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உதவியாளரின்
கையொப்பம்

I wish to see Mr Ba
I wish — but I am so much en
thick business I cannot answer for
till the Acct for any thing
me the Account
I have written for whe
will I fear fall short
you did right in drawing Bills I w
could draw for more, I will take care they
I wish the Copper may answer
ght — for you could not have it here for a
I shall work if it can not be sold to bring th
I thought we had bought this Sugar
Dutch Company & were excused the Duties — b
Mr V Commerell act I suppose not
I am Dr Sir, Yours sincerely

March 2nd 28 Aug 1772

A Multiplicity of Business which could
I hope Sir you will accept my Apology for my
long Silence I could by every Arrival convince you
not pass this — but will not take it from you
I cannot forbear the subject of your
Letter to me will not suffer me, I am obliged to you
for the Communication of your Sentiments to me on this
Subject the Politicks of India, nor what may happen
in consequence of the Multiplicity of your Business & your ill
state of Health you are able to give such
Your Disinclination to the Dep
Company
they have had no remarks with the Gentlemen which occasion
are of Importance so far as they will make us wonder
to the Dutch and show us what is proper in future — but you
fully acquainted this Board that you have left me little
Detail thereof by a Letter to the Secretary of the
— the Court of Directors Neighbour and the Letter which
and Truth proper to be acted with Honesty and
Observations on this
Upon this Court the Company have
Letter for Malacca after the
Resolution on which the Letter with
Copy upon the Company's Letter

[illegible] with [illegible] power [illegible]

In Consideration of their Services the Company [illegible]

the Sagueen — tells the Natives dogged his Steps with the

gaining for him the Valley of Ambore & supporting Troops

carrying on all Commerce with the Country Powers [illegible]

Lord Pigot told him that he accepted the Sagueen on consider

of paying with the English Sword conquered the Country for

him I believe he consented to correspond that Sum with

Country Power at Each Port is a Point which he or his Su

have established ends are indubitable Custom

After such Contracts it appears

that our Gentlemen did not endeavour to make Terms for

before they assisted him in pursuance of his Professions but

the Nature of the Power & Riches of the Company

manner of answering their Professions That it was

ends — we were the Support of the Nabob —

The Mahrattas we have reduced all his Polygars

having had possession of the Sea Coast for

Dependants upon him, We ought at least to have

proportionable Degree

The Interference of the Servants of the

the political Oeconomy of the Coast has produced

greatest Inconveniences to the Company For Instance

different Interests were raised The Nabob had sufficient Art

small of the Situation of the Company — but the Eyes of the Collect

were to opened when the generosity and every noble quality

the Founder of Wales ley have endowed him will appear

Light as to the Purpose, to his Admirers and

Posterity

[illegible] for the purpose of the Troops maintained for his

[illegible] the Objects to which we should attend —

from the present Points of View without adverting
to the Consequences to be expected from any measure and
from no Union can be expected of such Men for the Protection
their Enemies. On the contrary the greater Part of the Mahrattas
have been united under one Head At present it is true the
Government is on Contest, but as they subsist by Contributions from
their Neighbours it is most probable their Disputes will be
accommodated And the Mahrattas under Ragoba, or some
other Chief may soon again figure on the Confines & the
of Neutrality cannot be supported — either We on the Coast
shall be obliged to support the Moors or the Mahrattas. The
former are not to be apprehended their Power is so much
divided that it will at all Times be easy to distress them
but the others are almost all united under one Head —
possessed of immense Countries can bring immeasurable
Armies into the Field with Ease, carry their Devastations
over India To add to such Power would be incompatible with
common Sense — the former if any should be easily pa-

The present Conjecture seems favorable for a
confederacy of the Mahrattas for our Interests And the Object
of great Importance to the Welfare & Security of the Company
Possessions The particular Plan I shall not at present enter
upon — the general — the keeping them from Power, Laying the
Empire under Contribution, the Separating of Sanoges Country
from the Sovereignty the Restitution of the conquered Countries
to the Soubah of Decan of part of Cudlock, of Selected &c. to
the Accompany — the abolishing of the Perish Cash for the
Carnatic the Grant of some of the Countries adjoining to
from the Soubah for the Pay of Troops and some of
for the purpose of the Troops maintained for his
the Objects to which we should attend —

22 Augt

The Hastings when I shall put the Cable
her with the Cordage & Tar — & deliver her over to Depne
In yours of the 5th on mentioning the
Country being settled — do you think it wholly Impossible
Grain may be procured the Co^a^ next season Proposals for
Paddy until the 31 Octr

I am taking Measures for the Goods
I have written for Measures — I shall shortly tell you more
on the Subject in the mean time be assured I am
attentive to the Business

Stevenson must not come here — it will
this Business — he must not make a Mystery — for we are
so much under others and Orders are so strong that they
must by no means be known, how much I have to say will
I understand the Transports are not to be
expected before September and as they are both to ship
K will be very deeply laden I am greatly afraid they
will not be soon to Sea by the Voyage Season over
Purpose —

The Cruiser for the Hastings is done
The Insurance shall be made agreeable
I have only Time to add that I am Dear Sir
Your affect

To your Orders

whenever the Point may be fully & compleatly
discussed it will readily appear that an Alliance with
is more eligible than with the Mahrattas and that no
upon the Malabar will not be any difficulty to the Attainm
that the Moorish Princes will not heartily unite with
the Object of so great Importance to them but the Ba
of the Co as is extensive that with Assistance of Ma
of themselves they would be sufficient to ruin the Mal
by proper Management to keep them constantly em

Such a Plan could not have be
carried into Execution while each Presidency had its
immediate Orders & Instructions but under a General Comm
whose Commands will be Absolute with a proper Regard to a
said Chiefs regard to Plan Success is scarcely to be doubted

The Subject requires the utmost Consider
which has often engaged your Reflections that I
apt to throw any new Light upon it I am now indee
to acquire knowledge of the Company's Affairs I always
had I have still an Ardent Desire to serve you, my
Have not great Faith that I can at each Fluctuation
Affidavit Boy continue to favour me with your Sentimen
on this Subject as they occur to you I believe more than
Friends & Relations

Yours Affectionately

D[r] Stevenson 22 Aug[t]

Regarding the Arm which Letters as Holford must have reached you the day after Letter was written I judged it unnecessary to make Enquiry

M[r] Bry sold some Log which must have hurt Taylor & Cook

I am surprised at the Delay ex[t] B— Bonfield has repeated Orders for the payments

Pray inform me of the Terms on the Ice on which the Danes are to take Bills on Bengal I have a considerable Sum there of it be more advantagious than here — I must and you can for my own Money

You may bid for the Wreck if you like no opportunity since your Arrival — if there is opportunity go as far as the Price before mentioned but no further

I am endeavouring to sell the Lead I shall write to you as soon as I have an offer

Do as you & Holford judge proper about the Brandy — If you draw on Us take care to secure Casks

I am providing the Cargo for Europe as fast as I can — See no difficulty but the Ship will the Copper — If as much room as I believe me Yr[s] affect[ly]

[illegible] 22 Aug[t]

The Pacifick is arrived — but we have many materials from the C[o] Mackay is restored and so is Bonfield

The Transports were to sail in April so that it is probable we may not see them here — The Ministry given the Company as they do another House

I am D[r] Dareux Yours affect[ly]

Pray can you sell me any Iron for one or 2

The Price here is 14[l] to 15 [illegible] Candy

D[r] Sir 23 Aug[t]

There are 154 Timber & 165 broad Plank remaining — If they suit you, ab 6 Aug[t] 6 Timber & 4 or 6 broad Plank they are at your Service — If you want any Iron I can supply you

I am D[r] Sir Yours

D[r] Sir 28 Aug[t]

You will receive this by M[r] West Wynch a Son of our Governor — a Lieut in the Company Service Permit me to introduce him to your Acquaintance & to assure you that any Civilities you may show him will oblige both your Friend Bonfield & me

I am D[r] Sir Sincerely Yours

Box 11

D^r Desvoeux 23 Aug^t 17

I inclose you Invoice of Hardw
which M^r Amalrie desires a Passage may be made
Goods ordered for Capt^n V Sanny are for him, He desires
also to have 20^M of Shingle made for him of the Pattern
enclosed. Pray order them & oblige Your affect

D^r Holford

Pray did Capt^n Hamilton deliver to you
any Pictures belonging to Gen^l Westcott? if you did y^u
sell them? Your affect^y

My dear Holford 24 Aug^t

The Spun commits with the Rice
— Parks I understand has put the Cash under M^r
Maynadier's Order — I have sent the Capt^n your Order
to him. I should assume the Cargo. I think M^r Rob
has not used me very well in this considering my
situation respecting the Owners you will if it be neces
gave further Order — I have desired the Rice may be
— that it may be immediately retailed — for the C
will not buy

The Capt^n informed me the Ship was
in bad Weather but is now capable of receiving the
Cargo you will inform me what is to be done
Parks waits for the Receipt
Please give me a Line by

24 Aug^t

I sent you Bills for 10000 Pag^s
he Drawer refuses cash to one that it is very difficult
to procure than Pag^s & desires of me to request you
will give him such Assistance as you can with
Propriety By doing so you will oblige me
I am D^r Sir
Your most Obed^t Hum^e Serv^t

25 Aug^t

Gent^n

I am concerned at being under the necessity
of troubling again on the Subject of M^r Andrews Application
— but as it is necessary that she should be informed soon
how this Business is to be effected I am obliged to request of
you to acquaint me what Steps of the Death of M^r Andrew
you require And if you judge an Indemnification to be
necessary what kind of one you wish it to be, I am
Gent^n Your most Obed^t Serv^t

Lyco Smith & Tho^s Pomroy Esq^rs

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Gentlemen

I have received your Favor as M^r
Andrews appears desirous of having the Money I conclude she
have an opportunity of employing it there for Purchase
to more advantage than Land Oceans — I must con

this as any Idea from her Requisition - for so
told me - and also to account for my having bee
troublesome to you. I with transmit your Letter to he
with an Indemnification, should she still require her M

I am Gent.n Your most Ob.t Serv.t

Geo Smith & Thos Powney Esq.rs

Dear Sir 25 Aug.t

Enclosed is List of Goods shipped on boa
the Hastings from Madras which you will be pleased
to dispose of for Acc.t Holford Stevenson & Self

I am D.r Sir Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Cap.t Thornhill Dep.t
Calcutta

