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To Mr W Donnell

Fort St George 14 July 1786

Mr Donnell

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I have written to Crawford & he has told me that he expected the Sale of grain - he has been disappointed but will take the first Opportunity of sending you some Money

Yours sincerely

Capt Larrotte

Fort St George 18 July 1786

at Conjevaram

Dear Sir

I have been favored with your Letter of the 7 and am greatly obliged to you for the Mangoes you have been so kind to send me

I am Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

A Davidson Esq^r

Fort St George 18 July 1786

I have my Dr Davidson your Favor of the 6th with the Trippiduraugus Board which I shall take due Care of I am with Compliments to Mrs D

Yours affect

black Officers for himself than for a private
Man - but a butler I think, should be allowed
his servants - a ferned ar one

It matters not how you serve on
but your Accounts be kept in weight as the
Madras Garce of 9265 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb is the standard by
which the Price is to be priced

I am Dr Sir

Yours sincerely

My dear Sir

Fort St George 14 July 1776

If you can procure for
me 10 or 20 Cows who have lately cald & give
milk I shall be obliged if you will buy them
& send them to me I do not mean that they
should be of the finest sort - but of the
usual northern kind, although it would be
no objection to have them of the large Breed
Believe me Dr Sir Yours sincerely
Capt Duncan

To Mr Amalric

Fort St George 9 July 1776

Mons^r

J'ai recu vos Lettres du 13 15

16, 17^{me}

L'assurance a pu se faire

Le Victorieux est arrive & sera
envoye a Pegue, au plus tot possible. Adem Jado
me donna son Avis demain touchant les
Draps. Je lui donna enu de l'huile de Crochet -
& les Lascars Je suis Mons^r Je vous envoie
demain

Votre tres obedi^t Serv^t

To Mr Desvoeux

Fort St George 19 July 1776

Dear Desvoeux,

Mr Amalric hath drawn Bills
on you, pray pay them & redraw on me

I think you have been informed
that Mr Moracen will draw on you for my
Acct. 10000 Pags. I must decide if the Bill
should have been presented & refused Payment,

for want of advice that you will send the
money as a Draft

Yours affect

To Capt Matthews

Fort St George 19 July 1776

Dear Matthews

I have your favor of the 5th
which you had written me sooner on the subject
of Remittance from Chennai. You may obtain
the Terms not very favorable - but the Truth
is Bills are taken at almost any rate, with
1000. Letters & I will tell him in Oct^r I can get
you some Danish Bill - That Company
is sure to take Terms are rather precarious
from 7/12 to 7/8 payable at 6 mths

I am D. M. Yours sincerely

Fort St George 20 July 1776

Dear Mad

I send you a writer recommended
by my Dubash his Pay is to be 10 Pagodas. I know
he is a young Man whom you may depend upon

I am D^d Mad

Yours affect

D^r Dowsett

Fort St George 21 July 1776

I have your Favor of 13th 18th in consequence
you may draw upon me for five hundred Pagodas -

I have myself a large Quantity of Brandy
It is in no Demand - Nor do I know any one is wanted

I am D^r Dowsett Yours sincerely

D^r Sir

Fort St George 21 July 1776

I have your Favor of the 7th

Madras Pay are believe about 8th 10th
To receive the Money as Merchants would be incon-
-venient & Therefore I waited to have it here that
I must observe that the Common time of the Exchange
being seldom less than 9th 10th is Apparent to me
just that you should settle the Exchange at
That Rate, I beg my Compliment to Mrs. Hughes

and Sam D^r Sir

Yours Sincerely

Robert Hughes Esq.
Ganjam

D^r Sir

Guntur 21 July 1776

I have Your Favor of the 11th Instant
Reason Namah has to think I have been displeased
with him & have not it is certain of late Employed
him; but it has been for want of Business to Employ
him, upon, had I looked to any other there would
have been Reason for his Apprehension - I have
desired my Writer to tell him. So I request you
will Present My Compliments to Mrs. Hodges
and Believe me D^r Sir

J. S. Hodges Esq.
Yours Sincerely

Dear Sir

25 July

Having shipped on the Granby Three hundred
Bales of Cotton, I request you will be pleased
to cause the same to be sold to the best Advantage Concerning
the Produce I shall write you by the Sandwich

Capt David Johnston
of the Ship Granby

I am Dear Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

25 July 1776

Dear Sir

Having shipped on the Fox 1100 of Tobacco
& Three hundred Bales of Cotton, I request you will be pleased
to cause the same to be sold to the best Advantage Concerning
the Produce I shall write you by the Sandwich

I am Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

To Capt David Mitchell
of the Fox

~~The same
to Capt Johnston
Capt Reddall~~

Dear Sir

25 July 1776

Having shipped on the Lord Camden
Three hundred Bales of Cotton, I request you will be pleased
to cause the same to be sold to the best Advantage Concerning
the Produce I shall write you by the Sandwich

To Capt Reddall
of the Lord Camden

I am Dear Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Dear Sir,

25 July 1776.

Since writing to you of this date at the
Desire of Mr Benfield I have agreed that you shall out of the
Produce of Tin & Cotton pay into the Company's Cash eleven
thousand five hundred Dollars which I am in consequence
to request you to be agreeable to such further Directions as he
may give you.

To Capt Mitchell

I am Dear

your M^t Obed^t Serv^t

Gentlemen

Fort St George July 1776

I have this day drawn on you a Bill of
Bills in favor ofajah Catbick Ennis and Asstus about
Gregore for the Sum of Twelve thousand two hundred Curr
Rupees which you will Honor & please to out of Bills drawn
for Account of Capt Jameson

I am
T. M^r David Rellian
W^m Dawson

Arthur Adie

in
Calcutta

Gentlemen

Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

Gentlemen

I have been favored with yours of the 11th
Oreburn Thanks for your Information touching the Hon
But the Gov^r here at Bengal will by no means
advise of an offer at 30 % Cent. upon the Outcry
may be shall be glad of your advising me —

I am Sir

Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

Step^m Hackson & Boye
Frankbar.

Fort St George 27 July 1776

I have yours my V^rring, at the 13th the Sum
is gone to you The Committee will set off shortly I

think for the Checacole Circar.

I will send you the sum I am
Yours Sincerely

Dear Sirring -

Arthur Sirring loof

W^m ag^m

My Dear Craupurd

Fort St George 27 July 1776

I have your Favors of 17th 18th & 19th The bills
shall be carried to your Credit

relative to the Arbitration. There should be an Hospital
& Barrack

I hope to come to see you Advice!
Yours Affectionately
L. Craupurd Esq^r
Maoul^m

Dear Sir

Fort St George 26 July

I have rec^d your Favor of the 19th. You have much and to have enclosed a Letter for Bengall & the Invoice of the Goods of Beng. but there was only 2 Letters for Europe.

I wish what is about 90 Pag^s. You will be pleased to credit me at that Rate

I am with Respect

Dear Sir your Most Obed^t Servant
The Hon^{ble} David Brown Esq^r
Gov^r of Chanderpet &c

Mons^{rs}

25 July 1776

J'ai vos Lettres du 13. 23. & 24

vous am^{er} la route de Sumatra Com^mun^{er}
se et y aura une Portee de la forme

I comm^{er} a Mons^{rs} Stevenson

du Bordiers — Les Marchandises de l'Europe se et se abou
marche!

Le Bengale vous am^{er} des difficultes en vendant sans des
Marchandises. Le Ferret le Merthier Article. Le M^{er} de
ne se vout pas. Le C^{er} & l'Inde. Le forage ont en abondance
le le C^{er} est de l'Inde. Les Indes & pas manage
de l'Inde. et se vout pour la Chasse. Je suis
M^r. Amalou

29 July

My dear Mr Robt

The above is the Account
Believe me D^r Sir Your affect^d

Mons^{rs}

30 July 1776

Cue est pour en your le Cour^{er} Current des
marchandises a Bengal mais il faut vous en charger
depuis et y a une quelques Vaisseaux et l'Europe am^{er}
Bengale. & l'Inde. l'Inde inconsequence auront dormi

M^r Benfield me promet de me donner
dans peu de Jours 50000 Pag^s vous payez avois 300 400
Barres de P^{er}on a 45. deliverable a Pondicherry in Article
des Lettres sur Bengal pour 50000 Rupies & dans 4 mois
de l'Inde 50000 Pag^s de plus. Je suis M^r V. F. A.

