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Letters

Fort St George 5 Febry 1778

Sir

Mr Woyncken in 1775 sus your a mall Bale of Cloth the amount of which was Pags 657-23-58 I quise the favour of you to pay Captain Scott & his Ucerpt will be a Discharges for the same I am will Accept

Sir

your most Obedent Servant

Francis Jourdan

The honble Hornby Esqr

Gov of Bomboy

Sir Fort St George 5 Febry 1778

Mr Monckton haveing delivered me the Accompanying Acct Current as attorney to Mr Wench I requis your will be pleased to pay his thom to. Captain Scott whose receipt will be discharges for the Sum

I am Sir

your most Obed Servant

Frances Jourdan

Andrew Ramsay Esqr

Dear Sir

Fort St George 5 Febry 1778

Be pleased to receive of Mr Hornby
& Mr Ramsay Mr Wynch Chan of an
adventure p Bitoy Galley I inclose Letters to them

I have receive drawn on Mr Reed &
P 3000 having about the Ballance that in your hands &
I have drawn on Mr Clarke for 8000 or in his Absence
in Reed

Mr Clarke his to pay me on Respondentia about P 6000 the Bonds
Have sent to Reed
I have [illegible] sums in the
adventure Produce
to be paid to you or Reed ——— 3500.
& on the Tirith ——— 609.
10109.

I have desired the Brandy ~~Bonds~~ may be Sold and the Cordials may likewise be sold but if it will sell better at Manghlore or to the southward your may send it there for the amount is but in all & it is of no consequence which way it be done

5 Feb

Mon cher Monsieur

Dites moi a quelle Prix vous pourrez recevoir du Caffe de Mocha a Pondechery Largent payable en Europe

Je vous pouvez envoyer les Anees a Cochin je crois quels se pourront vendre

Je suis Mons

Votre tres obeiss Servt

Mr Amalrse

Gentn

In the year 1774 I paid Mr. Wynch in full. I therefore request you will be pleased to return me those Bonds.

The Balance of 3d. July 1777 has been received.

The Interest of 30 on 4500. was paid by me. 30 paid by me to Mr. John Wynch had been charged to William Wynch. but it was for Interest. Von Wynch's Arrival was carried to his credit.

I am Gentlemen.

Messrs Majindie & Wynch

your most ob. servant

Franl Sourdeau

that he may have another Ship in the room of this & its owning it to one that you have the Concord of said Duer, I wish you let him have that Vessel with a Cargo of Cotton for China

I agree to take a fourth & I hope you will to Assist Jamison also take a fourth — The Cargo is to consists only of Cotton and the Amount of that Cotton to be paid in China at such rate as may be deemed just the Risk on the Person lending the Money

The Ship must be bought on a Credit of a Year on Aut. & Mortgage of the Vessel for I cannot pay any Money on that Aut. — at present but the Purchase Money may run at Respondentia for the Voyage

The Amt. of the Invoice of Cotton may be paid in China the Profits of the Cotton may at its lowest Price in general Produce about 30000 Rupees which may, invested in gruff Articles, produce 40000 Rs. which will fully pay all charges of the Voyage

The Freight back may be reckoned 2000 Pags. which will pay Resp.a & &c. in the end course this Voyage we get between 7 & 8000 Rs. this

that the Attention of my Friend Thus you may get rid of your Ship & Jamison be saved

I have told Jamison I do not wish to hold above 1/8 — & therefore my Share can among Jamison's Friends be reduced to that I should be glad I am Dear Sir

Yours

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6 Feb Monday

To Mr Bromley

Dear Sir

I have your Note, & will order the Bills to be prepared for you — I have given you all my Acct. with Callcutt — The last Time I spoke with DeSouza he did not know whether more was due than I had ordered for or not — the Account remain with him not with me

Mr Sadler has represented to me her Desire that the Demurrer to this Effect to the Board upon it to the Company and as they are to pay the Charges I am of opinion it will be better that I accordingly desire it may be dormants

I mean this as it relates to myself

I am intirely at a Loss relative to my
Suit against Dupay — I think it must fail

I am Dr Sir

Monday

Yr Mo Ob

Feb

To Mr A Rob
Sir

I have written to you of my distress
for Money but you have not sent me any answ
I should be sorry to be forced to disagreeable Measu
but my Distress requires an immediate supply
& I must therefore again call upon you
for some Money — I hope you will not delay
furnishing me with some as well as with
an account of the Concern in Europe Goods

I am Sir your Mo Ob

Monday

Mr Jourdan Compliments to Mr Sadleir Agreeably to
what he said to him the other day he wrote to Mr
Bromley of his Desire to stop the Burnep of the
Demurrer — but the other Parties chusing to proceed
Mr Jourdan's Opinion cannot stop the Process
Mr Jourdan has ordered an Interim
Account to be drawn out of when it is done will en
Mr Sadleir & endeavor to settle any thing
between them without troubling of others

Monday

Feb

Dear Sir

This is merely to tell you that I
have drawn on you some time since for 4000 Chs
& to day for 4000 more

Jarnegan is returned & has this
Voyage done something for himself — he has had
Commissions — our Freight was have drawn & he
has made by Raw Silk & I sold him of the Refusal
of his Attorney to pay the Bills I honored on
their Account — he says the Tin & Hodges has

not been accounted & objects to some Charges of
Mr Pawsons — but is willing to submit it to Troyte
I will to morrow send her own words — but in
the Meantime I beg leave to say that I think
myself intitled to receive back the Balance
of the Bills I paid him — I shall endeavor to
settle their account when I am informed about
the Tin & receive Jamsons Account with them
— He is indebted to me here — but I hope to
reduce it by this Voyage

Mr Rumbold is now on the Chart
— when you write to him — you may mention
me as one of your Friends & you will oblige me

If the Coral be not saleable
send it back

I am Dear Sir Your sincerely

D Kellsall Esq.

My dear Sir 19th Febry 1788. 12

Capt. Scott informs you that he had
bought of the Owners of the Bristol all the Tin they expected
and he having told me that I might draw on him or on
your Society for money I have embraced an opportunity
of drawing in favor of Mr Hoskins for Pag. 2000.

Capt Scott has given me instructions to
buy upon account of the Society 3000 Peals of Tin
over & above the quantity before mentioned. I have
in consequence offered the Govr of Tranquebar for a
quantity he hath at Trankebar, which may go
Freight free upon the Danish Ship to China.

I have likewise sent orders to Porto
Novo to buy any Tin that may be procurable there
for China within the Price limited

I am Dear Sir with Esteem
Your sincerely
F. J.

David Kellsall
Calcutta

Dear Sir 25 Feb 1778

I have forwarded Your Letter to Mr Kelly & will with pleasure take Charges of any thing you may send me for Manila — Pardon my Delay & believe me respectfully

Dear Sir Y^r m o s

To
The Hble John Law de Lauriston &c Esq^r

Gentleman Febry 28th 1778.

I send you an Account Current between Capt Nairne & me also a Bond from Capt Mordant I sent on Capt^n Parks. Twenty Chests of Opheum which have been sold, but the produce had not been received by my Attorney at Canton when he may receive it I will Account with you.

Regarding the Money in my hands I have written to Mr Nairne concerning a Remitter — Part of the Money hath been advanced by me for Account of the Respondentia which is to Commence in October 1778. until when Interest is to Come — but I shall have not the least Objection to pay to you the whole Balance if you desire it as soon as I can collect it.

I am Gentlemen
your most Obed^t Servant
Fran^s Jourdan

Gentlemen 3^d. March 1778.

Distressed to a very great degree for Money — I have sought it from every quarter & have endavored to raise Money on the Deposits you Buried me but even in this I failed — Thies circumstanced I mentioned to Mr. Call to pay me Three or four thousand Pagodas in Money & to give me an order ~~from~~ for the Remainder that will be due on the next Dividend to be made by the Nabob which I understand will be 2^d. Inst^t of this Instant I have Arrangements to make & therefore request you will be pleased to favor me with an immediate Answer. I am Gent^n.

Your most O^t Servant

Miss^rs Taylor Majendie & Call.

Sir

Aldwych 4 March 1778

A considerable Length of time has elapsed since you have had my Accounts — I have been and am much pressed for money, I therefore desire you will inform me when I may expect some money from you

I am Sir

Your Hble. Servt

A Ross Esqr.