D Holland 25 Aug.t

I have your Favor of the 9.th

You will tomorrow Imagine I receive further
Directions regarding Goomsur. The Reduction of the Rajah seem
a Measure expedient on Acct. and the foreseen Troubles
among the Mahrattas are very favorable to it - The Boar
appear rather apprehensive lest the Connection of th
with the Mahrattas might give him an opportu
of disturbing your other Districts or render h
difficult for a few years - Make your Ter

present Year not unreasonable - If he
st into them, Attack before he apprehends his
er and when you are once engaged lose not a
oment - You have an active good Officer to conduct
your Expedition, To succeed some risk must be run -
It is impossible to weigh Military Expeditions in such
a Scale as to leave nothing to Hazard - But we can
do more, we can insure Success. I depend. on your
Prudence as well as on your Judgement Enter on
Expeditions with Caution - once engaged carry them
on with Firmness - Believe me with Sincerity D.r Holland

Your affect.e Friend

Pray make my Compliments to Mr. Holland

N.B.
The new Act - and the Subordination to Calcutta
cause Apprehensions of Consequences from
Military Expeditions which received not before

My dear Holford 25 Aug.t

The Diana from Bombay Capt.t Heard
is arrived. Heard has delivered to my Charge the Rice he
has brought from thence - as the Season is too late for
the Diana to unload take in a Cargo for Bengal & return
before the Monsoon, I propose to employ her on a
Voyage to Masulipatam & Ingeram & back - as this
will be 3 or 4000 R.s in your way and on her return
I shall load her with Salbat Cowlong & send her to
Pray write Me for your Interest I am

doubt ful whether I shall do so without your

Believe me affect Yrs

Parke mentions the Essex to take in Salt at Covelong

Gr Holford

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Finding the Diana could not be unloaded her Loaded with Salt I dispatched for Bengal Shd returned before the Monsoon I have engaged her for the Company — and shd be ready intend to despatch her before I may have your Answer I hope you will not disapprove of this The first part of the Freight is agood one I am D Sr Your affect

Your affect

Sir

Be pleased to receive & sell for my account 29 Candies of Sonalos & 120 Bags of Rice

I am Sir Your most Obd t Servt

W Amalric

Pondy

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Madras 29 August 1774

I have to Night dispatched to you Boat with Sonalos of which the inclosed is Muster — You will sell it to the best Advantage — and if you get 88 Pags & Garce the Price I sold it here for allow me ½ Profit and you me

I propose to send you some Rice — pray inform me the Price you have no Stock before the 20th I have a Letter from Bengal — Salt Petre is very scarce

I am Sir Your most Obed t Servt

W Amalric

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Sir

You will be pleased to return to Covelong to receive as much Salt as will serve to ballast your Vessel you will deliver to the Person from whom you with have the Salt 6 Garce of Rice or as much as they will take

I am Sir Y M & S

Capt Glass of the Ship Essex

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1 September 1774

D r Sir

I have recd your Favor of the 26 — the Bill you drew on one in favor of Mr Davidson was paid to Mr Cuthbert the 30 of July

I have not hither to procured the Measure ested Regarding Mr Mordaunt Profit tomorrow

write to him myself again

I am D[r] Sir Your most Ob[t] Se[t]

M[r] Carty

Sir

1 Sept[r]

I have to day sent away the Dromedary who will receive of you as much Rice as they can c[ar]
I have sent a Conceply with a Letter to the People to deliver Salk to you, he is to apply to you for the Delivery of the 6 Garce of Rice Should he apply for more as I have directed him to Sell all he can you will be pleased to supply him accordingly

I am Dr Sir Your most Obed[t] Servant

Capt Glas
of the Fleet at Covelong

D[r] Penny

1 Sept[r]

M[r] Baker has delivered me your Paper
I have given him a Receipt to be transmitted to you
We hourly expect the Ship with the Supercargo Council & Judges that with the Judges arrived at the Cape the 2[d] July

I am D[r] Yours

Sir

Desireous to receive & sell for my Acc[t]
of Pearls & 250 Bags of Rice Lumber

Madras 1 Sept[r]

Your Most Obed[t] Hum[ble] Serv[t]

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Send

The Hawke spoke with the Anson off the Cape the 2[d] July The Anson seperated from the Ashburnham in the Latitude of 4 South — We hourly expect them and are making Preparations for them The Visit is not an agreeable one —

Adieu believe me Yours

You will tomorrow have a Letter from the Board of Revenue which will give you Copy Concern Have it with Chiefs

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2 Sept[r]

Gentlemen

I have this day received a Letter from M[r] Andrews representing to me that she can employ her Money or at least a great Part to Advantage & therefore offering to give you any Indemnification you may require — She has farther desired me in case you refuse to comply with her request to borrow money on her Account & to remit it to her But as this is not in my Power as I know when to apply I take leave to mention these Circumstances to you & to inform you that I am ready to give you very Security on her Acc[t] the Necessity of the Case may require She has desired me to receive of you Interest due for last Quarter on her Money and that of the Others I am Gent[n] Your most Obed[t] Hum[ble] Serv[t]

D[r] Powney

2 Sept.

Sir

As soon as you have as much
ward as will ballast the Ipse you are to return to
as you are to fill with Salt at a Place to the Nort
I request you will dispatch with al
Expedition the Loading of the Boats for the Southw
with the Rice

I am Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

Capt Glass
Ship Ipse
at Cuvelong

2 Sept.r

Sir

I have your Favor of the 31st
of the Stony Head I will consid
& write

Arrack is here about 50 Pag.s p Leag.r
I will inform you shortly of Pag.s
— It is now dear here —

If Sonales I have sent you about 11 Ga
Price agreable to the Muster 400 Bags — settlem
if you can

I am Sir Your most Obed.t Servant

Mr Tomalee
Pondichery

11/17

I have repeated to the People to receive
Grain — If they object — land it and deliver it to
the Convoy I sent with you, return if you please
as soon as possible

I am Sir Your most obed.t Serv.t

Madras
3d Sept.r 1774

3 Sept.r

Dear Devereux

As this is perhaps the Last Conveyance which
may offer & I can depend upon for Mas.r — I send you a Leg
of Arrack cont.g 1300 Gallons @ 50 Pag.s p 130 Gallons the Price
is high — but there is Cattle come & the Season is also de
late — A Batavia Ship sailed a Wks ago for Pg but not
being arrived has either met with some Accodents or has
passed the Port — The retail Price here is 5 P & 6 P Pte
Leaguer

Adieu D D Yours

Invoice shall go to morrow

My dear Sir 3 Sept.r

I received Concern by your Last You may
imagine I [illegible] directions to prep your Bonds — You may
remember that some Time after you borrowed the Money
you told me you imagined your Father would pay the Money
at the Time as you knew not then the Remittance
from you Then I wrote to MB and then perhaps he

caused the Mistake — It was unnecessary to send
Notice of Receipt of your Bond for the Bills given
I am perfectly satisfied with regard to the Money
Words &c

Adieu D.r H. believe me Yours
W.m Hughes

Be pleased Sir, to deliver all the Rice you have
on board to the Conveyor

I am Sir Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Saturday 3 Sept.r

Sir

I have received a Letter from Mrs Andrews
Secretary one that You had been so kind to take, under your
Care, a Parcel containing some of her Jewels I shall be oblig
by your ordering the Delivery of the Parcel to the Bearer

I am Sir Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Sunday 4 Sept.r 1774

I have rec.d a Parcel directed
to my care — but I have not had
any Advice concerning it from the Northward

Crawford

4 Sept.r

I have received by the Cosford your
Sister Jewels & will do with them as she has directed

I have again called upon Mess.rs Smith
Money for Mrs Andrews Money — but they still
require an Indemnification from Mrs Andrews & they
have desired that I may also signe the Bond of Indemnifi=
cation I have readily acquiesced — and they are preparing
the Papers

I know of no Conveyance for Vezay now
or I would exert Myself to supply the Money you have
occasion for on Mrs A. Rec.d — But if you can draw
on me your Bill shall be honored altho as I shall
not be in Cash until the Middle of Oct.r I shall be
glad you could get your Bills at as long Sights as you can
you may pray any money I owe Jaggarnaut out of
the that you will receive from Jaggarnaut — there
keep on my Acc.t or pay to your Sister on my Account
in part of the Money I shall receive for her Pray
remember me to the Ladies and believe me with
Regard D.r Crawford Yours Sincerely

Sir

5 Sept.r

I have desired Mr Stevenson to call upon
you he will explain all Matters to you touching the
Arrack &c.a — I am Sir Your most Obed.t Servant

Sir 4 Sept

As the Season advances you w
immediately whether the Rice be delivered or not

I am Sir Your Most Obed. Ser.

Gleap

Dr Derrocus 5

I enclose you Invoice of Arrack
the Capt. writes to me that the Coolies Pams &c intrd
without much have been neglectful or roguish — fo
that the Ton & Cates were taken off. Be pleased
to send the M of the Boats that I may have
one & Boat men punished the - one of my own
ones tub were particularly employed

You will be pleased to hasten the
Dispatch of Revict as much as possible as he is to
go to the Nerad & return with Bales send any you
have ready for me by him — also my Levy Cloth

I am Dr Derrocus Yrs affect

Dr Sadleir 5

I will know the Lds you will sustain you
with, & retain in Cuthbert For he always been to you
& mine Friend I shall be happy to convince
Regard for you & of my Inclination t

one recommend to you the utmost Courtesy and
up with respect to your Neighbour 1/3/11

Ramah has written to me concerning
the Cloth we shall settle this Difference of the Commissn
hereafter — Let it go on as tenderly as possible

We dont have given you more
latitude than before — Use it with discretion but lose
no Time — much has already been lost — and some
ath fond fault with the System, should it fail without
considering the Difficulties — the more so as it has
succeeded here

as the Board could not comply with yo
request for the Exchange of Sed yoky for Gangam
They think it would not be using the Genl of that
Chiefship with to recall him & send one each of their
Force — you must therefore give him up unless he
should apply to be removed to you, in which case it
may easily be effected — If this cannot be done
one Mr Mongo Beck a Gentleman recommended to
one by Mr Bourchier & spoke out to me by Mr Paton
and others as fit could do for you & one that would suit
you — Consider of them & write to me

Adieu Sam Dr Yours affec

a Sadleir Esqr

Dr Barnard

a Committee having been appointed
to enquire into the State of the Farms & Revenues of the
Company they propose shortly to send up upon the

Business — The Loam Lands & Pommeralee
been examined by you will not come un
Inspection at present. The Committee are t
to ascertain the value of the Farms & how far
may be improvable. They hope to begin with
if you have made any Enquiries concerning it
be particularly obliged if you will inform me
Mr Brooke is the head of the Committee Hon
Stracey & I am the other Member to whom we can
receive Assistance from your Knowledge & Experie
& I shall take the Liberty of troubling you

I am Dr Barnard

Your affectionately

Dr Monckton I thank you and last Night that
at Bombay to written Leaves as far as 600 M
at the Exchange about 337 it will turn out
for 16 Rupees Bombay I am willing to take the whole thing to
100 of which are Iron — the Iron delivered at Rg on the
to be received within 20 days and the Amount to become
Both of it would be more agreeable Swth, access
Amount at Bombay will Interest from the Time of
Delivery in 1. 2. or 3 Mths from the

I am Dr Monckton

Yours Sincerely

It gives me Pain to be so troublesome to you
but I suppose the Interest Mr Andrews is for Necessaries
she may require as I am desired to pay it to her Brothers
Attorney on the Receipt of it

I am Gent. Your most Obed. Servt

Monday 5 Sept.