My dear Sir

31 July 1776

I have your Favor of the 22^d &
whom you can get the Com^m for me I shall be Obliged by
your sending them to me

I am with Regard

Capt Duncan
at Orogole

I bid
my own dear

31 July 1776

Dear Sir,

Your Favor of the 24 has reached me the Sugar at the Price mentioned is too dear but I believe I must have some Pepper with the Sugar give any Credit I shall want 400 Bahars Can you agree for it provided I conform the Bargain at 3 P.N.P. of Bahars you have omitted the Minister at Pepper you will oblige me by giving me the Refusal of your Bids & telling me how much you will want

I am Gentlemen

Messrs Jackson & Boyd

your M. O. G. 1776

My S. Davidson

Fort St George 31 July 1776

I have your Favor of the 21 shall receive the Summ you mention & out of them pay any Drafts you may make from me

Believe me I Davidson

A Davidson Esq

Yours affectionately

Amaluc

Sir

By the Boat Della Chalinga

my S. George

8 Nov

I have your Favor of the 27

I think Bridges a good Soldier & I

shall to serve him - but he must get recommended by the acting Commander - for all the Board have in fact left is to put a Negative on the Accommodation

& that is not very likely to be done. I think he stands among the most likely but looking the least I do not find any of the Juniors have had one. I think I procured a Battalion - Chesapeake had expected

it - he was assured of the next - Mr. Friend is a young man & has no Cause of Complaint

You may be assured my S. I shall always be glad to oblige you I will promise you my Endeavors for Bridges

Believe me affect you

necessary for obtaining a Battalion, for the words & spirit of the Company's Orders give the greatest weight to the opinion of the Military Commander in Chief I hope Mr. Short is well I am Dear Sir Capt Short. Yours

31 July 1976

I shall yours 27th I hope the

Business of the Court will rest when it does
I repeat to you that I will do all I can to help
you, I think you need not be uneasy, yet I have
agreeably to yr. Orders called on Mr Barclay
who promises to pay the money before he
leaves Madras

I am not very well, therefore
for the present adieu!

Dr. W. H. H. H.

Mr Arncliffe,

See

12 Oct.

By the Boat Ailla Chalupa

Anthony Kostu Lindel found you fifty five Bags
of Salt Petre, or 1/2 Bill of Lading enclosed - the
Boat Man having agreed to four Bags for
Freight has only been advanced here two Bags
the rem^t are to be paid by You

Lansbury
y mbs

Messrs Ha

My S. Dav

Receive the I

Drafts you

Davidson Esq

favorable to you in future may your
honest Endeavors be attended with Success
& any assistance I can give you I will
with pleasure offer

13 Oct. 1776

I am Dear Sir
Yours most Obedt Servt
F. J.

31 July 1776

15 13
9 23
Sir

the 15.

I have been favored with yours of

The Command of Madras will go
with the Battalion ~~with which~~ has been given to Capt Russell

The Remainder of the 2 years will not
belong when the Command will go according to a former
Regulation

I am Dear Sir

Capt Mackenzie
Shacotah.

Yours most Obedt Servt

Fort St. Geo, 31 July 1776

Dear Sir

I have been favored with your
Letter, touching the vacant Battalion I take Leave to
observe to you that by the late Regulations of the ~~Company~~
Company, all Appointments to Lieutenants are to be given
according to Recommendations from the Command in
Chief and that such Recommendation is absolutely
necessary for obtaining a Battalion, for the words
& spirit of the Company's Orders give the greatest
weight to the opinion of the Military Commander in
Chief I hope Mrs Short is well I am Dear Sir
Capt Short. Yours most Obedt Servt
Langport

Sir,
I have been favored with your Note the
is the Property of Capt. Martin to whom the Produce must
be remitted I cannot therefore take upon me to make any
allowances should you not find it conformable to your
expectations I can only refer you to Capt. Martin I am
to you to excuse me & yourself because Disputes have
happened on like cases & I wished to avoid them & I wish you
had done it I am Sir
your Obedt Servt

Thursday
14 Aug 1776

Gentlemen

Fort St George 1 Aug 1776

I have consigned to China the
Sundry Goods the Company Gov & Council having permitted
to send them free of Freight but the Gov in Consideration
of the bad Markets the Captains had met with & that the
Capt of the Royal Henry had ~~paid~~ the whole ship free of
Freight requested one inco particular a guarantee that
I was necessitated to consign the Goods on each ship to the
Captains

On the Fox I have laden 300 of
to be paid into Cash at Order of Mr.
Benfield & the Produce of the Fox to Mr. Manick
Commanding the French Ship Bonaparte

On the Boctumnia I have sent some
Tin the Produce to be paid into the Company's Cash for acct
of Mr. Bathoe the sum I have agreed to pay for him about
13000 of course whatever, Capt. Ross pays short of that sum
is to be supplied out of other Funds

On the Sandwich I have laden 300 Bales
the Produce to be paid for acct of Alexr Wignall Esq the
Bills to be delivered to Mr Wood you will apply to Capt
Daneurs for a Receipt for these Bills

On the Lord Camden I have sent 900
Bales of Cotton to be paid into the Comp's Cash for account of
Mr. Bathoe to make up ^{at} 30000 or 13000 ^{at 40000 Dollars} for account of the
Estate of John B. the Remainder for acct of Mr. Benfield
you will be pleased to be made

On the Granby I have sent Cotton
the Produce to be paid for Mr Benfield

The Produce of the Lead you may pay
to Mr Manick if he desire for a Presumptive Bond
payable at Pondichery

I am Gent your Obedt Servt

Mess Geo Smith
J. Langueron

19
To Mr George 1 Aug 8 1776

Dear Sir,

I have desired that out of the Pinned
Goods consigned to you the sum of 11000 Dollars be paid into the
Com Cash by Debit of Mr. Bumpus The Condition on
which I sent the Cotton was that the Produce should be paid
into the Company's Cash accordingly what the Produce may
exceed that Sum you will pay into Cash for Account of
Mr. Bumpus But the Produce of the Tin you will be
pleased to pay Capt. Mamel of the French Ship Portage
who will give a Note for the same payable with Assurance
At the usual Rate from Canton to Pondichery should the
Supercargoes refuse to receive the Produce of Cotton pray pay
it to Messrs Geo. Smith & John Ferguson

Capt. Mamel
of the Fox

I am Sir,

your Most Obedt Servt

you will be pleased to deliver
and Sales &c to Messrs Geo
Smith & J. Ferguson at Canton

To Capt Deane of the Sand with

1 Aug 8 1776

Sir, 1/2

I have consigned you by the Sandwich
three Hundred Bales of Cotton, which be pleased to dispose
of to the best Advantage the said Sales to be delivered to Messrs
Geo Smith & J Ferguson

I have agreed that the Produce shall
be paid into the Company's Cash of the Super Cargoes
Choose to receive it, you will therefore tender it to them for
Bills in favor of Alex. Wyndham Esq or his Order in London

If the Super cargoes grant you Bills
you will be so kind to deliver them to M Wood who will
transmit them to England

I am Sir,

your Most Obedt Servt

Should the Super Cargoes
refuse the Money pray
pay it to Messrs Geo Smith
& Ferguson

To Capt Reddall

Fort St George 1 Aug 1776

Sir

you will be pleased to consult
Mr Geo Smith & J Ferguson & they will give you
Information in where Account the Produce of the Tin is to
be paid into Cash