George Williams Esqr.

March 4th 1778

Dear Sir

As the Lease of the Rent of the Offices renders what I receive and the Value of what I occupy less than that Interest of the Cost of the House I hope you will not think it unreasonable in me to increase the rent from 600 to 750 ℔ annum at which it will not yield me 10 ℔ Cent. If this should be approved by you be pleased to tell me how long you write to Continue in it I have great reason to think I could get more than this I am Dear Sir

Your Hble. Servt

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5 March 1778

Gentlemen.

Capt.n Scott having desired you to grant Biles to Mr. Perring for 2000£ I will account with your Society for the same on Account of Tin contracted for by Capt.n Scott with the Owners of the Bristol.

I am Gentlemen

Your most Obt. Servant

David Kellican

Esq.r & Co.a Society of Trade.

not sent

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5 March 78

The Third Biler my dear Perring have been just you — I enclose you a Letter to Bengal — I will endeavor to get the Company's Bills from Benfield — If he consents these will reduce my Balance to you to about 10,000 Pag.s which I shall pay you as soon as I can — If it should be agreeable to you to take a Bond for the Balance payable @ 7/16 ℔ Pag.a 24 Months without Interest I will give you a Bond for the Balance — & if you think it necessary the Bond shall be signed by Benfield & me

or if you can wait till the 25 of May when I shall have money to receive from Benfield I will give you the Money — If I can get it soon from Benfield I will pay it to you

Your affectable

P. S. I have said 24 Months to guard accidents that may happen but it is more probable the Money would be paid in 3 or 4 months deducting Discount

Gentlemen.

I have Received Mr. Bromleys Note touching the Balance due to Capt Nairne I had his leave to employ the Money as I judged best, & wrote to him that I should keep it ready to answer any Remittance he might approve. I proposed one to him for as you will perceive by the Letter I wrote to him — I therefore think that ought to remain untill he shall say whether he has accepted it — for being an advantageous One I think he will have accepted it — His Answer must be there by one of the first Ships — The other I shall collect as soon as I can collect Money that is now due to me — but if in the mean Time should Capt.n Nairne drawn for it — I will see that it shall be Collected

I am Gentlemen.

your most ob.t Servt

March 6 1778

Messrs. Bromley & Belfour

Sir

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I am Sir

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your most Ob. Servant

A. Rob. Esq.

Sir

11th March 1778.

By Direction of Mr. Bourchier we again call upon you for the Payment of the Money due to him & we request you will give us an Answer by this Ship.

We are Sir

Major Marule

Your most Ob. Servant

My Dear Sir

11th March 1778.

Mr. Bourchier having again called upon us for the Balance due to him from the Estate of Capt Chargneau I request you will be pleased to tell me what may is to be expected & when - with Compliments to Mrs Jones

I am Dear

C. L. Jones Esq.

Taylor

Your most Ob. Servant

Gentlemen

11th March 1778.

I wrote to you Yesterday that I should transfer the Balance upon your Bond to Mr. Benfield to Messrs. Bromley & Balfour but on coming to Town I find I cannot I therefore must request you will immediately let me be assured to pay me the Balance of that & your Account with Mr. Webb.

I am Gentn

Your most Ob. Servants

Messrs. Taylor Majendie Hale

11th March 1778.

Dear Sir

Inclosed are Papers from Mr. Wynch by which you will observe an Overchainge which I be pleased ~~to pay~~ to pay to Mr. Westcott

Dear Sir

Your most Ob. Servant

Geo: Pinnell Esq.

Mon cher Monsieur

Veuis me pardonning de ne vous avoir point ecrit par quelque Temps passé. Mais attendant des Vaisseaux de l'Ile pour vous y amander Poire.

Je vis de la soye Nankin vous

Sir

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Veuis me pardonning de ne vous avoir point ecrit par quelque Temps passé, Etant absendant des Vos preuves de l'Eel penlop gueley amade Poive.

Je suis de la Soye Nantin vous

I conviendrait de la prendre a 205 Pag.s les Cent il y a autant de 4000 Pag.s - on conviendrait de la Moraeiu - si non je renverrai sur la Vaisseau partera le 7 in des mois de Pondechery. si je peux l'envoyer -

Ayez la bonte decrire a vos procures que nous espesons que la Produit des Gums & the ont ete remis suivrait les Ordres - que les Lois de Nankin amount ete remis a Monsieur Bourchier & si vous voulez me dire ce que vous avez coutume je le repeterai par votre Vaisseau.

Je suis mais

M.r Amalric

Votre tres obeissant Serv.t

My dear Perring

I have spoken to Benfield about the Bill He says that as the Bill has been sent home to his Attorneys & must have arrived ere this, they may have been negociated & in such case you might be disappointed For these reasons he wishes not to pass over the first Bill, but as it is to prevent inconveniencies which might arrise from the Acct of his Attorneys not being in Cash

and not for the Remittance he will if you desire it give you a Bond for the same Amount payable in a year after the Arrival of the Kingston at the same Exchange I am &c.

Your affectable

P. Perring Esq.r

Monsieur

Vous avez la bonte de ecrire guard cas que le Produit des Soyes n'a pas ete envoyé a Mons que vos Correspondentes patent de faire. que marquet de Chrquet de Mons. Pelispery Je ne dite jcount in Anglaise a ete bien quicé

Le it vous convient de donner Leter d'Echange pour deux mille Livres l'Argent payable dans le Mois de Juin it me mort white - dans le cas invoyez en parle Canalich il vous plaira Mons. Bourchier a 3 or 4 mois de vue ce vers pouvez on a 6 mois. mais dans cui ne vais gouy promich

Je suis Monchir Monchir

Votre tres Obeyd tres Serveur

M.r Amalric

J.D.

Apres la bonne Nouv. de Monsieur le Fer des Amis & des Chalenjeans auprès les Sauter & le Papier. - Je suis mon

Votre très Ob. Serviteur

J J.

M. Amalric

Mon dos Monsieur 16. March 1778.

Jai receu votre Lettre du 12. M. Je suis fache que vous ié obligé de me donner un Mandat sur moi - Lusqu'a que vous m'ayez donné quelques Temps car je ne pourrai pas le payer en Mais de 20 ou 30 Livres & la mais Dabois il un homme - qui ne me plait pas Jespere que ce est un Faux de cet Homme qui protestera votre Mandat Envoyez la bonte Envoyez Cinclens & Garnaldes

Votre très Ob. Serviteur

Mr. Amalric

Sir

you will be pleased to repair to Mistnapalam & having taken in Salt to Proceed to Calcutta calling at Masulipatam on your arrival you wele deliver the enclosed to Mr. Hellecan -

Mr. Hellecan wele supply many on your Receipt as may be necessary.

I wish you a good Voyage and Dd.

Sir your most Ob. Servant

Captn. Bayne of the Endavor

Dear Sir You will receive this by Capt Bayne. The Salt be pleased to sell & carry to Acct. of the Owners.

As Capt Bayne may want money for Repairs - or for Imprest Some of the Salt be pleased to advance it & when that is done you will place any further Sums to my Acct.

I am Dr Sir your most Ob. Servant

David Hellecan Esq.r

Dear Sir

17 March 1778

Since you I have drawn on you for the sum of eleven thousand five hundred thirty four Rupees, use and your Price Current in favor of the order of Mata Madenjee Monajee & Monk. I shall not draw upon you for any more money till I hear from you - The money from Thornhill & Jamison Attorneys will be of Service - and if necessary you may redraw

I am dear Sir your
sincerely

D Thelusson Esq.

Dear Sir

17 March 1778

As Mr. Bie may apply to you to plead a 15 days notice to advance him on Acct. of Mr. Boyd fifteen thousand Rupees

I am dear Sir
your sincerely

D. Thelusson Esq.

Dear Sir

17 March 78

you will receive this with the money of Houlfuck & Beaumont any Expences - pray charge me with

I will lose no Time in paying the money to Brodie - Enclosed is a Letter of Credit on Bengall By Bombay Bills you would lose.

If I receive money at Trichenopoly as I hourly expect I will send you some.

I am dear Sir
your sincerely

David Boyd Esq.