6th Sept 1771

Dr Sir

All the Arrack from Batavia I understand
very weak you will carefully try it & Agree that it be
delivered proof — A Snow is now coming into the Road with
Leaguers You will therefore reduce Your Price to 30 Rs
Madras 35 & I have the Freight to Calcutta

I am Dr Sir Your

Pot is enclosed if it suits
Arrack is weak of it warms the
rack is Proof

Stevenson
on the Road

Sr Holford 6 Sept

I have recd your several favrs
to the 1st of Sept — to Part I desired Stevenson to ans
He is set off & will relieve you shortly
On the Arrival of the Ships
the Rice to Sale — Monckton had the day before sold
at 130 — they offered me 110 — I refused it and determ
to retail — shortly after the Ships
Monckton came on with Rice as did the Succ
Gelly & I found myself puzzled — to compleat
1st of Sept the Baby arrived from Bengal — I was th
I had been unwilling to sell lower than Monckton
I thought Mrs Parke might have been induced to
complain considering the Part — I have retailed
& I found so much Rice pressing on that I determ
and Part of Cowlay when the Essex might
the Salt instead of taking Land — The rules are
lower Orders reached me the has taken in 28 Jars
& will fill at Tranquebar I think the Rice
altogether will turn out about 110 — 500 Bags I have
sent to the Southward on my own Acct. 500 Bags
remain on hand. I have twice every day attended
Godown to on all the other Days I propose to ord
the Price 110 for the whole Quantity — I think
must turn out much more — however of this
talk on your Return
As the Cartha

thing away as soon as possible and as the
duction of the Vessel renders shumpoopee to beat
— I shall tomorrow send him to Trincolopandy
He will do without a Cable should Capt Agabus be
gone — there for Sale keep very bad.

The Diana's Rice is of a much
worse quality — I am retailing it at 100 R. She is
sailed for Mas.r — I hope to send her to Bengal by
the 10 of Oct.r She must take in Salt at Covelong.
This Rice was bought at Bombay

I have repeatedly spoken to
Benfield — and positive Orders have been sent to pay
the Cost — the Agent behaves ill — he has Jarrans
which he is unwilling to sell until he can get a good
Price Since your Letter you will have recd 7000
Star
& 1080. 5000 Star go off to day & Stevenson has
written to you to draw for 5000 more which
will clear off the Danes —

Inclosed is Letter from Bengal

Adieu believe me Yours affect.

Sir

You will get away from Mas^r W
much Expedition as possible and you will regard
Mr Sadlers not to keep a Moment longer than will
to put the Bales on board I shall be anxious to have
your back in order to dispatch you for the Bay early
in Sept

I am Sir Your most Obed^t Sev^t

Capt Hewet of the Diana
at Mas alapatnam
To be forwarded to Tumul Cottapa
to the Care of Mr Desvoeux

Sir

6 Sept

If this reach you at Tommulapundy be
pleased to land the 14 Inch Bow Cable for the Ship Ely
which will be at Tommulapundy the day after this
the Servant will deliver you the Salt will take Charge
of the Cable

I am Sir Your most Obed^t Servant

Capt Gilpin
of the Ship Rastey
at Tommulapundy

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Have been favored with your Letter
of the 5 and am greatly by the Sale you have made
of the Ipalow & Rice I hope they will be with you
in Time for Delivery

I have informed you by means of Mr
Stevenson concerning the Arrack you will think it
Price I have offered low — but I am afraid you that
of Jam to pay the Duties & the Charges of keeping
with wastage &c. I cannot afford to give you more
— Arrack was here the other day I wrote to you 50 Bags
of Liquor — but a Dutch Snow is arrived with 100 Leagues
of Arrack which I bought & 48 Islands the glad to sell
a 40 The Ships require about 300 Leagues but they have on
hand 100 of course require only 150 and for that they may stay
until Feb^y next Hermegaby they require some — but it must
be very good and the Price will not be very high as their Demand
is not very great & there is on hand In my Godowns — 80 Leag^s

Mr Adams	20 Leag^s 40.
A Capt^n of a Dutch Snow	100.
An American Snow	150

and exclusive of this are expected by the Dutch Ships
4 to 500 Leag^s however as they are not yet arrived & —
probable they may have missed their Passage — Between
& the Arrack in the Place may last until next January

[illegible] may there be supplied from Bengal about
reasonable there — I mention these circumstances to
Convenience you therein reason in my Offer — I make
the supposition you would expect the money — the Sale
of Goods at Bengal would be a great Convenience to me
might induce me to offer a Trifle more in order to get
Money out of Bengal But I understand from Mr
Kellican that the Demand for Salt Petre is very great
year & that it will be very dear I cannot therefore
Offer to supply you under (19) Rs Pr Candy more than
Bengal Rates — for good Salt Petre — I am
Mr Stevenson to retake by Mr every Convenience
relative to the Investment business and to the
you that I would with pleasure take Charge of a
you might thereby and hire I sell it to the best Advantage

I do not know of any Opportunity
you may reach with at Calcutta — On the Coast
I think, none will occur at all Events you may learn
Mr Law or Mr Kellican at Calcutta may inform
your Commander

The Salt Petre for the Bruce already
I believe delivered to the Master

I must thank you for the Charges if is
no Demand here but for China

Regarding the Voyage to the Gu
can only say that I am not Master of a
fit for the Purpose

[illegible] 17/6
bound to assist the Ambah, we have Treaty by
[illegible] them on certain Conditions on
Reduction of the Polygars or
Nyamaly of the Rabel and the Aggression but the Salary
will be by our Correspondence then the Rise of his Influence
have hitherto prevented him from being carried on thro' the Rabel

Hyder [illegible] offering the Terms & Approval of the
Alliance with us to secure the frequently endeavoured to procure
Mahratta — but many Circumstances [illegible] the Carnatick from the
[illegible] Advantage
[illegible] Influence have concurred to induce
[illegible] Connections which may
bring on a War

[illegible] known Wish and Object, to get Dowla from his Attachment
[illegible] His Means
no apprehension of [illegible] Marhattas
[illegible] may be [illegible] that of [illegible] upon [illegible]
Predatory Expence

The Mahrattas [illegible] European Armies combined our
assistance and we have constant Intelligence
Terms with them Hyder [illegible] at
Desire of Plunder at the Commencement of
matters by a Compromise between the contend

On the Coast the Grand Stream
Dependence — he has a few good Cavalry Troops
great Part of his Troops are very indifferent Seapoys
[illegible] irregularly ill paid — that he never pays any
dangerous Enemy — The Revenues are greatly
Management wished — that he is and always
to a great Degree for Money

Hyder has more
— he is a better Manager — that he
[illegible] or does

Should you meet with one we may consider of it

We hear of the recall of Mr Law
and of Mr Chevalier — of the Court D'Estaing being
appointed Superintendant of the Marine & of great
Changes in your Court. Prays is more Facts in these
Reports

I am Sir — Your Most Obed.t Servt.

Mr Amalric

I wrote to Mr Kellecan, some days concerning Salt
Peter if you have Occasion for any it will be necessary
that you give me early Notice

7

Sir

You will be pleased to repair to
Tonnelapundy to fell up with Salt from thence you
will follow such orders as you may receive from
Messrs Kellecan & Thornhill

I am Sir Your Most Obed.t Servt.

Capt Glass of the Essex

7

Gent.n

You will receive this by Capt Glass
of the Essex, who has received at Covelong 28 Garces of
Salt and proceeds to fell up with Salt at Tonnelapy
The Covelong Salt is deemed superior to the other but
as much dearer

I am Gent.n Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Messrs Kellecan & Thornhill

at Calcutta

Essex

Dear Desvoeux

7

The inclosed is copy of a Letter
your from Mr Amalric desired to deliver him
ll the Goods that may be ready

I am D.r D Your affect.

ou will not insult the Prices the Goods cost
dy and Acct of Goods delivered

Chs Desvoeux Esq.r

Sir

8

Have you Favor of the 6 Inst

I am Obliged by your Offer of the
Ship but the Voyage to China would require a large
make it answer and Money is so scarce here that
hat it is not in my Power at any Rate to carry the Inte
ecution If occurs to me however that the Ship
ight be employed to go to Bengal with Salt from Ba
the Coast & your Islands with Rice & some Piece Goo
from Manilles to Bay to bring round Cotton Wast
and Iron to be delivered up to you to be sent to Europ
Her would yield a Profit & not require a large Capital
But first we should know what the Freight would be
at the several Ports on whose Account the Charges
the Ship would be & the like Condition

I am glad to hear the Colony Bills
Chly to be paid But I confess I am unable

as those I received are yet unaccepted

I am anxious to hear from you of
the News of your Place We hear of a Change in your
Ministry in Europe and of Changes abroad

I am Sir Your most Obed.t Servant

Sir

as I understand no Sugar is coming to
Batavia I expect it will be very dear I have a quantity
at Negapatam intended for Malabar Coast or this — you
will oblige me by informing me of the Price of it at
Pondechery & how much may be required — Also whether
it may be on any demand for Manilles

I am D.r Sir Y.r M Ob.t

M.r Amalric

D.o Thanks on

I shall be obliged by your sending
me Invoice of the second Cargo bought of the Danes

I am D.r Sir Your

Briefield tells me your Brother
Business is done

To Capt Glass 10 Sept.r
of the Ship Eyles

Sir You will receive by the Boat
Noble for your Ship and 20 Chests of Brandy for
Thornhill I am Sir Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Some Gentlemen with whom I am
acquainted want a Ship of the Size you mention the
Maria Elizabeth to be — You will oblige me by informing
me whether you chuse to sell this Ship outright and if you
do what is the lowest Price

You will oblige me by acquainting me
also how Cowries sell at Pondechery as I have some
Intention to send a Vessel to the Maldives

I am Sir Your most Obt Servt

W Amalree

11 Sept.r

Dear Sir

I have been favord with your Letter
of the 9th

In my Letter I mentioned the Escape of an
American Snow which was reported to have another
on the Road from Batavia, but on this Coast was informed
that the Vessel turned out to be from another Port
However the Vessel, expected from Bahama at Negapatam
is since arrived & the Value of course is not increased

I will engage to deliver to you all the
Saltpetre which can be collected & I have not the
least Doubt but the whole Quantity you want will be
collected in Time

