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Sir

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In consequence of a Letter shewn to me by Mr Cuthbert, I have delivered to him the Chest of Coral sent out by Mr Gamon — & I now inclose you Invoice & Bill of Lading of Diamonds in full of a Chest sold by me.

I am Sir

Your most Obedt Servant.

Mr Charles Kingsley

Residuary Legatee to

Anselm Beaumont

My Dear Sir

I hope this will reach you in England and that the Attempts of our Enemies will fail them since your Departure they have been pretty quiet, but they are not the less inveterate.

The Consultation Business is finished, but the Plan less secure than ours. The Scarcity of Cash prevails with the Company & Individuals.

The Govt had advised Vizaramrauze to Return to Vizeanagaram but by a Maneuvre of Scheramrauze he is now required him to come here to be reconciled to his Brother Govt

I have written to Devonew last fortnight in England untill my Arrival. If he requests your Interest in my favor I hope you will assist me

Mr. Palmer has idly married Mrs Hunt who had almost as little as himself in Money & very disagreable Person he has been attentive to his Religion all the Sons they may have are to be Protestants for the Girls he cares not.

May you long enjoy Health &

It happens with Mr. Stratton

George Stratton Esqr. Believe me truely yours

Sir

We enclose your Account to 31 Dec.

Mssrs. Taylor & Lalli's Bond is become due

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Sir

I enclose you Invoice & Bill of Lading of a Parcel of Diamonds which are better in Assortment than they used to be & I hope will turn to better Account than the last By the next Ship the Balance shall be sent

I am Sir

Thos. Gilsan Esqr. your most Obt. Servant

Duplicate

Dear Sir

I send you enclosed your Accot. Current to the 31st. of January with a Bond for the Balance payable in 12 Months after the arrival of this Ship in England — but I write to Mr. Bourchier to pay you as early as he may be in cash if you desire it discounting for the Time. The terms are as good as I could get for you, & I hope will be approved, nevertheless if you do not approve on your delivery of the Bonds to Mr. Bourchier I will pay you the Amount here with Interest at eight p Cent

I am with Regard

Dear Sir

your most Obt Servant

The Honble Patrick Maitland

take me again into their Service.

Pray remember my Respects & Compliments to the Family & believe me Dear Sir with Respect

Mr. Jourdan

Your most Obed. Servant

To Messrs. Berard & Compagnie

Gentlemen

Be pleased to pay the Proceed of Mrs. Charles Goods shipped on the Carnatick to the Order of Mrs. Charles Bourchier

I am Gent.n

Your most Obed. Servant

Fort St. George

2 Febry 1778

(Duplicate)

Sir

Enclosed we send you Invoice & Bill of Lading of Diamonds of Houghton for Returns as p. Certificate we hope they will turn to better Acct. than the Last

We are Sir

Your most Obl. Servant

Baron Ephraim de Aguilar

Duplicate

Dear Sir (5)

I have since I wrote you last recd the Amount of Mr. Jones Draft as p. enclosed Acct. In the Month of March I expect to remit Home to you in a Security manner

I am Dear Sir

Your most Obl. Servant

To James Barwell Esqr.

Duplicate

Dear Sir (6) 12 March 78

I enclose your Acct. Current with a Bond payable a 7½ p. Pagoda 1 Year after the Arrival of the Kingston at the House of

I have sent you a Bond instead of Bills last Time I have made & should have failed but you may be assured, that it will be paid, one the Expiration of that Time, should you require it, on the usual Discount. I hope the Exchange & manner will be satisfactory to you. It is more than this current Exchange

I am with Respect Dear Sir

James Barwell Esq.r

Your most Obed. Servant

12 March 78

Dear Sir

I have been favord with your Letter of the 29th June.

I have been so much engaged in the adjusting & settling of Accounts with the many with whom I have had Connections & this hath required so much Cash, that having many Concerns I cannot immediately release I have been much distressed. I have large Sums due from some of my Friends particularly Binfield which he has not been able to pay me from the Nabobs having delay'd or I might almost say stopped Payment but from Arrangements that have been made I think a very few Months will relieve me much. At the same time I am not unsanguine that it will be in my power to have Cash at the end of the year.

Mr Law informs me that the Balance due on his Bill will be paid, & from the Circumstances of the Bishop of Vallonet I cannot consider it in the precarious Light you seem to do. They acknowledge to have received Lattpetre - That at any rate must be accounted for.

