Oath that he was present and Did See the Testator Edward Parker Write and Sign his Name to the Paper Writing now produced that he was at that time to all outward appearance of sound Mind Memory and understanding and that he did Declare the same to be as and for his Last Will and Testament and that the said Testator delivered the said Paper Writing into the Hands of the said Ottwell Barrett and Declared that Nancey the Legatee therein Named was the Daughter of the late Capt.n John Order and now Married to the said Mr Daniel Shaw The said Michael Fennell the other Witness makes Oath that he was present and did See the Testator Edward Parker Write and Sign his Name to the Paper Writing now produced and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of sound Mind Memory and understanding and that he did Declare the same

same to be in and for his Last Will and Testament and that the said Executor delivered the said Paper Writing into the Hands of the said Mr Cotterell Barrett and declared that Nancey the Legatee therein named was the Daughter of the late Captain John Daly and now Married to the said Mr Daniel Shaw — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The said Proctor further appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him with the Will annexed to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased on behalf of Ann Shaw the Legatee therein Named — Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Stephen ambadon Moore Macallear who did on the 8th Day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mary alias Macallear Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat be any Person who might appear to have a Disputable Right to him 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 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 Pagodas 1000 and Upwards for his Security Execute a Bond with Thomas Hellas being Security for the said Stephen ambadon Moore Macallear

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Administered to him — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the the Seal on his giving the above Security —

Town Hall on Thursday the 29th day of

September Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor

Cotton Bowen Bank Dent and Wm Webb

Aldermen

Mr Henry DuPuy Proctor for Nitchenapah Moodellier who Died on the 15th day of this Instant applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Moses Nitchenapah Moodellier Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted 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 to Oppose 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 Pieces 10000 and offers for his Securitys Chemba Ramier and Gumba Pillah - The said Nitchenapah Moodellier being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator being Administred to him - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Security

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Messrs Henry DuPuy and Stephen Popham Proctors for Gilbert Murphy who Died on the 12th day of July last applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lawrence Murphy Deceased appear and Acquaint the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might Appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing The 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 Proctors further Acquaint the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pieces 90000 and offers for his Securities William Harrison and Captain Joseph Smith The said Proctors further pray that he may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment Ordered Accordingly

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for himself and Joseph Oistre appears and delivers into Court as Proper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gabriel Morris Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Charles Caminre and Michael Bernard the Subscribing Witnesses may be taken to the due Execution thereof - the said Charles Caminre and Michael Bernard Vanneston make Oath that they saw the Testator Gabriel Morris sign and Subscribe his mark to this Paper Writing now produced that he did seal publish and Declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance

of

of Sound Mind Memory and understanding that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of each other — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The Oath of one Executor being now Administred to Mr Stephen Dupham one of the Executors therein Named — Ordered that Probate pass the Seal —

Mr Henry DuPre Proctor for Canava Chetty Mutawah Nath appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Comarce Moorelliar alias Colinda Moorelliar late Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Next of Kindred be Cited —

Answer of Andeapoor Royapah to the Allegations of Comarce Mooreliar Burkenjeboss &c Creditors of Merchants Moorelliar Deceased filed this Day — Mr Stephen Dupham Proctor for the said Andeapoor Royapah requests the Court that his Client his Sicke he therefore prays that he may be allowed till next Court Day to take his Depositions Ordered Accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of October Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Cattle Esquire Mayor
George Procter } Esqrs
Benjn Roebuck }

Aldermen

Lieutenant Gilbert Murphy who was permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator to the Estate of Captain Lawrence Murphy Deceased between the days of Adjournment before the Mayor appears in Court and the Oath is Administred to him — Ordered that Letters of Administration do Issue the Said on his giving the above Security —

Messrs Charles Bromley and Stephen Dupham Proctors for Mr John Lewis Charles Edwards Jones and Capt Owen Maule Three of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Comara Cotchoie Comara Coreanadum Deceased appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing in the Malabar Language with a Translation thereof purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased and as there are no Witnesses thereto they pray that the Oath of Summons and Search Now may be taken to the Handwriting of the said Deceased — The said Summons and Search Now thereupon make Oath that they have often seen Comara Cotchoie Comara Coreanadum Deceased write that they have known Letters from him and are thereby well acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing — and having Carefully Viewed the Malabar Paper now produced to them they verily believe the Name Comara Cotchoie Comara Coreanadum Deceased to be Wrote by the said