I am Dr Sir Your Most Obt Servt

W Amalree

11 Sept.r

Dear Sir

I request the Favor of you to provide
for me with all convenient Expedition five thousand Bags of good
Saltpetre — I have again contracted with my Correspondents
at Pondy for a further quantity of 3000 Bags for the Month
of December — the least I shall be able to sell

I inclose you a Bill for 50000 on
Mr Chevalier at the Rate of Exchange at which Bills are
offered viz.t 380 for 100 Pags. and I will pay the Amount to
your Order — My Reasons for wishing your Directions are
that I am now short of money but expect a considerable Sum in
this Month, that we are informed Mr Law & Mr Chevalier
have fled, I know not are going home & that I can obtain
Bills on such Credit — The Moment you tell me the
Money is accounted for to you I will pay it to Mr
Chevaliers or your Order as I do not mean on the Delay
to reflect on the Credit of Mr Law or Mr Chevalier
much less to give you any Dissatisfaction I flatter myself
you will considered in the proper Light

I am Dr Sir Your most
David Kellican Esq.r
Original for Ship Ejsea, Capt.n Glas

D^r Stevenson

Pray send up a Muster of the Long Cloth white & blew sent by y^e Danes to Europe

If you supply M^r D'cruez has ordered Money to be advanced for Bills on me — M^r Harrop I believe is the person to supply you

I am D^r Yours

M^r Stevenson

Tranquebar

D^r Johnson

14 Sept^r 1754

As I understand you are going to Bengal and as we are all liable to Accident I hope it will not be to you as Necessary to give M^r Bourchier Heathcote Power of Attorney for the Ballance of the Acc^t Current

I am D^r Johnson Yours Sincerely

My dear George

14 Sept^r

I have long intended to write to you but Business of a Publick Nature has so engaged My attention that I have not had Time to do it — However as at Present M^r Wyndh pays you the Amount of the Picture I sent by the Last Acct I recommended to Boulton to settle with Debruz a Bill since his departure I learn he left unsettled I have long Acct with M^r Debruz, which my Servants [illegible] the Carlisle Capt

[illegible] Have I have a 28 but the Sale of Cloth

Coarse Long Cloth 12 to 14 Pagy / will at all times sell — but the advance will not be more than 10 to 12 p^r Cent — Any you can send here early in the Year I can dispose of for you

I have Occasion for Money at Bengal & therefore hope you have paid over to Cannah

Your Long Cloth remains yet in hands of Fanny — unless you can sell it at once I do not think the Trade can answer

I shall be glad of the Acc^t Grain you have with me Give yourself no Concern at the Sale having failed I am persuaded you did the best Attendance the Fact to unforeseen Circumstance

You will ere this have heard that Ellore is put upon the same footing as the Garrisons of the Carnatick

The Transports are supposed to have gone with Gen Clavering Col Monson & M^r Francis & the Judges — His yet unknown who is to be Gov^r of Fort St George

Bett Wynch is to be married on the next Week to Mess^r Crokat & being appointed Paym^r at Trichinopoly will go there in a short Time Davidson will be here in Nov^r

Adieu Dear George believe me Yours

Sir

I have been favord with your Letter of
12th

If you send the Bonds here, about 200 Pa
will sell the greater part at a Profit of 40 — some Bills
Exchange I will do the best for you

The Sugar had failed at Bahareen Have
not procurable when the Ships sailed from this
Coast — Pray inform me whether any grow at Mocha
I will enquire, concerning the 11 Bags Pepper
Ram & Co Bo so kind to debit me the Proceeds
at Pondy

I am &c for Your most Obe Sr Servt
Mr Amedas

Sir D. Mordaunt on the Rhecande Circar 25 Sept 774

Sir

Have since my Return from called upon for
the Amounts due from you to Cafh Alcock and shall
informed you I had receivd from Mr Canty to very un
Payments of the Sum now given his agreeable Orders with
Reluctance — but I have prevailed on them to defer
proceeding until I should write to you & I know no Cause
why I should be recommend to you to satisfy Mr Canty
I am Sir Your most Obe & Servt

P.S. For Mr Amedas Letter of the 15th
as I have thought of sending a Vessel to Mocha
I will be glad of Information respecting it

Dear Sir

I return you the Bills with a Letter from
the Drawer which he tells me will be paid
Syed Mahomed Cawn will depart him in it
If necessary If you can serve you will ob
me by it

I am Dear Sir
Your most obed Servt
F. Sourden

Madraſs
Sept 25 1774

Dr Sir

15 Sept.

The opposite is Duplicate of my last — I repeat the request of your getting the Saltpetre — I shall on your order pay the Amount of the same for which send you Bill of Exch.d to Mr. Law.

In the before mentioned I wrote to you that Mr Law and Mr Chevalier were recalled — I was uneasy on the occasion but wrote to Pondichery & was informed the Report was void of Truth. I have seen the Capt.n of the Rumbold who informs me he has Orders to pay me the Produce of his Cargo for Mr. Law I shall accordingly pay it — & any other Money he may want & can raise

I am D.r Sir Your most Ob.d.t Serv.t

If the Mahomed Buxe should be in Time to come out this Season if you can load her with Wheat it will answer better than Rice

David Kellican Esq.r

Yrs

Sir

15 Sept.r

I have been favored with your Letter of the 13th & shall do for you as I would for myself

I will be careful not to detain the Ships longer than necessary to land the Goods on board & load with Redwood & Salt

I have already written for the Saltpetre and will in a few days send you some Money in Advance on the Cargo you will let me know know whether you want all at Pondy — or any part at Tanjore or Mus.lipatam

I am Sir Your most Ob.d.t Servant

Sir

The Amitod arrived arrived today from Bengal. The Captain informs me he is to pay me the Produce of the Cargo to be remitted to you. I have no Letter from Mr. Hellican — but as soon as the Money can be collected I shall write to you

I am with Respect

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

The Honble John Lawde Lawrence Esq.r

Governor Gen.l &c.a

Sir

19 Sept.r

I have been favored with your Letter of the 15 by Capt.n Pelefory

The Cargo is unloading with all possible Expedition & shall be sold as soon as I can with advantage I will immediately after the Receipt of your Letter write you my Letter regarding Money remit you soon

The red wood shall be shipped on the Ivory — 200 Candies which shall be cut into such Piece of Time as most of it

I am aware of the Necessity of dispatching the Ships as early as I can to Bengal — the Sale and no Detention will occur but the landing which will take Time

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I have some days since written for it

I am surprized the Boats are not yet arrived with the Grass, I shall on the Return of the Syrangs punish them for their Delay

I have Letters from England of April which mention that the Colony Bills of the Islands for Fourteens were not accepted

I am Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

M.r Amalric

Dear Stevenson 19

Holford is arrived

I shall remit Maitland some money shortly

The Mares is not to be sold — at least M.r Amalric seems not empowered to sell them at present

I shall credit the Account for the Wine sold by Dawsons — he had better fill the rest

I am D.r Stevenson Yours affect.ly

M.r Stevenson

Dear Devereux 19

I have been on the Country and this Morning on my Return found the Calcutta here. The Ships are not agreeable. The Gov.r is only

Commander in Chief for Madras — at the Presidency the Military will have additional Power — the Chief will only be President of the Council You will have a copy of the Orders — at present I cannot enlarge upon them

No Successor is appointed Lord Pigot might be Gov[r] if he will apply — but he wants to be Rumbold is said to have Lord North's Interest — Fletcher is appointed to the Military Command next to wood — but as Gen Smith's resignation would have superceded Col Wood

There are 17 wanting to come out to India — on the Court Service There is an Application on this — as India must be agreeable

The Ellore Business is settled and considering particular Circumstances I am glad of it

The Money Bags is to be furnished as Goods you may therefore draw on me

I shall send you more Cash as consented to.

Hafsums Son's Application cannot be rec[d] as an Order

I meant the Mention of the Goods for

I am D[r] S[r] Yours affect

19 Sept[r]

D[r] Sadleir

Last Night the Calcutta arrived with no very agreeable News — The Commander in Chief has more Power than they have hither to been allowed — the Gov[r] is only Comm[r] in Chief in the Fort — the same rule is for Bengal & Bombay

Pigot may be Gov[r] but wants to be asked — Rumbold is endeavouring for it — & has Lord North's Interest — Sykes Ruspel, Floyer want to return

I shall endeavour to ask the Particulars — Pray hurry the Long Cloth as fast as you can

Adieu D[r] S[r] believe me Yours

20 Sept[r]

Dear Sir

Mr Bourchier Attorney have received from him a Bond of yours for two hundred Pounds which you were to have discharged according to the Idea previous to your Departure from England — He has directed them to require of you the Payment with Interest at such Exchange of the Pagoda as may produce to them two hundred Pounds in England with Interest. I shall be obliged by your Information when it will be convenient to you, to settle with Mr Sam D[r] Sir

Your most Obed[t] Serv[t]

Arthur Owen

20 Sept[r]

D[r] Sir — your Servant the Shroff on whom I gave the Bill informed me I have refused to become the Bill accepted altho' altho' Syed Mohomed Caun offered to pay it — I wish you to inquire into this — in the meantime I have sent you Money & shall take care to keep you supplied

I am D[r] Sir Y[r] M[o] S[t]

Pardon me my dear Saunders for not making an earlier Reply to your Favor of the 16 I have been in the Country which will or rather may account for my silence I should be happy to see you would my Business permit but Things are so circumstanced that considering the early Departure of the King ships I think there will be no opportunity on Cobbor I cannot at present leave Madras. but trust Lathom will for me — or if — as is probable — he may decline I get young Fallonfield to stand P — for me — Accept my Congratulation on the Increase in your Family — Mrs Saunders Yours Truly

Dear Barwell

I have Yours of the 16th
The Judges arrived on Tuesday & the
y the Supreme Councellors. They with Impanels stay the
remainder of the Week — The Mercury is too long a passage
our Letters of 3 Mos. The People at home cheer'd
approved of the Attack of the Sarpour Rajah particularly
the Loot was not kept in our Profession
Am D D Yours affect

Dr Perring 21

Dec/17 The Calcutta arrived on Sunday with orders relative to the Military of which Copy is transmitted to your Chief

Since the Judges are arrived — and this day the Members from England for the Supreme Council arrived — We are all Bustle — Adieu Your Pagot may be our God. but will not ask for it A word to many think well as the Lord North's Interest

Dr Sadleir 21

I have to acquaint you of the Arrival of the Calcutta — which brings Orders not agreeable to God's since they are thereby deprived of the Command of the Military except in their own Forts — & even in them their Command as Lord of Seys is suspended

The Judges & Supreme Councellors are since arrived we are all Bustle & shall be so while they stay —

Adieu believe me Yours affect

Dr Sir

A Young Gentlemen of the Name

Dear Sir

23 Sept.

I enclose you Bills on Pattle Esqr
for forty thousand Arcot Rupees should any accident
happen to the Ambassador I shall leave this
Kellocan to pay you

I am Dr Sir Your most Obt
W.m Thornhill Calcutta

Dear Sir

Sunday 26 Sept.