Mr Rodgers informs Mr Sinclair & me that the Money he is to pay to us in England will be discharged

I desired you to insure on the Brittagee or other Ship on which I might have Risk in 1776 - but I did not lend any Money in that Year as you will have perceived - of course the Premium ought to be returned with the usual Deduction

Mr Amalrics Correspondents in France were to have remitted some money to you in the Course of the last year - I have written to him again that if it should not have been done, it may be done without delay The Risk was on the Marquis de Castries which is answered

Messrs Berard & Frers will remit to you after the Arrival of the Carnatick upwards of two thousand Pounds. you have enclosed a Bill of Lading and if she hath not arrived (as you will perceive by this, as it is more probable,) I wish to have 2000 £ insured on the Goods & Bill of Lading

Capt Jamison hath given me the third Bill of Capt Delabochetiere - but is gone to the Malabar Coast without assigning it over to me I write to him to do so. It is for 2052 £ Sterling. His Book keeper a very good kind of Man a German says has written to you that it is to be on his or my Acct - if so from his having

now plaind it to my Account you will perceive
it to be my Property.

I hope you have received back from
Messrs Cale & Wynch the money I desired you to lend them
on Accot of Mr Benfield as well as one half of the Money
paid Messrs Carton & Lewin Smith

In June 1776 a remittance of about
Nine thousand ~~Rupees~~ Pounds was made by me to
Mr Amalrics Correspondents with Directions that the
same should be remitted to Messrs Cale & Wynch for
Accot of Mr Benfield. of that seven thousand two
hundred Pounds belong to Mr Benfield, the Overplus
is my Property & to be accounted for to me.

I have by this Ship drawn on you
in favor of Mr Brooke for £300 a 7 Months

of Mr Archdale Grant Exr Chas
Grant £900 @ 12 Months & of Mr
Plumer 189. 11. 8. @ 6 Month
all which I hope you will duly honor

I write to you of the Remittance
I had agreed for by the way of Tranquebar. I have
already a[illegible] Part & hope to supply all that I
have agreed for. The Terms are advantagious & you
have had an Offer of any Part you please on Accot

of your Balance in my Hands. If you do not chuse
to accept of any Part I will be accountable to you for your
Balance £7/7. —

I expect to remit you by the way of
Pondichery 1200£ more by the end of the Month —

You have by my last an account
of a Remittance to be made from France by the Bearer
on Account of a Mr Clarke's who is indebted to me

In the adjusting of your Accounts
I have first stated those previous to my going to Mount.
on which considering your Orders I do not think I ought
to allow you Interest — From that time your Business
remained under George Smith until my return
during which you received no Remittance. Since
my Return I have drawn a fresh joint Acct
on which Interest shall be allowed but Time
will not at present admit of it — for other now even
the Packet on which your Attorneys write you
has not been a Week in my Possession I have many
Accounts to examine.

In your Letter you say to Smith &
myself that I had written to you that I had
appeal to him but could not get the Accot — We are

not

not upon speaking Terms & therefore what I wrote
to you in confidence has appeared in Opportunity

The Readiness with which I examine
& brought up your Books will convince ~~thought~~ you
that I would do any thing in my power to settle the
Accounts of those Voyage but Mr Smith says that he
is going home & will satisfy you. The Agreement
of the Carnatick you may easily settle — The Owners
of the Royal George Cuthbert is concerned & will
readily apist in.

I inclose you Acct Current of the
Money in my hands as a Loan which shall be paid
with the before going.

I have created your Acct Current for
a Sum transferd from Mr Aubuge — altho from outstand
Accounts I know not that I have so much of his on my
Possession — He promises to settle with me immediately.

I have sent your Letter to Johnson
about Mr Dunch, but have no answer — I have sent
to Narrain — but he knows not of it — he will however
enquire —

I wish you had sent me a particular
Acct of the Differences of the Demands as I acknowledge
of

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or his Son would have paid me any Deficiency in Freight
that had been so proved — I must at the same time say
of the Coral Merchants have made this complaint
they have of the quality of the Demands

Mr Majendie will leave this in next
month for Europe and will probably see you in this
course to hand by him I shall write to you again

I am Dear Sir Respectfully Yours

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12 March 78

Dear Sir

I have omitted to tell you that
I signed a Paper for certain Expences on Acct of the
late Troubles to be paid to the Walpole & Smith

I have by this Ship given a
Bond to Capt Barwell for £ ——— 1497.16.8.
William Wibbes ——— 1589.2.
payable at Lee Ayton & Co in 12 months from the
day of Notification thereof — This is no acceptance
is done to prevent Inconvenience be pleased
to acquaint those Gentlemen of it

I am Dear Sir
your respectfull & most
obedient Servant

Chas. Bourchier Esq.

Alexander Wynch Esqr.

Dear Sir

Since our last Mr. Sourdain has by Mr. Thilecan received the Amount of your demand on Mr. Johnson & Mr. Hughes has paid the Amount of his Bond, but Mr. Duff's is yet unpaid — however he promises it shortely.

Mr. Davidson we have called upon for the Interest due upon his Bond. Mr. Monckton is going home — by the Paper he give you he was no longer bound but other but other Security will be given — We inclose you Mr. Monckton's Acct of the Persia Concern which Mr. Dav.d Scott has directed to receive of Mr. Ramsay at Bombay as well as the Money due from Geo. Hamby.