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17 March 1778

my Dear Sir

I have drawn on you for 5400 R. in favor of Mr. Cuthbert for 5400 R. These with the Sums already drawn, bring me in your Debtor but I have still my Demand on Jamison's Attorneys for the Balance due to me & which I have called him for but he says he has Acct unsettled I was not then attorney to inforce Payment - nor had I been directed would I have compelled him I think Jamison a good man altho the Cessation of the Aurora distressed him he has made something this year & I hope will do very well I owes me little money which I cannot think of distressing him for If you receive this Balance of the late Attorneys of Mr. Jamison our Acct will I think be in my favor - on them you shall from me in a few days Thornhill by an Acct between Holford & me owed me upwards of 6000 Pag. & he drew upon me for 1200. That is true by your Acct of the Prince

Francis

Frederick I have many dues to you, but the sum
is not very considerable as being Stevenson's Bond
out of the case at any rate their Share can be but
little I wish you to talk to Thornhill about this if
you are in want of money for me.

Capt Scott has written to you I have
likewise have told you of the sale of our cabin to
to your Society and he told me that as he knew we
in want of money I might draw as he expected
you would in this month receive money on
Account of the Contract with the Company & that
it would not distress you for me to embrace any
favorable opportunity I have already drawn
I shall at the requisition of Mr. Boyd give him a
Letter of Credit for 15000 R. on you which pay to
the above Credit & if you please

The Endeavour for acct. of Mr. Boyd
though let his Arrival at the Danish Settlement
in my name proceeds this day to the Nicobars
for Salt & will be with you in 15 days his Salt
is to be sold.

Should my draughts be in convenient
to you be pleased to redraw

Scott has given me more Credit
in the Business of the Cotton Contract than I
deserved – but you may be assured that in every in
which I can be of any Service to you I shall with
pleasure exert myself.

I am dear Sir
your sincerly

D. Hellicar Esq.

My dear Westcott

I have by an unexpected demand
been obliged to draw on you for 2000 current Rup.
and I may perhaps draw on you in a few days for
£600 more, but this will be all & you may as you
see redrawn upon – but manage it that the Bills
do not come due at the end of the Month each
due in the same Month.

I have been these days writing
out my of my own Conduct I shall wish
for your & opinion – but I cannot expect to see
before next June – when I shall hope for it

I fear will be necessary for me
to go home if I mean to get into the
Service I am however in the same doubt
respecting the Service as I was a year
believe me affect. Yours

Geo. Westcott Esq.

Dear Sir

21 March 1778

I had the Pleasure of your correspondence last year, but many concurring circumstances have engaged my attention of late to prevent me from all, but business of importance to me & the News of the Settlement was what you would hear from others - indeed the relation of the Ordeal of the Company & the Event could not be very agreeable to me - but having got through part of my business I have again got into the Country where I am improving my Farm & collecting all the valuable or curious Plants I can. Mr Daniel believe spoke to you on the Subject I wish for the following & will be greatly obliged if you can send me them by a careful man coming round some of Capt Scots Gent. will willingly take charge of them.

a Plant or Plants of the Cardamum Tree with information of the Soil it grows in I think Mr Daniel told me it was a creeper, a few Pepper Plants some of the fruit of a Tree which grows in the Travencore Country - the fruit is of the shape & Size of an Ostrich's Egg - & the Pulp is used as a substitute for Sugar or Sugar candy of any in the Country It is described in Millers Dubonary under the Name of Adansonia

You was so kind to send me the fruit of the Cafsia Tree, but they were not perfect - I believe they had not arrived at maturity - a Tree or any number of young Trees or the same more Seeds I shall be glad of

I am

I am ashamed to trouble you with such a Commission - but I perswade myself you will excuse the Liberty & any Expence

I am ashamed to trouble you with such a Commission - but I perswade myself you will excuse the Liberty & any Expence you may be put to in my Account Mr Scott of Bromley will repay you or if you will be pleased to let it one I will send it to you

If there be any thing here wherein I can be of Service to you pray command me

I am Dear Sir your Hm. Obt. Sr

Tobias Esq.

24th March 1778

My Dear Westcott

I have your Favr

I have been obliged to draw on you for two thousand Dollrs. in favr of Mr. Revere & in favor of Mr Rodges. I have spoken to both to not a few days should be it necessary.

I will be unnecessary to collect the Ghee — but at Wheat comes in you had better buy it

I inclose you a List of Goods to be provided by me for Mr Boyd

12 Barrels lay wheat ——— 60 Corge
14 Do ——— Do ——— 60 Corge
16. Do ——— Do ——— 60
18 Do ——— Do ——— 40
——— Do ——— 40.

To be ready by the first of Sept. The Goods to be Provided on Commission the Money to be advanced by you & Bringle you see that they have left to me charge what is reasonable — If the Profit exceeds a Commission of 15 ℔ Ct. for your Trouble & Interest of Money I will give you ½ of which it may so exceed

I have no money by me as you know — but in June I expect to be able to advance Some Money

Mr Duff owes Mr Wynch some Wheat he is to pay me & Mr. Crawford I believe will give me if it be not inconvenient to Duff an Order upon him Let that can in the Acct. cridet is to be given for entered on such June

I could take 5 or 6000 D. of said Goods a 15 or 20 ℔ Ct. in the Idea of their being well provided & that the Money could not be wanted till October

I have not seen your hand writing in Defence of Myself about this Damned Revolution which I am quite tired of mentioning.

God bless you' your affect.

My dear Westcott

I send you an Acct. of Europe Goods for Disposal as p Paper enclosed

There are besides
Vinegar
Horn Nuts 10 pair
Harness'd double & Single
Saddles 99
Saddle Cloths 95
Whips
Casamare 8 or 9 Po.
Popkin — Lambleys fine Scarlet
blue & ca
Stationary If you can any you
will oblige me

I am D George your Affect

Europe Goods for Sale

Nails from Tacks to large Sizes
Sledge Hammers
Carpenter Hammers
Adzes
Hatchets
Gimblets
Gouges
Vices
Beak Irons
Plains
Carpenters Pincers
Levs are
Saws large & Small
Carpenters Tools Compleat
Coopers Tools
Locks
Iron Cast Chests
Kitchen Furniture
Glass Ware.
Anchors
Grapnels
Stationary
Cards
Brandy

Sir

In I insured on the Marquis de Castries (which I had freighted for 8 Months for a Voyage to Pegue & the Malabar Coast for 600 a Rupees) the Sum of 10,000 Pagodas at the Valuation of the Cargo expected back. At Pegue she had taken in Almost the whole of her Cargo when an order from arrived which indeced the Government there to Stop the Ship- She was detained from

till

The Freight for which time amounts to

and the Expences incurred there for her Release and charges - 4764. 1. 13.

I hope the Insurers will be pleased to make good to me the loss I have thus sustained.

I am Sir

Your most ob.t Servant

Charles Bromley Esq.r

Agent for the Madras Insurers

extend.

2.d April 1778.

My dear Pringle

I send you back your list with the quantities of each marked I wish to have procured.

I am Pringle

Your Sincerely

a Pringle Esq.r

Masulepatam

My dear George

You are very good to interest yourself in the manner you have done, I expect this month to receive a considerable part of the money due at Teich: & succeed it will enable to clear off many debts — I understand that things are grown serious at the Shire - that Lewin is to be ~~in~~ the main - but I cannot actualey that it is so. he is constantly there

I have a worse Opinion of Mankind that than I had & I had serious thoughts of retiring from the - from the Intrigues of publick Business - but I shall endeavor to remove the Odium under which I am by claiming my standing in the Service

I have got Number of the Trees
to grow — Whether in the Ellore or Madras
bed I know not but I believe both — and made
Mr Lind you came as ich repairs — but they not a
moment than it is Bulls grows —

I am dear Geo
Your most ob.t Se.

Geo. Westcott

Sir

I have perused the Paper drawn out by
the Arbitrators. It appears to me that they
& Gentlemen have considered the Vessel as freighted
by me for the Month — but fact is that the ship
was freighted for a Voyage to Pegue & the malabar
for 40,000 Pag.s

Sir April 7.th 1773.

