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Brought Over Pagodas 732 ... 1

... 2 Waistcoats ... 6 1 4 40 ... 2

... Coat & Breeches & Waistcoat ... 2 1 31 40 ... 0

... Coat & Breeches ... 1 ... 35 ...

... 2 Satten Breeches ... 4 13 40 ... 5 1 ...

... 2 Cards Tables ... 8 27 ...

... 1 Pair Shoe Buckles ... 7 1 ... 6 26

... 4 Shade Stands ... 1 1 18 ...

... 2 Broken Chairs ... 761 2 4 40 3 22

Deduct Fees paid Mr. Thomas Lewin the Sealgate Registeron ... 13 40

the Sale of the Effects Sold at Outcry ... 38 723 27 ... 5 4

The Amount of Private Sales ... 141 ... 1

The neat Amount Sales of the Deceased House in the Black Town Sold to Mr. Frank ... 864 ... 3

Pagodas 2150 4 40 ... 1

3014 20 ... 2 24

27 ... 4 27

1 18

4 40

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4 40 77

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132 25

581 3

Fort S. George
23. March 1780

Errors Excepted
Chas. Bromley
Admr

The Association the Ballance of their Account Current Pags. 1053647
as delivered by Mr. Antonio De Souza one of the Acting Owners
Mr. Antonio De Souza Debtor for an Error in said Account Pags. 2000
His Account Company in the Snow Endeavour which from Mr.
Francis Jourdan the Acting Owner there appears a Loss of pecuniary
of Pags. 19,500. the Deceased's proportion being about 4900 Pagodas
these Accounts to this Day Remain with the Acting Owners to be
finally finished

Cash lent by the Deceased in his life time to Chow Chow in the
man in the Straights of Mallaca being a Desperate Debt of Pags. 500

Some

Brought Over Pags. ... 30

n Carvy	9 Towels & Some Caps			14	
	1 Tea Pott with Silver mounted			2	
	3 Brooches			2 13 40	4
pillay	4 White Handkerchiefs			3	
	1 Blue Cloth			1 18	4
Barthelme	1 Short Drawer & 1 Banian Coat				1
Vardapen	1 Broad Cloth				
Dupuy	1 Silver Bye Dish Wt 24 10 @ 28/ fine P Oz				14
n Beane	2 Tumblers			2 18	
	1 Snuff Box			7	9
Mitchel	1 Punch Strainer				2
mmon	11 Table Spoon & 1 Soop Spoon 24 5 @ 25/ fine P Oz				4
Welch	10 Tea Spoons				5
Goard	4 Ditto Tea Spoon & 1 Marrow Spoon				
	1 Instrument Case				
Digby	1 Weather Glass				2
n Rhenn	1 Gold Watch				30
Laramore	1 Silver Watch				6
dum Modely	2 Pair Shoe Buckles				
	4 Black Hatts				
r Caspmier	1 Counter Box			25	
	1 Ostrich Iron			25	
	10 Pictures			11	12
Marshall	2 Pictures			3 4 40	
	3 Pieces of Chints			4 31 40	8
n Deaver	7 Pair Silk Stockings				2
Vaughan	6 Ditto Ditto				7
ro	1 Coat			35	
	1 Ditto			1	1
a Saurmy	9 Pair Stockings				
talo	1 Black Coat				
Lafenton	1 Piece of Jizzery				
	6 Ditto of Cambays			5 4 40	
ro Modely	2 Pieces of Delicate Handk.s			1 22 40	6
					2

Carried Over Pagodas ... 732

Brought Over Pagodas ... 3

Nayna	12 Fine Waistcoats				
Timmatamby	12 Ditto Ditto				
Swiith Brother	7 Ditto Ditto				1
Abdoolcanny	12 Waistcoats				
	1 Piece of Mories & a Peice Handk.o			1 4 40	
	34 Short Drawers			1 31 40	
	15 Ditto			35	
	12 Ditto			1	
	1 Waistcoat			27	
Kistnapillay	12 Shirts			1	6
	12 Ditto			1 18	
Condapen	12 Ditto			2 4 40	3
	12 Ditto			2 13 40	
W.m Stringer	12 Waistcoats			2 27	5
W.m Mondwel	3 Cott Curtains				1
Ramapillay	34 Pillow Cases				3
Bangaroo	200 Pair Stockings				1
	1 Coat			2 4 40	
Capt.n Burger	20 Pair Stockings			20	2
	3 Old Calampore & 1 Handk.s			2	
Smith	16 Pair Stockings			2 27	4
Vellanda Modely	24 Towels				1
	32 Ditto			2 4 40	
	72 Stockings			3 4 40	
	4 Pieces of Chints			1 4 40	
	1 Silver Cup 65 @ 31 fine P Oz			6 4 40	
	1 Ditto Sauce Pan 60 @ 25 P.r D.o			55 35	
	1 Pair D.o Candle Sticks 17 @ 28 D.o			41 24	
	1 Snuff Box			13 8	
	1 Printing Box			5	
	10 Comch Cases			2 31 40	
	Some Ruffles			35	
	1 Globe Lanthorns			3 22 40	
	1 Peice of long Cloth			6 13 40	
	1 D.o D.o			3 9	
				8 9	132

Carried Over Pagodas ... 581 3

Brought Over Pagodas ... 303 7

Doct Lloyd	1 Pair Pistols	3	"	"		
	1 Ditto Ditto	3	31	40	6 31 40	and
					3 " "	
W. Cannire	1 Sword	"	30	"		
W. Harrison	8 Bottles of Syrup	6	13	40		
	1 Black Wood Cott	"	11	"		
	a Lott of Sticks	"	24			of the
	4 Tongues	"	30	"	9	
	2 Hams				2	
Captn Knox	1 Small Compass	8	31	40		
Archdale Palmer Dy	1 Case of Gin	"	47	"		
	1 Stone				9	
W. Tunell	1 Red Case of Gin	2	22	40		
	1 Kegg of Pickle Herring	1	"	"	3	
W. Willoughby	1 Garden Syer	"	35	"		
	3 Shells & 1 Gr. Iron	1	"	"		
	1 Saddle Compstant	5	"	"		
	2 Dishes	1	2	"	8	
Mendavell	1 Baggamon Table	1	4	40		25
	1 Pair Shades	6	4	40		0
	1 Ditto Ditto	1	4	40		5
	1 Pair Shades Stand	3	4	"		
	2 Hams	1	"	"	18 22	
Tanapan Kuester	4 Books	"	7	"		
	a Lott of Kitchen Furniture	8	"	"	8 7	
Consgn. Carey	1 Pair Soop. Turin	1	13	40		01
	2 Hams	"	24	"	2 1	
M. Strange	a Lott of China Ware	1	4	40	16 27	
M. Barretto	1 Pair Decanters	4	"	"		
	1 Card Table	1	"	"	6 4	
	2 Hams				1 22	
James Butler	a Lott of Glass Ware				23	
Simon Chitty	1 Chamber Pott					

Carried Over Pagodas ... 396 40 20

Brought Over Pagodas ... 32 14 "

	1 Red fish Jarr	"	24	"	103 7 20	
	1 Box of Tool Chest	4	4	"		
	1 Black Wood Barrow	15	"	"		
	6 Arm Chairs	10				
man	2 Empty Box				40 33 "	
Cooke	1 Kegg of Pickle Herring				" 35 "	
	1 Ditto Ditto	"	25	"		
	1 Ditto Ditto	"	25			
Abbott	1 Ditto Ditto				1 14	
	1 Black Wood Cott	"	85	"		
Sawney	6 Pillows and 1 Quilt	6	13	40		
man	1 Couch				7 12 40	
Gilham	1 Butter Care				1 13 40	
Obham	2 Hams				1 9 "	
Tomin	2 Ditto				1 4 40	
	2 Ditto				" 26 "	
	2 Ditto	"	24	"		
Gillah	2 Hams	"	27	"		
Linnes	2 Ditto				1 15 "	
hall	2 Ditto				" 21 "	
	1 Empty Chest				" 35 "	
ganan	12 Pair Breeches				" 27 "	
	7 Peices of Silum	1	9	"	1 22 40	
	12 Pair Breeches	1	9	"		
					2 18 "	
	12 Ditto				" 35 "	
	12 Ditto	2	9	"		
	4 Ditto	1	18	"		
	11 Waistcoats	2	"	"		
	2 Silver Bottle Stand	1	9	"		
	1 Gold Stock Buckle & Hooks	"	35	"		
	4 Green Hatts	5	4	40		
	1 Coat	14	4	40		
	2 Breeches & 1 Coat	2	18	"		
		"	25	"		
		1	"	"		

Carried Over Pagodas ... 32 14 "

	Brought Over Pagodas			35	42
Duval	2 Books	1 12			
	2 Ditto	20			
	2 Ditto	25			
	3 Dozen of English Claret @ 2 ℔ Dozen	6			
	3 Ditto of Do @ 2½ Ditto	6 13 40			
			14	34	40
Stragg	3 Books	3 13 40			
	1 Silver mounted Fleme	7 9			
	19 Pair Knives & Forks	6 13 40			
			17		
	12 Books	21			
	2 Ditto	1			
	3 Dozen of Danish Claret @ 2 ℔ Dozen	6			
	1 Kegg of Pickle Herring	24			
	1 Empty Case	1			
			9	9	
	3 Books	17			
	1 Ditto	4 18			
	1 Silver mounted Fleme	12			
			16	18	
	2 Books	1			
	1 Ditto	2			
			3		
	10 Ditto	5			
	2 Ditto	15			
	2 Meggs	1			
	1 Baron Wheglet	7			
	1 Spying Glass	3			
	1 Grind Stone	4 31 40			
			15	29	40
Machlin	8 Books	1 12			
	2 Hams	3 9			
			4	8	
	11 Dozen & 6 Bottle Porter @ 2½ ℔ Dozen	35			
			30	6	60
	19 Bottles of Red Wine	2 9			
	1 Red Tale Jarr	2 4 40			
			4	13	40
	1 Plain Fegue	2 9			
	1 Pair Snuff Turns	1			
			3	9	
			4		
	Carried Over Pagodas		208	9	20

Fort St. George 23 March 1780

Rd the 20th Janry 84

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of Charles Cathcart late of the Snow Endeavour that have come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of his Administrator Charles Brownley of Fort Saint George Gentlemen a Creditor and Friend of the said Deceased.

Account Sales as made at the Sea Gate

W Boddam	2 Books	5			
	1 Quadrant	2			
	6 Books	2 4 40			
	4 Ditto	1 13 40			
	1 Large Compass	10 9			
	1 Tub of Sugar Candy	3			
	1 Tea Canister Case	2 4 40			
	1 ina Chair	3 9			
	1 ams	1 4 40			
			30	9	
Capt Capln	6 Books	1 5 18			
	2 Ditto	20			
	1 Ditto	2 27			
		35		6	2
Sillaspan	2 Ditto			3	26
W Bromley	2 Ditto	30		1	35
	6 Ditto	1 31 40			
	3 Ditto	3 9			
	2 Ditto	1 9			
	4 Dozen of Danish Claret at 1⅞ ℔ Dozen	7 18			
	4 Ditto of Do Do @ 2½ Do	8 12			
	3 Ditto of English Do @ 2 Do	6			
	15 Bottles of Joy	2			
	40 Do of Spring Water	4 4 40			
	1 Can of Arrack Contg 15 Bottles	4 31 40			
	1 Kegg of Pickle Herring	35			
	1 Ditto of Do	35			
	2 Hams	1 27			
	2 Ditto	1 18			
			45	14	
	Carried Over Pagodas		85	42	

Estate of William Turing

Brought forward	460	32	54	1587	31	46
Thomas Conner died insolvent	112	"	"			
John Nimmo	66	9	2			
Henry Pascall	20	30	40			
Joseph Baily	12	28	10			
Estate of Caspher Edwards	14	28	16			
Narrain	7	"	"			
George Davidson	26	26	5			
Samuel Clark	50	"	"			
Thomas Patch	33	"	"			
Saumy	"	38	20			
Ram Ram	10	"	"			
Vepala Kistnaman	76	"	"			
M.r Richardson	3	"	"			
Vencatasaemen	21	11	8			
				1086	33	36
Pagodas				2734	25	76

George 15th December 1783

Errors Excepted

p.t John Turing
Executor

Gotsham
Proctor

A General Account of the

Brought Over				5338	26	55
To Balance in favor of the Estate				2135	41	21
				1086	33	36
Pagodas				2734	25	76

N.B. There is a Small unadjusted Account with the Executors of Mr. Henry Turing Dec.d which cannot be Settled untill Advices can be received from England.-

J. Turing
Executor

Sworn to before me this
20th December 1783

Wm Webb
Mayor

Estate of William Turing Deceased

By the following Sums that appear to be due to the Estate upon balancing the Books of the Deceasd			
John Turing Executor as p Annexed Account	816	31	32
Messrs Holloway & Moore as p Bond dated 4 July 1783	2066	23	12
Frances Lind as p Bond dated 4th July 83	2000	"	"
Captn David Saunders	2637	15	18
John Ferguson	391	18	7
Bankall Valued at	199	10	70
James Turing	19	11	16
Thomas Warrand	43	13	14
Ensign Robert Turing	9	"	"
Robert Ewing	"	9	37
James Simpson	31	"	"
Jno Fraphannaud	43	"	"
Lieut Darby	55	"	"
Venaty	12	25	
		15870	31 46

Dubious Debts

James Call due on Bond 1 June 1781	1326	35	56
Responsia on the Snow Stratton sent Captn Helling who died insolvent	257	39	3
Captn John Raitt died insolvent	165	"	"
Carried Over	1749	32	59
	15870	31	46

Dr

A General Account of the

To the following Sums that appear to be due by the Estate upon balancing the Books of the Deceased			
John Williams For a Legacy left to him agreable to the Will of the Deceased	2000		
Captn Wragg Due upon Bond dated 4 July 1778	"	"	
Mr Tanner	"	10	
Mr Mofsell	47	28	"
James Pyper	510	40	"
Estate of James Pyper	1700	32	25
Robert Beaham	69	6	60
Carried forward Dr	5338	26	55

The State of the Est
in account Current with the Administra

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Estate William Turing Dec.d

Brought forward	3337	30	10328	2 46
a Lott of Sundry things	"	35 "		
2 Pieces of Gingham	2	18 "		
2 D.o of Cuttony	2	" "		
1 Pair Matts & Pillows	5	18 "		
1 Balan Cane @ 45 Dubs		25 "		
1 Breast Buckle	2	" "		
1 Pair of Snuffers		6 "		
	47	4 30		
Deduct fees	2	20 30		
			44 "	
Pagodas			10373	

Excepted

John Turing
Executor

Popham
Proctor

Sworn to before me
this 20.th December 1783
Wm Webb
Mayor

The Estate of the late Capitaine C
in account Current with the Administr

To Doct.r Anderson paid Hire for medicines &c. to a Slave Boy			1	
To Cash paid David Young as p.r Bill			125	
To Cash paid John Reed for C no Acct as p.r his note			30	65 65
To Cash paid Daniel Bayne for an Account of Privilege as first officer of the Snow Endeavour		127	165	
To Cash paid Kistnapillah as p.r his Bill			22	32
To Cash paid Colonel Edward James the attorney of Lieut John Judson the present Husband of Catharine Murray the Person mentioned in a Certain Trust Deed bearing date the 28.th February 1774 made which the above said Charles Cathcart in his life time was Trustee and in whose Hands the Trust Money was as p.r his Receipt endorsed on the back of the Trust Deed				
To Fees of Court for Letters of Administration				
To a Ballance due from the Deceased former Acct with Bromley his attorney		1 45		73 5 13
To John Ferguson paid Alexander Cuthbert his attorney of his Acct Current with the Estate as p.r Acct				the Ballance Dec.r
Cash paid Francis Jourdan on Account of Capt.n Bayne for his Wages & Previledge in the Endeavour Snow				192
				13
				4 0 r

Carried Over Pagodas

Some Accounts with Capt.n Francis Light of the Ship Bristol Unadjusted
abad Debt of the late Mr. M'Gie said to have died Insolvent a Bill of
for Star Pags 150.- by Sir John Clarke abad Debt as Sir John Died
No Books of Accounts or Letter Book found belonging to the Deceased
Satisfactory Papers that could lead into a View of the said Deceased's
Deceased having died at Batavia and most of their Effects brought
by Capt.n Bayne who Succeeded to the Command of the Snow Ed
the Demise of Captain Charles Cathcart

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1 Breas. St George
1 Pair of Pieces 1783

Chas Bromley
Admor

Fort St George 29.th Dec.r 83

Exceptn.
John

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The Estate of Mr.

83	Brought Over	2242	15	6½
Dr. 15	To Balance Carried to the Credit of the General Account of the Estate	8160	31	32
		10373	5	13

Pagodas

Fort St. George 15.th Dec.r

Errors

Exc.n

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Mr. William Turing Decd.

Brought forward			10228	7
Sleeve Buttons }	5 - 11 - 40			
Breast Buckles }	6 - 44 - "			
Smelling Bottle	10 - " - "			
Head of a Cane	30 - " - "			
6 Dozn of Madeira Wine	48 - " - "	100 13 40	100	13
By the following Things Sold at Outcry				
2 Black Silk Coats & 2 Waist Coats		1 35 -		
4 Pair of Shoe Buckles & 3 pr Do Knee		1 9 -		
4 Pair of Europe Shoes		5 - -		
4 Do of Country Do		1 - -		
3 Do of China		1 18 -		
3 Bundles of Girth & Surcingles		- 35 -		
35 Pair of Gloves		3 10 40		
30 Ink Bottles		3 13 40		
42 Blue Coloured Glasses		1 35 -		
42 Yards Silver Lace		9 22 40		
9 1/2 yds Gold Lace @ 4/ pr yd		1 4 30		
Silk Lace		1 - -		
1 Black Wood Ink Stand		- 18 -		
2 Pistols		1 13 40		
1 Bag Containing Taylor Hooks &c		- 12 -		
3 Scales & 33 Weights		1 8 -		
2 Pin Cases & 1 Brush		- 18 -		
Carried Over	33 37 30	10328	21	13

The Estate of

Brought Over	2212	15	61
Carried forward	2212	15	61

12/15/61

William Turing Dec.d

Cr.

Brought forward	76	22	40	9535	4
1 Table Ring	8	"	"		
1 Europe Couch	3	"	"		
1 White Painted Couch	2	"	"		
3 Europe Chairs	2	"	"		
2 Tables	5	"	"		
3 Arm Chairs	2	"	"		
1 China Do	1	"	"		
1 Large Blue Chest	6	"	"		
4 Window Frames with 8 Iron Barrs	8	"	"		
3 Large Door Frames	6	"	"		
1 Small Do	1	21	"		
1 Window Frame	"	21	"		
2 Pair of Venetian Doors	2	"	"		
1 Gram Pott	3	"	"		
1 Chaise Old	15	"	"		
2 Gold Rings	42	"	"		
1 Tally of Rubies	200	"	"		
1 Gold Chain	71	23	"		
1 Single Horse Bandy Old	7	"	"	693	3 40
Found in the Deceased's Purse					
Old Rupees 17/-	4	26	"		
Dollars 1/-		27	40		
Gold Ring, Neck Buckle, 4 Pieces of Silver					
Carried Over				5. 11. 40	10228 7 53

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Dr.

The Estate of M.

Brought Over	2212	15	61	
Carried forward	2212	15	61	

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Mr. William Turing dec.d

Cr.

Brought forward	65	9399	20 13
12 Silver Table Spoons	18 11		
4 Do Tea Spoons	1 21		
6 Do Salt Spoons	1 21		
1 Pair Candle Sticks	6 11		
1 Pair Bottle Stands	8		
2 Salt Sellers	10		
1 Large Cruet with 6 Cruet Bottles	29 4	129	26
By Mr. Hoifgard the following thing Sold.			
1 Pair of Candle Sticks	6		
By Mr. John Turing			
2 Globe Lanthorns	12		
1 Card Table	2		
1 Commode	45		
1 Press	32		
2 Globe Lanthorns	8		
12 Silver Spoons	30		
6 Do Small Spoons	4 33		
2 Do Soop Spoons	8		
2 Bottle Stands	2		
1 Small Cruet	4 30		
2 Small Toust & Forks	1		
4 Cruit Bottles	1 30		
1 Coffee Pott	25 13 40		
Carried forward	176 22 40	9535	4 13

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Dr.

The Estate of

Brought Over		2212	15 6½
Carried fourward		2212	15 6½

Brought forward	362	40	40	3699	20 13
1 Mustard Pott	2	8	"		
4 Salt Sellers	7	6	20		
1 Strainer	1	27	"		
3 Country made Tumblers	16	46	"		
2 Silver Lamps	1	89	20		
7 Dzn Madeira Wine at 8 P.ce ℔ Dzn	56	"	"		
5½ Dzen Danish Claret at 6 ℔ Dzn	33	"	"		
4 Dzn Bengal Rum at 5 ℔ Dzn	20	"	"		
about Half a Can of Gin	6	"	"		
8 Bottles of Bengal Shrub	3	23	"		
5 Dzen of Porter at 3 P.ce ℔ Dzn	15	"	"		
14 Bottles of Oil and Vinigar	8	"	"		
1 Corge of Stockings	14	"	"		
5½ Dzen Brandy at 6 P.ce ℔ Dzn	33				
16 Tools	3	"	"		
1 Piece of Blue Cloth	1	"	"		
Milk Pott & Saucers Broken & not Compleat	2	"	"		
Books Linnen &c.a	116	41		700	" "

By James Innes for the following things

2 Europe Tables	25	"	"		
12 Do Chairs	22	"	"		
4 Shade Stands	8	"	"		
Carried Over	55	"	"	4399	20 13

Brought Over	2212	15	61		
Carried forward	2212	15	61		

Mr William Turing Died

Brought forward	182 12 .	8699.	20.	13.
	20 . .			
2 Duks	2 . .			
2 Large Knifes & Forks	3 23 .			
1 Tea Kettle and Fire Pott	3 . .			
2 Whips	12 . .			
1 Pair of Pistolls Powder & Shot Case	10 . .			
1 Spying Glass	4 . .			
Cooking Utensills	12 . .			
2 Hams	6 . .			
6 Tongues	. 23 .			
1 Piece of Beef	3 23 .			
1 C Mauud Sugar Candy & Some Brown Sugar	2 23 .			
1 Caddy of Tea in Bottles	2 23 .			
40 Candles	20 . .			
6 Cows 2 Deer & 2 Pigs	7 . .			
2 Turkeys 4 Geese 6 Ducks & 30 Fowles				
Silver Things				
1 C Milk Pott	15 30 .			
Baking Dish & Cover	27 43 .			
Soop Spoon	5 12 20			
9 Table D°	12 23 60			
1 Punch D°	2 . .			
1 C Marrow D°	1 2 60			
10 Tea D°s	3 31 60			
Carried Over	358. 40 40	8699.	20	13

The Estate of

Brought Over	2212.	15.	61
Carried forward	2212	15	61

William Turing Dec.

Cr.

Brought forward	73	8699	20	13
1 Almarre	3			
2 Shade Standr	3			
1 Bandy Harness	9			
1 Saddle	12			
2 Small Globe Lanthorns	8			
2 Shades	8			
1 Pillar Shade	3			
6 Decanters of Sorts	5			
80 Wine Glasses of Do	5			
Cruet Bottles	2			
1 Mug	2			
14 Tumblers of Sorts	5			
2 Soop Turins	4			
36 Dishes	6			
40 Plates of Sorts	5			
8 Hott Plates	2			
11 Cups & Saucers of Sorts	2 23			
5 Bowls	4			
2 Sneakers	12			
11 Coffee Cups & Saucers	2			
2 Tea Potts	2			
2 Bread Baskets	1 23			
2 Empty Cases & 40 Knives & forks of Sorts	15			
Carried Over	182 12	3699	29	13

Dr.

The Estate of W.

Brought over	2212	15	61
Carried forward	2212	15	61

Mr. William Turing Dr. — 63

		Brought Over	6938.	6	7½
May	"	By Cash Received of Muttal Chitty and Capt.n Dick for things delivered to them	51	23	.
July	"	By Cash Received from Mr. William Oram Balance of Allowances due to the Deceased in his Imploy of Paymaster	213	2	32
Sept.r	"	By Cash Received from Mr. Ramsay in full Balance due by Mr. Digby on Account the Deceased 1/3 Concern in Rice sold at Negapatam	102	3	40
		By Cash Received of Mr. Cockburn Balance of William Duffs Account	864	26	30
		By Cash Received of Mr. Oram on Account of a House at Nellore	130	.	.
		By Cash Received of Mr. Storry for Two Horses Sold on the 20. Janry	200	.	.
		By Mr. William Oram for Sundry Articles of Furniture Liquors Books &c. Remaining at Nellore taken at a Valuation as p. Account particulars			
		1 Cott & Curtains	15	.	.
		2 Stuffing Couches & 12 Chairs	15	.	.
		1 Couch & 6 Chairs	12	.	.
		2 Dining Tables	8	.	.
		1 Double Card Tables	8	.	.
		1 Bureau	15	.	.
			73	.	.
		Carried Over	8699	20	13

Dr. ..... The Estate of

		Brought Over	2212	15	61
		Carried forward	2212	15	61

Credits of Debits of Mr. William Turing which Since his Death have come to the Cr.
Mr. Decand ..... Cr.

	1782					
Mar	Decmr	30	By Cash Received from Mr. William Oram the Balance of Cash found in the Deceased's Cash Chest	1093	25	30
July			By Cash Received from Mr. Edward Saunders Balance of his Account	3439	7	67
Sept			By Cash Received of Dubath Vincaty on account Sales of Long Cloth belonging to the Estate of James Pysser Deceased	92	19	-
	1783		By Cash Received of Vincaty on Account of Sundrys Sold	19	23	-
	Janry	28	By Cash Received of Mr. Harker Principal of Bond 375 - - - & Interest for 12 & 21 @ 10 p Ct. 57 29 24	428	29	24
	Febry	"	By Cash Received of Vincatachelliah	15	31	40
	March	"	By Cash Received of Mr. Ramsay on account of ½ Share of Rice Sold Mr. Digby in Concern with I Ferguson & I Turing	793	17	40
			By Dict. Money & Allowances due from Company till 30 Novr. 1782 for which a Bill was obtained on the Government of Bengal for 1 Rupees 1842. 14 9 Cwp	460	26	25
			By Cash Received of Vencataram on account	10	-	-
	April	-	By the Balance of I Fergusons Account dated - transferred by Mr. Ferguson Current Rupees 2400. 11 1	584	37	5
			Carried Over	6938	6	71

Dr. A true and perfect Account of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Cash & Effects that have come to the hands possession or Knowledge of Wm. John Turing Executor to the Estate of Mr. William Turing Deceased

1783						
Febry	-	"	To the Balance of John Turings private accounts with the Estate as p Account Current included in the General Books of the Deceased	42	34	65
			To Cash paid Samuel Joson as p Bill	23	38	-
			To Cash paid Mr. Hall Balance of Account for Liquors & Supplied	53	-	-
			To Cash paid Savony Dubash the Balance of his account for Sundrys expended at Vellore	25	-	-
			To Cash paid Balance of a Taylors Account	7	2	40
June	-	"	To Cash paid the Girl Nancy or Roja Hostam in full of her Legacy left to her by the Deceased as p Receipt	2000	-	-
Sept	1r	"	To Cash paid Mr. Gawan Balance of account for Sundrys Supplied	28	23	36
			To Cash paid Mr. Oram on account of Money disbursed at Nellore for the Estate	32	1	"
			Carried Over P.	2212	15	61

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Ditto Ditto Probate			75
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...eart Deceased
...rles Bromley.

1778 Febry.				£	26 13
March	27	By Cash Received of Mahomed the Deceased Servants being the Ballance of his Acct Current BR. 184.13 @ 343 ¾ p/n		7	9 60
				7	32 -
June	31st	By Cash Received of Capt.n Beam			6
	4	By Ditto Ditto 103½ ND @ 16 D.o Pag.e		7	
July		By Ditto Ditto Gold Cash W.t			
		By Ditto Ditto N.ds 500 @ 348½	£ 143 20		
August		By Ditto Ditto O.ds 130 @ 356	36 21 -		
	14	By Ditto Received of Thomas Welch for a Set of Blackwood Table			
1779	25	By Cash Received of Thomas Lewin the Amount Sales in part of the Deceased's Effects Sold at Outcry			
August	24	By Cash Received of Thomas Lewin the Amount Sales in part of the Deceased's Effects Sold at Outcry			
		By Amount Sales of the Deceased's House in the Black Town Sold to Anthony Frederick Smith			
	4th	By Cash Received of Francis Jourdan on his Acct Curr.t			
	24	By Cash Received of Carpenter Lawry for 1 Blackwood Plank			
	26th	By Cash Received of Capt.n George Mackay for 2 Blunder Buses			
	31st	By Cash Received of Messrs. Welch Innis & Principal & Interest for Room Rent		237	70
	30	By Francis Jourdan Received of him a Bill of Exchange on Bombay for BR. 3460		10	
		By Cash Received of Thomas Lewin for Sundrys Sold at Outcry in October			
	26	By Francis Jourdan Received of him a Bill of Exchange on Bengall for CR. 4000 is all.e 3703.12 @ 363 ¾ p/ Pag.e		10	32 - 1
		Carried over Pagodas		318	26

		Brought Over Pagodas			
	To Cash Paid Mr. James Taylor for Registring the Inventory and Account Current		12		
	To Commission on Pags 13976. 36. 48 @ 5 ₱ Cent		698		
	To Ballance in favor of the next of Kin		10411		
		Pagodas	23576		

Fort St George 29 Dec 783
Sworn before me
Rob.t Ewing
Alderman

1778 Febry	18.	Brought Over Pagodas		8318	26 63
		By Francis Jourdan Received of him a Bill of Exchange on Bengall for CRs 4000 is arn 3703. 12 @ 353 ₱ Pags		1049	9 60
March	11	By Cash Received of Capt.n Bayne on Acct of Sundries		100	32 -
		By Do Ditto for a Slave Boy arn 30 @ 353 ₱ Pags		11	6
June	3	By Francis Jourdan Received of him a Bill of Exchange on Bengal for CRs 3866. 65. is arn 3580 @ 357½ ₱ Pagodas		1000	
July	4.	By Cash Received of Francis Jourdan by School Ketcher the Principal & Interest of his Account		186	22
August	29	By Cash Received of Francis Jourdan for Guns & Tin purchased by Capt.n Cathcart in his life time		69	
1779 Decr August	10	By Cash being Principal & Interest Received of Antonio de Souza the agent of the late Association to whom & being Charged in the life time of the Deceased as Cash paid him to which the Deceased in his life time objected there being no Proof & is as follows Viz.t			
		1773 Decr 31. Principal	2000		
		Interest	136. 32.		
		1779 August 10th To Interest for 5. 7. 10. @ 8 ₱ Cent ₱ Annum	959. 5. 70	3095	37 70
		By Cash Received as the amount of private Sales being Broken Chairs Chests and 7 Black Wood Planks	70 - -		
		& Silver Dishes SWt 1273 5. is	71 - 32 -	141	32 -
		Pagodas		23576	36 48

Fort St George 29 December 1783

Errors Excepted

The Ballance paid to John Menzies Esq.r the Special Attorney to the next of Kin of this Deceased

as the Attorney and Receipt

Chas Bromley
Comptr

Filed the 20 January 1784

Fort S.t George 13th August 1783

A True and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels, Right and Credits of the late Lieut.t General Sir Eyre Coote K.B. that have come to the Hands or possession of Lady Susannah Coote, Administratrix to the Estate

Balance of Cash in the hands of Mess.rs De Castro Bellingam
De fries & their account Current 27 Sep.r 1782. and their
Letter to rec.e Fourney 7.th July 1783 S.t Pagodas 5198.39.60

Ditto in the Hands of George Ramsay Esq.r & his Account
Current 1292.22.60

Ditto in the hands of M.r Wm Turney & his Account
Current Closed the 30.th Apl last 74.32.14

One Bond of Wm Brown in the hands of Geo. Ramsay Esq.r
Dated Calcutta the 23.d of February last payable
in Madras on the 30 Sep.r next with interest
@ 10 P.r Ct.m per annum for ..... 12888. - -

1 Bill of Bill of Exchange dated 25 April last drawn
by Vice Admiral Sir Edw.d Hughes on the Comm.rs of
the Navy payable to John Ball & John Rolling Esq.r
for £ Stg 2000 making at 7/6 P.r Pagoda ..... 6333.12 - -

1 Bill of D.o dated the 4.th July Drawn by Vice Admiral
Sir Edward Hughes on the Commr.s on the Navy
payable to the Executors in England for £ Stg 2000 at 7/6 P.r Pa 5333.12 - -

Inventory Carried Over S.t Pa 30.120.36.54

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Inventory brought Over S.t Pag.s 30,120 36. 54

One Diamond Badge 000
A Sword, the Hilt of which is set in Diamonds 000
An Oval Diamond Ring 003

the following Articles bequeathed to the Administratrix

Sundry Jewels
Plate
Furniture
Carriages
Horses
Books & papers
Fire Arms
Saddlery
Wearing Apparel and a Variety
Trifles needless to Discribe
..... 000

Star Pagodas ... 30,120.36.54

Errors Excepted

Fort S.t George
13.th January 1784

Susanna Coote
Administratrix

Sworn to before me

Ja.s Hall
Sen.r Alder.r

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Filed 20 January 1784

Dr The Estate of the late Lieut Genl Sir Eyre Coote

... Administratrix to the Estate and Effects of

	Pagodas	fanams	Cs
To Set of Navy Bills dated 25 of April 1783 for £2000 St/2 @7/6 the Pagodaas p/ Inventory of Effects	5333	14	
Set of Navy Bills dated 4 July 1783 for £2000 St/2 @7/6 the Pagoda as p/ Inventory of Effects	5333	12	
Chas Bromley's Bill of Charges on Account of his Late Suit Noddam versus De Castro Belling & De Tries as p/ Acct Current of Messrs Belling & De Tries 30 September 1783	876	8	
Cash paid Henry Michell being part of his bill of Funeral Expences as p/ Acct Curt. of Messrs Belling & De Tries 25th Sept.	3161	4	10
Set of Navy Bills furnished by Messrs Belling & De Tries dated 17 Sept. 1783 for £2000 St/2 @8/ the Pagoda 5000			
Interest thereon from 1st 28 Dy @12 p Cent p annum 96.24	5096	24	
Cash paid Wm Tierneys Order in favor of Lt Col Mackenzie master of the Pilot of his Majesty's the General's present at Porto nove Battle as p/ Mr Ramays Acct Curt 30 Sept 83	120	-	
Cash paid the Revd Mr Hulse two Orders in favor of Messrs Reid & Co on Wm Tierney as Mr Ramays Acct Curt of 30th Sept 1783	570	-	
Order in favor of the Revd Mr Hulse for Balance of Cash in the hands of Messrs Belling & De Tries	1162	27	
Order in favor of the Revd Mr Hulse as p/ Mr Ramays Acct Curt 5 Decr 1783	602	22	
Set of Navy Bills dated 17th Sept. 83 for £1030 St/2 @ the Pagoda as p/ Mr Ramays Account 5 Decr 1783	2700	-	
Order in favor of the Revd Mr Hulse as p/ Mr Ramays Acct Curt 15th Dec 83	449	22	
Order in favor of the Revd Mr Hulse as p/ Mr Ramays Acct Curt 6th January 1784	245	8	
Order in favor of Mr Geo Sykes as p/ Mr Ramays account Current 6th January 1784	1348	11	
To Balance	3123	9	
	Star Pagodas 30120	36	

Fort St George 13 January 1784
Sworn to before me
Ja. Call
Secr. Alter.

