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Letters to England
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Sir

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In consequence of a Letter shown to me
by Mr. Luthbert, I have delivered to him the Chest of Coral sent
out by Mr. Gannon - & I now enclose your Invoice & Bill
of Lading of Diamonds in full of a Chest sold by me.

W. Charles Kingsley

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

Resident Legate to
Anselm Beaumont

My Dear Sir,

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

The Consolidation Business is finished,
but the Plan is secure than ours. The scarcity of Cash
prevails with the Company & Individuals.

The Gov^t. had advised Vizaramraja
to return to Vizayanagaram but by a Manoeuvre of
Setharamraja he is now required him to come here
to be reconciled to his Brother &c.

I have written to Devoe's last form
in England until my Arrival. If he requests your Inter-
in my favor I hope you will assist me.

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

May you long enjoy Health &
the Happiness with Mr. Straton
George Straton Esq. Believe me truly yours

Sir

We enclose your Account to 31 Dec^r
Messrs Taylor & Hall's Bond is become due

Sir

Enclosed your Invoice & Bill of Lading of a Parcel
of Diamonds which are better in Assortment than they
used to be & I hope will turn to better Account than
the last by the next ship the Balance shall be sent.

I am Sir
Thos. S. Galsworthy
Duplicate your most O^b Servant,

Dear Sir

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

I am with Regard
Dear Sir

Your most O^b Servant,

The Honble Patrick Matland

take me again into their service.

Pray remember my Respects & Compliments
to the family & believe me Dear Sir with Respect
Mr. Jordan
your most Obedient

To Messrs Berard Compagnie
Gentlemen

Be pleased to pay the Procons
of Mr Charles Goods shipped on the Carnatic to the
Order of Mr Charles Bousquier

Fort St George
V. Feb'y 1772
Duplicate
I am Gentl
Your most Obedient

Sir

Enclosed we send you Invoice of Bills of
Lading of Diamonds & Houghton for Returns as per Certificate
we hope they will turn to better Account than the last,
We are Sir

Your most Obedient

Baron Ephraim de Aguilar
Duplicate

Dear Sir

I have since I wrote you last recd.
the Amount of Mr. Jones Draft as enclosed Accd.
In the Month of March I expect to remit it to you
in a security manner.

I am Dear Sir
your most Obedient

To James Barwell Esq.
Duplicate

Dear Sir

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12 March 78

I enclose your Accd. Current with a Bond
payable a 7/7 of Pagoda 1 Year after the Arrival of the
Shington at the House of

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

James Barwell Esq.

Your most Obedient

Dear Sir

12 March 78

29th June

I have been favored with your Letter of the 29th June. I have been so much engaged in the settling of Accounts with the many with whom I have had Connections & this hath required so much Cash, that, having many Concerns I cannot immediately release I have been much distressed. I have large Sums due from some of my Friends particularly Benfield which he has not been able to pay me from the Nabob's having delay or I might almost say stopped Payment but from Arrangements that have been made I think a very few Months will relieve us much. At the same time I am not ignorant that it will be in my power to leave India till the end of the year.

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

M^r. Rodger informs M^r. Sinclair & me that the money he is to pay to us in England will be discharged.

~~I desired you to insure on the Brigade or other Ship on which I might have rich in 1776 - but I did not find any money in that year, as you will have perceived. of course the Premium ought to be returned with the usual Deduction.~~

M^r. Amelric's Correspondents in France were to have remitted some money to you in the Course of the last year - I have written to him again that if it should not have been done, it may be done without delay. The Risk was on the Marquise de Castries which is arrived.

Mess^{rs}. Bernard & Jours will remit to you after the Arrival of the Carmatick upwards of two thousand Pounds. you have enclosed a Bill of Lading and if he hath not arrived in you will receive, this, as it is more probable, I wish to have 2000 £ insured on this Goods of Bill of Lading.

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

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

I hope you have received back from
Messrs. Gale & Wynch the money I desired you to lend them
on Acc^t of Mr. Benfield as well as one half of the money
paid Messrs. Barton & Lewis Smith

In June 1776 a Remittance of about
Nine thousand ~~Pounds~~ Pounds was made by me to
Mr. Amalric's Correspondents with Directions that the
same should be remitted to Messrs. Gale & Wynch for
Acc^t of Mr. Benfield. of that seven thousand two
hundred Pounds belong to Mr. Benfield, the Overplus
is my Property & to be accounted for to me.