Decreed The Court do Interpose from granting Letters for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to Mr John Lewis one of the Executors in the said Will named — Ordered that Probat of the said Will Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr Charles Edward Jones Capt.n George Mauley, Jermanuen Annachellum Mooddliar, Cunchetty Davy Natha Mooddliar, Balla Chingalvaroya Mooddliar Poongatoor Chinglevroy Mooddliar, Sawmy Ayer, and Ayah Sawmy the other Executors in the said Will named when they or either of them shall appear and apply for the same —

Further Day is given to Seerasamy Vencatachellum and Soreyan Parsan for till the 13th Instant to Answer the Allegations of Kathacahi

Mr John Lyster Proctor for Mr Daniel Shaw appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him of the Goods Chattles and Credits of Capt.n Alexander Reynell Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of October Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and Edwd Garrow — Edward Saunders Aldermen

Mr Henry DuPuy Proctor for Mr Charles Mc Pherson who did on the 12th day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of William Mc Pherson 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 of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1500 and offer for his Securitys Mr Hector Munro and Ephraim John Maccubbin — The said Proctor further Prays that a Commission may issue to Court Directed to Messrs Joseph Baker and John Hutchinson to Administer the Oath of an Administrator to the said Mr Charles Mc Pherson and that upon the Return thereof duly Executed that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Alexander Brodie appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Livingstone Colmer Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Alexander Brodie and Mr William Petrie appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Mr John Peatheat Deceased and prays that the Caths of Mr William Richardson and Petchiapah may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said Mr William Richardson and Petchiapah thereupon make Oath that they saw the Testator John Peatheat set and subscribe his Name to the said Paper Writing now produced as purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased that he Signed Sealed Published and Declared the same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of each other. The said William Richardson and Petchiapah further make Oath that they saw the Testator John Peatheat Deceased Set and Subscribe his Name to each part of the said Paper Writing as for its to be a Codicil to the said Last Will and Testament that he did Declare the same as and for a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of each other. The said Paper Writing so thereupon produced for the Validity of the said Paper Writing Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr James Henry Lawrence one of the Executors named in the said Paper Writing offers and Delivers into Court the Renunciation of Mr Alexander Cath of an Executor is now Administered to the said Mr William

the Other Right of Executorship to Mr William Petrie the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear & Joshly for the same.

Further Day is given to Sooranam Venkatachellum and Sooraya Narrain to Tell the 3d November next to Answer the Allegations of Mootiperal Rathewar in default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Mootiperal Rathewar.

Town Hall Tuesday the 20th. day of October Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor

John Turing and Edw.d John Hallowell

Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. John de Peiza appears and Petitions this Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George Pownall Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent He prays that the Oaths of Mess.rs George Hunter and Caesar Smith may be taken before the Deputy Clerk of the said George Pownall and thereupon the said George Hunter and Caesar Smith make Oath that he has often seen the Testator George Pownall Deceased Write and that he has received Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Hand Writing of the said George Pownall and that he has Carefully viewed the Paper Writing now produced to them and Verily believes the Name George Pownall Set and Subscribed thereto to be the Hand Writing of the said Deceased and that the said Mr. Caesar Smith the Witness thereto saw the said George Pownall Deceased sign Seal and as his Act and Deed Deliver the same and that he has often seen the Testator George Pownall Deceased Write and that he has received Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Hand Writing of the said Deceased and that he has Carefully viewed the Paper Writing now shown before him and Verily believes the Name George Pownall Set and Subscribed to the Paper Writing now shown before him and Signed & Sealed the whole thereof to be the Hand and Seal of the said Deceased Ordered by the Court that upon payment of the Fees of Office the Probate of the said Paper Writing the Oath of the said George Hunter and Caesar Smith be Entered of Record and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the Executor therein named

Executor being now Admitted to the said John de Peiza in Court Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Chillamah appears and prays that a Citation may issue to Lakshamanah and Cowra Callatty to be and Appear before the Registry of this Court the Petitioner being and Petition unto the Registry of this Court the Petitioner Letters of Administration to them unduly granted upon a false Suggestion that they are Creditors to Nimahah Deceased and to Show Cause why the same should not be Revoked and Set aside and Letters of Administration granted to the said Chillamah the Petitioner who is the Widow and next of Kin to the said Deceased