Fort St George the 13th Janu
Errors Excepted
Susanna Coo
Administratrix

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K.B. in Acct Curr with Lady Susanna Coote the Deceased at Fort St George

	Star Pagodas	fanams	Cs
By Amount of Inventory	30120	36	54
Star Pagodas	30120	36	54

Filed 24th Jany 1784

Fort St George January 1784

A True and Perfect Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Reynier Van Vlissingen late of Negapatam Esqr and Since Deceased at Batavia that have come to the Knowledge and Possession of Major James Johnston who Administered as a Specialty Creditor on Bond to such of the said Reynier Van Vlissingens Effects as were found at Madrasspatnam Viz.t

	N.o		Pagodas		
Mr. Miguel Shannon	1	1 Pair Ear Rings 14 Pagodas in from 2 Sun flowers 2 Tier the Diverstion Birds 2 Small Branches 2 Stars 2 Roses & 2 half moons	103	-	-
	4	One Jewels Representing a Sun flower	98	-	-
	16	One Brilleant Hair Pin	121	-	-
	21	One Hundred & fifteen Pearls in two Rows	210	-	-
	24	One Sun flower	21	-	-
	2	One Pair Brilleant sun Flower	605	-	-
	5	One Pair small Brilleant Ear Rings	220	-	-
	12	Six Rings	130	-	-
	13	1 Watch Chain & Hook & Rose Diamonds	165	-	-
	3	Twelve Hair Pins in form of Rose all with Diamonds	49	-	-
	7	One Sun Flower with Diamonds	42	-	-
	14	Eighteen Buttons of Rose Diamonds	35	-	-
	15	Eighteen Ditto of Ditto	72	-	-
	17	Twelve Snake Rings	130	-	-
	20	One Pair Flowered Bracelets	59	-	-
	22	One Pair Sun flower	24	-	-
	24	Crab Ear Rings	80		
	26	Two Hair Pins	122	-	-
	8	Three Ditto Ditto	60	-	-
	19	Eighteen Jacket Buttons set with Diamonds	76	-	-
Pelambo Chitty	2	One Head Jewels for the hair in the small Branches	110	-	-
	9	One Pair Bracelets with Pearl Buckles	256		
					2392
		Carried Over Pagodas			2758

	N.o		Pagodas		
		Brought Over Pagodas			2758
Mootorram Chitty	3	Two Jewels for the hair in two small Branches			23
Mr. Cashan	5	One Chain	500	-	-
	17	1 Pair Ear Ring with Brilleants & Rubis	35	-	-
	3	1 Small Brilleant Lockets	170	-	-
	11	Two Snake Rings	110	-	-
	25	Two Ear Rings the Town Crabs	47		
Gopalla Kistna Chitty	6	One 1/2 Bracelets	212		
	11	One Pair of Shoe Buckle	91		
	25	Flowers	26		
					862
Appoo Pillay	7	One Watch Chain & hook for a Watch	930	-	-
	21	One Pair Brilleant Ear Rings in form	260	-	-
					1190
Soonoo Pedda Kistnamah Chitty	8	One Case for a Watch			130
Garda Vencata Chella Chitty	10	Hair Comb	101	-	-
	22	One Cundent Pearls	103	-	-
	6	One Pair of Brelleants Combs for the Hair	651	-	1
					855
Soora Condapa Chitty	1	One Hair Comb	17	-	-
	8	One Pair Hair Pin Represented in 6 Flowers 2 Roses 2 Birds & 2 half moons	231	-	-
	14	Eighteen Buttons	103	-	-
					454
Colo. Edington	12	Two Pair Small Brilleant Ear Rings	479	-	-
	16	One Thumb Ring	180	-	-
	17	One Ear probe with small Diamonds	36	-	-
	2	Fourteen Jewells with 12 Bracelets 1 Star and half moon	535	-	-
	10	One Pair Diamonds & Brish Bracelets with Keys	191		
	16	One Pair Ear Rings the form of a Crabone Stone & 1 Pair of hair Pins	655		
					2076
		Carried Over Pagodas			8677

N					
		Brought Over Pagodas			867 - -
Venkatarroya Ittiraz	13	One Pair Small Brilliant Rose Coloured Ear Ring			
	14	One Cruisie		151 - -	
	27	Eighteen Diamonds Buttons Rose form		164 - -	
	32	One Hair Comb silver with Diamonds & Rubies		113 - -	
	9	One Pair Diamond Branches for the Hair		460 - -	
	4	One Hair Comb Rose Flowers		105 - -	
		One Crab Ear Ring		101 - -	
Sana Runga pa Chitty	15	One Pair Bracelets		90 - -	1184 - -
	6	One Hair Pin		50 - -	
	14	Two Ear probes Garnished with Rose Buttons		28 - -	
Sarney Chitty	18	9 Pair of hair Pins from a Rose		30 - -	108 - -
Major Johnson	19	Eighteen Jacket Buttons silver with Diamonds			283 - -
	18	One Pair Pins with small Diamonds		89 - -	
	12	One Pair Brilleant Hair Pins		75 - -	
Vellala Doss	23	One Crouse		35 - -	
	24	One Tooth Pick or Locket		61 - -	
Kistnanaig	28	Two Snake Rings		40 - -	101 - -
Venkatachellum	29	One Pair of Korobs to fourteen Ear Rings			40 - -
	30	One Ditto of Ring for the Thumb		19 - -	
		Nose Pin		31 - -	
Goonwapen	31	One Ear probe		15 - -	65 - -
					6 - -
Porala Aeapah Chitty	33	One Pair Bracelets for the arm with Buckles			150 - -
		Carried Over Pagodas			1849 - -

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	Brought Over Pagodas			1849 - -
Chelliyapa Chitty	1	84 Pearls in a Double Rose	1005 - -	
	4	One Cruisie	715	
				1720 - -
Mr. Durand	7	One Pair of Neck & Elbow Cuffs with Buckles	690 - -	
	5	One Hair Pin	55 - -	
				745 - -
Sawmy Pillay	15	Two Emerald Rings with 4 Diamonds		27 - -
Mr. Chs. Barthelme	19	Eighteen Diamonds Buttons		22 - -
Mr. Thomason	20	One Watch Chain & hook with Diamonds		170 - -
Major Grantham	1	Gold Watch hook Rubies & Rose Diamonds		300 - -
Veddeya Venkata Chitty / Venkata Chitty	2	Two Snake Rings		25 - -
		One Small Branches		45 - -
Mr. Cathar	3	Two Ear Rings one Hair Pin		29 - -
				13932 - -
		Commission @ 6 ₱ Cent	696.27.40	
		Criers fees for Six Days	3 - -	
				699 27 40
			Pagodas	13232 18 40

Attested to be a true Copy

Chas Bromley
not Paid

(Signd) Chas N. White
Sealgate Register

Fort St George 24th January 1784

Sworn to by Major James Johnston

John Menzies Mayor

Ja Johnston
administrator

Filed 24 January 1784

D.r The Estate of Reynier Van Vlysingen

1782 May	6	To Cash lent the Deceased in his life time on Bond	900	- -
1784 Janry	6	To Interest from 6.th May 1782 to the 6 January 1784 @ 9 ⅌ Cent ⅌ Annum	150	- -
		To Cash paid Mr. Charles Bromley the Proctor and Attorney his Bill of Fees attending the Administration	58	18 -
		To Cash Paid Henry Dispriy as ⅌ Mr. Van Vlysingens Note of Hand Dated 30.th October 1782 for	266	18 -
		To Commission of Administration	661	26 20
		To Ballance in Favor of the next Rec.r	1915	10 20
		Pagodas	3232	18 40

Fort St George 6.th January 1784

Errors Excepted

Ja. Johnston
Administrator

Fort St George 24 January 1784

Sworn to by Major James Johnston

John Menzies Mayor

Account Current With Major James Johnston the Administrator

1784 Janry	6	By the Neat Amount of the Sea Gate Register Sales of Certain Jewells as Mortgaged by the Deceased Van Vlysingen in his life time as a Security for the Payment of the Principal and Interest due on the Bond	3232	18 40
		Pagodas	3232	18 40

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The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mostiah Moodely Nephew and Heir of Manavarum Ballatchi Moodeliar Deceased

(L.S.)

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Manavarum Ballatchi Moodeliar having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and Truly Administered and disposed of; and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded & Received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits Shall extend, and the Law Oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels, and Credits on or before the Twenty Seventh Day of July next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Seventh Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five And we do by these Presents Appoint you the said administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits

Given Under the Seal of the said Court, and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of the Worshipful Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Third Day of February

Anno Domini 1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayors Court

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Ja. Call One of the Aldermen

(51)

Know all men by these Presents that I Lieutenant Benjamin Bowen Bishop in the Honble East India Companys Service being perfectly Sound in mind but Sensible of the instability of human Events do make this my last Will and Testament and do declare that all former Wills and papers to that Effect is to stand null and Void. and do hear and bequeath every thing I stand possest of when I die to my mother Elizth Bishop of the City of Dublin Widow. and in Case of her death I have and bequeath Every thing I die possest of between my two Sister Elinor and Elizabeth Bishop of the said City of Dublin to be equally divided between them. Dated in Camp near Cuddalore this 9th Day of February 1781.

Benjamin Bowen Bishop

Witness
Wynch
Jas Campbell

I do appoint Capt. Thomas Burrowes and Capt. Dug. Campbell of the Honble East Indie Companys Service to be my Executors to remitt whatever little money they may bable to Collect on my Account to the Person within Named. Camp near Cuddalore 9th Febuary 1781

Benjamin Bower Bishop

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor
Regr.

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By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

Be it Known to all Men that this Twenty Seventh Day of January Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty the last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Benjamin Bowen Bishop Decased was exhibited read and proved before the Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels & Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Colonel Dugald Campbell in the Honble East India Company's Service one of the Exectr in the said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same and bring a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits unto or before the Twenty Seventh Day of July next coming and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased unto or before the Twenty Seventh Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Reserving a Power of Granting the like Executorship to Captain Thomas Burrowes the other Executor when they shall appear and apply for the same Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasputnam and of Mr James Call one of the Aldermen of Madrasputnam the Day and year above Written

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies (L.S.)
Mayor of
Madrasputnam

Jas Call
One of the Aldermen
of Madrasputnam

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(53)

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Lysaght of sound Judgment, Mind and Memory do hereby make my last Will and Testament, Revoking all others that may have been made before.

Unto my Wife Mrs Martha Lysaght I do leave and bequeath one third of what I may die possessed of Worth, and unto my Son Arthur Lysaght by her, I do leave and bequeath the other two thirds but in Case of his Death, that part, I leave unto my Brother Henry Lysaght. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Wife Mrs Martha Lysaght Executrix. Captn Thomas Lane, Mr Alexander Tanier Surgion, and Mr William Balfour to be my Executors and Administrators In Witness whereof I do hereunto put my Hand and Seal in Camp near Comburn this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three.

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of
James Mackay
Geo. Stewart
Arth. Stewart
Chirst. Lysaght
George Woodger

Arthr Lysaght (L.S.)

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madrasputnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayor Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Twenty Seventh Day of January Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the last Will and Testament of the Mayor Arthur Lyraght Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mrs Martha Lyraght Captain Thomas Lane Mr Alexander Falconer and Mr William Balfour the Executor in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will Contained, as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall and the Law Oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty Seventh Day of July next ensuing and to Render unto this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Twenty Seventh Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of Jonthn Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Edward John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written

Mayors Court (L.S)

James Taylor
Regr

Jnº Menzies
Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S)

Edwd Jnº Holland
One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S)

In the Name of God Amen

I Mr Daniel Kelly of Madderapa being Weak in body tho Still Well in minde And Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following Vizt

In Primis

I Will and Bequeath Unto my Son John Kelly Half Part of What I Die possesse. of

I Will and Bequeath unto my Father John Kelly of other Half what of What I shall Die possess or off I Give & Bequeath Unto Mr Jenny Heurish my Bureau & Book Case

I Give and Bequeath Unto Mr Linard Johnston the Sum of One Hundred Pagodas

If in Case my Son John Kelly Should not Live to Enjoy What I should Die. possess. of that is to Say his part as Above and Likewise if my father John Kelly is Not Living I will the Whole to Abet and be at y full Allection of Mr William Harvish of Mavr. and Mr Jann. Buckley of so. please as full and Sole Executors In Witness Whereof I Hereunto put my hand & Seal this fourteenth Day of January 1784 fore

Prest Eugenio Mel de Moura
John Green
Phillepa his mark X

D Kelly (L.S)

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy

James Taylor
Regr

By

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known hall Men that this Third Day of
Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty
the last Will and Testament of Daniel Kelly Deceased was
read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise
belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr James Buckley Exr
the Executors in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truly
to administer the Same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased
and the Legacies in the said Will Contained, as far as the Goods Chattels and
Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit
into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods
Chattels and Credits on or before the Third Day of August next ensuing
and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the
said deceased, on or before the Third Day of February which will be in the year
of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under
the Seal of the Said Court, and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies
Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Inv. Menzies
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Robt. Ewing
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Venkapah moodellear a Creditor to the Estate of Mr John Sykes
Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Mr John Sykes having Departed this Life
Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the
Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his
just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend
and the Law oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to
you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and
Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, being first Sworn
well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this
Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and
Credits on or before the third Day of August next ensuing and to render
into this a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said
Deceased on or before the Third Day of February which will be in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And
we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular
the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said
Court, and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor
of Madraspatnam and of Mr Parnell William Tallofield one of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam this Seventh Day of February Anno Domini
1785.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Inv. Menzies
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

C. W. Tallofield
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Robert Henderson a Creditor to the Estate & Effects of Lieutenant George Bagge Deceased.

L.S.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Lieutenant George Bagge having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels, and Credits shall extend, and the Law Oblige; Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the Third Day of August next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Third Day of February which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court, and under the Hands and Seal of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Tenth Day of March Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Ja.s Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr. Peter Mass Capon a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of the Reverend Mr. William Bainbrigge Deceased.

L.S.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said William Bainbrigge having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige, Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the Tenth day of August next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Tenth day of February which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court, and under the Hands and Seal of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Sixteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1784.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Rob.t Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Filed 3d Febry 1784.-

Whereas James Johnson late of Fort St. George Gentleman deceased made
Will and therein and thereof made Robert Hughes late of the Same place
now on his Voyage to England his Executor and Johnson his Widow Execu
aforesaid for divers good Causes and Considerations thereunto Especially m
Do by these Presents absolutely and freely Disclaim and renounce the
Executorship and by these Presents Do Constitute and appoint Ch
Bromley Gentleman one of the Proctors of the Mayors Court at Madras
my true and lawful Proctor for me and in my Name to appear before
Court then and there to pray and procure this my Renunciation to be
admitted hereby Ratifying and Confirming all and whatsoever my
Proctor shall do or Cause to be done in the said Premises In Witness
whereof I have Set my Hand and Seal this 19th day of January in the ye
of our Lord 1784.-

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of Us.

John Turing
Wm Wynch

W. Johnson

Madraspatnam ss Hanah Johnson of Fort St. George
Widow, the person within mentioned, maketh Oath and Saith that she
not in the least intermeddled or done or Committed any Act as an Executo
to the last Will & Testament of her late Husband James Johnson and do
Renounces all her Rights as an Executor thereto

Fort St. George
9th Febry 1784

W. Johnson

Sworn to before me
John Mesgies Mayor

Exd

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original
Renunciation proved in the Hon'ble the Mayors Court at Maraspatnam
and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor
Regr

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Narasimah Naiker a Bond Creditor to the Estate and Effects of
Venkataramma Naiker Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Venkataramma Naiker having Departed this Life
Intestate We desirous that the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said
Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the
Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his
just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend
and the Law Oblige; Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you
the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to
the said Deceased, in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly
to administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and
perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before
Third Day of August next ensuing and to render into this Court a true
and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the
Third day of February which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty five And we do by these presents Appoint you
Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits

Mayors Court

Given

Given under the Seal of the said Court and Under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. William Webb one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Tenth Day of March Anno Domini 1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam.
Wm Webb One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam.

(L.S.)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Jemaul Jaganaichello Tirumaul Jaganaichello & Narrain Syrang Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Narrain Syrang having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Creditors said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the Tenth Day of August next ensuing and to Render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Tenth Day of February which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents Appoint

Mayors Court

you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esq. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. William Webb One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this fourth Day of March Anno Domini 1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam
Wm Webb One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To Colonel Mathias Horne Brother in Law to Lieutenant Charles Solmon Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Lieutenant Charles Solmon having departed this Life Intestate, We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels, and Credits Shall extend and the Law Oblige; Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly administered the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the Seventeenth Day of August next ensuing and to Render into this Court a true and just Account of all

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all the Effects of the said Deceased over before the Secretary & Re-
February which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator
of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given
the Seal of the said Court, and under the Hands and Seals of John
Esquire Mayor of Madrasspatnam and of Mr James Call Secretary
of Madrasspatnam this Tenth Day of March Anno Domini
1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madrasspatnam

Jas. Call One of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam

In the Name of God Amen

I James Johnson of Fort St George do make publish
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In the first
I resign my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Original
Elements - And as to all the worldly Estate of which I may die possessed
entitled unto in any Manner whatsoever both Real and personal I give
devise and bequeath the same unto my most Amiable and Dear
beloved Wife Hannah Johnson, for Her own use and disposal for ever
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Friends Mr Hugh
and Frances his Wife two mourning Rings in token of my affection
to my Brother and Sister Cossjee two other mourning Rings in
token of my love for them, also to my other Brothers and Sisters
tokens - Ito also bequeath a mourning Ring to my dear Father-in-

Johnson And Lastly I do hereby Appoint Mr Robert Hughes
and my said Wife Hannah Johnson, the Executor and Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament, written with my own hand the fourte-
nth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred and Eighty one

James Johnson

Signed Sealed and delivered
by the said Testator on and for
his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in
his presence and in the presences
of each other as Subscribed our names
as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof

Siddy Vencaty Royaloo
Condapah

Endorsement on the Back of the Will

The Last Will and Testament of Mr
James Johnson

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original
Will proved in the Worble the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam and
attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor
Regr.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To Mr. William George Maltby a Friend to James Johnson Dec.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said James Johnson deceased having made his Last Will & Testament in Writing a Copy of which is hereunto Annexed and as the same Mayors Court

Johnson his Executor and Executrix the former not having appeared to take out a Probate of the same and the Latter having renounced her right of Executorship We therefore desirous that the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of that the Credits of the Deceased be demanded and received and his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law oblige; Do hereby rely[ing] on your fidelity [and] to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit in this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Seventeenth Day of August next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Seventeenth day of February which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seal of John Call Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Taylor of Madraspatnam this Seventy Eight Day of April Anno Dom. 1784

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies
Jas. Call

Mayors of Madraspatnam
One of the Aldermen

My Will is that nothing I have shall be sold, Serjt Major Shepheard may dispose of them as he thinks proper. As to my arrears of Pay & Batta the Comng Officer of the Battn I belong to will pay my debts as far as it will go, praying all merciful Traders & before Gentlemen

Nichs Grueber

Camp
19 June 1783

Witness Present
C. N. Hughes.

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor
Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) Be It Known to all Men that this Seventeenth Day of February Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Grueber Deceased was Exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to David Achterlony who was Commanding Officer of the Battalion to which Nicholas Grueber Deceased belonged in the said Last Will named, being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said Deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will Contained, as far as the Goods

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Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend
Law Oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits and
Seventeenth Day of August next ensuing and to render unto this
and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased ever
Seventeenth day of February which will be in the year of our Lord
Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal
said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqr
of Madrasapatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing, two of the Aldermen
patnam the Day and year above Written.

James Taylor
Regr.

Jnº Menzies Mayor of Madrasapatnam

Rob.t Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madrasapatnam

Dr The Estate of Vedoga Vencoo Chitty in Acct

1777 Febry	10	To Cash paid Avvengadalah Pauliah for a mortgage Bond granted by the said deceased in his life time dated 20th Novr 1775 Principal		200
1776 May	18	To Cash paid Mr Duffuy on Acct of Court Charges Vizt		
1731 May	15	To Paying Letters of Administration to the Estate. 13-20		
		To Ino a Suit wherein Swas Compll Admr aforesaid Decd Joint Soobiah ... ¥ 290.37.		
July	20	To Appeal Charges in the same Suit ... 40 3.		418
		Pagodas ...		218.

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Cr By Alexander Cuthbert Admr to the said deceased

1777 Febry	10	By the Amount of Sales of a House & Ground the Property of the said Deceased Sold at Publick Outcry ...	300	—	—
		By Dr of effects Sold as foreside as P Acct of Cotton Bower Bank Dent ...	168	30	8
			468	30	8
		By Ballance due ...	249	26	72
		Pagodas ...	1218	15	—

Errors Excepted

Proctor for Alexander Cuthbert Administr.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Sabalaby Moodelliar a Creditor to the Estate of Codowally Co
moodelliar Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Codowally Combapah moodelliar having d
this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods, Chattels and Credi
said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of, and
Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received, and all his
Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits Shall extend a
Law Oblige; Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity Commit to you
Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and
to the said Deceased in Any wise belonging being first Sworn well
truly to Administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true
and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Second Day of September next Ensuing and to Render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Second Day of March which will be in the year of our Lord Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Ja of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Seventeenth Day of Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspa

Jas. Call One of the A of Madras

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Lewcock Attorney to Francis Druem Husband to Maria Druem Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Maria Druem having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits Shall extend and the Laws Oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty fourth Day of August next Ensuing and to Render into this Court A true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Fourth Day of February which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Second Day of March Anno Domini 1785

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Robt. Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To Sabadaty Mondelliar a Creditor to the Estate of Comm
mondelliar Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Codonally Combaspah mondelliar ha
this Life Intestate Wedesirous that the Goods Chattels and
said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed
Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, an
Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits Shall
Law oblige; Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ
Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chatt
to the said Deceased in Any wise belonging being first
truly to Administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this
and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and C
before the Second Day of September next Ensuing and to R
a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceas
Second Day of March which will be in the year of our Lord
Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents
Administration of all and Singular the said Goods Chatt
Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands
John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of W.
of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fourteenth Day o
Anno Domini 1785

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madrasp

Jas. Call One of the A of Madras

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To William Lovecock Attorney to Francis Druem Husband to Maria Druem Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Maria Druem having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits Shall extend and the Laws Oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committo you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the Twenty fourth Day of August next Ensuing and to render unto this Court A true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Fourth Day of February which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Wm. Robert Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Second Day of March Anno Domini 1785

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Robt. Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To Chinna Valaia Arrungam a Creditor to the Estate of the Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Unmanally having Departed this Life We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said D. well and truly Administered, and disposed of, and that the Debts paid Deceased be demanded and Recovered, and all his just D. as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and be Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commend to you the Administ all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perf of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits ever before the of September next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased ever before Day of March Which will be in the year of our Lord Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and the and Seals of John Munyers Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam Mr. James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam Day of March Anno Domini 1785

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno Menzies
Mayor of Madraspatnam

Jas. Call
One of the

Exd 15 March 1788

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods & Chattels Right and Credits of the Late Mrs Eliz Carty that have Come to the Hands Possession of Mr Thos Barrett Administrator to the Estate ..... Viz.t

To three Houses in Andersons Street
To One Do in Stringers Street
To a Large Spot of Ground in Stringers Do
To a Large House and Garden at Vyspery
To a Spot of Ground at Vyspery

Sundries found in the Dwelling House of the Deceased

To 2 Blackwood Couches
" 1 Teakwood ..... do
" 9 Blackwood Arm Chairs
" 2 Shade stands
" 1 Blackwood Table
" 2 Teackwood Chests of Drawers
" 1 Small Table with Drawers
" 1 Do ..... Do ..... Do
" 4 Broken Teakwood Chairs
" 1 Small Table
" 1 Cott
" 1 Small Corner Chalinier
2 Large Chest
1 Small Empty Chest
Glass Ware & China Ware
1 Shade
2 Globe Lamps
2 Broken Lanthorns
1 Pair China Guglet & Bason
1 Broken Tea Pot
4 Small Cruets
1 Tea Pot
10 Plates
8 Saucers
4 Cups
4 Wine Glasses
2 China Bowl
1 Decanters

2 Soop Turreens
4 Dishes
1 Small Begou Jarr

Wearing Apparels &c.

3 Pair of Cotton Stockings
1 Silk Cabath
2 Remnants of Marchoys
7 Chollies
2 pair Ladies Shoes
1 peace Country Thread Lace
4 White Neck Handkerchiefs
2 Muslin Cloats
4 Muslin Aprons
14 Jackets or Kimmans
1 White Sheet
1 Ballempore
1 Muslin Gown
1 Muslin Patticoat
7 White Patticoats
7 Shirts
1 Old Shaval Handkerchief
4 Gauze Caps
2 Pair Do Cuffs
1 Gauze Tucker
3 Gauze Handkerchief
1 Pillong Patticoat
a Small Quantity of Ribbons
a Piece of Catgut
5 Small Peices of Gauze
2 Pair of Stays
a Small Remnant of Thread Lace
1 Blue Pillong Patticoat
4 Gauze Aprons
4 Do Cloaths
3 Muslin Handkerchiefs
1 Plain Silk Gown & Patticoat
1 Piece of Masulipatam Chintz
1 Flowered Silk Gown & Patticoate

1 Blue ... do ... do do
1 Quilted Pelong Patticoats
7 Chintz Patticoats
5 Do Gown
4 Old Silk Patticoats
2 Small Remnants of black Lace
6 Small Bits of Doria
2 Cambrick Patticoats

Jewlery &c.

Some Small & Seed pearls for Ornaments for the Head Dress
2 Pair of Green paste Earrens
1 Do of Garnet ... do
1 Do of Garnet & pearl do
2 Do of White paste ... do
1 Do of Gold Emarelds Bracelets
2 Paste Cagrets
3 Do Cross
1 Breast Locket hair Work
2 paste hair pins
1 Glass Enamled Smelling bottles
2 paste Rings Set in Gold
1 Plain Gold Shirt buckle
2 Small Saphire Rings
2 Old Stone Combs
4 Pair Small Silver Shive buttons
11 Stone Waistcoat buttons
2 Small Silver Cardamum boxes
1 Sett of Pearl Neck lace Earring and hair Pins in a Black Shagreen
box
1 Pair Old Stone buckles
1 Silver Seal
1 Silver Buckle
1 Old & unconpleat Mirror Case
2 Small bitts of Silver
2 Silver beetle nut & Cheman Cases
1 Green past Ring

3 Silver Table Spoon
4 Do Tea ... Do
1 Do Cuspidore
4 Plated bottle Tables
2 Tamback Bracelet
4 Malabar Gold Rings
1 Table Spoon and some Childrens foot Rings &

Sundries

1 Old & uncompleat Mathematical Case
2 Cot Curtains & Bed
2 Couch Beds & Pillows & c
1 Ivory Dressing Box & a Looking Glass
4 Bamboo fans
8 Europe & China Ivory fans
2 Bed Hooks
1 China uncompleating Dressing box
1 bottle and Cutter
1 Ivory bottle Box
1 Small Looking Glass
1 Brass Lamp
1 Silk Kittysaul
2 Pallenquin Perjury
1 Black wood bottle box
1 China Tea box
1 Common prayer Book
2 Teak wood Chest
3 Dressing Tables Cover
1 Pallanquin
1 Do Bamboo
1 Slave Girl by name Clarinda
1 Do ... Do by name Julia

Cockroom Furniture

1 Grate Iron
1 Iron fire fort
1 Copper Pan
1 Do fire Do
2 brass Kettles with [illegible]

1 Brass Baron & Pair
1 Marble Mortar
1 Iron Spit
1 Brass Pot
10 Forks / Silver handle Old /
2 Slave Girls. Clarinda & Julia as above

Fort St. George
July 22. 1784

E E & Wo. Barrett
Administrators

Sundries Remaining Still unsold Nig

6 Chollies & 2 Gowns Coffs
4 white Neck handkerchief
1 Pillong Petticoat
1 blue Do ... Do
3 Gauze Cloaths
1 Pair of Stays
4 Gauze Aprons
3 Do Handkerchiefs
1 Flowered Silk Gowns & Petticoats
1 Quilted pillong Petticoat
3 Old Silk petticoats
3 Dressing Tables Cover
1 Common prayer book
1 Large Empty Chest
1 Pegow Sarr
2 Slave Girls
a Spot of Ground at Vysserry
1 Gruen Paste Ring
1 Pallinquen bambro with a Dubash in Black Town Gungaprah, Rowar

Taken & Cut up for the Childrens Use Viz.t

7 Chints Petticoats
5 Do. . . Gown
1 Blue Silk Gown & Petticoat
1 Piece of Masulipatam Chints
3 Pair Cotton Stockings
1 Plain Silk Gown & Petticoat
2 Remnant of Marchoys
7 White Petticoats
4 Jackets or Kimmon
1 Muslin Petticoats
1 Do Gown
2 Cambrick Petticoat
7 Shirts
3 Muslin Handkerchiefs
1 Gauze Apron
1 White Sheet
1 Looking Glass
4 pr. Silver Sleive buttons

Madraspatnam
12 March 1784

The within Inventory
Sworn to before me
this day—

John Menzies Mayor

Fort St George
Sept 22. 1784

Pr Tho.s Bar—
Administrator

Dr The Estate of the Late Mr Elz Carty in Acct Current with Thos Barrett Administrator to the Estate and Effects Cr
of the said Deceased at Madrass

1784 Febry 22	To Cash paid Mr James Taylor for letter of Administration	4 8	
	To Cash paid Cooly Hire and Watching prom Do	6 23	
	To Cash paid Funeral Expences & Mr Fabricious Bill	47 23	
	To Cash paid boarding & Schooling for 6 Childrens with and Dry Nurses wages, their & 2 Slave Girls Diets from April to July 31st 1783 at 40. 3 Pr Month	160 12	
	To Do Do without the with Nurse from July 31st to Decr 1st 1783, at 36 Pr Pagl Pr m°	146 -	
	To Do paid Mr Shermans bill	3 12	
	To Do Do for Shoes for Carty	1 -	
	To Do Do Cooly Hire to Cudalore and Chenglepet for Recovering Debts	2 18	
	To Do Do Mary Scudder as Pr Account Current	37 11	
	To Do Do Castiwa Mordeliar as Pr Account Current	5199 . 3	
	Carried over Pagodas	5673 24	

1784 Febry 22	By Ready Money found in a Handkerchiefs	8 - -
	By Sundry House hold furniture Jewelery & Sold at Outcry as Pr Mr C White account	269 39 -
	By Cash Received for House Rent	399 - -
	By three Houses Sold at Outcry	1500 - -
	By One House Sold by Mr E Carty in her Life time to Doctor Symon	1100 - -
	By a Spot of Ground Sold to Soonka China Kistnah at the Outcry	395 - -
	By a Spot of Ground Sold at the Outcry to Mr J Stringer	204
	Carried over Pagodas	3875 39 - -

Dr. The Estate of the Late Mr. Alex.r Carty in Account Current with Tho.s Barrett Administrator to the Estate and Effects of the Dec.d Madrass

1784			
Febry.	22	To Cash paid for Morning Cloaths for C. Carty	9 13
		To Do. pd. Gungapa as pr. Account	46 40
		To Do. pd. Mr. Wm. Ross bill	17 2
		To Do. pd. for 2 pieces White Gingham for C. Carty	4 8
		To Do. pd. Court Seargient for his Batta on Acct. of Coubadam	18
		To Do. paid for pr. Piece Long Cloth for Lucy & Betsey	3 -
		To Do. pd. Taylor for work Done for the Childrens	3 29
		To Do. pd. Servant Wages	35 16
		To Do. pd. Two Taylor bills for Work Done for the Deceased	12 22
		To Do. pd. Mr. Thos. Jones atty. at Lawrn. Acct. of Doctor Gregory	74 2
		To Do. paid Mr. J. Taylor Register	5 9
		To Cash paid Mr. D. Young on Account of a Debt due to Late Lieut.t R. Jones which Mr. Carty was not able to pay it, in Ready Money Gave a House & Garden & this money to Make Mr. Young take the House & by that to avoid Great deal of Law Suits & save the Estate a Large Sum of money	100 -
		Carried over Pag.e	5983 18 3

Cr.