A very considerable time has elapsed
since I sent you Acc.t with me — & you have
from Time to Time told me that you would
examine the Account In the last Month I
understood you were to pay me any Balance
that might be due to me I have not any
satisfaction on this Point & must therefore
risk Resp.t by a Note I have hereto always
endeavoured to avoid

I am Sir
your most ob.t Servant

Andrew Ross Esq.r

Dr Ged at Lepaght tells me very good Buffalos are to
get up the Ganyain Destrick a 9 Days. a pace I shall be
Obliged if you will write to hopilig to send me up immediatly
two Buffalos Desire that his People examine & send me
good Buffalos but such as are capable of Burnise

your affectue

Geo. Westcott
2 April 1778.

To Capt Reid

Sir

I received last night your letter I am
concerned you should impute to me that loss
of your Employ I was employed on particular busines
but had you told me you should lose a Service by
the Delay I would readily have left that business to
have finished yours —

When you arrived I objected to the
Wages and Privileges & to sundry Charges made by you
but although never did consent to allow you what
you have charged I shall waive that article

Priviledge is are allowance to Capts
and Officers in lieu of a Share of the Freight on
Cocoa in the Ships and consequently in
for the Voyage cannot be due under that Voyage
be finished you have charged me Priviledges
while you was repairing the Vessel & While
you was on your Passage to Bengal this I
cannot in reason or prosperity admit and for
let me observe that reckoning the Freight of the Cocoa
at 1000 Rs p Month which is more than I got for
for years and officers would have been over

Cheer

than 125 P. how much from you time had y
I will know -

The great diffirance between me
accounts is that you charge me for the whole
Crew and say the syrang received it Seperately
I sold Capt.n Bartlett that many of the
Crew ware Man and that as they were Mayte
payable due to them for the Vessel I was oblige
to pay sweral, This is ware very unreasonable
to make me pay I will If the People ware ha
them Receipts should have been
on accountable for the Pay of the Crew
The Syring may have been accountable to me.

Never the less I will give what
whole it shall stand as you desire but I
have so many & therefore must expect you
to take a Bond for 1000 P. payable in 2 month
& receive the Balance which may exceed the
1000 P. as my People I dare you say you want
the money but I have given up to you what I
have not charged the owners & if you cannot,
I am reminded can in this you are most Obliged
to

that I cannot admit of the charges on which I
have abun untille -

I am Sir
your wile wishin

Capt G. Rosen

My dear Turing

Pound you the Bond which shall be
replaced by Boyds

I owe you about - - - - - 4200.
to Sanders - - - - - 2400.

if you can let me have the remainder 3400 you
will very much oblige me.

In next month I shall pay you
Brickendens money perhaps even parky in this.

Accept my Thanks for your Endeavors
almost my proportion & believe me with best wishes
for your & Mrs Turings happiness

Your affectionate

John Turing Esq.

Dear Sir Fort St George 13 April 1778

I send you the Polices for Mr Brown & the Redwood will be sent the Amount be pleased to

Tell Mr Brown the Bills are not yet Paid, but I expect part of the Money hourly

In a few days I shall send you 200 Pags of Moggy Dowries. pray send the Price with the Prices of other Bengal Goods

My Respects to Mr Brown

yours Sincerly

The Endeavors Acct. shall be sent to Morrow

Mr. Boyd

Tranquebar

My dear Sir April 1778

My I have several of your Letters to Acknowledge the Receipt of.

I have enquired about the Chank Desouz has it. The Contract is expired, however the Nabob being indebted to him he means to continue it in order to clear off part of his Debt – This cannot succeed he will likely give it up – At any Rate you may give me a Letter to Mr Rumbold should any opportunity occur or if you give me further Instructions I will see what can yet be done with Desouza — or the Nabob but I think you had better likewise consider whether you had may not Contract for the Chank with Desouza My Sincere in any can you may command

The Tin of which I wrote Capt Kirke has bought but I expect some for the Account of the Society

Goods of every kind here are very low arrivals to scarcity of money as well as no Demand I enclose you a Price Current. The Moggy Dowries are not yet sold & I fear I shall not get more than 8 Pags for them

I shall in a day or two write you again in the morrow Time believe me

Dr Sir your sincerly

David Kellican Esq.

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17 April

My dear Sir

I have not been able to write you Mostly the Warehouse Concopoly is dead, the Comps Cash defunct & I have made myself answerable I shall by it perhaps for 2000 P.

I supped with on Tuesday but would not find out any thing – your Name was not mentioned by them & I did not think it proper to mention it my self. I think the G. has no

Dear Sir

Madras 19 April 177[illegible]

On the occasion of Mootiahs Death it has appeared that there is a Sum of 12584: Charged for Remittances

M.r Jones was to pay —— 3584

then appears in your Acc.t — 2000

& he will pay you the remainder in this month —— 1584 —

then was remitted in Cash —— 9000

And an Order was sent for payment of a Sum of —— 6000

to compleat this — but from a Failure of the Remittance it was not paid to you I should Mootiah to adjust & depending upon him did not examin it myself but having signed the Acc.t for that Month I am not only responsable but should be very sorry it was to appear. I have therefore written to Ragava Chitty to pay you this Money out of some Cash he is now selling for my Acc.t — acct. and as the it will be necessary that this be drawn in this Month in order to make the Books & your Accts. agree I depend upon your Friendship to get this properly settled

I am D.r Sir your O. Servt

W.m Norris

Tritchinopoly

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Dear Sir

M.r Boyd having before applied to me to provide for him Saltpetre I agreed that you would furnish the Money — They applyed to me for a happy of 70000 R.s I have told them I cannot draw on you for such a Sum in consequence M.r Boyd writes you the enclosed I supply a Sum at 12.a at 7/8 pC.t & 10 pC.t prem.m payable in London — If you find it convenient the money is if you can raise it for them you will oblige me if you cannot, then you may draw on M.rs Boyd & me for the whole Sum they may want — only giving long Time for payment I have not time at present to say more Adieu

your affectable

D. Kellican Esq.r

Dear Sir

I enclose you the Policies — Tell M.r Brown that I have not yet had the Alteration made on the Policy, on account of the landing the Saltpetre but will get it noted here

I send you the Policies — & shall send the Redwood & also the Mogodoties — all which I have

to Account — Perring I think will not trash — but any money you can raise by Bills or Respondentia Bonds do — for I find myself so situated that I willingly give it up to you & shall be pleased if you can succeed

I will get the G
Compt. to Gov.r Brown
advice & Lie
Your Sincerely

Mr. Boyd

Sir

When in March you made a Demand upon me on account

My dear Lie

I have this Instant your Letter with Acct Current

The Bristol from Sumkaylow is arrived. There will be 700 Candies of Tin for the Society — perhaps Capt Light may send to Malacca a farther quantity for the China Ships. Should you want it — write me immediately for

Tin is in much Demand. The Capt has been offered 40 Ps.a for it — & I imagine they will ask near to delivered at Malacca —

I send your Acc.t Curr.t of Mesp.rs Killeen Paison & Co.a A.t.f —

I am surprised at Mr. Thornhill & Stevenson has drawn for more than I have sold — could I refuse a Bill on the Consignt. I will be sure in the month & settle this Acc.t Mr. T. talks of Tea — what have I had to do with it — but to come get it according to order

I have not any proviso — nor can I be accountable Mr. Thornhill has for 2 y.rs been indebted to me & I shall make it appear — but I write no further Trouble at present — but to tell you that of the Sales from any power you want to Mr. Rumbold tell me.

I have sold the 58th Ch.ts as an advance of above 12 pC.t — but 3 p.a months Credit

I am D.r Sir with Regard & Esteem
Your ever oblig.d

Mr. D. Pelican

My dear Sir

I have your favor as several from Govr. Brown.

The Policies of Insurance were sent to you 10 days since — they must have been detained at Cuddalore.

Pray Presents my Respects to Mr. Brown and tell him the Red Wood will be sent away the next Week, as the Boat People refuse to go till then. I shall at the same time send you many the Mogodoties

You may receive advance acct.
Red Wood Pags. 1000.

I write to you touching the money to Le Beaven — in the Supe he would wait till the end of the Month — but as he will not I must no longer defer it — I am D Sir

Your most Obt Servant

Policies sent
on Dolphin to Fredericknagore 423 —
on Fredericknagore to Calcutta 900 21.
on Sister Fredericknagore to do 858 21.
Mr. Boyd Fredericknagore
2181. —

Mutcher Moncheir

Dans le Temps que je vous ai envoyé la liste en 1774. il y avoit des Ghee or Buirre des Pays pour la somme de 157 Pags. — Voulez avoir la bonte de voir si il a ete rembarqué par vos Gens.