Be pleased to deliver, such Sales
to Messrs Geo Smith & Ferguson

also
pleased to deliver to them
The Bills you may receive be

I am Sir your Obedt Servt

Monsieur

Fort St George 1 Aug 1776

Je vous envoie une Lettre, de Credit
pour 3 ou 4000 Pistres a la Groffier, j'ai vu a Messrs
Geo Smith & Ferguson de vous fournir avec
que vous en demandez de plus

J'ai demande a Mons. Benfield, de
Argent Payable en Europe, il doute si il en
sera possible, de vous en payer — Mais en
demandez Messrs Smith & Ferguson
Je suis Mons Votre Ins deff & f
To Capt Manuell
of the Brigue

To Capt Mitchell

16/27

Sir

after the Payments of the Produce, of Cotton
into the Comps Cash any Balance That May
Remain be, Pleased to Pay to Capt^m Manuell of
the Brigue, for a Respondentia Bond

I am Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

Madras 1 Aug 1776

Gent^m

I wrote you this Morn^g of the Money to be
Paid in by Capt Reddall Mr Ferguson has Advice it to
by Order of his Friend Mr Mellican 13000 Doll^{rs}
including what may have been Paid by Capt Mous
4000 for Estate of John Blain the Balance Acct of
Mr Benfield

I am Gent^m

To Messrs George Smith
& Ferguson

Your Most Obedt Servt

Sir

My desire of Mr Wyck I have remitted
him by way of Chens a Sum of Money I have de
Capt Duane to Pay it into Cash & deliver you

Will I am to request you will receive & forward

I am Sir

For Wood & Co

Canton

Your most Obedt Servt

To Capt^r Johnston

Sir

Be Pleased to pay the Produce of the
Cotton to the Order of M^r Benfield for which he
gives Directions

You will be Pleased to give M^r Smith & Ferguson Acct. Sales with Receipt for
the Payment of Cash to the Company

I am G^d Sir

Y^r Most Obedt Servt

For M^r George
1 Augt 1776

D^r Sir

1 Augt 1776

need for you

Enclosed is an Acct of What I have
for which I send you Longblet

I wish you Success and am
D^r Y^r Yours Sincerely

Rich^d Smith

Capt^r M^r Money

at the Gabon

China

To Capt Jameson

Dear Sir

Fort M^r George 2^d Augt 1776

After having Expressed Some Difficulty
of Paying the Bill Drawn by your Attorneys from Bengal
for the Opium & having been reconciled to it by your
Ordering M^r Reid to remit me 6000 N^o from Bla
I was greatly Surprised to Receive a Letter from your
Bengal Attorneys Expressing that as you could not
employ Your Money ^{here} to Advantage, if the Res^t
~~Condition~~ ^{Creditors} on the Aurora, did not Chuse to Continue
their Risks on that Ship, They were to draw on me
& that the Amount they should draw for should be
about 6000 N^o. I was much Concerned, nay alarmed,
& as I could not reconcile to Myself the Payment
of not ~~Remitt~~ as a Considerable a Sum, dis-
-tressed myself for Money & Circumstances as
I was respecting you, I therefore refused them
Paymt^t. & advised your Attorney, who have desired
me notwithstanding to pay the Bills & I am accordingly
endeavouring to discharge them

I am concerned to Acquaint you that
The Aurora is lost on the Malabar Coast Capt
Jameson & M^r Reid Confined by a Mahratta
The Cargo is saved or at least the greater

6 Aug.

and

The H. P. Brown Esq^r I am Dear Your respectful
V. most obed^t Serv^t

Mons^r Amalric

6 Aug^r

Monsieur

J'ai reçu vos lettres

M^r Manelama Argent^a

la fin

M^r Hugue Frank & Welloughly

ont été payés - je vous enverrai demain la lettre
d'échange payée aux derniers

sur le grand Joseph en somme
40% Cent d'assurance

Vous avez la toute dernière

de M^r Harrop de m'envoyer une lettre touchant
l'argent de M^r Brown afin que je lui en
écrive

Le Prix des Proches est 15³/₈ B¹

pour 10 Paix

Avez vous la Salpêtre pour le Poudre

contractor pour le fort certainement et j'aimerais
à présent je n'ai point d'occasion à faire

Les assurances sur l'Alcali de

Alexander & Victoriana sont faites

M^r Gaspari me doit encore

Payez vous me parviendra dans 2 ou 3 jours M^r
V^r très obéissant

M^r George Westcott

21

6 Aug^r

My Dear

19
23

I'm involved in much troublesome
business I have but little time to write my
Friends I have none to tell you what happens

I thank you about the ships

I am daily enquiring about the
Salt - soon I hope to transmit you some
accounts Believe me I Geo

Yours affect

Mons

9 Aug^r

J'ai vos lettres des 5 & 6^{me}

Quand l'argent a la Grosse sur le Bordelais
sera due je le demanderai

Toucheant les assurances je vous ai écrit
- le Victoreux partira dans 2 ou 3 Jours - J'espère je vous
enverrai les Prix du Bled & des Pontres

M^r Desvoeux a l'Argent peut pour M^r
Moracin - il n'a qu'à venir s'en

Les Lettres d'échange sont pour le
accepté - Je suis M^r Victorien obéissant

M^r Amalric

20
23

Monsieur

Geoff George 18th Aug.

J'ai ce moment en votre Lettre
— V. je payrai cent mille. Pay a Mons Gagnant

Les deux mille Pay ont de deux
Mains de Mons. Desormais il y a long temps

Je vous envoie avec la bonte de lui ordonner ce qu'il
vous a et vous obira

Je vous envoie

Mons
Votre tres humble

M. Morace

Pondichery

Fort St George 22 Aug 1796

D^r Sir

I duly rec^d. Your Favor of 10 July

The Several Letters from Your Settlement have been answered: the Zemindary of Propapagay & Vagyanagare have been Ordered to Mannadoo — who ought to Make Provision for his Brother — This is Consistent with Justice, if it Produce Troubles it Cannot be helped, They Cannot be of much Importance, I should Think — for we have Troops in plenty and no Apprehensions from other Parts, Were the Accomplishment of this Dangerous, you ought to have Represented as — indeed I think you should at any rate have given your Sentiments of the Sacrifice

In the Business of Mobery of Rajah's Mother. Had been proved of Mender you ought not so Slightly to have Refused even that Offer if you had only Suspicion, You ought not to have Said, so much the Board will not Confer on the Agreement untill this be explained

I am D^r Sir

M^r Daples

Genl

Yours

Gentl

14 Aug

Thurs your Favor of the 7th and return
you thanks for the offer you make me of the cargo
you have bought - It does not suit me - I suppose
Goods being very low here, & at Bombay, I believe
naval stores are in demand at Bombay at what
rate can you sell your Iron

I shall be glad to hear touching
the Pepper I am Gentl

Your most Obedt Servt
Ship Hackson & Boyce

Dear Davidson

14 Aug

Your Favor of the 6th being recd your
shall be credited for the full draught by Westcott

Sadlers Business is under a Committee
for a brief moment - Until that be laid before the
Board I am from no Idea of the event - Hope
Mrs D and your Family are well Believe me

Be careful my DD to exert yourself if you sincerely
in getting as much Clott in as possible we could
not make an Alteration in the Plan at present & I wish to be
my opinion that no Alteration ought to be made until the
into Sadlers Conduct be punished as it would be condemning his
& giving up a Balance without hearing him - in the

you with I ~~will~~ ^{will} myself exert my Endeavors
- Sadlers before then Troubles certainly collected a good
Quantity $\frac{9}{10}$

My dear Mathews

14 Aug

I am concerned by your Letter of the
1st to hear of your Losses - I shall always be glad to serve
you when an opportunity may offer - but I confess
to you I see none at Present - I shall see what I can
do for you - in the way of remittance, some you
may depend upon

I see not a Prospect of Promotion for you
I think you will do well to go home that you may
get over some who are new in your way - I shall ever
be happy at your Welfare

Adieu believe me yrs sincerely

Capt Mathews

Mon

16 Aug

I have yr. Letter of the 10th 12th & Mr. Delong
 had loaded his Vessel with Chand Vi^e & so could not
 be deliverable on the Coast but he has given orders
 when he is at Calcutta, when he says you, with having
 an opportunity to buy her, if you approve. I have
 heard of any Vessel for Freight - but at all times
 think as grain is very low here you will easily
 procure Tonnage at Bengal I am with respects
 Dear Y^r M^r O. S. P.