		Brought Over Pagodas	3876 39 -
1784			
Febry.	22	By a House & Garden Sold to Mr. J. Stringer	4000 - -
		By a Table Spoon Some Bitts of Silver & Silver Childrens foot Rings &	6 - -
		By four Malabar Gold Rings sold for	8 - -
			7889 39 -
		Carried over Pag.e	7889 39 -

Teller 12 March 1784

D.r The Estate of the Late Mr. Eliz Carty in Account Current with Tho.s Barrett Administrator to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased at Madras. C.r

1784 Febry. 22.	To Cash paid for 7 Door Locks & Carpenter hire for the Large house at Vepery	12 5 .	
	To Cash paid Mr. David young in part of his account	1000	
	To Cash paid for Childrens Cloths Viz.t		
	To 9 P.s of Chints	22 . .	
	3 d.o Clouded Gingham	10 . .	
	3 half Pieces of fine Long Cloth	9 . .	
	Cash paid for Taylor &.c	. 16 .	41 16 .
	To my Commission on Pag.s 7889. 39. . @ 5 ₱ C.t		394 21 .
	To Ballance due to the Estate to this Day		458 21 .
		S.t Pagodas 7889 39 .	

Fort S.t George
22.nd Feb.y 1784

Madraspatnam
12.th March 1784
The Written Account Current
sworn to before me this Day.
John Menzies Mayor

		Brought Over Pagodas	7889 39 .
1784 Febry. 22.	By a House & Garden Sold to Lieut.t Rich.d Jones for the full amount of his Demand upon the Estate		. . .
		S.t Pagodas	7889 39 .

E. E.
₱ Tho.s Barrett
Administrator to the Estate

Dr { The Estate of the Late Mr Eliz.h Carty in Acct Current with Tho.s Barrett Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Deceased at Madrass } Cr

Debts Not Paid yet Viz.t

To Ballance due to Mr D. Young I believe about ..... 25 - -
To Messrs Franck & Willoughby for a Spot of Ground ... 330 - -
To Mrs Retoria Sloper, She Claimson the Estate 2300 Pr
but She Could not produce any Writing, Note or
bond for the Same ..... 2300 - -
To Mr H. Dupuy, do not Knows the Amount .....

Money not rec.d Yet nor Effects Sold Viz.t

By a Ballance due by Messrs Franck & Willoughby 866 12 72
By a Bond and Acct Current of Messrs Franck & Willoughby } 2573 13 50
bought of Cashina Mordeliar ..... 1000 - - -
By a Bond of R Doraet ..... 229 - 11 58
By an Acct Current of Groobadum .....
By a Note of Hand of Mrs Retoria Sloper, tho which She says
She has paid it, but have no Receipt to prove the payment - 300
By Different Small Debts which I believe will Come to 20 - - -
By Ballance due for house Rent by Doctr Mitchell ..... 18 - - -
By Ballance due for house Rent by Mr William Hewitt ..... 40 - - -
By House Rent due by Mr William Hewitt .....
By Sundrys Remaining Still unsold as p.r Inventory .....

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Isedoro de Moura Nephew to the Reverend Padre Eugenio Manoel de Moura Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Reverend Padre Eugenio Manoel de Moura having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods and Credits on or before the Twenty third Day of September next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty third Day of March which will be the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Tenth Day of March Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies
Mayor of Madraspatnam

Robt. Ewing
One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Thomas Humpherston and Sergeant Major Alexander Small by his Attorney James Collings Creditors to the Estate & Effects of Alexander Baillie Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Alexander Baillie having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige; Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty third day of October next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty third Day of April which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five And we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty eighth Day of April Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies
Mayor of Madraspatnam

Ja.s Call
One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

Filed 23. March 1781

Inventory

of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of Sydapuddah Ballamoodoo Chitty Deceased which Since his Death have Come the Hands Possession or Knowledge of Sudamsyaukorn Sawmy Chitty Nellaram and Moodooram Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased.

1 Pair of Ruby & Emerald & 1 do Pearl Ear Ring	30	"	"
1 Single Emerald for mens Ear	25	"	"
1 Sunat White Shaool	15	"	"
1 do do do	8	"	"
4 Long Coats	10	"	"
1 Silver Cup	10	"	"
3 Turbands	6	"	"
2 White Sash	1	"	"
1 Sheets	1	"	"
1 Chest	2	23	"
1 Writing Desk	1	23	"
1 Dooley	10	"	"
	120	"	"

See Undermentioned Bonds & the Ballances of Accounts appear to be due to the Deceased Vizt

Mootall Chitty Son of Dommehall Chitty's Bonds for

1739 April	6th	One Bond from Conagoey Sewaju Puntalew & Maungatoo mootoo Comrapah for	1500	"	"
	20th	Due by Maungatoo Comrapah upon the Ballance of Account	2000	"	"
			615	15	"
		Carried over Pagodas	1115	15	"

		Brought over Pagodas	1115	15	"
1775 March	11th 13.	Cash paid Narrain Pillah by the Deceased for Certain Purposes	1000	"	"
1767 Augt	11 do	do do	500	"	"
		Chintz Suspected by the Deceased to Narrain Pillah at a Wedding & Which was Consumed by the Accident of Fire	185	"	"
			100	"	"
			1785		
1771 May	31st	Ballance of Chayaroots Account		100	" "
1773 Decemr	11th	Swanaghedalla Shanayeri Bond		5000	" "
1774 Novr	28th	Ramanadapooram Ambalacaren & Sooryah mauda Pullay Bond		156	36 40
1776 Janry	11th	Arnachella Ayer Son of Ramayeri Bond		20	" "
February	30th	Trevilicanny Moorgaphas note of Hand		33	11 60
March	19	Vanyar Ellengallys Bond		150	" "
	2	do do do & Interest Mortgaged by Vincata		150	" "
	25	Grubauthams Bond Principal & Interest Mortgaged by Vincata Chellum for Pag 160 on the 1st March 1781		120	8 "
May	2	Ballance of Account		150	" "
July	2	Ballavaram Pole Reddys Bond		10	" "
Augt	17th	Cuthambadkam Trevengadums note		120	" "
Novr	5th	Canjeveram Cander Saibs Security Bond to Mahomed Saib		15	" "
Decemr	25	Vencatapauty Chittys Bond		100	" "
1776 July	30	Bommjunga Royer Gomastah to Goorowapah Moodelliar his Bond		60	" "
Augt	31	Trichinopoly Veraperumalls Bond		40	" "
	10	Trivalloor Vanyan Mooneapens Son Venadastams Bond		58	14 60
		Madavaram Kistnah Moodellys Ballance of Accounts		30	" "
Septr	20	Woorapaukam Villampauttam Bond		25	" "
Novr	30	Gunnapaudey Vencataramayahs Bond			
	14	Cash Advanced by Canava Rajahs Order to W Duffey which is marked as due by Canava Rajah	309		
1778 April	12th	Cash Advanced Canavah Rajah	20	"	"
		Carried Over	329		
		Carried Over Pagodas		7268	40 "

1780		Brought Over Pagodas		₹268	16
Janry	11th	Brought Over	329		
Febry	25	Cash Advanced Casavah Rajah	50		
1781					
July	7th	do do	610		
	13	do do	20	10	
Sept.	3	do do	256		
Oct.	20	do do	50		
Dec.	28	do do on Account of Mr Bourny	3000		
1776					
May	14	Cash due by Bagavan Iyer		4365	10
		Recived in part	500		
Oct.	25	due by Parmah Mooddly his Share in the Joint Bond with the Deceased & Soobroy	110	460	
Nov.	25	Cottoor Permall Chittys Account Remains to this Day Unsettled		660	
Dec.	30	Nanneghedalla Paupiahs Bond			
1777					
Febry	5	Trewalore Pauchi Verdapeen Bond		386	
May	12	Permall Naiks Bond		100	
1778					
Sept.	11th	Miguel Johnnes due upon Ballance of Account Whereon Mooroogan has a Claim of Half Share he being Copartner with the Deceased		783	36
Octr.	3	Sama Sewaan Chittys Account			
1779					
April	4th	Abor belonging to moottall Chitty delivered in the Hands of the Deceased Which the Deceased left in the Hands of Vincatarum Pillah Contents Unknown		701	
May	2	Custooree Chittys Bond			
1780					
Nov.		Antonio Phillipes Responsientia Bond		50	
Dec.	16	Vadamalla Pullays Ballance		650	
1783					
augt	27	Pondicherry Cundapah Chittys Bond		118	11
				155	
1780					
April	26	Pags		25736	5

NB There are Longe Dealings the Account whereof is not to this Day Settled between the Deceased & M. Antonio de Souza

The Undermentioned Summs due by the Deceased to the following Persons Viz.t —

1780				
April	26	Cash due to Iyapen moodelliar upon Bond	1138	
1781				
Janry	10	Cash due to Shathathellum upon the mortgage of the following Goods Viz.t 30 Corge and 3 Piecas of 9 Cubit Chintz 3 Corge & 3 Pieces of 12 Cubit Chintz 16 Corge Marchays Gingham 2 Corge & 7 Pieces of Sarasas 7 Piecas 18 Cubit Petty Coats 1 Corge & 5 Pieces of White Handkerchiefs 3 Corge Painted Handkerchiefs 1 Corge Palampore The Above are Valued for 1900 Pagodas & mortgaged for	1600	
February	22	Cash due to Shathathellum upon the mortgage of Ramnad pieces Montapellahs Bond for Pag.s 1000	1000	
1782				
Decem.r	13	due to Iyapah moodelly upon the mortgage of the following Goods Viz.t — 12 Corge and 19 Pieces of Marchay of Palampore, 6 Pieces of Palampore 11 Pieces of Handkerchiefs 8 Pieces of 18 Cubit Pettecoats, 2 Pieces of Lampass 2 Pieces of 14 Cubit Chintz 3 Pieces of Sana Chintz The above are Valued for 360 Pag.s & mortgaged for	300	
1776				
Sept.r	30	Cash due to Chittagaon Rungo Received from the Hands of Carangooley Vencata Chillum by the Deceased	200	
1780				
Febry	25	do do do from Maliapah	190	
1781				
Octr	21	do do do from Conam Ballam Moodelliar	400	
			790	
		Carried Over Pagodas	12828	

Dr The Estate of Ballamoodoo Chitty in Account Current with

1783 February	9	To Cash paid for the Poors & Brammys for the Deceased Funeral & Cow &c Purchased		18	23 .
		To do for the Brammys Usually on such Occ		22	- -
		To Cash paid to the Deceased Family for their maintenance &c		60	- -
		To Cash paid for Cloaths Caps &c &c for the Ceremony of the Brammys		56	- -
		To do for a Cow Calf & Bullock & 2 Newparies Purchased for the Funeral		42	- -
		To do to the Poor on the Day of the Ceremony & Several other Days		20	- -
		To do Battle mutt & 2 for the Relation &c who attended the Funeral Ceremonies		10	- -
		To do for Several other Original Charges as laid down for the Practice of Indians		15	- -
		To do to the Erecting a Pandall at the Day of the Funeral		3	- -
March	16	To Cash paid for the Examining for a Set of Depositions in a Bill		34	39 .
	20	To do Mr. Thos Jones Attorney at Law as an Advance		50	- -
	26	To do Mr. Taylor the Regr for Copy of an Affd		3	6 .
	30	To do Mr. Thomas Jones in Chintz		15	- -
April	2	To do Mr. Taylor as p Bill		49	23 .
May	26	To do the Clerk of Appeals as p Bill		6	18 .
Octr	25	To do Mr. Thos Jones in part of his Fee		18	33 6
		Pagodas		404	4 60

Sworn to before me by
Nillaram & Moodooram
this 18 March 1784.
John Menzies Mayor

Peter Wal
Prot

Cr By Audamparakarn Sawmy Chitty Nillaram & Moodooram the Executors

				120	- -
1783 April	2	By the Amount of the Inventory		112	- -
Octr	15	By Cash Received of Pedrochurry Condapah Chitty being in part of his Bond due by the Deceased		25	11 -
		By do found in the Deceased Chest		45	21 -
1784 January	10	By do from Pedrochurry Condapah Chitty in full of his Bond Principal & Interest		101	18 60
		By Ballance due		302	32 -
		Pagodas		404	4 60

March 1784.

E.E.

Exrs Signed Nillaram
Signed Moodooram
Executors

A true Translation as near as can be from the Malabar Language
Soobaroyan
Interpr

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

To Comara Sawmy Mondelly a Creditor to the Estate & Effects of Mothah Deceased.

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Mothah having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels, and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Thirtieth Day of September next ensuing and to Render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said on or before the Thirtieth Day of March which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given Under the Seal of the said Court, and under the Hands and Seal of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Edward John Stelland one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty first Day of July Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Reg.

Jno. Menzies
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Edwd. Jno. Stelland
One of the Aldermen

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

To David Young Administrator Pendente Lite of the Estate of Robert Williamson Deceased

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Robert Williamson having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels, and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the Sixth Day of October next Ensuing and to Render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Sixth Day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given Under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seal of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. William Webb one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Tenth Day of June Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Reg.

Jno. Menzies
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Wm. Webb
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

Filed 13th April 1784

Fort St George 9th August 1783

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular, the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the late Mr Samuel Steward Tripp, Cadet on this Establishment which have come to the hands possession or Knowledge of Lieutenant William Kenny in the Service of the United English East India Company Administrator to the Estate and Effects of the said deceased Mr Samuel Steward Tripp Viz.t

One Trunk containing

26 Shirts
3 Stocks
4 Cravats
15 pair Cotton Stockings
3 pair Silk Do
1 Dimity Waistcoat
2 Cassemere Do
3 pr Do Breeches
1 pr Leather Do
1 pr Black Sattin Do
1 Sash
3 Towells
1 Regimental Coat
1 Do Sarfaut Do
1 pr Short Drawers
5 night Caps
2 painted Handkerchiefs
1 Silk Do
1 muslin Do
2 pair Gloves
1 Small remnant Scarlet Cloth
4 Old Hatts
1 Silver Hilted Small Sword

One Box Containing

1 pr Silver Shoe Buckles
1 pr Do Knee
2 Dozn Do Regimental Buttons
1 Ink Horn
1 pr Stone Knee Buckles
1 Sheet
2 pr Nankin Breeches
1 pr Dimity Breeches
2 pr Silk Stockings
3 pr Cotton Do
2 Dimity Waistcoats
2 Half Handkerchiefs
3 Shirts
1 Violen
1 pr Europe Shoes
2 Do Boots
1 Sword Belt
1 pair Razors & Shaving Box
1 Gold Watch
1 Case Pistols
1 purse Containing 60 Pagodas
1 purse containing 24 Do & 13 fanams
1 Draft on Mr Atwood for 577 Star Rupees
1 Draft on James Ross Esqr Patna Bengal for 600 Current Rupees

Sworn to before me this
10 day of April 1784
John Menzies Mayor

Wm Kenny
Executor to y.e
Deceased

Filed 13th April 1784

The Estate of the late Mr Samuel Steward Tripp

Dr.

To Funeral Charges at Pursewaukum Bill	34	42	10
To Mr Haggard paid him as Pallanquin	13	-	-
To Mr Brinley paid him for mourning	16	4	-
the Court of Administration as per Bill			
	S.	Ps.	Fs.
1 Ballance	64	1	10
	204	36	10
	273	37	

Cr.

By Cash found in a Purse	60	-	-
By Cash found in a Purse	20	13	-
By Cash Issued for a Dimity Waistcoat Lieut Mallard	5	1	-
By Cash Rec.d for the Amount of Sales of Sundries	12	22	-
	S.	Ps.	Fs.
	273	37	

Wm Kenny
Executor to the Deceased

Sworn to before me this 10 day of April 1784
John Menzies Mayor

Filed 13th April 1784

Fort St George June 1783

A True and perfect Inventory of all and Singular, the Goods and Chattels Rights & Credits of William Cunning Esqr. deceased late of Cuddalore which have Come to the hands profession or knowledge of Martha Cunning his Widow and now the Wife of Lieutenant William Cheny in the Service of the united English East India Company Administratrix to the Estate and Effects of her said late Husband, the said William Cunning Viz.t

Debts owing to the Estate

By the Amount of a Company's Bond dated	2130	-	-	
By Wm. Mitford the Balance of his Account	106	33	66	
By the Estate of Mr. Baine as p. Account	97	40	-	
By the Estate of Mayor Maclean as p. Do.	66	20	20	
By Wm. Alexander Macleod due from him	70	-	-	
By Wm. George Thornton as p. his note of hand	52	-	-	
By Wm. Norris the Balance of his Account	50	-	-	
By Mr. William Gardon as p. his Note of hand	37	9	40	
By Wm. Sharden the Balance of his Account	83	-	-	
By Mr. William Petree Do. Do.	18	-	-	
By Tombeyapah as p. his Bond	10	3	-	
	100	-	-	3772 22 46

Silver Plates

By 2 pr. of Candle Sticks sold Wm. Brown	3 pr.	24	4	3		
By 1 Soup Spoon	Do.	5	6			
By 2 Gravy Do.	Do.	7	10	3		
By 2 Butter Do.	Do.	4	-	24	3	
By 12 Tea Do.	Do.	7	7	5		
				at 31/4	18	4 60
By 1 Case of Knives & Forks with Silver Spoons sold to Wm. Cruy					38	- -
By 7 Table Spoons sold to Seebramoney				1lb. 2. at 29/4	11	12 10
By 1 Soup Do. sold to Mr. Harpin				2. 12 at 24/ Do.	2	20 -
By 2 Sack Sellers & 6 Spoons Do. Tanapah				8. 7 at 25/ Do.	5	28 60
By 1 Salver Do. Wm. Decastro				12. 10 at Do.	7	15 60
By 1 Do. Do. Venayagum				12. 8 at Do.	7	13 20
By 1 Coffy Pot Do. Vyday				36. 36 at 24 Do.	22	24 -
						147 27 10

Carried Over 3772 8 36

Brought Over 3870 8 36

Glass and China Ware

2 Lott of Glass Ware sold to Mr. Richhold	8	22	60	
1 pair of Piller Shade Do. to Mr. Woolfe	6	-	-	
1 Do. of Shade to Do.	5	4	40	
1 Single Shade to Alwar Chitty	2	4	40	
1 Do. Piller Do. to Mr. Gambier	4	9	-	
3 Blue Glasses & 6 Cups to Mr. Mitchill	2	-	-	
6 Ale Glasses to Vydenadum	-	27	-	
1 Lott of China Ware to Capt. Landeman	15	13	40	
1 Do. of Do. Do. to Mr. Lincoln	20	-	-	
6 China Lamps to Capt. Menons	-	24	-	
4 Images for Candle to Ragava Chitty	2	13	40	
				67 15 -

Furniture

1 Palanqueen sold to Ramasawmy mag.	20	4	-	
1 Do. to Lieut Borg	20	-	-	
2 Arm Chairs to Davenayagum	3	4	-	
3 Rattan matts to Abdulgunny	4	16	-	
1 Tea Box to Nullapah	-	30	-	
Kitchen Furniture & 2 Tin Pots to Dr. Young	11	34	-	
				60 11

Table Cloath

2 Large Cuddalore Table Cloath	16	-	-	
1 Smaller Do.	9	-	-	
8 Sheets	2	-	-	
3 Palam Pores	3	-	-	
32 Napkins	5	24	-	
				35 24 -

Rangoon 4038 10 23 16 36

Un Sold

1 Table Cross
4 Bottle Stands
1 Small Court Stand
4 Salt Sellers & Spoons
1 Gold Watch and Chain with Seal
1 Gold Stock Buckle
1 pr. Sleeve Buttons
1 Gold Snuff Box
1 Couch and Chints Covering
1 Chest of Sundries lost on board the Caroline

Capth Davis —
1 Horse and Chaise taken by the Enemy at Cuddalore
1 Chest with Mr. Cunning deemed to be destroyed

Cr. per Contra 87 10 8

Copper at Tranquebar 18. 18. 10
Steel ——— 7 7 9

Fort St. George 10th April 1784

Sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1784

Martha Kinny administratrix to William Cubning Deceased —

John Menzies Mayor

Fellid 13 April 1784

Dr The Estate of the late William Cumming Cr

1780											
June 1	To Principal of a Bond to Ratnalah Raganah		1500	-	-						
1782 Dec 31	To Interest on Do to this Day is 31 mo at 9 p Cent		348	31	40	1484	31	40			
1780 June 1	To Principal of a Bond to Chelapah		1000	-	-						
1782 Dec 31	To Interest on Do to this Day is 31 mo at 9 p Cent		232	21	-	1232	21	-			
1780 June 18	To Principal of a Bond to Myla Arnachelum		700	-	-						
1782 Dec 31	To Interest on Do to this day is 30 mo 18 at 10 p Cent		178	14	-	878	14	-			
	To Balance of Mostahs Account Current to 31 Dec 1782					343	41	28			
	To Costs of procuring the Letter of Administration					6	14	-			
	To Cash paid Mr Laborum for p Dozen Madeira					28	-	-			
	To Balance due to the Estate					1338	6	68			
						308	1	13			
						Pagodas	5146	7	1		

Sworn to before me
this 10 day April 1784
John Menzies Mayor

Pagodas 5146 7 1

Fort St George
10 April 1784

Martha Kinny Administratrix
to William Cumming Deceased

Cr

1781 Nov 15	By the Principal of a Company's Bond		2316	57	60						
1782 Dec 31	By Interest on Do to this day is 12 mo 15 at 18 p Cent		207	13	43	2523	31	23			
1781 Dec 20	By Balance of Mr Mitfords Account rec'd this day		1006	33	66						
1782 Dec 31	By Interest on Do to this day is 12 mo 11 at 10 p Cent		103	29	22	1110	21	8			
1781 Sept 1	By the Principal of Tombeyapahs Bond		100	-	-						
1782 Dec 31	By Interest on Do to this day is 16 mo at 9 p Cent		12	-	1	112	-	-			
	By the Amount of 7 Candys 7 mds 9 lb a Steel sold					147	14	20			
	By the Amount of 18 Candys 18 mds 7 lb Copper sold at Tranquebar on Do 957 lb 9 at 112 p Cent Batta is Star Pags					856	21	-			
	By Cash received the Ballance of Mr Norris's Account					37	9	40			
	By Cash received of Mr Thomson the Amt of his Note of hand					50	-	-			
	By the Amount Sales of Silver Plates as p Inventory					147	27	70			
	By the Amount Sales of Glass & China Ware as Do					67	15	-			
	By the Amount Sales of Furniture as p Do					60	11	-			
	By the Amount Sales of Table Cloath &c as p Do					35	24	-			
						Pagodas	5146	7	1		

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

To Alexander Davidson Esquire and Mr. Forrester Rose Attorney to Duncan Davidson Attorney to Bernard Baine Father to Duncan Andrew Baine Deceased—

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Duncan Andrew Baine having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige, Do hereby, relying on your fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the Thirteenth Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Thirteenth Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Thirteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1786—

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies
Mayor of Madraspatnam
L.S.

Robt. Ewing
One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam
L.S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mookamall Brother and Heir to Annur Saying Deceased—

L.S.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Annur Saying having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels, and Credits shall extend, and the Law oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the thirteenth Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the thirteenth Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Good Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. William Webb one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Day of April Anno Domini 1786

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies
Mayor of Madraspatnam
L.S.

Wm. Webb
One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam
L.S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mookemall Unde and Hur to Duckenmall Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Duckenmall having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered, and disposed of, and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the thirteenth Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the thirteenth Day of October which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr William Webb one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Days of April Anno Domini 1784.

Mayors Court

L.S.

James Taylor

Regr

Mayor of

Jno Menzies

Madraspatnam

L.S.

Wm Webb

One of the Aldermen

of Madraspatnam

L.S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Francisco Rodrigues in Right of his Wife Elizabeth the Widow of James Dubois Deceased

L.S.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said James Dubois having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered, and disposed of, and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels, and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, in any Wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twentieth Day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twentieth Day of April which will be in the year our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Philip Stowey one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Eighth Day of April Anno Domini 1784.

Mayors Court

James Taylor

Regr

Mayor of

L.S.

Jno Menzies

Madraspatnam

One of the Aldermen

L.S.

Philip Stowey

of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To Maurasah moodelly Brother to Mylapoor Tellenngah moodelly Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Mylapoor Tellenngah moodelly having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels, and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige; do hereby Relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twentieth Day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Fourteenth Day of April which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents Appoint you administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and Under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esq. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fourth Day of May Anno Dominis 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jn. Menzies (L.S.)
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Ja. Call (L.S.)
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

Filed 25th March 1783.

The Allegations of Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Satur of Madras Armenian Merchants, Administrators to all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict late of the same place Armenian Merchant who died Intestate, by their Proctor Charles Bromley of Fort Saint George Gentleman, one of the Proctors legally appointed by this Honble Court to Act as one of the Proctors in the Kings Ordinary in this Honble Court To the Citation of Lieut. Johnson Kennedy and Jannet his Wife late the Widow and Relict of the aforementioned Johnnes Benedict.

The said Opponent by their aforesaid Proctor, Say that they, as the Administrators to the Estate and Effects of the above said Johannes Benedict, ought not to be Cited to bring and leave in the Registry of this Honble Court their Letters of Administration for the purposes of Revocation, Because such Letters of Administration were legally Granted, and this so done by the Unanimous Consent of Jannet Kennedy, then the Widow of the said Joannes Benedict, and the principal Creditors of the said Deceased, and of his Relations, Neighbours and Friends dwelling and Residing in the Town of Madraspatnam and more particularly by the Parties Litigants before the Kings Ordinary in this Honble Court, who were, the said Jannet the Widow, Anatoon Benedict the Brother, Edward Raphael the Brother in Law, and Miguel Joannes

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One thousand Seven hundred and Eight
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…d Credits Given under the Seal of the
…and Seals of John Mingies Esqr Mayor of
…all one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this
Domini 1784

Mayor of
Madraspatnam
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

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…and Decreed, made
…Executor
…and Sentence of the said Decreed, made
Principal Executor and last Assent of the said Deceased, made
and Entered by the said Senate and the Brethren and Executor
of the said Deceased, as well more fully appear by the Records of
the said Deceased, as well more fully appear by the Records of
the Kings Ordinary before this Honble Court the Opponents
further by their Petition Say and Allegd that they did not intromit
with the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, in the Petition
Mentioned otherwise then for the Benefit of the Creditors, their Administration
hereafter mentioned, but on the Contrary their Administration
was Solely Occasioned by the Refusal and Repeated
Neglect of the said Executor to Administer the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, and
did upon that Account Concern with the Deceased Executor to Administer the same
and Entitled in his Concerns as Persons Acting and Interested
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…ect and manage the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased to the
their Administration Effectual the said Opponents did Apply to
Honble Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects
the said Johannes Benedict and the same were granted after the usual
…e for Admonition and Citation was Expired, and good Security given
usual upon which all Citations and Caveats of the several Claimants
were Entered and none of were withdrawn and all parties then
…tisfyed with the Opponents Interference who proceeded in the
…nagement of the said Estate and Effects and did from time to time
Carry

Carry on a Correspondence with Sundry Persons in different part of the World, and did also so Sell and otherways dispose of what Estate and Effects the said Johannes Benedict did leave behind him, and the said Opponents did also Pay off his Creditors as far as the produce of the Estate came to their Hands, would go, and that after such Payment, the Opponents did make a Dividend of the Residue, as they were advised, in manner and form following, that is to Say, One Moiety to Johnson Kennedy and Jannet his Wife, late the Widow of Johannes Benedict, and the other moity the Opponents divided as follows, one half thereof, they paid Aratoon Benedict the Brother of the said Johannes Benedict, and the other half they Retain in their Hands for the Use of a Mr. Isaac a Armenian Merchant Residing at Astrabaud in Russia, in right of his Wife Cornelia

Say, that they have delivered into this Honble Court, a True and Perfect Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict, that have come to their Hands, Possession, and Knowledge, and they have also delivered into the Registry of the Kings Ordinary in this Honble Court Two accounts Current of their several Transactions and what Remains Outstanding, they by leave of this Honble Court, now pray to annex to this their Allegation, the produce of which they the Opponents cannot Say, or take upon themselves to Ascertain the Period of Payment, on account of Various Circumstances, that are incidental, to such Concerns Outstanding, the final Conclusion of which do not in any Sort depend on the said Opponents

The said Opponents further Say, that they have laid the aforementioned Inventory and their several Accounts Relative to the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict before his Creditors, his Widow the said Jannet Kennedy, and Relations, and the same have not been Objected to by any of the Persons interested whatever, but on the Contrary approved of. The said Opponents further Say, that they know of no

Cause

Dr. The Estate of the late Joannes Benedict Deceased in account Current with Joannes Ter Jacob and Sanquis Satur Administrators to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased being their third Account as the first & Second being already delivered by them into the Hon^ble the Mayor's Court of Madrasspatnam at different periods

1782 Augt.	28	To Cash paid John Maddox for Translating our Second Account Current with the said Estate which was delivered into Court and also for 2 Fair Copys of ditto		11	- -
		To Cash paid Edward Raphael being the proportion of a Dividend on 1000 Pagodas paid them on Account of John Fernandes Debt with the said Deceased as p^r his Bond of 3000 Pagodas The 1000 Pagodas of W^m Raphael being included in the said Bond		166	23 -
March	11	To ditto paid W^m James Taylor the Register for Registring p^r our 2^d Account Current with said Estate		4	23 -
1783 March	15	To Commission on Pag^s 2100 33 being as much Received since the 30^th June 1782 @ 5 p^r Cent		105	- -
		Carried Over Pag^s		287	- -

Cr. By Account Current with Joannes Ter Jacob and Sanquis Satur for their third Account as the first & Second being already delivered by them into the Hon^ble the Mayor's Court of Madrasspatnam at different periods

1782 Augt.	28	By Cash Received of W^m John De Frias a Dividend of John Fernandes Debt on 3000 Pagodas with he owes to the said Deceased		199	21 -
		By ditto Received of W^m Edward Raphael a proportion of the Sum paid by us on his Account to W^m George Maubray Attorney to George Smith for and on Account of John Fernandes Debt		11	42 -
		By the Amount Sale of 166 ¼ measures of Wood Oil @ 5 Measures p^r Pagoda		23	14 -
		By Cash Received of Vicente Gregorio of Calcutta in part of his Debt with the Deceased		612	37 -
Oc.	26	By ditto of Colonel Kennedy for a Horse Sold		50	- -
D.	26	By ditto of Sig^r De Mello Principal & Interest of his Bond with the said Deceased		717	23 -
		Carried Over Pag^s		814	46 -

	Brought Over Pagd	284		
1783 March 15	To Ballance of this Account being divided & paid to the Deceased Heirs as hereunder	1813	33	
	Pagodas	2100	33	
1783 March 15	To Mr. Jsmath the Deceased Widow for her one Moiety of the Ballance of this Account	906	39	
	The Remainder being equally divided as follows			
	To Atatoon Benadict the Deceased Brother his Share	453	19	60
	To Mr. Cornelia the Deceased Sister her Share	453	19	60
		906	39	
	Pagodas	1813	33	

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NB The above is our third Account Current with the Estate of the said Dec[d] the Ballance thereof is divided as above — There are some Outst[g]

	Brought over Pagd	1814	66	
1782 Augt 12	By Cash Received of Jellah Chitty, Cheally Chitty & others in full of their Bond for Goods Sold them by the Deceased in his life time belonging to them & his partners	285	34	
	Pagodas	2100	33	
1783 March 15	By Ballance brought forward	1813	33	
	Pagodas	1813	33	

Oct[r]

Dec[r] 1783

Estate [illegible] } Administrators

received and paid by us since the 30 June 1782 to this Day and which are not recovered yet and the same are as follows

Vincente Gregorio of Calcutta upon acco[t] R[s] 400 p[r]	160	
Goods at China belonging to the Deceased & his Partners	6278	40
Goods Respondentia to Suz	1248	23
Caddoo Aggaperry Callanderon his Bond	250	
Eddy Narrain Chitty upon Account	463	35
Chelma Sittaram ayah Brauning on his Bond who Says that the Deceased was indebted for Account of Sea Customs and so the am[t] of this Bond was discharged	200	
Cadry Paukum Narrain Chitty on his Bond	56	22
House at Pondicherry Estimated for	1000	
Pag[s]	9597	28

The above

The above is an Account of Outstanding Debts which we made out as far as not Recp. his Books of Accounts in a Regular Method we therefore cannot make out

25 march 1783
Sworn to before me

Wm Webb
Mayor

Nicholas — rpp. Exr.
Johannes ter Jacob
— rpp. Exr.
Jacques Latieur
} Administrators

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ledge from the Books of the said Deceased But as the Deceased did not particulars relative to the affairs of the said Deceased

Filed 10th may 1783.

