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no appearing, she therefore prays that Letters of Administration, may now be granted her to the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said Deceased. The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 500 and offers for her Security Mr. John Pattison of Fort St. George Inhabitant.

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on her giving Security as aforesaid, and taking the accustomary Oath before one of the Judges of this Court.

Mr. James Hay, Captain Edward James & Lieutenant Robert Dixon return the Commission to them directed for Swearing John Smith, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the due Execution of the Last Will and Testament of Patrick McLean deceased duly Executed.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 9th day of December Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette – Thomas Powney
Anthony Sadlier – Reynold Adams &
John Holland – Aldermen

Mr. Philip Preffer one of the Executors to the Estate of Elias Huppee deceased, appears and delivers into Court upon oath the Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Richard Matthews appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods, Chattells & Credits of Captain John Ogleny deceased, as a friend to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Joseph Shaw Sole Executor to the Estate of John Patrick McLean deceased appears and prays that a Commission may Issue directed to Mr. James Hay, Captain Gilbert Painter, Captain Lieutenant Charles Stent & Lieutenant James Powell, or any two of them at Trichinopoly to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Joseph Shaw, and that upon the return thereof duly Executed, a Probate of the said Will may be granted to the said Joseph Shaw.

Granted accordingly.

Meſsrs James Hay, Edward Innes, & Robert Dixon at Trichinopoly return the Commiſsion to them Directed for Administering the oath of an Executor to Captain William Cooke one of the Executors named in the Last Will & Testament of Lieutenant Thomas Colly deceased, duly Executed.

Ordered that a Probate of the said Will be granted to the said Captain William Cooke.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of October Anno Domini 1766.

Present

Mr Peter Mariette Senior Aldermen
Thomas Powney — Charles Smith &
Francis Jourdan — Aldermen.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Joseph Shaw Sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Patrick McLean deceased, appears & prays that a Commiſsion may Issue to Trichinopoly directed to Meſsrs James Hay, Captain Edward Innes & Lieutenant Robert Dixon to Swear John Levick, one of the Subscribing Witneſses to the due Execution of the said Will.

Granted accordingly.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of October Anno Domini 1766

Present

Mr Peter Mariette Senior Aldermen
John Debonaire — Anthony Sadleir
Reynold Adams — & Charles Smith
Aldermen.

Meſsrs Samuel Johnson, Edward Raddon & Edward Stracey at Mazulipatam Return the Commiſsion to them Directed for swearing Lieutenant Robert Aleck, Sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Vachon deceased, to the truth of the Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, duly Executed.

Messrs. James Hay, Edward James, & Robert Dixon at Trichinopoly return the Commission to them Directed for Administering the oath of an Executor to Captain William Cooke one of the Executors named in the Last Will & Testament of Lieutenant Thomas Colby deceased, duly Executed.

Ordered that a Probate of the said Will be granted to the said Captain William Cooke.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of October Anno Domini 1766

Present
Mr. Peter Mariette Senior Aldermen
Thomas Pinney — Charles Smith &
Francis Jourdan — Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Joseph Shaw Sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Patrick McLean deceased, appears & prays that a Commission may Issue to Trichinopoly directed to Messrs. James Hay, Captain Edward James & Lieutenant Robert Dixon to Swear John Levick, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the due Execution of the said Will.

Granted accordingly.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of October Anno Domini 1766

Present
Mr. Peter Mariette Senior Aldermen
John Debonaire — Anthony Sadlier
Reynold Adams — & Charles Smith
Aldermen

Messrs. Samuel Johnson, Edward Raddon & Edward Stracey at Mazulipatam Return the Commission to them Directed for swearing Lieutenant Robert Aleck, Sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Vachon deceased, to the truth of the Account Current of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, duly Executed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of September Anno Domini 1766.

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette Thomas Powney
Anthony Sadlier & Charles Smith
Aldermen.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Dawsonne Drake Esqr. who did on the 6th. Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattells and Credits of St. Iago Orendain deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable right to him is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said St. Iago Orendain deceased, as a Creditor to the said deceased, The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 3000, and offers for his Security John Call Esqr. The Oath of an Administrator is now accordingly Administered to the said Dawsonne Drake Esqr. in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

Mr. Philip Reefer Proctor for Antonio Fereira prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Antonio Fernandez deceased, as a Friend & Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Mr. Alderman Sadlier being interested goes off the Bench.

Answer of Moses De Castro to the allegations of George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier Executors named in the Instrument propounded by them as & for the Last Will and Testament of John Smith Junior deceased, Sworn to before Mr. Alderman Adams read and filed.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for the said George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier acquaints the Court that the said Moses de Castro has not in the above answer alledged any matter to disapprove the due Execution of the said last Will and Testament. He therefore prays that Shamoo Vella one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may now make oath to the Due Execution thereof (Jacob Henegg the other Witness being laid up with the small Pox) and that thereupon a Probate thereof may

# Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of September Anno Domini 1766.

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Marette — Thomas Pinney
Anthony Sadlier — & Charles Smith
Aldermen.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Dawsonne Drake Esqr. who did on the 16th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattells and Credits of St. Iago Orendain deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable right to him is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said St. Iago Orendain deceased, as a Creditor to the said deceased, The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 3000, and offers for his Security John Call Esqr. — The Oath of an Administrator is now accordingly Administered to the said Dawsonne Drake Esqr. in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

Mr. Philip Reefer Proctor for Antonio Fereira prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Antonio Fernandez deceased, as a Friend & Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Mr. Alderman Sadlier being interested goes off the Bench.

Answer of Moses De Castro to the allegations of George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier Executors named in the Instrument propounded by them as & for the Last Will and Testament of John Smith Junior deceased, Sworn to before Mr. Alderman Adams read and filed.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for the said George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier acquaints the Court that the said Moses de Castro has not in the above answer alledged any matter to disapprove the due Execution of the said last Will and Testament, He therefore prays that Shamoo Vella one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may now make oath to the Due Execution thereof (Jacob Henegg the other Witness being laid up with the small Pox) and that thereupon a Probate thereof may

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of September Anno Domini 1766.

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette Thomas Powney
Anthony Sadlier & Charles Smith
Aldermen.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Dawsonne Drake Esqr. who did on the 16th. Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattells and Credits of St. Iago Orendaun deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable right to him is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said St. Iago Orendaun deceased, as a Creditor to the said deceased, The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 3000, and offers for his Security John Call Esqr. The Oath of an Administrator is now accordingly Administered to the said Dawsonne Drake Esqr. in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

Mr. Philip Reefer Proctor for Antonio Fereira prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Antonio Fernandez deceased, as a Friend & Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Mr. Alderman Sadlier being interested goes off the Bench.

Answer of Moses De Castro to the allegations of George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier Executors named in the Instrument propounded by them as & for the Last Will and Testament of John Smith Junior deceased, Sworn to before Mr. Alderman Adams read and filed.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for the said George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier acquaints the Court that the said Moses de Castro has not in the above answer alledged any matter to disapprove the due Execution of the said last Will and Testament. He therefore prays that Shamos Vella one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may now make oath to the Due Execution thereof (Jacob Henegg the other Witness being laid up with the small Pox) and that thereupon a Probate thereof may

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of September Anno Domini 1766.

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Thomas Powney
Anthony Sadlier — & Charles Smith
Aldermen.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Dawsonne Drake Esqr. who did on the 16th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattells and Credits of St. Iago Orendain deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable right to him is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said St. Iago Orendain deceased, as a Creditor to the said deceased, The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 3000, and offers for his Security John Call Esqr. The Oath of an Administrator is now accordingly Administered to the said Dawsonne Drake Esqr. in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

Mr. Philip Reefer Proctor for Antonio Fereira prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Antonio Fernandez deceased, as a Friend & Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Mr. Alderman Sadlier being interested goes off the Bench.

Answer of Moses De Castro to the allegations of George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier Executors named in the Instrument propounded by them as & for the Last Will and Testament of John Smith Junior deceased, Sworn to before Mr. Alderman Adams read and filed.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for the said George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier acquaints the Court that the said Moses de Castro has not in the above answer alledged any matter to disapprove the due Execution of the said last Will and Testament, He therefore prays that Shamos Vella one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto may now make oath to the Due Execution thereof (Jacob Henigg the other Witness being laid up with the small Pox) and that thereupon a Probate thereof

may

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain, late Lieut. William Cooke, one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Thomas Colby Owen deceased, which was proved before this Court the 26th day of March 1765, appears and prays that a Commission may Issue to Trichinopoly, directed to Mr. James Hay, Captain Edward James and Lieutenant Robert Dixon, or any two of them, to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Captain William Cooke.