We are Sir
your most Ob.t Servants

Madras Febry 2d 1778.
Duplicate
Original p.t Houghton

The above Dear Sir is Duplicate of our last since when nothing has occurred in the management of our Affairs — Mess.rs Monckton Crawford & Dupre are now Secretary for Mr. Davidson

We are Sir
Your most Ob.t Servants

Madras
March 2d 1778

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Sir

I have been honored with your 4 Letter.

Mr. Bower appeared to be so fair that I was unwilling to distress him & it seemed so much his Interest to comply with his Engagement that I do not doubt of the Payment of it, when Advice come of the Bill not having been paid, the time was so short, & I sat that Person so much distressed for Cash, that I had it not in my power to pay the Bill, or it would it have been an advantage to me. I hope Sir that this will plead my Excuse as you will see that I have in every other thing that depended upon me done all in my Power to comply with your Commands. The Distress of this Place for Specie made all Idea you can from of A Loan Your Pagoda attack /100,000/ of Pagodas would have been raised more easy than 5000 to help the Company's Cash but be appeared this will end in the Ruin of the Place

I am Sir
Your respectfull Humble
Ob.t Servant

Lewis Tessier Esqr.

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Dear Lis

I received your Letter by Mr. Forbes
I intended to have sent you my Bond for the Balance
due payable in England, but as the Present Place
is likely to him out more to your Advantage I have
in preference adopted it.

I am happy to hear of your agreable
Situation. If my affairs will admit I shall in the
next year see you I wish you Health & Happiness
& am

Dear Lis

your most Ob. Servant

The Honble Patrick Maitland

Dear Sir 12

I have written to you so very lately
that I have been but little to say to you except
that my Affairs are so compleated & extensive that
it will not be possible for me to have this before
June were of them – My Brother will write to you
of what relates to himself I shall therefore only add
my best Respects & Compliments when due or expected
being Dear Sir

Your most Ob. Servant

Wm Jourdain

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My Dear Devoux 10

I have been so much engaged in
my own private business that I have not been
able to send you a Narrative of the Madras
Transactions in which I have been concerned –
for all although it is written in a Matter of so
much Importance One cannot be too circum-
-spect.

Mr Rumbold is arrived – but I am
so engaged in setting & finishing of my Concerns
that I have but little Communication with
any of the Great Men – He appears a well behaved
Man & the Bengalies speak well of him

Barnard at is at Masulipatam
and well pleased – but Luring has in V
the Employ of Second – how that would operate
I know not

Capt Rogers of the Sandwich –
professes great Friendship for me & Letters from
China from other repeat the same – If you
may commend it –

I think will be long ere it reach
you

You — Colonel Ross your home & can tell
you of the News —

I am
Your Affectionate
Chs. Simmons Esqr.
to the care of Mr. Holt

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Fort St George 12th March

Dear Sir

We enclose Mr. Norris's Account
& you will be pleased to advance
on Account of Mr Jourdan any Part as
may be wanted for Account as per
has received this day from
Account of

We are Sir
Your most obedient Servants

Deputy Paymaster

Charles Boucherie Esqr

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Fort St George March 1778

Dear Sir (12)

I have been favored with your Letter

of the 29th January

I have been so much engaged in the
adjusting & settleing of Accounts with the Many
with whom I have had Connections & this hath
Requir'd so much Cash, that having many
Concerns I cannot immediately realise I have
been much distressed I have large Sums due
from some of my Friends particularly Benfield
which he hath not been able to pay me from
the Nabob's having delayed or I might almost
say stopped Payment but from Arrangements
that have been made I think a very few
Months will relieve in much At the same Time
I am not certain that it will be in my power
to leave India tilt the End of the Year

Mr Laid assures me that the
Balance due on his Bill will be paid, &
from the Circumstances of the Business of Valbone
I cannot consider it in the precarious Light
you seem to do. They acknowledge to have

received Saltpetre. that at any Rate must be accounted for.

Mr Hodges ajoines Mr Sinclair & me that the Money he is to pay to us in England will be discharged.

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Mr Amalric's Correspondents in Iran were to have remitted some Money to you in the Course of the last Year — I have written to him & that if it should not have been done, it may be done without delay. The Risks was on the Marquis de Castries which is arrived.

Mess.rs Bonard & Isnard will remit to you after the arrival of the Carnatick upwards of two thousand Pounds. you have enclosed a Bill of Lading and if she hath not arrived ere you will receive this, as it is most probable, I wish to have 2000 £ ensured on the Goods & Bill of Lading in name of the Loaders.

