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சரிபார்க்கும் மு.நி.பா.எ. கையொப்பம்
உதவியாளர் கையொப்பம்

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of January
Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call and George Proctor
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Proponent Permaul Bigamaikellee till the 18th Instant to Answer the Allegations of Payella Teagapah and Payella Luchumunee.

Issue Joined

Day is given the Opponents Vencataragah and others and the Proponent Mooperal Keeshavah till the 18th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

Mr William Hamilton at Ingeram Returns the Commission Directed to him and Mr Matthew Yeats for Administering the Oath of an Executor to Captain John Mitchell to the Estate and Effects of James McIntosh Deceased duly Executed.
Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Joze Joaquim Pereira de Barros appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Joze Simplicio Aquis Deceased as a Friend to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

Mr Henry DePries Proctor for Henry Mitchell appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Alexander Park

Deceased as aforesaid to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

pr
James Taylor

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of January Anno Domini 1780

Present

Mr. James Call Senior Alderman
Cotton Bowerbank Dent and Edwd. Garrow
Aldermen

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mrs. Catherine Calvert appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Captain Mathias Calvert Deceased and as the Subscribing Witnesses thereto are absent he prays that the Oath of Mr. Charles Bromley may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased the said Charles Bromley thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen Captain Mathias Calvert Deceased Write that he has received Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and having Carefully Viewed and Examined the Paper Writing now produced to him he Verily believes that the Name Mathias Calvert Sett and Subscribed to each of the Several Sheets of the said Paper Writing now produced is of the Hand Writing of the said Mathias Calvert Deceased — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The said Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted xxxx to the Estate of the

said Deceased to Mrs Catherine Calvert as Widow
and Relict to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Frederick Lampe appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted him to the Estate and Effects of John Noble
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for David Simpson
appears and prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of
Captain Archibald Graham Campbell Deceased as
a Creditor to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Meer Suchee ullah Sait
appears and prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of
Shamaul Jany Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Further Days given the Proponent Permall Jaganaikellor till
the 8th February next to Answer the Allegations of Sanyda
Teagapah & Sanyala Suchamantoo in default of which
the Allegations shall stand Good

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencataray too & others &
the Proponent Moopenalor Kesharah till the 8th Febry
next to Examine Witnesses

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

pr James Taylor

Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of February
Anno Domini 1780

Present

Mr James Call Senior Alderman
George Proctor and Willm Webb

Aldermen

Caveat of David Simpson to prevent Probat or Administration
being granted to the Estate and Effects of Archibald
Graham Campbell without first giving Notice to Mr
Stephen Popham for the benefit of the said David Simpson
a Creditor of the said Deceased Read and filed

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Archibald Graham
Campbell appears and prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Ensign
James Graham Deceased as Brother to the said Deceased

Caveat of James Graham to prevent Probat or Adminis-
tration being granted to the Estate and Effects of Captn
Archibald Graham Campbell Deceased without first
giving Notice to Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for the
benefit of the said James Graham Brother to the said
Deceased Read and filed

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencataray too and others
and the Proponent Moopenalor Kesharah till the 8th
Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Nathaniel Dawes appears and
Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Thomas Williams
Deceased and prays that the Oath of Stephen Popham

one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof. The said Stephen Popham thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Thomas Williams Deceased as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he did Sett and Subscribe his Name as Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of John Walker the other Subscribing Witness. The Court so thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to the said Nathaniel Dance in Court

Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal

Mr Henry Dudley Proctor for William Angus appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Richard Fitz Gerald Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

pr James Taylor
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Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of February Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
Benjn Roebuck and Edwd Saunders
Aldermen

Further Days given the Opponent Vencatarayloo and others and the Proponent Moopenal Keshavah till the 15th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for John Carer appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of James Dubois Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr John Sykes Proctor for William Harrison and John Leathem appears and Delivers to Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Michael Finnell Deceased and prays that the Oath of John Sykes may be taken to the due Execution thereof. The said John Sykes thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Michael Finnell as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of Benjamin Good and Basele Monteith the other Subscribing Witnesses The Court so thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said William Harrison and John Leathem in Court. Ordered that Probat so pass the Seal.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for James Benedictus and Miguel Joannes appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Originally in the Armenian Language and a Translate thereof purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gabriel Marcot Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Cottam Hirtnamah and Chittembaram the Subscribing Witnesses thereunto may be taken to the due Execution thereof. The said Cottam Hirtnamah and Chittembaram thereupon make Oath that they saw the Paper Writing now Produced (purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased) Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Gabriel Marcot as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and that they did Sett and Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of each other. The said Proctor further prays leave to Deliver into Court a Paper Writing Originally in the Armenian Language and a Translate thereof purporting to be a Codicil to the said Last Will and Testament and prays that the Oath of Doctor Petrus may be taken to the Validity thereof. The said Doctor Petrus thereupon makes Oath that he Wrote the said Paper Writing purporting to be a Codicil to the said Last Will and Testament of Gabriel Marcot [illegible]

rendered uncapable of Signing the same. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Joannes Benedictus and Miguel Joannes in Court. Ordered that Probat so pass the Seal.

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Alexander Miguel appears and Delivers into Court an Affidavit of James Gallagher and Humphrey Curran Sworn to before Mr. Alderman Proctor between the days of Adjournment and prays that Letters of Administration with the said Affidavit annexed may be granted to the said Alexander Miguel to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Thomas Cahill Deceased as Sole Legatee to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Js. James Taylor
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Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of February Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Colton Bowerbank Dent and Edwd Garrow
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencataraylee and others and the Propounder Moopenal Kistnarajee till the 22d Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Sir Hector Munro Knight of the Bath &c. &c. appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects unadministred of Captain Alexander Munro Deceased as next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Meer Leckerulla who did on the 1st day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Shamsdeen Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased— The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 2000 [illegible]

Mahomed Hassan— The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Meer Leckerulla in Court— Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Security—

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. Frances Xavier Brandao de Souza appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ritta de Rozario Deceased and prays that the Oaths of S. James Decker and Clemente Borryo two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof the said S. James Decker and Clemente Borryo thereupon make Oath that they Saw Ritta de Rozario Set her Mark to the Paper Writing now Exhibited that she did Seal Publish and Declare the same as and for her Last Will and Testament and that she was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix and of the other Subscribing Witnesses The Court do thereupon pronounce for the sd Validity of the said Paper Writing— The said Proctor further prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted to the said Francisco Xavier Brandao de Souza to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Husband to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed—

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

James Sykes

Town Hall Tuesday the 22d. day of February Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call and Thomas Cooper
Aldermen

Mr. Henry DePrie Proctor for Henry Mitchell who Did on the 11th day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Alexander Park Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased the said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 200 and offers for his Securitys Messrs. Hugh Maxwell and Thomas Kingscotte. The Oath of an Administrator being Administred to the said Henry Mitchell in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys.

In the Matter in dispute between the Proponents Pangala Latcha and Pangala Seagapah and the Opponents Comaul Jagganaickelloo. Further Days given the Opponent Comaul Jagganaickelloo till the 24th Instant to Answer the Allegation of Pangala Latchamunnoo and Pangala Seagapah in default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr. John Carrier who Did on the 8th day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of James Dubois Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 3000 and offers for his Securitys Joseph Oliviero and George Oliviero. The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Mr. John Carrier in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys.

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr. Alexander Brodie appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mr. William Sagley Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr. Thomas Oakes one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof. The said Mr. Thomas Oakes thereupon makes Oath that he Saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator William Sagley as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of Mr. George Beney the other Subscribing Witness. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing

The Oath of an Executor being Administred to the said Alexander Brodie in Court. Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr. Joseph Smith of Bristol the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Hugh Kane Attorney to Alexander McGill appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Thomas Cashell Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

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Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of February Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
George Proctor and Willm. Webb
Aldermen

Answer Parmall Jagannathelloo to the Allegations of Pangella Tagapah and Pangella Lechamosee with Four Exhibits marked A BC&D annexed filed the 28th Instant and Repeated in Court

Mr. Henry Du Puy Proctor for Catherine Eliza Simson appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of James Simson Deceased as Widow and Relict to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for David Young appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Dicker Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Mr. John Sykes one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof the said John Sykes thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator James Dickers Deceased as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of David Young the other Subscribing Witness. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said David Young in Court — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Administration to Mr John Ferguson the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same.