I have to apologize for not having
immediately replied to your Letter regarding Mr Bowdler
Letter would be convenient to me to receive it some-
time since it would not be equally so to you Early
in March (Please God) I may — but as the Packets
will be very early in that Month the sooner it may
be received the more likely I shall be to remit it

I am Dr Sir Your most Obt Hble

Dear Sir 26 Sept

I have your Favor of the 21 Inst
keep the Dollars, which I have sent for, until I hear
your further orders regarding them

I am Dr Sir Your most Obed. Servt

M. Canty

Dear Stevenson 26 Sept

The Book is arrived with your Letter
of the 23
I have already desired to receive of
to pay what Money you may want out of
and come to Maitland I am Dr Stevenson

Yours

Sir 26

I have had the Honor to receive your
Letter of the 18th Inst not until last Night
I learnt from the Capt of the Rambler that he
would have 5 or 6 Cows Exp. for you, I shall receive
them & act in the Commissions of it by

or to Mr Dragen according to Your Orders

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most Obed. Servt

The Honble John Law de Lauriston Esqr

Govr. Genl &c.

Dr Ned 26

My Boy understand you had ordered
David to get a Palanken for you & one shall
be provided — and I advise you to come here — I am
sorry to hear of your Indisposition, Keep your better

Adieu Dr Ned believe me Your affte

Lt Jourdan

near Arcot

Dear Crawford 26

I have your Favor of the 18th Inst
not yet seen the Bond of Indemnification but I hope
your Sister has received such Bond as may render it
unnecessary I only wish for it to sign it & send it to
your Sister I see no prospect of selling the Vessels —
If you were to apply at Guzam I think you might
get Money for Bills on Favor of the Govr Genl
My Dubash went to Juggarnow to sell the
Paddy — I am &c. Yours affectly

My dear Dawsons

I have your Favor of 16 20 & 21 st
Send Mr Amalvi's Goods here if the Town
Ship should not call for them
The 5 Tarpaulins were condemned one
I have never thought of asking for them, they were no
to Ponty —

We there is no Dispatch for October I
not make any remittance for you as I cannot my self
remit to my Attorney; but on January it shall be
made without fail

Your Brother will be appointed to
Vacancy in Collins' Battalion
cause the enclosed Plans
me by a Vessel called Jason for D Yours affect
Boqueleron and call at your Port here the Lyday
for —

I have had the Favour of your Letter of
the 19 & 20

I have sent to Mr Pinchon to receive
I to night and you by Collahs two thousand Tomorrow
All sent as are not

By the enclosed Copy of a Letter from
Mahon you will find that some of the Colony Bills for
Fourteens have not been accepted. I am therefore
fear for proceeding on the Voyage you mention to

when Mr Gouzebah arrives send me the Plan & we will
consider upon it —

I am obliged by your Account of Malaeva
Voyage
I shall write concerning the Confiscores &
Allegars

The Delay of the Boat men has been a great
Loss — but it cannot be helped Accounts here keeps near 1000 Negs
& Guards

I cannot yet determine regarding the Ebony
The quantity is so large, I fear it would not sell

I have furnished you with Red Wood —
I wish you Success and am Sir Your most Obed. Servt

Gr Perring

26

Your Favor of the 11th I have read
I shall follow your Orders with Pleasure
I shall call upon Mr Woodward — I enclose you Mr Crocker
note

The Judges as well as the Supreme Council
called here — they are gone on —

Archdale Palmer has written a Letter setting
forth that the Indisposition which induced him to decline
a Seat at the Board having left him, he claims his right to
his Seat — and that day it has been resolved that he shall
be admitted on the next Vacancy I am Gr Perring Yours &c
I enclose you Price Current
& Invoice

Dr Sir

I have your Favor of the 14 and will as soon as the Europe Dispatch is over speak to the Govr concerning your Application to be Inspector of Stores at Ellore — I will also speak to the General

I am Dr Sir Your most Obed. Hble Servt

Capt Reynell

29th Sept 1726

Postscript to accompany the Bearer two thousand Pagodas from Sir

Your most obedt Servt

W Amphlett

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29 Sept 1726

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 28th of Sept

Declare to me of the Dispute between the Major & that you had mentioned the Circumstance to me Sable said that I was concerned on the Occasion & that nothing could in my opinion be done but to connect it with Clarence This is all I can recollect of the Matter but rest easy & as neither your Information or the Reliability of any for you has caused the Charge it has arisen from the Nature of the Thing itself & those who respect you with an equal Eye will freely Regret you I have a sincere Friendship for you Why do these Animosities of yours arise

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Boarded by the Calcutta tells me he has settled with your Friends — like expect the Mercury on Nov. No Bills will drawn until January But Why in the name of God do You want to remit

3C/17 Jameson was here with the Supreme Council I was very well the Council make a short day

Adieu Dr Geo believe me Your

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28 Sept.

Dr Sir

I have recd your Favor of the 26 — I cannot particularly reply to it at present but I propose to be with you the latter End of Next Week & we can settle what is to be done

I am Sir Your most Obed. Servant

Madras
28 Sept.

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28 Sept.

Dr Wm St

Pray send to Mr Sadleir as much of the Paper of any Concern in Gram as possible to Mr Sadleir as I have sent him Orders for Gr commodeably wanted

Adieu Believe me Yrs affect

Dr Sadleir

28 Sept.

I will do all you desire, regarding the Sloop, I have not time to write you fully — this is to request you to hurry the Cloth — by all the 12 Cath you can — also the turned ones and any

be tolerable I have desired Gen West to hand you
some money

I expect to pay over me upwards of
if you want Grain of him perhaps you might
I have written to Devereux to urge the Payment
after deducting the Balance I owe him to send you
the remainder

I am Dr Sir Your obedt Servt
A Sadleir Esqr

19 Sept

I shall pay Dr Devereux the particulars alleged
with and let him acquaint you also I urged him
to expedite any to pay the Bond home. You will
tell him that he was ready enough to receive
of him as I was indebted to him

I am Dr Davison
Your affecte
Servt

Sir I have received a Letter from Crawford
you as You have occasion the Cash to pay Colles

Sunday

I have had a letter from Crawford
seems purpose shortly to return to India He
very well & some say intended to marry
too much. Warren — It has been the Case of
Termination of the Authority of the Court

The Supreme Council & Judges called there
are far on their way towards Bengal Remember me to
People Believe me Yr affect

Sept 29. 1774.

30 Leagr 3708 Gallons.

Receive My Devereux the above Arrack

Dr Daniel 20 Oct

As Davidson has written to me
that he shall have Occasion for his House in Nov
& there being Repairs necessary I take Leave to
acquaint you that I shall be ready to deliver to you
the House the 15 of October Davidson desired me to
get the necessary Repairs done but I have not
been able There is plaistering wanted as well as the
painting of all the Doors & Windows

I am Dr Daniel

Yours sincerely

Dr Duncan 2 Oct. 1772

Mr Annaline having drawn upon
you on my Account for 1000 Dll pray pay the
same & place it to my Account

I am D D Your affect.

You may return if necessary
Pray send me Word of the
Price of Pepper

Dear Sir 3 Oct.

I rec'd by the Lyra your favr
of 8 Apl. & Invoice & Bill of Lading of Paper & Tares & Potatoes
per Sloop. I hope as they were reloaded you have had
an Opportunity of sending them to me this time
I am obliged by the attention you
have been pleased to pay to the Consignment I made
you relative to the Brune — I shall remember
your advice regarding the Mound when I make
any future Shipments

I sent you Invoice to my departure
for Mas.s — the Acct. Sales of the Puggaderies
amounting to 228.

for which you Draw on me
at 2 Mo. Usance a Bill in favour of Mr Holford
which is charged to me on the Amounts of my
Effects on hand in the following Manner

Fol. 9 Dr

1772
June 15. To Cash paid C. Holford in part of a Bill
drawn on you & W Benfield in favr
of J W Holford. ——— 500
23 To Do in further Part ——— 1000
27 To Do ——— Do ——— 159. 37.53
30 To Do of Bill for 2213. 40.2 ——— 554. 2.39
2213. 40.2

Sr the other Morgadore Benfield 10 Bales consigned
to him & sent you the Sales — 10 Bales were sent
to Holford 2 he sold the Cons.t left with Benfield
who has sold them & will send the Acct. Sales to
you I am Sir Your most Obed.t Servt
David Kellecan Esq.r
& Favr of Capt Scott

4 Oct.

Sir I agree to Accept of the Sales on the Terms
you mention but I cannot take more than three
I have rec'd I purpose to set off for the Southward on
Tuesday if possible I am Sir Your most Obed.t Servt.
Madras 4 Oct. 1772
Mr Annaline

D^r Sir Wednesday 5 Oct^r 1791

As Mr^r Ambrose has drawn on me I shall be obliged if you will let me know when the Indemnification Bond will be ready

I apologized to Mr^r Bourchier but I much entreat you will favor me with all the Accounts for he is extremely anxious to finish his Concerns here & seems to think there are a very Time in hand

Geo. Smith Esq^r I am D^r Sir Your most Obed^t Hum^ble Serv^t

D^r Sir

I have your Favor of the 3^d I have the Deed of Doll^s pray give me Advice relative to it

I am D^r Sir Your most Obed^t Serv^t

M^r Carty

I have my D^r George your Letter of the 28^th ult^o I speak for M^r Hearn but the first Adjutancy I believe is promised to M^r Lind at present I am

Saddalore Adieu D^r Geo believe me Yours

Geo Westcott Esq^r

D^r Perring 33/A

I shall take care to forward your Letter No Bills will be granted by this Ship I shall take Care to get your Proportion for the Next

I enclose you Acc^t of Grains at the Prices they will probably fetch in January

Adieu believe me Yours

Peter Perring Esq^r

My dear Sadleir

Orders have been sent to Masulipatam for them to send to the Zemindars — & you will be supplied with Men to accompany you to the Villages

Hitherto I have not been able to find a Man who would do for your Sloop As they can only have hope of a Letter-bord I fear it will be difficult to get a good Man

