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sufficient Cause to this Court why the said Instrument sh[illegible]ot be admitted and received as & for the last Will & Testament of the said Thomas Willcox deceased, This Court doth intend to proceed to the Examination of Witnesses touching the Validity of the said Instrument & if the same shall be proved according to due form of Law, This Court will pronounce for the Force & Validity thereof, their Absence or rather Contempt in any wise notwithstanding.

Petition Ex parte the Reverend Father Severini read & filed setting forth that He had received from Luis Williams at Mergui the Sum of Pag.s 365-4-25 being part of the nett Produce of the Ship Providence which was delivered to the said Luis Williams by Captain Patche at that Place & was afterwards broke to Pieces by him, which Sum the said Petitioner prays may be deposited in this Court in the Name of the Accomptant General for the Benefit of Mess.rs Bedford & Davis or their Heirs, or any other Person or Persons who are concerned in the said Ship Providence; And likewise that this Court would be pleased to pass an Order to receive such farther Sum or Sums of Money which may hereafter come to the Hands of the Petitioner by means of the said Luis Williams, account of the said Ship Providence.

Ordered that the said Sum of Pag.s 365-4-25. be deposited with the Cash and Effects of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Name of the Accomptant General & be carried to the Head of **The Estate of Mess.rs Bedford & Davis & all others concerned in the Ship Providence.** — And

Ordered that whatever Sum or Sums of Money shall hereafter be received by the said Father Severini by means of the said Luis Williams account the Ship Providence shall likewise be deposited with the Cash & Effects of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Name of the Accomptant General under the aforesaid Head ——

appearing; He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him as Representative of the said William Fullerton Charles Douglas, John Durand & Thomas Browne Creditors to the said deceased. — The said Mr Andrew Roſs acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about the Sum of Pag.s 5000, and nominates for his Security Henry Vansittart Esquire & Mr Josias Dupre both of this Place Merchants.

The Usual Oath being now administered to the said Mr Andrew Roſs in Court

Ordered that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid. —

The said Mr Andrew Roſs who did on the 13th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods, Chattels & Credits of Andrew Greig late Captain of Infantry in the United East India Companys Service deceased appears & acquaints the Court that the Time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Persons who might have a preferable Right to Letters of Administration to him is expired, but none appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him as a Creditor to the said deceased. The said Mr Andrew Roſs acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pag.s 600 — & nominates for his Security Henry Vansittart Esquire & Josias Dupre both of this Place Merchants.

The usual Oath being now administered to the said Mr Andrew Roſs in Court,

Ordered that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

Mr Alderman Smith goes off the Bench.

Mr John Palmer Proctor for Messrs John Lewin Smith and John Maxwell Stone Administrators to the Goods, Chattels & Credits &c of William Roberts deceased appears & prays the Court would be pleased to grant them a further Time till the first Day of March next to deliver in the Inventory of the deceased's Estate, As they have been informed that there are Effects at Bengall belonging to the said Estate, which they have not been able to procure any particular Account of.

Granted accordingly.

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th Day of October Anno Domini 1759

Present
Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Francis Saylor, James Jones, &
John Debonaire Aldermen.

The Register acquaints the Court that Mr George Douglas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of Lieutenant Richard Pottinger deceased had since the last Court Day taken his Oath to the Authenticity of the said Will before the Mayor, and that thereupon a Probate had been granted to Mr Robert Dowsett Executor in the said Will named, agreeable to an Order of last Court Day.

Mr John Palmer Proctor for the said Mr Robert Dowsett appears and returns the Commission directed to Captain Simon Hart and Lieutenants Archibald Blair, & Richard Fitzpatrick for taking the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, unexecuted, as Lieutenant Richard Fitzpatrick one of the Commissioners therein named was since dead; and as Mr George Douglas one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will had taken his Oath to the Authenticity thereof before the Mayor, & that thereupon a Probate had been granted to the said Mr Robert Dowsett.

this Place Inhabitants.

The Usual Oath being administered to the said James Teeds in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

The last Will and Testament of Richard Pottinger late second Lieutenant in the Train in the Service of the United East India Company, read a second Time.

Mr John Palmer Proctor for Robert Dowsett represents to the Court that as He has been informed that Lieutenant Richard Fitzpatrick one of the Commissioners nominated for taking the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of the said deceased is since dead; and as our Army is so near the Enemy that in all Probability a considerable Time must elapse before a Commission can be returned from Camp; and as it appears by the said last Will that there are Persons belonging to the Squadron who are indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, and as the Squadron is expected to sail in a few Days. He therefore prays that the Oath of Mr John Bogue may be now taken to the Hand Writing of the said deceased. He also acquaints the Court that He has Heard that Mr George Douglass one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will is now in the Place; He therefore prays that the said Mr George Douglass may be permitted to take his Oath before the Mayor to the Authenticity of the said Will, as He had not an opportunity of producing the said Mr George Douglass before the Court; and that the Oath of an Executor may now be administered to the said Mr Robert Dowsett; and that a Probate of the said Will may be granted to the said Mr Robert Dowsett, upon the said Mr George Douglass his making Oath to the said Will as aforesaid.

"The said Mr John Bogue makes Oath, that He hath frequently seen the deceased write & hath received Letters from him, and is thereby well acquainted with the Manner & form of his Hand Writing, and that He verily believes the Will now shown him to

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Town Hall the 25th Day of September Anno Domini 1759

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor,
Peter Mariette, Francis Taylor,
John Lewen Smith, James Jones,
George Stratton, John Debonaire, &
Richard Brickenden Aldermen.

Mr Daniel Morse appears & prays leave to resign the Office of Notary Publick for the Reasons set forth the last Court Day for his resigning the Office of Register;

which is granted,

And Mr John Maxwell Stone is now appointed by the Court to succeed him, and the Oaths of Allegiance and Office are now administered to the said Mr John Maxwell Stone by the Mayor.

Town Hall the 2d Day of October Anno Domini 1759

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor,
Peter Mariette, Francis Taylor,
James Jones, George Stratton,
John Debonaire, & Richard Brickenden
Aldermen.