The Answer of Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife to the allegations of Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Satur the Pretended Administrators of the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased.

The said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife in Answer to the said allegations of the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Satur say that the said Janett Kennedy never Consented that the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Satur should have had Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict On the Contrary the said Janett saith that when Edward Raphael Armenian Merchant of Madras and Brother in Law to the said Janett advised the said Janett to Consent thereto, the said Janett for Answer said that she was a stranger to those matters and Knew nothing of them — And the said Janett denies that by any thing by her the said Janett written done or said she the said Janett hath Consented in writing, by expression or by Implication to the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Satur having Letters of Administration granted to them as aforesaid — And as to the Pretence of the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Satur of their having intermeddled in the affairs of the deceased with a View as they say to put an end to all Litigation and Expence and to prevent the distruction of the said Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, and to secure the same for the benefit of all those Interested in the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased the same is not true in fact and therefore the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife have good reason to doubt the Principal Urged by the said Pretended Administrators as the Spring of their Conduct for the said Johnson

Kennedy and Janett his Wife say that the manner in which the said pretended Administrators have Acted sufficiently proves that they have not exerted themselves for the benefit of the said Estate but have very much injured the same by selling the Effects at improper times and by incurring unnecessary Charges and the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife further say that the said pretended Administrators have upon the face of their accounts delivered into and now of Record in this Honble Court manifested an unjust and illegal attention to their own Interests to the prejudice of those Interested in the Succession to the Estate of the said deceased for the pretended Administrators have in their said Accounts Charged the several Sums of One thousand Two Hundred and three Pagodas and Twenty Two fanams, Eight Hundred and Seventeen Pagodas and Twenty five fanams and one Hundred and Five Pagodas making together the Sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Six Pagodas & five fanams as and by way of Commission for their said pretended trouble whereas the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife say that the said pretended Administrators have not any Right to any Commission whatever, Because the Law doth not permit even Executors who receive their immediate Appointment at the Will of the deceased to Charge any Commission for Sums received in the Execution of the Trust reposed in them the affairs of the Deceased, and still less reason is there to allow or Admit any such Charge by the said pretended Administrators who have obtruded in the said office or Duty from interested motives under false pretences and to the prejudice of the Widow and Legal Representative of the deceased, and the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife further say that they are informed that there never any Caveats or Citations of any Claimants whomsoever entred or issued for in this Honble Court, and Consequently none were or could have been withdrawn, notwithstanding what the said pretended Administrators have presumed to advance to the Contrary thereof — The said Johnson

Kennedy

Kennedy and Janett his Wife Admit that the said pretended Administrators have delivered into this Hon^ble Court an Inventory and two Accounts as also one Additional Account as Annexed to their said Allegations respecting the Affairs of the said Deceased Johannes Benedict, but whether the said Inventory be a true and perfect one the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife cannot pretend to say, but they do say and they humbly hope this Hon^ble Court will determine that several Charges in the said Accounts are irregular and not allowable in Law In the first place the said several Sums making together the Said Sum of Two thousand One hundred and Twenty Six Pagodas and five fanams Charged by way of Commission is not, as the said Johnson Kennedy and and Janett his Wife are Advised, legal or justifiable and they further say that the said pretended Administrators Applied to the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife to Remit the Interest due on the Claim of the Deceased Against Vicente Gregorio but the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife refused to Comply thereto, Notwithstanding which refusal it doth not appear by the said Accounts that the said pretended Administrators have Charged the said Vicente Gregorio any Interest on the Sum of Ten thousand Rupees parte of the Principal of which Sum appear by the said Accounts to have been discharged, and the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife say that the said pretended Administrators are highly reprehensible in not having Charged Interest thereon as they ought to have done in Justice to the said Estate of the said Deceased and the said Johnson Kennedy Saith that the said Johannes Ter Jacob told him there were Ten Thousand Pagodas at China the Sole property of the said Johannes Benedict and in one of the said Accounts of the said Pretended Administrators delivered by the said Johannes Ter Jacob to the said Johnson Kennedy there Appears only the Sum of nine Thousand

Thousand One hundred and Eighty three Pagodas and Fifty nine Fanams as Value of Goods at China whereas by the last Account delivered into this Hon^ble Court by the said pretended Administrators on the fifteenth day of March Appears only to be Six thousand Two hundred and Seventy Eight Pagodas and forty fanams and which Goods Appears by the said Account to be the Joint property of the deceased and his Partners and to which the said pretended Administrators have Sworn before this Hon^ble Court altho' when the said Johnson Kennedy Asked the said Johannes Ter Jacob why the word partners was mentioned in the said Inventory or Account the said Johannes Ter Jacob said it was a fault of the Writers and Acknowledged the whole to have been the Sole property of the said Johannes Benedict deceased nor did he give any Reason whatever for having varied in manner aforesaid the said Amounts of Goods at China and the said Johnson Kennedy Saith that after his Marriage with the said Janett his Wife and the Widow of the said Johannes Benedict the time for the said pretended Administrators to have put in their Inventory in this Hon^ble Court had expired and there remained but a day on which the Letters of Administration had been granted unto the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Salar the said Johnson Kennedy Applied to the said Johannes Ter Jacob for an Inventory and an Account Stating that the twelve months were Expired, but the said Johannes Ter Jacob said he did not take the said Letters of Administration under the Idea of finishing the Duty in Twelve months as this Hon^ble Court would give him as much time as he pleased and the said Johnson Kennedy did frequently Object to the said Accounts and Repeatedly Applied for the Vouchers of Sums of money pretended to be paid and for a List of the Outstanding Debts due to the Estate but the said Johnson Kennedy hath never yet been able to see one Voucher or to Obtain any Satisfaction whatever touching the said Outstanding Debts or Concerns save what Appears on the face of the said

Accounts

Accounts and a Certain Inventory or Schedule of Outstanding Concerns
such as the said pretended Administrator have given into this
Hon^ble Court and the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife
say that all the Accounts Books and other Concerns of the said deceased
were settled in the dwelling House of the said Deceased, and in which the
said Janett has lived since his decease, and the said Janett requested that
the said Accounts Books and other Papers and Effects of the deceased should
not be removed from the House of the said Johannes Benedict, and offered
to give up a Room in her House for the reception thereof and for the accom-
modation of the said pretended Administrator in settling the affairs of the
said Johannes Benedict She the said Janett Conceiving at that time that
the said Pretended Administrators had a full and legal Right to intermeddle
in the affairs of her deceased Husband and also Convinced that their
right to intermeddle therein was founded in Law she endeavoured by
every assistance in her power to aid and assist the said Johannes Ter Jacob
and Sarguis Satur in the Premises and the said Janett further saith
that they would not accept of her offer of an office or Room in the said House
to deposit the said Accounts Bonds and other Papers and Effects and therefore
removed the same from the said House of the said Deceased, and as the
said Janett hath been informed and verily believes did place the same
in the dwelling House of the said Johannes Ter Jacob which is next to
the House which they say was destroyed by Fire. And the said Johnson
Kennedy and Janett his Wife say that they have been from time to
time deceived by the fair Promises of the said pretended Administrators
to settle the affairs of the said Deceased without obliging them to the
Trouble delay and Vexation of applying to this Hon^ble Court for redress
in the Premises but they the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife
declare that they have been very much injured and the Estate of the
said Johannes Benedict much Damaged by the Conduct of the
said pretended Administrators on the premises and they further say

that they have no chance of being relieved in the premises or of having
any redress for the Injuries already suffered or of being inabled to have
collect recover and receive unto themselves their remaining rights as
Representatives in Law of the said Johannes Benedict unless this
Hon^ble Court shall be pleased to Revoke the said Letters of Administration
so granted to the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sergeis Satur, and granting
the same unto the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife who are
entitled thereto in Law in manner aforesaid and who are ready and
Willing to give unto this Hon^ble Court full Sufficient Responsible
and Satisfactory Bail or Security for performing their Duty as
Administrators of the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict
faithfully and According to the Law and to the utmost benefit of all
persons interested in having any title to the said Estate and Effects of the
said Deceased or any part thereof.

Wherefore they the said Johnson Kennedy and
Janett his Wife most humbly pray that this Hon^ble Court will be pleased
to revoke the said Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the
said Johannes Benedict so granted to the said Johannes Ter Jacob and
Sarguis Satur as aforesaid and to granted unto the said Johnson
Kennedy and Janett his Wife Letters of Administration of the Estate and
Effects of the said Johannes Benedict deceased and that this Hon^ble Court
may be also pleased to Order the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarguis
Satur to pay all Costs of this application out of their own Pocket, as their
misconduct alone in not furnishing proper Vouchers of their several
Disbursement in making Charges not allowed by Law in neglecting to
Collect the Estate and Effects of the said deceased and in omitting to Charge
Interest where it was due to the Estate and in other Acts of mismanagement
totally inconsistent with their Duty as Administrators as aforesaid
are the true Causes why the said Johnson Kennedy and Janett his
Wife have been obliged to pray the aid of this Hon^ble Court in the

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Premises

Premises which they now most humbly do in manner aforesaid and they pray for such further and other relief in the Premises as to this Hon^ble Court Shall Seem meet

Bosham Proctor
for Johnson Kennedy
and Janett his Wife

Johnson Kennedy

Sworn to be a True Translation from the Armenian Language of the accompanying Answer of Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife by Shaddeus Agaperry Calindar

Before me in Madras this 9th day of May 1783

Hugh Maxwell Advr

Johnson Kennedy was repeated before me William Webb Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register this 11th June 1783

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

Interrogatories to be Administered to such Witnesses as Shall be Produced Sworn and Examined in a Certain Cause now depending in the Hon^ble the Mayors Court wherein Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife are Proponents and Sarquis Sater and Johannes Ter Jacob Administrators of the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased are Opponents

To Anthony Joseph

1. Do you Know the Parties Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories named or any or either of them If Yea how long have you so Known them or either and which of them Declare

To Do

2. Did you or did you not some time in the Month of June last past and after the Commencement of this Suit go to the house of the said Proponents If Yea^s how often did you go and at whose Request, and did you or did you not on finding Johnson Kennedy one of the said Proponents absent from his House desire the said Proponents Wife Janett Kennedy to tell the said Proponent Johnson Kennedy on his return to his said House that the Answer to the Allegations filed in this Hon^ble Court by the said Proponents against Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sater she did not understand the Purport of and that She had been compelled to take her Oath to it thro fear of the said Proponent Johnson Kennedy If Yea^s what Answer did you receive from the said Proponents Janet Kennedy Declare

To

To Do.... 3 Did you or did you not some time in the said month of June last part go to the House of the said Proponent Johnson Kennedy If yea? did or did not the said Proponent take you aside and say that he thought himself very Ill used by your having delivered the Message which you did to his Wife during his Absence If yea what Answer did you give him? Declare the whole to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and belief

To Do.... 4 Do you Know of any other matter or thing and have you heard or can you set forth any thing touching or Concerning the matter in Question that may tend to the Benefit and Advantage of the Proponents If yea declare the same as if you had been thereunto particularly Interrogated

Joshua
Advty for Proponents

Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at
Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy
and Janet his Wife Proponents
and
Sarquis Sature and Johannes
Ter Jacob Administrators to the
Estate and Effects of Johannes
Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Proponents

Deposition of Witness taken in the matter by and before the Register of the Court as followeth

Joseph Antonio of Madraspatnam Merchant Aged Thirty Two Years or thereabouts being on this Second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three produced as a Witness on the part of the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife notice of whose Examination having been this day given to Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for the Opponents Sarquis Sature and Johannes Ter Jacob being duly Examined Deposeth as follows

1..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he Knows the Parties Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife as also the Parties Opponents Sarquis Sature and Johannes Ter Jacob in the Title of these Interrogatories named This Deponent has so Known Johnson Kennedy about Nineteen Months and his Wife Janet Six Years or thereabouts and this Deponent has Known Sarquis Sature and Johannes Ter Jacob Six Years or thereabouts

2..... To the Second Interrogatory this Deponent Saith, he went very often to the House of the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife about the month of June last after the Commencement of the present Suit, one of which times this Deponent went by the desire of Mr. Edward Raphael This Deponent further Saith, that he did not in finding Johnson Kennedy one of the said Proponents absent from his House desire Janet Kennedy the Proponent Johnson Kennedy's Wife to tell her Husband on his Return to his said House that the Answer to the Allegations filed in this Honble Court by the said Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife she did not understand the purport of, and that she had been Compelled to take the Oath to it, thro' fear of the said Proponent Johnson Kennedy, but this Deponent Saith, Mr. Edward Raphael did this Deponent to go to the House of the Proponent Johnson Kennedy and to Ask Janet Kennedy his Wife why she had made Oath (as he Edward Raphael had been informed she had) that the Letter of

Administration

Transactions in his Life Time, appear to you, and whether you do not believe that the said Deceased Transaction in Business required much Attention and Assiduity, for the said Opponents to make themselves Masters of the same, and whether any and how many Person was and were Kept, and maintained to Assist the said Opponents in the regulating of the several Affairs of the said Deceased and whether any and what Expence were the said Opponents at for such Assistance – Declare – Do you Know or do you not Know, or can you remember to have seen, in what Room or Rooms the aforementioned Papers, Books and Accounts were Kept, And whether such Papers Books and Accounts were not carried from thence to the House of the Opponent Johannes Ter Jacob, and when and at what Time, and at whose Desire, and who was Privy to the same and whether the said House together with the Goods and Effects of the said Opponent Johannes Ter Jacob, as also the papers Books and accounts Vouchers &c belonging to the said Estate of the said Johannes Benedict or any or were not totally Consumed by Fire, as you do Know, have been informed, and verily believe, Declare and Setforth the whole that you do Know touching or Concerning this Interry to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief –

Interry Miguel Johannes

4 Are you or are you not one of the Principal Creditors and to what Amount of the said Late Johannes Benedict and whether you are or are not perfectly satisfied with the Conduct and Management of the said Opponents in the Affairs of the said Deceased or how otherwise particularly setforth and Declared

Edw Raphael Miguel Johannes

5 Do you Know or Do you not Know, whether it is, or is not the Custom and Usage of Persons Administrating to the Estate and Effects of People dying Intestate, to Charge a Commission of five P Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased Estate as a Consideration for

for their Pains and Trouble taken in the Management of the said Business Setforth and Declare as you Know and believe and how you came by such Knowledge –

Ditto Ditto 6 Do you Know or Do you not Know of the said Opponents delivering into the Mayors Court, the Respective Accounts of their Transaction relative to the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict, and whether they have or have not delivered Copies of the same to Jannet Kennedy since her Intermarriage with Johnson Kennedy the Person in the Title of these Interrogatories named, and also Copies to the Creditors, and next of Kin to the said Deceased, and whether any and what Dispute or Misunderstanding arose, by and between any of the Parties Interested, or how otherwise particularly Setforth and Declare to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief –

Interry Miguel Johannes

7 Do you Know or Do you not Know whether the above said Jannet Kennedy late the Widow of Johannes Benedict, Miguel Johannes and Edward Raphael did or did not some Time in the year 1780, apply unto the Honble the Mayors Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Johannes Benedict And whether you did or did not Apply for Letters of Administration to such Estate for the Use of Aratoon Benedict, and whether any and what Opposition and Litigation was made by you for Account of the said Aratoon Benedict And whether the same was or was not and how settled, And whether such Settlement was or was not by and with the Approbation of the aforementioned Jannet Aratoon Benedict the Brother, and the Several Creditors of the said Deceased Johannes Benedict and whether you do not know and have heard that the several Person Interested in the said Estate and Effects of the said Deceased were well pleased with the Conduct, and Management of the above mentioned Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquies Sahere in the Administration

to

to the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict, if yea Setforth the same and the whole that you Know, touching or Concerning this Interrogatory to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief.

Antonio De Souza

8th Do you Know or do you not Know, the Above said Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob, and Sarquis Sature to be Administrators to the Estate and Effects of the Above said Johannes Benedict, if yea Setforth the same, and whether their Administrating was Agreable and Satisfactory to all Parties Interested in the Estate and Effects of the said Deceasd, and particularly the Above said Janet Kennedy than at that time the Widow of the said Deceasd and whether they the said Opponents Honour Have not Conducted themselves in the Management of the said Deceased Estate and Effects to the Satisfaction of the Friend and Creditors of the said Deceasd and whether you dont Know and have heard that the said opponents are persons of good Fame and Credit and Reputation, and Persons proper and fitting for the Management of the said Deceased affairs, and whether they the said Opponents were not Chosen at the Particular Desire and Requests of the Friends and Creditors of the said Deceasd and whether you do or Do not Know of any Litigation or Controversy was had and begun in the Honble the Mayors Court as to the Right of Administratorship to the said Deceasd Estate and how the same was Settled, and whether the said Opponents were not in Consequence thereof, fixed upon as persons proper to take upon them the said Administratorship or how otherwise And whether the same was, or was not supposed to be and looked upon for the Benefit and Advantage of the said Estate and whether you are, or are not a Trustee in a Certain Marriage Settlement made by and

and between the said Johnson Kennedy and Jannet his Wife, and hereby Interested in the Concerns of the said Deceased Johannes Benedict and being so Interested you are, or are not satisfied with the Conduct and Management of the said Opponents, regarding the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased And whether you do not Know, have heard, and do believe that the Several Accounts delivered into the Mayors Court by the said Opponents as Administrators aforesaid are Just true and Satisfactory or how otherwise Setforth and Declare to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and belief.

John Maddox & Vellaydum

9th Did you or Did you not go to the House of the late Johannes Benedict, in the Marratta Town and did then and there take an Account by Way of Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceasd if yea by whose Order did you so go and whom by Name did you meet there, and whether the above said Jannet the then Widow present and did aid and assist you to make such Inventory or how otherwise particularly Setforth and Declare, to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief.

Aaratoon Ter Catchatoor

10th Do you Know or Do you not Know of any Fire happening to a House and Effects belonging to one of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob, and situated in the Marratta Town, if yea Do you Know or have been informed what Books Papers and Writings have been destroyed by such said Fire and to whom belonging particularly Setforth and Declare to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief.

Sorterry Aratoon Ter Catchatoor

11th Was you or was you not Employed by Johannes Ter Jacob one of the above Opponents to Aid and Assist him in the Transacting of the several Concerns of the said Deceased Johannes Benedict if yea how long was you so Employed, and where was the Books Papers and other Writings belonging to the said Johannes Benedict Kept and the Business transacted, and what is became of the same Particularly Setforth and Declare

to the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict, if yea Setforth the same and the whole that you Know, touching or Concerning this Interrogatory to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief.

Antonio De Souza

8th Do you Know or do you not Know, the above said Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob, and Sarquis Salure to be Administrators to the Estate and Effects of the Above said Johannes Benedict, if yea Setforth the same, and whether their Administrating was Agreable and Satisfactory to all Parties Interested in the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, and particularly the above said Janet Kennedy than at that time the Widow of the said Deceased, and whether they the said Opponents Honor Have not Conducted themselves in the Managment of the said Deceased Estate to the Satisfaction of the Friend and Creditors of the said Deceased and whether you dont Know and have heard that the said Opponents are persons of good Fame and Credit and Reputation, and Persons proper and fitting for the Management of the said Deceased affairs, and whether they the said Opponents were not Chosen at the Particular Desire and Requested of the Friends and Creditors of the said Deceased and whether you do or Do not Know of any Litigation or Controversy was had and begun in the Honble the Mayors Court as to the Right of Administratorship to the said Deceased Estate and how the same was Settled, and whether the said Opponents were not in Consequence thereof, fixed upon as persons proper to take upon them the said Administratorship or how otherwise And whether the same was or was not supposed to be and looked upon for the Benefit and Advantage of the said Estate and whether you are, or are not a Truste in a Certain Marriage Settlement made by and

and between the said Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife, and Hereby Interested in the Concerns of the said Deceased Johannes Benedict and being so Interested you are, or are not satisfied with the Conduct and Management of the said Opponents, regarding the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased And whether you do not Know, have heard, and do believe that the Several Accounts delivered in to the Mayors Court by the said Opponents as Administrators aforesaid are Just true and Satisfactory or how otherwise Setforth and Declare to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and belief.

John Maddox & Vellaydum

9th Did you or Did you not go to the House of the late Johannes Benedict, in the Marratta Town and did then and there take an Account by Way of Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased if yea by whose Order did you so go and whom by Name did you meet there and whether the above said Janet his Wife, was present and did aid and assist you to make such Inventory or how otherwise particularly Setforth and Declare, to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief.

Aaratoon Ter Catchatoor

10th Do you Know, or Do you not Know of any Fire happening to a House and Effects belonging to one of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob, and situated in the Marratta Town, if yea Do you Know or have been informed what Books Papers and Writings have been destroyed by such said Fire and to whom belonging particularly Setforth and Declare to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief.

Jorteery Aratoon Ter Catchatoor

11th Was you or was you not Employed by Johannes Ter Jacob one of the above Opponents to Aid and Assist him in the Transacting of the several Concerns of the said Deceased Johannes Benedict if yea how long was you so Employed, and where was the Books Papers and other Writings belonging to the said Johannes Benedict Kept and the Business transacted, and what is became of the same Particularly Setforth and

Declare

Declare to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and Belief.

12th Do you Know or Do you not Know, or have heard, and been informed
Dionized Philipus Callandar
Stephen and by whom of any Authority or Power given by the above said Jannet thin
Joseph Joannes Colabnier
Antonio the Widow of Johannes Benedict Deceased to her Brother in Law Edward
Raphael, for Transacting and Managing the affairs relative to the Estate of
the said Johannes Benedict, and Do you Know or Do you not Know whether
the said Jannet, did or did not Consent to the Opponents taking out
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of her said late Husband
Johannes Benedict, and whether you do Know or have heard of the said
Jannet or of any of the Friends Relations and Creditors of the said Deceased
being any Ways dissatisfied with the Conduct and Management of the
said Opponents in the Concerns of the said Deceased, or how otherwise
particularly Set forth and Declare, to the best of your Knowledge and
Belief.

13th Did you or did you not purchase of the Opponents Johannes Ter
Elias Minas Jacob and Sarques Salter as Administrators above mentioned Sundry Goods
Curry Kistnah Chitty
Palleaty Wares and Merchandize as the Property of and belonging to the late Johannes
Chitty Benedict, if yea when did you so purchase them, and what you have since
done with them particularly Set forth and Declare.

14th Look upon the Paper Writing purporting to be two Accounts Current
Edw Raphael with a List of the Outstanding Debts, and Credits of the Estate of the said
& Miguel Joannes Johannes Benedict, Marked A. N° B. N°2 C. N°3 now produced
and shew to you at this the Time of your Examination Do you Know or
Do you not Know, whether such Accounts are true, just and fair in every
Particular, and whether you do, or do not believe the same Contain all the
Transactions by and between the Opponents, and all Parties Interested in
the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict, and whether such
Inventory and Accounts have or have not been, layed, before all the said
Parties so Interested, and how far they were Satisfied, as you do Know,
or been informed particularly Set forth and Declare to the best of your
Knowledge Remembrance and Belief.

In

Interrogat 15 Are you or Are you not the Executors named in the last Will and
Miguel Joannes Testament of the late Arakoon Benedict Brother to the late Johannes
Benedict Deceased and thereby Interested in the Concerns of the
said Deceased Johannes Benedict, and being so Interested are you, or
are you not satisfied, or how otherwise with the Conduct and
Management of the Opponents regarding the Estate and Effects of
of the said Deceased, Declare and Set forth to the best of your Knowledge
Remembrance and Belief, touching and Concerning this Interrogatory
Tho Pelling 16 Do you Know or Do you not Know whether a House lately Situated
John D Fries in the Marratta Town, which was burnt and destroyed by Fire, war or
Shamier Sultan was not the Property of Johannes Ter Jacob one of the Opponents, and
Agavally Satar his Family, and whether you are or are you not, in the neighbourhood
of the said House, and whether the Goods and Effects of the said Johannes
Ter Jacob and his Family and also of Sundry other Persons were or were
not the said House at the Time when the Fire happened and whether
you Do or Do not Know, or have heard and been informed that the
several Persons Interested, in the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased
were well pleased with the Conduct and Management of the above
mentioned Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarques Salure, in the Administration
to the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased.

To all the 17 Do you Know, or Do you not Know Whether it is, or is not the Custom
Witnesses and Usage of Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People
dying Intestate to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount
of such Deceased's Estate as a Consideration for their Pain and Trouble
taken in the Management of the said Business, Set forth and Declare
as you Know and do believe and how you Came by such Knowledge.

Interrogatory 18th Do you Know or Do you not Know of any other Matter or Thing
to all the Witnesses that may tend to the Advantage and Benefit of the Opponents to
which you have not hereinbefore been particularly Interrogated, if yea
Set forth the same at Large, to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance

and

and Belief, and how you became acquainted therewith. —

Chas Bromley

Proctor for Opp.ts

Credit

Memorandum of the Credit of the Estate of the late Joannes Benedict Deceased which the Administrators are in hopse to Recover

Ballance of the Account of Estate as delivered by the Administrators in the Mayor's Court to the 30th October		6323 39
Outstanding Due by the following Persons		
Vicente Gregorio of Calcutta at Interest to ars. 11100 @ 4 Rupees ℔ Pagoda is	2775.	
Ditto on the Amount Sales of Goods Sold by him as ℔ Account	1413, 10.	4188 10
Bagaram Simon of Canton on Account of China Consignment Dollars 4676¾ @ 16 Dollars ℔ 10 Pag.		2923 60
Goods sent to China ℔ 2 different Ships		9183 59
Aratoon Benedict the Deceased's Brother upon accot.		1919 26
Shaddeus Agapserry Callander on his Bond		250
Joze Pedro de Mello & Thomas de Mello on their Bond		550
Goods and Respondentia to Suz		1220
Ditto Ditto		28 50
4 Bales of Raw Silk remains in the House unsold which will amount little more or less about		2000
a House at Pondicherry Estimated for		1000
Domingos de Piedade on his Bond		100
Sudy Narrain Chitty upon account		463 77
	Pagodas	30150 21

Chas Bromley
Proctor

This Exhibit was Shown to Edward Raphael & Miguel Johannes at the Certain matter now Depending and at Issue before the Kings Ordinary in ℔ Janet his Wife is Proponents & Johannes Ter Jacob & Sargeus Salter Admin-

Debit

Memorandum of the Debit of the Estate of the late Joannes Benedict Deceased which the Administrators are to Discharge

Due to the following Persons		
Carlus Petrus upon account to the year 1780		566
Madam Raphael upon account Dollars 9059 6 @ 16 Dollars ℔ 10 Pagodas		5662 2
Edward Raphael Ditto Dollars 514 98 @ 16 Dollars ℔ 10 Pagodas		321 86
Miguel Joannes the Amount of his Concern Share after adjusting all Accounts between him and the Estate will be about		6000
Cash paid by the administrators to Sundry Persons since the 30th October 1781		772
		8226 8
Ballance being the Credit of the Estate which the administrators are in hopse to Recover		21926 13
	Pagodas	30150 21

Juannes ter Jacob
Sargeus Salter
} Administrators

respective times of their Examination before me on the part of the Opponents in the Hon^ble the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam wherein Johnson Kennedy istrators of Johannes Benedict is Opponents on the 24th & 26th days of Sept^r 1783

James Taylor

Dr. The Estate of Joannes Benedict Deceased in Sature Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said

1780					
Oct.r	30.	To Cash paid Mr. William Carlile for Godown Rent in the Fort for 2 Months @ 15 Pagodas ℔ Month as ℔ his Bill		45	- -
Nov.r	3.	To the Amount of a Draft which was Drawn by us on Mr. Vicente Gregorio at Calcutta for the remainder Sum of a Draft for Rupees 6042.7. belonging to Mr. Miguel Joannes which was delivered by him to the Deceased in his life time in Order to be Remitted to Bengal which Amount was Received by the said Vicente Gregorio Attorney to the said Deceand part of which Sum was paid to the Order of the said Miguel Joannes and the Remainder being now paid and finally Settled with him		780	5 -
	26	To Cash paid the following Persons for Funeral Expences as ℔ their Bills			
		The Rev.d Padre Barganca	11 - -		
		The Rev.d Padre Frey Pedro	25 29 -		
		Mr. Edward Raphael	227 35 -		
				264	20 -
Dec.r	13	To Cash paid the Rev.d Padre Caetano in part of the Deceands Bond of Pagodas 5000		2000	- -
	17.	To Cash paid Mr. Charles Bromley Notary Publick as ℔ his 2 Bills		168	22 -
1781					
Janry	11	To Cash paid Padre Joaõ Joze Mascarenho as follows			
		Interest on Pag.s 500 for 1 Year @ 8 ℔ Cent	40 - -		
		Principal in part	100 - -		
				140	- -
		To Cash paid the Rev.d Padre Caitano Xavier de Barganca as follows			
		Interest on Pag.s 1600 for 1 Year @ 8 ℔ Cent	128 - -		
		Ditto on Pag.s 400 Ditto	32 - -		
		Ditto on Pag.s 225 for 10 Months	13 13 -		
		Principal	225 - -		
				398	13 -
Febry	20	To Cash paid Captain Domingos Marques Bought for the Chest of China Ware ℔ Piece Goods as ℔ his Bill		93	10 -
		Carried Over Pag.e		3890	12 -

Cr. Account Current with Joannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Deceased

1780					
Oct.r	30	By Cash found in the Deceaseds Chests		73	22 -
Nov.r	3.	By the Amount of our Draft which was paid by Mr. Vicente Gregorio to Mr. Miguel Joannes being for the Remainder Sum of a Draft for Rupees 6042.7. belonging to the said Mr. Miguel Joannes which was delivered by Him to the Deceased in his life time in order to be Remitted to Bengall which Amount was Received by the said Vicente Gregorio Attorney to the said Deceased part of which Sum was paid to the Order of the said Miguel Joannes		780	5 -
	5	By Cash Received of Mr. Manoel Afonso being the Rent of the Deceaseds Small House for 2 Months @ 18 Pags ℔ Month		36	- -
		By Ditto Ditto Godown Rent in the Fort for 1 Month		15	- -
	17	By Cash Received of Mons.r Mait as ℔ an Account due to the said Deceased		41	23 -
	20	By the Amount Sales of the Houses & Effects of the Deceased Sold at Outcry		6258	36 -
		Carried Over Pag.e		7204	62

1781

		Brought Over Pagodas		3290	12 .
Febry	20	To Cash paid for making Choultry Bill of Sale of the Deceased's Small House which was Sold at Outcry		17	33 .
	21	To Interest paid Sundry Persons as follows			
		The Revd Padre Frey Luis de Santa Anna on Pagl 100 for 1 Year @ 8 ℘ Cent	8 . .		
		Bishop Frey Bernardo on Pagodas 171 for 1 year @ 8 ℘ Cent	13 30 .	21	30 .
	22	To Cash paid Mr John Lykes Notary for Drawing Protest Against Captain M.c Kimbork for Damages of the Goods as ℘ his Bill		3	40 .
March	2	To Cash paid Mr Miguel Joannes for Timbers & Planks which the Deceased bought in his life time as ℘ Bill		22	35 .
		To Cash paid Mr Jacob Paboem for 2 Bottles of Snuff as ℘ his Bill		1	. .
		To Cash paid Mr Lorer Joannes for Portage Letters		.	33 .
	12	To Miguel Joannes Creditor to the Estate of Gabriel Marote Deceased paid him the Ballance on account of the said Estate for which we have obtained a Discharge from him the amount whereof is as follows			
		The amount of a Bond of the Honble Company Principal and Interest to this Day is	3111.34 .		
		Ready Cash	580 29 .	3692	19 .
		To Cash paid for the following Small Charges			
		Mr Aratoon Rent for 2 Rooms	25 22 .		
		Mr Charles Bromley as ℘ his Bill	4 . .		
		Mr Miguel Joannes for Godown Rent in the Fort as ℘ his Bill	35 . .	64	22 .
		To Cash paid Taylor		10	. .
		To Cash paid Cryer for making Outcry of the Deceased Effects Cooley hire		6	12 .
April	4	To Cash paid the Honble Company's Custom for China Goods which was Sold by the Deceased in his life time		256	2 .
		Carried Over Pag.e		7989	8 .