Granted accordingly.

Mr. John Patterson attorney for George Clarke Executor to the Estate of Serjeant Thomas Bolt deceased, appears and delivers into Court the Account Current, of the Estate of the said Deceased, and prays that a Commission may Issue to Vellour, Directed to Mr. George Payne, Captain Mathews Calvert, and Captain John Little to Swear the said Executor to the truth of the said Account Current.

Granted accordingly.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Moses De Castro appears and Prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Mr. John Smith deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of September Anno Domini 1766.

Present.

Mr. Peter Marriette Senior Alderman
Anthony Sadlier — Reynold Adams
Charles Smith — Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Calexto de Rozario, who did on the 2d Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Martilha de Monte deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat, by any person who might have a preferable Right to him is expired. He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said Martilha de Monte deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased, The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 300, and offers for Security Mr. Christopher Mackline, The oath of an administrator is now accordingly Administered to the said Calexto de Rozario in Court. Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

Mr.

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of August Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette —— Anthony Sadlier
& Edward Stracey —— Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr James Hodges, attorney to Mr Morgan Williams, prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the goods Chattels and Credits of Henry Parsons deceased, as a friend to the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of August Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esqr. Mayor
Peter Mariette —— Thomas Powney
Anthony Sadlier —— & Charles Smith
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor to Pogus Catchuk and Marcar Petrus Attornies to Azat Sue the Mother, and Lanff Caun the Sister, of David deceased, who died on the 5th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable right to them is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore Prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Goods, Chattells & Credits of the said Deceased, The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 3482 and offer for their Security Coja Gregorio Miguel The Oath of an Administrator is accordingly Administered in Court to the said Pogus Catchuk and Marcar Petrus

Ordered that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal, on their giving Security as aforesaid in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to them is expired, But no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted them, The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 80, and offers for their Security Mr Quinton Crawford — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Major William Flint and Mr Francis Jourdan, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on their giving Security as aforesaid

Mr William Cromwell Proctor for Mr John Patterson who did on the 29th day of April last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels & Effects of Charles Rew deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right is expired, But no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him — The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 150 and offers for his Security Mr Paul Ferris of Fort St George Inhabitant — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said John Patterson, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid —

## Town Hall Tuesday the 10th day of June Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Marelle —— John Debonaire
Anthony Sadlier —— & Edward Stracey
Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Elias Knappy Deceased, late Surgeon's Mate, was this day Exhibited Read and proved before this Court, by the Oaths of Sauffrain Tournbile and Randall Oldmeadow the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and Probate thereof is Granted to Messrs William Gordon and Philip Reefer the Executors therein named, they being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same —

Archdale Palmer at Pallang Cottah to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Mr Arthur Sinclair

The Accustomary Oath being now Administered to the said Mr Henry Alexander – Ordered that a Commission do issue agreable to the Prayer of the Proctor and that upon the Return thereof duely executed a Probat of the said Last Will and Testament be Granted to the said Mr Arthur Sinclair

## Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of February Anno Domini 1766 –

### Present

Mr Peter Marette Senior Alderman
John Debonaire —— Charles Smith &c
Francis Jourdan —— Aldermen ——

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of Lieutenant Daniel Smith, sworn to by the Administrator Mr Henry Brookes before the Mayor ——

Mr John Jolly Administrator to the Estate of Ensign John Ramacles deceased appear and delivers into Court upon Oath the Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased. ——

## Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of March Anno Domini 1766

### Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire —— Anthoney Sadlier &c
Edward Stracey —— Aldermen ——

Captain Daniel Frischman and Mr Archdale Palmer Return the Commission to them directed for taking the Oath of Mr Arthur Sinclair the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of William Lithgow deceased duely Executed – Ordered that a Probat thereof be Granted to the said Mr Arthur Sinclair ——

The Register delivers into Court the Account Current of the Estate of Petrus Uscan deceased, Sworn to by Philipus Aga Pury Executor to the Estate of The Reverend Father Severini Executor to the Estate of Petrus Uscan deceased before the Mayor ——

Mr Charles Bramley Proctor for Lieutenant Richard Rose who died on the 28th day of January Last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Ensign Weston Greenwallers deceased Acquaints the Court that the

time

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of January Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Thomas Powney &c
Reynold Adams — Aldermen

Caveat of Maria De St Fayde and Next of Kin to Victoriano De St Fayde deceased for preventing Letters Administration from being Granted to Vencataramia. Read and filed —

Mr James Hathaway Proctor for Vencataramia who did on the 7th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the said Estate acquaints the Court that he hath no Objections to Letters of Administration being Granted to the said Maria De St Fayde the Widow of the said deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of January Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — and Thomas Powney
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Richard Rose prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Mr Weston Greenvollers deceased as a Creditor to to the Estate of the said deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed —

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate of Ensign Sackville Cornelle deceased Sworn to by the Administrator Charles Bourchier Esqr before the Mayor —

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate of Mathew Samson deceased sworn to by the Administrator Charles Bourchier Esquire —

Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of February Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Thomas Powney &c
Reynold Adams — Aldermen

Captain Thomas Fitzgerald and Mr Peter Perring return the Commission to them directed for taking the Oath of Hugh Robert Alcock Executor

to

her Giving Security as Aforesaid

The Last Will and Testament of John Hill deceased late a Serjeant in the United East India Companys Service was this day Exhibited Read and proved before this Court by the Oath of Thomas Martin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is Granted to William Eads the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truely to Execute the Same

## Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of April Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Anthoney Sadlier — & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of Major Achilles Preston deceased sworn to by one of the Executors Charles Turner Esquire before the Mayor.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 8th April Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — Anthony Sadlier
& Reynold Adams — Aldermen

Mr. James Hathaway Administrator to the Estate of Mr. Valentine Frederick deceased, appears and delivers into Court upon oath the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate of the said Deceased

Captain Daniel Frischman and Mr. Archdale Palmer Return the Commission to them directed for taking the oath of Lieutenant Richard Rose as Adminis=trator to the Estate of Ensign Weston Greenwollers deceased duly Executed Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on the said Richard Rose's Giving Security as Ordered the 11th day of March last.

## Town Hall Friday the 20th day of December Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Marville —— John Debonaire
Thomas Powney —— Edward Madden
Reynold Adams —— Arthur Cuthbert &c
Charles Smith —— Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Arthur Sinclair acquaints the Court that He has received a Letter from Mr Archdale Palmer at Madura informing Him that the Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Ensign William Lithgow deceased are at Trichinopoly and therefore prays that a Commission may issue directed to Lieutenant Colonell John Wood and Mr James Hay to take the Oath of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, and that upon the Return thereof duely Executed a Commission may issue directed at Madura to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Mr Arthur Sinclair the Executor therein named and that thereupon a Probat of the said Last Will and Testament may be granted to the said Mr Arthur Sinclair

## Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of January Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire —— & Reynold Adams.
Aldermen

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate of Mr William Ther deceased, sworn to by Mr Claud Russell before the Mayor as Surviving Administrator to the said Estate.

The Register delivers into Court the Account Current to the Estate of Mr Mathew Clarke deceased, sworn to by the Executor Mr Claud Russell before the Mayor

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate of John Parley deceased, sworn to before the Mayor by Trulove Parley Relict and and Administratrix to the said Estate.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Major William Flint and Mr Francis Jourdan appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Samuel Stevenson who departed this Life Intestate, as friends to the said deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr

Creditor of Mr Jonathan Blake deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in A Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him as a Creditor to the said deceased The said Mr Charles Bromley acquaints the Court that the said deceased's Estate will Amount to about Pagodas 1200 „ „ and offers for his Security Mr Alexander Davidson of Fort Saint George Merchant

The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Mr Samuel Johnson in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid —

Claud Russell Esqr the Surviving Administrator to the Estate of Joannes Bobjohn Mathews late of Madras Armenian Merchant a Bankrupt appears and prays that the several papers Relating to the said Estate may be Lodged in this Court, and to deposit the Sum of Pagodas 132 „ 25 „ 60 the Ballance thereof in the Companys Cash in the Name of the Accomptant General under the Head of Estate of Bob John Mathews, being the Proportions due to the several Creditors of the said Estate who have not Received them namely Cojah Sarrat Pagodas 79 „ 21 „ 18 and Hadjee Mahossen Pagodas 53 „ 1 „ 42 — He also as the Surviving Administrator to the Estate of Joannes Saffar prays that the Papers relating to the said Estate may be deposited in this Court Consisting of the Vouchers for the several dividends and an Account Current of the same — The said Claud Russell Esqr acquaints the Court that the Reason why the said Accounts of the said Estates were not produced before was, that when he Went to China in the Year 1758 He left the above Papers in the Hands of Mr Daniel Morse the other Administrator and thought that He had taken the Necessary Measures for that Purpose, untill Mr Morse the Father lately discovered them amongst his Papers — Orders that the above Papers be Received into Court and that an Order do issue to the Accomptant General to Apply to the President and Council to Receive into the Company Cash the said Sum of Pagodas 132 „ 25 „ 60 to be placed under the Abovementioned Head —

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Marcette — John Delamaire
Edward Haddon — & Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of Hendrick Smith deceased, sworn to by the Administrators, The Reverend Fr. Bernardo and Francisco de Sequeira Pacote before Mr. Alderman Haddon —

The Last Will and Testament of James Welsh deceased late Serjeant in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of William Browne who maketh Oath that He wrote the Will now produced by the desire and direction of the said deceased who signed and Executed the same in his presence and in the Presence of Thomas Clement and George Clement the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and a Probat thereof is granted to William Waddle the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same.