Mr John Palmer Proctor for Robert Dowsett of Fort St George Merchant appears and delivers into Court the last Will and Testament of Richard Pottinger late second Lieutenant in the Train in the United East India Companys Service,

which is read

The said Mr John Palmer prays that a Commission may issue to proper Persons to take the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Authenticity of the Will

Which is granted returnable in fourteen Days

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Town Hall, Tuesday the 17th day of July Anno Domini 1759

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette Senior Alderman, Francis Taylor, John Lewen Smith, & James Jones, Aldermen

The Register lays before the Court the Inventory of the Estate of the late Francis William Massey deceased, Sworn to by the Executor Isaac Saul Hancock, before the Mayor.

Messrs. Simon Hart, & William Dugman return the Commission issued to them at Chengleput, for taking the oath of Thomé da Costa to the just administration of his Brother Anthonio da Costa's Estate, duely Executed.

Order'd that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal, as soon as the proper Security shall be given.

Town Hall Friday the 10th Day of August Anno Domini 1759

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor, Peter Mariette, Francis Taylor, John Lewen Smith, James Jones, John Calland, John Debonaire, and Richard Brickenden, Aldermen.

Mr. John Maxwell Stone Proctor for Daniel De Castro, of Fort St. George Merchant and Executor to the last Will and Testament of Moses Bernard late of Fort St. George deceased, delivers into Court an Inventory of the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased sworn to before Mr. Alderman Debonaire.

Town Hall, Tuesday the 17th day of July Anno Domini 1759

Present

Mr Peter Mariette Senior Alderman, Francis Taylor,
John Lewin Smith, & James Jones, Aldermen

The Register lays before the Court the Inventory of the Estate of the late Francis William Massey deceased, Sworn to by the Executor Tysoe Saul Hancock, before the Mayor.

Messrs Simon Hart, & William Deyman return the Commission issued to them at Chengleput, for taking the oath of Thomé da Costa to the just administration of his Brother Anthonio da Costa's Estate, duly executed.

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal, as soon as the proper Security shall be given.

Town Hall, Friday the 10th Day of August Anno Domini 1759

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor, Peter Mariette,
Francis Taylor, John Lewin Smith, James Jones,
John Calland, John Debonaire, and Richard
Brickenden, Aldermen.

Mr John Maxwell Stone Proctor for Daniel DeCastro, of Fort St George Merchant and Executor to the last Will and Testament of Moses Bernard late of Fort St George deceased, delivers into Court an Inventory of the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased sworn to before Mr Alderman Debonaire.

Town Hall, Tuesday the 19th day of June, Anno Domini 1759

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette, Senior Alderman, Francis Taylor,
John Lewin Smith, James Jones & John Calland,
Aldermen —

The Register lays before the Court the Inventory & Account Current of the Estate of the late Thomas Henderson deceased, sworn to by the Administrator George Stratton before the Mayor.

Mr. John Palmer, Proctor for Ralph Taylor of Fort St. George prays that Letters of Administration may be granted the said Ralph Taylor to the Goods chattels & credits of the late James Hughes deceased, the time limited by the Advertisements being elapsed & no objection made.

The said Ralph Taylor being in Court, acquaints the Court that the deceaseds Estate will amount to about Two hundred Pagodas, & offers as his Securities Messrs. George Mackay, & Thomas Tilling of Fort St. George.

The said Ralph Taylor makes oath that the deceaseds Estate is indebted to him the full & just sum of Sixty one Pagodas and an half, besides a conditional Agreement of Thirty Pounds.

The usual oath of an Administrator is now administer'd to the said Ralph Taylor, & Order'd that Letters of Administration do pass the seal, upon his giving security as abovementioned.

Mr. John Palmer Proctor for Thomé da Costa prays that Letters of Administration may be granted the said Thomé da Costa to the Goods chattels & credits of his Brother Anthonio da Costa, the time limited by the Advertisements being elapsed and no objection made.

The said Proctor represents to the Court that the said Thomé da Costa is at Camp, & prays that a Commission may issue directed to such Persons as he shall hereafter nominate, to administer the usual oath of an Administrator to him.

Granted accordingly —

Town Hall, Tuesday the 19th day of June, Anno Domini 1759

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette, Senior Alderman, Francis Taylor,
John Lewin Smith, James Jones & John Calland,
Aldermen —

The Register lays before the Court the Inventory & Account Current of the Estate of the late Thomas Henderson deceased, sworn to by the Administrator George Stratton before the Mayor.

Mr. John Palmer, Proctor for Ralph Taylor of Fort St George prays that Letters of Administration may be granted the said Ralph Taylor to the Goods chattels & credits of the late James Hughes deceased, the time limitted by the Advertisements being elapsed & no objection made.

The said Ralph Taylor being in Court, acquaints the Court that the deceased's Estate will amount to about Five hundred Pagodas, & offers as his Securities Messrs. George Mackay, & Thomas Tilling of Fort St George.

The said Ralph Taylor makes oath that the deceased's Estate is indebted to him the full & just sum of Sixty one Pagodas and an half, besides a conditional Agreement of Thirty Pounds.

The usual oath of an Administrator is now administer'd to the said Ralph Taylor, & Order'd that Letters of Administration do pass the seal, upon his giving security as abovementioned.

Mr. John Palmer Proctor for Thomé da Costa prays that Letters of Administration may be granted the said Thomé da Costa to the Goods chattels & credits of his Brother Anthonio da Costa, the time limitted by the Advertisements being elapsed and no objection made.

The said Proctor represents to the Court that the said Thomé da Costa is at Camp, & prays that a Commission may issue directed to such Persons as he shall hereafter nominate, to administer the usual oath of an Administrator to him.

Granted accordingly —

Henry Vansittart, one of the Executors in the said Will named.

Ordered that a Probate do pass the Seal as soon as the said Henry Vansittart shall have taken the usual oath before the Mayor.