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Messrs Charles Deane George Blachford and John Torrington Butterfield appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mr James Mill Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr Stephen Popham one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof the said Stephen Popham thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness — The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to the said Charles Deane George Blachford and John Torrington Butterfield in Court — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr George Mill the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same.

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Catherine Calvert who did on the 23d day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Captain Mathias Calvert Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any person who might

appear

appear to have a Preferable Right to her is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Widow and Relict to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1000 and offers for her Securitys the Reverend John Fleming Stanley and Captain Swain Ward — The said Proctor further prays that the said Mrs Catherine Calvert may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administratrix before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment

Ordered Accordingly —

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

James Taylor
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Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of March
Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Benjamin Roebuck and Edwd. Saunders
Aldermen

Mr. Henry Dudley Proctor for the Reverend Christian Frederick Swartz appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Samuel Lorimer Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr. Daniel Shaw may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased the said Daniel Shaw thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen Lieutenant Samuel Lorimer Deceased Write that he has Received Letters from him and thereby is well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and having Carefully viewed the Paper Writing now produced he Verily believes the whole of the said Paper Writing (excepting the Names of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed) is both Wrote and Signed by the said Deceased. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may issue to Tanjore Directed to Messrs. Charles Edward Jones & Duncan Buchanan to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Christian Frederick Swartz and that upon the Return thereof duly Executed that Probate do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr. Edward Jones the other

Executor in the said Will named

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Sir Hector Munro Administrator with the Will annexed of Captain Alexander Munro Deceased appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Captain George Munro Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Anne Maria Elean Carier appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of John Carier Deceased as Widow and Relict to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Hugh Kane Attorney for Alexander Magill who did on the 22d. day of February last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Thomas Cashell Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 72 and offers for his Security Hugh Darley and John Fairney. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Security

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Lewis Gomes appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Geraldo Rodrigues Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for David Simpson appears and prays leave to Withdraw his Motion for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Archibald Graham Campbell Deceased — Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant James Graham who did on the 8th day of Feby last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Captain Archibald Graham Campbell Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Brother to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 10,000 and offers for his Securitys Messrs. William Hamilton and Charles Boldero — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said James Graham in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Court Minutes

James Taylor
Regr.

Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of March Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Cotton Bowerbank Dent and Edwd. Garrow Aldermen

The Register Acquaints the Court that the Oath of an Administratrix has been Administred to Mrs. Catherine Calvert to the Estate of Captain Mathias Calvert Deceased by Mr. Alderman Proctor between the days of Adjournment —

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr. James Taylor appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Samuel Burges Deceased and prays that the same may be proved in Common Form by the Oath of the said Mr. James Taylor Sole Executor in the said Will named — The said Mr. James Taylor being in Court and the Oath of an Executor being now Administred to him Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal —

Mr. Henry Dering Proctor for Catherine Elias Simon who did on the 29th day of February last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Joannes Simon Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to her is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Widow and Relict to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 950 and offers for her Securitys Thaddeus Agapery Calendar and Joseph de Pabour. The said Proctor further prays that the said Catherine Elias Simon may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administratrix before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment. Ordered Accordingly –

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mrs. Catherine Calvert appears and prays that the Name of Mr. William Hodges may be inserted in the Administration Bond as one of the Securitys instead of John Fleming Stanley – Ordered Accordingly

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Dibby Ascharloo appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Dibby Vencata Sawmy Deceased as next of Kin to the said Deceased – Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed –

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Ambrose Keppling appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of William Rhodes Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased – Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed –

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Vencata Sawmy appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate & Effects of Conally Naidoo Deceased as Brother to the said Deceased – Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

pr James Snyder

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of March Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call and Edwd. Saunders
Aldermen

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Sir Hector Munro Administrator with the Will annexed of Captain Alexander Munro Deceased who died on the 7th day of this Instant applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Captain George Munro Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased – The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 400 and offers for his Securitys Messrs. Alexander Brodie and Gordon Dennis – The said Proctor further prays that the said Sir Hector Munro may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before one of the Judges of this Court between the days of Adjournment – Ordered Accordingly

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Anne Maria Elvan Carier who Did on the 7th day of this Instant applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of John Carier

Corir Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to her is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Widow and Relict to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 5000 and offers for her Securitys Mr. Richard Wilson and Lieut. Richard Chase – The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may issue to Pondicherry Directed to Doctor William Gordon and Lieutenant William Gent to Administer the Oath of an Administratrix to the said Anne Maria Elwan Corir & that upon the Return thereof duely Executed that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal – Ordered Accordingly

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Patrick Bellew appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Ensign John Quin Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Henry Dudley Proctor for Catherine Elias Luvin appears and prays that she may be permitted to insert the Name of Agapeery Thaddeus Calendar as a Bondsman in Lieu of Thaddeus Agapeery Calendar to the Estate and Effects of Johannes Luvin Deceased. – Ordered Accordingly

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Court Minutes

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Town Hall Tuesday the 28th. day of March Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
George Proctor and Willm. Webb
Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Captain Ambrose Keppling who did on the 14th. day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of William Rhodes Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 250 and offers for his Securitys Mr. William Turing and David Young – The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Ambrose Keppling in Court – Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys –

Permaul Jaganaikellos Opponent and Paryella Ziagapah and Paryala Latchamanoo Proponents The Attorney for the Proponents prays that the Original Cadjan Copy of which is annexed in the Answer may be produced for the Inspection of

Caveat of Poorala Gopal Naik and Caravah Chitty Chitanmah Naik preventing Probat or Administration passing the Seal to the Goods and Chattles of Diddy Vencata Saumy Deceased filed the 27th Instant

Caveat of Diddy Vencata Raylo and Diddy Vencatachellum preventing Probat or Administration passing the Seal to the Goods and Chattles of Diddy Vencata Saumy Deceased filed the 27th Instant

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

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Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of April
Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esq. Mayor
Benjn. Roebuck and Thomas Cooper
Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. William Harrison appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects Unadministred of Lieutenant Clotworthy Thompson Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Vencata Saumy who did on the 21st day of March last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Conatty Naidoo Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Brother to the said Deceased the said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1400 and offers for his Securitys Maracatt Ravanappa Naik and Trepapaloor Moodoo Ramah

The said Vencata Saumy being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to him — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys.—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant George Warm — who did on the 12th day of February last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Digby Brooke Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said — Deceased as a friend and Creditor to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1500 and offers for his Securitys Narrain — pillah and Vencatacampillah.— The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Lieutenant George Warm in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Catherine Calvert — Administratrix with the Will annexed of Captain Mathew Calvert Deceased appears and Delivers into Court an — Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Sworn to by the said Mrs Catherine Calvert before Mr Alderman Proctor between the ways of Agreement

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the — Foul Minutes

Wm James Taylor
Dy

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of April Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward Johns Colbond Esqr. Mayor

Cotton Bowerbank Dent and Edwd. Garrow

Aldermen

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Major William Sydenham and James Call appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of Cashava Chitty Kistnamah Naik Deceased as Principal Creditors to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Frederick Lampe who did on the 25th day of Jany last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of John Noble Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 50 and offers for his Securitys William Haworth and John Bell — The said

Proctor further prays that the said Frederick Lampe may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment — Ordered Accordingly

Mr. Henry Dubley Proctor for Poorala Gopaul Naik appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Originally in the Gentoo Language with a Translate thereof by the Court Interpreter purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Diddee Vincatasawmy Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Raw Govindeapah Rawmatane Kistnah and Burkiah three of the Subscribing Witnesses may be taken to the due Execution thereof the said Raw Govindeapah Rawmatane Kistniah and Burkiah thereupon make Oath that they saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator Diddy Vincatasawmy as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witnesses.