Par une Lettre de Constantenople il paroit que les Americains sont mines — et qu'ils se sont soumis. Dans ce cas nous aurons la Paix.

Dites moi guand vous vous en irez en Europe afin que je vous envoye a Loge —

Toutes Moncheir me

Vostre tres ob. Serviteur

Mr. Amatrice
Pondy.

6 May 1783.

G. Pitt Murray Esqr.
Sir

I have been favord with your Letter

I meant applyed to those who did insure upon the Cadrais but I request you will be pleased to mention the Circumstance to the Insurers as I did expect this with the other would have nearly balanced the Acct.

As soon as the Committee shall have determined concerning the Mercator I will endeavor as soon as possible to pay them the Balance of the present demand but in this Time of Distress I request you will tell them that notwithstanding all my Efforts I find it difficult to get in any part of what is due to me yet all I can I will

I am Dr Sir

Y. m. O. S.

My Dear Davidson

16 May 78.

I duly Rec'd your favor, but was so engaged in intricate Accounts what I could not immediately sit down to answer. I am greatly haggled by them, but altho I have not adjusted them, I cannot defer writing to you longer.

I gave Directions to Capt Jamison to pay into the Companys Cash Money on acct of Mess.rs Pelling & Downes as well as on yours, He did pay the Sums ordered for Acct of Mr. Perring 5000 Dollr. — of Mr. Downes two Sums one of 8000 the other between 2 & 3 or 4000 these he regularly

paid on & brought the Bills — but the Sum ordered on your acco.t he mentioned to Mr. Pegou who.m he had no orders from you on the subject & could not therefore act. By this means the Remittance failed. Your Letters certainly must have arrived too late for all are one certain hark of the Table & there being generally many, yours could not have been left alone at least in all probability — To shew you I am not in fault I enclose you a Duplecate written to Jamison.

you however have been disappointed of the Remittance but to remove that of your having occasion I will give you a Bill on Mr. Bourchier for the amount — or I think I can secure you the same amount by Mr. Boyd — or if you can find me any cloth in Sept.r I can send it for your acc.t — on this I will — or on my own giving You Bills for the Amount In any way we must manage to get this settled to your Satisfaction — which shall be by Bills on Bourchier or by Engagement or Bills on Boyd. I hope the disappt.

will prove no inducement to Inconvenience to you

I have this instant rec'd a Letter from the Insurance that the Loss shall be p.d - without declaring the Treasure in Average - in a few days it will be settled, but I rather wish you to order me to pay more than you are to pay than to give Bills on me but if you must draw, pray draw at one Month with Interest from the time of Acceptance

I have been so situated my dear Davidson from the delays & evasions of my Creditors that I have almost lost my senses I have however hopes that another month will greatly relieve me

I have however come to the Resolution without these two days not to go to England till the Mrs of Lany till the whole Principal & that of risk the receiving of my former Station, it is the duty of an honest man to pay his debts and it is out of my power to pay all one by the time the is expected to sail. She will be sure much sick or on the

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house of the Mrs Therefore you prepare accord.

But exclusive of this I have a great Part of my own Fortune out, and the consideration of securing that is perhaps more important than the attempt to get into the Service - I shall reach all the Int.s of my Fr.s this Benefits any that you can give them I shall be obliged for

Palmer is in my opinion not much longer for this He has been giving for some time - for a bad habit has destroyed him of He compleate his misfortune he was prompted to take a bad Wife

Latham I have no communication with, but I understand he will not go - he will undoubtedly be restored

But the time my D.D. when the Co. affairs

Lis 57 15 May 78

The following appears to me the Acct. of

the Loss of the Mercator		L.
The Mercator & Cargo valued		8879...
Deduct over Charge of Prem.t		54. 21.
		8824. 21.

As the Out Set 8824, 5 to Salvage Pay.t 1668. 5

I make 5500. the Amount insured be to

the proportion of Salvage due to the Insurers 983:10:40:

The Insurers Dr to Loss

Sums insured		5500...
Deduct 1/5th	110...	
their Share of Averge	983.10.40.	1093.10.40.
		4406. 31.40.

also for Return of Prem.t from
Bengal as the Vessel was lost
going thither — 192. 21. — 4598.10.40

Then the Demand I make is four
thousand four hundred ninety eight Pay.t
ten Pun.t fifty Cash which I hope with
prove right

I am Sir
your most Ob.t Servant

E. Moubray Y.P

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Dear Sir

I have many Letters from you unanswered, but they are all on the Subject of the unpaid Bills & I have desired Mr. Boyd to bill you all I could say I hope in 10 days more the greater part will be discharged.

The redwood waits for the Slackeny if the Current but will be in Time Mogadotts likewise go with them to Mr. Boyd

Mr. Light has Gunboats but asks a high Price if Mr. Boyd wishes to have it will be necessary to have a price mentioned to me at the outside & I will endeavor to get it as cheaper as possable

I am Sir
Your M. O. S.

Gov.
David Brown Esq.
Tranquebar

Pardon me my D. Norris not writing a Letter in the Letter I wrote I mentioned the Affair Jones is to pay the Sum of
P. Pagoda Chitty Six Thousand Pay. Do

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upon him in this ale you can I hear the Sepoys are recalled - pray do not let this speak to my Time pray Remember me to Colonel Flint & Speak of this &

I am Dr Norris
yours sincerely

Henry Norris Esq.

Sir

Five Months have elapsed since I sent you your Acct. with me - I have in that time repeatedly called upon you touching it, but ineffectually. I have been pressed by my Creditors, whom I could not put off in the same manner, & this you have not been unacquainted with. I now enclose you adjusted Acct. of the Owners, with your adjusted Acct. to this time & am to inform that assuming no probabelety of your satisfying me, and considering my own distressed Situation, I have this day delivered to Mr. Bromley an Order to commence an Action against you for the Balance now due to me by the above Acct. It was a measure I endeavored to avoid - but you force me to it.

I am Sir your M. O. S.

Mr. A. Ross

Dear Sir

I enclose your a/c. Current

The Boats with Redwood with go the first Moment the Weather will admit the Moogadoes will go at the same time.

The Guneboge you must tell me the price of. Mr Smith Sandwstand wants it for China — he may give a good price for that Market while it is always in Demand. I had Thoughts of making with you a joint Concern but know not the Price it will yield.

I was some time ago promised some from Indigo — should I get it, will you carry it for me? will you carry any

I may have ready?

The Bread Fruit died I believe for want of care. I wish one or two to be sent by some Vessel bound here directly — with orders to Water it as may be proper

I beg you will present my Compt to Mr Brown & believe me

D. Boyd Esq.

Affectionate Yours

Madras 16 May 1778

Monsieur

J'ai reçu votre Lettre

M. Kellican m'avait touchant un Solde de Compte que les note de votre Maison R.s 819. 14..

Je suis a present dans la plus grande detresse du monde ayez donc la bonté de me point donner de Lettre. un mot casp me saurait comment me pourpendum a mon prochain gattends de longent

Je suis mon cher Monsieur

Votre obeiss Serv.t

Mr Amatrie

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20 May 78

Sir

I have rec.d your Letter of the 4 Inst. I have no concern in the Vessel you mention, nor any Command or Direction what however over the Captains consequently it is out of my Power to dispose you — but it will be easy for you to apply to the Capt.n, altho I understood she was offcourse or to be offcourse from Trankenbar. Lambir

Your most O. L

Mr Peter Looney

at Mr Mathias Europe Shop

Lall Bazar Calcutta

Sir

21 May 1778

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In closing of the Snow Endeavors Accounts I find I have omitted to lay before the Insurers an accot of a Loss that happened in 1774 and of which Capt Caithcart advised you on his Arrival when he informed me he had made a regular Protest and had sworn to the same

It was necessary for me to consult Authors who had written on the Subject of the Insurances to enable me to judge of the Demand to be made & this having taken some time, in the Multeplicity of other Engagements it escaped me. I hope the Statement will appear right

Chas. Bromley Esqr.