Mr William Aiderney of Fort St George Merchant appears, and prays the Court would be pleased to take into consideration the Prayer made by him the 6th Ultimo, relating to granting Letters of Administration to the Goods, Chattels, & Credits of the late William Percival Esquire deceased.

The Court having taken the said Prayer into their serious consideration, are Unanimously of opinion that the same ought not to be complied with, since neither the Kindred or Creditors of the Deceased are desirous of taking out Letters of Administration; For, notwithstanding it is in the discretion of the Court to grant to whomsoever they shall think proper, Letters ad Colligendum Bona Defuncti, Yet by such act they render themselves subject to be call'd upon, by the Heirs or Creditors of the deceased for any Misconduct in the Person by them appointed.

Town Hall, Tuesday the 5th day of June, Anno Domini 1759.

Present

Mr Peter Mariette, Presiding Senior Alderman,
Francis Taylor, John Lewin Smith, James Jones, &
John Calland, Aldermen.

The Register acquaints the Court that Henry Vansittart, & Charles Bourchier Esquires, had made oath before the Mayor, the Former as Executor to the last Will & Testament of the late Major James Kilpatrick Deceased, & the latter as Administrator to the Goods, Chattels, & Credits of John de Roor deceased.

Mr John Palmer as Proctor for Ralph Taylor of Fort St George prays that Letters of Administration may be granted the said Ralph Taylor to the Goods Chattels, & credits of James Hughes late of Fort St George deceased, as a Creditor of the said deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed, citing all manner of Persons who may be possessed of any Wills, Codicils, or Papers any wise purporting a Will of the said Deceased, to bring the same into the Registry of this Court, & the Kindred or Creditors of the deceased to shew any objections which they may have

Town Hall. Tuesday the 8th day of May. Anno Domini 1759.

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette, Presiding Senior Alderman, Francis Taylor, James Jones, George Stratton, & John Calland, Aldermen.

Mr. Alderman Jones acquaints the Court that he has, agreeable to his Promise of last Court day, administer'd to Doctor James Wilson, the usual oath as Executor to the last Will & Testament of the late Captain Alexander Callender deceased.

Mr. John Palmer, Proctor for Charles Bourchier of Fort St. George Esquire, prays that Letters of Administration may be granted the said Charles Bourchier, to the Goods, chattels, & credits of John de Cos, late of this place, [illegible], as a Principal Creditor of the deceased.

Order'd that the usual Advertisements be affixed citing all manner of Persons who may be possessed of any Wills, Codicils or Papers any wise purporting a Will of the said deceased to bring the same into the Registry of this Court. or to the Kindred or Creditors of the deceased to shew any objections which they may have to the granting Letters of Administration to the said Charles Bourchier, on or before fourteen days from this date, in default thereof Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Charles Bourchier.

Mr. William Aldersey of Fort St. George Merchant appears, & prays the Court would be pleased to take into consideration the Prayer made by him the 6th Ultimo, relating to granting Letters of Administration to the Goods, chattels & credits of the late William Percival Esquire deceased.

Agreed that the consideration of the said Prayer be defer'd till the 16th Instant, on which day a full Court is order'd to be summoned.

Town Hall Tuesday the 24th: day of April Anno Domini 1759 —

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor Peter Marrette,
Francis Taylor James Jones, and John Calland,
Aldermen —

Mr. Alderman Jones represents to the Court, that he has since the last Court day administer'd the usual Oath of an Executor to Lieutenant Leonard Parrot, to the due Execution of the Last Will. & Testament of the late Major Paul Philip Polier de Bottens deceased, which said Will was Exhibited read & proved the 17th: Instant.

Probate is granted unto the said Leonard Parrot Jointly with Mr. Andrew Ross the other Executor, to whom the Usual Oath was administer'd in Court the 17th: Instant.

The Mayor delivers into Court the Inventory & Account Current of the Estate of the late John Douglas deceased, Sworn to by the Executor Mr. Alexander Dalrymple.

The Mayor likewise delivers into Court the Account Current of the Estate of the late Captain James Ogilvy deceased, Sworn to by the Executor Mr. Alexander Dalrymple, and represents that the said Executor had it not in his Power to deliver the Inventory of the deceased's Estate, the same having been in the possession of Captain Robert Bannatyne, the other Executor, Who was lately slain, & which cannot be found amongst his Papers; However the said Mr. Alexander Dalrymple has deliver'd unto him, an Account Sale of the Deceased's Effects shewing the whole amount thereof, but not the Particulars; & which the Mayor now Lays before the Court.

would be pleased to order publick Advertisements to be affixed, Citing all manner of Persons who may be possessed of any Will, Codicil, or Writings purporting a Will of the Deceased to Lay the same before this Court and in default of a Will, Codicil, &c. that the Widow, nearest of Kin, or Creditors of the Deceased may be desired to take out Letters of Administration, as he, the Said William Aldersey entirely renounces his right of Administration.

Granted accordingly, & to be limitted till the 5th Instant.

Mr John Lewen Smith, & the Register acquaint the Court that they did conformable to an order of the 13th Ultimo, in company with the Notary Publick, (Mr Peter Downes being prevented from attending thro' a hurry of Business) Examine the Papers of the Deceased Mr William Roberts, to See if he had Left any other Will than that exhibited the 13th Ultimo, but were not able to find any.

The Register acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for the appearance of the Widow nearest of kin, Creditors &c. is Elapsed, & that no Persons have appeared.

Mr John Lewen Smith & Mr John Maxwell Stone acquaint the Court that Lest the Deceaseds Estate should suffer thro' the want of Persons to manage the same, they will as Friends to the Deceased take upon them the Administration of his affairs, & represent that they Imagine the Estate will amount to about five hundred Pagodas, & Nominate as their Securities Messrs Peter Marette, & Robert Dowsett, Merchants of this Place.

To prove the authenticity of the Will deliver'd in the 13th Ultimo, Mr Daniel Morse, the Register, Makes oath.

"That he has often seen the deceased write, and received Letters from him, and thereby
"is well acquainted with the character & manner of his handwriting, & having
"carefully viewed the Will now shewn unto him, does verily believe it to be
all wrote, & sign'd by the Deceased."