1781

		Brought Over Pag.e		7202	42 .
Janry	8	By Cash Received of Mr Manuel Afonso House Rent for 1 Month		18	. .
Febry	20	By Cash Received of Mr Charles Freeman being the Amount of a Draft Drawn by Mr Bagaraen Simon from China in favor of the Deceased Dollars 527 @ 138 ℘ ℘ 10 Pagodas is		363	16 .
March	10	By the Amount of a Bond of the Honble Company which was Assigned over to Petrus Bishop on Account of the Estate of Gabriel Marote Principal & Interest		3111	35 .
	25	By Cash Received of a Taylor for the Amount of his Debt with the Deceased		10	. .
		Carried Over Pag.e		10708	5 .

1781

		Brought Over Pag.e		1989 18 . .
April	27	To Cash paid Mr. Miguel Soannes in part of the Deceased's Debts with him	720 . .	
	28	To Cash paid Petrus Bishop for a Tomb Stone	23 . .	
May	8	To Ditto Ditto on account of Gabriel Marote	24 3 .	
	10	To Cash paid for Freight Cooley hire & Boat hire for 92 Chests of Raw Silk 136 Tubs of Sugar Candy & 5 Bales of Raw Silk which came from Nagapatam	152 28 .	
June	11	To Cash paid Iyanah Brahmeny Dubash to the Deceased being a Gratuity promised by the Deceased in his life time for the said Iyanah Brahmeny's Widding and the same was proved by the Deceased's Wife	100 . .	
	27	To Cash paid Padre Joaõ Ige Mascarenhs being the Ballance of the Principal & Interest of the Deceased's Debts with him	115 13 .	
July	3	To Cash paid the Widow of Padre Anatoon being the Principal & Interest of the Deceased's Debts with her	429 15 .	
		To Cash paid Charles Brownley Notary Publick for an Attested Copy of the Letters of Administration which was sent to China	4	
	8	To Cash paid the Revd. Padre Caitano Xavier de Barganza for the Deceaseds several Bonds with him which are as follows		
		Principal of a Bond 1600 . .		
		Interest for 7 Months @ 8 ℔ Cent 74 5 .		
		Principal of another Bond 400 . .		
		Interest for 6. 7. @ 8 ℔ Cent 16 . . 416 21 .	2090 26 .	
		To Cash paid Iyanah Brahmeny for Sundry Charges made by him in the Deceased Life time as ℔ Account	49 11 .	
	26	To Cash paid the Revd. Padre Frey Pedro for the Deceased's Debts with him as ℔ his Bill	50 24 .	
		To Cash paid Carlos Petrus for the Ballance of Manilipatam Account	129 3	
		Carried Over Pag.e	12177 9 .	

1781

		Brought Over Pag.e		10708 5 . .
April	27	By the Amount Sales of the Remainder Goods at China of Sundry Persons Sold here at Outcry in order to have the several Concerned Accounts Settled	720 . .	
June	28	By the Amount Sales of 81 Chests of Raw Silk & 136 Tubs of Sugar Candy which came from Nagapatam Sold here at Outcry belonging to the Deceased and his Partners	1846 38 .	
		By the Amount Sales of 1 Bale of different Sorts of Piece Goods which came from Bangall Sold here at Outcry	333 38 .	
Oct.r	6	By Cash Received of Carloos Gregorio and Joseph Antonio being the Amount Sales of the Goods which was Consigned to them on Commission on Account of the Deceased and Mr. Miguel Soannes and the same was Sold by them at the Northward Net produce Rupees 4187. 7. @ 400 Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas is	1046 39 .	
		Carried Over Pag.e	13265 32 .	

1781		Brought Over Pags		1277 9 .
July	26	To Cash paid Anandah Dubash for the Ballance of his Account which was Demanded by him with the Deceased in his life time and the same we have Settled with him and took his Receipt in full of all Demands on the Estate		130 . .
Sept[r]	4	To Cash paid M[r] Joannes Gutamer for Sundry Charges made by M[r] Dimetry Stephanat Vagapatam		229 36 .
	18	To Cash paid Guzarelli Soobrahpander being Principal and Interest of the Deceards Debt with him		551 33 . .
	25	To Cash paid M[r] Edward Raphael on Account of the Rev[d] Padre Contans being Principal & Interest of the Deceards Debt with him in full		3378 15 .
Oct[r]	25	To Cash paid M[r] Joannes Pratoon being the Ballance of his Account with the Deceased		78 . .
	30	To our Commission on Pags 2407 @ 5 p[r] Cent		1203 22 .
		To Ballance due to the Estate and Carried to next account		6322 39 .
			Pagodas	6322 39 . .

Cha[s] Bromley
Proctor

Madras Errors
for

N[B] The above Ballance is Carried to next Account and the Amount whereof Remains on the following Persons

On M[rs] Jouret the Deceased Widow for House & Furnitures bought by her at Outery which is to be deducted from her Share or Partition . . 0539 11 .
Bills for her Subsistance . . . . . 412 28 . 500 139 . .

On M[r] Aratoon Benedict for Cash which he has Received in three different times as p[r] his Receipts which is also to be deducted from his Share as Brother and Heir to the said Deceased . . . . . 800 . .

Cash in the Hands of the Administrators . . . . . 521 . .

Pagodas 6322 39 . .

1781		Brought Over Pags		1765 32 . .
Oct[r]	14	By Cash Received of Madam Curivel being the Principal and Interest of her Bond to the Deceased		464 40 .
	25	By the Amount Sales of 4 Chests of false China Pearls which was sent by M[r] Bagaram Simon from China belonging to the Deceased and his Partners and the same was Sold here for		6634 . .
	30	By Cash Received of Settah Chitty, Cheally Chitty and others in part of their Bond for Goods Sold them by the Deceased in his life time belonging to him and his Partners		1271 . .
		By Cash Received of Settah Chitty, Cheally Chitty and others being the Ballance of their Account in full of their another Bond due to the said Deceased		297 4 . .
		By Cash Received of Tombo Coondu Chitty in part of his Bond due to the Deceased		720 . .
			Pagodas	2407 22 .

30[th] October 1781

Excepted
Duanes ter Jacob
Sarguis Satur
} Administrators

N[B] Four Bales of Raw Silk Remains Unsolde

The Amount of M[r] Aratoon Ter Catchatoors Bond for Pag[s] 3852. Dated 1[st] November 1780 due to the Estate of the said Deceased, which Debt by the Consent of the said Deceased's Widow and Brother have forgiven him

There are some Consignments at China, Bengall and Sing belonging to the said Deceased and his Partners which Accounts has not come to Hand yet

We

We have Drawn Bills on China for Pags 5809/2 on Account of the Estate of the

Chas Bromley
Proctor

Johannes Ter Jacob
Sarquis Sature

This Exhibit was Shewn to Edward Raphael & miguel Joannes at the depending and at Issue before the Kings Ordinary in the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam wherein Johnson Kennedy & Janet his Wife is Proponents & Johannes Ter Jacob & Sarquis Sature Aminustrators of Johannes Benedict is Opponents

said Deceased and when the same is paid Shall be Carried to Mest Account

Administrators

respective times of their Examination before me on the part of the Opponents in a Certain Matter now Court at Madraspatnam wherein Johnson Kennedy & Janet his Wife is Proponents & Johannes Ter on the 24th & 26th days of September 1783

James Taylor
Regr

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1608

D^r { The Estate of the late Joannes Benedict Deceased
Sarquis Salure Administrators to the Estate and Effects
already delivered by them into the Honble the Mayors Court

in Account Current With Joannes Ter Jacob and
of the said Deceased being their Second Account as the first being
of Madraspatnam } C^r

1781
Nov^r 27 To Cash paid the Honble Company for Quit Rent and Scavengers Duty for the Deceased's Houses to the Month of August 1780 ... 33 12 —

To Cash paid for Bills of Sale for the Deceased's Houses and Garden at Madras which were Sold at Outcry ... 57 43 —

To Cash paid John Maddox for Translating Sundry Accounts and Papers Concerning the Business of the said Deceased with M^r Miguel Joannes and the same were laid before the Arbitrators for their determination and also for Drawing and Copying the Inventory and the first Account Current which were delivered into Court ... 53 — —

1782
Janry 2 To Cash paid for a Bill of Sale for the Deceased's House at Outcry ... 8 24 —

30 To Cash paid Charles Bromley as Proctor for delivering the Inventory and Account Current into Court ... 53 18 —

Febry 10 To Cash paid Henry Dupuy for Drawing the Award touching the difference of Accounts between Miguel Joannes and the Deceased in his life time which were Referred to Arbitrators as p their Order ... 24 23 — —

15 To Cash paid Miguel Joannes as follows
The Ballance of his Account with the Deceased ... 581 — —
The Amount of his Share on the China Cargo ... 2904 36
The Amount of his Share on the Sale of Wrp Sold at Calcutta ... 663 24
8749 19

Carried Over Pag^e 3930 4

1781
Oct^r 30 By the Amount Ballance from the 1st Account Current delivered into Court brought forward ... 6322 39 —

1782
Febry 3 By the Amount of a Draft on M^r Vicente Gregorio being part of his Debt with the Deceased Received as follows
The Amount Sale of War Rupees 5175
@ 390 Rupees p^r Pagoda is ... 1327 13
The Amount of his Debt with the Deceased
Rupees 7699 @ 390 Rupees p^r Pagoda is ... 2230 8
3557 21

Carried Over Pag^e 9880 15

1782			Brought Over Pags.		2920 4 .
Febry	25th	To	Cash paid Robert Hughes for Sea Custom on the following Goods—		
			On 91 Chests of Coarse China Raw Silk	190 20 .	
			On 4 Chests of false Pearls	34 34 .	
			On 1 Bale of Bengall Piece Goods	15 9 .	
					240 18 .
	30th	To	Cash paid Padre Caitano Xavier de Barganca Attorney to the late Bishops of St Thome Deceasd Principal and Interest of a Bond		185 27 .
		To	Cash paid Padre Caitano Xavier de Barganca Attorney to Padre Frey Luiz de Santa Anna on the Deceased's Bond Principal & Interest		115 3 .
March	6	To	Cash paid Abraham Ter Avanah Satur being the value of some Locks		5 . .
	30	To	Cash paid Bathazar the Deceased's Comcoply for his Wages		49 . .
April	19th	To	Cash paid Ayah Teagapah Baker for what the Deceased owed him		35 5 .
May	6	To	Cash paid George Mowbray on Account of George Smith		35 31 .
June	30	To	Carlos Petrus the Ballance of his Account with the Deceased		665 24
		To	Cash paid Edward Raphael the Ballance of his Account		473 . .
		To	Cash paid Nanajon Raphael being the Amount of the Deceased's Debts to her		656 38 .
		To	Cash paid Ayanah Bramny the Deceased's Comcoply for his Wages being 20 Months @ 5 Pagodas P Month		100 . .
		To	Cash paid John Maddox for Drawing some Accounts and other Writing Business		6 . . .
			Carried Over Pags.		1545 15 .

1782			Brought Over Pags.		19880 15 .
Febry	20th	By	the Amount of a Draft drawn on China in favour on Account of Partnership as appears by our first Account Current delivered into Court Dollars 1050 @ 15 3/4 Dollars P 1 Pagodas		5809 21 .
May	15	By	the Amount of a Draft drawn on China on the Deceased's own Account Dollars 5285 3/4 @ 15 3/4 Dollars P 10 Pagodas		3356 . .
June	30th	By	Aratoon Benedict the Deceased's Brother the Ballance of his Account		1919 12 .
		By	the Amount Sales of 4 Bales of Raw Silk Sold at Outcry		1312 10 .
		By	Cash Received of Tombo Comdah Chitty the Ballance of the Deceased's Account with him in full		256 31 .
			Carried Over Pags.		22534 29 .

1782

June 30 To our Commission on Pags 16351.36 @ 5 ℘ Cent 817 26

To Ballance of this Account being Devided and paid to the Deceased's Heirs as hereunder 10311 34

Brought Over Pags 11515 15

Pagodas 22674 29

1782

June 30 To Mrs Jounath the Deceased's Widow for her one moiety of the Ballance of this Account Current 5155 39 40

The remainder being equally Devided as follows

To Avatom Benedict the Deceased's Brother his Share is 2577 42 20

To Mrs Cornelia the Deceased's Sister her Share is 2577 42 20

5155 39 40

Pagodas 10311 34

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Chas Bromley
Proctor

NB The above is our Second Account Current with the to this Day and the Ballance thereof being Devided and paid

1782

June 30 By Cash Received of Tittah Chitty, Chually Chitty and others as a further part of their Bond for Goods Sold them by the Deceased in his life time belonging to him & his Partners 140

Brought Over Pags 22534 29

Pagodas 22674 29

1782

June 30 By Ballance brought forward 10311 34

Pagodas 10311 34

30th June 1782

Excepted

Suanes Ter Jacob
Sarquis Salvas
} Administrators

State of the said Deceased being so much Received and paid by us as above — There are some Outstanding Debts due by Sundry Persons

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at China, Suz, Bengall and Madras to the said Estate which are not
nett Accounts There is also a House of the said Deceased at Pondicherry which

Chas Bromley
Proctor

Juannes Ter Jacob
Sarquis Satur
Exors

This Exhibit was Shewn to Edward Raphael & Miguel Soha
Certain matter now Depending and at Issue before the Kings Ordinary in
is Proponents & Johannes Ter Jacob & Sarquis Sature Administrators of Joha

Recovered yet and when Recovered, Credit shall be given to the Estate for the same in our
Remains Unsold

Administrators

the respective times of their Examination before me on the part of the Opponents in a
Cause before the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam wherein Johnson Kennedy & Daniel Sullivan
Benedict is Opponents on the 24th & 26th days of Sept. 1783

James Taylor
Regr

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yet Accounted. There is also a House of the said Deceased at Pondicherry which

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Proctor

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Administrators

the Respective times of their Examination before me on the part of the Opponents in a
Cause before the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam wherein Johnson Kennedy & Janet his Wife
Benedict is Opponents on the 24th & 26th days of Sept. 1783

James Taylor
Regr

Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and
Jannet his Wife late the Widow and Relict
of Johannes Benedict late of Madras Armn
Merchant Deceased Proponents
and
Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquies Sature
of Madras Armenian Merchants Administrs
of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels,
Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict
Deceased Opponents

In the part and behalf of the
Opponents

Deposition of Witnesses taken in this Matter by and
before the Register of this Court as followeth

Edward Raphael of Madraspatnam Merchant Aged 60 Years or Thereabouts
being on this 24th Day of September in the Year of Our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness
on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquies Sature notice of whose
Examination having been this day given to Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for the
Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposeth as followeth
1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he does Know the Parties
Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatorys named the
he has so Known Johnson Kennedy about Two Years and his Wife from her
Infancy and that he has known Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquies Sature
Twenty Years or thereabouts

2nd ..... To the Second Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he is acquainted with the
particulars Relative to the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased and
of the particulars as to the persons claiming the Right of Administration This
Deponent did by his Proctor Mr Bromley join in Conjunction with the Widow
of Johannes Benedict Deceased and Miguel Johannes soon after the
Death of the said Johannes Benedict apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to his Estate and Effects, and the Application was so made with
the Consent and Approbation of the Deceased's Widow the above said Jannett
Kennedy who Verbaly gave full and ample Authority to this Deponent for to
Apply for Letters of Administration in manner aforesaid that Letters of Admi-
nistration were not granted to them because a Caveat was entered by Avatoon
Benedict the Brother of the Deceased Johannes Benedict who considered he
had a preferable Right to Mr Miguel Johannes and this Deponent to be
Joined in Letters of Administration with the Widow of the said Deceased that
the Parties were in Litigation about ten Days and the same was Settled by Mr
Miguel Joannes and this Deponent who were both present in Court and
Recommended that Letters of Administration should be granted to Mr Johannes
Ter Jacob and Mr Sarquis Sature and that Mr Miguel Johannes and
this Deponent would become Security for them, to which Mr Henry
Deputy Proctor for Mr Avatoon Benedict consented, in Order that an end
might be put to all future Litigation, and the Opponents Johannes Ter
Jacob and Sirquis Sature were Nominated and Chosen by not only the above
said Jannett then the Widow of Johannes Benedict Deceased (who Acted by this
Deponent to whom she had given full Powers as before mentioned) but also by the
Unanimous Consent of both the Deceased's Brother the Relations friends
Neighbours and Creditors of the said Deceased to be fit and Proper Persons
to Administer to the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict Decd
for the Use of all Persons any ways entitled to the said Estate and Effects that this
Deponent and Mr Miguel Johannes Immediately after they returned from the
Mayors Court waited on Jannett then the Widow of Johannes Benedict Deceased
and acquainted her that Letters of Administration were granted to Mr Johannes
Ter Jacob and Mr Sarquis Sature with which she was perfectly Satisfyed, this
Deponent Knows that the Parties Opponents Mr Johannes Ter Jacob and

Larquis Sature did after Obtaining Letters of Administration go to the House of the said Jannett in the maratta Town and did take an Inventory of every particular Relative to the Estate of the said Deceased, that Jannett then the Widow was present, and that the same was so done by and with the Approbation and Consent of the said Jannett the Widow who did Aid and Assist the said Opponents in taking such Inventory, and that she did Deliver up the Keys of the Several Rooms in the said Deceased Johannes Benedicts House in Order to enable them to Seek and enquire into the Particulars of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased so as to form their Inventory - that this Deponent Miguel Johannes, Mr Pogos Raphael, Writer belonging to Mr Charles Bromley Notary Publick, and the Servants of the House were present at the taking of such Inventory and that the same was taken in a publick manner and that the said Jannett the Widow Appeared then and for about Two Years afterwards well Satisfyed and Contented with the Proceedings Conduct and Management of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Larquis Sature Relative to the affairs of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased and that the said Johnson Kennedy and Jannett his Wife were so well Satisfyed with the Conduct and Management of the said Mr Johannes Ter Jacob in particular that they Requested of him to Stand God father to their Child Which He did - and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory -

3d ..... To the third Interrogatory this Deponent saith He has frequently since the Decease of Mr Johannes Benedict seen the several Paper Books of accounts &c of the said Deceased - that the same were in the life time of Mr Johannes Benedict Kept in very Bad Order and Regularity, but that the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Larquis Sature took a great deal of pains to bring them into Order - that the Transactions of Mr Johannes Benedict were in his life time not very extensive, but Middling this Deponent believes that the Transactions of the Deceased in Business did not Require much Attention and Assiduity except in Regulating the Deceaseds Books and Accounts, that the Opponents Mr Johannes Ter Jacob and Larquis Sature Kept Two Gentlemen to Assist them in Regulating the Books and Accounts of the Deceased, one third of the Commission was to be Allowed to

Mr Pogos Raphael who was one of the Gentlemen and the Other Received a Monthly pay or Allowance - this Deponent Knows that the Aforementioned Papers Books and Accounts were Kept in a Room in the House of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased and that the same were about Eighteen Months after the Death of Johannes Benedict Deceased Carried by the Desire of the said Johnson Kennedy and Jannett his Wife from thence to the House of the Opponent Johannes Ter Jacob, as the said Jannett had frequently said that she wanted the Room wherein the Books Papers and Accounts were Kept - and that the House of the said Johannes Ter Jacob together with Her Goods and Effects as also the Papers Books Accounts Vouchers &c belonging to the Estate of Johannes Benedict Deceased were totally Consumed by fire and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory -

5th ..... To the fifth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he Knows its Customary for Persons administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate, to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased's Estate, as a Consideration for their Pains and Trouble taken in the Management of the said Business and that this Deponent so Knows the same, by several People having Charged it - and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory -

6th ..... To the Sixth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he knows that the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Larquis Sature have Delivered into the Mayors Court the Respective Accounts of their Transactions Relative to the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased - and that they have Delivered Copys of the same to Jannett Kennedy since her intermarriage with Johnson Kennedy the Person in the Title of these Interrogatorys Named but this Deponent does not know whether Copys have been Delivered to the Creditors and next of Kin to the Deceased - this Deponent Knows of no Dispute or Misunderstanding Subsisting between any of the Parties interested except the present Dispute between the Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories named and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory -

11th ..... To the fourteenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he has looked upon the

Paper

Paper Writings purporting to be Two Accounts Current and a List of Outstanding Debts and Creditors of the Estate of Johannes Benedict Deceased now produced and shewn to him at this the time of this Examination but this Deponent does not know whether such Accounts are true Just and fair in every particular tho' from the Confidence which this Deponent has in Mr. Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature and particularly in Mr. Johannes Ter Jacob this Deponent Doubt not but that the Accounts are Just true and Fair in every particular and this Deponent from the same Confidence believes that they do Contain all the Transactions by and between the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature and all Parties interested in the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased and this Deponent saith that the Inventory and accounts have laid before all the Partys interested who appeared to be Satisfyed with the same untill the present Dispute and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory.

Edward Raphael

Mr. Edward Raphael was Repeated before me William Webb Esqr. Mayor and James Taylor Register the Contents having been first Explained by William Lovecock Interpreter this 17th Octr 1783.

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kinnedy and Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict of Johannes Benedict late of Madras Armenian Merchant Deceased Proponents
and
Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature of Madras Armenian Merchant Administrators of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict Deceased Opponents.

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

not appear to [illegible] Depositions of Witnesses taken in this Matter by and before the Register of this Court as followeth

Miguel Johannes of Madraspatnam Merchant Aged Forty seven years or thereabouts being on this Twenty Sixth day of September in the year of Our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose Examination having been this Day given to Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kinnedy and Janett his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows.

1st To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith he does know the Partis Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories named that he has so known Johnson Kinnedy three or four Years and his Wife Janett Kinnedy about Ten years and this Deponent has known Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature fifteen or Sixteen years.

2d To the Second Interrogatory this Deponent saith he is acquainted with the particulars Relative to the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased and of the particulars as to the Persons Claiming the Right of Administration this Deponent in Conjunction with Jennett the Widow of Johannes Benedict Deceased and Mr. Edward Raphael aid by their Proctor Mr. Charles Bromley soon

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soon after the Death of Johannes Benedict apply to this Honble Court for Letters of Administration to his Estate and Effects, that this Deponent so applyed for Letters of Administration in order to Ayrst Jennett the Widow of the said Deceased who had Verbaly given full and Ample Authority to this Deponent to apply for Letters of Administration in manner aforesaid - that Letters of Administration were not granted to them because a Caveat was entered by Aratoon Benedict the Brother of Johannes Benedict Deceased, who thought that Letters of Administration ought to be granted as a Brother of the Deceased and to this Deponent, but to which this Deponent refused to give his Consent as he this Deponent was a great friend and one of the Principal Creditors of the Deceased - that the Parties were in Litigation about Three Weeks and the same was Settled by Mr Ellis and Mr Jones who Acted for Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for this Deponent who was Sick and Absent from Court at Salsette to which Mr Henry Dupuy Proctor for Mr Apts. ... consented in Order that an end might be put to all further Litigation and that Jennett the Widow as also Aratoon Benedict the Brother of the Deceased the Relations Friends, Neighbours, and Creditors of the Deceased all approved of Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature being fit and proper Persons to Administer to the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased, for the Use of all Person any ways entitled to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased - this Deponent Knows that the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature after Obtaining Letters of Administration went to the House of the said Deceased in the Maratta Town and did take an Inventory of every particular Relative to the Estate of the said Deceased - that Jennett the Widow was present and the same was so done by and with the Approbation and Consent of the said Jennett the Widow who did Assist and Ayrst the said Opponents in taking such Inventory and did deliver up the Keys of the several Rooms in the said Deceased Johannes Benedicts House in Order to enable them to search into the Particulars of the ...

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from their Inventory - that this Deponent Mr Edward Raphael, and many other People were present at the taking of the Inventory and that the same was taken in a Publick and Open Manner and that the said Jennett the Widow Appeared Satisfyed and Contented with the Proceedings Conduct and management of Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature relative to the Affairs of Johannes Benedict Deceased untill the prayment dispute happened between the Partys - and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory -

To the third Interrogatory this Deponent saith he has frequently since the Decease of Mr Johannes Benedict seen the several Papers Books of accounts &c of the said Deceased and the same were in great Disorder and Confusion that the Transactions of Mr Johannes Benedict Deceased in his life time did not appear to this Deponent to be very extensive this Deponent believes the Transaction in Business of Johannes Benedict Deceased did Require much Attention and Assiduity for Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature to make themselves Master of the same, This Deponent further saith that Mr Pogos Raphael and this Deponent believes some other People were kept to Assists the said Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature in the Regulating the Several Affairs of the said Deceased and this Deponent Knows that the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature promised to allow Mr Pogos Raphael either one third or one fourth part of the Commission as a Reward for his Assistance - this Deponent Knows that the Papers Books and Accounts of Johannes Benedict Deceased were kept in one of the Rooms of Mr Johannes Benedicts House and were afterwards Carried from thence to the House of the Opponent Johannes Ter Jacob, this Deponent says they were Carried away Just before or soon after Jennett the Widow intermarried with the Proponent Johnson Kennedy, but this Deponent does not know at whose desire or who were privy to their being Removed - this Deponent knows that one of the Houses belonging to Mrs Johannes Ter Jacob as also part of his family and the Goods and Effects in the said House

House were consumed by fire and this Deponent has heard and
believes that the Papers, Books, Accounts Vouchers &c belonging to the
Estate of Johannes Benedict Deceased were also Consumed by fire
and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory

4th ..... To the fourth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he is one of the Principal
Creditors of Johannes Benedict Deceased, to the Amount of Twenty eight
or Thirty thousand Pagodas, and this Deponent is perfectly Satisfyed
with the Conduct and Management of the Opponents Johannes Ter
Jacob and Sarquis Sature in the affairs of the said Deceased — and more
this Deponent said not to this Interrogatory —

5th ..... To the fifth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he knows it is Customary
for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying
intestate to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount of
such Deceased's Estate as a Consideration for their Pains and Trouble taken
in the Management of the said Business and this Deponent has
consented to pay unto the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis
Sature this Deponents proportion of the said Commission — and
more saith not to this Interrogatory —

6th ..... To the Sixth Interrogatory this Deponent saith the Opponents Johannes
Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature told this Deponent that they had Delivered
into the Mayors Court the Respective Accounts of their Transactions relative
to the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased, and they also told
this Deponent they had given an Account of the same Johnson Kenny
and Samuel his Wife the Persons in the Title of these Interrogatories and
this Deponent says that Copys of the before mentioned Accounts were
Delivered to this Deponent as the Executor of Mr. Aratoon Benedict
Brother to Johannes Benedict Deceased, by the Opponents Johannes
Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature, but this Deponent does not know
whether any Copys were Delivered to the Creditors of Mr. Johannes
Benedict Deceased, this Deponent

the present Dispute between the Partys in the Title of these Interrogatories
named — and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory —

14th ..... To the fourteenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he has looked
upon the Paper Writings purporting to be two Accounts Current with a
List of the Outstanding Debts and Credits of the Estate of the said Johannes
Benedict Deceased, and he very believes the same are Just true and fair in
every particular and this Deponent believes the same Contain all the
Transaction by and between the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and all
Parties Interested in the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict
Deceased — and this Deponent believes that the Inventory and Account were
Shewn to such of the Parties interested as applyed for the same, and this
Deponent believes they were Satisfyed therewith — and more this
Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory —

15th ..... To the fifteenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he is Executor named in
the Last Will and Testament of the late Aratoon Benedict Deceased Brother
to Johannes Benedict Deceased and is thereby interested in the Concerns
of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased and this Deponent as Executor
of Aratoon Benedict Deceased is well satisfyed with the Conduct and
Management of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature
regarding the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased — and more this Deponent
saith not to this or the last Interrogatory —

Miguel Joannes

Mr. Miguel Joannes was Repeated before me William Webb Esq. Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register — the Contents Whereof having been first explained to the Deponent by William Leweed Interpreter this 24th Oct. 1783

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy
and Jannet his Wife late the Widow
and Relict of Johannes Benedict
late of Madras Armenian Merchant
Deceased Proponent
and
Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis
Sature of Madras Armenian Merchants
Administrators of all and Singular
the Goods Chattels Rights and
Credits of Johannes Benedict
Deceased Opponents

On the part and Behalf of the Opponents

Deposition of Witnesses taken in this Matter duly and before
the Register of this Court as followeth

Henry DuPuy of Madraspatnam one of the Attorneys of the Hon^ble the
Mayors Court Aged 36 Years or thereabouts being on this 7^th day of October in the year
of Our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter
Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose Examination having been this day given to Mr.
Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Jannet his Wife being
duly Examined Deposes as follows

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he does know the Parties
Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatorys named
that he has so known Johnson Kennedy about four Years and Jannet
his Wife about Three years and this Deponent has known the

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7th ..... To the Seventh Interrogatory this Deponent saith he knows that
Miguel Joannes and Edward Raphael did on or about the year 1780 apply
unto the Hon^ble the Mayors Court for Letters of Administration to the
Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased, but this Deponent
does not Recollect whether Jannet Kennedy late the Widow of Johannes
Benedict Deceased was included in such Application or not This Deponent
did apply for Letters of Administration to such Estate for the use of Aratoon
Benedict the Brother of Johannes Benedict Deceased, and this Deponent
believes he filed a Caveat to prevent Letters of Administration being granted
to any other person without first giving Notice to this Deponent on behalf
of the said Aratoon Benedict but when this Deponent found that Johannes
Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature afterwards apply for Letters of Administration
by the Desire of Jannet the Widow of Johannes Benedict Deceased, this
Deponent declined Opposing their Application Knowing them to be
men of Credit and that it was made by the desire of the Widow and the same
was Settled and an end put to all Disputes by Letters of Administration
being granted to the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature, this
Deponent believes that such Settlement was by and with the approbation
of the aforementioned Jannet but this Deponent does not know whether
the same was by and with the approbation of Aratoon Benedict the
Brother of the Deceased or of the Several Creditors of the said Johannes
Benedict, this Deponent has heard and believes that the several
Persons interrested in the said Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict
Deceased were well pleased with the Conduct and Management of the
above named Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature in the Administra-
tion of the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased, and upon an
Occasion wherein this Deponent was called in to Draw up and Award
between the above Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature and Miguel
Johannes Relating to Accounts depending between the said Miguel Johannes
and Johannes Benedict Deceased Referred to Antonio de Souza Coja

Shanner Sultan Agavelly Sature and Peter Bookin this Deponent informd the Proponent Johnson Kennedy thereof and observed to him at the same time how much the said Johnson Kennedy was obliged to the Administrators for Saving the Estate a troublesome Law Suit by Referring the Accounts to such able People and that they had Awarded Miguel Johannes to give Credit to the Estate for upwards of four Thousand Pagodas a Sum which greatly exceeded the Credit which Miguel Joannes had in his accounts given to the Estate of which the said Johnson Kennedy was at that time Ignorant of and expressed himself as greatly Satisfyed by mentioning that he was much Obliged to them and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory.