Q Brown

Monsieur

17 August 1776

Le More Alene Sahib a preparé
 des Marchandises suivant le Facture en Cues H^e a
 des Marchandises de mer. Il vous fournira pour le D^e de
 du Vaisseau avec un Cargaison de Boe
 Mr. Amatrice a ordonné que vous alliez
 au Mr. Mebar & sans doute ce sera très avantageux pour
 Armateurs mais peut être que vous vous trouverez un peu
 tard - vous ferez sans doute tout ce que dépendra de
 nous ne pouvons point commander les Vents
 vous intéressez un peu le

Cargaison qu'il en fait séparée un Pasteur dore apr
 rounder de & l'empire envoys a Pondichery.

27/3

Alene Sahib a envoie y de l'argent en
 cas que le mangue soit si peu au permis de peu son des
 Letters de change

Je vous salue avec prompt &
 vos humbles Votons & p. mss

Mons

Mons

Votre très obéissant Serv

De Puy

Commandant le Vaisseau Victorieux

Dear Desouca

Fort St George 23 August

Be pleased to receive by Ship Rivinge
 819 Plates of Copper and as soon the Freight being paid here
 in full

J. J. Desouca

Yours affectionately

J. L.

I have ordered my People to Pay you a Thousand
 Pagodes I have examined the Bills in Charge of Interest
 I know not how to admit - In a Suit of so much

Expenses to be examined by Lawyers I could wish the
Papers were certified by the Register if it be not un-
desirable tomorrow or next Day on Mr. Wynne & then set
for his remainder

Friday

I am D^r Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

D^r Sir

30 Aug^r

We Pleased to receive the Enclosed for 2400

I am D^r Sir

David Hickey Esq^r

Your Most Obedt Servt

enclosed the Duplicate Letter of the 2^d Inst for 777.91

D^r Sir

We have your Favor of the 11th but having
no ord^r or touching the Suit of Harrison except issuing
a Sub^a against him to Appear we cannot take any
other Measures in it. We return you the Papers & shall
advise Mr. Wynne of the Contents that if it be agree-
able to Mr. Harrison & your Friends it may be
settled

Yours, Sir Your Most Obedt Servt
George Smith Esq^r

D^r Sir 28/3

Fort St George 22 Aug^r 1796

We Pleased to receive the Enclosed Bill
for M^r 779.9.7 of M^r J. R. Brown Chief Mate of the
Ship Naupre and Place the Same to my Order

I am D^r Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

David Hickey Esq^r

Duplicate

My Dear Sir

Fort St George Aug^r 1796

I have your Favor & shall be glad to
assist you as far as I can — but I am particularly situated
with respect to the Vacancy — we shall however see what
can be done — I have not a Pagoda to spare not do I
a Likelihood of having any Span Cash — on the contrary
I am greatly Distressed. Excuse haste & Scantiness of Paper
Believe me Yrs

M^r Hodges

Asulipatam

Monsieur

6. Sept 1776.

Il y a long temps depuis que
je ne le Plaisir de vous comme vous avez en l'indes de
la Nouvelle Madras

Les Peasants ont ill'indes a la
Compagnie mais il en faut pour encre page

Les fapies vous ont ill'indes

J'ai considere votre Proposition

touchant le Vaifseau pour les Matelots je vous
avoue que j'ai tant pu de peine a le faire
rien de muerburquer il y a une en Vaifseau de
500 Tonnes appelle le Poronke qui se trouve de vous

vendue — quand il arrivera je vous enverrai le
tout en un seul quin Vaifseau de 300 muids
grand je vous pourrai muerburquer un autre je pourrai
vous enverrai un grand on en a un autre a l'indes

Salpêtre je vous enverrai touchant le
vous me pardonnerai si je ne vous en
ai pas envoie de l'argent demain je vous enverrai
de vous un voyage
her Letter d'exchange de 15000 out de

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Aucun — mais pour celles de 1742 J'ai une Promesse que
la agent me venus avant le Term de Payement

2/3

Je suis Momo.

Votre Ami & Obligé Servant

6 Sept 1776

My Dear Sir

Some extraordinary Events of which
you will have heard in this will I hope apologise for my
Silence

The colored Glap. be pleased to send
to Alim Sahib my Agent at Pegue this Alim Sahib is at
present there as supercargo of the French Ship
Victorieux as he at service to any bring the Capt. who takes
Charge of it may think proper to entrust it to

I think I have kept to tell you of the
Rue — A should be the but Cargo Rue — but this advice
I imagine would be too late 3 or 400 Bags of powder
Pulverin Rue will be sufficient

The Bills in power of Sir Ed. & Capt.
Walton have been accepted

The Runsteds List of Names I have
recd. — I have the arrival I will endeavor to dispatch
after I have only at time to add that I am Dear Sir,
yours sincerely

Madras
Sept 6. 1776.
David Hutton at Calcutta

My dear Saunders

They write to Mr. Harrop to send me
of 12 Cell Salampores if they can be made at Calcutta
Dumurdipollam or Madras, with the River — and say
he is dead to send me the charter of these Cellars
with Make for us to the Lockwood, Calcutta
Mr. Saunders

Yours Sincerely

Monsieur Monseigneur

J'ai hâtonné de votre Lettre
Les Reuteurs 5950 ont été vendus
à la Compagnie — je les aurai pu vendre 215 3/4 mais
préparai un million. Pour moi, j'ai trompé. Les
Roupiers ont été vendus à 36 2/3 1/2 % Pay.

Je ne saurais point vous procurer
facilement une dette de Crédit parce que / Raguil
c'est que vous devez au vous le recouvrement

Il y a une difficulté de vous procurer
le Ford de Selpetre dit — vous ferez mieux d'aller
à Bengale

Vous pouvez sur Mr. Desmarest
pour dix mille Pay.

Je lui envoie pour du Bolé —

it vous faut savoir que par occasion pour la Com-
= pagnie 2 1/2 Mr. Benfield qui est à Tanjour me
promis de payer à Mons Harrop immédiatement
pour votre Compte au Mille Pay.

Je suis Mons

Votre très obéissant

Mr. Amalric

I thank you my dear Sir for your News I have sent you
Madras but no Credit as you will not want

Yours

P. Benning Esq.

D. Benfield

They pay to Mr. Wynne who will
need it much 15000 Pay. — to Mr. Brown at Tanjour
= bar any from you can within 40000 Pay. I have given
you Bills for 12000 — you will have for Oct. at least
10000 More Pay. also to Mr. Harrop 10000 Pay.

Believe me Yrs. Affly

P. Benfield Esq.

Tanjour

My Dear Wynch

Fort St George 13 Sept 1796

I have your Favor of the 10th I have desired
Pierfield to pay you fifteen thousand Rupees

You will pay the bills to the Officers &
Sailors — but no Allowance to be given to Mr. the Man

W. Wynch Esq.

I am D^r Sir

Yours Sincerely

at Caddalore or Trichnapoly

Sir

Fort St. George 15 Sept 1796

Having Occasion for Money at Bangalore I
desire my Attorney Mr. Killian to receive of you any
money due for bills on me. I am Sir yr. M^t O^b S^t

Mr. Bowers

of the Mysore

Collectors

D^r Sir

I have drawn on you in favor of Mr.
Mackay & Taylor for 3664 Rs in favor of the Danish Govt
for 54000 I request you will receive of Mr. Bowers the
Money he is to pay for French bills & I will order

him for the Amount on Reg^d 2360 on 365 & Discharge
the Bills

I have the Employ of Warehousekeeper & shall
be obliged if you can enquire if there be any Garrisons
Ordered for the Packing of our Boats by the Company's
Ships for Sailing On further Consideration I will get the
Board to repeat in an Distress

I write to Mr. Bowers & enclose his
Letter — I am D^r Sir yr. Sincerely

David Killian Esq.