Dan.l Morse

The usual oath having been administer'd to the said Messrs John Lewen Smith, & John Maxwell Stone, Order'd that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed be granted unto them, on their giving Security as abovementioned.

Mr. John Palmer Proctor for Captain Charles Campbell who did on the 9th Ultimo apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels, & credits of the late Captain Lieutenant Stephen Pilhock deceased acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Persons who might have a preferable right to the said Charles Campbell, is expired, but none appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted to the said Charles Campbell, as a Friend to the Deceased.

The said Charles Campbell being in Court, informs the Court that the Deceaseds Estate will amount to about Two hundred Pagodas, & Nominates as his Securities Captain John Call, & Mr. Robert Turing both of this place,

The usual oath being administered to the said Charles Campbell in Court

Order'd that Letters of Administration do pass the seal, on his giving Security as aforesaid.

The said Mr. John Palmer Proctor for the aforesaid Captain Charles Campbell who did on the 9th Ultimo apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods, chattels & credits of the late Lieutenant William Robson, represents to the Court that he has lately discover'd in the hands of the said Charles Campbell, a Letter wrote by the deceased the night before his death & directed to his Mother, purporting his intention with regard to the disposition of his Affairs, wherein he signifies as his request that his concerns in India should be managed by the said Charles Campbell, & the produce of his Estate remitted to his Mother for the several uses in the said Letter contained; Wherefore he the said Proctor now prays that the said Letter may be consider'd as the Last Will of the said Deceased, & Probate thereof granted unto the said Charles Campbell.

To prove the authenticity of the Handwriting & Signature of the Deceased Lieutenant Archibald Blair, & Mr. John Maxwell Stone make oath as follows.

"That they have often seen the Deceased write & received Letters from him, & thereby
"are well acquainted with the character & manner of his Handwriting, & having
"carefully viewed and examined the Letter now shewn unto them, do verily
"believe it to be all wrote & signed by him."

So help them God

well as of the Validity of the Will, Mr Abraham Browne the Subscribing Witneſs is ready to make oath.

The said Mr Abraham Browne makes oath "That He saw the Will now Exhibited, signed, publish'd, & declared by the Testator Moses Bernard, as & for his Last Will & Testament, & that he was at that time to all outward appearance of sound mind, memory, & understanding, and that he, the deponent, subscribed his Name as a Witneſs thereto in presence of the Deceased; and also that it was a Custom frequently used by the Deceased to sign his Name Bernard Moses, or Moses Bernard, indifferently."

Probate is Granted unto Mr Daniel Debastro Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well & truly to administer the same

Town Hall, Tuesday the 27th day of March Anno Domini 1759—

Present

Claud Ruſsell Senior Alderman, Peter Mariette,
Francis Taylor, John Lewen Smith, & James Jones,
Aldermen—

Captains Donald Campbell, and Andrew Greig, two of the Commiſsioners appointed the 13th Instant for taking the oath of Achilles Preston, one of the subscribing Witneſses to the Last Will & Testament of James Ogilvy deceased, as also for administring the oath of an Executor of the said Will to Captain Robert Bannatyne, return the Commiſsion duely Executed.

Mr John Palmer Proctor for the said Robert Bannatyne prays that a Probate may iſsue to the said Robert Bannatyne, jointly with Mr Alexander Dalrymple the other Executor named in the said Will, who was sworn in Court the 13th Instant.

Granted accordingly—

to offer any objections which these may have to the Granting Letters of Adminis-tration with the said Testamentary Schedule annext to the said Mr. George Stratton, on or before fourteen days from this date.

Town Hall, Tuesday the 13th day of March, Anno Domini 1759 —

Present
Charles Turner Esquire, Mayor, Samuel Ardley,
Peter Marriette Francis Taylor, John Lewen Smith
Marmaduke Best, James Jones, & George Stratton,
Aldermen —

The Last Will & Testament of John Douglas late of Fort St. George Merchant was this day Exhibited, read, & proved in Court by the oaths of Henry Eustace Johnson, & Matthew Clarke, two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto.

Probate is granted unto Mr. Alexander Dalrymple of Fort St. George Merchant, Executor in the said Will named, being first Sworn well & truly to administer the same.

The said Mr. Alexander Dalrymple likewise delivers into Court the Last Will & Testament of James Ogilvy late Captain of Infantry in the United East India Company's service, wherein he the said Alexander Dalrymple is appointed one of the Executors, Which is read, Mr. John Palmer Proctor for Captain Robert Bannatyne the other Executor in the said Will named, Prays that a Commission may issue directed to Captains Charles Campbell, Donald Campbell, & Andrew Greig to take the oath of Achilles Preston one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, (the other Witness James Wilson being indisposed) as also to administer the oath of an Executor to the said Captain Robert Bannatyne; And that upon return of the Commission duely Executed, a Probate may be granted to the said Alexander Dalrymple, & Robert Bannatyne, Jointly.

Granted returnable in fourteen days.

The said Mr. Alexander Dalrymple acquaints the Court that he is shortly about to Leave this place, & therefore prays that the oath of an Executor may now be administered to him

Which is Granted, & the oath administred accordingly —

Mr.

Proceedings of the Hon^ble the Mayor's Court as the Kings Ordinary for Granting of Wills and Letters of Administration &c.

Town Hall, Friday the 9th day of March, Anno Domini 1759

Present

Charles Turner Esquire, Mayor, Samuel Ardley, Peter Marriette, Marmaduke Best & George Stratton, Aldermen

Sarhadee Vonganah, Administrator to the Goods, Chattels, & Credits of James Calvinar deceased, appears, & prays the Court to grant him the further space of one month from this date to deliver in the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased, the late Troubles having prevented him from delivering in the same within the limited time.