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Thomas Rogers appears and prays that the Time of Two Weeks for Delivering in an Inventory and Account Current of the State and Effects of Daniel Lawrence Deceased Ordered Accordingly

Day is given to Peggy Chitty till the 27th. Instant to Answer the Allegations of Ayah Narrain Chitty to the Estate of Tonda Ramiah Deceased

Mr. Alderman Turing having qualified Left the Bench and Mr. Alderman Pratt takes his Seat

Mr. Henry Putney Proctor for Mr. John Turing appears and Petitions this Court a Paper Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Captain Augustus de Morgan Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent at Court He prays that a Commission may issue to Messrs. Lindo Baker and John Huddlestone to swear Capt.n Isaac Mowatt and Mr. John Ragault the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Ordered Accordingly

Mr. Alderman Turing returns to his Seat and Mr. Alderman Pratt goes off the Bench

Town Hall Tuesday the 27th day of October Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Hall Esquire Mayor

George Proctor and Willm Webb

Aldermen

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for himself who Did on the 22d day of Septr last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to the Estate and Effects of Daniel Dashper Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable right to Obtain it Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased in right of Ann the Wife of the said Daniel Shaw the Legatee in the said Will named The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 2500 and upwards for the Security whereof Messrs Thomas and Agastyny Shadrach Gibbons The Oath of an Administrator with the Will annexed being now Administered to the said Daniel Shaw in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for himself who Did on the 6th day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Alexander Hewatt Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a preferable right to Obtain Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate & Effects of the said Deceased on Bond Ordered to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 600 and upwards for his Security Messrs Henry McCulloch and Angus McIntosh The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Daniel Shaw in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Further Day is given to Peggy Chitty till the 3d November next to put in Allegations to the Estate of Linda Ramah Chitty Deceased at the Instance of Judy Narain Chitty

The Oath of an Executor is now Administered to Capt George Mander one of the Executors Named in the Last Will and Testament of Doombatheen Canaree Coneemah Deceased

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr Charles Edward Jones one of the Executors Named in the Last Will and Testament of Doombatheen Canaree Coneemah Deceased appears and prays that a Commission may issue to Tanjore Proctor to Doctor Duncan Buchanan and Capt Thomas Pondagreed to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Mr Charles Edward Jones Ordered Accordingly

Mr Henry DuPray Proctor for Natchapah the Attorney and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Markella Kitty Deceased as Brother and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the

Messrs Joseph Baker and John Hunderson at Camp Kelani the Commissions to them Directed for Administering the Oath of an Administrator to Mr Charles Marshpherson to the Estate of William Marshpherson Deceased duly Executed — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Security by offered the 13th day of this instant.

Citation issued against Satchamana and Comara Cattachy Executors of Nimiapah Deceased returned Served — the said Satchamana and Comara Cattachy appear by their Attorney Mr John Sykes who prays till next Court Day to shew in the Letters of Administration — Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Seeranane Vencatachellum and Soonaya Narrain Opponents and prays that the Proponent Macpherson Graham may produce into Court the Award made by the Branmeny Court and Confirmed by them of the 5th inst in the favor of the Widow & Discharge or Release from Nachar Amah to the Estate of her Husband Seeranane Vencatachellum for the Consideration of 500 Pagodas paid to her, Also for the Consideration of 500 Pagodas paid to her, The two Agreements from the Widow of Sugger and Ramah Nachar Amah to abide by Nachar Amah's Discharge, an Agreement given by the Widow of Sugger and Ramah Nachar Amah renouncing their Right to the Estate for the Consideration of 1000 Pagodas Sterling Subscribed to by the Heads of the Branmeny Court Affirming that Macpherson Graham is entitled to Letters of Administration to the said Estate, the Said Executor upon a Division of the family Estate between Ravanichi's Father and his Uncles, mentioned in the Proponents Allegations — Mr John Sykes Proctor for the Proponent prays that he may be allowed till next Court Day to Answer the above Prayer — Ordered Accordingly

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr John de Fries one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of George Pinnell Deceased which was proved in Court last Court Day prays that a like Power of Executorship may be Reserved to John and Nathaniel Fraw Esqrs also Executors named in the said Last Will and Testament when they or either of them shall appear and apply for the same