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of November Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Edward Haddon — Reynold Adams &c
Arthur Cuthbert — Aldermen

Mr. Allain La Beauff appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Francis La Beauff which is Read — The said Allain La Beauff prays that as the said Will is not Witnessed that the Oath of Captain Abraham Lauzan may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said deceased and that thereupon a Probat of the said Last Will and Testament may be granted him — The said Captain Abraham Lauzan accordingly makes Oath that he hath frequently Received Letters from the said Francis La Beauff deceased and is thereby well acquainted with the Character and manner of his Hand Writing, that he hath Carefully viewed the said Will now Shewn him and verily believes the same to be signed by the said deceased. The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to the said Allain La Beauff in Court, Ordered that a Probat of the said Last Will and

Testament

Lieutenant Robert McNabb of His Majestys 79th Regiment and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of James French deceased late Private Soldier in the said Regiment appears and delivers into Court, the Last Wills and Testaments of Samuel White, Mathew Harris and George Glover Private Soldiers in His Majestys said Regiment in which the said James French is appointed Executor — The said Lieutenant Robert McNabb therefore prays that the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Wills may be taken to the due Execution of them, and that thereupon Letters of Administration with the said Wills annexed may be granted Him as Executor to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said James French deceased The said Lieutenant Robert McNabb acquaints the Court that the Estate of the deceased Samuel White will amount to about 20 Pagodas The Estate of Mathew Harris to about 20 Pagodas and the Estate of George Glover to About 20 Pagodas and offers as Security for his faithfull Administration of the said Estates Lieutenant John Kennedy The said Last Wills and Testaments being duly proved, that of Samuel White by the Oath of John Lovell, that of Mathew Harris by the Oath of Daniel English, and that of George Glover by the Oath of John McElwhanell the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Respective Wills The Oath of an Administrator with the Wills annexed being now Administered to the said Lieutenant Robert McNabb to the due Execution to each of the abovementioned Wills — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid —

Jane Walker Widow and Executrix to the Estate of John Walker deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate of the said deceased —

Catharina Green the Widow and Relict of John Green deceased late a Serjeant in the Honorable United English East India Companys Service appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to her is Expired, but no one appearing, She therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted Her as Widow of the said deceased The said Catharina Green acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 290 and offers for Her Security Mr

Edward

Catchick in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid

Town Hall Tuesday the 24th day of September Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette — Thomas Powney
Edward Raddon — Anthony Sadleir
Reynold Adams — & Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen

Mr William Cranwell Proctor for Catharina Green, prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Green deceased late a Serjeant in the Honorable United English East India Companys Service on the West Coast of Summatra, as the Widow of the said deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of October Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
John Debonnaire — Thomas Powney &c
Arthur Cuthbert — Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Eadger deceased late a Private Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of John Lewton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to William Dudgeon the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truely to Execute the same

The Last Will and Testament of William Pollett deceased late private Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of Edward Longman one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to John Bladen the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same

The Last Will and Testament of John Sutherland deceased late Trooper in the United English East India Companys Service was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of Philip Phillips one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Thomas Heyward the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the Same

Mr Charles Bromley

Mr Charles Bramley Proctor for Roger Catchside appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Roger Uxcan deceased as an Attorney to one of the Creditors to the said deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr Charles Bramley Proctor for Mrs Mary Ewing Executrix to the Estate of Mr Robert Ewing deceased appears and prays that a further time of 6 Months for delivering in the Inventory of the Estate of the said deceased may be allowed —

Granted accordingly —

The Last Will and Testament of James Collen deceased late private Soldier in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of John Lurdon and James Ruttle two of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to James Blakie the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truely to Execute the same —

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Rudman deceased late Corporal in His Majesty's 79 Regiment was this day exhibited Read and Proved by the Oaths of Daniel English one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to John Gibbons the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truely to Execute the same —

## Town Hall Tuesday the 10th day of September Anno Domini 1765 —

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
John Debonnaire —— Edward Raddon &
Anthoney Sadlier —— Aldermen

Mr Charles Bramley Proctor for Captain William Baillie prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the goods Chattels and Credits of Captain William Legard Hooker deceased as a friend to the said deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

The Last Will and Testament of John Walker deceased late private Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and Proved by the Oath of William Waddall one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Jane Walker the Widow of the said deceased and Executrix in the said Will named she being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same —

Town Hall

William Cardonel Tyslady deceased hath declined entering into the Penalty Bond He therefore now offers to the Court Messrs John Jolly and John Smith as his Security who are accepted and ordered that a Bond be drawn out accordingly ——

Serjeant David Finlayson of His Majesty's 72d Regiment appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Stanton deceased late Serjeant in the said Regiment which is Read — The said David Finlayson acquaints the Court that the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being dead He prays that the Oath of Mr Nathaniel Skinner may be taken to the Hand writing of the said deceased — The said Mr Nathaniel Skinner accordingly makes oath that He hath frequently seen the deceased Nathaniel Stanton write and is thereby well acquainted with the Character and manner of his hand writing that he hath Carefully viewed the Will now shewn him and verily believes the same to be signed by the said deceased — A Probat thereof is thereupon granted to the said David Finlayson the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to execute the same ——

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of August Anno Domini 1765 ——

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Maurette —— John Delomaine
Thomas Towney —— Edward Braddon
Anthony Sadlier —— & Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen ——

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Hodgetts deceased late one of the Carpenters Crew on Board His Majesty's Ship Falmouth was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of David Horne one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to John Powell the Executor therein named, He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same ——

Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1765 ——

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Maurette —— John Delomaine
Thomas Towney —— Anthony Sadlier
Reynold Adams —— & Arthur Cuthbert ——
Aldermen ——

The Register delivers into Court the Account Current of the Estate of Captain John Croley deceased sworn to by the Reverend Mr John Philip Fabricius before Mr Alderman Cuthbert

Padre Bernardo and Francisco de Siqueira Pinto Executors to the Estate of Francisco Xavier deceased appear and deliver into Court upon Oath the Account Current of the Estate of the said deceased ——

Probat thereof is granted to Richard Pratt the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to execute the same

The Last Will and Testament of Elliot Taylor deceas'd late Corporal in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of William Browne and James Douglas the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to William Waddle the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Thwaites deceased late Drummer in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of John Bladen one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to William Waddle the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same

The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Wiseman deceased late private Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths John Shield and Thomas Slade the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Robert Rattle and Ascension Page the Executors therein named they being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same

The Last Will and Testament of John Nicholls deceased late Serjeant in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of Thomas Slade one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Ross Crabb the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the Same

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of July Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Marrette ——— Thomas Dawney &c
Edward Raddon ——— Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Elias Marshall deceased was this day exhibited Read and proved before this Court by the Oath of George Hunsley one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to John Hughes the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Arnold deceased late private Soldier in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of Edward Day-man and James Silvester two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Christopher Rhodes the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same

The Last Will and Testament of Duncan McGill deceased late private Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and Proved by the Oaths of James Hutton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to James Douglas the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same

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Read and proved by the Oaths of Samuel Newport and Peter Crabb two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to David Finlayson the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the Same —

Town Hall Tuesday the 18th day of June Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esquire Mayor
John Debonnaire — Thomas Powney
Edward Raddon — Anthony Sadleir Esquires
Arthur Cuthbert — Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of John Griffy deceased was this day Exhibited Read and proved before this Court by the Oaths of George Johnston, Richard Green and William Browne the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Andrew Rutherford the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same —

