

To Mr James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayors Court.

Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble Court of Appeals to acquaint you that Messrs Andrew Ross, John Douglas, and Edward Monckton, of Fort St George Merchants Did on the 7th Instant Lodge an Appeal in the said Court from an Extract of the Minutes of the Honble the Mayors Court held on Friday the 23^d Day of February 1776 in a Cause wherein Thomas Oakes of Gangam Merchant by his Attorney George Docton of Saint George Merchant was Complainant and the said Messrs Andrew Ross, John Douglas and Edward Monckton, Defendants which you will please to signify to the Honble the Mayors Court that they may give Orders for laying before the Honble the Court of Appeals the Several Papers Exhibited in the said Cause.

I am

Sir

Fort St George

12th March 1776

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant

Chas Oakeley

Clerk of Appeals

To Mr James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayors Court

Sir

I Return you the Several papers Received from you

you in the Cause of John Harrison &c vs George Smith together with
the Decree of the Honble the Court of Appeals in the said Cause

I am

Sir

Fort St George
16th March 1776

Yours Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas Oakley
Clerk of Appeals

To the Honble the Mayors Court
at
Madraspatnam
Gentlemen

John Harrison of London in the Kingdom of
England Esq by his Attorney Alexander Wynch of Masulpatnam Esq by
his Attornies John Maxwell Stone and William Wynch of Fort Saint
George Merchants having duly filed an appeal from a Decree of the Honble
the Mayors Court dated the 12th Day of September 1775 in a Cause
wherein the said John Harrison &c was Complainant and George Smith
of Fort Saint George Merchant Defendants, the said Appeal came
on to be heard the 15th Instant when the Honble Court of Appeals
was pleased to affirm the Decree of the Honble the Mayors Court
and also Decreed that the said appellants should pay the Additional Costs
of both Courts from both which Decrees the said John Harrison by his
Attor

Attornies as aforesaid did on this Day lodge an Appeal to the Kings Most
Excellent Majesty in Council

I am

Gentlemen

Fort St George
26th March 1776

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas Oakley
Clerk of Appeals

To James Taylor Esq

Sir

I have to Request you will be so obliging as to inform the Honble
Court that I wish to have their opinion whether they do not think that I am
entitled to charge the parties for the Depositions I send to Court, having hitherto
only been paid for the Copies of those Depositions which said Copies I
deliver to the Attornies so that I make out three Copies from the rough
Draft and am only paid for two, as I have before fully informed you of the
Nature of the Empley and also how trifling the Emoluments are, All
which I beg you will be so kind as to lay before the Honble Court, and I
flatter myself they will not think my Requesting this additional charge
unreasonable

I am

Sir

Fort St George
26th March 1776

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Wetch
Examiner

To Mr James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayors Court

Sir

Maharoom Mirjam having prayed leave to Withdraw his
appeal from the Order of the Honble the Mayors Court dated 15th Dec^r
1775 in a Cause wherein he was Complainant and Shrinivasheo Defendant
and the Honble Court of Appeals having Committes thereto I am Directed
to Return the Several Papers Received from you in the said Cause.

I am

Sir,

Fort St George
27th March 1776

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas Oakley
Clerk

To the Honble the Mayors Court
of Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

I am Directed by the President and Council to inform
that they have elected Mr Edward John Holland an Alderman of the Mayors
Court to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Mr J. G.
Moubray

I am

Gentlemen

Fort St George
6th April 1776

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas Oakley

To Mr James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayors Court

Sir

I am ordered by the Honble Court of Appeals to acquaint
you that Abraham Leslie of Madras Merchant did on the 20th Instant
lodge an appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the Mayors
Court hold on Saturday the 6th Instant in a case wherein J. J. Kelly Esq^r
of Madras Merchant was Complainant and the said Abraham Leslie
Defendant which you will please to signify to the Honble the Mayors
Court that they may give orders for laying before the Honble the Court of
Appeals the Several Papers Exhibited in the said Cause.