I am Sir
Your M. O. Servant

Sir

21 May 78

In order to be secured from every Accident I acquainted the Insurers that I valued the Returning Cargo on the Castries with Charges @ 10000 £ p.r an addition of 1/2 p.r on that Acct

In your present Policies you except to the Risk of Government - In the one Sense you do not - The Marquis de Castries was freighted to Pegue Madras & Bombay & back for 8 months for 40,000, the Vessel was nearly loaden, when an order from Ava arrived at Rangoon & the Vessel was in consequence stopped, & detained during two months, when through the unsafeg able endeavors of Alem Saib, Saheb Sonkies entering into a Bond that no danger should arise from the Release of the Ship, she was at length releas'd, & came to Madras. The Fact is well known and its written that without the exertion of this man, it would have been a total Loss, & by the Policy the Insurers would have become answerable for the whole 10000 Pag.s The Loss I have sustained is very considerable, as I had provided Cotton, which I was obliged to Freight round from Bombay, but all I claim is the Freight of the Vessel for the time she was detained by the Pegue Government, as I have been obliged to pay the Owners for the whole time she was employed or under my direction at five thousand R.s p.r mo.

I am Sir
Your most Obt Servant

C: Bromley Esq.r

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Gentlemen 21 May 78

I have yt a letter before you, or before
M.r Call unanswered. I wish to have it answered without
further delay, for having lost my Credit by default of
payment & having apprehension of the worst consequen-
ces I cannot longer wait. If you can pay me out of
the expected Dividend of the 25.th or can otherwise procure
the Company on B or Acharlos at Marseilles
Merchant 5 or 6000 Pag.s it is well - if not, you will
oblige me by a reciept to something very disagreeable
to me.

I am Gent.

Y. most Obed.t Servant

M.r Taylor & Call

Dear Sir 22 May 78

Your men are arrived & shall
be immediately dispatched this Evening

I will endeavor to get you the
Money, but really I cannot say that I can engage
for it

As to Bengal I wrote to Malcum
to draw for the whole if he could not raise it
otherwise

My Respectfull Comp.s to M.r
Brown - I wish you Am Sir

D.r Boyd Esq Your sincere Ser.t

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M.r & Benfield

In my unwillingness to trouble you
with a second application on the subject of money,
I have offered to a reliable Fellow no less than 7 p.c for
3 Mo but I have not obtained a Pag.a - I have pledged
myself for the Payment of the money I shewed to you
and if I have an expectation of averting that
Ruin which now threatens me, I Must have the
money. You told me of your distress, I know it
but consider in how different a light I stand
You are a man of Fortune, & tho' it is known
you do not pay the Demands made upon you it
is as well known that you are a man of Fortune
& man think you have considerable sums at home
My Fortune is small, a part is at Stake & from
this to my backward reciepts on Payment men are
led to remember all the Losses I have met with
& from thence to reduce deduct consequences
not to my favor. The Gov.t on the back of the company
has

has demands upon me and on his own acct he has demands on me what must he think? He knows me not what right have I to expect he will let Bills for 7 or 800 Pay[s] continue longer unpaid than 2 mo[s] — How must a Protest at this time affect me? — I know your friendship for me Benfield, but I must tell you that I think you have not fully considered my distressful Situation. I request you to let me have the money I desired of you — and if you cannot do without it, I will promise that you shall have it again — out of money that I have reason to expect but if I fail in that the last Acct Sum shall be applied to it you supplied at any rate — I wish you would send formerly to settle any differences that may be in the Acct I am D Benfield

Your aff[o]

Saturday

23 May 78

My dear Call

I have this Inst your Letter rather
Hard distress you I endeavored to raise the money
I wanted at an unjustifiable Interest, but I
have failed, and what to say to those whom I
have put off to this time I know I have tried
my best Friends — but I have no Assistance — you
tell me of your Desire of raising the Sum I want —
I am obliged by your Word — but you tell me
not of any part of your Dividend to be received
the 24th — That you should perform your Engagem[ts]
to some to the disadvantage of this I confess I
cannot well reconcile to myself — but the truth
is that it is necessary for me to evince to the World
that I have means & Inclination to do Justice
to my Creditors I mean you will give me no
part of the expected Dividend you have means
Attention but to endeavor to oblige you —
I wrote to you this to shew you that what you
wished me to do proceeded from nothing
but

but absolute necessity & deep distress. I wish
you happy extricated from your Difficulties
and in Expectation of all you can reasonably
desire I am D.r Sir Your Sincere Obliged
Humble Servant
Saturday
23.d Bruy St

Sir

Mr. Rop having had some Acct
upwards of five months without giving me any
Satisfaction you will please to file a Bill
ag.st him for the Balance of his Acct with me
In 1774 I bought Goods in Co.
with him of C. Stansforth, Mr. Turing &.a of part
of which I have no Acct. I wish at the same to file
a Bill of Discovery that he may acct. with me
for the same I am Sir - your most Obt Servant
C. Bromley Esq.r

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Sir

Paddy Nargue having borrowed of me a Sum
of Money the Balance of which will appear by the
annexed Acct Current did agree to give me a
his house Lands &.c Fus as per annexed mortgage Papers -
but notwithstanding, he has Recd the Fus, & the Produce
of the Villages contrary to the Agreement & has very
lately cut & carried off the Grains in the Villages so
Mortgaged & hath Recd from Mostiat or accounted with
him for the Produce of the Villages for several years back
I therefore consider my money to be immediately due
& I must pray that he may be obliged to pay off
my Demand, or if the Court shall not deem that
consistent with the Tenor of the Bond that he may
but that he may be compelled to pay the L.d Money he hath
Recd & give Security for his doing so with all
Costs of Suit And I beg leave him to pay that in any
agreements the favour of the Parties accordingly
he other - and that admitted my money will
consequently immediately become due. I request that
this be done ag.st Tuesday - for I have no time to lose.
I am Sir
y.r most Obt Servant
John Lyster Esq.r

Sir

25 May 78

I promised to satisfy you for the Bill drawn by Pringle Yesterday, but disappointments when I did not expect them, prevents me from keeping my word; I am quality at a loss what to say to you — I [illegible] man for Westcott & Pringle than for my self — for the Bills will distress them very much. I wish you Sir to endeavor to keep the Bills a few days for I am hoping some what whom I have a right to hope for money due to me in two or three days I shall see whether I can get it — I am Sir

Y. m. ob.

I. Halkenbonby

Madras 26 May 1778

My dear Norris

Mr. Proctor having asked me whether I had settled with you I have told him yes that you will give Credit in Cash Month for the Money & accordingly hope you will do it. I have written to Ragwa Chetty to pay you 6000 an Order is gone this day to him that the Amuldar ~~shall not~~ at the Hake I please. Accordingly if you will take the Paddy under the Bazar Prices he shall deliver you

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Hake the Amount or he shall pay it to you as sold. What by reducing the Price will be very shortly

your Sincerly

H. Norris Esq.
A. Trichenapoly

Dear Sir

I believe I have forgot to desire you to receive & disburse of the Iron by the Adventure
DeSoya's Vessel — If so be pleased to do so.

I inclose the Bill p.d to Mr. Dawson for 1000 D. as well as the Bill p.d Mr. Bolton

Mr. Amalric says he has directed Mr. Forbes to pay you the Balance due.

Capt. Lindsay has Rec.d from Mr. Culbert 477 Candies of Tin of which my half 233½ a 38½ amounts to Pag.s 9182. for which Capt. Lindsay's Receipt shall be sent to you & you will be pleased to settle my Acct with your Society.

Capt. Scott has p.d at Bombay Pag.s 6060.

for which you will be pleased to credit your Society.

I hope you have been able to raise the Money for Boyd at Rutnagherry — or on Bills on us —

Yours

There is a Difference between
our Acct. Relative to a Bill by Light - for which you
debit me the whole - before a Dispute concerning the
Ohneen - a part was kept back - indeed when I
returned from the Northward - & then stated Accounts
with the Association I had demands which still
remain - for they had divided their Stock as of same
in & I shall have became some an dead - & none
willing to pay I shall see how it can be settled
I left the to Holford, as it was a matter
I could not with propriety dispute upon - but after
I left Madras Seems to have been no more thought
of Sam finishing my Books that time then I shall
send you a closing Acct Current - but my affairs are
so situated that I shall leave not Madras till the end
of the Year

As I shall endeavor to get
out laid without waiting my arrival you will oblige
me by writing to your Friends to assist - and by
favoring me with a List of such as you think will
serve me: you are sir what Freedom I take with
you - but I know I give you pleasure in the
opportunity of obliging - I am D Sir

D. Thellusson Esq. Y. M. O. S.

Fort St George Febry 1. 1778

To Capt Alex Jameson

Dear Sir

Having sold the Endeavor Snow
for our joint account and being desirous of sucg you
in the Management of a Ships boiler adapted to the
China Trade I do agree to take a quarter Share
in any one you may buy and to be come responsable
for such Share of the Bonds you may sign on that
Account

Madras 21. May 1778.