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he knows it is Customary for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate to Charge a Commission of five P Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased Estate as a Consideration for their pains and trouble taken in the Management of the said Business and this Deponent never but once Knew the same Dispute which was in a Cause Determined in this Hon.ble Court in the Mayoralty of John McPherson Esq.r wherein Colonel Bennet was Defendant but the Name of the Complainant this Deponent cannot Recollect which was Determined in favor of the Commission Charged and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory.

21st October 1783.

Mr Henry Dudley was Repeated before me
William Webb Esq.r Mayor in the presence of
Mr James Taylor Register.

Wm Webb
Mayor

James Taylor
Regr

Henry Dudley

Before the Kings Ordinary Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict of Johannes Benedict late of Madras Merchant Deceased Proponents.

and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature of Madras Armenian Merchant Administrators of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict Deceased Opponents.

On the part and behalf of the Opponents.

Depositions of Witnesses taken in this matter by and before the Register of this Court as followeth.

Antonio de Souza of Madraspatnam Merchant Aged 48 Years or thereabouts being on this 18th day of October in the year of Our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice how Examination having been this day given to Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows.

..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he knows the Partys Proponents and Opponents in the Title of the Interrogatories Named this Deponent hath so Known Johnson Kennedy Seven or Eight Years and his Wife Janett Nine or Ten years and this Deponent hath known Johannes Ter Jacob Twenty years or thereabouts and Sarquis Sature about fourteen Years.

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8th ..... To the Eighth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he knows that the
Opponants Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Salture have Administered the
Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased this Deponent
not Know whether their Administring was Agreable and Satisfactory
all Partys interested in the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased
does this Deponent Know whether Jannett then the Widow of the D
was particularly Satisfyed therewith this this Deponent has never
the said Jannett say any thing to the Contrary or that she was Dis
this Deponent does not Know whether the said Johannes Ter Jacob and
Salture have or have not Conducted themselves in the Management
Deceased's Estate and Effects to the Satisfaction of the Friends and Cre
of the said Deceased this Deponent does Know and has heard that
Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Salture are Persons of
Fame Credit and Reputation and
gement of the Deceaseds affairs and this Deponent has heard they
Chosen at the particular desire and Request of the Friends and Cred
of the said Deceased this Deponent has heard that a Litigation
Controverry was had and begun in the Hon^ble the Mayors Court
Right of Administratorship to the Estate of the said Deceased, and
Deponent has heard the same was Settled by all Parties Agreeing
Consenting that Letters of Administration should be granted to the
Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Salture, but this Deponent does not
whether it was in Consequence thereof or by an Order of the Hon^ble the
Court they were fixed upon as Persons Proper to take upon them the
Administratorship this Deponent believes their Administring was
to be and looked upon for the benefit and Advantage of the said Est
Deponent is one of the Trustees in a Certain Marriage Settlement
and between the said Johnson Kennedy and Sarah his Wife and is the
interested in the Concerns of Johannes Benedict Deceased and
this Deponent is satisfyed so far as has hitherto come to his Knowledge
Deponent has not Examined their

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he Knows it is Customary
for Person Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate
to Charge a Commission of five p^r Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased's
Estate as a Consideration for their pains trouble and Responsibility in the
Management of such Business and this Deponent so Knows the same by this
Deponent and many other People having made the like Charge and
more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory

Antonio de Souza

October 31st 1783 Antonio de Souza was Repeated before me
William Webb Esq^r Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor
Register

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

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Before the Kings Ordinary Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

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and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature of Madras Armenian Merchants Administrators of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Deposition of Witnesses taken in this Matter by and before the Register of this Court as followeth

John Maddox of Madraspatnam Inhabitant Aged 36 Years or thereabouts being on this 12th Day of October in the year of our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose Examination has been this day given to Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he knows the Parties and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatorys named that he has known Johnson Kennedy about five Years and Janet his Wife about Seven Years and this Deponent has known Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature about Seven or Seventeen

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9th ..... To the Ninth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he went by Order of Mr. Charles Bromley Notary Publick to the House of the late Johannes Benedict in the Maratta Town and this Deponent did then and there take an Account by way of Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased that this Deponent met at the House of the said Johannes Benedict Mr. Eduard Raphael Mr. Johannes Mr. Miguel Johannes Ter Jacob Sarquis Sature and Janett the Widow of Johannes Benedict Deceased, and that Janett the Widow did aid and assist in taking such Inventory and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory.

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he does Know it is Customary for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased's Estate as a Consideration for their pains and trouble taken in the Management of the said Busineß and this Deponent so knows the same by frequently having seen the like Charge made by many Gentlemen who employ Mr. Charles Bromley this Deponents then Master as their Attorney and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory.

John Maddox

October 23d 1783

John Maddox was Repeated before me William Webb Esqr. Mayor
in the presence of me James Taylor Register

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

Before the King Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraispatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict of Johannes Benedict late of Madras Armenian Merchant Deceased Proponents

and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature of Madras Armenian Merchants Administrators of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Depositions of Witnesses taken in this matter by and before Register of this Court as followith —

Velloydum of Madraspatnam Conscribe to Mr Charles Bromley aged Forty one years or thereabouts being on this Twenty first day of October in the year our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature Notice of whose Examination having been this day given to Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows —

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent Saith, he knows the Parties Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatorys named he has so known Johnson Kennedy and Janett his Wife about four years Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature fifteen years or thereabouts —

9th ..... To the Eight Interrogatory this Deponents saith he did go to the House of the late Johannes Benedict in the Marratta Town Accompanied by John Madder Writer to Mr C

And did then and there take Account by way of Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, and this Deponent so went by order of his Master Mr Charles Bromley, who was sick and unable to attend — This Deponent met there Janet then the Widow of Johannes Benedict Decd and Mr Johannes Ter Jacob, Mr Sarquis Sature and some other People belonging to Johannes Benedict Deceased, and this Deponent told Janet the Widow that Mr Bromley had sent this Deponent and John Maddox to take an Inventory of the Effects of the said Deceased, to which she consented, and desired the Writers belonging to her late Husband to give an Account of the Effects to this Deponent and John Maddox, and that Janett the Widow of the Deceased did aid and assist in taking such Inventory — and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory —

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he knows it is customary for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People dying Intestate to charge a Commission of five P Cent upon the Amount of such Deceaseds Estate as a Consideration for their Pains and trouble taken in the management of the said buiness, and this Deponent so knows the same, by many People having charged the like Commission and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory —

Velloydum was repeated before me William Webb Esqr Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register this 28th day of Octr 1783 the Contents having been first explained to him by Soobarayen the Court Interpreter —

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

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Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict of Johannes Benedict late of Madras Armenian Merchant Deceased Proponents

and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature of Madras Armenian Merchants Administrators of all and Singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits Johannes Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Deposition of Witnesses taken in this matter by and before the Register of this Court as followeth

Aratoon Ter Catchatoor of Madras Merchant Aged 52 Years or thereabouts being on this Twenty fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1783 produced and sworn on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature Notice of whom Examination having been this Day given to Mr Stephen Peisham Proctor for the Opponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposeth as follows

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he knows the Parties and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories Named, that he has known Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife three Years or thereabouts and this Deponent has known Johannes Ter Jacob Seventeen or Eighteen Years and five Years or thereabouts

10th ..... To the Tenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he knows of a Suit depending to a House and Effects belonging to one of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob

Situated in the Maratta Town, and this Deponent knows that such Books Papers and Writings belonging to Johannes Benedict Deceased as were Removed into the said House were Destroyed by such Fire, and this Deponent has heard that some papers belonging to Mr Pogos Catchick and some other Persons were also destroyed by the said fire, more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory

11th ..... To the Eleventh Interrogatory this Deponent saith he was employed by the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature to Aid and Assist them in Transacting the Several Concerns of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased were for about three or four Months of the said time that he was so employed he kept at the House of Johannes Benedict Deceased, where the Business was Transacted from whence this Deponent carried them by order of Johannes Ter Jacob to his the said Johannes Ter Jacob's House and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he knows it is Customary for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased's Estate as a Consideration for their Pains and trouble taken in the Management of the said Business and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory

29th October 1783 Aratoon Ter Catchatoor was Repeated before me William Webb Esq. Mayor in the Presence of me James Taylor Register the Contents Whereof having been first Explained by William Lewcock Interpreter

Wm Webb
Mayor

James Taylor
Regr

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and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature of Madras Armenian Merchants Administrators of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Depositions of Witnesses taken in this Matter by and before the Register of this Court as followeth—

Denis Philipus Calender of Madras Merchant Aged 39 years or thereabouts being on this thirty first Day of October in the year of Our Lord 1793 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose Examination having been this day given to Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as followeth—

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he knows the Parties Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories named— this Deponent doth so known Johnson Kennedy about five years and his Wife Janet Eight years or thereabouts and this Deponent hath known Johannes Ter Jacob Twenty three or Twenty four years or thereabouts and Sarquis Sature about Twenty five years—

12th ..... To the Twelfth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he knows that Janet while she was the Widow of Johannes Benedict Deceased did verbally leave it entirely to the discretion and Choice of the Brother in Law Mr. Edward Raphael to act in such manner regarding the Estate and Effects of her Deceased Husband as the Mr. Edward Raphael might think proper and this Deponent so knows the

same by having heard the said Janet, while she was a Widow, frequently say she had left the entire Management of the Estate to her said Brother in Law Mr. Edward Raphael— this Deponent knows that after Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of her Deceased Husband were granted by the Mayors Court to the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature, that Janet the then Widow made no Objection thereto— this Deponent does not know, has not heard, that either the said Janet, or the friends Relations and Creditors of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased, except the Proponent Johnson Kennedy are any ways dis-satisfyed with the Conduct and Management of the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature in the Concerns of the said Deceased and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory—

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he knows it is Customary for Executors and Administrators to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount of the Estates to which they Administer, as a Consideration for their pains and Trouble taken in the management of the said business and this Deponent so knows the same by many People having made the like Charge— and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory—

Denis Phellipsus Calander

Nov.r 7th 1793 Denis Phellipsus Calander was Repeated before me William Webb Esq.r Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register he having first Read over the Contents—

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

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Before the Kings Ordinary Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

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and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature of Madras Armenian Merchants Administrators of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of John Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the Part and behalf of the Opponents

Deposition of Witnesses taken in this matter by and before the Register of this Court as followeth

Stephen Joannes Golamier of Madras Marchant Aged 26 Years or thereabouts being on this Twenty ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord 1783 produced and Sworn on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature Notice of whose Examination having been this day given to Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponent Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith he knows the Parties Proponent and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatory named, that he knows Johnson Kennedy four or Six year and Janet his Wife Seven or Eight Years and this Deponent has known Johannes Ter Jacob from this Deponents Infancy, and Sarquis Sature fifteen or Sixteen years

12 ..... To the Twelfth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, that Janet now the Wife of Johnson Kennedy did since her Intermarriage with the said Johnson Kennedy inform this Deponent after this Deponents Arrival from Nagapatam that she had given full Power and Authority to her Broth[illegible]

Raphael for Translating and managing the Affairs Relative to the Estate of her late Husband Johannes Benedict Deceased - and this Deponent Knows that Janet the Wife of Johnson Kennedy did Consent to Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature taking out Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of her late Husband Johannes Benedict Deceased, and this Deponent has never heard that either the said Janet or any of the Friends, Relations and Creditors of the said Deceased except the Proponent Johnson Kennedy, are any ways dis-satisfyed with the Conduct and management of the said Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature in the Concerns of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased - and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory.

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he believes it is Customary for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying intestate to Charge a Commission of five p.Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased Estate as a Consideration for their Pains and trouble taken in the management of the said Busines and this Deponent has heard that Seth Aviett and Sarad Coja Maull made the like Charge as Administrators to the Estate and Effects of George Miguel Deceased - and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory.

Nov.r 22.d 1783 Stephen Joannes Golamier was Repeated before me William Webb Esq.r Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register the Contents having been first explained to him by William Lucocck Interpreter.

James Taylor
Regr.

Wm Webb
Mayor

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Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict of Johannes Benedict late of Madras Armenian Merchant Deceased Proponents

and

Johannes Ther Jacob and Sarquis Sature of Madras Armenian merchants Administrators of all and Singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Depositions of Witnesses taken in this matter by and before the Register of this Court as followeth

Joseph Antonio of Madraspatnam Merchant Aged thirty Two years or thereabouts being on this Second day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Three produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ther Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose Examination having been this day given to Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Jannet his Wife being duly Examined Deposeth as follows

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent Saith, he Knows the Parties Opponents Johannes Ther Jacob and Sarquis Sature, as also the Parties Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Jannet his Wife in the Title of these Interrogatories Named That this Deponent has so Known Johannes Ther Jacob and Sarquis Sature Six years or thereabouts and this Deponent has Known Johnson Kennedy about Nineteen months and his Wife Jannet Six Years or thereabouts

12th ..... To the Twelfth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith, that he has been informed both by Jannet now the Wife of Johnson Kennedy and others that she the said Janet said whilst she was a Widow give Power and Authority to her Brother in Law Edward Raphael for transacting and Managing the affairs relative to the Estate of her late Husband Johannes Benedict Deceased - This Deponent further Saith that the said Jannet told him this Deponent that she Approved of Letters of Administration to the Estate & Effects of her late Husband Johannes Benedict Deceased being granted unto the Opponents Sarquis Sature and Johannes Ter Jacob This Deponent doeth not Know, has not heard, that either the said Janet or any of the Friends Relations and Creditors of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased being any ways dissatisfyed with the Conduct and Management of the said Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature in the Concerns of the said Deceased, but this Deponent has Heard that some of them are Satisfyed therewith - and more saith not to this Interrogatory

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he has heard that it is Customary for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased Estate as a Consideration for their pains and Trouble taken in the Management of the said Business - and more this Deponent Saith not to this Interrogatory

18th ..... To the last Interrogatory this Deponent Saith, he has Observed that Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature have Acted in a proper manner with respect to the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased - and more this Deponent Saith not to the last Interrogatory

Joseph Antonio

August 2d 1783 Joseph Antonio was Repeated before me William Webb Esqr Mayor in the presence of Mr James Taylor Register having been first explained to him by Thaddeus Agapery Calendar Interpreter Sworn on the Occasion -

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

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Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and
Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict
Johannes Benedict late of Madras Armenian
Marchant Deceased Proponents

and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature
of Madras Armenian Merchants Administrators
of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels
Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict
Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Depositions of Witnesses taken in this matter by and before the
Register of this Court as followeth

Elias Minas of Madras Merchant Aged 40 years thereabouts being on this Tenth
Day of November in the year of our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents
Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature Notice of whose Examination having been this Day
given to Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his
Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he knows the Parties Proponents
and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatorys named that he has known
Johnson Kennedy Two years and Janet his Wife about fifteen years and this
Deponent has known Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature Six years whereof

13th ..... To the Thirteenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he did Purchase of one of the
Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob as Administrators of Johannes Benedict Deceased
some Goods the Property of and belonging to the late Johannes Benedict this
Deponent believes he so Purchased them about two years ago and this Deponent
has sent them to Bombay and more this Deponent saith not to this Interrogatory

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he has Heard it is
Customary for Persons Administring the Estate and Effects of Persons Dying

Intestate to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased
Estate, as also an Allowance of one Years Interest on the Amount of the Estate as a
Consideration for their Pains and trouble taken in the management of the said
Business and more this Deponent Saith not to this or the Last Interrogatory

Sworn before me

10th November 1783. Elias Minas was Repeated before me William
Webb Esqr Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register the Contents
Whereof having been first explained to him by William Lewcock Interpreter

James Taylor
Regr.

Wm Webb
Mayor

Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and
Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict
of Johannes Benedict late of Madras
Armenian Merchant Deceased Proponents

and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature of
Madras Armenian Merchants Administrators
of all and Singular the Goods and
Chattels Rights and Credits of Johannes
Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Deposition of Witness taken in this matter by and before the Register
of this Court as followeth

Curry Kistnah Chitty of Madraspatnam Merchant Aged 33 Years or thereabouts being
on this Twenty third day of October in the year of Our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the part
of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose Examination having been this
day given to Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being
duly Examined Deposes as follows

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he knows the Parties
Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories named that
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he has so known Johnson Kennedy four or five years and his Wife Janet Ken-
years or thereabouts and this Deponent has known Johannes Ter Jacob Eight
years or thereabouts and Sarquis Sature about Ten years.—

13th ..... To the thirteenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he did purchase at Outcry of
the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature as Administrators of John-
Benedict Deceased Sundry Goods Wares and Merchandize, as the property of and
belonging to the late Johannes Benedict. This Deponent thinks he has purchased to
about Two years ago, some part of which this Deponent has Sold and the Remainder
is till in this Deponents Possession, and more this Deponent saith not to this
Interrogatory.—

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he has heard and believes
is Customary for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People
dying Intestate to Charge a Commission of five p Cent upon the Amount of
such Deceased Estate as a Consideration for their trouble and pains taken in
Management of the said Business, and more this Deponent saith not to this
the last Interrogatory.—

Nov.r 6th 1783 Curry Kistnah Chitty was Repeated before me
William Webb Esq.r Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register
the Contents having been first explained to him by Sobaroyen Interpreter.

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb
Mayor

Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and
Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict
of Johannes Benedict late of Madras
Armenian Merchant Deceased Proponents

and

Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature
of Madras Armenian Merchants adminis-
trators of all and Singular the Goods Chattels
Tights and Credits of Johannes Benedict
Deceased Opponents.—

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Deposition of Witness taken in this Matter by and before
the Register of this Court as followeth.—

Pallatah Chitty of Madraspatnam Merchant Aged 46 Years or thereabouts being
on this Twenty Seventh day of October in the Year of our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness
on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose
Examination having been this day given to Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents
Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows.—

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he Knows the Parties
Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories named. that
he has so known Johnson Kennedy Three Years or thereabouts and his Wife
Janet about five Years and this Deponent has known Johannes Ter Jacob
Eight or Nine Years and Sarquis Sature about the same time.—

13th ..... To the thirteenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he did purchase at Publick
Outcry in the House of Johannes Benedict Deceased from the Opponents
Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature as Administrators of the said Johannes
Benedict, Sundry Goods Wares and Marchandize, as the Property of and

belonging

belonging to the Estate of Johannes Benedict Deceasd This Deponent purchased them about Two years and an half ago, a smaull part of which this Deponent has sold and the Remainder is still in this Deponents hands

7th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he does not know what is Customary for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People dying Intestate to Charge a Commission of five P Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased Estate as a Consideration for their pains and trouble taken in the management of the said Business and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory

Nov.r 6.th 1783 Palliatah Chitty was Repeated before me William Webb Esq.r Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register, the Contents having been first explained to him by Soobarayen Interpreter

James Taylor
Regr.

Wm Webb
Mayor

Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict of Johannes Benedict late of Madras Armenian Merchant Deceased Plaintiffs

and

Johannes Ther Jacob and Sarquies Sature of Madras Armenian Merchants Administrators of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Johannes Benedict Deceased Defendants

On the parts and behalf of the Opponents

Deposition of Witnesses taken in this matter by and before the Register of this Court as followeth

Thomas Pelling of Madraspatnam Merchant aged

this 22.d Day of October in the year of our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponents Johannes Ther Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose Examination having been this this Day given to M.r Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows

1.st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he knows the Parties Proponents and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories Named that he has so Known Johnson Kennedy and Janet his Wife about four or five years and this Deponent has Known Johannes Ther Jacob Ten years or thereabouts and Sarquis Sature about Six Years.

6.th ..... To the Sixteenth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith, he does not know whether the House lately Situated in the Maratta Town which was burnt and Destroyed by Fire was or was not the Property of Johannes Ter Jacob one of the Opponents but this Deponent has always understood that the said House was the Property of the Widow of Poges Catchick Deceased this Deponent is frequently at the House of M.r Johnson Fries where this Deponent Transacts his Business which is in the Neighbourhood of the said House, and this Deponent has Heard and believes that the Goods and Effects of the said Johannes Ter Jacob and his Family as also the Goods and Effects of Sundry other Persons were in the said House at the time when the fire happened This Deponent believes that the Several Persons interested in the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased were well pleased with the Conduct and management of the said Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquies Sature in the administration of the Estate and Effects of the said Johannes Benedict Deceased, and more this Deponent Saith not to this Interrogatory.

7.th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he believes it is Customary for Persons administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate to Charge a Commission of five P Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased Estate as a Consideration for their Pains and trouble taken in the Management of the said Business and more this Deponent Saith not to this or the last Interrogatory

27.th October 1783 M.r Thomas Pelling was Repeated before me William Webb Esq.r Mayor and in the presence of me James Taylor Register.

Tho.s Pelling

James Taylor
Regr.

Wm Webb
Mayor

Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

Between Solomon Kennedy and
Janet his Wife late the Widow and Relict
of Johannes Benedict late of Madras
Merchant Deceased Proponents
and
Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature
of Madras Armenian Merchants
Administrators of all and Singular the
Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits
Johannes Benedict Deceased Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Deposition of Witness taken in this matter by and before
Register of this Court as followeth

Shamier Sultan of Madrasspatnam Merchant aged Sixty Years or thereabouts
being on this 22d Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the
part of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature notice of whose Examination
having been this day given to Mr Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Solomon Kennedy
and Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, he knows the Partys Proponents
Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories Named This Deponent
Known Solomon Kennedy about four or five Years and his Wife Janet Several
Years and this Deponent has Known Johannes Ter Jacob Twenty five Years
thereabouts and Sarquis Sature about Twenty Years

16th ..... To the Sixteenth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he knows that the
lately Situated in the Maratta Town which was burnt and Destroyed
by Fire was the Property of Johannes Ter Jacob one of the Opponents and
his Family This Deponent lives in the Neighbourhood of the said House
and this Deponent Knows that the Goods and Effects of Johannes Ter Jacob
and his Family as also the Goods and Effects of Sundry other Persons were

the said House at the time when the Fire happened This Deponent has
Heard and believes that the Several Persons Interested in the Estate and Effects of
Johannes Benedict Deceased were well pleased in the Conduct and Management
of the Above mentioned Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquis Sature in the Administration
of the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased, and more this Deponent
Saith not to this Interrogatory

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he Knows it is Customary for
for Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate to Charge
a Commission of 5 Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased Estate as a Considera-
deration for their Pains and trouble taken in the Management of the said Business
and more this Deponent Saith not to this Interrogatory

18th ..... To the last Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he Knows that Mr Johannes
Ter Jacob one of the Opponents has Rendered a great Deal of Service to the Estate and
Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased during his Administratorship to the said
Estate, and that when Johannes Ter Jacob was Requested to Administer to the said
Estate he Declined interfering therein till this Deponent desired him to
undertake the Management thereof and more this Deponent Saith not
to the last Interrogatory

Shamier Sultan

Nov.r 6th 1783 Shamier Sultan was Repeated before me
William Webb Esq.r Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register
the Contents having been first explained to him by William Lowcock
Interpreter

Wm Webb
Mayor

James Taylor
Regr

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Before the Kings Ordinary
Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

Between Johnson Kennedy
Janet his Wife late the Widow and
of Johannes Benedict late of Mad
Armenian Merchant Deceased
and
Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarg
of Madras Armenian Merchants
trators of all and the Goods Chatt
and Credits of Johannes Benedict D
Opponents

On the part and behalf of the Opponents

Depositions of Witnesses taken in this Matter by and
the Register of this Court as followeth —

Agavelly Sature of Madras Merchant Aged 43 Years or thereabouts being
Twenty Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord 1783 produced as a Witness on the
of the Opponents Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquies Sature Notice of whose Examination ha
been this Day given to Mr. Stephen Popham Proctor for the Proponents Johnson Kennedy an
Janet his Wife being duly Examined Deposes as follows —

1st ..... To the First Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he knows the Parties Propo
and Opponents in the Title of these Interrogatories Named that he has a
Johnson Kennedy Ten Years or thereabouts and Janet his Wife about Ten years a
Deponent has Known Johannes Ter Jacob about Twenty five years and Sarquies
from his Infancy —

16th ..... To the Sixteenth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he knows that a House
Situated in the Maratta Town which was burnt and Destroyed by Fire on
the Property of Johannes Ter Jacob one of the Opponents and his Family
and lives opposite to the said House, and Knows that the Goods and
and Effects of Johannes Ter Jacob and his family as also the Goods and

of Sundry other Persons were in the said House at the time when the Fire happened
This Deponent has Heard and been informed that the Several Persons interested
in the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased were well pleased with
the Conduct and Management of the above mentioned Johannes Ter Jacob and Sarquies
Sature in the Administration of the Estate and Effects of Johannes Benedict Deceased
and more this Deponent Saith not to this Interrogatory —

17th ..... To the Seventeenth Interrogatory this Deponent Saith he Knows it is Customary for
Persons Administring to the Estate and Effects of People Dying Intestate to Charge
a Commission of five P Cent upon the Amount of such Deceased Estate and Consideration
for their Pains and trouble taken in the management of the said Business, and this
Deponent so Knows the same by this Deponent and many other Persons having made
the like Charge — and more this Deponent Saith not to this or the last Interrogatory —

Agavali Sature

Nov.r 8.th 1783. Agavelly Sature was Repeated before me William Webb Esq.r
Mayor in the presence of me James Taylor Register, the Contents having
been first explained to him by William Lawrook Interpreter

James Taylor
Regr.

Wm Webb
Mayor

In the Name of God Amen

I William Hewish of Madras Merchant being in bodily Health, and of Sound and
disposing Mind and Memory, and considering the Perils Dangers and other
Uncertainties of this transitory Life, do for avoiding Controversies after my decease)
make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following
That is to say, first, I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body
I commit to the Earth, or Sea, as it shall please God to order, and as for and concerning
all my Wordly Estate, I give, bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth That is to say
Sum and Sums of Money, Lands, Tenements, Goods Chattels, and Estate whatsoever as shall
be any ways due, owing, belonging unto me at the Time of my Decease I do give, devise,

and

and bequeath the same unto my Wife Janny Hewish And do hereby
and Appoint Janny Hewish to be my lawfull Sole Executor to Execute
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills
Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me at any Time heretofore made And
and Ratify these Presents to Stand and be for and as my only last Will
In Witness whereof to this my Said Will I have set my Hand and Seal the
Day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred
Eighty One and in the Twenty first year of the Reign of his Majesty
the Third over Great Britain &c. King Defender of the Faith
so forth.

W.m Hewish (L.S)

Signed Sealed Published and
declared in the Presence of

R C Rodgers

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Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will
in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam and Attested to be a true
Copy.

James Taylor

Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

(L.S) Be It Known to all Men that this Fourth Day of May
Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the
Last Will and Testament of William Hewish Deceased was exhibited and
proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods
Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is
hereby Committed to Janny Hewish Sole Executrix in the said Last Will named
being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same, and to pay the lawfull
Debts of the said deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will contained, as far as the
Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased Shall extend and the Law Oblige
and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular
the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Fourth Day of November next
ensuing; and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the
said deceased on or before the Fourth Day of May which will be in the year of our
One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said
Court, and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasspatnam
and of Wm James Call one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam the Day and year above
Written.

James Taylor

Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madrasspatnam (L.S)

Ja.s Call One of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam (L.S)

Translate as near as can be, of a Last Will and Testament said to have been Granted by Thomas the Son of Isaac from Armenian

By the Will of Almighty Jesus Christ

The Testament is Conformable as Saint Paul the Apostle saith whosoever now I Thomas the Son Isaac being compleat in mind, and Perfect Sence and my own Will and consent have enacted this my last will and Testament and in the Presence of Almighty God and Witnesses, have Appointed to be my Executor the Armenian Church called Saint Astuarachin, and her Church warden Mr Stephen the Son of Gorlamer and after him, the church wardens that gradually shall succeed him and by this my last will and Testament, I have Appointed and Constituted and made over unto the said Churche to be owner and Proprietor of the Two Parcels of grounds belonging to the Estate of my Father, that the said Church wardens shall have full Power Over the said two Parcels of Grounds and because the said Church to Possess the same, Because the said Holy Church is Proprietor and

Owner thereof, and in case the said Parcels of Ground Should be Disposed of then the Produce thereof should belong to the said Holy Church According to the Tenor of a Writing of my Deceased Father called Isaac executed at the time of his Departure this life upon which the said two Parcels of Ground he Promised and Granted unto the said Holy Church with condition that his Sons and heirs only shall make their habitation on the said Ground to live thereon, but they shall not be Deemed, the Proprietor thereof but the said Holy Church shall be the Proprietor and Owner of the same, whereof I Thomas do hereby Testify and Acknowledge that the said Holy Church to be the Proprietor and owner of the said Abovementioned two Parcels of Ground in Conformity to the bequest of my said Father Isaac but not So my Sons Should inherit the Same nor be Proprietor and Owner of the said two Parcels of ground and shall not have any Power to be Proprietor or Owner thereof but only we have power to inhabit upon the same as long as we shall live which Abovementioned two Parcels of Ground ar Situated at Madrass towards the Habitation Called Attucats which two Parcels of ground Adjoin to each other, Containing in Breadth forty feet and in length Sixty and the Building which is now on the said Ground Belonged to my Wife Annayee which she Build which should the Church wardens of the said Holy Church at any time have a mind to sell the same ground then they must give the whole materials of the said Building unto the said Annayee because the said materials she perchased with her own money and built the same and she is only the Proprietor of the said Building and the matterials thereof

And I do hereby Declare unto the said Mr. Stephen my executor that I the said Thomas do not owe any thing to any Body, nor doth any body owe any thing to me in this world but I have a wife called Hebtha, the Daughter of my Brother called Vardanes and also I have three Daughters, by the Names Cumamah, Repsimah and Sogom, who are all now living all of whom I have Delivered unto the care of my Wife the said Annayee that after my Death all my effects whatsoever I Bequeath the same unto my Wife Annayee and she shall have charge of maintain and govern the abovementioned Zeptha and my said Daughters, who shall live together and after the Death of my wife the

said

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Translate of the Original Will proved in the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor

Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) Be It Known to all Men that this Eleventh Day of May Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the last Will and Testament of Thomas the son of Isaac Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Agavelly Sature the Church Warden of the Armenian Church for the time being in the said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Eleventh Day of November next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Eleventh Day of May which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court, and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esq^r Mayor of Madraspatnam and of W^m Philip Stowey one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written.