You will be Pleased to Credit me for the Balance of
Killian's Pawson & Co's Bills. Have you rec^d the
Am^t of Ten of Rogers which Ten was to have been
Sent to China. If you can get it you will do right
I am sure owes me money & if he doth on you, I wish you
to receive it for my Acc^t. Captⁿ Cumming offered me
this Ten but I could not receive it

17 Sept^r Tuesday

Sir

as I am much distressed for Money
I must request you will immediately send
the Balance due to me

I am Sir Your Most Obedt^t
W^m Elphinstone

19 Sept^r 1746

Sir

Mr Charles having complained to me
of the Manner in which his Goods had been
measured at the Land Customs Office I went
myself this Morning and measured the Handls^{of}
24 B^{rs}. I found 10 B^{rs} of a Length to be passed - Will
short of Measure - according to which you will be
pleased to pass them. I must observe to you, that
in the Measurement of Goods it is usual, and
certain degree to stretch the Cloth to bring it to
its real Length & this is the Custom in the Export
Warehouse when there is of the utmost Importance
Every Piece should be separately & exactly measured
in the Land Customs House & one double Duty

Charged but on Prices exactly measured by the Company's
Servants

Tuesday

Mr Will^m & Pro^p

I am Sir Your Most O. Servant

D^r Elynch

Jones must have misunderstood me. I told
him that it would have been as well for you to have wanted
let the Business but that you had said your Family called
you away. It is of no Importance

I have written to Benfield to pay you
Money - Advice Your Affectionately
Will^m Elynch Esq^r
Tritchrophy

If you want Iron for Tanyon
or Lead Pray buy it of Jackson
& Page

I wish you to inform me when you intend to go to Tanyon
I think you had better defer it a little. I am not to raise
Jealous in of You

My Dear Saunders

I have Your Favor of 11th & am glad you
have secured the Indigo - The Cloth sent up the
last Year was not of a good Dye - Particularly

examined it myself

It is not Possible for me to send you
Bale Note of the Homeths

I cannot tell you any thing of the
= Ship at Present

I am D^r Saunders

Your Sincerely
Edw^d Saunders Esq^r

My D^r Sir

I have rec^d great Pleasure from
your letter for I also had heard of your Death being
reported — but I could scarcely think it
have been spread this Malice I congratulate you
your being in the Land of the Living & I hope you will
continue so with Health & Happiness

Lt. Brand

I am D^r Sir

Y^r Obed^t

My D^r Jennings

I have Your Favor of the 5th you will
have had Information of your being appointed on the
Court — but it will be Unnecessary that you come
to the Presidency —
Y^r Sincerely
Edw^d Jennings Esq^r

D^r Crawford

I have your Favor of 6th and shall pay
do Attention to What you request altho I fear the Com-
= panying Orders will prevent any Vassals being filled
up at Present

I am D^r Crawford

Y^r Sincerely

Henry Crawford Esq^r

D^r Sir

Mr. Savoy Promises to pay me your De-
= mand to Morrow — Money is so very scarce that is
not without extreme Difficulty Business is Conducted

I am D^r Sir

Lt. North

Y^r Most Obed^t S^r

at Pandanellor

D^r Desouza

the 14 Sept^r 1776

I have your Favor of the 14th excuse my
Silence — I have had Applied to me to succeed —
Crawford — I was at a loss how to tell you of this & —
then Circumstances prevented me from writing to you
Thank you for your Information concerning the Thread
— Pray Desire Hodges to secure a Vessel to bring

Down the Bales for we shall them in Oct^r

Yr. Affly
Capt. Leavens Esq^r

Y^r Sir

Fort George 19 Sept 1776
I have spoken to Mr. Fletcher who has
Objection to your coming to the Presidency

Jan 8th 81

Your Most Obedt ^{Servt}

Mr. Codrington

at Cuddalore

Dear Saunders

21 Sept 1776

I have yours of 19th when Mr. G...
you the machine forward them as soon as possible they
should be 26 Cords long

I think you have been sold that
as soon as it can be determined orders will be sent relative
to Capt. Saunders if he in case he cannot bear it
as otherwise he is delivering himself up is in his Power

Ed^d Saunders

Believe me Yrs Affly

Fort George 21 Sept 1776

Y Benfield

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I have yours of 18th

you will have the money to Harro...
as much as possible for an abridgement of great Distress

you will supply Wymet if you
please with 10000 more & give him Orders ~~within~~ for next month
for 20000 more and you may if you please send to Mr. Daniel
acquainting I have desired you 10000 Pags

I thought the Daniel Bill was 12000
Pags perhaps 12000 R.D. or 16000 Pags. I will ask more
you need not omit any money to Gov^r Brown

I Benfield Esq^r

Tanjour

your Affly F. B

I ask has just been with the Bills are
for 12000 Pags not 6000

Dear Sir,

Fort George 21 Sept 1776

Since Mr. Jackson's arrival I have
troubled him with acquainting you of the necessity
I have delivered him the Bengal Bills and will in a
few days assist him with money He who is now present
can tell you how the Settlement is distressed - I have very
considerable sums due which I cannot get in the former
Bills

Adelle I engaged with Mr Benfield the present I have
not taken for myself I will be all I can for Mr
Hackson & Roy?

Sam 24 Sept

David Brown Esq
Govt of Trankebar 24 Sept
I have not been able to negotiate the Bill for the
my bill will be paid to you

Mon cher Monsieur 24 Sept 1777

J'ai donné les Prats par le
sped mail & le Monnaie a Mons Mackay pour
en Rouper les Prats ou pouront pour seconder a
Il y en a de mon

L'exchange des Rouper pour le
Montant des Prats a Mons Mackay
in Page 346 & 347

J'ai prie a Mons Benfield
patie les Rouper a Mons Mackay

Dans quatre ou cinq Jours je
enverrai une double de plus des Lettres d'exchange
Londres donc je vais au tout levement des Lettres
je crains que je ne sois pas en Page 346

3/3 Je feroi mon possible pour vous
envoyer le Bled

Le Rembold est de d'autour de 400

Tonnues on plus & sera vander le 30 de ce mois C'est tout
dont je vous ai parle pour les Maldives mais je vous
avoue que j'ai tout de defficulte pour conduire les
affaires dont je suis charge que je ne sache comment
membrer que dans une Commence que me prendront
les 50000 Rups. En tout cas si me paroit que les
de 20000 Roupes seroit assez pour un tel voyage ils sent a
bon Monche a Bengale & est de Bengale qu'un tel
Esprit d'hoi si doit faire Je vous prie de m'en dire
Monsieur Amalou

Dear Sir
I return you the letter received
Yesterday & shall forward that I have received
in yours of the 18th

Yours

Dear Sir

The Honble D. Brown Esq
Govt of Trankebar 1778

To Mr. Whitcomb Fort. Me. 22 Sept.

My dear Sir

I have yours of the 16th - and am
much obliged by the attention you have paid to
application regarding Thread - I wish to procure
the Thread when it is manufactured - if it is not
brought into your Province ready manufactured
I must therefore depend on your Engage-
ment it is procured but of Quality & cheapness in B.

The Grain consigned to B. is
is still on hand - The Price having been
low even since its receipt.