Captain Jamison hath given me the third Bill of Capt Delalochelley — but is go to the Malabar Coast without assigning its

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me I write to him to do so It is for 2062 £ Sterling. His Bookkeeper a very good kind of Man a German says he has written to you that it is to be on his or my Account — if so from his having now placed it to my Account you will perceive it to be my Property.

I hope you have received back from Mess.rs Call & Wynch the Money I desired you to lend them on Account of Mr Benfield as well as one half of the Money paid Mess.rs Carter & Lewin &c.

In June 1776 a Remittance of about nine thousand Pounds was made by me to Mr Amalric's Correspondents with Directions that the same should be remitted to Mess.rs Call & Wynch for Account of Mr Benfield. of that Sum two hundred Pounds belong to Mr Benfield, the overplus is my Property & to be accounted for to me.

I have by this Ships draw on you in favor of Mr Brooke for ---- £ 1500 @ 7 Months
of Lns. Cha.s Grant ---- 800 @ 12 Months
& of Mr Plumer ---- 189: 11: 3 @ 6 Months
all which I hope you will duly honor.

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have had an offer of any Part you please
acount of your Balance in my Hands. If you do
not chuse to accept of any Part I will draw on
to you for your Balance @ 7/7—

I expect to remit you by the way of
Pondichery 1200£ more by the End of the Month

You have by my last an Account
of a remittance to be made from Lorient by the
Berards on Acct of Mr. Clarke who is indebted
to one

In the adjusting of your Accounts
I have first stated those previous to my going
Masulipatam on which considering your
Orders I do not think I ought to allow you
Interest — From that time your Business remain
under George Smith untill my Return during
which you received no Remittances Since my
Return I have drawn a fresh joint Accounts
which Interest shall be allowed but Time will no
at present admit of it — for enclose none even
the Packet on which your Attorney's write y
has not been attack in my Possession & I hav
many Accounts to examine

In your Letter you say to Smi
myself that I had Spoken to you that I had

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Port St. George 12 March 1778

Dear Sir

We have been favord with your
Letter accompanied with Remarks &c

We now enclose You
Acct Current from Liby to Dec. 1770 N.1
Do ------ from Janry 1771 to 28 Feby 72 N.2
Acct Current of Mr Smith ------- 3
Do from Mr Jourdans Return to Liby 1778-4
Interest has been credited for by Mr Smith in N.3
& shall be accounted to you by Mr Jourdan

In these Accounts the Sums
charged are the exact Sums received.

Nellacentaker has as you
will observe paid Pags. 939:19 — we could not
get him to allow the Interest and judged it best
to finish it as hath been done

In the Close of the Account
you will observe the last Sum to be received on
Acount of the Minerva

W. Johnson is accountable as
far as a Writing, not drawn acording to
Form of Law, can make him, for Pyres
Debt — but his Trustees object to admitting

its as a Debt upon a footing with the other Credits
Mr Johnsons own affairs sum to be in a strange
Situation no Dividends has been made but we
have written to the Trustees Requiring an
Account & if we obtain its in Time will remit
its to you

We have again called upon
Major Marett & if he doth not discharge
his note shall act as you Desire.

Mr DeSouza has credited
Mr Jourdan for the Account due to you &
Mr Jourdan has again credited you for the
same

We have called upon Mr Jones
administrator to the Estate of Capt Craigneau
we understand there is yet Sufficient to pay all
but that it is not yet collected

Mr Smith has paid Mr Charles
Bourrien of Serat the 5000 for which you
have been debited.

The Pearls belonging to Mr Lotsford
were delivered to Mr Smith & by Mr Smith to
Mr Lotsford some were sold by Narrain &

the Money paid to Mr Lotsford (13) by Mr Jourdan but
not brought into your Account on either Side

The Money & Papers belonging to
the Estate of Mr Sackville Cornelle were delivered
to Mr Boileau by order of General Caillaud.
His Receipts shall be sent to you. The
Money received from Your Departure on that
Account has not been introduced into yours as
having been conducted merely by your Attorneys
a Copy is however enclosed.

Of the Respondentia nothing
would be recovered. We shall write to Bengal
touching Capt Singlé's Estate.

From Captain Mathews of the
Ship Capt Gordon, & Ensign Bate nothing
can be expected

We enclose list of Debts due from
you in India which Part of the Balance
you will find those Accounts in the Journal
transmitted

We are Sir
Y. Most obed. Humble Servts

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Fort St George 12 March 1778

Dear Sir (16)

I have omitted to tell you that I signed a Paper for certain Expences on account of the late Troubles to be paid to the Walpoles I think

I have by this Ship given a Bond to Capt Barnett for £ 1497.6:8
William Webber ---- 1586: 8:
payable at Lee Ayton & Co in 12 Months from the Day of Notification there — This is on acceptance it is done to prevent Inconvenience be pleased to acquaint those Gentlemen of it

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I am Dear Sir
Your respectful &
Most obedient Servant

Charles Bourchier Esqr