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Extract of a General Letter from England Dated
21st December 1784.

Para. 12.

Having in the 3^d Paragraph of Our Letter of the 6th March 1783 informed you of the great disappointment and Inconvenience experienced by Individuals in this Country for want of the Wills and Administrations of Deceased Persons under your Presidency which had not been received to a later period than 1778 and having strictly enjoined you to apply to the Mayor's Court for those Subsequent to that period, and to Transmit them by the Earliest Conveyance, We were much surprised at not receiving any Records or Proceedings of the Mayor's Court by any of the Vessels dispatched from your Presidency Subsequent to your Receipt of Our above mentioned Orders. We hope those Orders will have been complied with before this can reach you, and We direct that you do not fail in future to urge the Mayor's Court to send Us their Records and Proceedings Annually in Duplicate.

Attest Extract

Chas. Freeman
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To Mr James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court

Sir

I Return You the Several Papers I Received from You in the following Causes.

Pathaputty Venkier and Manambadoo
Moota Mordelliar of Madras Merchants } *vers* Tollycallah Cashwarah Mordelliar of the
same place Inhabitant

Venkatachellum and Balla Kistnah Chetty
Sons and Heirs of Sanckara Nimmashetty } *vers* Robert Clark
Chetty

Antonio De Souza of Fort George Merchant *vers* Nathaniel Barlow of Vizagapatam Esq.
Administrator with the Will Annired to
the Estate and Effects of Dawranne
Drake late of Fort Saint George Esquire
by his Substituted Attorney Henry
Alexander of the same place Esquire

James Hodges of Masulipatam Esquire *vers* Arthur Sinclair of the same place Esq.

Together with the Decrees of the Honble the Court of Appeals
in the said Causes.

Fort Saint George
the 4th day of February 1785.

I am

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant:—

Chas. Trumauer

To the Honble the Mayor's Court
at
Madraspatnam

James Hodges of Masulipatam Esq. by his Attorney

having duly filed an Appeal from an Order and Decree of the Honble the
Mayor's Court Dated the 6th day of November Anno Domini 1784 in a

Cause wherein Arthur Sinclair of the said same place but at Present of

Fort Saint George in the Coast of Coromandel Surgeon and in the Service of

the Honble the United East India Company was Complainant and the

said James Hodges were Defendant the said Appeal came on to be heard

in the 1st Ultimo when the Honble the Court of Appeals were pleased to

Affirm Order and Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court with Costs the

said James Hodges by his Attorney did on the 12th Instant Lodge an

Appeal to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

I am

Fort Saint George

the 10th Febry 1785

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Humble
Servant

Chas. Trumauer

To the Honble the Mayor's Court

at
Madraspatnam

Antonio De Souza of Fort Saint George Merchant by his Attorney having duly filed an Appeal from an Order of the Honble the Mayor's Court Dated the 6th day of November Anno Domini 1784 in a Cause wherein Nathaniel Barlow of Vizagapatnam Esq^r Administrator with the Will annexed to the Estate and Effects of Dawsonne Drake late of Fort Saint George Esq^r by his Substituted Attorney Henry Alexander was Complainant and the said Antonio De Souza were Defendant the said Appeal came on to be heard in the 3rd Ultimo when the Honble the Court of Appeals were pleased to Affirm the said Order and Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court with Costs to be paid by the said Defendant and that the Mortgaged Premises alone to be held answerable to satisfy both Debt and Costs from which Order and Decree the said Antonio De Souza by his Attorney did on the 12th Instant Lodge an Appeal to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Fort St George
the 15th February 1785.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient & Humble Servant
Chas. Freeman Esq^r

To the Honble the Mayor's Court
Madraspatnam

Antonio De Souza of Fort Saint George Merchant by his Attorney having duly filed an Appeal from an Order and Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court Dated the 6th day of November Anno Domini 1784 in a Cause wherein Nathaniel Barlow Administrator with the Will annexed to the Estate and Effects of Dawsonne Drake late of Fort Saint George Esq^r Deceased by his Substituted Attorney Henry Alexander of the same place Esq^r was Complainant and the said Antonio De Souza was Defendant the said Appeal came on to be heard in the 3rd Ultimo when the Honble the Court of Appeals were pleased to Affirm Order and Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court with Costs to be paid by the said Defendant and that the Mortgaged Premises alone to be held answerable to satisfy both Debt and Costs from which said Order and Decree the said Nathaniel Barlow Administrator abovementioned by his Substituted Attorney Henry Alexander did on the 12th Instant Lodge an Appeal to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Fort St George
the 15th Feb^y 1785

I am
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient & Humble Servant
Chas. Freeman Esq^r

To Mr. James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court

Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble the Court of Appeals to Acquaint You that Francisco Joye of Madras Inhabitant did Yesterday Lodge an Appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court dated the 15th Instant in a Cause wherein Joaquim Gregorio of Madras Inhabitant Administrator of Francisco De Moura Deceased was Complainant and the said Francisco Joye was Defendant to which you will please to Signify to the Honble the Mayor's Court that they may give Orders for laying before the Honble the Court of Appeals the several Papers Exhibited in the said Cause

Fort St. George
the 29th March 1785.

I am
Sir

Your Very Obedient Servant
Chas. Freeman

To Mr. James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court

Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble the Court of Appeals to Acquaint you that Peter Mafey Captain of Madras Merchant Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the Reverend William Wainbrigg Deceased did Yesterday Lodge an Appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court Dated the 29th Ultimo in a Cause wherein the

the said Peter Mafey Captain of Madras Merchant Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the Reverend William Wainbrigg Deceased was Complainant and John Latham and Angus Mackintosh of Fort St. George Merchants and Copartners was Defendants to which You will please to Signify to the Honble the Mayor's Court that they may give Orders for laying before the Honble the Court of Appeals the several Papers Exhibited in the said Cause.