I attend to what you say regarding the Farms — but as the Proposals will be received thro Masulipatam — if higher Terms be offered it will not be in my Power to speak on the least on it The way to secure it — is to offer as much as others can

supposing them not to exceed — and hopes of my
Security of People at Madras — You might in return
name those who are most likely if I on your Part
might necessarily them — Be assured it would be hardly
possible for me to assist I could only speak of the Bills
of Men — if one be superior in Offer he will have
I think the Salt Trade will answer
If I shall be ready to join in it but I should imagine
there is a Business on which the Advantage lies on your
Side — If I do not see why you should give it up —
Be persuaded I shall be attentive to your Interests
when I have opportunity
I shall be enabled I believe to dispose
of any ordinary Coy Cloth you can make — of long ells
5/4 to 8000 with ells — but it will be chiefly at 10/h Yard
— Some Cost — under that Price will not sell here —
expeditiously 2/3 ells at 12000 Pay annually
do
Since the Receipt of your Letter of 19 the
25th 26th have come to hand
I have seen Mr Lechmy as well as Capt
Thomson I shall be happy to render any Service to
them
The Situation of this Coast service becomes
every day more obnoxious — but we must submit and

we must make the best we honorably can
I have accepted the Bills on You — but
Thomson will pay them
The Board have ordered about the Investment
— I hope all will be right — I inclose a Price Current
Adieu believe me Your affect
Carry the freight of Cr
Bales to my Credit give the
Capt Bill on me

6 Oct

Dear Sir

I find it more easy to resolve to set off
for Pondichery than to effect it — Business constantly
occurs to prevent but I hope in a few days to see you
Your Packet to Mr Stratton has been
forwarded
I shall take care to write by Mr Falconar
I have written to Mr Devereux to
accept your Bills
I am Obliged Sir by your Attention to all
that Mr Law before proposed for me I shall
imagine be under the Necessity of Politeness of accepting
I am Sir Your most Obed Servant
W Amabre

Dr Desvoeux

Octr

Having empowered Messrs Apsatroot to draw on me either here or at Mass.a I do this Day on you for the Sum of 258 on one Bill 30 days MP 258 each the 4 — Be pleased to honor this Bill drawn on me, should you not be able to receive Money of Trippetowauze

I enclose you Invoice of 30 Leaguers of Arrack

I am Dr Desvoeux

Your affect.

Dr George

to Capt

I know of no Vacancy of a Battalion of Seapoys but were there one — I am sure Major Alexander for it Colgrave Murphy Barclay Hotter — The Capts has the Recommendation of the Captain — I believe he will take Murphy by the hand — Murphy I have understand promised my Interest to Hart a Desire to oblige you and an Inclination to serve Capt Bridger but at present it is not in my Power Above subscribe my Yours

Dear Sir

Octr 7

My Correspondents at Pondichery Messrs Apzebut & Amalrec having desired me to recommend them concerns to you I take Leave to do so

Enclosed is Invoice of Salt laden on board the sold to the best Advantage Cargo the

25/

25 Sept.r

Thirty days after the Arrival of the Ship Ashbournham at Calcutta be pleased to pay this my first of Exchange second of the same Tenor & Date not being paid unto Mr Cadbert Thornhill or Order the Sum of forty three thousand two hundred Current Rupees & place the same to my Account

I am Sir Your most obed.t Serv.t

To Capt Jamison of the Ashbourn

It is to be left on board

Dear Sir

8 Oct 7

This is merely to enclose you Invoice of Long Cloth and an Order to Capt Hare to deliver to you the Ship Savage

I am Dear Sir Yours

Capt David Scott of the Alexander

or

in his Absence to Mr John Ferguson

Monsieur

Je vous addresse ci-joint suivant votre souhait
l'Information que vous m'avez donné de lui. Je vous
envoye une recondé Lettre — ayez la bonté in icelle dire Delacr
de vous informer des Raisons — vous me direz ensuite si elle
vous satisfait — demandez si il y a des Macon pour ce Navire

Je suis Mons[r]

Votre très obeissant Serv[t]

Dr Holland 7 Oct[r]

The Publick Letter will tell you the sentiments of the Board ——— 50000 is too small a Sum yet for this Season it is better to receive it — than enter into war — hereafter we may increase

You & we are in the Dark relative to the Value of the Zanzibar Cargo — It will require some Attention to obtain this knowledge of them

I approve of an Allowance to Holly the Broker — but do not you think it rather small

Enclosed are Bills of Exchange from Mr Holland to Mr K. Mr Sherburne for Two Thousand Dollars which believe me sincerely Yours

7 Oct[r]

Mr Sherburne

From the Savage, Shipped for Account and Risque of Mr Kirkpatrick Two Thousand Spanish Dollars for which you will please to give him Credit, & inform him what you do not understand

I shall advise you of the Sum I may require for Bray — the Captain will receive the Amount with his Freight

Yours

Sir

1 Oct

You will be pleased to prepare
& take on Salt — when laden you will proceed
to Bristol where you will follow such Orders as
you may receive from Capt Holford & Thos
Enclosed is Packet for them

I wish you a good Voyage & Remain

Sir Your most Obed Servt

Capt Thos Hewett

of the Sloop Diana

Bristol

11 Oct

You will receive this by Capt
Hewett who expects to day to Cowley to take in
part there & is directed with all expedition to
proceed to you the Orders shall be entered as
soon as Sent Your most Obed Servt

Jas Hornbuckle & Holford

Capt of the Sloop Ede

D. Stevenson

13 Oct

Having sold all the Sugar we have
to the Southward to Capt Thompson you will be so kind
to send him a Letter to your Dutch Correspondent to
deliver it to him And as his Time is precious & then will
be many Boats perhaps to settle, pray go to Neg.s
see them dispatched — he will give receipt for the neat
quantity of Sugar he may receive what he may leave
Gathurst with take Believe me Sir Your sincerely

If you can get the Sugar
lately arrived — pray get it

Sir

You will take upon you the Command
the Sloop James and as soon as it can be unloaded you
proceed on board
& Report to take in Salt The Agency will answer
ble for the Cargo & is accordingly to deliver Encl.d
a List of Stores on board — your Pay & Allowances to be
Hundred & fifty Rupees P Month

I am Sir Your most Obed Servt

Capt

14 Oct

This is my D.r Stevenson merely to desire you if the
ship or Brig should call on Manilla from Bengal open the Letter from
with the Cargo of Rice be not cheap, that is under 6 Rupees the
to Ingram or Maras a Parcan I am afraid

Sir

I propose setting off from this on Wednesday after dinner — be so good to order the post Boys to stay at Alconbury for me — I expect to be at Noon of Tuesday — If to dine with Mr Law I shall on the same day I shall answer your Letter from Mr Amadeus

I am Sir Your most Obed Servt

Oct 17

I have my Br's several of your Letters to the last of

If Mr La Beaume will take the Money Respondentia on the Indeavour from thence to Bengal or Tranquebar you may draw on the amount of your Bill to him at the Exchange of 330 Rupees or as much as possible & use Dupl. Pacquet or as much of the 12 Bills for the Voyage to Bengal with a Power of Attorney &c. &c. &c. — as you may think very right. I have wrote to Mr Amadeus to know if any Madeira Wine — Such part had been given to Maitland or Bp I very difficult to raise Money — I shall by Get an Order — and as I shall go Today next beat Coudalore, advance him 5000 Pags Do not mention the Money in the manner you mention I will have several Pags employed in this Affair

I have Business at Cundy where I shall be on Thursday — write to me directing your Letter to Saunders — Pray send me Accot Sale of the Batavia Cargo of 1771

Believe me truly Yours

Dr Sir 29/[illegible] 17 Oct

I fear some Accident hath happened to our Boats — as there has been bad weather — on the Bay — Wich and Purvis had applied to my Attorney for any Assistance of the Money wanted for it will be very inconvenient to me to pay for the Articles at the present Exchange, while I draw on Bengal at 5 p Ct Loss Sam Dr Sir

Mr Hughes Your most Obed Servt

Dr Crawford 17 Oct

I have your favor of this Day

I shall accept any Bills Devereux may draw on your Sister Amount — Geo Smith promises to send me daily the Papers to be signed for the Ld Convoy Indemnification — If you have any further Advice of the Work & its progress — I shall be glad to hear it — Court at Dreburi Commons or Proof of Mr Andrews Wealth other than already mentioned &c &c — May expedite the Business

Jogues Law is making up some Matters for me — you will therefore be so kind to advance

Money for my Account

Sam[l] Dr Crauford

Your affect[e]

My Dr Parry

I have your Favr of the 1st

It is matter of Doubt yet where I shall have out — Pigot it is said might — but has Lord North's Interest & therefore many judge he come out — If Rumbold come Ruffel with note Hoy or in very efficient Circumstances & therefore if he will return — but it is doubted whether to an efficient Interest

Palmer last applied for a Leave & as the former Reason for declining it before exists & he now refuses unto him off to be well & agreed that he shall on his next vacancy be invited to attend

Hastings may afford your Brother any Service

I will receive & send to you his Draft If you have an Intention to send it away speedily must write to Bengal at same time

Believe me Your

I have occasion for ordinary Long C[ash] — pray write me how much you can have ready for me by M[r] Sanny wanted — & on what advantageous terms you will deliver it to me at Vizagapatam

The Proportion to be 10 of 18 Pagodas

20 — 14

20 — 12

Fort St George 11 Sept 1774 Cash for C[ash]

Gentlemen

At Sunday night of this current I Third of the same Tenor & Date not cause to be paid unto David Kellcan Esq of Fifty thousand Arcot Rupees for value rec[d] same to Account from

Sir

Your most

To

David Kellcan Esq[r]

Chevalier

at Bengal

only Endeavour the Concerned had for saving this to you — indeed in addition to your Freight they have been informed of the Freight & will accept the

full Freight — And had it not been with that Impediment the Vessels might have been loaded at Masulipatam — for many had Cargo ready — Moreover I never knew of a French Ship brought to the Northward under 2 M°. I have paid it often how then can I order the owners of 10 pr Bale Cotts with propriety it would be more to my advantage for the 64 Bales I had on board and I have taken of the Concerned paying all Charges — all I can do will represent the State of the Case to Mr Hodgson & Co settle it as he shall judge equitable — a Page is sufficient for a Letter of Credit — but any more for delivering Letters from Bengal

The Board are now writing to the Northern Settlements — that on the 1st of January next and so to cease, how many will be read, whether they with have Cargoes in any they will not have Vessels in time the Ships will be ordered to wait for the Bales that may be ready — of this you will consider that you are not lose the advantage — if the Europe Ships will be clear that no Freight else will be allowed

I am &c Wadeson

Copy

I have my Dr Sir your favor of 5th Inst. Your Piece Goods had been sent by the Ships which now wait — to be cleared to get after

Cowlapores Allegan — I make no merchants for him in Janry they being out of Demand

I understand the Revenue Business was in hand — that the Ellore Ravalry was ready — It cannot be delayed — I shall shortly write you upon this head

Crawford must wait until you can get rid him from the Company's Cash for Debts I am glad Tripetteraupt's Bond will be paid off