The Salt Account is not yet settled
I am sorry you should complain of my not writing
to you. I have been so disagreeably situated
have not time or inclination to enter upon the
subject of Politics - but believe me that nothing
can alter the friendship with which I am
yours

H. Col Nixon at Willm.

22nd Sept 1771

Dear Sir I have your Favor of the 21st
I shall take pleasure in forwarding any application
you may make within your Claim but in the
present case I have no Idea of Mr. James
having any Intention to resign his Commission

I am Dear Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

Dear Sir

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Mr. Crauford having recommended
Mr. Ramsay to me & he being inclined to try Bengal I take
the Lib

Dear Sir

25 Sept 1846

I have left Taro of 20 Ulls
The amount is around 8 I think
will be returned to you with cables anchors & all
for I have yet heard of no purchase

Timber & Blank bears a good price
according to our market, the far less than
on hand in your list - yet the value is now
so considerable, a quantity as that you speak
of would require long time

The ship I think might be taken
freight at 5000 if she can carry 2600 Bales
of Cotton or more in proportion for the space of
18 months - but this it appears to me cannot
suit Mr Chevalier

I wrote you I had drawn for
54000 N in favor of the Danish Co. but that
not suiting this Co they have decided the
VCo of Fredericks to grant me the Bells on the
Whale, with you to oversee

D. Kellecan
Yours sincerely

26 Sept

Dear Sir

33/27

I have examined the Terms of the
Bills offered me by the Danes - 26 Skins for an
Arcot Rupee - I would have accepted them
had they been given me to go by this ship, but
but as they have written to their Chief Council
it will take time & cannot answer my purpose
- of course you will not pay them the 54000 N
unless they should want it for Bills at the court
Exch on Frankfort

I have not had any offer for
the Rumtold & shall therefore return her with
expedition
Yours Sir

The enclosed is to desire of Mr S
they be offered to you - on my acct. - if you
want them you will act as may best suit you
D Kellecan Esq

a letter to Ole Bru

Quarter

26 Sept

Have forwarded your Letter
to Mr. Pitt, as the Bill would have sailed
at this time I agreed to accept of them
as they would by your Letter to Mr. Pitt be
at Bengal as 26 Shillings is a very unfavourable
I have sent the Letter to Mr. Pitt can
perhaps suit him

I am with respect

Yours &c
D. Brown Esq

Monsieur

26 Sept

Le moment que je pourrai
recevoir le montant des Lettres d'Echange
que vous m'avez envoyés je vous le rendrai

Je suis Mons

Mons. Mons. Lagrenée

Votre très obéissant

My Dr Desrouaux, 34/23

Recd

Thank you, instantly to satisfy
you Crawford has no Idea of resigning at
present and I therefore think you have no
reason to apprehend being superseded. I have heard
also that Turing is a Malcontent - of course if it be
true he can have no Interest at all

Pray pay Amalree Bill & draw
on Mr. Belive me truly Yours

To morrow is Quarter Tensions
we expect disagreeable Disputes

Dear Sir,

3 Oct 1776

I have your Letter of the 27 if you much
know the Low Prices of Europe Goods from the Indies
including all Charges I can give us more than 130 R. N. P. of Dan
Bahar for the Anchor $5\frac{1}{2}$ per 100 R. of Tar 50 R. N. P. of Barrel
English R

Pray by the Brandy & oblige me with
Bills on Europe for the payments in favor of the Order of London
Crawford Esq with any further Bills you can give me

I am Dr Sir
Tomorrow you will have 5000 Star Pags
I am Dr Sir

W. Boyd & Co. London

4 Oct^r

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your
favor of 2^d

I have written to Mr. Pellecaut, brother
of Chevaliers own Ship the "Imber" will probably
sell here but not at the Price he values it at
I have mentioned to him the Terms on which
the Ship might be freighted - 22 ^{cts} per bale in
freight beyond expectation. I had a large
quantity brought round to Madras @ 23 ^{cts}
per bale. I have forwarded your letter

I will supply you in a few days
with ten thousand on a Mortgage Resp. Bond
on the Carries Vt. if you have not had them
insured - or if insured for full I do assure
you I never get down money for same

I am with Respect

Yours
The Hble J. Law
De la Providence by
Jas. Gaudin at Pondichery

My dear Westcott

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4 Oct

Thank you for the Thread we
cannot yet determine how it will answer
I must therefore beg the favor of you to send
me up sufficient by a Bullock or if possible
by Sea, to make up 3 or 4 Pieces of cloth of each
kind

No News Adieu

Yours affly

J. Westcott Esq^r

To Mr. J. A. Brownley

Saturday

Sir

Weston

Pray ensure on the French Ship

More

7 Oct

J'ai vu Lellam du 3 5 83^{re}

Je vous envoie les Apurances j'ai mes
votre touchant l'assurance sur le Bateau

La Apurances dont vous m'avez fait
savoir fait

J'enverrai vos Lettres a Mr Dalrymple

Je suis Mon

Mr Amelric

Votre tres cher son

My Dr Davidson

You will have heard of the action
of the Board to your proposal of contracting for the
- I will know you will exert your self to improve
the Investments as well as to increase it. It needs
you to do it after what you have written

Wish you success and am
Yours Affly

Dr Sir. I have had your favor of 23rd Oct and
how much you interest your self in me I have the pleasure
to tell you the Govt of Council of Bengal approve
of what we have done. I am Dr Sir Yours sincerely

I saw her

26/23

Hope this letter will find you
perfectly reestablished on your Health

The Humbold will return to you in
two or three days

Be pleased to commit the amount
of the Bill of Mr Crist of Dacca to Mr Priehy
at Friedrichsberg

The ship Humbold ^{arrived} before the Insurance
could be made. I shall ensure the sum you
mention on her return

I am Dr Sir

C. Kellican Esq of M O S

My Dr Carring

7 Oct

I have thus long deferred to write to you
on the hope of telling you there was a probability of your
being appointed in Council - but I fear it will never
be however proper it may appear

Fearing in that I shall endeavor to keep
your second Employ - but even of that I doubt much
- altho your Chief of the Mas^{rs} are keep them
The Govt at Bengal approve of our conduct
I know not when the Commerce set out - adieu
Believe me yrs
P Carring Esq

Dear Sir

The Price of the Humboldt at
at her Arrival was fifteen thousand
Pag^s but it now must be added there
to the Amount of about three
hundred Pagodas

She is nearly loaded for
Bengal & of course if sold should go
there, but the Freight will not be
disadvantageous. There are some
Cables & Anchors for the Owners which
I suppose you would not object
hermetting being sent far if they
not being for sale

I am with Regard

Dear Sir

Your most obed^t

Saturday

My dear Robt

31/10

5 Oct

Saturday

I send you all the Papers Letters &c
relative to the Trust

Believe me affect yours

Wm Wynne

Fort St George 5 Oct 1746

I have your favor of 6th & shall
attend to it

I understand Bampfild would pay you
the Money you desired I will see about

W Wynne Esq

Yours affect^d

My dear Perring

10th Oct 1746

I have deferred from day to
day to write you, that I might communicate
to you the Effect of an Endeavor to bring you into England
Yesterday it was determined by a Majority of 4 to 2 that the
Council could not be increased Money Argued with views for the
measure but they were deemed of no Weight

I have mentioned you retaining your
Employ - but altho the Plea is as good for you at your

Chiefs. yet all I can sell you is they state themselves your
Friends but think they cannot determine to take it
into present Consideration I will do all I can Yours
affect

Dear Westcott

10 Oct

I shall be obliged by your sending me
by a Man Overland Thread of 8.9.12 Ball sufficient
to make up 3 Pts of each.

I observe what you say touching
Commissions The Posts were filled up in your words
I have this Instant closed my own
Land Dispatches Advice

Yours affect
The Bengal Gentlemen Approve
of the late Measures taken with
Lord Pigot.

Mr W. Ashburn

I have been favored with your
Letter of 27 Aug^r and am greatly obliged to you for
the Letter you have been pleased to forward to me
I have not the pleasure of knowing the Gentlemen
whom you have seen at Mr. Lister's his Name is

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ready to the mine but there is no Connection of Friendship
between us
3/23 I am Sir y^r most Obed^t Servant

11 Oct 1776

Dear Sir

I return you the Rumbold after she was
loaded Mr Stratton applied to me concerning her, but said the
Price was too high instead of salt I have loaded her with
Redwood I send enclosed manifest

I enclose you Invoice of Goods provided
for the Red Sea according to Instructions or Information
of Boswall's People.

