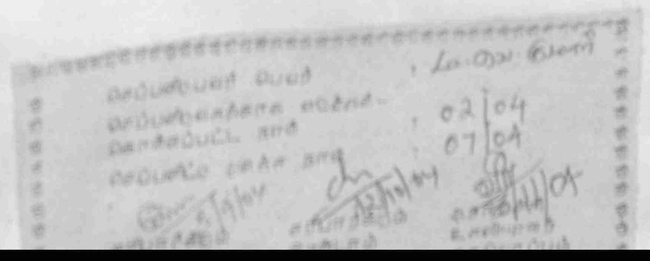
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Gentlemen

Having been to subjoin a Statement for Charges thereon
comprising Bills N.os 2231 & 2232 on the Shipsett
Bags 12000
Amount Insured on Cargo
Coffee 13891 ℔ valued @ 50 Bags @ Candy
Sandry Drugs
& Bengal Treasure

@ 13881. 9. 22
@ 1527. 62
1166 87
2694 49 @
1594 X 120
14666 7

17 ℔ Cowries @ 15 Bags dus
Short Int Bengal 5358 84
216 60
6 ½ ℘ Cent
and 2 ℘ Cent on Rs 14666 - 52 for not touching at Bombay 293 13
in Atlantic Bags 7200 @ 2 ℘ Cent for not touching at Bengal 144 -
Bagdad 650 -
Making the Return -
and accordingly Call upon you for the Same

Gentlemen
Your most Obt Servants
Abbott & Hartland

Bombay
A. Adamson Esq
Madras 5th July 1804

Dear Sir

We have been favord with your Letter dated 27th Ult enclosing
Copy of Mr Hamets Bill to you by which account they intend their Proportion of the particular
charges subjoined thereto. The amount is most assuredly an Enormity & we
shall be glad for the Honor of the Company, but we cannot sincerely & upon that we are entitled to
the Charges for the Voyage, but we cannot sincerely & upon that we are entitled to
the Charges for the Voyage as well as the Ships that the Cap
tain & Owners were for the benefit of the Cargo as well as the Ships that the Cap
tain proceed to Bombay for Pinang and the expences incurr'd in consequence of that
Measure must certainly fall hence the Proportion of the Underwriters on the Cargo of
the Ships are not liable paying their proportion & We hope that the

Calcutta

Hugh Cape Pelly Esq.

Sir

We have the honor to inform you that we have received your letter of the 20th ult. and in reply to your request that we would furnish you with a Statement of your Private Account with us, we beg to refer you to the Copy of our Letter to the Court of Directors dated the 6th July 1811 which we have the pleasure to inform you contains the Balance of your Account with us to the 30th April last.

We are Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th July 1811

James Richardson Esq

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ult. and returning you our thanks for your favor in taking charge of our Bill for Sa Pags on the Court of Directors. We now enclose Copy of our Letter to the Court of Directors dated this day, and beg to refer you to Capt. Miller for payment of the Bill.

We are Dear Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th July 1811

Captain John Woodyatt

Sir

We have the pleasure to enclose you a Bill of Exchange No. 123 Cicca of Sicca Rupees three lacs for Sa Pags 6000 at two days sight on Messrs Boldero Cotton & Co. which we request you will be pleased to honor on presentation and place to the Credit of our Account.

We are Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th July 1811

H C Brooke Esqr

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. enclosing the first of a Set of your Bills of Exchange No. 1 for Sa Pags 6000 at two days sight on Messrs Boldero Cotton & Co. which we have duly honored and now return you the same.

We have the honor to inform you that we have received from Messrs Boldero Cotton & Co. the amount of your Bill No. 1 for Sa Pags 6000 at two days sight which we have placed to the Credit of your Account with us.

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Thomas D'Sousa Esq.

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Madras 6th July 1811

George Buchanan Esq

Madras 9th July 1801

George Tassell Esq

Master Attendant

We have to inform you that we shall be glad you will cause the Wagon and Carpenter with their Stores &c to be forwarded from Vizagapatam and the Letter to Bombay

We are &c

Signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 9th July 1801

Capt. Richard Mercer Esq

Commander of the Ship Hindostan

Sir

We have duly received your favor respecting the Bill upon Bombay for 1000 Pagodas which has been accepted by the Master Attendant, and we shall dispose our orders for their Goods

We have offered your Ship Hindostan for this Port but have not found a Merchant to Freight her, and therefore ordered her to Bengal, of which you will be informed by the Secretary