The Last Will and Testament of John Owen deceased was this day Exhibited Read and proved before this Court, by the Oath of Edward Hill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Drury Bingham the Executor thereinnamed, He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same —

Mr Andrew Starr who did on the 28th day of May apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Cole deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him as a Creditor to the said Estate The said Mr Andrew Starr acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 100 and offers for Security Francis Staney of Madras Inhabitant — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Mr Andrew Starr in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid —

Town

Mr. Henry Brooke who did on the 7th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Lieutenant Daniel Smith deceased with two Codicils read and Proved the 7th Instant annexed appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferrable Right to him is expired, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration with the said two Codicils annexed may now be granted Him as a Friend to the said deceased

The said Mr. Henry Brooke acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 1000 and offers for Security Mr. Claud Russell of Fort Saint George Merchant

The Oath of an Administrator being now administered to the said Mr. Henry Brooke in Court ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid

## Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of May Anno Domini 1765

Present
George Baker Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire —— Edward Raddon
Anthoney Sadlier —— & Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. Andrew Starr appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted Him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Cole Mariner deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of June Anno Domini 1765

Present
George Baker Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette —— John Debonaire
Edward Raddon —— & Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen

John Lewin Smith Esquire returns the Commission to him directed for taking the Oath of Mrs. Jane Maitland Administratrix to the Estate of Robert Thomas Richard Forbes Maitland deceased, to the truth of the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said deceased duly Executed.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of May Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esquire Mayor
Claud Russell —— John Debonaire
Thomas Powney —— Edward Raddon &c
Reynold Adams —— Aldermen ——

Citation issued against Francisco de Rozario Returned served — The said Francisco de Rozario accordingly appears and delivers in his Answer which is Read and ordered that a Copy thereof be delivered to the opposite Party

Messrs Claud Russell and William Aldersey appear and deliver into Court two Paper Writings purporting Codicils to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Daniel Smith of the Honorable Companys Troops deceased who departed this Life in his passage from Manilla which He made in England, one of which said Papers dated at Manilla the 9th February 1764 was found amongst the Papers of the said deceased by a Court of Enquiry Held upon his Effects and the other dated at Vandervash the 22d July 1762 was left by Mr James Alexander on his departure for England in the Hands of Mr Russell which are Read — The said Messrs Claud Russell and William Aldersey pray leave to Renounce their Right of executing the said Codicils, which is agreed to they having taken the Accustomary Oath of Renunciation.

Mr Henry Brooke appears and prays that the Oath of Capt John McIlhain may be taken to the due Execution of the said Codicils, and that thereupon Letters of Administration may be granted to Him with the said Codicils annexed, as a Friend to the said deceased

The said Captain John McIlhain accordingly makes Oath that He saw the Deceased Lieutenant Daniel Smith sign and Execute the Codicil dated 9th February 1764, that He was at that time to all outward appearance of sound Mind Memory and understanding and that He the said John McIlhain subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subscribing Witness — The said Captain John McIlhain also makes Oath that he hath frequently seen the said Deceased Lieutenant Daniel Smith write and is thereby well acquainted with the Character and manner of his Hand Writing — that he hath Carefully viewed the Codicil dated 22 February 1762 and verily Believes the same to be all wrote and signed by the said Deceased

The Court doth therefore pronounce for the Validity of the said Codicils and Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr. Charles Bromley proctor for Mr. John Tolley appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted Him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Karnabee deceased —

Ordered that the usual advertizements be affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of April Anno Domini 1765

Present
George Baker Esq. Mayor
Peter Marriette John Debonaire
Edward Nadden & Anthony Sadleir
Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of William Macdonald deceased Late Ensign in the United English East India Companys Service was this day Exhibited and was proved by the Oath of John Seele Ensign in the said Service one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will.

Mr. Archdale Palmer proctor for Ensign Hugh Robert Alcock Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Ensign Thomas Oakham deceased appears and prays that a Commission may Issue Directed to at Camp to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said Hugh Robert Alcock.

Granted accordingly

Mr. Archdale Palmer proctor for Cornelius John Ogilvie Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. Thomas Colly Owen deceased appears and prays that a Commission may Issue directed to at Camp to administer the oath of an Executor to the said Cornelius John Ogilvie —

Granted accordingly —

Answer of Deshaw Chitter administrator to the Estate of Gregorio Boutet deceased to the Allegations of Lucas da Costa Frare and Antonio Pereira de Braganca Executors to the Estate of Quirino Teixeira da Souza deceased read and filed —

Mr. Archdale Palmer Proctor for Lieut. William Cook and Cornelius John Ogilvie acquaints the Court that the Commission prayed for to swear the Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. Thomas Colley Owen Deceased did not issue as Ensign John Tate one of the subscribing Witnesses was returned to this place who made oath to Due Execution of the said Will —

The Court do therefore pronounce for the Validity thereof —

Town Hall Tuesday the 2d day of April Anno Domini 1765.

Present
George Baker Esq. Mayor
Peter Marriette Edward Raddon
Anthony Sadlier & Reynold Adams
Aldermen —

The Mayor being interested goes off the Bench.

The Last will and Testament of Alexander Watson Late of Fort St. George Carpenter Deceased was this day Exhibited read and proved before this Court by the oaths of James Hathaway William Cranwell and Robert Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a probat thereof is granted to George Baker Esq. and Mr. Alexander Davidson the Executors therein named they being first Sworn well and Truly to Execute the same —

The Mayor returns to his Seat

Mr. Archdale Palmer Proctor for Mr. Samuel Kent who did on the 12th March Last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Lieut. Robt. Withrow deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citation for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable Right to him is Expired He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him with the Will annexed as universal Legatee named in the said Will — He acquaints the Court that the amount of the said Estate is about 600 Pagodas and offers as security Robert Smith of Madrass Cooper The oath of an Administrator being now administered to the said William Kent in Court ordered that Letters of Administration do Issue on his giving security as aforesaid —

John

Subscribing Witnesses thereto — The said Proctor prays that a Commission may Issue Directed to Messrs John Lewin Smith and John Calland at Cuddalore to take the oath of the said Mr Robert Dowsett the Executor for India named in the said Will Granted accordingly —

Mr John Sykes Executor to the Estate of Symon Jewett Deceased appears appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Account Current of the said Estate —

Mr Archdale Palmer Proctor for Lieut. William Cooke & Cornelius John Ogilvie Executors to the Estate of Lieut. Thomas Colby Owen deceased acquaints the Court that the Commission he prayed this Court for the 12th day of February last for proving the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased was returned unexecuted — He therefore prays that another Commission may Issue Directed to

for that Purpose —

Granted accordingly —

Mr Archdale Palmer Proctor for Mr William Kent appears and Delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Robert Withers Deceased Late a Lieut. in the Company's service Deceased which is wrote and there is no Subscribing Witness to the said Will He prays that the Oath of Lieut. Thomas Oats may be taken to the Hand writing of the said Will —

The said Thomas Oats accordingly makes oath that he hath frequently seen the deceased Thomas Withers write and Received Letters from Him whereby he became well acquainted with the Character and manner of his Hand writing That he hath carefully viewed the Will now Shewn Him and verily believes the same to be all wrote and Signed by the said Deceased —

The said Proctor prays that Administration may be Granted to the said William Kent together with a Copy of the said Will annexed, He being the universal Legatee named in the said Will —

Ordered that the usual advertisements be affixed —

Administer the oath of an Executor to Lieut. Cornelius John Ogilvie one of the Executor therein named — Granted accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of February Anno Domini 1765

Present
George Baker Esq. Mayor
Peter Manville  John Delmaire
Thomas Pouney  Edward Baddon
Anthony Sadleir & Reynold Adams
Aldermen

Mr. Samuel Johnson one of the Commissioners appointed to take the oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Ensign Thomas Carlton deceased and to administer the Oath of an Executor to Ensign — Alcock the Executor therein named returns the Commission unexecuted the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being at Palmestock

Ordered at the Motion of Mr. Archibald Palmer proctor for the said Hugh Robert Alcock that a Commission Do Issue directed to Captn. Daniel Frischman Lieut. — Cooke and Ensign John Newman at Palmestock to take the oaths of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will —

Mr. Archibald Palmer proctor for Charles Turner and Charles Storer Esqrs. Executors named to the Estate of Major Achilles Preston deceased appears and prays a further time of 6 months for the delivering in the Inventory of the said deceased — Granted accordingly

Mr. Archibald Palmer proctor for Mrs. Jane Maitland Widow and Administratrix to the Estate of Lieut. Maitland deceased appears & prays a further time of three Weeks may be Granted her for delivering in the Inventory of the said Estate — Granted accordingly —

Mr. Charles Beverley proctor for Mrs. Mary Tuning appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Robert Tuning deceased & prays that as the said Will is not Witnessed that the Oaths of Mr. John Ballard & John Tuning may be taken to the Hand writing of the said deceased the said Messrs. John Ballard

and

Town Hall Tuesday the 24th day of January Anno Domini 1765

Present.