Granted accordingly

William Roberts, Commander of the United East India Companys Ship Prince of Wales appears & prays the Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels & Credits of Robert Mackell, late Supracargo of the said Ship, as a friend to the dec[illegible]d who departed this Life lately in the Paſsage from Bombay.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be publish'd at the Gates & Town Hall, citing any Person who may be poſseſsed of a Will of the said Deceased to bring the same into the Registry of this Court, & to the Kindred or Creditors of the said Deceased (if any be) to offer any objections, which they may have, to the granting Letters of Administration to the said William Roberts, on or before fourteen days from this date

Mr. John Palmer, Proctor for Charles Campbell Captain of Infantry in the United East India Companys service, prays that Letters of Administration may be granted the said Charles Campbell to the Goods, Chattels, & Credits of Cap. Lieut. Stephen Billioch deceased, the Effects of the deceased having been collected, & sold by the said Charles Campbell as Commandant of the Garrison during the Siege, & the money still remaining in his hands.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be publish'd at the Gates & Town Hall, citing any Person who may be poſseſsed of a Will of the said Deceased to bring the same into the Registry of this Court, & to the Kindred or Creditors of the said deceased (if any be) to offer any objections which they may have to the granting Letters of Administration to the said Charles Campb[illegible] before fourteen days from this date

The said Mr John Palmer also prays that Letter of Administration may be granted the said Captain Charles Campbell to the Goods, chattels, & credits of Lieutenant William Robson deceased, the Effects of the deceased having been collected & sold by the said Charles Campbell, as Commandant of the Garrison during the Siege, & the money still remaining in his hands.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be publish'd at the Gates & Town Hall citing any Person who may be possessed of a Will of the said deceased to bring the same into the Registry of this Court, & to the Kindred, & Creditors of the deceased (if any be) to offer any objections which those may have to the granting Letters of Administration to the said Charles Campbell, on or before fourteen days from this date.

Mr Alderman Stratton goes off the Bench.

Mr George Stratton delivers into Court the Testamentary Schedule of Thomas Henderson Mariner, wrote by the said George Stratton at the instance & request of the deceased, but which he did not Execute, as the said George Stratton omitted to insert his own Name therein as Executor, Wherefore He now Prays that Letters of Administration with the Testamentary Schedule annexed, may be granted him to the Goods, Chattels, & Credits of the Deceased, more especia[illegible] it appears by a Letter from the deceased to him, the said George Stratton, now deli[illegible]ed in, & read, that the deceased did intend to Leave the management of his affairs to him, the said George Stratton.

The said Mr George Stratton makes oath, "That the Testamentary Schedule now produced, "and shewn unto him, was wrote by him at the instance & desire of the Deceased "Thomas Henderson, & that the same contains the Intention of the deceased with regard "to the Disposition of his Affairs."

So help him God
George Stratton

Mr William Anderson of Fort St George Surgeon makes oath "That the Testamentary "Schedule now produced, was shewn by him to the Deceased, and that he, the said William "Anderson read the same over to the Deceased, who declared his Approbation of the Contents thereof."

So help him God

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be publish'd at the Gates & Town Hall, citing any Person who may be possessed of a Will of the said deceased to bring the same into the Registry of this Court & to the Kindred, & Creditors of the deceased (if any be)

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Mr. Alderman Smith goes off the Bench

The said Mr. Smith represents to the Court that Mr. William Roberts late of Fort St. George Merchant having been accidentally killed in the Siege, He, the said John Lewen Smith out of the regard & esteem which he bore the deceased, went together with Mr. Peter Downes of this place Merchant, also a Friend to the deceased, to his Dwelling House, and collected his Effects & Papers & that during a slight search which they made amongst the latter they found a Will, & which is now delivered in, & read.

Order'd that General Citations (or Advertisements) be affixed at the most publick Places Citing Samuel Seddon, & Richard Farrer, the Executors to pray Probate of the Will, or to the Widow or Nearest of kin to the Deceased, & all others whom it may concern, to apply to the Court for Letters of Administration with the Will annext to the Estate of the said ~~William~~ Roberts Deceased, on or before the 27th Instant.

The Court observing that the said Will is of so old a date as the 1st April 1752, whereby it is highly probable that another Will of a later date may have been executed, & which for want of a proper Examination has not been discover'd. It is therefore directed Lest the Effects & Papers of the Deceased should be lost or destroy'd during the time limitted by the Citations, that the Register do attend with the Notary Publick, & the said Messrs. John Lewen Smith, & Peter Downes, & that they do coll.t & secure all the Effects & Papers of the Deceased, & that the Notary Publick do affix his Seals thereon.

Town Hall Tuesday the 20th day of March, Anno Domini 1759.

Present

Charles Turner Esquire, Mayor, Samuel Ardley, Peter Mariette, Francis Taylor, John Lewen Smith, and James Jones, Aldermen

Mr. Archdale Palmer, Proctor for Daniel de Castro, of Fort St. George Merchant delivers into Court the Last Will & Testament of Moses Bernard late of this place Deceased. Which is read.

The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Deceased has omitted to seal the said Will, & likewise that he has sign'd the same B: Moses, instead of Moses Bernard, but which method he often used, concerning the truth of which, as

well

Town Hall, Tuesday the 3d day of April Anno Domini 1759 —

Present

Claud Ruſsell Esquire, Mayor, Peter Mariette,
Francis Taylor, John Severn Smith, Marmaduke Best,
James Jones, George Stratton, John Calland, &
John Whitehill, Aldermen —

Sarhadea Venganah, Administrator to the Goods, Chattels, & Credits of James Calvineer Deceased, delivers into Court on oath an Inventory & Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased —

Captain William Roberts, who did on the 9th Ultimo apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods, chattels, & credits of Robert Machett deceased, appears, & acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Persons who might have a preferable right to him, is expired, but none appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him, as a Friend to the deceased.