The Orders were directed to be sent to the Chief & Council — further Orders I have represented to be necessary — & they will accordingly be given

The Civil Authority is not demanded — but the consequence of the Business is beyond — The Govt & Chief have much of their Power abridged but that of the Board increased

The Chief is Comm^r in Chief in his Garrison returns in it will be made to him as well as to the Comm^r in Chief on the Coast — but the Returns of Ellore will be made by particular Order of the Chief & Council. The Chief cannot order or approve of General Courts Martial but in his own Garrison and approve Regimental or Garrison Courts Martial

I am in haste — dear Sir your affect

Sir

Have to acquaint you that the Bruce met with bad weather & damage as will appear by reference to the accompanying Declaration - I shall shortly lay before you the Account

I am Sir Your most Obed. Servt

Mr Boorntey

Clerk to Madras Insurance

To Sycrates

You will repair to Calcutta & deliver the Cargo & talk to Mr Hebb — also give what further Orders may be necessary

Yours &c

Sir

By the Sloop I sent you a Bill of Lading & Invoice of Cargo & talk of to sell to Mr Taylor — I now inclose you with Letter for Mr Taylor — & Invoice & Bill of Lading & Acct of Money Recd

I am Sir Your Most Obed Servt

To Hebb Esqr

Capt Medcod

You are to receive at Bay of Bengal the People you have with you & carry them to Calcutta

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Sir

Your Conduct has induced me to order Capt Medcod to take Charge of the Sloop & to carry her to Calcutta

I must desire you will account with me for the Money advanced & for the Piece they represent you to have ordered from the Vessel

I am Sir Your most Obedt Servt

To Mr Palmer

Dr Crawford

24

Have recd your Favor of the 9th

Since Mr Digney had sent your Letter Books of the Will — for the Matter they urged want of Information of Mr Andrews Death — The Instrument of Security is not yet ready

I am glad Andrews did not entirely forget you — I wish he had left you enough to have enabled you to retire upon If you should be inclined to draw your money out of England to any Ct one have the Refusal

Believe me truly Yours

Dr Sir

24

I have recd your Letter of the 6th

I have already written to you that I used my Attorney — I knew there was Irving had applied to my Attorney — I knew there was forestalling the want — You had desired him to draw on you & this I know not or I would have given an

order for my Share of the Money and
any rate, I should think Cilla ought
to allow Mr Perry interest due to me
after date

I shall be delayed by your not
one at that Date I am to pay for the Bill
offered the Bill for money at 370 DD Bombay

Mr Hughes

Dear Sir
Your most

Dr Sir

26

I know your Fears of the 3d — but as
I led to the Southward — has prevented me from
the receipt of it

I sincerely congratulate you on
succeeded in your Lawsuit I hope you will soon
England to enjoy your Fortune

Dupres Conduct is not so much
as true — The Partners of Tangore is by many
— some think it will be taken off very speedily
Mercury I wait impatiently for the Arrival
nothing to get Manufactures — there say the
the Gov — many of the Friends have heard
of it —

we have no News here — Dupres
Believe me your affect

Dr Sir

25 Oct.

I enclose you Letters from Surat —
I have consider'd the Cloths for Bassorah — but
the Price at which they could be bought would make
it not answer I therefore, think it proper
Interest not to meddle with it — I only want your
further on a day or two

Capt Scott

Your Sincerely

No News of the Dorsetshire

& Fatty

Dr Sir

25 Oct.

The Letter A Contains Bills of Exchange
If therefore you will be pleased to forward it by
Letter B refers to Letters of Credit if Mr Gouzebat
should go to England soon after the Arrival he will
carry it if not he will send it to England

I cannot get the Insurance Accounts
settled on them for the Prince the Papers are translating
The Letter A Mr Gouzebat will
immediately send to England

I wish them a good Voyage & Success
and am

Sir

Your Most Obed

Mr Amadee

Capt Macleod

Sir

Be pleased to take Charge of the Samuel Cook & to carry her to Calcutta where you will deliver the Accompanying Letter to Mr Watts & follow his Directions

I am Sir Your most Obed Servt

Wm Macleod

26 Oct

Pray inform me as what Rate Freights — also Mr Swift will let me have the Cash on Pay for Bengal

I am Sir Your most Obed Servt

Wm Macleod

The Boats are safely arrived at Porto Novo Pray dispatch Many Thanks — at any Rate we must see my Cash in Calcutta & glad

Sir

I shall be obliged by your Inquiry for Spanish milled Dollars — & by your helping me to a safe Opportunity of sending them

I shall be glad if you will enquire whether any Bombay or Surat Ships are to be met with at Pondy & if any at what Price

I beg my Compliments & good wishes to Mr Swift & Mr Lee

I am Sir Your most Obed Servt

Wm Macleod

26 Oct

I sent you from Pondichery a Letter of Credit I desire you to apply 5000 to Account of Mr Stevenson — & to send word to Porto Novo — Not having heard from you, I am uneasy — pray inform me whether it came to hand

I am Sir Your most Obed Servt

Wm Macleod

26 Oct

The Boat my Dr Donovan sent which carried your Arrack met with a Gale & put back — Going into Tranquebar Road she struck — but I am informed the Arrack is safe on Shore — There is a Dubash of this Place Renter there who is known to me to whom I have recommended it — I would with readiness have insured you myself had I judged there was danger — but neither of the two Cargoes with Underwriters on Boats — at any Rate I think you need not be uneasy about the Arrack — I am &c

Your affect

Dear Sir

The Company only desire to know what British Subjects there are in India — the Board will not require you to leave Cuddalore nor will you be troubled on any account while you conduct yourself in the manner you have always done Make yourself easy

I am D[ea]r Sir

Your most Obed[t] Serv[t]

M[r] Canty

D[r] Sir

Apply the 1000 pa[go]s to the Contract 2000 you have remitted to Hapana Nercan, 1000 pay to D[o] Hapa K Chitty and 1000 to the Order of Gouzebat & Amudrie & you will oblige D[r] Sir

Your most Obe[t] Serv[t]

W Markam Esq[r]

D[r] Latham

The Gov[r] wrote to you concerning M[r] Woodhouse & return you Buchanan & W's Letters

Orders are gone relative to your Garrison, which will explain your Duty as Chief — whenever any Doubt occurs it will give me Pleasure to answer it Believe me D[r] S[r]

Sincerely Yours

D[r] Latham Esq[r]

D^r Stevenson

I have remitted as I told you to Maitland 5000 — I have added two more

I have rec^d the Bills on Carlisle & M^r Bromley which are accepted

I am D^r Your

D^r Sadleir

It was not until the day before all my Endeavours I could get the Sums Hook^d up after much Inquiry a Man recommended me to command it — I advised privately that after much Pooling I was under the necessity of dismissing him with the Loss of 4 bags of Rice he had taken out of the Ship

I should have returned the Pilot but without an European it would not have been proper & if an European were to be employed it were better to send him to Bengal Accordingly I again looked out & Capt Dobbin of the Dean was a capable Officer — to whom I paid 100 Rup^s to receive of M^r Pott at Bengal 300 more Enclosed is Invoice & Copy of Letter to M^r Pott You will write to M^r Nebb to look out for a Commander as Capt Macleod is gone

bring the Vessel back

The Tobacco is 2d Qu^y & Ib

The Grain & Canes is sold — the Sea Coconuts I shall be obliged to retail off the Long Cloth a few P^s are sold I have ordered it to be retailed provided I cannot get a reasonable Offer for it — as yet I have not had any —

Dec^r 1774

Dear Sir

I have your favour of the 22^d

Satisfaction I am glad matters at home are settled to your

Supposing you return Bombay when the Trade is chiefly on this side Bottom — but admitting you to remit £ 20 or £ 30 thousand in India — Your Fortune at home would be accountable for Bills at Broad — It is true that a man cannot at all Times limit — but if the Difficulty is not so great as we sometimes probably we can

28 Oct

Sir

I return the Pattamar which you have sent to me The Letter for Capt Scott have been forwarded

I have adviced Resp[ect] from the Dates of your Opportunity of writing to you, and am Sir

Your most Obed[t] Serv[t]

Andrew Barnsay Esq[r]

Bombay

Sir

28 Oct[r]

The Pattamar for Capt[n] Scott arrived here the 25[th] and the Letter under the Address were forwarded to them at Bassein

I am greatly Oblig'd by your Offer of Service but at present I have no Concerns of any way of Importance under your Care any at this Place you will give me Pleasure in commanding me

I am Sir Your most Obed[t] Serv[t]

D Seton Esq[r]

Surat

Dinner or Time to Sup Distant People I shall be glad to see but if not with you to not wait for me — for I understand the Gentlemen Patamars are not satisfied with your Limits till not applied to go to Bassein & Tannah — Why did you apply for them & would before you for your Support — does not warrant this Expence — You are now put under the Command of Bombay with the Ships will be little

Bombay Castle 28 Oct[r] 1774

My D[r] Lindsay

I have your Favor of the 19 Immediately upon the Gov[r] Relative to Mr Bromwich's Request to the Appointments had prefixed the Board. I then made public what already have known by whom the vacancy you have been filled — I sincerely beg that if it is not now to the North[d] I will on the first opening afterwards be appointed

Sam[l] Lindsay Esq[r]

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Sam[l] Lindsay Esq[r]

Sir

31 Oct^r

49/19

I have had the Honor to receive your Favor of the 25th

I was sorry to the Moment when your People arrived — I ordered my Servants to forward to you the Money — Tomorrow it will certainly leave this

I request you will present my respectfull Compliments to Mrs Law — I am greatly obliged to your Lady as well as to you for your Civilities

I am Sir Your most respectfull & obliged Hble Servt

The Hble John Law de Lauriston

Gov Genl

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a Letter which came under Cover to me — In the Interim of the Packets it was torn — I have sealed it again

This Evening shall dispatch your Money I shall collect the Amount of the Bill drawn on me in your favor

I am with Respect Sir Your most Obed. & Humble Servant

The honble John Law de Lauriston Esqr

Gov Genl

Dear Sir 2 Nov

I have your favors of 24. & 28 Ult.