George Baker Esqr. Mayor

Claud Russell Thomas Powney

Thomas Kelsall & Reynold Adams

Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Ralakistnadoss appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted to him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Shambudoss deceased as son to the said deceased — Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixt —

Mr James Stay Executor to the Estate of Lieut. Thomas Jones appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Account Current of the said Estate —

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of February Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr. Mayor

Peter Marriette Thomas Powney

Edward Raddon & Reynold Adams

Aldermen —

Mr Archibald Palmer Proctor for Captn. John Dermond appears and acquaints the Court that since he prayed for a Commission to swear such persons as might be procured to the Hand writing of the Will of Captain Alexander William Smith deceased that he has found that Captain Ross Lang and Mr Edward Raddon were acquainted therewith — He therefore prays that their Oaths may be taken to the hand writing of the said Last will and Testament which is annexed. The said Captain Ross Lang and Mr Edward Raddon therefore made oath the former that that he hath frequently seen the Deceased write and Received Letters from him, and Mr Haddon that he hath frequently Received Letters from him whereby they are well acquainted with his Character and manner of writing and that they have carefully

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Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of January Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr. Mayor
Claud Russell — Thomas Powney
Thomas Kelsall Edward Raddon
& Reynold Adams Aldermen —

The Reverend Fr. Bernardo and Francisco de Siqueira Peixoto Extors. to the Estate of Francisco Xavier deceased appear and deliver in upon Oath an Inventory of the said Estate —

Town Hall Tuesday the 22d day of January Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr. Mayor
Thomas Powney — Edward Raddon
& Anthony Sadleir Aldermen

Mr. Christian Brouwer and Marten de Souza of Tranquebar return the Commission to them directed for Administering the Oath of an Admr. to Ignatio Gaspar Admor. to the Estate of Piero Buchman deceased duly Executed — Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to the said Ignatio Gaspard to the Estate of the said Deceased. —

Messrs. Robert Dowsett and Samuel Johnson returns the Commission to them directed for taking the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last will and Testament of Captain Alexander William Smith deceased unexecuted the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being all either dead or absent, At the motion of Mr. Archdale Palmer Proctor for Captain John Desmond ordered that a Commission do Issue directed to the said Messrs. Robert Dowsett and Samuel Johnson and to                    to take the oaths of such Witnesses as may be Sworn to the Handwriting of the said deceased

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of January Anno Domini 1766

Present

George Dakers Esqr Mayor

John Debonaire Thomas Powney

Thomas Powney Edward Raddon

and Anthony Sadlier Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Robert Smith and Thomas Symmonds who did on the 20th December last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of James Wordie deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation for delivering into Court a Caveat by any person who may have a preferable Right to them is Expired but none appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted them — The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate will amount to about one thousand Pagodas and offers for Security Alexander Wilson of Madrass Merchant, — The Oath of an Administrator being now administred to the said Robert Smith & Thomas Symmonds in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on their giving Security as aforesaid —

Allegations exparte Lucas Sebasta Cravo and Caetano Xavier de Braganca for proving an Instrument propounded by them as and for the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Guiomar Teixeira de Souza of St Thome Widow deceased read and filed — Ordered that the said Dawos Chittee be furnished with a Copy of the said Allegations —

The Last Will and Testament of George Bell deceased late private Soldier in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited read and proved before this Court by the oath of John Reid one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is Granted to George Montgomery Serjeant of the said Regiment the Executor therein named he being first Sworn well and Truely to Execute the same ——

Town Hall Friday the 25th day of January Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr Mayor
Claud Russell – John Debonaire
Thomas Penney – Thomas Kelsall
Edward Haddon – Anthony Sadleir
and Reynold Adams Aldermen

The Last will and Testament of Alexander McKennewon deceased Late private Soldier in his Majestys 79th Regiment deceased was this this day Exhibited read and proved before the Court by the Oath of Walter Stewart one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a probat thereof is Granted to Daniel McIntosh soldier in the said Regiment the Executor therein named he being first Sworn well and Truely to Execute the same ——

The Last Will and Testament of James Stewart of his Majestys Ship America was this day Exhibited read and proved before the Court by the Oath of James Hathaway one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is Granted to Mr Arthur [illegible] the Executor therein named he being first Sworn well and Truely to Execute the same ——

viewed the Will now shewn them and verily believe all the same to be all wrote and Signed by the said deceased — At the motion of the said proctor Ordered that a probat thereof be granted to the said John Drummond He having the oath of an Executor already administered to Him

Mr. Charles Bromley proctor for Messrs. Daniel de Castro and James King Admors. to the Estate of Abraham Brame deceased prays a further time may be granted them of three months for delivering in the Accounts of the said Estate

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Ward Deceased late a Soldier in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited read and a probate thereof granted to Walter Stewart the Executor therein named as far as concerns the Deceaseds affairs in India He being first Sworn well and Truly to Execute the same, The due Execution of the said Will having been Sworn to by Thomas Carey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will before the Mayor

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of February Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr. Mayor

Peter Marriette Edward Raddon

and Reynold Adams.

Answer of Doshaco Chitter Administrator to the Estate of Gregorio Bivili to the Allegations of Lucas da Costa Cravo & Caetano Xavier de Braganca Executors named in the Instrument propounded by them as and for the Last Will and Testament of Francisco Xavier de Souza deceased —

Mr. Archdale Palmer proctor for Lieut. William Cooke and Cornelius John Ogilvie appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Lieut. Thomas Colley Owen Deceased which is read, and prays that a Commission may Issue directed to Messrs. Charles Floyer and Captain Edward James at Trichinopoly to take the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and to

administer

and John Turing accordingly make oath that they have frequently seen the deceased Robert Turing write and Received Letters from Him, and are thereby well acquainted with the Character and manner of his Hand writing that they have Carefully Viewed the Will now Shewn them and verily believe the same to be all wrote and signed by the said deceased

Ordered at the Motion of the said Proctor that a probat of the said Last will and Testament be granted to the said Mrs Mary Turing the Executrix therein named on her taking the necessary oaths before one of the Judges of this Court

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of March Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr Mayor

Edward Raddon Anthony Sadler

& Reynold Adams Aldermen

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory of the Estate of Captain John Croley deceased Sworn to by the Executor the Reverend Mr John Phillip Fabricius before the Mayor

Mr Alderman Raddon acquaints the Court that he had seen the usual Oath of an Executrix administered to Mrs Mary Turing Executrix to the Estate of Mr Robert Turing deceased —

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of March Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr Mayor

Peter Marriette Thomas Pownoll

Edward Raddon Anthony Sadler

& Reynold Adams Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley proctor for Mr Robert Dowell appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Captn Lieut. Josiah Bullock deceased which is read and proved by the Oath of Lieut. William Cowley one of the

Subscribing

The Last Will and Testament of William Parslow Late a Corporal in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited read & proved before this Court by the Oath of Michael Robinson Late a private Soldier in the said Regiment and a probat thereof is Granted to John Wood the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and Truely to Execute the same ——

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of March Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr. Mayor

Peter Marcette Thomas Powney

Edward Raddon Anthony Sadlier

& Reynold Adams Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of William Hynde deceased Late a Serjeant in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited read and proved before this Court by the Oath of Richard Luke one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a probat thereof is Granted to John Richardson Serjeant of Artillery the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and Truely to Execute the same ——

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of March Anno Domini 1765.