Mayors Court

James Taylor

Regr

Jn^o Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

P. Stowey One of the aldermen

said Annayee, the said Zebtah shall be Proprietor of my effects and shall hold the same, and Govern my Daughters who shall live and after the Death of the said Zebtah, all my effects I Bequeath my abovementioned Daughters who shall equally Posess the same Also I must say that my son called Aviet shall have no Share in effects and all things neither shall intitle any Part out of my [illegible] his share of heritage I spend for him and also I was at the Cost of and after his Marriage he left this Place, and went away to another which now is many years since in which space I have mentioned and until now also I maintain her, which as the rest of his Heritage also I must say that the said abovementioned my son Aviet shall power to Rule or govern my said wife nor the said Zebtha neither my and I do hereby Declare that this is my last Will and Testament Learned to Draw out in the Presence of Witnesses Dated at Madras Fety in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two

Thomas the son of Isaac

Witnesses

P Padry Johannes the son of Padry

Nerses do hereby declare to have sealed this by the appendation of Thomas

I Arathoon Tocachatoor, do hereby declare that the above mentioned writing I have Drawn out by the consent of Mr Thomas and am Witness to it

Sworn to in Court to be a true Translate by Thaddeus Agapeery Calender this 11th May 1784

James Taylor

Regr

A true Translation as near as can be [illegible]

Thaddeus Aga Perry Calender

W^m Duffy

Printer

I Joseph Warren Butler being of Sound mind and memory
this time reduced to a very low state from long illness do make my
Will and Testament and desire that my effects and money be disposed
follows, Imprimis that Samuel Johnson Esq.r be paid one hundred pa
as also twenty five pagodas to Mr. Pelling both of Madras for which
have my notes. I also desire that all my other debts be duly paid after
I give and bequeath the Remainder of what may belong to me along
what Kind or Denomination whatsoever to Mr. William Fellows from
Surgeon of his majestys 37.th Regt. who married my Cousin Mary fo
use and in case of his death that it be given to his Wife the said Mary
of her death to their heir or heirs Having some things belonging to me
Madras I desire they may be disposed of as my executors may think
except a Silver tea pot which I request Capt.n Grant will accept of and
of Silver Candlesticks which I desire may be given to Capt.n Evance also
piece of Scarlet Cloth and ten yards of Gold lace which are among my
to be given to Lieut.t Mafey and Woman upstairs all that are made of
my Clothes to be given to Elizabeth Gordon and to Capt.n Sudens
return for his kindness all the fanams I may have in my possession
prison the remainder of my things here I desire Capt.n Grant will
of as he thinks proper. I desire that Chowre Moors Servant may be
by my executors ten Pagodas for his attendance on me during my
I do hereby appoint Mr. William Fellows to be my residuary legatee and
request of Capt.n Evance and Capt.n Grant to act as executors to this my
will hereby revoking any will by me heretofore made. In Witness hereof I
hereunto set my hand in Seringapatam this eleventh day of October in the
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Signed where no stamped
paper or Seal can be had
in the presence of

Ja.s Whyte D.l Baird

J W Butler.

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NB Whether there is or is not in my trunks at Madras a Bond of Venkatasiddy
naroo for 600 Madras Pagodas I am not certain but think there is. That sum
he has owed me since Nov.r 1777 with Interest Mr. Bergier's estate owes me 20
Pagodas p.d on his account at Ellore West Mr. Leighton owes me I have no account
of therefore it or must be left to his own honour. Capt.n Evance has a draft of
Mr. Samson on Mr. Rob.t Mackay for 80 pagodas which if not paid has been
due five years & therefore Desire that interest may be charged on it

Signed in the
presence of

J W Butler

Ja.s Whyte
D.l Baird

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will
and Codicil proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L S) Be It Known to all Men that this Eighteenth Day of May
Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four
the last Will and Codicil of Joseph Warren Butler Deceased was exhibited read
Mayors Court and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods
Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby
Committed to Capt.n Cornelious Grant Sole Executor in the said last Will
named, being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same, and to pay
the lawfull Debts of the said deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will
Contained

Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal at Gayam this Twentieth Day of July in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two

Signed Sealed and delivered
the said Testator as his
Will and Testament
in the Presence of us

Strangm Croker (L.S.)
Fr Croker
Wm Croker
[ ]

George Binny
John Fannin

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will
proved in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to
be a true Copy

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) Be It Known to all Men that this Eighteenth Day of May
Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four
the Last Will and Testament of Strangman Croker was exhibited read
and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the
Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was
and is hereby Committed to Mr. John Fannin one of the Executors in the
said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the
same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies
in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court

Mayors Court

Contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Co
and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels
ror before the Eighteenth Day of November next ensuing and to
into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the sa
said deceased ror before the Eighteenth Day of May which will
the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Fou
Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands
Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and
William Webb one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and
above Written

James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of
Jn.o Menzies
Madraspatnam

One of the Aldermen
Wm Webb
of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God Amen

I Strangman Croker being in an infirm State of Health but of sound
Mind and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my good Servant Fetcharman the Sum
Two Thousand /2000/ Rupees

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Father Walter Croker of Galway in
Ireland the whole Residue of my Estate after payment of the above Legacy
and in Case of his Death before this Will can be fulfilled then the said
Residue to be equally divided Amongst my Sisters

I do hereby constitute and appoint Captain Arthur Cuppage
Mr. George Binny and Mr. John Fannin the Executors of this my last

my Executors or in Case of the death of either Mr William Ross of Fort St George to supply his place - But in the event of the deaths of both then my first nained Executors I appoint the said Mr William Ross and Mr James White Surgeon to be my Executors -

And I hereby empower my sd Executors to demand and receive such sums as shall appear to be due to me -

And I hereby appoint my friends Mrs Thornton of Shennington Sister to the said Col. Brathwaite my Agent & Attorney in Europe to transact all busineſs with my Executors to whom they will remitt such money or other of my proſporting as they shall receive first discharging the above legacies/ and by whom it will be faithfully delivered to my said mother and Sister

Tho Samson

Seringapatam
26th Febry 1783

Witneſs

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy -

James Taylor

Regr

true and said perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said
Chattels and Credits on or before the Eighteenth day of October
and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the
the said deceased on or before the Eighteenth Day of May which
the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty
under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals
John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Robert
one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above
James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of
Jno Menzies
Madraspatnam
One of the Alde
Rob Ewing
of Madraspatn

Thomas Samson Lieut in the Service of the Honble
India Co do make this my last will & Testament -

I give & Bequeath to my Mother Mrs Samson and
Sister Mary Samson Spinster totely of the town of Thurborn
to be equally divided between them or to their Heirs Executors
sums as shall arise from my demands on the Honble Co or
according to my Account now in the hands of Mr Charles Rhodes
in the Service saving & reserving the following legacies viz -

To my Brother Ens John Samson the sum of one hundred
pounds to purchase a Ring in remembrance of my affection -

And to my friend the said Charles Rhodes the like sum
one hundred pounds for the like purpose of purchasing some
of our long intimacy and sincer friendship -

I appoint Colonel John Brathwaite and the said Charles

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Eighteenth Day of May Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the last Will and Testament of Thomas Samson Lumb late of the English East India Company's Service was exhibited read and proved in this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Colonel John Brathwaite & Mr. Charles Hinde two of the Executors in the said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said Deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will contained, as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Eighteenth Day of November next Ensuing and to render unto this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Eighteenth day of May which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court, and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Wm. Philip Stowey one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

P. Stowey One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Archibald Gellon Brother to Charles Gellon Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Charles Gellon having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige; Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty Fifth Day of November next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Fifth day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Wm. James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Thirtath Day of May Anno Domini 1784.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Ja. Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God Amen

I James Peterkin Mariner now Commander in Madras Roads in perfect health & Sound judgement do make this my last will & Testament hereby revoke all wills Codicills or bequests I may have before made & desire that this shall be considered as my will and Testament.

I do appoint Andrew Reid of Fort St. George & William of the Same place to be executors to this my last Will & do desire that they shall dispose of my Estate in manner and form following.

That is to say

I do leave and bequeath to my natural Son James Peterkin now about months old The Sum of Ten thousand Arcot Rupees which Sum I desire said Executors may lay out at Interest for his account at the best and on the best Security that can be had either in mandras or Calcutta do direct that the Interest of the said sum shall be laid out for his maintainance & Education untill he attains the age of Twenty years when Principal Shall be paid to him

In case Johanna my Girl should happen to be pregnant, by me and that she Should be Safely delivered of a boy I do leave & bequeath the Sum of Ten thousand Rupees if a Girl with the Same Instruction to my Executors as I have already given in relation to my Son James only that she is brought to bed of a Girl his fortune to be paid on her marriage with the Consent of my executors their Heirs Administrators or assigns If the Girl should be delivered of a black Child or brought to bed after my decease as to render it impossible to begot by me, I do here by Set aside this last clause.

I leave & bequeath to my said Girl Johanna the Sum of five hundred arcot Rupees to be paid her as soon after my decease as possible I leave & bequeath to each of my said Executors the Sum of one hundred Rupees each to buy a Ring I do direct that all my Effects may be sold & the remainder of what I may die worth after paying my Just & Lawfull debts & the above legacys Shall be remitted to England or Scotland upon good Security & the Interest paid Annualy to my Father Alexander Peterkin during his naturall life & after his decease I do direct that the whole Sum Shall be devided in thirds Among my Sisters Mary Margaret & Hellen Peterkin & in case either their deaths to rest to the Surviving

I further direct that In case my said James Peterkin Should die before he attains the Age of Twenty & without Issue that the Sum of Ten Thousand Rupees which leave him Shall be devided Amongst my said Sisters each a third and the Same in case of the death of the Issue which the said Johanna may be pregnant with by me at my Decease In Testamony of this being my last Will I put my hand & Seal the Twentyeth day of May 17 in the year of our God One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six.

James Peterkin L.S

Witnesses

Wm Wilcox

Peter Scott

Endorsement on the Back of the Will

To

Messrs Andrew Reed & Wm Ross of Fort St. George

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor

Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrasp[atam]

Mayors Seal

Be It Known to all Men that this Eighteenth Day
Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eig
the Last Will and Testament of James Peterken Deceased was
read and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and
the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise
was and is hereby committed to Mr William Ross one of the Exec
said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to adm
the same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased a
Legacies in the said Will contained, as far as the Goods Chattels
of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to
this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the
Chattels and Credits ever before the Eighteenth Day of Novembe
and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the
said deceased One or before the Eighteenth Day of May which
Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five
the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of
Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Robert Ewing one
Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written

James Taylor
Reg[r]

Jn[o] Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Rob[t] Ewing One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God Amen I James Mingham M[c] Conolue
Lieutenant in the Hon[ble] East India Companys Service being of sound
Mind and Senses and looking upon my End Approaching do give and
bequeath my Estate and Effects in the following manner Item
To Paul Seelouna Captain Monteithes European Servants the Sum of Thirty
Star Pagodas. To Peter / Servant or Slave of Captain Wreggs the Sum of fifty One
Star Pagodas. To John / Portuguese Servant / of Captain Birds, the Sum of thirty
nine Star Pagodas besides or Exclusive of my note of hand he has in his
Possession To Modoo / Grasscutter and Servant to Captain Monteith Modoo /
Horse Keeper / Captain Lindsays Servant and Joseph / Lieutenant * Mackays
Servant / Ten Star Pagodas Each Lastly whatever Else may remain of my Estate
I give and bequeath to my Sisters Jane and Anny or the Survivor and I pray
God to shower down his Blessings on them, Hereby appoint William
Hamilton of Kinghorn my Executor, failing him Lieut[t] Robert Cannon,
failing him Ensign John Baillie And I now pray God to pardon my Sins
and forgive my Faults And that he will grant me his Mercy through
the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Written at Seringa-
patnam the sixth of July one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two

Signed in presence of us
W. Skardon
Richard Chase

Jas M[n] M Conolue

* N B Ten Star Pagodas I also bequeath to Emilia
Tomby M[r] Skardons Servant

all the Effects I die Possessed of in Prison I bequeath to Peter Captain Wraggs
Servant

Jas M[n] M Conolue

9[th] July 1782

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will
& Codicil proved in the Hon[ble] the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and
attested to be a true Copy is

James Taylor
Reg[r]

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) Be It Known to all Men that this First Day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the last Will and Testament and Codicil of James Mingham M.Conochie Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr. William Hamilton Sole Executor in the said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will and Codicil contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Obliges and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the First Day of December next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the First Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written.

Mayors Seal

James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of
Jno. Menzies
Madraspatnam (L.S.)

One of the Aldermen
Rob.t Ewing
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To Clear Minas a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Deanath Dumand Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Deanath Dumand having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of, and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Obliges; Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the First Day of December next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the First Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Savage One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Seventh Day of June Anno Domini 1784.

Mayors Seal

James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of
Jno. Menzies
Madraspatnam (L.S.)

One of the Aldermen
Geo. Savage
of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Filed 1st June 1784.

Account Sales of the Effects of the late Lieutenant Peter Clowny Sold on the 6th by Publick Outcry agreeable to General Orders by Colo Blane 6th July 1782.

		Purchaser	Pag	£	S	₵
1	One Doz Nue Shirts	Ensign Barclay 13th Regt		10	-	-
2	1 Do Breeches	Do Do Do				
3	1 Do Waistcoat					
4	1 Do Stockings	Ensn Fourton 13th Regt		30	-	-
5	1 Do Stocks	Lieutenant Bell Coudartillery		23	-	-
6	10 Handkerchiefs	Ensn Barclay 13th Regt		30	-	-
7	9 Shirts	Serjt major Shewing Do		15	-	-
8	1 Do Waistcoat	Do Do Do Do		10	6	
9	1 Do Breeches	Do Do Do Do		12	-	-
10	1 Do Stockings	Do Do Do Do		26	6	
11	1 Do Stocks	Serjt Swan Bengal Cauroso		23	6	
12	4 Shirts 1 Dozen, Waistcoats 1 Doz, Breeches 1 Do, Stocks 1 Pair Drawers, 2 Night Caps	Serjt Vickers 12 Regt		9	-	-
				6	6	
13	2 Table Cloaths, 6 Pillows Cases, 10 Towels two Quilted, Linen Waistcoats, 2 Cloaths 1 Do 1 Silk Do	Do Do Do		10	-	-
14	1 new Regt Coat	Ensign Barclay 13th Regt		20	-	-
15	1 Pair Epaulettes					
16	Remnant Cambrick, 5 Pair Ruffles 1 Do Silk Stocking 1 Pair Gloves	Ensn Bean 73 Regt		10	-	-
17	3 Old Coats 1 Flatt Do	Lieut Bell of the Coud Artillery		30	-	-
18	1 Elephant Cloake	Capt Powell 13 Regt				
19	1 Camp Cott	Ensn Baldwin 24 Regt		18	-	-
20	1 Table 1 Chair	Serjt Wild 13 Regt		22	-	-
21	1 Pair of Trunks	Lieut Green Bengal Artillary		4	6	
22	1 Shade 1 Basket	Mr McIntyre 73 Regt		16	-	-
23	21 Bottles of Porter as of Rock	Lieut Green Bengal Artillary		46	-	-
24	1 Horse Saddle 1 Bridle	Lieut Donald 13 Regt		24	-	-
25	1 Silver mug 1 Wine Vessel 1 Candel Stick 1 2 Wine Coasters	Ensn Fourton 13th Regt		26	-	-
			60	-	-	
	2 Silver Table Spoons, 6 Desert Do, 6 Tea Do, 1 Milk Spoone	Lieut Cuffom 13th Regt		95	-	-
		Capt Williamson 24 Regt		130	-	-
		Carried Over	60	766	6	

		Purchaser	Pag	£	S	₵
		Brought	60	766	6	-
27	1 Pair Silver Shoe Buckle, 2 Stone Set Stock Buckels, 1 Pair Do Knee Do, 1 Garnet Breast Do, 1 pair of Stum Do	Ensn Moore 47th Battn	-	40	-	-
28	1 Silver Gorget One Bill plate 1 Sash	Lieut Thomas 13th Regt	-	60	-	-
29	2 Bullock Baskets 1 flute, 1 Razorstrap 2 Razors, 1 Tape box 1 Comb 12 Cards paper 1 Quire 2000 Books, 1 Cloaths Brush and 1 plated Goblet	Lieut Cuffom 13th Regt	-	15	-	-
30	1 Looking Glass and 1 Pocket Book with ash Skin leaves	Capt Powell 13 Regt	-	35	-	-
31	1 Marquea	Lieut Sweeny 24 Regt	-	70	-	-
32	1 Battle Rhumnah Tent	Capt Williamson Do	-	26	-	-
33	1 Bullock Rt 110					
	1 Do 115	Capt Powell 13 Regt	-	195	-	-
	1 Do 120					
34	1 Bullock	Lieut Thomas 13th Regt	-	23	-	-
35	1 Kettel 1 Chilamcher and 1 Spit	Lieut Green Bengal Ar	-	10	-	-
36	1 Camp Basket Cloing &c	Ensn Fourton 13 Regt	-	35	-	-
		Total Brought over	60	1266	6	-

A Just Account

Henry Alexander
Agent for

Memorandum

A Bill Drawn by Mr Robert Anderson military Deputy pay master on Claud Alexander Esq. military pay master Genl Calcutta for 792 Rs 3 p being the arrears of pay and Batta due to the Late Peter Cowlney Deceased — a Watch in the hands of Ensn William Wilcox.

Chas Brownley
Proctor

1st June 1784
Sworn to in Court.

Chas Brownley
Dept Regr

Filed 8 June 1784.

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Tanjam Singah Chetty Deceased which since his Decease have come to the Hands Possession Knowledge of Marianta Chetty Administratrix to the Goods and Effects of the said Deceased Viz.t

1784		
	Sold at Publick Outcry Viz.t	
March 30th	a Piece of Ground Situated in Aniapah Street Sold to Mr. Cottrell Barrett	105
April 4th	a House and Ground Situated in Malyeswaren Pagoda Street Sold to Andy Narrain Chetty	47
" 10th	a House and Ground Situated in Mootumar Chetty Street Sold to Conjeveram Rangapah Chetty	200
" 12th	a Garden in Trevalore Situated in Pelly Mendapa Street Sold to Sydapettah Cachalla Chetty	100
" 17th	House and Ground at Triplicane Situated in Singa Chetty Street Sold to Poonamallee Petta Sawmy Chetty	376
	Pagodas	2538

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N.B One House and Ground at Trivalore was advertized to be Sold a Deed of Grant from the Deceased was produced by the Heads of the Chetty Cast People—

a Mortgage Bond in favor of the Deceased for Pagodas 196 is Still Unrecovered

A true Translation as near as the Genius of this Malabar Language will admit of

Soobanayan

Filed 2 June 1784

Dr. The Estate of Tanjam Chitty Deceased in Ac.

1784 April	23 To Cash paid Mr. Dudley and the Register for Obtaining Letters of Administration		9 [illegible]
1784 April	22 To Cash paid to Podevy Caudey Nenah Chitty being the Amount of the Deceased's Mortgage Bond of a House & Ground in his favor		200
	To do do to Manaly Venatachellum moodelliar being the Amount of the Deceased's mortgage Bond of a Garden at Tenatore in his favor		1090 30
	To the Amount of a Debt due to me by the Deceased and Realized by a Decree of Court		2300 [illegible]
	To Interest on do from March 23 1778 to April 22 1784	Pags 6 - .	
	To Cash paid the Attorney fees Sergeants Fees & Regr fees on the above Suit	676 26 3	
	To Cash Received of the Deceased in his Life time	27 6 - .	
	To Interest from 15 May 1779 to 22 April 1784	713 16 75	
		227 22 30	
		940 39 25	
		1202.38.55	1202 [illegible]
	To Cash paid the Coyer on the Outcrys & their Font of Tavern		3 [illegible]
	To Cash paid the Regr Bill for Regg Bills of Sale &c		26 [illegible]
	To do for Registring Inventory & Acct Current		4 [illegible]
			3537 [illegible]
	To Ballance in favor of the Estate		12 [illegible]
		Pagodas	3550 - -

Peter Walker
Proctor

Fort St George 23 April 1784

Excepted
Pr [illegible]

Cr. Current with Marcanta Chitty the Administrator

1784 April	22 By the Amount as p Inventory		3550 - -
		Pagodas	3550 - -

A true Translation as nearly as can be from the Malabar Language

Soobaroyaen
Interpr

Ido hereby empower and Constitute Lieutenant John Shelly of the Bombay Establishment to receive and transact all my Accounts with the Honble East India Company, and also to receive & pay all such Debts as may be indue me, or I may be indebted at my decease Signed by me at Chettledroog this fifth day of February One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four

Hugh Moore Paymaster
Lieut Agt and Quar Mr 98 Regt of foot

Signed in the presence of
Tho Lucas Wheeler Lieut 100 th Regt

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(28)

Be It Known to all Men that this Eighth Day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four the Last Will and Testament of Hugh Moore Paymaster Agent and Quarter Master of 98th Regiment of foot Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed Unto John Hall Sole Executor in the said last Will named, being first sworn well and truely to Administer the same and to pay the Legacies of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained, as far as the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the

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the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Eighth day of December next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Eighth day of June which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Savage one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written

James Taylor

Mayor of (21)
Jno Menzies
Madraspatnam

One of the Aldermen
Geo Savage
of Madraspatnam (21)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(22)

To William Wedron a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of William Fox Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said William Fox having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Good Chattels and Credits shall Extend and the Law Oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Seventh Day of December next ensuing and

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and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Ef
of the said Deceased on or before the Fifteenth day of June whi
be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eigh
And we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all an
the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the
Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Munzies Esq. Mayo
Madrasspatnam and of Wm. William Webb one of the Alderme
Madrasspatnam this Twenty Seventh Day of June Anno
1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of
Jno. Menzies
Madrasspatnam

One of the Alder
Wm. Webb
of Madrasspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

(L.S.)

To Minas Arratoon a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of John Co
Large Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Maule Large having Departed this
We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceas
and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits
Deceased be demanded and Recovered and all his just Debts paid
Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige
hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administra
all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said
in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to
the same and also to exhibit

Mayors Bond

of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Fifteenth
day of December next ensuing and to Render into this Court a true
and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the
Fifteenth Day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents Appoint you
Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits
Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals
of John Munzies Esquire mayor of Madrasspatnam and of Wm. William Webb
one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam this Ninth Day of June Anno
Domini 1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of
Jno. Menzies
Madrasspatnam

(L.S.)

One of the Aldermen
Wm. Webb
of Madrasspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

(L.S.)

To Cr[illegible]our Weston Cannin to John Weston Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Weston having Departed this Life Intestate
We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased
be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits
of the said Deceased be demanded and Recovered and all his just Debts
paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits Shall Extend and the
Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the
Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits
to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly

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truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a
and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits
the Fifteenth Day of December next Ensuing and to render into this Co
a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased ever befor
Fifteenth Day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Admi
of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given und
Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menz
Mayor of Madrasspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing one of the Alder
Madrasspatnam this Twenty Ninth Day of June Anno Domi

James Taylor
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Mayor of
Jno Menzies
Madrasspatnam

One of the Aldermen
Robt Ewing
of Madrasspatnam

Filed 25 June 1784

Dr. The Estate of the late Joannes Benedict Deceased in Acct. Cr.

Current with Joannes Jer Jacob and Sarquis Sature Administrator to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased being their fourth account as Mr. 2. & 3. being already delivered up them into the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

1783 April	4	To Cash paid John Maddox for Translating our 3d Account Current of the said Estate which was delivered into Court and Copy of the same to Keep by us					
1784 May	1st	To Cash paid Mr. Edward Raphael on Account of Petrus David A/S 180 @ 4 Rupees ℔ Pagoda		8	-	-	
	22d	To Cash paid Mr. Miguel Joannes being for the Duties which was paid by his Attorney at China for 720 Pags Goods Dollars 234.60 1/3 of which being his Share and the 2/3 being the Deceased Share Dollars 156.27 @ 16 Dollars ℔ 10 Pagoda is		97	30	-	
	25th	To Cash paid Mr. Samuel Moscartish for Freights and Duty for 1 Chest of false Pearls		12	-	-	
	25.	To our Commission on Pags 5539.30 being so much Received as ℔ Credit Side @ 5 ℔ Cent		277	-	-	
		Carried Over Pags		126	30		

1783 April	1st	By Cash Received of Mr. Vicente Gregorio the Ballance of his Account in full Principal Rupees 400 or	100	-	-
		Interest as adjusted Rupees 1967 @ 400 Rupees ℔ Pags	491	34	-
May	20	By Cash Received of Mr. Miguel Joannes being the Ballance of Opinion Account which was at China	370	10	-
1784 Janry	12	By Cash Received of Mons. Coulon being the House Rent at Pondichery for 6 Months	72	-	-
May	20th	By Cash Received from China being the Ballance of the Consignment of the said Deceased as ℔ our Draft Dollars Dollars 184.70 @ 16 Dollar ℔ 10 Pagoda is	115	20	-
		By Ditto Ditto on Account of Partnership with Mr. Miguel Joannes for the Goods as Adjusted with him the Deceased Share is 67 1/3 Dollars 62 as ℔ our Draft @ 16 Dollars ℔ 10 Pagodas is	4196	-	-
		By the Amount of 1 Chest of false Pearls brought by Mr. Samuel Moscartish from China belonging to the Deceased which was Sold here for	120	-	-
		By the Amount Sales of China Colour Papers Sold by Mr. Samuel Moscartish at China Dollars 108.10 @ 16 Dollars ℔ 10 Pagodas is 77.24.1/3 of which is Mr. Miguel Joannes Share & the 2/3 being the Deceased Share is	45	1	-
		Carried Over Pags	5510	20	-

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1784				
May	25	To Ballance of this Account is to be divided and paid to the Deceased's Heirs as hereunder		
		Brought Over Pags	443	30
			5094	--
		Pagodas	5539	30

To Mrs Jonnet the Deceased's Widow for her one Moiety of the Ballance of the above Account ..... 2547 -- --

The Remainder being equally Devided as follows

To Aratoon Benedict the Deceased's Brother his Share 1273½

To Mrs Cureha the Deceased's Sister her Share ..... 1273½ 2547 --

	5094	--
Pagodas	5094	--

Madras

Accepted

Jno Bromley
Proctor

19 June 1784
Sworn to before me
John Menzies Mayor

1784				
May	20	By Cash Received of Mr Samuel Moocarteih being the Ballance of his Account due to the Estate of the said Deceased		
		Brought Over Pags	5510	20 --
			29	10 --
		Pagodas	5539	30 --

By Ballance brought forward ..... 5094 -- --

Pagodas 5094 -- --

5 May 1784

Accepted

Jno

Juanneter Jacob
Sarquis Sater
} Administrators

Outstanding Debts due to the Estate by the following Persons Viz.t

Taddeus Agapperry Callander on Bond	250	-- --
Addy Narrain Chitty upon Account	463	35 --
Madrespaukum Narrain Chitty on Bond	56	22 --
Goods & Rispondentia to Suez	1248	23 --
House at Pondicherry Estimated for	1000	-- --
Pagodas	3018	35 --

Juanneter Jacob
Sarquis Sater
} Administrators

Em Nome de Deos Padre, Filho, Espirito Santo Tres Pessoas hum so Deos Verdadeiro

Eu Luiza da Costa no Anno de Nascimento de Nosso Senhor Jesus Christo de mil Sete Centos Oitenta equatro aos Vinte Outro Mez de Abril nesta Madrasta estando Com o meu perfeito Juizo faço este minha Ultima Vontade e Testamento, por descargo da minha Consciencia bem e da Salvação de minha Alma

Como Sou mortal e devo Alma ao meu Redemptor Jesus Christo, Declaro que sendo Nosso Senhor afim Servido Alembrar de my dita vida, peço de merce aos meus Executores que abaixo fica nomeado que seja o meu Corpo decentemente Entrerado na Igreja dos Catholicos Romanos em Madrasta na Cova da minha Defunta Filha Ursula Raulim, e pos os Gastos Funeraes Deixo a Soma de Sincoenta/50/ Pagodes, e Tocantes aos Bens deste mundo, o que Deos he Servido de me Bendizoar no tempo da minha Morte, Eu peço que todas as minhas Dividas Legitimas e os Gastos funeraes de ser primeiramente pagado e descargado, e o Restante Deixo na maneira e forma Seguinte a Saber- Item Deixo ao meu filho natural John Machlin a Soma de Quatro Centos Pagodes /400/ Item Deixo a minha Netta Luiza de Resurreição a Soma de Dous Centos Pagodes, qual Soma fica aos meus Executores de por em Ganho nas Maons Seguro e o producto della para entregar por o sustento da dita minha Netta e se acazo ella Lega achando algum filho ou Filha no espaço de Quatro Annos entaõ o dito Principal para ser entregado a ella se acazo naõ achar nenhum Filho ou Filha, o dito Principal para se entregar a ella, e se acazo ella falesse antes de Cazar o dito Principal para ser destribuido na forma Seguinte

A Saber- Hum Cento Pagodes por dar ao meu Netto e a filhado Barthelme de Resurreçaõ e outro hum Cento Pagodes por os meus Herdeiros, para ser igualmente repartido entre elles, sendo vivente, com as mesmas Condiçoens que fica mencionada nesta minha Ultima vontade e Testamento- Item Deixo ao meu Netto e a filhado Barthelme de Resurreçaõ a Soma de Dois Centos Pagodes Item peço aos meus Executores de por em Ganho nas maõs Seguro, e o producto della he por o Sustento do dito meu Netto e a filhado, até elle Completar na Idade de Vinte hum Annos, entaõ o ditto Principal para ser entregado a elle, e se acazo elle falecer antes desta Idade o ditto Principal sera destribuido igualmente por os meus vivente Herdeiros, Conforme a Soma faz menção Item Deixo ao meu Netto Francisco Raulim a Soma de Tres Centos e Sincoenta Pagodes- Item Declaro que John Machlin Luiza de Resurreção Barthelme de Resurreçaõ e Francisco Raulim estes saõ meus Herdeiros- Item Deixo todas as minhas Roupas afim das Pessas como das Linhas de a minha Nora Izabella Machlin, e como tambem os meus Brunquinhos de Ouro e Prata excepitando hum Relicario de Ouro, qual deixo a Senhora Titta Esposa de Senhor George Mendez, por huma Lembrança- Item Declaro Tocante das minhas Furnituras da Caza, peço aos meus Executores de vender em Publico Leilaõ e o Producto della de ser distribuido aos Pobres e a Soma de Dez Pagodes do mesmo Producto, para dar a minha Bicha por nome Quiteria que esta em Caza, quem depois da minha morte, para ser livre- Item Deixo a Soma de Vinte Pagodes por aquelles Pessoas que assistiraõ na minha Ultima Duença qual Soma para ser igualmente repartidas entre elles- Item Declaro o meu dezejo he que as minhas Sinco Mossas por Nomes Sophia, Retta, Antonia, Selfia e Pegny, quem se achaõ augmentes de meu, para ser Livres e Forros- Item Deixo a Confraria de Nossa Senhora do Rozario em Madrasta a Soma de Tres Centos Pagodes por fazer bem da minha Alma annualmente da qual os Confrades ficaraõ encarregados Item Deixo a Soma de Dez Pagodes a nossa Igreja de Madrasta para

dizer Seiscenta Sinco Missas por Teuçaõ de Alma da minha Defunta
Filha Urzula Roulim Item Deixo a Soma de Vinte Sinco Pagodes a Igreja
de Covelão para ser entregade nas maõs do Rev.do Padre Vigario da ditta
Igreja para dizer hum Cento e Seisenta eduas Missas por Teuçaõ da Alma
da minha filha Alma ja Defunta. Item Deixo a Igreja de Snr.a da
Luz a Soma de Dez Pagodes para ser entregade nas maõs do Rev.do Padre
Vigario da ditta Igreja para dizer Seiscenta Sinco Missas por Teuçaõ de Alma
do meu Defunto Bertholme Roulim. Item Deixo a Igreja de Sorte
Nova a Soma de Dez Pagodes para ser entregade nas maõs do Rev.do Padre
Vigario da ditta Igreja para dizer Seiscenta Sinco Missas por Teuçaõ
das Almas da minha May, Irmaõ, Pay e May, Avos, Tios e Tres Tias ja Defuntos
Item Deixo a Igreja de Tranquebar a Soma de Dez Pagodes para ser entregade
nas maõs do Rev.do Padre Vigario da ditta Igreja para dizer Seiscenta Sinco
Missas por bem das Almas de meu Marido, Logo eduas Segrar e Cinbate
Item Deixo a Igreja de San Thome a Soma de Quinze Pagodes para ser
entregade nas maõs do Rev.do Padre Vigario Geral para dizer Noventa
Sette Missas por Tenções das Almas dos meus Parentes e Almas
Agenperadas. Item Deixo a ditta Igreja de San Thome mais Sinco
Pagodes para ser entregade ao ditto Padre Vigario Geral para dizer Missas
por Tenções das Almas das minhas Missas e Mesos por Homes
Antonio, Joana e Pedro. Item Declaro que no Caso meu Estado naõ for
Sufficiente no tempo da minha morte de Satisfazer todas as ditas Dividas
como tambem o que tenho Deixado aos meus Executores que abaixo fico
nomeado, em tal Caso peço aos meus ditos Executores Primeiramente
de pagar os meus Gastos Funeraes as minhas jentas e Legados Dinheiro
se tiver, E o restante de ser Repartido em proporçaõ das Respectivas Somas

que em Soma tenho Deixado e como tambem os que Segue mas se que
o meu Estado no tempo da minha Morte vem ser mais do que Sufficiente
despois de ter pagados todas as Dividas Dixas e Legacias, o mesmo para
ser Repartido igualmente entre os meus Herdeiros a Soma Declaro. Item
Declaro e o meu dezejo he que os meus Executores naõ Obrigados de Satisfazer
nenhum das ditas Legacias &.a athe enquanto elles naõ tiraõ Recebrados
a inteira Soma do meu Estado, e feniligar totalmente as suas Contas tocante
o mesmo, nem seraõ elles Obrigados de Responder nenhum Ganhos sobre
as ditas Legacias ainda que passar Anos e finalmente eu Revogo outro
quaes quer Testamentos ou Codecilios que de antes tenho feito e Declaro este
por ser minha Ultima vontade e Testamento. Item Declaro e peço de
merce aos Senhores George Mendez e Matheus Pereira, e meu Netto
Francisco Roulim de serem meus Executores e Procuradores e Executará
conforme todo quanto Apponta no verbo desta minha Ultima Vontade
e Testamento e deixo a elles a Soma de hum Cento e Sincoenta Pagodes
a cada hum delles Sincoenta Pagodes. Por ser assim todos Referido em
Fe da verdade Assigney e Seley Esta por ser minha Ultima Vontade
e Testamento em prezencia das Testamunhas que de Prezente estiverem
em Madrasta Conforme Anno Mez e Dia Ut Supra.