Caveat of Diddy Auchaloo preventing either Probate or Administration passing the Seal in the Goods and Chattles of Diddy Vincata Sawmy filed this Day —

Mr. Henry Dubley Proctor for Mr. William Carlile appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Thomas Burnsides Deceased as a Principal Creditor to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Town Hall Tuesday the 18th day of April Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call and Edwd Saunders

Aldermen

Mr Henry Dudley for Mr John Sykes Proctor for Patrick Bellow who Did on the 28th day of March last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of John Dunn Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as aforesaid to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 250 and offers for his Securitys Mr Robert Ewing and Tombeapah — The said Proctor further prays that a Commiſsion may issue to Palam Cottah Directed to Mr William Light and Captn James Edington to Administer the Oath of an Administrator to the said Patrick Bellow

thereof duly Executed that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal — Ordered Accordingly

Doctor William Gordon and Lieutenant William Gent at Pondicherry Return the Commiſsion to them Directed for Administring the Oath of an Administratrix to Anne Maria Elevan Carriere to the Estate of John Carriere to the Estate of John Carrere Deceased duly Executed — Ordered that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal on her giving Securitys

The Mayor Acquaints the Court that he has Administred the Oath of an Administrator to Frederick Lampe to the Estate and Effects of John Noble Deceased between the days of Adjournment — Ordered that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal on his giving the Securitys offered last Court Day

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

James Taylor

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of April Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
George Proctor and Willm. Webb
Aldermen

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Major William Sydenham and Mr. James Call who did on the 11th day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Veerbarah Chitty Kistnamah Naik) Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to them is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as principal Credi to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 30,000 and offers for their Securitys Captain Isaac Manne and Chocapah Chitty — The Oath of an Administrator being administered to the said Major

William Sydenham in Court, The said Proctor further prays that Mr. James Call the other Administrator may be permitted to take the Oath between the days of Adjournment before the Mayor and that thereupon that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal

Ordered Accordingly —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Adam Blackader appears and Delivers into Court Two Paper Writings purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David Gregory Deceased and prays that the same may be proved in the Common form by the Oath of the said Adam Blackader one of the Executors in the said Paper Writing named — The said Adam Blackader being in Court and the Oath of an Executor Administred to him — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal Reserving the like Right of Executorship to Captain John Wooly the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same —

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

pr James Taylor
Regr.

Town Hall Tuesday the 2d day of May Anno Dominis 1790

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Benjn. Roebuck and Edwd. Garrow
Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mrs. Miriam Douglas appears and Delivers into Court an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate and Effects of Captain William Douglas Deceased Sworn to by the said Mrs. Miriam Douglas before Mr. Alderman Proctor —

Mr. Henry DeRiez Proctor for Mr. William Angus appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Richard FitzGerald Deceased Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. Francis Jourdan appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Originally in the Danish Language and a Translation thereof purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edward Stevenson Deceased and prays that the same may be proved in the Common Form by the Oath

an Executor being now Administred to the said Francis Jourdan in Court — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mooperaloo Kesharah and Ovadanum Paupiah appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ovadanum Curtoory Deceased and prays that the Oath of Trivaloor Sawmy one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof; the said Trivaloor Sawmy thereupon makes Oath "that he Saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Ovadanum Curtoory as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all Outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness" — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Ovadanum Paupiah Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal — reserving a Power of Granting the like right of Executorship to Mooperaloo Kesharah the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Town Hall Tuesday the 9th day of May Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Hollond Esqr. Mayor
Cotton Bowerbank Dent and Edwd. Saunders
Aldermen

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Suncaraloo Mootalyah appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Juntey Mootnayah Deceased as a Principal Creditor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

Further Day is given to Vencatachyah Sooliah Govendah and others and Moopena Keshavelah till the 16th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

The Deputy Register Acquaints the Court that he has Examined all the Witnesses on the part of the Opponents Latchamanah and Comara Cellattey in the Affair of the said Latchamanah and Comara Cellattey against Chellamah.

Further Day is given the Opponents Latchamanah & Comara Cellattey and Chellamah the Proponent till the 16th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for John Maddox and Emanuel Lewis Anderson appears and Delivers into Court a

and a Translate thereof purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joanna Pereira Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Mathew Mendez one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof. The said Mathew Mendez thereupon makes Oath that he saw Joana Perreira Sett Her mark to the Paper Writing now Exhibited and that she did Seal publish and Declare the same to be as and for her Last Will and Testament and that she was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the Testatrix and of the other Subscribing Witness. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. The Oaths of an Executor being now Administred to John Maddox one of the Executors. Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Emanuel Lewis Anderson when he shall appear and apply for the same.

Day is given to Diddy Ancharloo till the 16th Instant to put in Allegations to the Estate of Diddy Vencatasawmy at the Instance of Gopaul Naick and Tomboo Naick.

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of May
Anno Domini 1780

Present
Edward John Holland Esqr. May
George Proctor and Willm. Webb
Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Joaquim Gregorio a Legate named in the Last Will and Testament of Doming de Sudase Deceased appears and prays that a Citation may issue to Izabella de Sudase the Widow and Ex of the Deceased to bring into this Court by next C Day the Last Will and Testament of the said Dece and to Accept or Refuse the Execution thereof

Ordered Accordingly

Further Day is given to Vincatachyah Soobayah Gromiah and others and Mooperal Kistnayah till the 23d Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for William Russell appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be grant him to the Estate and Effects of William Olly late Master's Mate of the Superb Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affix

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Anna Maria Elwan Carrier Widow and Administratrix of John Carrier Deceased appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of James Dubois Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Pr
James Taylor
Regr

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d day of May Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call and Benjn. Roebuck
Aldermen

Further Day is given to Vincatasheyah Soobiah Govindiah and others and Moopenal Keshavah till the 30th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Further Day is given the Parties Opponents Latchamanah & Comara Callatte and the Proponent Chellamah till the 30th Instant to Examine Witnesses in default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Latchamanah and Comara Callatte

Further Day is given to Diddy Aucharloo till the 31st Instant to put in Allegations to the Estate of Diddy Vincata Sawmy Deceased at the Instance of Gopall Naik and Timbos Naik in default of which Probat will pass the Seal to the Last Will and Testament of the said Diddy Vincata Sawmy Deceased.

Mr. John Honeworthy Proctor for Captain Cornelius Grant appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant James Philips Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent he prays that the same may be proved in Common Form

in the said Will named the said Cornelius Grant thereupon makes Oath that he believes the Paper Writing now produced to be the Last Will and Testament of James Philips Deceased that he is one of the Executors in the said Will named that he will faithfully execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the Effects will extend and the Law will oblige that he will cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before Six Months from this Day and likewise render a true and just Account of his Executorship at or before Twelve Months from this Day. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing. Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Captain Alexander Duncan and Finlay Ferguson the other Executors in the said Will named when they or either of them shall appear and Apply for the same.

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Messrs. Thomas Powney James Henry Casamajor and George Savage appears and Delivers into Court four Paper Writings one dated the 15th day of June 1775 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary Powney late of Fort St. George Widow and the other three dated the 17th July 1777 the 1st May 1778 and the 7th June 1779 purporting to be Codicils to the said Last Will and Testament and pray that the Oath of Mr Joseph Revell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Last Will and Testament may be taken to the due Execution thereof. the said Joseph Revell thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix Mary Powney as and for her Last Will and Testament that she was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix and of each other - The said Proctor further prays that the Oath of Mr Joseph Revell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil dated the 5th July 1777 may be taken to the due Execution thereof - The said Mr Joseph Revell thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix Mary Powney as and for a Codicil to her Last Will and Testament and that she was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix and of Mr Thomas Ogilvie and William Ross the other Subscribing Witness - The said Proctor further prays that the Oath of Gerald de La Fontaine one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil dated the 2d May 1778 may be taken to the due Execution thereof The said Gerald de La Fontaine thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix Mary Powney

Last Will and Testament

and that she was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix and of Philip Bruguier the other Subscribing Witness - The said Proctor further prays that the Oath of Mr John Charles Bartholmew one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil dated the 7th day of June 1779 may be taken to the due Execution thereof the said John Charles Bartholmew thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix Mary Powney as and for a Codicil to her Last Will and Testament and that she was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix and of Leopold de Atayde the other Subscribing Witness - The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Last Will and Testament and Three Codicils - The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to Mr Thomas Powney James Henry Cramayer and George Savage in Court - Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Messrs Henry and Heron Powney the other Executors in the said Will named when they or either of them shall appear and apply for the same -