The said William Roberts informs the Court that the deceased's Estate will amount to about one thousand Pagodas, & Nominates as his Securities Meſsrs. George Mackay & George Stratton, Merchants of this place

The usual oath being administer'd to the said William Roberts in Court, Order'd that Letters of Administration do paſs the seal, on his giving Security as aforesaid

Mr. George Stratton who did on the 9th Ultimo apply to this Court for Letters of Administration with the Testamentary Schedule annext, to the Goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Henderson deceased, appears & acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Persons who might have a preferable right to him is expired, but none appearing, He therefore Prays that Letters of Administration with the Testamentary Schedule annext may now be granted him, as a Friend to the Deceased,

The said George Stratton informs the Court that the Deceased's Estate will amount to about Three hundred Pagodas, & Nominates as his Securities Meſsrs. George Mackay & John Whitehill, Merchants of this place

The usual oath being administer'd to the said George Stratton in Court, Order'd that Letters of Administration with the Testamentary Schedule annext do paſs the Seal, on his giving Security as aforesaid

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The Court observing that the said Letter does contain the intention of the deceased with regard to the disposition of his affairs, & that he has therein signified it as his request that the same should be managed by the said Captain Charles Campbell; And as it is provided by a Statute of the 29th of Car: 2d: Cap: 3d That any Soldier being in actual Military Service or any Mariner at Sea, may dispose of his Moveables, Wages, & Personal Estate as before that Act, by which Clause Soldiers, & Sailors (as therein mentioned) appear to be Exempted from the Limitation prescribed by the said Statute with regard to Wills.

This Court doth therefore think fit to Pronounce for the force, & validity of the said Will of the said Deceased William Robson, & do order that Probate thereof be granted to the said Captain Charles Campbell, Executor thereby appointed, the usual oath having been administered to him in Court.

Town Hall, Friday the 6th day of April, Anno Domini 1759.

Present

Claud Russell Esquire, Mayor, Peter Marriette,
Francis Taylor, John Lewen Smith, & George Stratton
Aldermen

The Last Will & Testament of David Lopez Fernandes, late of this place Merchant deceased was this day Exhibited read & proved in Court, by the oath of Abraham Browne, Subscribing Witness to the said Will.

Mr Henry Vansittart of Fort St George Merchant one of the Executors Named in the said Will, appears in Court, & Makes oath "That he has "not intermeddled with the deceaseds Estate, & renounces his right of Executorship."

Probate is granted unto Messrs Samuel & Daniel de Castro of Fort St George Merchants, Executors in the said Will named, being first Sworn well & truly to administer the same.

Mr William Aldersey of Fort St George Merchant appears & acquaints the Court that William Percival late of this place Esquire, having departed this Life on the 16th Ultimo, He, the said William Aldersey being a Relation of the Deceased did in company with the Notary Publick, Examine the deceaseds Papers for a Will, but they were not able to find any. Wherefore he prays that the Court

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Town Hall Tuesday the 17th day of April Anno Domini 1759—

Present

Claud Ruſsell Esquire, Mayor. Peter Marrette,
Francis Taylor & James Jones, Aldermen—

Mr. Andrew Roſs of Fort St. George Merchant appears and delivers into Court the Last Will & Testament of Paul Philip Polier de Bottens, late Major in the United East India Companys service deceased, as also a Codicil to the said Will, but which is not Witneſsed.

The said Will is accordingly proved by the oath of John Henry Meyers Captain in the United East India Companys service, one of the subscribing Witneſses thereto.

And to Prove the authenticity of the said Codicil, the said John Henry Meyers Makes oath. "That He has often seen the said Paul Philip Polier de Bottens "write, & received Letters from him, & is thereby well acquainted with the "character, & manner of his hand writing, and having carefully viewed the "Codicil now Exhibited, does verily believe it to be signed by the said Paul "Philip Polier de Bottens."

So help him God.

Probate is granted unto the aforesaid Andrew Roſs, one of the Executors in the said Will named, being first sworn well and truly to administer the same.

The said Mr. Andrew Roſs represents to the Court that Lorain Panel is at present Indisposed, but will, as the said Andrew Roſs believes, be able to Make oath to the due Execution of the said Will, the next Court day—

Town Hall, Tuesday the 1st day of May Anno Domini 1759 —

Present

Peter Mariette Senior Alderman, John Levin Smith. James Jones and George Stratton, Aldermen.

Mr. Andrew Roſs of Fort St. George Merchant appears in behalf of James Wilson of the same place Surgeon, and delivers into Court the Last Will & Testament of Alexander Callender late Captain of Infantry in the United East India Companys service.

Which is read.

The said Mr. Andrew Roſs informs the Court that the said James Wilson is much Indisposed, & therefore desires the Court would be pleased to appoint one of the Members to administer the usual oath of an Executor to him; And the said Mr. Andrew Roſs further informs the Court that the subscribing Witneſses are all at Camp, as well as the other two Executors in the Will named, William Heslop, & Donald Campbell, by whom he is impowered to pray the Court that a Commiſsion may iſsue to proper Persons to take the oaths of the subscribing Witneſses to the authenticity of the Will, as also to administer the usual oaths of Executors to the said William Heslop, & Donald Campbell.

Both which Prayers are granted. The Commiſsion to be directed to Major Cholmondley Brereton, George Monson, & John Caillaud, the three principal Officers at Camp, or any two of them. And Mr. Alderman Jones acquaints the Court that he will administer the Executors Oath to the said James Wilson.

Town Hall, Tuesday the 15th day of May, Anno Domini 1759

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette, Presiding Senior Alderman, Francis Taylor, John Lewin Smith, James Jones, George Stratton, and John Calland, Aldermen.

Mr. John Maxwell Stone, Proctor for John Smith of Fort St. George Esquire prays the Court would grant the said John Smith the further Space of one Month to deliver in the Inventory, & Account Current of the Estate of the late Captain Peter Eckman Deceased, the Accounts of the deceased's Estate having been left in the poſseſsion of the late William Percival Esquire, who departed this Life Intestate, & to whose Estate No one has as yet administred.

Granted accordingly.

Agreed to defer taking into consideration the Prayer made by Mr. William Aldersey the last Court day relating to Granting administration to the Estate of the late William Percival Esquire, till the 22d Instant, the said William Aldersey not being in Court.