I also enclose you Invoice of Anchors
of Cables.

I have recd. of Mr. Rep some Cotton as
Freight, at the same rate as Mr. De Souza agreed to take it
I have sent you a Quantity of my own which I request
you to dispose of to the best Advantage

I am Sir
David Hellecar Esq^r yours sincerely

Sum $\frac{39}{23}$

Have recd your Letter of the 26 Sept^r

There are a great Number of Cadets,

appointed by the Company, is provided for - & I
therefore think that no volunteers or Cadets will
at present be admitted

Therefore think that no volunteers or Cadets will
at present be admitted

at present be admitted

Lambert

Capt Mitchell Y m os

Dear Sir

11 Dec

on Payment of Capt Mathews

Capt La Motte

monnaie

16 Oct^r 1776

Vous avez eu bonte de me pardonner
d'avoir en votre Lettre du 20^{ble} de Paris sans vous avoir
repondu mais j'ai eu tant a faire & le Proprietaire
est considerable que je n'ai pas eu le durre consideration

J'avoue a vous que ce n'est que par
plaisir de vous rendre service, mais apres avoir bien
delibere sur les Propositions que vous ont ete faites, et
me paroit que sache comme je suis ie je ne puis pas
un homme d'honneur vous aider et est avec que
recevant de vous un La de Pagodes je pourrai etre
Content pour vous d'un la & en lui je paye de dans deux
ou trois ans mais je ne vois pas comment cela peut
se faire

Je suis v^{re} m^{re}

Amelore

M^{re} Mrs Abney Lord

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23

17 Oct^r 1776

I pray my dear Wynet endeavor to receive the Amount of the
enclosed as soon as possible & pay it into the Exchequer —
keep the man for it ~~if necessary~~

Yesterday the Government sailed upon
Brothers are such strong Party men that Alex went
away without seeing me & George I never see except in the
Road to the Gardens Adieu
yours sincerely

My Love to M^{rs} W
W Wynet Esq^r

The Col. Leedes Nixon

Dear Sir

I have your Favor of the 12th

I am entirely at a Loss how to
answer you, the Appointment of Col James was by
Order of Council at the earnest Recommendation of
Gen Smith & of Boscawen having written a
Representation on the Subject it has been for some
Time before the Court of Directors who I doubt not will
determine there on at all Events any Alteration
in the System must come from the Recommendation of
the Council in Chief, Whenever that may come I shall have in
mind your Letter & shall endeavor to judge right in it
with enquiry about your stay
at Trichinopoly

Dear Sir
I have of the 15th No body has
applied to me for money on your acct. If the
other Demands you mention are equally urgent
you may draw on me for the sum I before
mentioned

I am Dear Sir Y M O S
Capt Lamotte
Velour

Dear Sir
I have been favored with your
Letter & will tomorrow speak to Mr Foster
concerning your Application — you should
however seek some Recommendation to the Com^{tee}
and help those whom their Business must be done
I hope Mr Ward is well

I am Dear Sir
Y M O S
Capt Ward
Velour

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Dear Sir
I have the Concern to acquaint you
that Pagodas are so scarce that I cannot send you
any of that specie I have by me Dupces which
I will pay to your Order or remit to you immediately
Pray have you any ships bound to France at
Pond^{icherry} this Month — if you have I shall be
glad to send you Bills here, payable in Europe
at the usual Terms & Rate

I am with Respects Sir
The M I Law de Lauriston Y M O S
God Bless &c &c

Dear Sir
I have explained to Mr Brown our Difficulties
here & I shall therefore only tell you I will not delay
the Remittance — longer than I can help
as to the Purchases which I approve I
cannot avail myself of the Discount of 2 % altho
for 8 days the Rate is so great

I wish to have a Muster of the Chinks
that if you cannot take them I may sell them if possible
to the French with the Master or Masters be pleased to send
the acct of quantity Price &c I wish for the acct of the
of the sugar The Iron is arrived and is
Mr Boyd Y M O S

Dear

The great scarcity of current Payda
rendering it very inconvenient to send them from
hence at this time I must therefore, desire you will
assist Mr Daniel, or rather assist the public in
this business by receiving the Pay as has been usual
It has previously been mentioned by me at the Board

Capt Hopkins

I am Sir

Y M O S

Dear Sir

I have been favored with yr Letter
of 3rd 4th

I send yr Acc^t Current the Balance
of which be pleased to pay To Mr Jackson & Coys
cust of Purchases of yr Company. I have been so
engaged in public business that I hope you will
pardon the delay I shall have more Leisure now

I will, desire Mr Kelle can to pay
the Am^t of the Royal Bill to Mr Price

I thank you for the Bills

I particularly attend to yr Request
touching Money. When I took the Bill I told
Mr Jackson money was extremely scarce & that

I could not well promise immediate Payment
- I have also said they were not for me
I negotiated them I have not need the Money -
altho' I have prepaid for it - I have sent $\frac{42}{23}$
Mr Boyd eight thousand Pay^r. I have
demands on the first Houses here which I cannot
get - and all I can add is that so soon as I can
get the Money for those Gent^l I will have
written thus to you to show you that I cannot
blame myself for the Detr^{ment} which you
represent Mr Jackson & Coys to be in I will
not delay a moment longer than I can help
something than the Am^t

I am Sir with regard
Thos D Brown Esq Y M O S

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19 Oct 1776

By Order of Friend Saunders Esq.
I have despatched to you four thousand / 4000 Star
Pay & 4 Goldah Beans on the Receipt you will please
to Advice to above Gent.

I am Sir

Your most Obedt^t Able Servant

W Amable

& Beans

D^r Saunders

Fort St George 22 Aug 1776

Pray write to Mr. Gernow to employ as
many of the Weavers on the Pollames upon 12 Cell Selams
= pores as he can. The 15 Cell are too dear Let them
keep them as ^{near} ~~near~~ to the Master as Possible

I am D^r Saunders

Y^r Affectionately

Explain how much the Cloth will cost at the Pollames
& the Charges of bringing there that we may compare
them with our Cloths

Fort St George 23 Sept 1776

Monsieur

L'Assurance de la Treppe de fer

Il faut vous aviser que les débris de
d'échange de Mas^m sent à Présent à son H^{te} de
les Pag. 23 fig^s

Il y a une quantité de Toile
du Nord de 150 Bales & des Marchandises de Mas
70 Bales on aubeune de 25000 Pag. En cas de vous
Occasion?

Je suis Mons

Votre très obéissant Servant

M^{re} Amelot

23 & Oct^r 1776

D^r Wynk

Je clos, vous a Bille which be-
— pleased to receive

M^{re} Jones is to be supplied by
you with money — He desires me to tell you
never speak for or endeavour to get for you
you & I do assure you that I do not know nor have
heard of such Intention or design in Paris & the

in further in his favor that he advised you to stay
here

I am D^r M^{re}

Y^r Aff^{ct}

D^r Davidson

Fort St George 24 Oct 1776

I beg the favor of you to lend me in
Savvy Ship. long cloth & 8 p^{ce} — 50 p^{ce}

6 1/2 — 50

5 1/2 — 50

I have enclosed to write you along
Letter on Publick Matters — but you will have
heard all Pray attend to keep the Merchants to
the Masters encourage them to bring in N^o 1 though
you should give them 2 Pag more of long

Pray Accept my best wishes
for your Welfare & believe me —

D. D. Truly Yours

A Davidson Esq^r

Ingram

Fort St George 24 Oct 1776

Foot St George 24 Oct

Dr Sir

If Genl. blawering should app^r
to you for 703. 15. for Acc^t of Mr Lemen Lovitt
be pleased to pay it.

I am Dr Sir Yours sincerely

If he should require
Interest you must I imagine
pay it - from Jan. 1766.