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Captain Peter Rameir and Antonie
de Souza appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Spratt
late of Fort St George Merchant Deceased and prays that
the Oaths of Messrs Charles Casmieir David Young &
William Angus the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may
be taken to the due Execution thereof the said Charles
Casmiere xxxx David Young & William Angus thereupon
make Oath that they saw the Paper Writing now
Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the
Testator John Spratt as and for his Last Will and Testament
and that he was at that time to all outward appearance
of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that
they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the
presence of the said Testator and of each other – The Court
do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper
Writing – Mr John Sykes Proctor for John de Fries
appears and delivers into Court his Renunciation of the
Executorship of the said Will The said Proctor further
prays that the Oath of an Executor may be Administered
between the days of Adjournment to Captain Peter Ramier
and Mr Antonie de Souza and thereupon Probat may
pass Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of
Executorship to Sarah Reineir and Daniel Reiniere
the other Executrix and Executors in the said Will named
when they or either of them shall appear and apply for

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Sir Edward Hughes Knight
of the Bath Rear Admiral of the Red and Commander in
Chief of his Majesty's Squadron in India and Arthur Cuthbert
Esqr appears and delivers into Court a paper Writing purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas More Deceased
and prays that the Oaths of Mr Alexander Cuthbert and Stephen
Popham two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken
to the due Execution thereof the said Alexander Cuthbert &
Stephen Popham thereupon make Oath that they saw
the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published
and Declared by the Testator Thomas More as and for
his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that
time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory
and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names
as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator
and of William Perry the other Subscribing Witness –
The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the
said Paper Writing the said Proctor further prays
that the said Sir Edward Hughes and Arthur
Cuthbert may be permitted to take the Oath of an
Executor between the days of Adjournment and thereupon
Probat may pass Reserving a Power of Granting the like
Right of Executorship to Eleanora More and Sidney
More the Executrixes in the said Will named when they
or either of them shall appear and apply for the same
Ordered Accordingly.

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Court Minutes

Town Hall Saturday the 27th day of May
Anno Domini 1780

Present
Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
James Call
Benjn Roebuck
Edward Garrow
George Proctor
Cotton Bowerbank Denl
and Willm Webb

Aldermen

The Mayor Acquaints the Court that he did on the 23d Instant Administer the Oath of an Executor to Sir Edward Hughes and Mr Arthur Cuthbert two of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Moore Deceased. — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

James Taylor
Regr

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of May
Anno Domini 1780 —

Present
Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
George Proctor and Edwd Garrow

Aldermen

Further Days given to Vencatachya Soobyah Gorniah and others and Mooperal Kesharayah till the 6th June next to Examine Witnesses. —

Issue Joined

Days given the Opponents Payalla Teagapah and Panjala Latchimandoo and the Proponent Permall Jaganaikelloo till the 6th June next to Examine Witnesses. —

Mr Henry De Vries Proctor for Seenevasa Mootaliah who did on the 9th day of this Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Tointy Kistniah Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 500 and offers for his Securitys Machavala Mootaiah and Ramadoss Latchomagu Pimtaloo — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Seenvasa Mootaiah in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

The Mayor Acquaints the Court that he did on the 23d Instant Administer the Oath of an Administrator to Mr James Call to the Estate of Kistnamah Naik Deceased

Mr Henry DuPuy for Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Maria Dyneley Widow and Administratrix of Mr Thomas Dyneley Deceased appears and Delivers into Court an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Sworn to before Mr Alderman Garrow.—

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Pr James Taylor
Dy

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of June Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
Edward Saunders and Willm Webb
Aldermen

Further Days given the Opponents Latchamanah and Comara Callatty and the Proponent Chellamah till the 13th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Citation issued against Isabella de Rosario to bring into Court the Last Will and Testament of Domingos de Rosario Deceased Returned Served — she does not appear

Further Days given to Vencatachya Soobiah Gromiah and others and the Proponent Mooperal Kistnaah till the 13th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Further Days is given the Opponents Pungala Teagapah and Pungala Latchamandoo and the Proponent Permaul Jaganathelloo till the 13th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Caveat of William Harrison to prevent Letters of Administration passing the Seal to the Goods Chattles and Credits of William Angus Deceased without first giving Notice to Mr Henry DuPuy Proctor for the said William Harrison a Bond Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that neither Probat nor Administration do pass without further Order of this Court

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of June Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call and Thomas Cooper

Aldermen

Further Days given to Venatachelapati Seebiah Gwinnah and others and the Respondent till the 20th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Further Days given the Opponents Canjala Teagapah and Pangilla Latchamandoo and the Proponent Cirmall Jaganachellor till the 20th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Further Days given the Parties Opponents Latchamana and Comara Callatte and the Proponent Chellamah till the 20th Instant to Examine Witnesses in default of which Publication will pass in this Matter.

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mrs. Anna Maria Elevan Carrier Widow and Administratrix of John Carrier Deceased who Died on the 16th day of May last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of James Dubois Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat

right to her is expired but no one appearing She therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 3000 and offers for her Securitys Richard Chase and Richard Wilson. The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may issue to Pondicherry Directed to Doctor William Gordon and Lieutenant William Gent to Administer the Oath of an Administratrix to the said Anna Maria Elevan Carrier

Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for the Reverend Padry Frey Marcell appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Originally in the Portugueze Language and a Translate thereof purporting to be the Nuncupative Will of Clara de Monte Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Manoel de Rozario Anthony Goorwin and Francisco de Silva may be taken to the truth of the Declaration of the said Clara de Monte. The said Manoel de Rozario Anthony Goorwin and Francisco de Silva thereupon make Oath that Clara de Monte did during her Last Sickness and Just before her Decease Declare in their Presence as well as in the presence of the said Reverend Padry Frey Marcel that after her Decease that House that belonged to her together with the Sum of 60 Pagodas tobe

appropriated in making Vote or Suffrage for the Good
of her Soul as well as for the Souls of Eleven Dead Persons
they further Declare that in their presence the Deceased did
deliver the Title Deeds of her said House and the Sixty
Pagodas in the Hands and Care of the said Reverend
Padre Frey Maciel and Requested the said Padre to he
the said Suffrages performed and that she has no parent
or Relations who can be her Heirs and that the above -
the Deceased did Verbally Declare the same in their -
presence with intent that the same do Stand and Continue
as her Last Will and Testament and intreated them to
Stand to & be Witnesses to her said Declaration and that
the said Clara de Monte was at the time of the making
of the said Declaration of Sound Mind Memory and
Understanding and that the same was Committed to
Writing a short time before her Death and that
Manoel des Rozario and Anthony Goodwin Subscribed
their Names and Francisco de Silva Set his Mark
to the Paper Writing now Exhibited in the presence of
the said Clara de Monte and of each other - The -
Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the -
said Paper Writing The Oaths of an Executor being
now Administred to the said Padre Fr Maciel in
Court Ordered that Probat do issue
Mr John Sykes Proctor for Izabella de Piedade appears and

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the Last Will and Testament of Domingos de Piedade
Deceased and as the Subscribing Witnesses thereto are
Dead he prays that the same may be proved in Common
form by the Oaths of the said Izabella de Piedade the
Executrix in the said Will named - the said Izabella
de Piedade thereupon makes Oath that she believes
this to be the Last Will and Testament of Domingos
de Piedade Deceased that she is the Executrix in the said Will
named and that she will faithfully Administer the
said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as
the Effects of the said Deceased will Extend and the
Law Oblige and that she will Cause all the said
Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect
Inventory of them at or before 6 Months from this
Day and Render a true and Just Account of this
her Administration at or before 12 Months from
this Day. - The Court do thereupon pronounce for
the Validity of the said Paper Writing - Ordered
that Probat do pass the Seal -

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the
Foul Minutes

Pr James Taylor
Dy

Town Hall Tuesday the 20th day of June Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
George Procter and Benjn. Roebuck
Aldermen