I have by this Ship drawn on you
in favor of Mr. Brooke for £500 a 7 Months

of Mr. Archdale Grant Inc. Chas.
Grant £200 @ 12 Months & of Mr.
Plummer 139. 11. 8 @ 6 months
all which I hope you will duly honor

I write to you of the Remittance
I had agreed for by the way of Tranquebar. I have
already ~~agreed~~ ^{agreed} Part & hope to supply all that I
have agreed for. The Terms are advantageous & you
have had an Offer of any Part you please on Acc^t

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

I expect to remit you by the way of
Bombay 1200 £ more by the end of the month -

you have by my last an account
of a Remittance to be made from France by the Berons
on Account of a Mr. Clarke who is indebted to me

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

In your Letter you say to Smith that
~~myself~~ myself that I had written to you that I had
applied to him but could not get the Acc^t. - We are
not

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

The Readiness with which I examine
& brought up your Books will convince I thought you
that I would do any thing in my power to settle the
Accounts of those Voyages but Mr. Smith says that he
is going home & will satisfy you. The Agreement
of the Carnatick you may easily settle - The business
of the Royal George Lathbury is concerned & will
readily assist in it.

I enclose you Acc^t. Current of the
Money in my hands as a Loan which shall be paid
with the beforegoing.

I have credited your Acc^t. Current for
a Sum transferred from Mr. De Souza - altho from outstanding
Accounts I know ^{not} that I have so much of his on my
Possession - He promises to settle with me immediately.

I have sent your Letter to Johnson
about Mr. Dunnet, but have no answer - I have sent
to Narrain - but he knows not of it - he will however
inquire -

I wish you had sent me a particular
Acc^t. of the Differences of the Demands as Lucknagur

or his son would have paid me any Discrepancy in Right
that had been so proved - I must at the same time say that none
of the Coral Merchants have made this complaint
they have of the quality of the Demands

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

I am Dear Sir Respectfully Yours

12 March 78

Dear Sir

I have omitted to tell you that
I signed a Paper for certain Expences on Acc^t. of the
late Troubles to be paid to the Malpotes I think

I have by this Ship given a

Bond to Captⁿ Barwell for £ - - - - - 1497. 16. 8.
William Webber - - - - - 1529. 8. ..

payable at Lee Aylton & Co in 12 months from the
day of Notification there - This is no Acceptance
it is done to prevent Inconvenience be pleased
to acquaint those Gentlemen of it.

I am Dear Sir

Your respectfull & most

Chas. Bouchier Esq.

Obedient Servant,

Alexander Wyndham Esq.

Dear Sir

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

Mr. Davidson we have called upon for the Interest due upon his Bond. Mr. Monckton is going home - by the Paper he gives you he was no longer bound but other but other security will be given - We enclose you Mr. Monckton's Ac^t of the Persia Concern which Mr. Dew. Scott has desired to receive of Mr. Ramsay at Bombay as well as the Money due from Geo. Hornby.

We are Sir your most O^b servant

Madras Feb^y 1840.
Duplicate
Original of Houghton

The above Dear Sir is Duplicate of our last since when nothing has received in the management of our Affairs - Messrs. Monckton, Frazer & Deane are now secretaries for Mr. Davidson

We are Sir

your most O^b servant

Madras

2nd Dec 1840

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Letter.

I have been honoured with your Letter. Mr. Bowen appeared to be so fair that I was unwilling to distrust him & it seemed so much his Interest to comply with his engagement that I do assure you I had not a Doubt of the Payment of it. When Advice came of the Title not having been paid, the time was so short, & I at that Period so much distressed for Cash, that I had it not in my power to pay the Title or it would it have been an advantage to me. I hope Sir that this will plead my excuse as you will see that I have in every other thing that depended upon me done all in my Power to comply with your Commands. The Distress of this Place for specie is such that I fear you can form of it. Some Year ago about 100,000/ of Pagodas would have been raised more than 5000 unless the Company's Cash had been appeared this week end in the Turn of the Place.

I am Sir

your respectful & most

O^b servant

Lewis Tappin Esq.

Dear Sir

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

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

Dear Sir

Your most O^b. Servant,

The Honble Patrick Maitland

Dear Sir

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

Your most O^b. Servant

W. Jordan

My Dear Desvieux

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

Mr. Humboldt is arrived - but I am
so engaged in fitting & finishing of my Concerns
that I have but little Communication with
any of the Great Men - He appears a well behaved
Man & the Bengalis speak well of him

Barnard is at Masulipatam
and well pleased - but Turing has in
the Employ of Secord - how that would operate
I know not

Capt Rogers of the Sandwich
expresses great friendship for me & Letters from
China from others repeat the same - If you
may commend it -

I think will be long in it reach

Yours

You - Colonel Rof goes home & can tell
you of the news.

As vice your Affection
Ch. Brown Esq.

to the care of Mr. Hall,

Fort George 12th March

Dear Sir

We enclose Mr. Norris's Account
If you will be pleased to advance
on account of Mr. Jordan any Part as it
may be wanted for a month or so
has received the same this day of Mon
to a week or so.

Yours for

Alfredus

Duplicate

Charles Brown Esq.