Present

George Baker Esqr. Mayor

Thomas Powney Edward Raddon

& Anthony Sadlier

Mr. Archdale Palmer proctor for Ensign Hugh Robert Stock acquaints the Court that the Commission Directed to Captn. Daniel Fischman and Ensign Bowman for taking the oath of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of Ensign xxxx Thomas Osborn deceased was returned unexecuted on Account of Lieut. Robert Painter the Subscribing Witness having Sett out for this place, and who being now in Court made Oath to the due Execution thereof —

The Court do therefore pronounce for the validity thereof

John Swinton Smith Esqr. of Cuddalore returns the Commission to him directed for taking the oath of an Executor of Mr. Robert Dowsett Executor named in the said will and Testament of Captn. Lieut Josiah Bullock deceased duly Executed —

Ordered that a probat thereof be Granted to the said Robert Dowsett

Town Hall Tuesday the 9th day of April Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esqr. Mayor

Peter Marriette Thomas Powney

Edward Raddon & Reynold Adams

Aldermen —

Mr. John Maxwell Stone attorney for Mrs. John Jacob Batter and John Jacob Tomlin of London Merchants Attornies for Mrs. Margarett Raillard Widow of Jeremiah Raillard the natural Lawfull Mother and Administratrix to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Captain Lieut Francis Raillard deceased appears and prays that an order may Issue directed to the Accomptant General to draw on the President and Council for the sum of Pagodas 1006.36 . payable to him the said John Maxwell Stone being so much deposited with the Cash and Effects of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies belonging to the Estate of the said Deceased —

Granted accordingly

Mr. Archdale Palmer Proctor for Shamir Sultan Attorney for Taikey Chevriman Widow and Administratrix and Cachatoor d'Evangelo Son and Administrator of Phillipus Chevriman deceased appear and prays that some papers belonging to the said Estate deposited in this Court may be delivered up to him —

Granted accordingly

Mr

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d day of April Anno Domini 1765

Present

George Baker Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — Edward Raddon
& Anthoney Sadlier — Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. John Jolly who did on the 9th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Ensign John Remalale deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citation's for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is expired, but no one appearing He prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him — The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 600 and offers for Security Messrs. John Davidson and James Hay of Madras Merchants — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Mr. John Jolly in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of April Anno Domini 1765.

Present

George Baker Esquire Mayor
Claud Russell — Peter Mariette
Thomas Powney — Edward Raddon
Anthoney Sadlier — & Reynold Adams
Aldermen

Petition of Francisco de Sylva, Miguel de Sylva, Francisco de Luz, and Christiano Xavier, Relations to Maria Barboza Wife of Christopher de Silva deceased, Read and filed, praying that a Citation may issue directed to Francisco de Roza to appear and deliver into this Court any Paper writings purporting a Will of the said Christopher de Silva deceased, in order that the same may be proved or set aside according to due form of Law

Ordered that a Citation do issue accordingly

## Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of May Anno Domini 1765

Present
George Baker Esquire Mayor
Claud Russell ——— John Delemaire
Edward Raddon ——— & Anthoney Sadlier
Aldermen ———

Mr Daniel de Castro one of the Administrators to the Estate of Abraham Browne deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Account Current of the Estate of the said deceased.

Mr Valentine Frederick Proctor for Francisco de Sylva, Miguel de Silva, Francisco de Luz and Chrispino Xavier Relations to Maria Barboza Wife of Christopher de Silva deceased prays leave to withdraw the Petition filed against Francisco de Rozairo – Granted by the Consent of the opposite Party

## Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of May Anno Domini 1765

Present
George Baker Esquire Mayor
Claud Russell ——— Peter Marriotte &c
Edward Raddon ——— Aldermen ———

Mr Samuel Johnson the Executor appointed in the Last Will and Testament of Ensign William McDonald deceased proved before this Court on Tuesday the 16th Ultimo Appears and prays that a Probat of the said Last Will and Testament may be Granted him.

Ordered accordingly — And the Oath of an Executor is now Administered to Him.

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr John Niccoll appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted Him to the Goods Chattels & Credits of Mr William Williamson deceased as a Creditor to the said Estate

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Jane Maitland Widow and Administratrix to the Estate of Joshua Thomas, Richard Forbes Maitland deceased appears and delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said deceased and prays that a Commission may issue directed to John Lewin Smith and John Calland Esqrs at Cuddalore to take the Oath of the said Jane Maitland to the Truth of the said Inventory and Account Current – Granted accordingly.

The Last Will and Testament of Captain William Stevenson late Engineer deceased was this day exhibited Read and proved before this Court by the Oaths of Mr. Richard Gurnmo and William Wadsall the two Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Captain William Flint one of the Executors therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same. Reserving a Power of granting the like Administration to Mr. Francis Jourdan the other Executor, when he shall appear and pray the same.

The Last Will and Testament of Francis McDonald deceased was this day exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths Richard Urin and George Johnston two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Alexander McIlhann the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same.

Mr. John Nuccoll who did on the 21st Ultimo apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Mr. William Williamson deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is Expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him as Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased.

The said Mr. John Nuccoll acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about the Sum of Pagodas 250 and offers for Security Messrs. James Anderson and Charles Forbes — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administred to the said Mr. John Nuccoll in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid ——

Mr. William Crannell Proctor for Mrs. Truelove Parley Widow and Administratrix to the Estate of John Parley deceased appears and prays a further time of six Months for the delivering in an Inventory of the Estate of the said deceased — Granted accordingly.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of June Anno Domini 1765.

Present

George Baker Esquire Mayor
Claud Russell —— Peter Marriette
John Debonnaire —— Thomas Powney
Edward Raddon —— & Reynold Adams
Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Egerton deceased was this day Exhibited

Read

Town Hall Tuesday the 2d day of July Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Ruſsell Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette —— John Dellemaire
Thomas Penney —— Edward Raddon
Anthony Saddler —— & Reynold Adams
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Robert Dixon appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Ensign Cardonal Toplady deceased as a Friend to the said deceased.—

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

The Last Will and Testament of Alexander Walter deceased late Private Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of John Roberts, George Robertson, and William Browne the Subscribing Witneſses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to William Waddle private Soldier in the said Regiment one of the Executors therein named — He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the Same —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain Robert Villiers Fitzgerald appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Ensign William Rogers deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased —

Ordered that that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

The Last Will and Testament of James Ritchie deceased late Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of Henry Wathlow and James Hutton the Subscribing Witneſses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to John Mackie Soldier in the said Regiment the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same.......

Town Hall Tuesday the 9th day of July Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Ruſsell Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette —— John Dellemaire &c —
Thomas Penney —— Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Richard Collings deceased late private Soldier in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of Gilbert McGregor one of the Subscribing Witneſses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Robert Salvester the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to execute the same.

The Last Will and Testament of Peter Johnson deceased late private Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of George Swan one of the Subscribing Witneſses to the said Will and a

Probat

The Last Will and Testament of John Tait deceased late Corporal in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of George Johnston and John Roberts two of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to James Hutton the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same —

Lieutenant Robert Dixon who did on the 2d Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattles and Credits of Ensign William Cardonal Topladay deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Statutes for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right is expired, but none appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him as a Friend to the said deceased — The said Lieutenant Robert Dixon acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 800 and offers for Security Lieutenants Richard Gannons and John Scott of his Majestys 79th Regiment — The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Robert Dixon in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as Aforesaid —

## Town Hall Tuesday the 23d day of July Anno Domini 1765 —

Present
Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Edward Raddon
& Arthur Cuthbert — Aldermen —

The Last Will and Testament of Alexander McMartin deceased late private Soldier in His Majestys 79 Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of Gilbert McGregor and James Douglas the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Donald McLeland one of the Executors therein named He being first Sworn well and truely to Execute the same —

Andrew Bunting Attorney for George Clarke appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Ball deceased late Serjeant in His Majestys 79th Regiment and prays that a Commission may issue directed to Captain Spencer Hart and Captain Thomas Madge or either of them at Rajahmundry to take the Oath of Thomas Owen Serjeant Major one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Robert Dixon appears and acquaints the Court that Lieutenants Richard Gannons and John Scott who were offered last Court day as Security for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of Ensign

William

Town Hall Tuesday the 20th day of August Anno Domini 1765 ——

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette —— John Delemaire
Thomas Pomney —— Edward Raddon &
Arthur Cuthbert —— Aldermen

Ensign Hugh Robert Alcock the Executor appointed in the Last Will and Testament of Ensign Thomas Cashon deceased which was proved before this Court the 26th day of March last appears and prays that a Probat thereof may be granted him. The Oath of an Executor being now Administered to him in Court, ordered that a Probat thereof be granted him ——

Town Hall Tuesday the 27th day of August Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Edward Raddon —— Anthony Sadleir
& Reynold Adams —— Aldermen

Mr Francis Barnwall one of the Executors in the Last Will and Testament of Mrs Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros appears and delivers upon Oath the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate of the said deceased, and acquaints the Court that he has applied to Mr Quinten de Lamotree the other Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased to attend in delivering the said Inventory and Account Current which he Refused to do.

The Last Will and Testament of Mr John Hubbard deceased was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of Mr James Anderson and Robert Rodgers the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to the Reverend Mr John Philip Fabricius the Executor therein named, who He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same Reserving a Power of Granting the like Administration to Charles Carty the other Executor in the said Will named when He shall appear and pray the same.