Further Days given to Vencatachya Soubiah Govindiah and others and the Respondent till the 27th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Further Days given the Opponents Pungala Jagapah and Pungala Latchamanoo and the Proponent Comaur Jagannaikelloo till the 27th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Further Days given to Dissoo Anchalee till the 11th Instant to put in Allegations to the Estate of Dissoo Vencatanarrain Deceased at the Instance of Gopaul Naick and Soondra Naick Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased in default of which Probate will pass the Seal to the Last Will and Testament of the said Dissoo Vencata Sawmy

Further Day is given the Parties Latchamana and Chinna Cattaly and the Proponent Chellamah till the

Instant to Examine Witnesses in default of which Publication will pass in this Matter

Captain Peter Rainier one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of John Sprat Deceased appears in Court and the Oath of an Executor is now Administred to him

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Court Minutes

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Town Hall Friday the 23d day of June Anno
Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call George Proctor
Edward Garrow William Webb
and Thomas Cooper Aldermen

Petition of James Mc Cowan and John Charles read & filed setting forth that William Angus Decd previous to his dece request the Petrs to taken upon them the Care of his Children James Alexander Angus an Infant of the Age of Nineteen Months and Mary Angus an Infant of the Age of Two Years – that James Mc Cowan is Go Father to the said James Alexander Angus and John Charles is first Cousin and next of Kin to the said Deceased praying therefore that the Court will be pleas to take the said Children under their Protection and to Committ the Custody of Guardianship thereof to the Petrs – Deferred taking the same into Consideration till Tuesday next

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Orig
Minutes

Town Hall Tuesday the 27th June Anno Domini
1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Edward Garrow and Willm. Webb
Aldermen

Petition of James Mc Cowan and John Charles praying to be appointed Guardians to James Alexander Angus and Mary Angus – read a second time – Affidavit of James Mc Cowan and John Charles read filed and sworn to in Court this Day – The Court having taken the same into Consideration – Ordered that the said James Mc Cowan and John Charles be appointed Guardians to the said James Alexander Angus and Mary Angus untill further Order of this Court and Ordered that Frances Mary Angus the Mother of the said Children be furnished with a Copy of this Order – Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Captn. James Mc Cowan and John Charles appears and prays leave to Withdraw his Motion for Letters of Administration to the Estate of James Angus Deceased – Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Mr. William Harrison appears and prays leave to Withdraw his Caveat filed in this Matter – Ordered Accordingly

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Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Charles Freeman appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of William Angus Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Further Day is given to Venatachya Seetyah Govindiah and others and the Respondent Moopenal Keeharah till the 4th July next to Examine Witnesses —

Further Day is given the Opponents Pangala Teagapah and Pangella Latchamenda and the Proponent Pennall Jaganachelloo till the 4th July next to Examine Witnesses

Further Day is given the Opponents Latchamanah and Comara Callattee and the Proponent Chellamah till the 4th July next to Examine Witnesses —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Edward Mc Intosh appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant William Mc Pherson Deceased as a friend & next of Kin to the Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Edward Mc Intosh appears and prays that Letters of Administration be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Mr. Charles Mc Pherson Deceased as a friend and next of Kin to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for William Carlile who did on the 23d day of May last ×× Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Thomas Burnside Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased — the said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 130 and offers for his Securitys Mr. Robert Ewing and James Amos — The said William Carlile being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator Administred to him — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for John Shepherd appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Tampslin Deceased and prays that the Oath of Thomas Snepp one of the Subscribing Witness thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof The said Thomas Snepp thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator James Tampslin as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness. The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said John Shepherd in Court. Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal.

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Pr.

James Taylor

Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of July Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Cotton Bowerbank Dent and Edwd. Saunders
Aldermen.

Further Days given the Opponents Vencatachyah Soobiah Govindiah and others and the Proponent Mooperal Keshavah till the 11th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

Further Days is given the Opponents Panjalla Teagapah and Panjella Latchamanoo till the 11th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

Petition of Frances Mary Angus Widow of the late William Angus and Mother of the two Infants James Alexander and Mary Angus Read praying that her two Children may be Restored to her, and that she will ever Exert her Utmost endeavours to Supply their wants and provide for them properly.

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Captain James McCowan and John Charles prays they may be allowed one Week to Answer the Petition. Ordered Accordingly.

Further Day is given the Oppts. Latchamanah & Comara Pallatty & the Proponent Chellamah till the 11th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Pr.

James Taylor

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of July Anno
Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
George Proctor and Benjn. Roebuck
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Edward Macintosh who Died on the 27th June last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant William McPherson Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Dece as a friend and next of Kin to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pago 300 and offers for his Securitys John Lathom and Angus McIntosh. The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may issue to Trancabar Directed to Mr Betzley and Lunt to Administer the Oath of an Administrator to the said Captain Edward Mackintosh

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Edward Mackintosh who died on the 27th day of June last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mr Charles McPherson Deceased appear and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 300 and offers for his Securitys John Leathem and Angus McIntosh — The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may issue to Trancabar Directed to Mr Betzley and Mr Lunt to Administer the Oath of an Administrator to the said Captn Edward McIntosh — Ordered Accordingly

Further Days given the Opponents Latchamanah and Comara Callatty and the Proponent Chittamah till the 25th Instant to Examine Witnesses in default of which Publication will pass in this Matter.

Allegations of Diddy Ancharloo Naik with Copy of a Translation of an Agreement annexed filed the 10th Instant

The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to Mr.
Antonio de Souza in Court to the Last Will and
Testament of John Sprat Deceased — Ordered that
Probat do pass the Seal —

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr. Charles Freeman —
who Did on the 27th day of June last apply to this Court
for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects
of William Angus Deceased appears and Acquaints
the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for
delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might
appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired
but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters
of Administration may be granted him to the Estate
and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to
the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will
Amount to about Pagodas 1000 and offers for his
Securitys Mr. Robert Hughes and Mr. Thomas
The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred
to the said Charles Freeman in Court — Ordered that
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving
the above Securitys.

Petition of Francois Stewart Hall Read and filed —
Affidavit of Captn. James Mc. Cowan with two Letters
annexed Read filed and Sworn to in Court this Day
Petition of James Mackewan filed the 20th June Read
Affidavits of James Mackewan and John Charles
filed the 20th June Read —
Letter from William Angus to Mrs. Angus with an —
Affidavit of John Charles Sworn to in Court Read —

The Court having taken the above Petitions
and Affidavits into Consideration its Ordered that the
care and Guardianship of the two Children Named James
Alexander Angus and Mary Angus be Committed to their
Mother Francois Stewart Hall and its further Ordered
that Captain James Mackewan and John Charles who
were appointed Guardians till the further Order of this
Court do deliver over the said Children unto the said
Francois Stewart Hall upon Sight of Copy of this Order

Further Days given the Opponents Vencatasky a Soobiah Covindiah and
others and the Proponent till the 25th Instant to Examine Witnesses
Further Days given the Opponents Canjala Teazapah & Canjella
Latchamandoo till the 25th Instant to Examine Witnesses —

Examined Compared found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Jas. Taylor
Dy.

Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of July Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
Edward Garrow and Willm Webb
Aldermen

The Register Acquaints the Court that all the Witnesses are Examined in the Matter in dispute between Letcha-manah and Comara Callaty and the Proponent Chellamah

Publication is passed in the Matter in dispute between the Opponents Letchamanah and Comara Callaty and the Proponent Chellamah.

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachyah Sobha Goondiah and others and the Proponent Moopanah Keshavalu till the 1st August next to Examine Witnesses

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Ensign John Orr and Lieut Richard Chase appears and delivers into Court an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Hamilton Maxwell Deceased Sworn to in Court [illegible]

to Pondicherry Directed to
to Swear Lieut Richard Chase to the truth thereof
Ordered Accordingly

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Pr James Taylor
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Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of August
Anno Domini 1780

Present.

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Cotton Bowerbank Dent & Edwd. Lawrence

Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachyah Lochiah Govindiah and others and the Proponent Roopa Visharah till the 8th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Mr. Thomas Oakes Executor of Lieutenant Samuel Rogers Deceased appears and delivers into Court two Inventories and two Accounts Current of the Estate of the said Deceased and Sworn to in Court by the said Mr. Thomas Oakes.

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Court Minutes

James Taylor

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of August
Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call — and Thomas Cooper

Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachyah Lochiah Govindiah and others and the Respondent till the 22d Instant to Examine Witnesses.