Port George March 1778

Dear Sir (12)

I have been favored with your Letter
 of the 17th of Jan^y

I have been so much engaged in the
 adjusting & settling of accounts with the many
 with whom I have had connections & this hath
 required so much Cash, that having many
 concerns I cannot immediately realise I have
 been much distressed I have large sums due
 from some of my Friends particularly Benfield
 which he hath not been able to pay me from
 the Nabob's having delayed or I might almost
 say stopp'd Payment but from Arrangements
 that have been made I think very few
 Months will relieve in much. At the same time
 I am not certain that it will be in my power
 to leave India till the End of the Year

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

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

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

~~Mr. Sinclair & me have been informed by Mr. Hodges that the Money he is to pay to us in England will be discharged.~~

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

Mrs. P. & J. will remit to you after the arrival of the Carnatick uper of two thousand Pounds. you have enclosed a Bill of Lading and if the hath not arrived ere you will receive this, as it is most probable, I wish to be 2000 £ insured on the Goods of Bill of Lading in name of the Loading.

Captain Jamison hath given me the third Bill of Capt Delachelles - but is go to the Malabar Coast without assigning it.

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me I write to him to do so It is for 2052 £ Sterling. Mr. Brookkeeper a very good kind of Man a German says he has written to you that it is to be on his or my Account - if so from his having now placed it to my Account you will perceive it to be my Property.

I hope you have received back from Mrs. Fall & Wynch the Money I desired you to lend them on Account of Mr. Benfield as well as one half of the Money paid Mrs. Fall & Wynch.

In June 1786 a Remittance of about nine thousand Pounds was made by me to Mr. Amalric's Correspondents with Directions that the same should be remitted to Mrs. Fall & Wynch for Account of Mr. Benfield. of that Seven thousand two hundred Pounds belong to Mr. Benfield, the Overplus is my Property & to be accounted for to me.

I have by this Ship draw on you in Favor of Mr. Brooke for ----- 1500 @ 7 Months
of Mrs. P. & J. for ----- 800 @ 12 Months
of Mr. Blumer ----- 139.11.3 @ 6 Months

all which I hope you will duly honor.

I wrote to you of the Remittance I had agreed for by the way of Trarigubar. I have already advanced Part & hope to supply all the

I have agreed for. The Terms are advantageous
have had an offer of any Part you please
amount of your Balance in my hands. If you
not chuse to accept of any Part I will be answerable
to you for your Balance @ 7/4 -

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

You have by my last an Account
of a remittance to be made from Laram by the
Orders on A/c of Mr. Clarke who is indebted
to me

In the adjusting of your Accounts
I have first stated those previous to my going.
Manuscript on which considering your
Orders I do not think I ought to allow you
Interest - From that Time your Business remain
under George Smith until my Return during
which you received no Remittances Since my
Return I have drawn a fresh joint Account
which Interest shall be allowed but Time will
at present admit of it - For entre nous even
the Packet on which your Attorney's write
has not been at all in my Possession & I have
many Accounts to examine

In your Letter you say to some
myself that I had been to you that I had

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Dear Sir

Port of George 12 March 1778

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

We now enclose you
A/c Currents from Febry to Dec. 1770 N. 1
D. - - - - - From Janry 1771 to 28 Febry 72 N. 2
A/c Currents of Mr. Smith - - - - - 3
D. - - - - - From Mr. Jourdan's Return to Febry 1778 - 4
Interest has been credited for by Mr. Smith in N. 3
& shall be accounted to you by Mr. Jourdan.

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

Nellacuntaker has as you
will observe paid Bag. 939. 19 - we could not
get him to allow the Interest and judged it best
to finish it as hath been done

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

Mr. Johnson is accountable as
far as a Writing, not drawn according to
Form of Law, can make him, for Pyrus
Debt - but his Trustees object to admitting

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its as a Debt upon a footing with the other Credits
Mr. Johnsons own affairs sum toté in a strange
situation no Dividends has been made but we
have written to the Trustees requiring an
Account & if we obtain it in time will send
it to you

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

Mr. De Souza has credited
Mr. Jourdan for the Account due to you &
Mr. Jourdan has again credited you for the
same

We have called upon Mr. Jones
administrator to the Estate of Capt Chaigneau
we understand there is yet sufficient to pay you
but that it is not yet collected

Mr. Smith has paid Mr. Charles
Bouchier of Surat the 5000 for which you
have been debited.

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

the Money paid to Mr. Lotford ⁽¹⁵⁾ by Mr. Jourdan but
not brought into your Account on either Side

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

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

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

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

We are Sir
Yr. Most obedt. Humble Servts

Fort St George 12 March 1788

Dear Sir

(16)

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

I have by this Ship given a
Bond to Capt Borewell for £ 1497. 6: 8

William Webber - - - - 1586. 8: -

Payable at Lee Aylton & Co. in 12 Months from
the Day of Notification there - This is no
acceptance it is done to prevent Inconvenience,
be pleased to acquaint those Gentlemen
of it

Duch

I am Dear Sir

Your respectful &
most obedient Servant

Charles Boucher Esq.