Town Hall Tuesday the 17th day of Novem
Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Ball Esquire Mayor
Edwd Garrow and Wm Webb
Aldermen

Mr Henry DuRey Proctor for Nathaniel Chitty who Died on the 27
day of October last applyd to this Court for Letters of Admin
istration to the Estate and Effects of Mathew Nath Chitty
appear and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted
by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person
who might appear to have a Probable 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 Proctor further Acquaints the
Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to
about Pagodas 80 and offers for his Securities Nicholas
Chitty and Lingatel Pillah The Oath of an Executor
being now Administred to the said Nathaniel Chitty is bound
Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Same
his giving the above Securitys

Mr John Sykes for Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for the
Willoughby and Anthony Isaac Franck appears and

to the Estate and Effects of Joseph Robert Deceased as Creditors
to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Henry DuRey Proctor for Mr George Proctor appears and
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him
to the Estate and Effects of Mary Jacoby Mathias Moodliar
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 24th day of November
Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Hall Esquire Mayor
George Proctor and Edwd Shewell Willard

Aldermen

Mr. Henry DuBuy Proctor for Mrs. John Fenwick Edward Saunders
Major Richard Matthews George Hunter & Lieutenant
John Taylor and Mrs. Mary Fenwick appear and
into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Capitaine Augustine de Morgan Deceased
and prays that the Oaths of Capitaine John Regnault one of
the Subscribing Witness thereto may be taken to the Validity
thereof. The said Capt.n John Regnault thereupon made Oath
that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed
Published and Declared by the Testator Capitaine Augustine
de Morgan as and for his Last Will and Testament that
he was at that time in all respects 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 Capitaine Isaac Mazyck 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 Mrs. Ann Fenwick and Lieutenant John Taylor
Two of the Executors in the said Will named - Ordered that Letters
[illegible] Executorship be granted to them

Wabcott and Mrs. Mary Fenwick the other Executors and Executrix
in the said Will named when they or either of them shall appear and
apply for the same - The said Proctor further prays that the Oaths
of an Executrix may be Administered to Mrs. Mary Fenwick the
Executrix in the said Will named before the Mayor between the
days of Appointment - Ordered Accordingly -

Mr. John Lyttle Proctor for Henry Rice who sued on this 3d day of this
Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to
the Estate and Effects of Ensign Thomas Davis Deceased
prays leave to Withdraw the said Application -

Mr. John Lyttle Proctor for Mr. Thomas Pelk appears and prays that
Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and
Effects of Ensign Thomas Davis Deceased - as a Creditor to
the said Deceased - Ordered that the Usual Advertisements
be Affixed -

Mr. Alderman Proctor being interrupted goes off the Bench and Mr.
Alderman Roebuck takes his Seat -

Mr. Henry DuBuy Proctor for Mr. George Hunter who sued last Court
day apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the
Estate and Effects of Aubrey Spencer Maclaine Mordaunt Deceased
as a Creditor to the said Deceased appears and prays leave to
Amend the said Prayer by inserting the Word Friend instead
of Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased and that the
Usual Advertisements may be Affixed -

Mr. Alderman Proctor returns to his Seat and Mr. Alderman Roebuck
goes off the Bench -

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of December

Anno Domini 1775

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor

John Fearing — George Proctor

Edwd Jotin Holland — George Caswell

Benj.n Prebble — Edwd Garrow

Edwd Saunders — and Wm Webb

Testimonies

Mr John Sylvester Proctor for Mackay appears and delivers into Court a Caveat Standing Prospecting Against the Last Will and Testament of Chinatomby Deceased Originally in the Malabar Language but with a Translation thereof and prays that the Oaths of Cannaud Soungarah Moorelly Mylu Checapillah Cutavan Annapilly and Chandrachary Collatapah Moorelly may be taken to the Validity thereof The said Cannaud Soungarah Moorelly Mylu Checapillah Cutavan Annapilly and Chandrachary Collatapah Moorelly thereupon made Oath to the Caveat Standing now Exhibited Signed with their Marks and Declared by the Interpreter Chinatomby Deceased as to the Last Will and Testament and that Caveat Standing be entered accordingly Appearance of James Reid Attorney as entered The Court do thereupon grant Administration for the Validity of the Caveat Standing The Oath of the Executor being first administered