Day is given to Gopaull till the 15th Instant to Answer the Allegations of Diddy Ancharloo to the Estate of Diddy Vencata Lawney Deceased.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Major William Sydenham and Lieutenant Colonel Buck appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Captain Samuel Hoare Deceased and prays that the Oath of Captain Richard Tolson one of the Subscribing Witnesses may be taken to the due Execution thereof the said Captain Richard Tolson thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator Samuel Hoare as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Samuel Hoare Deceased & of John DuBert the other Subscribing Witness — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Major William Sydenham in Court — Ordered that Probate do pass the Seal — Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr. Simpson the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and Apply for the same — The said Proctor further prays that Col. Buck the other Executor in the said Will named may be permitted to take the Oath of an Executor before one of the Judges of this Court between the days of Adjournment — Ordered Accordingly

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

by James Coysh
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At a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 15th August Anno Domini 1780

Present
Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
George Proctor and Benjn. Roebuck
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachyah Soobyah and others and the Proponent till the 22d. Instant to Examine Witnesses. —

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

by James Coysh
Regr

Town Hall Tuesday the 22d day of August Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Edward Garrow and Willm. Webb
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachelah Soobiah Govindiah and others and the Proponent Moopperal Keshavah till the 29th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Mr. Henry Michell Administrator of Ensign Alexander Cork Deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased.

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Pr. James Taylor
Dy.

Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of August Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edwd. John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Cotton Bowerbank and Edwd. Saunders
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachelah Soobayah Govindiah and others and the Proponent Moopperal Keshavah till the 5th Sept. next to Examine Witnesses

Mr. Henry DuPuy Proctor for Tauzy Chingleroy Moodelliar appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Cottampakam Mootoo Moodelliar Deceased as Brother in Law to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Pr. James Taylor
Dy.

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of September Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
James Call and Thos Cooper

Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachyah Sobiah Govindiah and others and the Proponent Moopenall Kistnarah till the 12th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mrs Henrietta Maclellan appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of Alexander Maclellan late Major in the Companys Service Deceased as Widow and Relict to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

The Attorney for the Opponents Ooppaul Naik and Tombee Naik Executors of Ditto Vencatachemy Deceased appear and prays that the Original Penalty Bond annexed to the Allegations may be delivered into Court for the Inspection of this

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Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of Septr Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
George Proctor and Benjn Roebuck

Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for David Young Executor Named in the Last Will and Testament of Captn James Dickers Deceased appears and delivers into Court an Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Sworn to in Court this Day

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachya Soobayah Govindiah and the Proponent Moopenall Kistnarah till the 19th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Daniel McKenzie appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of John Mackenzie Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Henry DePries Proctor for Tanguy Chingleroy Moodeliar who died on the 29th day of August last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Cottampakam Mootiah Moodelly

Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time
Limitted by the Estate or for delivering in a Caveat by
any person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to
time is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the
Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Brother in
Law to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further
Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said
Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1000 and
Offers for his Securitys Chembarambakam Terapermall
Moodelliar and Conjeeporam Roorapah Moodelly
The said Tanguy Chinglerov Moodelliar being in Court
and the Oath of an Administrator Administred to
him — Ordered that Letters of Administration to
pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant Samuel Welsford —
appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
Michael Crotty Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto
are absent He therefore prays that the same may be
proved in Common form by the Oath of the said
Captain Samuel Welsford the Executor in the said
Will named — The said Captain Samuel Welsford

now produced to be the Last Will and Testament of Michael
Crotty Deceased that he is the Executor therein named that
he will faithfully execute the said Will by paying Debts
and Legacies so far as the said Effects will extend and
the Law obliges that he will Cause all the Effects to be
appraised and make a true and Perfect Inventory of them
at or before Six Months from this Day and a true and
Just Account of this his Executorship at or before Twelve
Months from this Day — Ordered that Probat do pass
the Seal

Doctor William Gordon and Lieutenant William Crest at
Pondicherry Return the Commission to them Directed for
Administring the Oath of an Administratrix to Anna
Maria Elean Carrier to the Estate and Effects of
James Dubois Deceased — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Lieutenant Richard Jones in
Right of his Wife Frances late Frances Meredith appears
and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted
him to the Estate and Effects of William Meredith
Deceased —
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Said Minutes

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of September
Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Edwd. Garrow and Willm. Webb

Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachayah Soobiyah Goondesh and others and the Proponent Mesprall Keshavah till the 26th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs. Ann Fletcher appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Fletcher Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Mr. George Moubray and Mr. Charles Oakeley the subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof the said George Moubray and Charles Oakeley thereupon make Oath that they saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Thomas Fletcher as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound and Sane Mind Memory

thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The said Proctor further prays that Mrs. Ann Fletcher may be permitted to take the Oath of an Executrix between the days of Adjournment before one of the Judges of this Court — Ordered Accordingly

Mr. Thomas Jones Proctor for Captain Samuel Baker Evance appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant James Jenkins Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr. Charles Casimire one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof — The said Charles Casimire thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator James Jenkins Deceased as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Captain Samuel Baker Evance — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr. Richard Jennings Senior and Mr.

Will named when they or either of them shall appear and apply for the same

Mr Henry DePlay Proctor for Mr William Turner appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Pepper Deceased and prays that the Oath of Thomas de Mello one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof — The said Thomas de Mello thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator James Pepper Deceased as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing The said Proctor further prays that Mr William Turner may be permitted to take the Oath of an Executor between the days of Adjournment and that thereupon Probate do pass the Seal Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr William Hamilton and William Duff the other Executors in the said Will named when they or either of them shall appear and

Mr Thomas Jones for Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mrs Henrietta Maclellan prays leave to Withdraw the Motion made for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Major Alexander Maclellan Deceased — Ordered Accordingly

Mr Thomas Jones for Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mrs Henrietta
Maclellan appears and delivers into Court a Paper
Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of Alexander Maclellan late a Major in the Company's
Service Deceased and as there are no Witnesses thereto the
therefore prays that the Oath of Benjamin Sulivan Esqr
Barrister at Law may be taken to the Validity of the
Hand Writing of the said Deceased — The said Benjamin
Sulivan thereupon makes Oath that he has often seen
Major Alexander Maclellan Write that he has Received
Letters from him and is thereby well Acquainted with
the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing
and having Carefully Viewed and Examined the Paper
Writing now Shewn him he Verily believes the same to be
both Wrote and Signed by the said Deceased — The Court
do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said
Paper Writing — The said Proctor further prays that
Mrs Henrietta Maclellan may be permitted to take
the Oath of an Executrix between the days of Adjournment
before one of the Judges of this Court — Ordered Accordingly

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Serjeant Major John Smith
appears

appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Alexander Munro Deceased as assigned to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Caveat of George Smith to prevent Letters of Administration passing to the Estate of Lieutenant Matthew Christopher Peel Deceased without giving Notice to Mr. John Sykes

Caveat of George Smith to prevent Letters of Administration passing to the Estate of Lieutenant Donald McCoy Deceased without giving Notice to Mr. John Sykes.