Town Hall, Tuesday the 22d day of May, Anno Domini 1759

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette, Presiding Senior Alderman, Francis Taylor, John Lewin Smith, James Jones, George Stratton, and John Calland, Aldermen.

Mr. John Palmer, Proctor for Charles Bourchier of Fort St. George Esquire, prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted the said Charles Bourchier to the Goods, Chattels, & Credits of John de Roos deceased, the time limited by the Advertisement being elapsed, & no Person appearing.

Order'd that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal as soon as the said Charles Bourchier shall have taken the usual oath before the Mayor.

Mr. John Palmer, as Proctor for Henry Vansittart of Fort St. George Esquire lays before the Court the Last Will & Testament of James Kilpatrick late Major in the United East India Company's service deceased, proved before the Hon'ble the Mayor's Court at Calcutta, & prays that a Probate thereof may be granted to the said

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to the granting Letters of Administration to the said Ralph Taylor, on or before fourteen days from this date, In default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Ralph Taylor.

The said Mr. John Palmer as Proctor for Thomé da Costa prays that Letters of Administration may be granted the said Thomé da Costa to the Goods, chattels, & credits of Anthonio da Costa, late of Fort St. George deceased, as a Relation to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed, citing all manner of Persons who may be poſseſsed of any Wills, Codicils, or Papers any wise purporting a Will of the said deceased, to bring the same into the Registry of this Court, or to the Kindred or Creditors of the deceased to shew any objections which they may have, to the granting Letters of Administration to the said Thomé da Costa on or before fourteen days from this date, In default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Thomé da Costa.

At a Meeting of the Court held at the Mayor's Apartments the 9th day of June, Anno Domini 1759

Present

Claud Ruſsell Esquire Mayor, John Lewin Smith, & George Stratton, Aldermen

William Heslop, Captain in the royal Train of Artillery, one of the Executors named in the Will of the late Captain Alexander Callender deceased, appears, & acquaints the Court, that the Commiſsion which was iſsued the 17th April last, directed to Major Cholmondley Brereton, George Monson, & John Caillaud to take the oaths of James Minors, & Ross Lang, two of the Subscribing Witneſses to the said Will as also to administer the oath of Executor to him, the said William Heslop, Captain Donald Campbell, has been accidentally lost, but as the said Witneſses are at present in Town, He requests the Court would administer the usual oaths to them, & the oath of an Executor to him, for the more speedy proving & establishing the said Will, more especially as they are all about to return to Camp. And the said William Heslop further represents to the Court that he has great reason to believe that the said Donald Campbell will renounce his right of Executorship.

Agreed that the above request be complied with, & the accustomary oaths accordingly administred to the Witneſses, & to the said William Heslop.

At a Meeting of the Court held at the Mayors Apartments the 7th day of July Anno Domini 1759 —

Present

Claud Russell Esquire, Mayor, Peter Marette, and John Lewen Smith, Aldermen —

Messrs. George Mackay, & James Wilson, the former of Fort St. George Merchant, and the latter of the same place Surgeon, appear & deliver in the Last Will & Testament of Robert Bannatyne late Captain of Infantry in the United East India Companys service, deceased, together with two Letters, or Codicils to the said Will.

The said Last Will & Testament is proved by the oath of Charles Tod, Captain of Infantry, one of the subscribing Witnesses, & by the oath of Achilles Preston, touching the authenticity of the Deceaseds signature. ~~Last~~

The first Letter or Codicil is proved by the oath of the said Achilles Preston one of the subscribing Witnesses.

And the last Letter or Codicil is also proved by the oath of the aforesaid Achilles Preston, with regard to the authenticity of the Deceaseds writing, and signature.

Probate is granted unto the said Messrs. George Mackay & James Wilson, Executors in the said Will named, being first Sworn well & truly to administer the same; Reserving power of granting the like administration to the other Executors in the said Will, & Codicils named, when they come to pray the same.

Town Hall, Tuesday the 18th Day of September Anno Domini
1759.

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette, Francis Taylor,
John Lewen Smith, James Johns,
George Stratton, & Richard Brickenden
Aldermen.

Mr John Palmer Proctor for Thomas Abraham Gordon appears & prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to the said Thomas Abraham Gordon to the Goods Chattels & Credits of James Fisk late of this Place Marriner deceased, as a Relation to the said deceased,

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed [illegible] manner of Persons who may be possessed of any Wills, Codicils, or Papers any=wise purporting a Will of the said deceased, to bring the same into the Registry of this Court, or to the Kindred or Creditors of the said deceased, to shew any Objections which they may have to the granting Letters of Administration to the said Thomas Abraham Gordon, on or before fourteen Days from this Date, In Default of which Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Thomas Abraham Gordon

The Commission to be directed to Captain Simon Hart, & Lieutenants Archibald Blair & Richard Fitzpatrick or any two of them.

Mr John Palmer Proctor for James Feet of this Place Mariner, appears and acquaints the Court that He committed a Mistake the 18th Ultimo in his Prayer as Proctor for Thomas Abraham Gordon for Letters of Administration to the Estate of James Feet, by a misapplication of the Names, the James being the Person deceased; He therefore now prays that other advertisements may be affixed; and as the said James Feets is the Father in law of the said deceased and the only Relation in India, and as the Squadron to which He belongs is expected to sail in a few days, He prays that the usual Time for affixing Advertisements may be limited to the 5th Instant,

Granted accordingly.

Town Hall Friday the 5th Day of October Anno Domini 1759

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor,
Peter Marriette, Francis Saylor,
John Lewin Smith, John DeBonaire &
~~Richd~~ Brickenden, Aldermen

Mr John Palmer Proctor for James Feets who did on the 2d Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Thomas Abraham Gordon deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the Time limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Persons, who might have a preferable Right to him the said James Feets is expired, but none appearing, He therefore prays Letters of Administration may now be granted to the said James Feets, as a Relation of the said deceased.

The said James Feets acquaints the Court that the Deceased's Estate will amount to About Rupees 250 – and nominates as his Sec~~this~~ Richard Harman and Robert Irvin both of

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"be signed by him the said Deceased.