Sir

I have received your letter I have
already informed you that I had orders per paying Mr.
Clarkes Bill which shall accordingly be done - but in
regard to the other Bills I requess you will be pleased to
represent to the President & Council that I cannot think
myself responsible be cause the Goods were, by order of
the Board, in Mr Wynch's Government, Sold at a Credit,
on account of a Scarcity of money & to increase the
Sales.

Sales, and this Practice had ever since been ~~obtained~~ Countenanced - Now as the Goods had been sold at Credit & the Goods delivered as every Marchant knows. it would be a very great hard Ship that the Warehouse-keeper shold be deemed responsible for the Accident which might happen, subsequent to Such Sales to the Purchasers & prevant them payment of this Debt - especcally as then is no Commission or allowance made for the risk of Such Sals The Company Surly Sir Could not expect me to do more for them than I did for myself - I trusted Mr Darke with my own money which I Should not have done had I conceived then had been any great risk for it was not a Sale of Goods that I made to them, on which I had a Garse, but a Sum I hard to Correspondent on his account - and Form which I derived no Gain. Every man knows that I always attended at very Entery from the begining to the End. had I trusted them Sales to others I Should not object to the Charge but as I acted for the Co as I would have done for myself I hope the

Trouble the President & Counsel & will deem it reasonable that I Should not be accountable out stan-ing Sums

I am Sir
your most Obt Humble
Servant

J H Casamayor Esqr

Myd Jamison

I Send Accounts with Mr Clauson which he will have delivered to you He has debited me for all the Freight but there are two Americans Who refuse to pay it - Some of the small Sums which are not received - but their are bills of no importance

In comparing the Acct I gave to Clauson. I found it differ with my Books Clauson examination discovered that in 1795 I advanced you 10000 Dolls 5000 on your Acct 5000 on Acct of the Ophiuem Sent with you - for which I have your Receipt -

28 May 1778 16

Dear Sir

I have had Bills drawn by Gov.r Brown on me in favor of Mr. Harrop due sometime, but I have been unable to pay them for want of Cash In the last letter I had the pleasure to receive of you you mentioned the 1 June as the Time you hoped to pay off the Bond now having this Demand of Gov Brown: a heavy load upon me & having received some very disagreable Letters on the Subject I am very anxious to finish the Account If therefore you can pay him the money on the June you will greatly oblige & ass[i]st me — but if it shall prove very inconvenient to you then pay him 6. or 700 & let the other want your further Convenience

I am very much obliged for your good wishes I had a good opinion of your abilities & attention & had always spoken of you at the board in the manner you deserved — The unhappy disputes of 1776 will perhaps not put it one of my power to serve you, but you will have my best wishes for your success as I shall not go home before October I shall be happy to have it on my power to serve you I am Dear Sir Sincerly your

If you pay Mr. Harrop I will send you your Bond —

Mr. Fallonsfield

28 May 1778

My dear Sir

Notwithstanding what I wrote to you, I have been as appointed by those on whom I had some dependence for all the a Dividend was made by the Nabob yesterday instead of the 24th. I have not received a Pagoda from Messrs. Taylor & Call & the Bills to Buckeye is in part Paid & I think I shall satisfy him in a day or two

Mr. Boyd has paid the Amount of Bills to Harrop I write Him for

Mr. Boyd has paid the Amount of Bills to Harrop

I sent him the other day money to pay Mr. Beaumont but he tells me L B has drawn on me I do not can I will pay L B's Bill & the money sent by Mr. Harrop to whom I hope in a very few days to pay the remainder

I do assure you Sir how I have felt very much at having these delay'd these Payments but I have not had it in my power to discharge them.

The winds have been unfavorable

but the Redwood will be with you in Time
it will with the moogadokes be immediately unloaded

I am with Respect
D^r Sir
Your Most Obt S^t

The Hobble D Brown Esq^r
Gov^t Tranquebar

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28 May 1778

Dear Sir

I have taken every precaution
I could relative to Bengal &
Since LaBeamen has drawn
on me, altho I might be fully Justified from
his Conduct towards me in refusing to pay his
Bill, yt I will accept it on the Condition that
he shall not have received what I sent you for
that purpose of paying him And in case you have
not paid him be pleased to pay this towards the
Bills drawn on me by M^r Brown If it be convenient
to you to pay to the same the balance of your
Acc^t Current sent me I shall be glad because I am
anxious to thank be glad, Clear off these Bills — but
but if not the Difference will be but small to me
you will be surprised to hear that since
you left me I have not received from the Gent^n from
whom I expected considerable Sums not more
than 1500 Pag^s altho I had passed my word for the
actual payments of about 25000 Pag^s this month
not Doubting of the recipt of 20000 Pag^s out of
the Dividends received by Gent^n of the Nabobs
consolidated Debt of which Dividends I did not
receive one Pagoda

I am D^r Sir
your fenerly

David Boyd Esq^r

I have rec^d of the Nabob
at Tortche^y Grain to amount of
18 or 20000 Pag^s — but it is Difficult
to realize.
M^r Fallonfield of Cudalore being indebted to
me 1000 P. with Interest which he promised
to pay me the 1 June I have written to him
to pay it to Harrop in further part of Bills
Thus if you pay Le Beamen — 1800
your B —— 500
Fallonfield —— 1100
2600 for Pagodas
These & the ——

will leave a Balance of £300 little more then 1000 which shall be forwarded to day or tomorrow to Harrop

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Dear Sir 29 may 70

I wrote you the of Scott's having rec.d at Bombay on my Acct. 6000 Dol.s for which he has debited the Society. I enclose you a Bond for the Tin, sold to Lindsay from which be pleased to deduct what hath been received by me & receive the remainder

The Insurance on acc.t of Mr. Foremia's is Dol.s 880. 21. - which is more then you have credited for

I am anxious to hear that you have raised the money for Mr. Boyd's Vessel by Bills or Bills on Us.

I omitted to acquaint you that Mr. Perring who had on Scott's sending me the Letter discovering your Society to give him Bills declined them - hath on your sending them agreed to take them on the condition that I pay for them your Gentleman will therefore your Gentleman will therefore

therefore be pleased to draw on me for the amount this Business of this Bill & hath brought me considerably into your Debt supposing your Society to take the Balance of the Tin money for this Acct. - but I hope it will not be inconvenient for them to draw on me at a Month's Sight - for I confess to you that from a number of concurring circumstances, I have been much distressed for ready Money. Mr. Benfield who is going in the Valentine is considerably indebted to me, but has still the command of Cash than I have.

I shall send you in a few days a Bill on L.d Handy for 120. ₤ By the Draught I have made upon you that have distressed you. I hope you have redrawn before this reaches you, & the Bills be at sight wherein it be necessary, & the Bills be at as long sight as possible.

I return you many thanks for your having so readily & confidentially answered my Bills I wish your Society & self prosperity

Your sincerely

Your friend Crawford is so distressed that tho' he be a man of Fortune he cannot pay me some Money he has to pay me.

Mr Dr Jamesoin 29 May 78

I settled Acct with Mr Clauson which he wod have delivered to you He has debited me for all the Freight but there are two Ounces who refuse to pay it - & some other small sums which are not recovered - but they are of no importance.