I am

Sir,

Fort St George
23rd April 1776

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas Oakley
Clerk

Mr James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayors Court

Sir

I am ordered by the Honble Court of Appeals to
acquaint you that John Toldham a Lieutenant in the Service of the
United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies in
their

Thos. Settlement of Madras did Yesterday Lodge an Appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the Mayors Court held on Tuesday the 23rd Day of April 1776 in a Cause wherein the said John Oldham was Complainant and James Yeo of the same place Inhabitant Defendant which you will please to signify to the Honble the Mayors Court, that they may give orders for laying before the Honble the Court of Appeals the several Papers Exhibited in the said Cause

Fort St. George
the 7th May 1776

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas. Oakeley
Clerk

To the Honble the Mayors Court
of Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

Hearing that M^r. Firth has signified to you his Intention of Resigning the Office of an Attorney I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate to Succeed him and to assure you that if this Application meets with your Approbation it shall be my Study to demonstrate a Continuance of your favor by a Strict Attention to the Duties of my Station. I am with great Respect,

Madras
22nd July 1776

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant
W^m. Sedgley

To the Honble the Mayors
Court of Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

Finding that a Strict Attendance to the Duty of an attorney interferes with my other Concerns I request your permission to resign the said Office and am with gratitude and Respect

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
Gideon Firth

Fort St. George
23rd July 1776

M^r. James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayors Court
Sir,

Mess^{rs}. Edward Monckton Andrew Ross and John Douglas having prayed leave to withdraw their Appeal from the Order of the Honble the Mayors Court dated the 23rd Day of February 1776 in a Cause wherein Thomas Oakes of Ganjam Merchant by his Attorney George Doctor was Complainant and the said Mess^{rs}. Edward Monckton, Andrew Ross and John Douglas Defendants, and the Honble Court of Appeals having committed thereto, I am Directed to return the several Papers received from you in the said Cause

I am

Sir,

Fort St. George
13th August 1776

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas. Oakeley
Clerk of Appeals

To Mr. James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayors Court

Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble Court of Appeals to acquaint you that Robert Williamson of Madras Merchant did on the 5th Instant did lodge an appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the Mayors Court holden Tuesday the 23rd Day of July last in a Cause wherein the said Robert Williamson was Complainant and David Young of the same place Inhabitant Defendant which you will please to Signify to the Honble the Mayors Court that they may give orders for laying before the Honble the Court of Appeals the several Papers Exhibited in the said Cause.

I am

Sir

Fort St. George
13th August 1776

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas. Oakeley
Clerk

To the Honble the Mayors Court
of Madraspatnam
Gentlemen

I am Directed by the President and Council

to inform you, that they have elected Mr. Alexander Brodie, to be an Alderman of the Mayors Court, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of the late Mr. Reynold Adams.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Tho^s Lewin
Scriber

Fort St. George
22nd Nov^r 1776

To the Honble Mayors Court
of Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

I am Directed by the President and Council to acquaint you that they have Chosen Mr. Andrew Majindie, who together with Mr. George Smith was this Day presented to them agrually to the Charter to be Mayor of Madraspatnam for the ensuing Year and that the President or in his Absence the two Senior of the Council Resident at this Settlement will be ready on the 20th Instant at ten of clock in the forenoon to Administer the Oath prescribed by the Charter to the Mayor Elect.

I have likewise their Directions to inform you that they have Elected Mr. Henry Norris of Fort Saint George, Merchant

Merchant to be Sheriff of Madraspatnam and the District thereof
for the Year ensuing

Fort St George
3^d Dec^r 1776

I am
Gentlemen

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas^r Oakeley
Clerk

W^m James Taylor
Register of the Honble the Mayors Court
Sir,

I am Ordered by the Honble Court of Appeals to acquaint
you that Antonio De Souza of Madras Merchant did on the 15th Mo^o
last lodge an Appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the
Mayors Court held on Saturday the 2^d Day of November last past in
a Cause wherein Amaphah of Madras Inhabitant was Complainant
and the said Antonio Souza Defendant which you will please to Signify
to the Honble the Court of Appeals the Several Papers exhibited in the
said Cause

I am

Sir,

Fort St George
10th December 1776

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas^r Oakeley
Clerk of Appeals

W^m James Taylor
Register of the Honble the Mayors Court

I am ordered by the Honble Court of Appeals to acquaint
you that Shahr Boodos of Madras Inhabitant did on the 2^d Instant
lodge an Appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the Mayors
Court held on Tuesday the 19th November last in a Cause wherein Miguel
Johannes of Madras Merchant was Complainant and the said Shahr
Boodos Defendant which you will please to Signify to the Honble
the Mayors Court that they may give orders for laying before the Honble
the Court of Appeals the Several Papers exhibited in the said Cause
I am Sir,

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Chas^r Oakeley
Clerk of Appeals

Fort St George
10th December 1776

To the Honble the Mayors Court
of Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

I am Directed by the President and Council, to
inform you that they have permitted W^m Charles Edward Jones to resign the
office of Alderman of the Mayors Court, agreeably to his Request. I am

Gentlemen

Fort St George
22^d Dec^r 1776

Your most Obedient Servant
Chas^r Oakeley