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Pr

James Taylor

Dep

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of Septr. Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor

James Call and Thomas Cooper

Aldermen

Further Days given the Opponents Vincatachyalu Soobiah and Govindiah and the Proponent Mooperal Keskavah till the 3d Oct next to Examine Witnesses.—

Exceptions on the part of the Opponents Latchamanah and Comara Callatty to the Examination of Poonnd avelly Ninata, Perumanda Manambaboo Naikapen and Manambaboo Perriah also to the Exhibit marked A

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Mr. Henry DuPre Proctor for Mrs. Elizabeth Carty who did on the 13th day of June last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Charles Carty Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but noone appears He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Widow and Relict to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to Around Pagodas 4000 and offers for her Securitys Hugh Daly and Thomas Barrett — The said Proctor further prays that the Oath of an Administratrix may be Administred to her between the days of Assignment before one of the Judges of this Court — Ordered Accordingly —

The Register Acquaints the Court that he has Seen the Oath of an Executrix Administred to Mrs. Ann Fletcher to the Estate of Lieut. Colonel Thomas Fletcher Deceased by Mr. Alderman Saunders on the 20th. Instant —

Mr. Andrew Betschler and Mr. Fund at Trancabar Return the Commission to them Directed for Administring the Oath of an Administrator to Captn. Edward Macintosh to the Estate of Charles Macpherson Deceased duly Executed — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Securitys offered the 18th. July last —

Mr. Andrew Betschler and Mr. Fund at Trancabar Return the Commission to them Directed for Administring the Oath of an Administrator to Captn. Edward Macintosh to the Estate of William Macpherson Deceased duly Executed — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Securitys offered the 18th. July last —

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Town Hall Tuesday the 3d. day of Octr. Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor

Cotton Bow Dent and Edwd. Saunders

Aldermen

Further Days given the Opponents Vencatachyah Soobiah Coomdeah and others and the Respondent Keshavah till the 10th. Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr. Edward Ellis for Mr. Charles Brimley Proctor for Joanna Benedict Edward Raphaell and Miguel Soames appear and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of Joanna Benedict Deceased as Widow and Relict and friends to the Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements may be Affixed

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Meer Mahady appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Aga Abdul Mazett Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements may be Affixed

Mr. Thomas Jones Proctor for Captain Samuel Baker Evans appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of John Basset

Bassett Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements may be Affixed

Mr Henry DuPre Proctor for Mr Richard Dighton appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the Honble George Coragan Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertizements may be Affixed

Day is given the Propounder Chellamah till the 10th instant to Answer the Exceptions of Latchamana and Comara Callatty

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

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Town Hall Tuesday the 10th day of October
Anno Domini 1780
Present
Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
George Proctor and Benjn Roebuck
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Venkatachia Soobiah Govindiah and others and the Propounder till the 17th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Colonel Buck appears and the Oath of an Executor is now Administred him to the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Hare Deceased

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Thomas Pelling and Mr John de Fries appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Isabella Croke Widow Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr Hugh Alexander Craig one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may be taken to the due Execution thereof. The said Hugh Alexander Craig thereupon makes Oath that he saw the Paper Writing now Exhibited Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix Isabella Croke as and for her Last Will and Testament that she was

Appearance of Sound Mind

Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix and of the other Subscribing Witnesses – The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing – The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Thomas Pelling in Court Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to John de Fries the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Fair Minutes Fol

James Taylor
Regr.

Town Hall Tuesday the 17th day of October Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Edward Garrow and Willm. Webb
Aldermen

Further Days given the Opponents Vincataracheta Soobeah Gomsetty and others and the Proponent Mooperal Keshavalu till the 24th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr. Thomas Jones Proctor for Captain Samuel Baker Evance who did on the 3d Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mr. John Basset Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as aprised to the said Deceased – The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 40. and offers for his Securitys Edward Hare & Nathaniel Webb Esqrs. – The Oath of an Adminis-
being now Administred to the said Samuel Baker

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

Day is given to Arakoon Benedick till the 24th Instant to put in Allegations to the Estate of Francis Benedick Deceased

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Meer Mahsoo who did on the 3d Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Aga Abdool Majeed Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Statute for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 1000 and offers for his Securitys Aga Mauder and Agah Atty The said Proctor further prays that he may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administrator before the Mayor between the days of Adjournment and that thereupon Letters of Administration do pass the Seal. Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for David Young appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Major Henry Marcell Deceased

Further Day is given to Chellamah till the 31st Instant to Answer the Exceptions of Latchamanah and Comara Pallatti in default of which the Exceptions shall stand Good

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Parnapatore Arnagerry Moodelly Madavoyel Narrainpillah, Ambarabadoo Iyapoo Moodelly and Vassantaporam Ramah Sawmy appears and delivers into Court Two Paper Writings in the Gentoo Language purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Poorala Gopaul Deceased together with another Paper Writing referred to therein with Translates thereof and prays that the Oaths of Nayroo Vinatachellum and Pakala Latchamadoo the Subscribing Witnesses thereto maybe taken to the due Execution thereof — the said Nayroo Vinatachellum thereupon makes Oath that he saw the two Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Poorala Gopaul as and for his Last Will and Testament that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness — The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Papers Writing — The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to Madavoyel Narrainpillah, Amarambadoo Iyapah Moodelly and Vasan-taporam Ramah Sawmy three of the Executors in the said Will named — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal — The said Proctor further prays that Parnapatoor Arnagerry Moodelly maybe permitted to take the Oath of an Executor between the days of Adjournment — Ordered Accordingly

Mr John Kenworthy Proctor for Lieutenant George Mackay and
Mr Theodore Joy Tanner appears and prays that Letters of
Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects
of Mr George Gray Deceased as friends to the said Deceased
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr Edward Ellis for Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr John
Balfour appears and prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Mr George
Gray Deceased as a friend to the said Deceased —
Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Thomas Jones for Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Serjeant Major
John Smith who did on the 19th day of September last apply
to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate &
Effects of Alexander Munro Deceased appears and Acquaints
the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for delivering
in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Superior
Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore
prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to
the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased — The said Proctor
further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased
will Amount to about Pagodas 25. and offers for his Sureties
William Haerth and Robert Shepherd Rodgers — The said
Proctor further prays that the said John Smith may be permitted
to take the Oath of an Administrator before one of the Judges
of this Court — Ordered Accordingly

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

Town Hall Tuesday the 24th day of Octr Anno
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Present
Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
James Call and Thomas Cooper
Aldermen

Further Days given the Opponents Vencatachia Soobiah Govindah
and others and the Proponent Moopperall Keshavah till
the 31st Instant to Examine Witnesses

Caveat of Aratoon Benedict to prevent Letters of Administration
passing to the Estate of Joannes Benedict filed.

Mr Edward Ellis for Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Joanna
Benedict Edward Raphael and Miguel Joannes who did
on the 3d Instant apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate and Effects of Joannes
Benedict Deceased as Widow and Friends to the said Deceased
acquaints the Court that as the Right of Administration
is in dispute before the Court at the Instance of Aratoon
Benedict and as the Estate is likely to suffer for want of
some person Lawfully authorized to take Charge of the
Effects of the Deceased — he therefore prays that Letters
of Administration may be granted unto Joannes Ter Jacob
and Sarquis Satoor during the Controversey and acquaints
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount
to

its about Pagodas 10,000 and offers for their Securities Edwar Raphael and Miguel Soames – to which Mr Henry Du Proctor for Anatoon Benedict Consents – The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Solure in Court – Ordered that Le of Administration be granted to them during the Contest – upon their giving the above Security.

Mr John Kenworthy Proctor for Mr Finley Ferguson one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Captain James Phillips Deceased prays that a Commission may issue to Captain Edmund Edmonds and Mr Robert Gardner at Ongole to Administer the Oath of an Execut to the said Finley Ferguson – Ordered Accordingly –

The Oath of an Executor is now Administred to Mr William Touring to the Last Will and Testament of James Pepper Deceased

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Town Hall Tuesday the 31st day of October Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor

Cotton Bowdens and Edwd. Saunders

Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachella Soobiah Govindiah and others and the Proponent till the 7th November next to Examine Witnesses –

Mr Henry Dupuy Proctor for Coven Soobraya Moodelliar appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Chella Mootiapen Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased – Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed –

Caveat of George Mackay and Theodore Joy Tanner to prevent Letters of Administration being granted to the Estate of George Gray Deceased – Ordered that Letters of Administration do not pass the Seal untill further Order of this Court – Days given to George Mackay and Theodore Joy Tanner till the 7th November next to put in Allegations to the Estate of George Gray Deceased at the Instance of John Balfour.

Mr Thomas Jones for Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr David Haliburton appears and prays that Letters of

Administration may be granted him to the Estate of Robert Rutherfurd Deceased as Attorney to Alexander Pringle Patrick Pringle and Charles Maxtone friends to the said Deceased. — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements may be Affixed.