We have got the accounts of the Deficiency of Cargo from the Surveyors but as we are sending them by Letter at Large we shall not trouble you with them now

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Josiah Webbe Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

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Shot Cast 100 Wt Each

12 Do 240 Maunds

being part of the Ordnance Stores purchased from Government in 1709 under the Condition of Exporting them

We are Sir (Signed) Abbott & Hartland

Madras 9 July 1801

Calcutta

Messrs Joseph Barretto & Co

Gentlemen

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter enclosing Copy of the 17 other Letters you received under the 1st Instant enclosing Bills on your favor to the Amount of Sicca Rupees 39,28 for which Sum we beg leave to enter our Debt to Bearer at 20 Days Sight from the Date of Exchange of the Bills upon Messrs Wm Hall & Co at 20 Days Sight

We have many Apologies to make to you for having so long delayed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter and the Invoice and we have been extremely concerned every day of the Delay upon your Letter respecting

We return you many Thanks for the Interest you express for the Success of our New Trade

We are glad to advise that you have admitted Mr Antonio Lawrence Barretto as a Partner in your House to which we sincerely wish all prosperity

We are sorry that it is not in our power to give you that Satisfaction which you wish on the Subject of our Differences with Messrs Hall Abbott & Co but we remain with Esteem &

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expected our Dispatches that you should leave Bengal on the 1st January for Bombay the Beginning of October, but if the passage is practicable earlier we see no reasons why you should defer it so long you may rely you will suggest this to Mr Barclay & sail as early as you can

We confirm all our former instructions respecting this voyage & have advised Mr Barclay of the same, We shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing you here early in December

We shall honor the drafts you draw upon us & We remain &c

Signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 9th July 1801

P.S. on the other side

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Geo. Buchan Esq.

Walter Balfour Esq.

Capt. James Penefey

George Abbott Esq.

Madras 10th July 180

Sir

By your Letter of the 15th May in reply to that of the 28th
I am to desire you will be pleased to have your Accounts & Pursers
Books ready against the Ships return to Madras that they may be
examined & adjusted

We are sorry to hear of the very pernicious state of the Seamen on board

[illegible] Sir you have herewith a Letter addressed to the Commander of the Ship Upper Pembleton which you will please to forward to him by the first opportunity

Sir you will please to send me a Receipt for the Letter herewith sent you

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Captain C. Hutchinson

[illegible]

Madras [illegible] July 1801

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Madras 15th July 1801

Capt. William Colvd

Commanding the Ship

Sarpen

Having received on board all the Freight shipped on account of the

Honble Company & the Admiral, We request you will unmoor & proceed with the first favourable Wind & Weather to Anjengo & on your Arrival there you will put yourself under the Orders of Capt. Watling of His Majesty's Ship the Dædalus who is appointed Convoy to the Ships bound to Anjengo & Tellicherry & on your Arrival at Anjengo you will put yourself under the Orders of Capt. Watling of His Majesty's Ship the Dædalus who is appointed Convoy to the Ships bound to Anjengo & Tellicherry & on your Arrival at Anjengo you will put yourself under the

your bills on Rankin, and we debit your accordingly. —

We were much embarrassed upon the arrival of the Lexington to find that none of the letters sent by her to be inquired particularly of the Captain & Passengers & the Clerk denied any recollection of having received any Packets for us. We nevertheless learned your Goods, fortunately for us, were on board the Packet & brought us the happy news of your safe passage & the pleasure of your company. We were much disappointed at not receiving the Invoice & Bill of lading — for reasons which we already be acquainted with, but we hope the inadvertency of your Clerk in not forwarding them by the Lexington will not be attended with any inconvenience to you. —

Respecting a freight on Tobacco we shall have the pleasure of writing to you hereafter. —

We received the Letter from Mr Baring respecting the Expenses of Capt Brannon. We never could have a doubt but Capt Brannon must have been responsible for Emargent's Bond as he drew the Commission on the debt for which it was granted. — Since however it is paid we will now trouble you on the subject. —

We have read with attention your observations on the Trade of Canton & return you many thanks for them. — We shall be obliged to you to favour us from time to time with your remarks upon the articles, Bricks, Rice, Beads &c which we shall be glad to receive as early as possible. We beg of you likewise to inform us of the Weight & Measure of the Piculs &c. We beg of you likewise to inform us what are the average Rates of Exchange at your place; and what are the Charges on Tobacco &c. — We have credited Capt Brannon for $3161.— for the Tobacco sold at 34 Cents & $358.— for 100 Catties of Rhubarb at 3 1/2 Cents. — We have credited you for the Amount of the Bill on Baring Brothers & Co for £1000 Sterling at 4/6 Exchange — We have also credited you for the Amount of the Bill on Messrs Kirkpatrick

have made of some. Excuse this trouble. I believe me yours truly

Signed R. de Haviland

Canton
Off. Bryan
Supercargo

Madras 20th July 1801

Messrs. Baring. Money & Co

Gentlemen

We hope that within a month after this reaches you, Capt. Porter

will arrive with his Ship with cargo which he is instructed to deliver over to you.