I am glad you have lent Some of the Cloaths

I will mention the Feat Mr Ambrice

I wish you had told me the Weather the Ships

sailed, as Negroes I judge not from your Letter — Cobbs

Heart has cave. He Sugar away in Capt Thomson did not

Mr Stevenson Evangelist Jam Dr Sir Your Sincerly

Sir 2d Nov

Five thousand five hundred & fifty four Negroes were

Cant & forty Pack, the Produce of the Cambridge

I am Sir Your most Obed Hble

The Hble J Lee de Lawriston Esq

Govt Lent

Why Dr Donovan

2d Nov

I am Obliged by your Attention to my Request

regarding Money &c to the application of

Whitfields Capt mistaken We have Letters

from Bengal Reciving of the Arrival of the ships &

at Kd given some time about the 15 Ult

Gk I have not recd new Patterns of Cloths

from Mr Atwaters — The Cloth recd is now returned

— Thos for Danny I have examined I have added to

of Sattracundee

The Examinations regarding the Revenue

will require much Time — I shall not be able to wait

you until next Sunday — The whole week was or is

devoted to publick Business Monday Com. Tuesday

Committee of Revenue Wednesday Court of Appeals

Thursday Committee of Accounts — & Friday Com. again

Saturday perhaps a Chouldry Court

The last Letter to the Officers order

them to comply with the Requisition &c. I will endeavor

to get an order passed to the Commanding Officer

of Samalcotah & Condeller according to what

you write

I am obliged for any Informations

touching the publick Service which you may find Cause

to communicate to me and I am therefore the more concerned

at the Apology you make to me for writing to me

regarding Collins — Even when I am clear I also

wrong I shall receive your Opinion with Candor — I will

reexamine what I have done — If I am obliged to

condemn myself I will avoid the Error in future

I am concerned for Collins the

Govt recommended the Measure in a strong manner

[illegible] of among other things the Economy of it
mentioned it was adopted Intreach was made, with
I declared it was not a measure I approved
could recommend — I with ingenuously confess
to you I did not dispute the Point — I now
I heard it urged not as a Point confined to
Jamaica but extended to all the distant
and I saw no hope of preventing it — I there
merely remained silent — It must be, evident
to you that in my Situation as the Matter
stood — I could not act in an opposition to the
Board — If I therefore, hope you will approve of
Conduct

I have written to Collins I enclose
it to you, read it put a Wafer on it — Send it
to Collins — as the Matter now stands nothing can
be done — but if he deems himself injured by
Officers & his Men subjected to hardship I do not
see any objection to a modest Representation as I mean
the Point in a manner carried before the Com[illegible]
altho I refused Straight my Interest yet pon[illegible]
Circumstances I was induced to tell him I should not
be active in opposing the General Plan & I therefore
if you deem Collins to write such a Letter let him
by any means think such Answer came from me

If you can get Money for Bills
my & the Intreach is not less than 20 p Ct I shall

had to make the Loan you mention
Pray write me of the Rect of Rice
at Mar[illegible] & the Rect & send me Musters — Adieu
believe me Yr affect

My dear Sir

2 Nov[illegible]

I am concerned for the Disappointme
the late Regulation hath caused to you The Comman
in Chief gave Reasons to the Board for Continuin
the Battalions in Three Stations not only on your
arrear but on the Barrataria also for two Years
instead of one and as the Mode was altered wi
leaving it as I did — It was not in my powe
to serve you in it — but I can tell you that
felt on your Account
that I obtain a Su
me at Jamaica
you when it re

mentioned in your Letter

White Bills can be obtained by the
ears of Masulipatam the Sending of Money seems
ligible — I shall however keep what you say in mind —

I have not Contracted for any Rice — but I flatter
self I shall all yours to Advantage. Monckton has offered
liver 20000 Thousand Pags. of Rice, 2/3 of it the new Crop for
Garee. This appear to me much to Low. The Company will
Receive Rice in the room of Paddy on the Contrary They will
ther like all Paddy were not that Law might be requir'd
the Garrison — I mean that the greater Part of the Rice
Paddy to Prevent Inconvenience
have ready early
Yrs

Fearless 5 Nov.

I have forwarded your Letter to
Mr Law & shall supply him with the Money
rawn upon me

I wrote you for 5000 Bags of
alt petre, thereby the Mary Adelaide would be
000 a Ship consigned to Mr Ferguson 2000 but
as I could not with propriety offer the latter the
000 will be quite sufficient

I doubt Holford or Thornhill apply
you for 10421 Rs. pray pay that Sum

I shall on Tuesday write to you
Adieu believe me Dr Sir Truly Yours
David Mellecan Esq.

My dr Holford 5 Nov.

I hope this will find you safely
arrived I have many things to write you off — but
much business obliges me to defer it until Tuesday
present this will suffice to tell you that the Blue Cloth
Goods are going on briskly & that I have made
advances for Northern which Cloth

I mention this to you, and
Thornhill for 10421 Rs which you will be pleased
to pay out of the Produce of Cuddalore Hastings

Savage Esq. — or if you apply to Mallet and he
will pay you the 100 Pound

On Tuesday you shall hear
from me Please Your Affectionate Obdt
Robt Rolfe Esq.
in his Absence
Cuthbert Thornhill Esq.

Have your favors of the 14th & 17th Inst
I shall instantly endeavor to recover the £5
Brune

I shall shortly perhaps be able to give you
Bill — at present I cannot — but perhaps the Tonear
quire of them but got no answer: In a day or two
will write you fully on the subject

If the greater part of the Rupees are
Madras Arot Rupees — or Bbay Rupees I shall be
liged by your buying them — but you will observe
that Surat Rupees are 6 p Ct worse than Arcot &
erefore many are sent Rupt they will not be
liged if you can procure them for me on the Terms
entioned to one while I was at Pondy

I shall be glad to see Mr Pelly
of Court & Orders — if I can agree for that
with the Trader I will [illegible]

Savage Esq. — or if you apply to Messrs
will pay you the Money
On Tuesday you shall hear
from me Adieu Your Affectionate
Robt Holford Esq.
in his absence
Cuthbert Thorkhill Esq.

Have your favor of the 1st
I shall instantly endeavor to recover the
Bill
Bills
I shall shortly perhaps be able to give you
all give Bills at 10 p Cent for Madras Pag. I have
quired of them but got no answer: In a day or two
will write you fully on this subject
If the greater part of the Rupees or
adras Arcot Rupees — or Bbay Rupees I shall be
liged by your paying them — but you will observe
at Sicca Rupees are 6 p Cent more than Arcot &
efore many are current they will not be
liged
I have occasion for 2000 Dollrs I shall be
you can procure them for me on the
mitted to me while I was at Pondy
I shall be glad to see Mr Pelham
Arcot Rupees — if I can agree for the

Savage Esq. — or if you apply to Messrs &
will pay you the 1000 Rupees

On Tuesday you shall hear
from me Adieu Yours Affectionately

Robt Rolford Esq.

in her Absence

Cuthbert Thorkhill Esq.

Have your favor of the 14th Inst
I shall instantly endeavor to recover the Money

Brown

I shall shortly perhaps be able to give you
Bills — at present I cannot — but perhaps the lowest
quoted of them but got no answer: In a day or two
will write you precisely on the subject

If the greater part of the Rupees are
Madras Arcot Rupees — or Bbay Rupees I shall be
obliged by your buying them — but you will observe
that Surat Rupees are 6 ℔ worse than Arcot &
therefore many are sent Rupees they will not be
taken

I have occasion for 2000 Dollars I shall be
obliged if you can procure them for me on the Coast
mentioned to me while I was at Pondy

I shall be glad to see Mr Pelham
at Madras — if I can agree for the

Savage Esq. — or if you apply to Messrs &
will pay you the Money

On Tuesday you shall hear
from me Meane Your Affectionately
Robt Rolford Esq.
in his Absence
To Cuthbert Thornhill Esq.

I have your favour of the 14th Inst
I shall instantly endeavor to recover the
Brune

I shall shortly perhaps be able to give you
all your Bills — at present I cannot — but perhaps the Lower
Rupee of them — but got no answer: In a day or two
will write you precisely on the Subject

If the greater part of the Rupees or
Madras Arcot Rupees — or Bray Rupees I shall be
obliged by your buying them — but you will observe
that Arcot Rupees are 6 ℔ Cent worse than Arcot &
therefore many are Current but they will not be
charged

I have occasion for 2000 Doll℔ I shall be
obliged if you can procure them for me on the Terms
mentioned to me while I was at Pondy

I shall be glad to see Mr Pilfold
at Arcot — if I can agree for the

mentioned in your Letter

White Bulls can be obtained by

means of Manufepatam — the Sinking of Money

gible — I shall however keep what you say in mind —

I have not Contracted for any Rice — but shall

self I shall act upon to Advantage. Monckton has sent

River 2000 Tons of Rice, 1/3 of it the new Crop

Gorea, This appears to me much to low The Company

Veteri Rice in the room of Paddy on the Contrary

other side all Paddy were not that Sum might be

the Garrison — I mean that the greater Part of the

Paddy to Mount Lavinia

Have ready

5 Nov.

Sir

I have forwarded your Letter to

Mr Law & shall supply him with the Money

drawn upon me

I wrote you for 5000 Bags of

Salt peter, thereby the Mary Adelaide would take

000 a Ship consigned to Mr Ferguson 2000 but

I could not with propriety offer the latter the

000 will be quite sufficient

Should Holford or Thornhill apply

you for 1042 1s 0d. pray pay them soon

I shall on Tuesday write to you

Adieu believe me Dr Sir Truly Yours

David Kellecan Esq.

5 Nov.

My Dr Holford

I hope this will find you safely

arrived & I have many things to write you of — but

much business obliges me to defer it until Tuesday

present it will suffice to tell you that the Slaves &c

Goods are going on briskly & that I have made

advances for northern white Cloth

Swanson has drawn on you and

Thornhill for 1042 1s 0d which you will be pleased

to pay out of the Produce of Goods &c in your

ntioned in your Letter

While Bills can be obtained by th
ears of Manufacturers the Lending of Money seems
igible — I shall however keep what you say in mind

I have not Contracted for any Rice — but I think
self I shall all in your to Advantage. Monckton has sold
bout 2000 Thousand Pag.s of Rice, 1/3 of it the new Crop of
Garden. This appears to me much to low. The Company
Fine Rice in the room of Paddy on the Contrary. Upon
other side all Paddy were not that Sum might be requir
the Garrison — I mean that the greater Part of the Sum
of Paddy to Procure Same
have ready with

Yours

5 Bar.s

I have forwarded your Letter to
Mr Law & shall supply him with the Money
drawn upon me

I wrote you for 5000 Bags of
with peter Thornley the Master Adelaide would be
000 or thereby consigned to Mr Ferguson 2000 b
I could not with propriety offer the Letter th
000 will be quite sufficient

Should Holford or Thornhill apply
you for 104 21 OP. pray pay them Same
I shall on Tuesday write to you
Dear believe me Dr Sir Truly Yours
David Kellican Esq.r

My dr Hd Bord

5 Bar.s

Thinks Shes with
many things to write I can
Turnip alleges one to defer it until Tuesday
present it with coffee to tell you that the Flour
are going on briskly & that I have
arrest for northern whites Oats
Thornhill for 104 21 OP. which you will be pleased
to pay out of the Produce of Cargo to Mauritius