The Oath of an Executor being now administered to the said Mr Robert Dowsett;

Ordered that a Probate do pass the Seal on the said Mr George Dunlop his making Oath to the Authenticity of the Will as aforesaid.

Mr Peter Porter Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship Yarmouth appears and delivers into Court the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Elliot late Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship Tyger, which is read, The said Mr Peter Porter represents to the Court that the said Will is not witnessed, He therefore prays that the Oath of Mr John Spencer Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship Newcastle may be taken to the Hand writing of the said deceased in order to confirm and Establish the said Will, & that thereupon a Probat thereof may be granted him.

The said Mr John Spencer makes Oath, That He hath frequently seen the deceased write & hath received Letters from him and is thereby well acquainted with the Manner and form of his Hand writing; That He hath carefully viewed the Will now shewn him; and that He verily believes it to be all wrote and signed by the said Deceased.

Probate is granted to the said Mr Peter Porter Executor in the said Will named, being first sworn well and truely to administer the same.

The Last Will and Testament of John Moulden late Gunner of his Majesty's Ship Cumberland deceased was this Day exhibited read and proved by the Oaths of Mr William Shapter and Mr John Harding two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto.

Probate is granted to Mr Charles Miller and William Ferguson two of the Executors therein named they being first sworn well and truely to administer the same. Reserving Power of granting the like Administration to James King at present absent from this Place, and to Thomas Moulden now in England being the two other Executors in the said Will named, when they shall come and pray the same.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 23d. Day of October, Anno Domini 1759

Present
Claud Russell Esquire Mayor,
Francis Taylor John Lewin Smith
James Jones & John Debonaire.
Aldermen.

Major John Caillaud appears and delivers into Court the last
Will and Testament, & Codicil of James Munn late Lieutenant
in the Service of the United East India Company deceased,
and represents to the Court that the said Will is not Witnessed
therefore prays that the Oath of Captain Charles Tod may be taken
to the Hand writing of the said deceased, in order to confirm &
establish the said Will and Codicill, and that thereupon a Probate
of the same may be granted him as one of the Executors in the said Will named
The said Charles Tod makes Oath, That He hath frequently seen
„the Deceased write & hath received Letters from him, and is thereby
„well acquainted with the Manner and Form of his Hand writing
„that He hath carefully viewed the Will and Codicil now shewn
„him, & that He verily believes them both to be wrote & signed
„by the said deceased.
Probate of the said Will & Codicil is thereupon granted to the said
Major John Caillaud, He being first sworn well and truly to
administer the same. Reserving Power of granting the like
Administration to Captain Simon Hart at present absent from
this Place, being the other Executor in the said Codicil named,
when He shall appear and pray the same.

purporting a Will of the said Deceased, to bring the same into the Registry of this Court, or to the Kindred or Creditors of the said deceased to shew any Objection which they may have to the granting Letters of Administration to the said Andrew Roſs, on or before fourteen Days from this Date, in Default thereof Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Andrew Roſs Representative as aforesaid.

The said Mr Andrew Roſs appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels & Credits of Andrew Greig late Captain of Infantry in the United East India Company's Service deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed citing all Manner of Persons, who may be poſseſsed of any Wills, Codicils or any Papers purporting a Will of the said Deceased to bring the same into the Registry of this Court, or to the Kindred or Creditors of the Deceased to shew any Objections which they may have to the Granting of Letters of Administration to the said Andrew Roſs on or before fourteen Days from this Date, In Default thereof Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Andrew Roſs.

Town Hall Tuesday the 27th Day of November Anno Domini 1759

Present
Claud Ruſsell Esquire Mayor,
Peter Mariette, Francis Taylor,
John Lewin Smith, James Jones, &
George Stratton, Aldermen.

Mr Andrew Roſs who as Representative of Meſs.rs William Fullerton Charles Douglas, John Durand of Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengal Merchants & of Mr Thomas Browne of London Surgeon, did on the 13th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods, Chattels & Credits of William Percival Esquire late of this Place Merchant deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Persons who might have a preferable Right to him as Representative as aforesaid, is expired; But none

appearing

Town Hall Tuesday the 4th Day of December Anno Domini 1759

Present
Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette, Francis Taylor
John Lewen Smith, James James, &
George Stratton, Aldermen.

Charles Bourchier Esqr. Administrator to the Goods Chattels & Credits of John de Roos deceased, appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased.

Mr Daniel De Castro one of the Executors to the Goods Chattels & Credits of David Lopez Fernandez deceased, appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased.

Allegations ex parte Lucey How of Madras Spinster delivered into Court by the Proctor Mr Archdale Palmer, read & filed, setting forth that Thomas Wilcox late Ensign in the Service of the United East India Company deceased having an Intent to make his last Will and Testament, did sometime on or about the Month of June last reduce the same into writing and form, which said Instrument alledged to be all wrote by the said deceased the said Proctor now delivers into Court, which is read.

The said Proctor prays that Citations may issue to the Widow or nearest of Kin of the said deceased & to all others whom it may concern to appear before this Court to see the said Instrument propounded in Solemn form of Law, & that the said Citations may be made Returnable in one Month.

Ordered that Advertisements be affixed Citing the Widow or nearest of Kin of the said deceased & all others whom it may concern to be and appear before this Court on the first Day of January next then and there to see the said Instrument propounded in [illegible] Form of Law, and proved by Witnesses at the Suit of the said Lucey How Universall Legatee in the said Instrument named, And if they do not appear on the said Day to shew good &

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Common Hall Tuesday the 11th Day of December Anno Domini 1759

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor

Peter Mariette, Francis Saylor

John Lowen Smith, & James Jones

Aldermen.

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Major James Kilpatrick sworn to by the Executor Henry Vansittart before the Mayor.

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory of the Goods Chattels & Credits of Captain Alexander Callendar deceased, sworn to by the Executor James Wilson before the Mayor

Ralph Taylor Administrator to the Goods Chattels & Credits of James Hughes deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said deceased.