We enclose our Invoice request that Capt. Porter be furnished with such

charge of those Goods as he may require of you, & with as practicable dispatch.

We have engaged to furnish the N. Sec. Chinese Shipper of this

Ship, with 30 to 40000 Dollars upon Responsible Gentlemen from Canton. Particulars

of our engagement we shall have the pleasure to send you by the Sec himself

We wish the balance of your funds to be remitted in Gold or Gold Dust,

& sent to us by the first good opportunity. If Bar of Gold or Dust from China to

Bengal should be wanting, send from China to

Madras the earliest return by the first opportunity of sending us

an Invoice

We observe that the Charge per Catty in your Market for some

years has been 13 to 15 Spanish Dollars which price is quite unknown to us by

the returns we expect from thence are reduced by the scarcity of Money in India

to the lowest possible, & the Spring & early part of the Season for the Sale

of Piece Goods is almost over, so as to take for the Sale—

Chest for the money just mentioned to you, we have to suggest to you whether

it may not be practicable & advisable the Merchants Chops for the Goods to

them, & whether you could not anticipate the Sales in

order to avail yourselves of any good opportunities of purchasing Gold or making

remittances for

We hope the Ship Rounds of Capt. Porter Cargo will leave a

Lack of Dollars, after supplying

4405

Madras 21 July 1801

Copies by Hyson
Dyson
Ganges
Capt. J. Parker
Commanding the Ship
Seasons Friends

Sir

Referring you to our last from Tranquebar, we have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d May from Tranquebar, & the 12th from Malacca.

We observe the Bills you have drawn upon us for the amount of the Opium & you bought. The former appears to us very high, but we hope you will turn it to good account nevertheless. You are now completely manned & well manned, & if attacked we have no doubt but you will make a good defence.

You did all that was right & necessary with regard to the Nine Shipped upon you, & the Quality of Mr. George Bailey. We confirm our instructions of the 28th March last respecting your return to Europe with a Cargo of China Goods, & we hope you will bring us Home a full cargo of Teas & a large amount of Gold. But any thing should delay your return to Madras beyond the period at which we now expect you in the mid of December) we beg you will make a Remittance from Canton of the Goods you shall require for Sales next year, so that we may have time as much time as possible to prepare them.

Messrs Baring & Henry & Co will deliver this Letter to you. These Gentlemen have furnishing you a Returning one from Canton, & you will be pleased to address yourself to them according to Orders you may receive for the Disposal of your Cargo.

Wishing you a successful conclusion to your Voyage

We remain
Dear Sir
Your most Obedt Humble Servants
Geo. Abbott & Maitland

Madras 21 July 1801

Messrs Colvin & Bazett

Gentlemen

We have the pleasure to enclose the first of a set of Bills for £ Rd 22[illegible] 3. 5 drawn upon you by Mr. Abbott for £ Rd 22[illegible] 3. 5 at 30 days sight in favor of Messrs Baring & Henry & Co or their Order, which we request you will honor on presentation.

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As your Brother intends to leave Madrass to the Westward soon after the Sailing of the Halsewell being then particularly busy and Desiring that the Packets would not sail for some Days, I delayed Writing you Sooner, in the Interim I have done to Comply with your request to Capt Wm Sotheron & shall be ready to Settle the Business of Insurance you may not Doubt that the same attention, as hitherto will Company you may rest assured that the Sums insured with me shall not be Exhausted & to be paid to your Father & Mr Hall will not be Exhausted & to be paid to your Father & Mr Hall will not be Exhausted & to be paid to your Father & Mr Hall will

we can procure it we will purchase Bills & remit the amount to you
& we expect that your second Bill (₹2500) which expires
on Monday next will be paid.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Humble Servt
Signed Abbott Littlehales