Captains Simon Hart and William Madge Return the Commission to them directed for taking the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Ball deceased duly Executed — Ordered at the motion of Mr Valentine Frederick the Proctor for George Clarke the Executor therein named that a Commission do Issue to Captain John Clarke and Mr George Pyne at Villore or either of them to Administer the Oath of an Executor to the said George Clarke — Granted accordingly —

Mr

## Town Hall Tuesday the 17th day of September Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor

John Debonaire —— Thomas Powney

Edward Raddon —— & Arthur Cuthbert

Aldermen

Captain John Clarke and Mr George Pyne return the Commission to them directed for administering the Oath of an Executor to George Clarke the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Wall deceased duly executed — ordered that a Probat of the said Last Will and Testament be granted to the said George Clarke —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Arthur Sinkler appears and delivers into Court the last Will and Testament of Ensign William Lithgow deceased and prays that a Commission may issue to Captain Daniel Fischman and Mr Archdale Palmer at Palamcotah for taking the Oath of William Johnson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and for Administring the Oath of an Executor to the said Arthur Sinkler the Executor in the said Will named

The Last Will and Testament of Alexander McNabb deceased late private Soldier in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and Proved by the Oath of David Stewart one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Duncan Frazer the Executor therein named he being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same. —

Mr James Hathaway appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr Valentine Frederick deceased, as a friend to the said deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Pogos Catchick who did on the 27th Ultimo apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Coja Uscan deceased as an Attorney to one of the Creditors to the said deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the term limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is Expired, and no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him — The said Pogos Catchick acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 400 and offers for Security Coja Gregorio Miguel of Madras Merchant

The Oath of an Administrator being now administred to the said Pogos

Catchick

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. Robert Dowsett Executor to the Estate of Captain Lieutenant Josiah Bullock deceased appears and delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said deceased and prays that a Commission may Issue to John Lewin Smith Esqr. and Mr. John Calland to take the Oath of the said Mr. Robert Dowsett to the truth of the said Inventory and Account Current

Granted Accordingly

Mr. James Hathaway who did on the 17th Ultimo apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr. Valentine Frederick deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to him is expired, but no one appearing He therefore Prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted him as a friend to the said deceased — The said Mr. James Hathaway acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will Amount to about Pagodas 70 — and offers for his Security Mr. Edward Jane The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Mr. James Hathaway in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid —

## Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of October Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — Edward Raddon
& Arthur Cuthbert — Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Mark Bryan deceased late private Soldier in His Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oaths of John Powell and Thomas Iller two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to William Price the Executor therein named He being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same.

The Last Will and Testament James French deceased late private Soldier in his Majestys 79th Regiment was this day Exhibited Read and proved before this Court by the Oath of John Powell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is granted to Lieutenant Robert McNabb the Executor therein named He being first sworn well and truly to Execute the same

Edward Jane of Fort St George Inhabitant — The Oath of an Administratrix being now Administered to Her in Court Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on Her giving Security as aforesaid —

Town Hall Tuesday the 15 day of October Anno Domini 1765 —

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire —— & Edward Raddon
Aldermen ——

Mr William Hunt Administrator to the Estate of Lieutenant Robert Whitheare deceased appears and delivers in to Court upon Oath the Account Current to the Estate of the said deceased —

Town Hall Tuesday the 22d day of October Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney —— & Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen ——

Messrs John Lewin Smith and John Calland return the Commission to them directed for taking the Oath of Mr Robert Dawsett Executor to the Estate of Captain Lieutenant Josiah Bulloch deceased to the truth of the Inventory and Account Current of the said Estate duly Executed ——

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of November Anno Domini 1765 ——

Present

Mr Peter Mariette Senior Alderman
John Debonaire —— Edward Raddon &
Reynold Adams —— Aldermen ——

The Register delivers into Court the Inventory an Account Current of the Estate of James Wardie deceased sworn to by the Administrators Robert Smith and Thomas Simmonds before Mr Alderman Mariette —

3 Testament be granted Him —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Samuel Johnson appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Jonathan Blake deceased, as a Creditor to the said deceased Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 3d day of December Anno Domini 1765

Present

Claud Russell Esquire Mayor
Peter Mariette — John Debonaire
Edward Raddon — Reynold Adams
& Arthur Cuthbert — Aldermen —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Major William Flint late Captain, and Mr Francis Jourdan Executors to the Estate of Captain William Stevenson deceased appears and prays a further time of six Months for delivering in the Inventory of the said Estate as the deceaseds Affairs are dispersed in different parts — Granted accordingly —

Town Hall Tuesday the 10th day of December Anno Domini 1765

Present

Mr Peter Mariette Senior Alderman
John Debonaire — Thomas Powney
Edward Raddon — Reynold Adams &
Arthur Cuthbert — Aldermen —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant William Meridith appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Captain George Beaver deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Town Hall Tuesday the 17th day of December Anno Domini 1765 —

Present

Mr Peter Mariette Senior Alderman
John Debonaire — Reynold Adams &
Charles Smith — Aldermen —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Samuel Johnson who died on the 3d Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits

Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of April Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor

John Debonaire — Anthony Sadlier

Reynold Adams — Charles Smith &

Edward Stracey — Aldermen

The Register delivers into Court the Account Current to the Estate of Ensign William [illegible] deceased, Sworn to by the Administrator Mr. Robert Dixon before Mr. Alderman Adams.

Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of April Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor

John Debonaire — Anthony Sadlier

Charles Smith — Edward Stracey &

Francis Jourdan — Aldermen

Mr. [illegible] Proctor for Mr. John Patterson appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of [illegible] late Ensign in the Hon'ble East India Companys Service deceased, as a [illegible] the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of May Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor

Peter Marette — Anthony Sadlier

Edward Stracey — & Frances Jourdan

Aldermen

Mr. [illegible] Proctor for Major William Flint and Mr. Francis Jourdan who [illegible] of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Lieutenant Samuel Stevenson deceased appears and represents to the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in to the Estate of Thomas Vashon deceased, to the Truth of the Inventory of the said deceased duly Executed.

Mr William Cradwell Proctor for Maria De St Tayde, who did on the 21st day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Caterina De St Tayde deceased, appears and Acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to Her is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased. The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 250.. and offers for Her Security John Pelton of Madras Writer

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on Her taking the Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court, and on her Giving Security as Aforesaid—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Sarah Heyzer prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted Her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Jacob Heyzer deceased, as Widow to the said Deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Arthur Sinclair appears and prays a further time till the 4th day of March next for the Return of the Commission issued for taking the Oath of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Ensign William Lithgow deceased

Granted accordingly—

## Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of February Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams — and Charles Smith
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Arthur Sinclair the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Ensign William Lithgow deceased appears and acquaints the Court that Mr Henry Alexander one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will is now here; He therefore prays that his Oath may be taken to the said Will and that the Commission may issue to Captain Daniel Frischman and Mr Archdale to the Estate of Thomas Daſhon deceased, to the Truth of the Inventory of the said deceased duly Executed —

Mr William Cratwell Proctor for Maria De A Tayde, who did on the 21st day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Victoriano De A Tayde deceased, appears and Acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to Her is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 250 .. and offers for Her Security John Pullow of Madras Writer

Ordered that Letters of Administration do paſs the Seal on Her taking the Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court, and on her Giving Security as Aforesaid —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Sarah Heyzer prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted Her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Jacob Heyzer deceased, as Widow to the said deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Arthur Sinclair appears and prays a further time till the 4th day of March next for the Return of the Commiſsion iſsued for taking the Oath of the Subscribing Witneſses to the Last Will and Testament of Ensign William Lithgow deceased

Granted accordingly —

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## wn Hall Tuesday the 11th day of February Anno Domini 1766

## Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams — and Charles Smith
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Arthur Sinclair the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Ensign William Lithgow deceased appears and acquaints the Court that Mr Henry Alexander one of the Subscribing Witneſses to the said Will is now here, He therefore prays that his Oath may be taken to the said Will and that thereupon a Commiſsion may iſsue to Captain Daniel Frischman and Mr

Archdale

to the Estate of Thomas Dashon deceased, to the Truth of the Inventory of the said deceased duly Executed.