Mr Henry DePuy Proctor for Catharine Comyer appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Nicholas Conville Deceased as Next and Relict to the said Deceased Ordered that the usual Advertisements be Affixed

Jane Jones

Day is given the Proponents Shamarow Balkrysdoss for Creditors of Sudeshpoorow Mootiah Moodelliar Deceased and the Opponent Sudeshpoorow Ragapah till the 8th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of December Anno Domini 1778

Present

James Call Esquire Mayor

Edwd Saunders and Wm Webb

Aldermen

Day is given the Opponent to allow the 15th Instant to produce an Allowance to the Estate of Jemadar Pemmo of Salehanwara and Omara Cullaka

Mr John Luther Proctor for Doctor Duncan Buchanan one of the Executors of Captain Leopold Wucher Deceased appears and delivers into Court an Account Current of the State of the said Deceased and prays that a Commission may issue to Lawyer Smith to Mr Charles Edward Jones and Col James Fitzgerald to Swear the said Doctor Duncan Buchanan to the truth thereof Ordered Accordingly

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr George Webb and Mr James Powell appears and delivers into Court a Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Captain Thomas Rowles Deceased and as the same is neither Signed by the Testator nor Witnessed he therefore prays that the Oaths of Messrs Alexander Brazier and Walter Douglas may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased Thereupon Messrs Brodie and Walter Douglas thereupon made Oath that they have often seen Captn Thomas Rowles Deceased write how

with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and having carefully viewed the Paper Writing now produced and shewn to them they Verily believe the Whole of the said Paper Writing to be Wrote by the said Deceased The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing – The said Doctor further prays that a Commission may issue to Henry Prevoste to Doctor Andrew Sinclair Mr John Boggs Lieutenant David Smith and Lieutenant Richard Ievers or any two of them to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Messrs George Webb and Capt James Powell the Executors in the said Will named and upon the Return thereof duly executed Robert Lyons Esquire Attorney at Law Power of Executorship to James and Elizabeth Rowles of London the other Executor and Executrix in the said Will named whereupon either of them shall appear and Apply for the same –

Mr Alderman Saunders being interested goes off the Bench and Mr Alderman Proctor takes his Seat –

Mr Henry Dubois Proctor for Mr Edward Saunders one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Captain Augustus de Morgan Deceased prays that he may be permitted to take the Oath of an Executor before the Mayor between the days of Appointment Ordered Accordingly –

Mr Henry DuPuy Attorney for Munko Venkatanarrain admitted Son and Heir of Cojamalo Wittoo of Venkatarangapatam the Son of Garagambachetty Munda Venkatanarrapah a Minor now about fifteen Years appears and produces to the Court the said Munko Venkatanarrain and Delivers in a Deed of Election appointing Jemadar Narrandas his Guardian until he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years which being Read over before by the Interpreter he approves thereof – The said Narrandas is accordingly appointed Guardian to the said Munda Venkatanarrain he further prays that

Mr Henry DePuy Proctor for Edward Shorkey appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Donald Cameron Deceased and prays that the Oaths of John Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the Validity thereof the said John Smith thereupon made Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Donald Cameron as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and of the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto - The Court so thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing - The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to the said Edward Shorkey in Court - that Probat do pass the Seal -

being the Controversy and Arguments the Court find that the Estate will Amount to about Pounds 1000 and offers for his Securities Christopher all Shorkey and Upshaw - Whereupon by Consent Proctor for Camargo and others objects to Letters of Administration being granted to Mr Purge Proctor for the said Purge entered a Caveat on behalf of his Client on the 4th May last - The Court having taken the same into Consideration - Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to the said Purge Proctor during the Contest - The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to him in Court - Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securities -

Mr Charles Brumley Proctor for Mrs Mary Fletcher appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Capt[n] John Fletcher Deceased and the Witnesses thereto are Absent He prays that the Oaths of John Sykes and Green Firth may be taken to the said Writing of the said Deceased - The said John Sykes and Green Firth thereupon make Oath that they knew often Capt[n] Fletcher Deceased Write and that they are thereby well acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing that they have Carefully viewed the Paper Writing now produced and verily believe the Name John Fletcher thereto Subscribed thereto to be the Hand Writing of the said Deceased - The Court so 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 Mary Fletcher as Widow to the said