Bombay

Madras 25th July 1801

George Madigan Esqr

Sir

We are favored with yours of the 2d Inst. to which we must beg leave to
refer replying more particularly until we receive advice of the arrival of the Belisarius at
Amboyna & of the state of that Market. We must however let you know as to our intention of
of sending an adventure to Amboyna by the Belisarius & immediately upon her return. It has not
been our intention to send any more Goods thither after January next which is then of your most
favorable of the Voyage, & would enable us to have goods manufactured proper for the Market
We shall be happy to hear from you when you shall have determined respecting
your return to the Malabars & we shall have the pleasure of writing to you as soon as we resolve
upon sending another ship to Bengal. We have just dispatched a ship of one hundred Tons
to Amboyna laden with Government & Stores, but we have sent nothing by her
on account except about 600 Bags of Rice.

Return

Bengal

Fort St. George

Amboyna

Alexander & Adam Esqrs

Gentn

We have to acknowledge the receipt of yours favors the 4th & 5th instant inclosing the
Bill of Exchange for Rs 3633.3.67
which we have remitted & found correct.

You will upon all future Bills on Bengal for Sp Rs 1000 or upwards deduct from your
allowance as what we are to allow you for the same

We are concerned that you should have had so much trouble in applying for the
Certificate from Government respecting the vessels of the Burmah & the Princess Royal &
certainly unnecessary being the case & we are sorry to observe the freight of the Princess Royal
was obliged to give Bills engagement to be responsible for such demands as the Bombay Custom
might have upon the Vessel.

Our late Mr Thomas Roebuck purchased of the Captain of Penang a Brig
for the Freight last returned to the Master 700 Tons Freight at 8 Rupees
[illegible]

Madras 27 July 1801

Josiah Webbe Esq.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir We have the honor to enclose our Bill for one Months Freight of the Ship Minerva the 25th Inst. agreeably to the terms of the Charter Party, for the payment of which we request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

We have the honor to be

Sir your most Obedt Servants

J. Abbott & Hartland

Madras 28th July 1801

H. Fraser Esqre

Dear Sir Having received a Power of Attorney from Mr Samuel Piper late an Officer of the Sandown Case Indiaman, to authorize you to call upon you for the Payment of our Demand for Freight made upon the Honble Company on his account, I beg to request you will be so kind as to forward me such Papers as may be necessary for me to prove the same, as soon as possible, by the first mail Dispatch

Yours Truly

J. Abbott

Madras 28 July 1801

Edwd Greenway Esq

Collr of the Jaghire

Sir We have the honor to transmit by Coach the Sum of one thousand one Hundred and three Rupees seven Annas only Collr amount of the following Bills

Bill drawn the 30th ultimo	Pago 25: 7: 72
Outstanding due on Bills on your Bill of the 22 ditto	Pago 315: 7: 72

which Sum we request you will be pleased to authorize the receipt of

We have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obed Servants

J. Abbott & Hartland

Madras 28th July 1801

R. A. Hartland Esqre

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Madras 28th July 1801

Madras 29 July 1801.

Calcutta

A B Hudson Esqr

Sir, Upon your writing us your letter of the 15th Inst covering Capt Stewart's protest against the Master Capt Stewart at Calcutta, you will there see the reasons of his that the insurance upon the Ship was removed agreeably to your instructions on the 20th May, as the three months had expired on the 10th May we might have forfeited our privilege of removing the risk delayed it, owing to your instructions were positive, we had no motive for delaying it a single hour.

We return you thanks for your perusal of Lascarny and letters from Penang, of which we send Capt Stewart by some

We are Sir your most obt Servants

Agnew Abbott & Maitland

Canton 6th Nov.

Madras 29th July 1801.

Capt D Porter

Dear Sir

From the accounts we have just received from London we are induced to make some Sales on your Cargo from Porto to Madras; & accordingly we request that Sixteen hundred of Mother of Pearl Shells, you must have and least 1000/One Thousand Pounds of the largest & best Mother of Pearl Shells you can collect. Do not fail in this Being as Absence as much Cocoa as you can get, one of 3 should be 6000 Pounds

We remain

It is of importance to us to Dear Sir

have the above quantity of Mother of

Pearl Shells Lest upon your arrival from Your most Obedt

Porto, as by that Opportunity

have any Goods to Proceed Home Humble Servants

for both the market at Canton and

is extraordinarily low, you are to Agnew Abbott & Maitland

leave the Ship to Proceed

Home the sooner Chuse. Part of you are certain of procuring