Fort St. George

the 12th April 1785

I am

Sir

Your Very Obedient Servant
Chas. Freeman

To Mr. James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court

Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble the Court of Appeals to Acquaint You that Alexander Cuthbert of Fort Saint George Esquire the Acting Executor to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Wood Esq^r Deceased did Yesterday Lodge an Appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court Dated the 25th Ultimo in a Cause wherein Michael Lascelles of Salisbury Street in the Parish of Stⁿ Martin in the County of Middlesex in the Kingdom of Great Britain Wine Merchant by his Attornies Rowland Lascelles & Patrick Allen was Complainant and the said Thomas Hugginbotham Alexander Cuthbert

Robert

Robert Ewing and Josias DuRoi Boucher Nicholas Mathew Mr. Wood
of Coleraine and Mr. Wood of London Executor and Executrices named
in the Last Will and Testament of Robert Wood Deceased and Defendant
which you will please to signify to the Honble the Mayor's Court that
they may give Orders for laying before the Honble the Court of Appeals
the several Papers Exhibited in the said Cause.

Fort St. George
the 7th June 1785.

I am

Sir

Your Very Obedient Servant
Chas. Freeman

To Mr. James Taylor

Register of the

Mayor's Court

Sir

By Order of the Honble the President and Council
I herewith send to you for the Information of the Honble the
Mayor's Court Extract of a Letter from the Honble the Court of
Directors under Date the 25th December Last.

Fort St. George
18th June 1785.

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
Chas. Freeman

Mr. James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court

Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble the Court of Appeals to acquaint
you that Pascala Narrain of Madras Inhabitant did Yesterday Lodge an
Appeal in the said Court from a Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court
Dated the 30th Ultimo in a Cause wherein John Loyd of Madras
Inhabitant was Complainant and the said Pascala Narrain of the same
place Inhabitant were Defendants to which you will please to signify to
the Honble the Mayor's Court that they may give Orders for laying before
the Honble the Court of Appeals the several Papers Exhibited in the
said Cause.

Fort St. George
the 13th Sept. 1785.

I am

Sir

Your Very Obedient Servant
Chas. White
Acting Clk of Appeals

To the Honble the Mayor's Court

of Madraspatnam

Gentlemen

Mr. John Snow having obtained permission to resign the
Office of Sheriff of Madraspatnam in Consequence of his being appointed
a Muster Master at the Northward I am Directed by the Honble President
and Council to inform you that they have thought proper to Nominate
Mr. Robert George Latham to be Sheriff for the Remainder of the present
Year in his Room and the Oaths of Office and Allegiance have been
Accordingly Administered to that Gentleman in due form.

Fort St. George
27th Sept. 1785.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant
Chas. White

To Mr James Taylor
Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court
Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble the Court of Appeals to
acquaint You that William Thomson at Present of Fort Saint George
Inhabitants did this day Lodge an Appeal in the Said Court from
an Order and Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court Dated the 22.
Ultimo in a Cause wherein the aforesaid William Thomson was
Complainant and Bryan Scottney of Fort St George Esq. were
Defendants which you will please to signify the Honble the Mayor's
Court that they may give Orders for laying before the Honble the
Court of Appeals the several Papers Exhibited in the said Cause.

Fort St George
the 4th November 1785.

I am
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
Chas. Freeman

To James Taylor Esq.
Register

Sir
We please to acquaint the Honble the Mayor's Court that
in the Cause of James Munn vs William Wilson on the part of the
Complainant all the Witnesses have been Examined and have signed
their Depositions, Except one Thomas Hunt who has not appeared
for Examination and that on the part of the Defendants all the
Witnesses have been Examined and have signed their Depositions.

Except

Except Thomas Hunt and William Russell who have not appeared
for Examination and Col^l W Barrett, Thomas Litcham, Will^m Lurock
and Michael Bernard who have been Examined but have not yet
signed their Depositions.

Fort St George
8th of Nov^r 1785

I am
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
J. Harding

To the Honble the Mayor's Court
at Madraspatnam
Gentlemen

I am Directed by the Honble the President and Council
to acquaint You they have elected Mr. Robert Ewing, who together with
Mr. Josias DuRoi Parker was presented to them on the 6th Instant
(agreeably to the Charter) to be Mayor of Madraspatnam for the ensuing
Year, and that the President or in his absence the two Senior of the Council
Resident at this Settlement will be ready on the 20th Instant at Ten
o'clock in the forenoon to Administer the Oath prescribed by the Charter
to the Mayor elect.

I have also their Directions to inform You that they have
nominated Mr. Robert George Latham of Fort St George to be Sheriff
of Madraspatnam and the Districts thereof for the ensuing Year.
I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed^t Servant
Chas. White

Fort St George
7th Dec^r 1785

To Mr James Taylor

Register of the Honble the Mayor's Court
Sir

I am Ordered by the Honble the Court of Appeals
to Acquaint You that Tannier Annanda Chonglerry Modellier of
Madras Inhabitant did this day Lodge an Appeal in this Court
from a Decree of the Honble the Mayor's Court Dated the 6th Instant
in a Cause wherein Mandeyor Modorraum Modellier by his Attorney
Emanuel Luis Anderson of Madras Inhabitant was Complainant
and the said Tannier Annanda Chonglerry Modellier of the same
place were Defendants to which you will Please to Signify to the
Honble the Mayor's Court that they may give Orders for laying before
the Honble the Court of Appeals the Several Papers Exhibited in
the said Cause.

Fort St George
the 19th December 1785.

I am
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
Chas. White
Clerk of Appeals