Mr William Cradwell Proctor for Maria De Sayde, who did on the 21st day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Victoriano De Sayde deceased, appears and Acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to Her is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased, the said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will amount to about Pagodas 250 .. and offers for Her Security John Pullow of Madras Writer

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on Her taking the Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court, and on her Giving Security as Aforesaid

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Sarah Heyzer prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted Her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Jacob Heyzer deceased, as Widow to the said deceased

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Arthur Sinclair appears and prays a further time till the 4th day of March next for the Return of the Commission issued for taking the Oath of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Ensign William Lithgow deceased

Granted accordingly

## Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of February Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams and Charles Smith
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Arthur Sinclair the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Ensign William Lithgow deceased appears and acquaints the Court that Mr Henry Alexander one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will is now here, He therefore prays that his Oath may be taken to the said Will and that thereupon a Commission may issue to Captain Daniel Frischman and Mr

Archdale

time Limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to Him is Expired, but no one Appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted Him. He further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will Amount to About Pagodas 500 " " and Offers for His Security Mr. Robert Dowsett — Ordered at the Motion of the said Proctor that a Commission do issue directed to Captain Daniel Frischman and Mr. Archdale Palmer at Pallam Cottah for taking the Oath of Lieutenant Richard Rose as Administrator to the said Estate, and that upon the Return thereof duly Executed Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on His giving Security As Aforesaid

## Town Hall Tuesday the 18th day of March Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Anthoney Sadlier — Charles Smith
Edward Stracey — & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Mr. William Bishop deceased was this day Exhibited Read and proved by the Oath of Mr. James Hoges one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and a Probat thereof is ordered to issue to Eliza Bishop the Widow of the said deceased and Executrix in the said Will named On her taking the Accustomary Oath before one of the Judges of this Court

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Sarah Heyzer who did on the 4th day of February last Apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of Jacob Heyzer deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the time Limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a Preferable Right to her is Expired But no one Appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be Granted her to the said Estate as Widow of the said deceased — He further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said deceased will Amount to About Pagodas 200 " " and offers for her Security Mr. John de Fries of Fort Saint George Merchant Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on her taking the Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court and upon

her

## Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of July Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Manette — Thomas Powney
Anthony Sadleir — Charles Smith
Edward Stracey — & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Meredith, Administrator to the Estate of Captain George Bower deceased, appears and prays a further time of Six months for delivering in the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased

Granted accordingly

## Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of July Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Thomas Powney
Reynold Adams — Charles Smith &
Edward Stracey — Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Maria Barette de Pris, Widow and Relict of Andrew Peter deceased, prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Estate of the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed

## Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of August Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esqr Mayor
Thomas Powney — Anthony Sadleir
& Francis Jourdan — Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Pogos Catchick and Marcar Potrus Attornies to Azat Luee ... the Mother, and Zariff Cowen the Sister, of David deceased, appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted to the said attornies, to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the Estate of the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed

## Town Hall ~~Tuesday~~ Tuesday the 26th day of August Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Thomas Powney &
Anthony Sadlier — Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. James Hodges, Attorney to Mr. Morgan Williams, who did on the 12th Instant apply to this Court, for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Mr. Henry Parson deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limitted by the Citations, for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is expired, and no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits to the Estate of the said deceased; as a friend to the said Deceased; The said Proctor further acquaints the Court, that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 3000, and offers for his Security Messrs. Francis Jourdan and Henry Crawford: The oath of an Administrator being now accordingly administered to the said James Hodges in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal, on his giving Security as aforesaid.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 2d day of September Anno Domini 1766

Present
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Thomas Powney
Anthony Sadlier — & Charles Smith
Aldermen

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Caleate de Rozario appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Martilda de Monte deceased, as Principal Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Hugh Robert Allcock, Executor to the Estate of Ensign Thomas Vashon deceased, appears and delivers into Court the Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased, & prays that a Commission may Issue to Masulipatam Directed to Messrs. Samuel Johnson, Edward Raddon & Edward Stracey, or to any Two of them, to take the Oath of the said Executor to the truth of the said Account Current.

Granted accordingly.

Mr.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Dawsonne Drake Esqr. appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the goods Chattels & Credits of Sr. Tiago Arendam deceased, as a Creditor to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Messrs. George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier Executors named in the last Will and Testament of John Smith Junior deceased, appears and delivers into Court the said Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, which is read.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. Moses de Castro appears and delivers into Court a Caveat to prevent a Probate of the said Will being granted to Messrs. George Stratton & Anthony Sadlier the Executors therein named, without first giving notice to him the said Proctor, at the Instance of the said Moses De Castro.

Ordered that the said Executors be furnished with a Copy of the said Caveat.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 23d. day of September Anno Domini 1766

Present.
Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Peter Marette — Thomas Powney
Anthony Sadlier — & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen.

Messrs. George Pyne and John Little at Vellour return the Commission to them Directed for swearing George Clarke the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Serjeant Watt deceased to the Validity of the Account Current of the Estate & Effects of the said Deceased duly Executed.

Mr. Alderman Sadlier being interested goes off the Bench

Allegations Ex parte Messrs. George Stratton and Anthony Sadlier Executors named in the Instrument propounded by them as & for the last Will & Testament of John Smith Junr. read & filed.

Ordered that Mr. Moses de Castro who on the 16th. Instant delivered into this Court a Caveat to prevent a Probate or Administration of the said Estate issuing, be furnished with a Copy of the above Allegations, and that he do deliver in an answer thereto by the next Court Day.

Mr. Alderman Sadlier returns to his Seat may be granted to the said George Stratton & Anthony Sadlier.

The Court being of Opinion that the matters alledged by the said Moses de Castro can no ways Effect the Validity of the said Instrument, and that that part of the said Answer regarding the Consignments are quite Foreign to the Subject, and is therefore Ordered to be expunged, now proceed to the Examination of Shamos Villa one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who now makes Oath, the He saw the Will now Exhibited, Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the Testator John Smith as and for his Last Will and Testament & that he was at that time to all outward appearance of sound Mind, memory & Understanding, that he Subscribed his Name as Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator & of the other Subscribing Witness.

The Court thereupon pronounce for the Validity of the said Last Will and Testament & Ordered that a Probate thereof be granted to the said George Stratton & Anthony Sadlier the Executors therein named, they being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same.

Mr. Alderman Sadlier returns to his Seat

## Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of October Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor

Thomas Powney __ & Francis Jourdan

Aldermen.

Mr. Philip Reuffer Proctor for Antonio Fereira who did on the 30th day of September last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Antonio Fernandez deceased appears & acquaints the Court that the time Limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable Right to him is Expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said Antonio Fernandez deceased, as a Friend & Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased, He further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 110, & offers for his Security Francisco Joze of Madras Inhabitant, The Oath of an Administrator is now accordingly Administered to the said Antonio Fereira in Court, Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid.

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## Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of November Anno Domini 1766.

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette Senior Alderman.
Thomas Powney — Reynold Adams &
Francis Jourdain — Aldermen

The last Will & Testament of Antonio Rebeiro deceased was this day Exhibited Read & proved by the oaths of Paulo D'Villanova & Ignatio Gomes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said last Will, & that thereupon a Probate thereof is granted to Pascal Maddox and Andrew DeBerg the Executors therein named they being first Sworn well & truly to Execute the same.

Mr. William Cromwell Proctor for Joan Lafontain Appears & prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattels & Credits of Captain Nicholas Meyers deceased, as a friend to the said Deceased.

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed.

## Mayor's House Tuesday the 11th day of November Anno Domini 1766.

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney — Reynold Adams
& Charles Smith — Aldermen

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Lieutenant Richard Rose Administrator to the Estate of Ensign William Greenwaller deceased, appears & delivers into Court the Inventory & Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased & prays that a Commission may Issue directed to Mr. James Hay & Captain Edward James at Trichinopoly to take the oath of the said Richard Rose to the Truth thereof.

Granted accordingly.

## Town Hall Tuesday the 18th day of November Anno Domini 1766.

Present

Mr. Peter Mariette Senior Alderman
Anthony Sadlier — Reynold Adams &
Charles Smith — Aldermen

Mr. William Cromwell Proctor for Joan La fontain who did on the 4th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Captain Nicholas Meyers deceased appears and acquaints the Court, that the time limitted by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable Right to her is expired, but no

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Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of December Anno Domini 1766

Present

Arthur Cuthbert Esquire Mayor
Anthony Sadlier Reynold Adams
Francis Jourdan & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr. William Cranwell Proctor for Jean Lafontaine who did on the 6th day of November last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Captain Nicholas Meyers deceased, appears and acquaints the Court, that the said Jean Lafontaine hath since declined taking out Letters of Administration to the said Estate

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. James West appeared and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Captain Nicholas Meyers deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed

Mr. James Hay, and Captain Edward James at Trichinopoly Returns the Commission to them Directed for swearing Lieutenant Richard Rose, Administrator to the Estate of Ensign William Greenwollers deceased, to the truth of the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased duly executed.