C. Mellican Esq.

Dear Sir

24 Oct

Pray be so kind to inquire whether
any, and if any, what quantity of Wheat is brought
from the Westward to your Ports - & the Answer I
shall want a quantity early in January

I am Dr Sir Yours sincerely
Capt Duncan
at Onigole

Sir

25 Oct

I expected to have heard again
from you - but reading again your Letter
of the 19 I now send you five thousand Ropes
in Part

I am with Regard

Sir M O S

The Rth John Law de Laureston Esq

Dr Sir

25 Oct

I never recd the Letter you mention
to have wrote me in Sept. I shall pay Lt Moorhouse
the sum, ~~you~~ have paid into Cash

I am Dr Sir

Col. James

Sir M O S

Dr Sir

25 Oct

I have been favored with
your Letter of the 17th and the Greenwich
having sailed I return you the Letter for London
I am with Regard

The Rth D Brown Esq

Dr Sir
Sir M O S

Mons

25 Oct

Le Salpêtre est en, Ponte de ce
que je vous ai promis M^r Desvoeux, na pas
pu m'en voyer plus a present je lui en envoie
cens a son sur ce sujet

Je suis Mons Votre tres obéissant
M^r Amet

My Dr Holland

25 Oct

When you was at Gargam, you
forward me from time to time with letters on
the publick Business. When Crauford. may
join you I shall expect from him our Acct.
of what you may have in hand but he
recovers very slowly - and it may happen
that at times you may differ I shall be happy
to have yr^e Opinion even when he may form
one with his. The Task you have set on and
and perhaps will be, a disagreeable One - but the
Intention, does honor to the Proprietors and to

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and with I hope become Happiness for the
People & Reputation to you. The Chiefs will
think themselves great but cannot be supported
from hence, in any thing unreasonable -
at least I hope not. Viziam Rango has made
the Fortunes of many Chiefs and would be
settled, his Jannabundy at its present Rate
& secure his Jaqueer make Presents to all
- but the Alarm is raised - & it behoves
us to reduce his Power - & to do Justice to the
Co^l and to the People under the Jemadar
The Rajah in the Ponthoon for cars pay son $3\frac{1}{2}$ &
some $3\frac{1}{5}$ some more of their Increase. VA not $\frac{1}{5}$
- & his People are also much oppressed. VA is a
weak Man - Silleram - clever but cruel &
ambitious I should. I should be deprived I
think of all improper Influence & an equitable
Jannabundy settled - having to the Family an
handsome Income. I spoke to Mr Stratton
for Cauragee Pantalos of Masⁿ. who is a Chiacole
Man to be Interpreter to the Committee - he
told me he had written to Mr J. that

Jaggaron the Vezag Interpreter. The Receipt
of Cheques upon these Country will strike you -
I will not write you more at Present - but
you may at all times command me

I am D Holland

Yours sincerely

25 Oct^r

D^r Sir

I send you the Receipts the 11 of October
The freight of the Red wood was Pay^d 1482. 10.

Cotton M^r Ash 180

M^r Lowdon 495

For the Wax & 2 Chests 675 & 1482. 10.
The Capt and the Freight -

I have sent your Madras Goods
for the Red Sea - I wished to have had more
time to have sent your Master of all which might
have deserving of a treat - Next year it will
be worth while

Do with my Goods as appear
best to you I am D^r Sir Yours sincerely

D. Kellican Inf.

D^r Wynah

W^r
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30 Oct^r

I have sent you 30000 Pay^d in Bills
of Comaroo will assist

I can only say to you that I
think a Paym^t at Tanjore will not be able to have
any Communication with the Rajah without giving
Umbrage & that upon the whole you will by
being at Trich^l avoid many disagreeable Things - while
you may employ fully as well what as money you
choose. When we may meet we will talk of these
Matters Believe me I was as much as you could be,
I am Yours affect

30 Oct^r

Dear Sir

I have received your Favor of the 25 Oct^r
and have spoken to the Gov^r. but it will be necessary
that you apply to the Commander in Chief as all the
Recommendations for Seaport Appointments must
come through him, from the late Regulations

I am D^r Sir

Capt Calvert

Y m o h s

My D^r Perring

30 Oct

Have written to you fully upon
the Subject of Your Letters — I shall ^{be happy} ~~be~~ to
to serve you. I could have wished to have had
you in Council — many Reasons, obvious to most
occurred — but it was rejected. I will do every thing
I can to secure you — but it is best, I think, to lay
it rest.

I am D^r Perring

P Perring Esq

Of ours sincerely

Dear Westcott

Fort St George 31 Oct 1876

I have written to you twice, about
Prices once the 4th — again the 10th —

On Comparison the Prices are
high, if they can be reduced 20 % you may begin to
buy to send here in Dec? If you write to Davidson
he will enquire & tell you what Price it is sold at to
the Merchants. Buy Buy if slowly — or the Price
will raise.

I am D^r Westcott

To Geo^r Westcott Esq

Y^r Affectionately

Dear Sir

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Fort St George 31 Oct 1876

I spoke to Sir Robt Fletcher of your —
Desire to have a Battalion of Sepoys but he has been obliged
to leave the Coast for his Health. I must recommend to
you to get spoken of to Col. Maest from whom recom-
= mendations to Military Employes must in his absence
come

I am D^r Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Capt Lambe

Belour

Sir

31 Oct 1876

We have had the Honor to receive, your
Letter of the 23 Ult^o —

we have had ~~the~~ not in our Possession
any Papers or Accounts of M^r Edwards Estate, nor any
other Instructions than to pay you the Amount menti-
= oned in M^r Lewin Smiths Letter M^r Killian on
Demand will accordingly Pay it —

We are with Respect

To John Claessing Esq

Lieut. Genl in his Majesty's

Army & Commanders in Chief (Signed)

in India

at Calcutta

Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

Rexbury Paroch

For L. Jourdan

Antonio de Souza

Fort St George 1 Nov^r 1746

My D^r Despatches

If you want money. Menckleyton will
assist you for me. The C^o will Lend for 50000 R^s.
you of Course will be enabled to Draw at the Court.

Exchange on me

Bills of M^r Amelric

Pray pay

Sir

Fort St George 6 Nov^r 1746

By Order of Fort St. Louisan C^o I now dispa-
ch to you Four thousand /4000/ Ster^r & 4 Goliah
Peons on the receipt You will be pleased to Advice to the
Above —

Gentlemen Galleks being Paid here

I am Sir

Your most Obed^t

Humble Servant

To M^r David Boyer

at Frankfort

Sir

6 Nov^r 1746

By Order of Fort St. Louisan C^o I now dis-
patch to you Four thousand /4000/ Ster^r & 4
Goliah Peons on the receipt You will be Pleased

to Advice to the Above — Galleks being Paid here

Gentlemen

To M^r Amelric

at Pondicherry

I am Sir

Your most Obed^t

Humble Servant

My D^r George

8 Nov^r 1746

I have your Favor of the 24th

I think Bridges a good Soldier & shall
to serve him — but he must get recommended by the
acting Commandee — for all the Board have in full left
is to Put a Negative on the Recommendation — and that
is not very likely to be done. I think he stands among the
most likely but Looking the List I do not find any of
his Juniors have had one. Rafael I think I Procured a
Beltion — Cheshepe had expected it he was assured
of the Next — your Friend is a Young Man & has no
Cause of Complaint —

You may be assured my D^r George I
shall always be glad to oblige you I will Promise you
my Endeavors for Bridges

Believe me Y^r Affect Y^r

What ever Sum my D^r Desvieux M^r Amelric may
Draw on You Pray Pay & redraw on me you may now
draw as heretofore

Bills will be granted by the C^d
27th 14th 19th Light The Sum to Comp^d Servants
35000 L

In the next Year I will see what I can
do for you by the way of remittance — but I fear I shall
not be able to assist you

Believe me D^r Desvieux
Y^r Affec^tly

L^d London

I have your Favor of 26th just and shall
do Accordingly — I wish we may not be under the Necessi-
ty of giving up the Remittance on waiting

50/2
L^d O'Byon
and at Tinnethon
near Pad Salore