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

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Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of Novem^r Anno Domini 1780

Present

Mr James Call Senior Alderman
George Proctor and Benj^n Roebuck
Aldermen

Further Days given the Opponents Vincatashia Soobiah Gomuiah and others and the Proponent Moorperal Keshavah till the 14th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Captain Edward Edmonds and Mr Robert Gardiner at Ongole Return the Commission to them Directed for Administering the Oath of an Executor to Finely Ferguson one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Captn James Phillips Deceased duly Executed — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal —

Mr Thomas Jones for Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Richard Bingley appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Sir Charles Hudson Baronet Second Officer of the Kingstone Indiaman Deceased as a Principal Creditor to the said Deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Caveat of Varagoo Naik to prevent Letters of Administration being granted to David Young to the Estate of Henry Morrell Deceased — Ordered that Letters of Administration do not pass the Seal untill further Order of this Court

Day is given to Veeragoo Naik till the 14th Instant to put in Allegations to the Estate of Henry Marcell Deceased at the Instance of David Young

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Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of November Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor

Edward Garrow and Willm Webb

Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachyah Soobiah Opinneah and others and the Proponent Mooperal Kishavah till the 21st Instant to Examine Witnesses

Further Day is given to George Mackay and Theodore Loy Sanner till the 28th Instant to put in Allegations to the Estate of George Gray Deceased at the Instance of John Balfour in default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said John Balfour

Further Day is given to Veeragoo Naik till the 21st Instant to put in Allegations to the Estate of Henry Marcell Deceased at the Instance of David Young

Caveat of Mongatah filed the 13th Instant to prevent Letters of Administration passing the Seal to the Estate and Effects of Chellam Moochapen Deceased — Ordered that Letters of Administration do not pass the Seal untill further Order of this Court

Answer Chetlamah to the Exceptions of Latchamanah &
and Comara Cullatty filed the 13th Instant. —

The Attorney for the Opponents Latchamanah &
Comara Cullattie prays that this Cause may be set
down for Hearing —

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr. William George Wasey
appears and prays that he may be allowed a further
time of Three Months to deliver in an Inventory and
Account Current of the Estate of William Richardson
Deceased — Ordered Accordingly —

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the
Foul Minutes

Wm. [illegible]
Reg.

Town Hall Saturday the 18th day of November
Anno Domini 1780 —

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
James Call George Proctor
Cotton Bowerbank Dent Edwd. Garrow
Edward Saunders William Webb
& Thomas Cooper Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes for Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. George
Westcoat appears and prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of
the late Captain James Powell Deceased as a friend to the
said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

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Minutes

Wm. [illegible]
Reg.

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of November
Anno Domini 1780.

Present
Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
James Call & Thos Cooper
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vincatachyah Soobayah &
Govindiah & others & the Respondent Moottirall Teshavah
till the 28th Instant to [illegible] Witnesses

Further Day is given to Teravagee Naik till the 28th Instant to put
in Allegations to the Estate of Henry Marell Deceased at
the Instance of David Young.

Mr John Sykes for Mr Henry Dalley Proctor for Joseph Cloeter
appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be
granted him to the Estate and Effects of Charles Armond
Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.
Ordered that the usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr Richard Bingley who did
on the 23 day of May last apply to this Court for Letters
of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Sir Charles
Hudson Baronet Deceased appears and Acquaints the
Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for delivering
in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a
Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing
He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may
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be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a friend & Creditor to the said Deceased – The said Creditor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about – Pagodas 500 and offers for his Securitys Tiroo Mally & Vencatachellum – The said Mr Richard Kingsly being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator Adminis=tred to him. – Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

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Town Hall Saturday the 25th day of November
Anno Domini 1780 –

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
James Call
George Proctor
Benjn Roebuck
[illegible] Dent
Edwd Garrow
Edwd Saunders
William Webb
& Thomas Cooper

Aldermen

Mr Alderman Proctor being interested goes off the Bench

Mr George Proctor appears and Renounces upon Oath his Right of Executorship to the Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Proctor Deceased –

Mr Alderman Proctor Returns to his Seat –

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Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of November
Anno Domini 1780.

Present

Edward John Hollond Esqr. Mayor
Benjamin Roebuck & Edwd. Saunders
Aldermen.

Further Day is given the Opponent Vincatachea Lootiah and others and the Respondent Mooperall Kistnah till the 5 December next to Examine Witnesses.

Mr. Henry Dudley Proctor for Mr. Richard Dighton who Did on the 2d day of Octr. last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Honble. George Morgan Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as late Attorney and friend to the said Deceased. The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 5000 and offers for his Securitys Messrs. [illegible] the Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Mr. Richard Dighton in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys.

Ordered that the Allegations of Chellamah and the Answer of the Opponent Comara Callatty and Latchamanah do come on to be Determined on Tuesday Next.

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Court Minutes

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of December Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Cotton Bower: Dent & Edwd. Garrow

Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs. Ann Fletcher appears & delivers into Court the Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Fletcher Deceased sworn to by the said Ann Fletcher before Mr. Alderman Garrow —

Mr. Henry DePary Proctor for Joseph Closter who did on the 16th day of May last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Charles Armand Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a friend and Creditor to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 100 and offers for

his Securitys Michael Berward and Frederick Frakeman The said Joseph Closter being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to him — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys —

Mr. Thomas Jones Proctor for Vurago Naik appears and prays leave to Withdraw his Caveat filed to prevent Letters of Administration passing to the Goods & Chattles of Major Henry Marcell Deceased. — Ordered Accordingly —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. David Young who did on the 17th day of Octr. last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Henry Marcell Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 600 and offers for his Securitys John Latham and Angus Macintosh. The said David Young being in Court and the Oath of an Administrator Administred to him Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for Mr. David Haliburton Attorney to Alexander Pringle Patrick Pringle and Charles Mantone who did on the 31st day of Octr. last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of

Robert Rutherford Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration May be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased as Friend to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 500 and offers for his Sureties Charles Nicholas White and Olivier Colt The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to Mr David Haliburton as Attorney to Alexander Pringle Patrick Pringle and Charles Mandoni in trust Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys —

Deferred Hearing the Matter in Dispute between the Opponent Chellamah and the Proponent Latchamanah & Comara Callatty till Tuesday Next —

Further Day is given the Opponents Vincatachea Setiah Goomiah & others & the Prop.t Mooperall Kishorah till the 12th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Examined Compared and found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

James Taylor

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of December Anno Domini 1780 —

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
James Call & Willm Webb

Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vincatachea Setiah Goomiah & others and the Proponent Mooperall Husharah till the 19th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Messrs John Sykes and Edward Ellis Proctor for Ratna Pinah Administrator of Cavaty Conelee Deceased appears and prays that a further time of Two Months May be granted time to deliver in an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased — Ordered Accordingly

Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Largeis Ezaes appears and prays that Letters of Administration May be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Afsan Allee Beck Deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

Deferred Hearing the Matter in dispute between the Opponent Chellamah and the Proponents Comara Callatty and Latchamanah till Tuesday Next —

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Foul Minutes

James Taylor

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of December Anno Domini 1780 –

Present

Edward John Holland Esqr Mayor
Edwd Saunders & Thomas Cooper
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Opponents Vencatachena Sobiah Govindiah and others and the Proponent Moopenall Kistnarah till the 9th January Next to Examine Witnesses –

Mr Thomas Jones Proctor for Mrs Christain Hay, Bryan Scottney and Alexander Brodie appears and delivers into Court Two Paper Writings purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George Hay late a Lieutenant Colonel in the Honble Company's Service Deceased and prays that the Oaths of Captain Gordon Dawes and John Hay Blackburn may be taken to the due Execution thereof. The said Captain Gordon Dawes and John Hay Blackburn thereupon make Oath that they saw the Paper Writings now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator George Hay as and for his Last Will and Testament, that he was at that time to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator of each other, and of Albert Jones Junior the other – [illegible] thereupon pronounce

for the Validity of the said Paper Writings. The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Bryan Scottney and Alexander Brodie in Court – Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal – Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Duncan Davidson Esqr of London Merchant and Alexander Duncan Esqr Clerk to the Signet in Edinburgh. – The said Proctor further prays that Mrs Christain Hay may be permitted to take the Oath of an Executrix before one of the Judges of this Court. – Ordered Accordingly –

Deferred Hearing the Matter in Dispute between the Opponents Latchamamah & Comara Sallatty and the Proponent Chellamah till the 9th January Next –

Examined Compared & found to Agree with the Fair Minutes

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