In comparing the Acct I gave to Clauson, I found it differ with my books, and on examination discovered that in 1775 June I advanced you 10,000 Doll. 5000 on your Acct 5000 on Acct of the Ophaum I sent with you - for which I have your Receipt - The Sums were thus debited in my Books 5000 to the Consignment 5000 to your Acct - when you returned you delivered me an Acct to the Contrary wherein you have credited me for 5000 Doll & debited me the same Sum advanced Viz - Now my People in your Acct Current dated Augt 1776 have given you Credit in your Acct Current for the

the Dollrs pd by you to Reed. Thus in the last Current you are over credited 5000 under date 10 Augt 1775 - Had you in your Acct Current June 1775 been debited for the 10000 Recd by you the Credit would have right - but as you were only debited 5000 it is wrong. I hope this will appear clear to you - but if does not I will readily explain it

I return you ale Bonds & in my opinion I am Jamesons

your Affectionately

Capt Jamesoin

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1 June 78

Sir

As soon as you have drawn out my Acct I will get Mr George Wescott to sign a joint Bond with me for the Money I am ove the Insurers which I hope will be agreable to them Gentlemen

I am Sir

Y. Mr. O. S.

Jno Mowbray Esqr

Sir 1 June 78

I have Recd your Letter & will this Evening send you the Accounts you desire, also I believe of your

examine

examine your Papers you will find them as I ordered them to be sent to you.

I informed you by means of Mr Bromley that the only thing which could endeem me to stop the proceedings was your paying me money — but you have not sent me any. The Acct you have sent do not abate my demand — I am preped beyond measure for money, & cannot on any acct stop my Attorney from proceeding, unless you send me some money —

I am Sir

Y. M. O. S.

A Rose Esq.r

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20 June 1788

A Rose Esq.r

Sir

I have your Letter I do not know upon what you formed your Idea of my having ordered any action against you for Accounts only — you cannot but recollect that I have very often represented to you in the Strongest manner I could the great Distress I labored under from want of Money & in the Month of July you write me a note that if you were indebted to me, it was your intention to pay me the Balance in that Month — The Wish I had for the Accounts tended to as certain that

that Balance & to enable me to pay my Debts It was not my Desire to put you to expences, or to give you Trouble but Surely Sir you have had long enough to have settled what was due to me, & were to have paid me but instead of this, you say nothing material of money, but that you shall feel a greater inducement to avoid delay if you are not publickly called upon than if you are — I have during near 20 years I have been in this Settlem.t with any Lately had to do with Law than most men who have been in it — & it is not now I wish to begin — but your note has given me no Satisfaction on that head, & therefore in regard to my own Feeling, which are shocked by the Clamors of my Creditors I cannot on your Letter stop the proceedings I am Sir your most obed Servt

Even whilst I was writing this Letter to you, & since the Servants of Burnaby have been, not only demanding me for Money but making as many house a most indecent Noise — which from my Situation relative to that Smear to whom I owe Money I cannot resent as it deserves.

A Rose Esqr.

2d June 78

Sir I have your note & Mrs Taylor & Hall will answer your Draught at a short Time I will take it for 4000 Pags & write to Mr B not to proceed Monday 1st June 78 I am Sir

Y Most Hum Servt

Dear Sir

3d June 78

Mr Ros has furnished me with all the Accounts of the last Europe Goods we had together and has promised to give me some money or bills this Morning you will be full & therefore not to file the Bills agt Mr Ros as soon as I hear from him I will write you again

You will perhaps in a Bill filed to day by Mr Sykes agt the Polygar Had I now commun it, I should have troubled you with it, but it was given him in Change 5 or 6 Months since while your hands were full of more important business.

I am Dr Sir

Y. M. O. S.

Tuesday

Mr C Bromley

3d June 78

Dear deCastro

I just now rec'd a note from Mr Benfield, by which I leave that Mr Jefferies has desired him to pass off a Bond has desired him to pay off a Bond in his & my name given for a Bill drawn by Capt Jameson on Benfield, time as you always rec'd of me the Interest to as you know I had had the Management of every thing relative to Capt Jameson I confess I think it would have been as well for you to have applied to me. I will tell you that I did hope you would have waited for a few Months longer for this money — if the difference of Interest had been of consideration, to me it would have been of no Importance — but disappointed of very soon, this demand of your comes very inopportunely for me —

I am Dear deCastro

Y Obliged Sert Servant

Tuesday

Sir

3. June 78

By a Note I have rec[illegible] from Mr Call I understood that I have only to expect the Dividend to be made the 30th of this Month which will be within 1100 Pag[illegible] — however I have sent your Bill to Messrs Taylor & Lale.

The Money will be most acceptable and both of those Bills — the Bills I shall be glad of, made payable to Mr. C. Bromley

I am Sir

Y. m. o. s.

A. Ross Esq.

My Dear Lee

3d. June 78

I have seen Garrow — We have settled that you shall pay the money to Harrop as it comes from time, as it will make it accord more with what I have written — If any loss that this may be to you pray deduct — I will give your Bond to Garrow

I wish you success & am

Sincerely Yours

E. W. Fallofield Esq.

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3 June 78

Dear Sir

This is to acknolidge Receipt of your favor of the 16th and to tell you that there was some Draft returned which may have been paid at Bengal — the Account I sent you was of the money paid by me & of the money I ordrew for of the Sum of 14383.15.5 I know not I have not received sent or drawn for it

You will this have heard that Affs in Publicke Authority Gen. Burgoyne & 3500/2000 Brave/ Men surrendered to the American Howe in possession of Philadelphia but no Communication with the Ships a 64 Gens & a Frigate had been lost in the attempt Gens: Gates who took Burgoyne was on his march to attack Gens: Clinton The moment the Ships arrive I will tell you what I may hear

Some writing this for I have fumd

Your Letter — Conversation with Adsi & Pauser

	Letter — Conversation with Adsi & Pauser	8365.	4–40
you draw	6 Bills	1338	10 40
1 Do	Do.	987	37–70
1	Montague d	665	7. 30.

but the 2 following were not paid

1 to Mess Campbell & Anderson —— 1329—11.—
1— D°. —— D° —— 1338—
666—7. 90

Thes will not make the Sum of 1389. but will lead to clear it up if I had drawn any such Bill it will be produced & placed to my Debit

I am D.r Sir

your Sincere

I will wrote you again to morrow to thank you for happing all my Bills

3. June 78

My Dear Padri

I have indeavored all I could but as I did not expect your demand I was unprepared, but do not be uneasy if I disappoint you, you shall not lose for if it be Bills you want, I will take care you shall be supplied at the same rate for the same ship you would have sent them by— and if the Person who offered you the Bills can wait til the beginning of next Month I will give you— If my Friend you have the least doubt of your Money Dunkin Crawford will give you his Bond as Security—

I did not imagine you did want to remit and as I do not go home before Sany I did not suppose you would want your money. or I would not have disappointed you— I am Dear Padri

Your Sincere Friend & Servant

3d June

Cher Monsieur

J'ai commencé une Lettre touchant le Castoreis en Francois, mais ne pouvant vous lucre si vous envoye en Anglois A qui me revient l'Estocon ou ce que vous mavez ecrit & les Papiers que vous mavez envoya — Je n'y ajouterai qu'un observation mot sinon parceque Mr. Moracin ne connoit pas ou a oublié que Mons.r Sabrit a donné une obligation que le Vaisseau n'appartenoit & que sans ce Navire peut etre que le Vaisseau naurait pas ete relaché — C'etait pour mon Interet — mais aaje en honnete Homme — Si j'aurais du depenses a fait — nonobstant ce que j'y prenerai Mais quand vous m'aurez donné votre opinion, je vous connais. —

Je vous ai marqué que je ne
puis point payer Mr. Moracin en moins de
mois au moins quel ne me prenne le pas de
Sorten. Vous reconnoissez que vous avez determiné
Mr. de la Rochetta a le prendre. Mr. D.L.R. sçait très
bien ce que a fait pour prendre en payement
sur la cote des marchandises en lieu et
a mis probablement entre Poste. mais cela ne me
nuit rien. je dois de l'argent a Mr. Moracin auquel bien
que vous ~~pensiez le contraire~~ Monsieur
Il y a 22 Caisses. croyez vous 22 Pieces. il m'a coûté
Pasf. 275 Il y a 2 mois passé. Vendez le pour mon
compte pour le meilleur prix que vous pourrez
mais gardez que je n'y perde point

Le Produit de ce Voyage sera autour de
6000 Pasf. je vous dois autant des 6000 je dois
par le Fret de ce Vaisseau de Mr. Moracin. Vous
voyez ce que j'ai sur le dos. il faut que je vous prie de vous arranger avec
Mr. Moracin en manière que je n'aie pour le
de l'argent a payer avant le Jeune
en Montpellier. —