Assignou, Selou Publicou e Declarou
pella Testadora Luiza da Costa por ser sua
Ultima vontade e Testamento em Prezencia de nos
e qual nos Assignamos Nossa Nomes como Testamunhas
em prezencia e pello Pettitoria da ditta Testadora.

Glo. Mos
Antonio P.a de Souza
John Meddos

Sinal ✠ de Luiza da Costa (L.S.)

Sobre escrito do Testamento da Luiza da Costa

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Testamento da Senhora Luiza da Costa para ser aberto depois da sua Morte por os Executores della Senhores George Mindy Mathias Pereira e Francisco Raulim

Saibão Todos quantos instrumento de Codecilio virem que Eu Luiza da Costa neste dia e Anno com meu perfeito Juizo tenho feito e Declaro minha Ultima Vontade e Testamento por escrito e que por este presente Codecilio ratifico e Confirmo o dito meu Testamento, e peço aos meus Executores nella mencionados, depois da minha Morte, de tirar do meu Estado, a Somma de Setenta Pagodes, e entregar nas mãos e poder dos Irmãos Officiaes da Confraria da Nossa Senhora do Rozario por Despendio da Festa da Nossa Senhora, neste presente Anno, por ser na Forma Mencionada da dicta Festa, a minha vontade e dezejo hê que este Codecilio se ajunta como parte do meu dicto Testamento, e que todas as taes Cauzas nella Mencionada ser fielmente e Verdadeiramente por formado em todo Respecto- Em Fe da verdade Assigney e Seley a Pe dicta, por ser meu testamento em presencia das Testamunhas que de presente se achaõ em Madrasta hoje Vinte Oito de Abril de Mil Sette Cento, Oitenta e Quatro

Assignou, Selou e Declarou
em presencia de nos equal
nos Assignamos nosso Nomes
como Testamunhas em presencia
e pella pratileria da dicta Luiza da Costa

Sinal de Luiza da Costa (L.S.)

Geo Mofs
Antonio de Souza
John Maddox

Sobre escripto do Codecilio da Luiza da Costa

Codecilio da Senhora Luiza da Costa para ser aberto depois da sua morte por os Officiaes da Confraria de Nossa Senhora do Rozario da Igreja Parroquial de Madrasta do Anno 1784

In the Name of God Father Son and Holey Gost Three Persons one only True God

I Luiza da Costa in the year of our Lord Jesus Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the Twenty Eight of the month of April in Madras being in my Sence make this my Last Will and Testament to Discharge my Conscience and for the Good and Saluation of my Soul - As am mortall I owe Soul to my Redeemer Jesus Christ Declare, that should our Saviour be pleased to remember me of this Life beg the favor of my Executors hereafter named that my Body be decently entered in the Roman Catholick Church of Madras in the Grave of my Deceased Daughter Ursula Raulim and to the Funeral Charge whereof I leave the Sum of Fifty Pagodas 150/ and touching the Worldly Effects with which God has been pleased to bestow me at the time of my Decease I beg that all my Lawfull Debts and the Funeral Charges to be first paid and Discharged and the Remainder I leave in manner and form following viz: Item I give to my natural Son John Macklin the Sum of Four hundred Pagodas 400/ Item I give to my Grand Daughter Luiza da Reurrection the Sum of Two Hundred Pagodas which Sum bey my Executors to lett out to Interest

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in some Securi hands, and the produce of which to be delivered for the
Subsistance of my said Grand Daughter should She marry or have Chil
or Children in the Space of Four Years, than the said Principal Sum
delivered to her and if in Case she does not get any Child or Children
the said Principal to be given to her, and in Case of her Death before
her marriage the said Principal to be Distributed in form following
Viz: One hundred Pagodas to be given to my Grand Son God Son Barthelo
Resurrection and the other one Hundred Pagodas to my Heirs to be equ
devided between them if living with the same Conditions as is mentioned
in my Last Will and Testament. Item I give to my Grand Son
Son Barthelomew Raulim the Sum of Two Hundred Pagodas also by
my Executors to let the same out at Interest in Some Secure Hands
and the Product whereof is for the Subsistance of my said Grand
God Son untill he Compleats the Age of Twenty one years, then
the said Principal to be given him, should he die before He attains the
Age, the said Principal to be Distributed equally to my living Heirs
as is before mentioned. Item I give to my Grand Son Francisco Raulim
the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pagodas Item I declare that
John Macklin Lugo de Resurrection Bartholomeo de Resurrection
and Francisco Raulim are my Heirs. Item I give all my Cloaths both
Silk and Linnen to my Daughter in Law Isabella Macklen as well
all my Jewells of Gold & Silver except a Gold Rategia, which I leave to
Tetta the Wife of M^r George Mendez as a Remembrance. Item as for my
Household Furnitures beg my Executors to Sell them at Publick Outcry
the Product whereof to be distributed among the Poor, the Sum of Ten Pagodas
out of the said Product to be given to my Girl by Name Victoria who is
in the House, Who after my Decease to be free. Item I give the Sum of Twenty
Pagodas to those Person who may assist me in my Last Sickness which

Sum to be equally Devided between them. Item Declare my desire is
that my five Girls by Name Sophia Ritta Antonia Selfa & Peggy
who are Absent from me to be free and at Liberty. Item I give to the
Fraternity of our Lady de Rozario at Madras the Sum of Three Hundred
Pagodas to make Good of my Soul Annually of which the Brotherhood
shall be Charged. Item I give the Sum of Ten Pagodas to the Church
at Madras to Say Sixty five masses for the intention of the Soul of my
Deceased Daughter Ursula Raulim Item I give the Sum of Twenty
five Pagodas to the Church at Covelong to be Delivered in the Hands of
the Reverend Father Vicar of the said Church, to Say one hundred and
Sixty two masses to the Intention of the Soul of my Daughter Xena
Deceased, Item I give to the Church of our Lady at the Lez the Sum
of Ten Pagodas to be delivered in the Hands of the Reverend Father
Vicar of the said Church to Say forty five masses for the Intention of
the Soul of my Deceased Son Bartholomew Raulim. Item I give
to the Church at Portonovo the Sum of Ten Pagodas to be delivered
in the Hands of the Reverend Father Vicar of said Church, to Say Sixty
Six Masses for the Intention of the Soul of my mother Brother Father
& mother, Grand Father Uncle & three Aunts all of whom Deceased
Item I give to the Church at Tranquabar the Sum of Ten Pagodas to be
delivered in the Hands of the Reverend Father Vicar of the said Church
to Say Sixty five masses for the Good of the Soul of my Husband, Father
in Law & Two mothers in Law & Brothers in Law Item I give to the
Church at S^t Thome the Sum of Fifteen Pagodas to be Delivered in
the Hands of the Reverend Father Vicar General to Say Ninety Seven
Masses for the Intention of the Souls of my Relations & Loose Souls
Item I give the said Church of S^t Thome more Five Pagodas to be
delivered in the Hands of Father Vicar General, to Say masses for the
Intention of the Souls of my Girls & Boys by the Name of Antonio Joana
& Peter Item Declare if in Case my Estate should prove insufficient at the

time

time of my Decease to Satisfy all said Legacies as well as what is bequeath to my Executors hereafter named, in that Case beg my said Executors firstly to pray my Funeral Charges my Just & Lawfull Debts, and the remainder to be Divided in Proportion to the Respective Sums which above is bequeathed as also those that follower— but if my Estate at the time of my Decease should prove more than Sufficient after praying all my Debts Jregueri and Legacies the same to be divided equally between my Heirs above Declare. Item Declare and it is my Wish that my Executors shall not be Obliged to pay any of the before said Legacies &c untill they Receive the whole Sums of my Estate and putting entire End to the Accounts touching the same, neither shall they be Obliged to be Accountable to any Interest, upon the said Legacies, all the the yearly Rents be out, and Lastly Revoke all other Testaments or Codicils which I might have heretofore made and Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament. Item Declare I beg the favor of Messrs George Mendez Mathew Pereira & my Grand Son Francis Roulim to be my Executors & Procurators & to Execute Conformable all that Contains in this my Last Will & Testament & leave them the Sums of One Hundred & fifty Pagodas and to each of them fifty Pagodas & to the Truth of what is above Referred, I have Signed & Sealed this to be my Last Will & Testament in the Presence of Witnesses who were present Madras the Year Month & Day ut Supra

The mark of Luiza da Costa + (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testatrix Luiza da Costa to be her Last Will & Testament in our Presence which we have Signed as Witnesses in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testatrix—

Geo Moss

Antonio Joe Souza

John Maddox

Endorsement on the Cover of the Will Testament of Mrs Luiza da Costa to be opened after her Decease by the Executors Messrs George Mendez Mathieu Pereira & Francois Roulim

A true Translate as near as Can be from the Portuguese

W Lewcock

Port. Interp.r

To all Whom this Instrument of Codicil Shall Come I Luiza da Costa in this Day and year with my Perfect Senses & Judgment Declare to have made my Last Will and Testament in Writing and which by this Presents Codicil Ratify and Confirm to be true and beg my Executors therein named that after my Decease to take from my Estate the Sums of Seventy Pagodas and deliver in the Hands & Possession of the Brother Officers of the Fraternity of our Lady de Rosario to expend for the Feast of the said Lady of this Present Year being Major Domo or Confraternity of the said Feast my Will and desire is that this Codicil be taken as part of my said Will and all things therein Contained be faithfully & truely performed in every Respect In Faith and Truth I have Signed & Sealed at the first of three to be my Codicil in the Presence of Witnesses which were to be found Madras this 28th April 1784—

Signed Sealed & Declared in the Presence of Us to which we have Signed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence & at the Request of the said Luiza da Costa—

The mark of Luiza da Costa (L.S.)

Geo Moss

Antonio Joe Souza

John Maddox

Endorsement on the Cover of the Codicil Codicil of Mrs Luiza da Costa to be Opened after her Death by the Officers of the Parochial Church at Madras of the Year 1784—

A true Translate as near as Cane be from the Original Portuguez by W Lewcock

Port. Interp.r

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Translate of the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.—

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Twenty Ninth Day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Luiza da Costa Pinto was exhibited read and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to George Mendez and Francis Paulin the Executors in the said Will and Codicil named, they first Sworn well and truely to administer the same, and to pay the lawful Debts of the said deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will Contained, so far as the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty ninth Day of December next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Twenty Ninth day of June which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of

Mayors Bond

Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam the Day and Year above Written.—

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madrasspatnam

Robt Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam

Translation

of a Last Will and Testament of Valattal Dated the 4th of Vyasy Month in the Year called Soobakorrodoor or answering to Anno Domine 21st May 1783

I Valattal late Widow of Pottoor Carapana Moodaly of Tootoorvaddala Cast of Madras being Sick in body & Considering the Mortality or from despair of life but with sound Mind & Memory do write this for my last Will & Testament for what is to be executed or performed after my Decease / that is to Say / that the House the division whereof has formerly took place between My deceased husband & his Cousins Situated at Peddanaichs Pitta in Pottoor Nyneappa Mastries Street between the Houses of Davundavanhum Ammyappa Moodaly & Tandalaun Vauchappa Moodaly one third Share of which Premises agreeable to the Choultry Bill of Sale of the same in the Name of three Persons namely Valamyedum / my deceased husband's Son by another Wife / and Cousins Ajetty appien & Cundapien / I the said Valattal having jointly with my Son Valamyedum enjoyed the same and even after his death I do still continue to enjoy it regarding which Premises One Dowaraddy Soonia of the said Cundapien carrys on Law Suit in the Mayors Court. I do hereby order and direct that the Produce of my one third Share of the said House is to be applyed towards praying off and discharging the Amount borrowed for defraying the Court Charges as well as to defray the expences which may be incurred after my Decease. I do hereby appoint My Nephew Moddoolletma to Perform any funeral Ceremony after my decease and he is to enjoy the Remainder of I do hereby further declare that no other Person have any Right to the Premises Thus I do write and Keep this to be my last Will & Testament by my Consent

Witnesses Signed
Coraltoor Canagappien
Nagappien

The Mark of Valattal

Above Translation as near as can be
from the Malabar Language

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Translate of the Original Will proved in the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor

Reg^r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Be It Known to all Men that this Twenty Ninth Day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four the Last Will and Testament of Vallatall Deceased was exhibited Read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Moodoo Reddy Sole Executors in the said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will Contained, as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty Ninth day of December next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Mengies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. William Webb one of the Aldermen

aldermen of Madraspatnam the day and year above Written—

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Wm Webb One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mootiah Son to Rullygedengoo Agatteashem Deceased

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Creditors of said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige. Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of December next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Ninth day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said

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Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of James Call one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twelfth Day of July Anno Domini 1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Ja.s Call One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam

Fetea 29th June 1784

Dr Estate of Captain James Phillips Jn

1782 Febry	14th	To Cash paid to Genl Stuart & Paul Benfield Esqr	1650	-
April	1st	To Cash paid to Dr	321	5 54
May 1784	10th	To Commission Charged on P 5347 6 at 5 per Cent	324	21 64
June		To Balance due the said estate	267	14 36
			1764	6 28

Star Pagodas 5347 6 28

W. Grant having lost all the Papers and an Inventory of the Effects belonging to the Estate of Captain James Phillipson the 10th of September 1780 when he was made Prisoner by Hyder Aly Cawn this is the whole Account he can give of the Intestate Estate

Peter Walker
Proctor for
Cornelius Grant

29th June 1784
Sworn to in Court

Chas Bromley
Dpty Regr

Cr Current with Finlay Fergusson and Corns Grant Executors

1780 July	31	By Balance due by Captn Grant (including cash found in the escritoire of Captn Phillips and amount of Outcry after having paid his Servants and Other Charges	1486	- -
1781 July	21	By Cash rd for bill on Captn Lysaght	165	- -
1782 Febry	8	By Cash rd of Mr Geo. Westcott	1650	- -
April	1	By Cash rd of Captn Lysaght	321	5 54
	26	By Cash rd balance of Mr Westcotts bond	159	21 64
1784 June	10th	By Interest on 1486 pagodas as above at 10 per Cent per annum from 31st July 1780 to 20 May 1784	565	21 -
		Star Pagodas	5347	6 28

Fort St George June 10th 1784

Errors Excepted
C. Grant
F. Fergusson

NB Besides the above sums a bill was sent to General Stuart and Mr Benfield for one hundred and Twenty Madras Pagodas on Captn Harding

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Lieutenant Thomas Price in Right of his Wife Thomas
of Thomas Dwyer Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Thomas Dwyer having Died
this Life Intestate We Command that the Goods Chattels and
of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and
of and that the Credts of the said Deceased be demanded
Received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels
and Credts shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby
on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of
Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said
in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly
the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and
Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits
the Thirtieth Day of January next ensuing and to render
Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said
over before the Thirtieth Day of July which will be in the year
Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Two and
presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the
Chattels & Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court
the Hands and Seals of John Mungies Esquire Mayor of
Patnam and of Mr George Savage one of the Aldermen
Patnam this Twenty Eighth Day of July Anno

James Taylor
Depy

Mayors Court

Jno Mungies Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I William Harrison

of Madras Inhabitant being of Sound disposing mind and Memory
do make publish and declare the Writing hereunder, as and for my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring null and void all other
Will or Wills by me heretofore made. I will and declare that my funeral
Expences shall be first paid out of the produce of my Estate and all just Debts
by me owing at the time of my decease and as and for the remainder of
my Estate, whether real or personal I give devise, and bequeath unto Henry
Dispuy Attorney of the Mayors Court at Madras, save and except the
following legacies To Wit, I give and bequeath unto my Dubash Sawmy
the Sum of Two Hundred Star Pagodas, in Consideration of his long and
faithfull Service Likewise I give and bequeath unto John McGaskill
Son of George McGaskill deceased, all my Plate whatever belonging to me
at the time of my decease, and for the execution of this my last Will and
Testament, I hereby nominate and appoint the said Henry Dispuy,
and John McGaskill the Sole Executors thereof desiring and directing
them to bury me in a Vault, I have in the burial place of Madras and
that my name may be placed upon a Tomb, Signifying that I was
born in the County of Antrim, Parish of Calade, and that I am now
Sixty nine years of age In Witness and Testimony whereof I the said
Testator have hereunto Subscribed and Set my hand and Seal in Madras
aforesaid this thirtieth day of October One thousand Seven hundred and
Eighty Two.

William Harrison (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and
for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and in the presence of the said Testator

H Harper
R Kinchant

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Endorsment on the Cover of the Will

This is the last Will and Testament of William
not to be opened untill after his funeral dated the

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original
proved in the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam
attested to be a true Copy

James Taylor
Regr.

L.S.

By the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Twentieth Day of
Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty
the last Will and Testament of William Harrison Deceased
exhibited Read and Proved before this Court, and Administration
Mayors Court all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said
in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr. Henry
one of the Executors in the said Will named, being first Sworn
truely to Administer the Same, and to pay the lawfull Debts
deceased and the Legacies in the said Will Contained as far
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased Shall extend and the Law
also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all
gular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the
Day of January next ensuing and to render into this Court a
just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the
Day of July which will be in the year of our Lord One

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and Eighty Two Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasspatnam and of Mr. Edward John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam the Day and year above Written.

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of
Jno. Menzies
Madrasspatnam
L.S.

One of the Aldermen
Edwd. Jno. Holland
of Madrasspatnam
L.S.

Know all Men by these presents that I John Macalester Captain of Cavalry in the Service of his Highness the Nabob of Arcot in the East Indies. being in good health sound mind memory & understanding to make and publicke this my last Will and testament in manner and form following to Will.- I give bequeathe and devise into my dearly beloved Mother anna Macdonald the Sum of one hundered pounds Sterling yearly for life; to be paid her by William macdonald Esq^r writer Signet Edin^r from the Interest of the Money I have remitted to Europe, and in his profession to Commence immediatly after my death, to my natural Daughter Eliza Macalester I give bequeath and devise the Sum of five thousand pounds sterling Money of Great Britain, bearing Interest twelve months from this date, to be secured to her from the money I have remitted to Europe to my Brothers Charles Kieth, Mathew I give bequeathe and devise, His Highness the Nabob of Arcot Bonds, number one Star pagodas Six thousand and Number four Star pagodas five thousand and four 27 fanams 32 Cash equally amongst them with what Interest there may be due on them. To my Brother normand I give the Sum of five hundered pounds sterling to be paid him from the first money received of mine in this Country or my profession at the time of my death besides any money, he may have Received on my Account in Europe. To my sister

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Florance Thusanna, and Margret I give the Sum of one hundred pou
Sterling each to my Sister Kathrine I give the Sum of one thousand fi
hundred pounds sterling on condition that she shall pay yearly for
the sum of ten pounds Sterling to Kathrine Robson an old servant of my fa
the Rest of my Estate both real and personal to me any way belonging I
give bequeathe and devise to my Brother Alexander and his lawfull M
heirs failing of them to my Brother Charles and his Lawfull male heir
and so on to my Brothers Keith, Mathew and Normand and their
Male heirs Failing of my Daughter and her heirs the five thousand
pounds Sterling which I have given to her to fall to my Brother Alexand
and his Male heirs and soon to my Brothers Charles Keith Mathew
and Normand failing of them and their Male heirs the whole that
I have left as forsaid, to my Brothers &c to fall to my first Cousin John
Macalister of Loan Esq and his male heirs failing of them to my first Cousin
Wm John Macalister formerly of Stonstone and his male heirs. I further
direct that a House shall purchased in the Town of Madras from
my Estate which shall always rent from ten to twelve Star pagodas
Monthly which I devise and do hereby give to my friend Murad
Chattow for life, then to fall to my Brother Alexander or his heirs
It is also my last will and do direct that a Ring of two hundred
pounds Sterling Value shall immediately be made and presented
my most esteemed friend William Macdonald Esq Master Attendant
Coast of the many marks of friendship he has from time to time shown
me hereby appointing him the said William Macdonald and Mr
Peter Nicolson of Tournpan Guardians to my Daughter Elyza Macalister
to my Brothers Keith and Mathew I give all my plate, Household
Camps furniture by this revoking all former will or wills by me
heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereto Set my hand
Seal this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand

Seven hundred and eighty four —

Sealed and delivered at Madras in the East Indies where Stamp paper is not used in presence of us —

W. Murray

John Grant

Jn. Macalester

W. Murray

Endorsement on the Cover of the Will

This not to be opened till after Capt.n Macalesters death

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be a true Copy. —

James Taylor

Regr.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S. To Messrs. Charles Macalister, Keith Macalister, and Matthew Macalister Brother to John Macalister Deceased —

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Macalister did whilst living make his Last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein and thereby Omit Nominating Constituting and Appointing any Executors We therefore desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts

Mayors Court

paid

paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the
Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Admin
tration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the
Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to
Administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and
Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the
day of February next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and
Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the third
August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hu
and Eighty Five And we do by these presents Appoint you Admin
trator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits
under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals
John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr
George Savage one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this
day of August Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of
Jno Menzies (L.S.)
Madraspatnam

One of the aldermen
Geo Savage (L.S.)
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam (L.S.)

To Mrs Elizabeth Tawney Widow and Relict of John Tawney Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Tawney having departed this Life Intestate
We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased should
and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the
said Deceased be demanded and received and all

Mayors Court

as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige
Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of
all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in
any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same
and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said
Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the third Day of February next
ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects
of the said Deceased on or before the third day of August which will be in
the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty And we do
by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said
Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and
under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam
and of Mr George Savage One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this
Twentieth Day of August Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of
Jno Menzies (L.S.)
Madraspatnam

One of the aldermen
Geo. Savage (L.S.)
of Madraspatnam

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Com favor de Deos eu lhe faço esta com todos meus Juizo.—

Por meu filho Simão de Fonceca deixo eu hum Cento Pag.as tirando outros gastos de Enterro, e da Missa de Bem da minha Alma tambem por minha Mossa Curtancia Trinta Pag.as por Herança Duz Pag.as por Confraria de N.S.a do Rozario vinte Cinco Pag.as outros mais todos eu deixo por meu filho Lucas de Fonceca dentro deis p.as s.a Guimachi de Fonceca, tirando da quella Victoria hum Rozario de Sandalo para Angica—

Tirando de todos Roupas, que quer a S.ra Guimachi outros todos deixo p.a aminha Monca Curtancia

Deixo Eu por o Luis de Ramos Cinco Pag.as

Madrastap.m aos 17 de Dezembro 1782

Confraria de N.S. de Rozario em prefio de cada Anno hua Vez de ager Hua missa p.a minha Alma

Gracia de Rodrigues

By the favor of God I have made this with all my Senses—

To my Son Simão de Fonceca I bequeath the Sum of One Hundred Pagodas deducting other Charges of Funeral & Mass for the Good of my Soul as also for my Servant Curtancea Thirty Pagodas to Monica Ten Pagodas to the Fraternity of our Lady de Rozario Twenty Five Pagodas the Rest & Remainder I bequeath to my Son Lucas de Fonceca my Godson

an Escritore inlaid with Silver & all that Contains therein I leave to Mr. Guimachi de Fonceca taking from the said Escritore One Rozary of Sandalo to Angica Giving all such Cloaths as Mr. Guimachi may want the Remainder I leave to my Servant Curtancea I leave to Lewis de Ramos Five Pagodas—

Madraspatnam
17 December
1782—

The Fraternity of our Lady de Rozary I beg that they will Yearly Say a mass for my Soul—

Gracia de Rodregues

A true Translate as near as Can be from the Original
J Lewcock
Port. Interp.r

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested

James Taylor
Reg.r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

Be It Known to all Men that this Tenth Day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four the last Will and Testament of Gracia de Rodrigues Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Lucas de Fonceca Sole executors in the

Mayors Court

Do

said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to administer
the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and
Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels
Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige
also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of
and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before
Tenth Day of February next ensuing and to render into this Court
a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or
the Tenth Day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One
thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal
of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies
Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Wm. Edward Garrow one of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written

James Taylor
Regr

Jno. Menzies (L.S.)
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Phil. Stowey (L.S.)
One of the aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Captain Henry Buck Bowles a Friend to Ensign John Howard
Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Ensign John Howard having departed this
Life Intestate We are now that the Goods Chattels and Credits of
the said Deceased be well and truely Administered, and dispersed of
and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received

and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits
Shall extend and the Law oblige; Do hereby relying on your Fidelity
commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels
and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn
well and truly to Administer the Same and also to exhibit into this
Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and
Credits on or before the Seventeenth Day of February next ensuing and
to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the
Deceased on or before the Seventeenth Day of August which will be in
the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five
And we do by these present Appoint you Administrator of all and
Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the
Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies
Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Wm. Edward Garrow one of
the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Fifth Day of August
Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Regr

Jno. Menzies (L.S.)
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Edw. Garrow (L.S.)
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayor Court at Madraspatnam

To Boodoo Camondoo Uncle to Boodoo Lakhamondoo Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Boodoo Lakhamondoo having departed this Life We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased may be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Debts of the said Deceased be demand and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and that we may be obliged; Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty third day of February next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and perfect account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty third day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits

GIVEN under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and Mr. Edward John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this thirtieth day of August Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam
Edwd Jno Holland One of the aldermen

Telu 28 augt 1784

Know all Men by these Presents that I Annava Vadachellum son and Heir of Annava Veerabadra Moodelliar Deceased being now about Eighteen years of age have elected and chosen and by these presents do elect and Chuse Annava Comarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Moodelliar of Madras Inhabitants to be Guardians of my Person and Estate untill I shall attain the age of Twenty one years and I do hereby promise to be ruled and Governed by them in all things touching my welfare and Estate and I Authorize and impower the said Annava Comarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Moodelliar on my behalf to Apply for and procure Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Annava Veerabadra Moodelliar Deceased and the same to Retain and keep during my said Minority and to enter upon take possession of and receive all manner of Houses Lands or other Estate whether Real or personal whereunto I have or may have any right and Title for my use and benefit during the aforesaid Term giving and hereby granting unto the said Annava Comarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Moodelliar my full power in the said premises whatsoever they shall Lawfully do or Cause to be done in the premises by Virtue hereof I do hereby promise to Ratify and Confirm In Witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal in Madras this Ninth Day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four

Signed Sealed and delivered where no Stampt Paper is to be had in the presence of
Veroopaxoor Seyagaroyan
Coo. Chinnanan

Signed and Sealed
Annava Vadachellum

A true Translation as near as can be from the Malabar Language
Soobarayan
Interpr

The Mayor Court at Madraspatnam

To Boodoo Camoodoo Uncle to Boodoo Latchamoodoo Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Boodoo Latchamoodoo having departed this Life We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased may be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Creditors of the said Deceased be demand and Received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and that We may oblige; Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty first day of February next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and perfect account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty first day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits

Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and Mr. Edward John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Thirtieth day of August Anno Domini 1784.

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Edwd Jno Holland One of the Aldermen

Filed 28 augt 1784

Know all Men

by these Presents that I Annava Vadachelliem son and Heir of Annava Veerabadra Moodelliar Deceased being now about Eighteen years of Age have elected and chosen and by these presents do elect and Chuse Annava Comarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Moodelliar of Madras Inhabitants to be Guardians of my Person and Estate untill I shall attain the age of Twenty one years and I do hereby promise to be Ruled and Governed by them in all things touching my welfare and Estate, and I Authorize and impower the said Annava Comarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Moodelliar on my behalf to Apply for and procure Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Annava Veerabadra Moodelliar Deceased and the same to retain and keep during my said minority and to enter upon take profession of and receive all manner of Houses Lands or other Estate whether Real or personal whereunto I have or may have any right and Title for my use and benefit during the aforesaid Term giving and hereby granting unto the said Annava Comarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Mordalliar my full power in the said premises whatsoever they shall Lawfully do or Cause to be done in the premises by Virtue hereof I do hereby promise to Ratify and Confirm In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Madras this Ninth Day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four

Signed Sealed and delivered where no Stamps Paper is to be had in the presence of
Veroopasoor Teyagarayan
Coa. Chinnanan

Signed and Sealed
Annava Vadachelliem

Attue Translation as near as can be from the Malabar Language
Soobarayan
Interp

The Mayor Court at Madrasspatnam

To Boodoo Camoodoo Uncle to Boodoo Latchamoodoo Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Boodoo Latchamoodoo having departed this Life We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased may be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Debts of the said Deceased be demand and received and all his just Debts duly paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and those we are obliged; Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty fifth day of February next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and perfect account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty fifth day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you the Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits

Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasspatnam and Mr. Edward John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam this Thirtieth day of August Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of Madrasspatnam
Jno. Menzies

One of the Aldermen
Edwd. Jno. Holland

Telica 28 augt 1784

Know all Men

by these Presents that I Annava Vadachellium son and Heir of Annava Verabadra Moodelliar Deceased being now about Eighteen years of Age have elected and chosen and by these presents do elect and Chuse Annava Connarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Moodelliar of Madras Inhabitants to be Guardians of my Person and Estate untill I shall Attain the age of Twenty one years and Do hereby promise to be Ruled and Governed by them in all things touching my welfare and Estate, and I Authorize and impower the said Annava Connarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Moodelliar on my behalf to Apply for and procure Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Annava Verabadra Moodelliar Deceased and the same to retain and keep during my said Minority and to enter upon take possession of and receive all manner of Houses Lands or other Estate whether Real or Personal whereunto I have or may have any Right and Title for my use and benefit during the aforesaid Term giving and hereby granting unto the said Annava Connarasawmy Moodelliar and Poonda Mully Arnagary Mordalliar my full power in the said premises whatsoever they shall Lawfully do or Cause to be done in the premises by Virtue hereof Do hereby promise to Ratify and Confirm In Witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal in Madras this Ninth Day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four

Signed Sealed and delivered
where no Stampt Paper is to be had
in the presence of
Teroopanoor Tyagarayan
Coo. Chinnanan

Signed and Sealed
Annava Vadachellium

A true Translation as near as can be from the Malabar Language
Soobarayam
Interpr

The Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

£5 To Rouma Dutton Widow and Relict of Thomas Dutton Dec

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Thomas Dutton having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law oblige; Do hereby

Mayors Seal

Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Thirty First Day of February next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Thirty First Day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasspatnam and of Mr. William Webb one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam this Twenty Second Day of September in the Year of our Lord 1784

James Taylor
Regr

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madrasspatnam (£5)

Wm Webb One of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam (£5)

The Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

£5 To Edward Collings and William Collins Jackson friends to Ensign Nicholas Nash Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Nicholas Nash having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased

Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and the
Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his
Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the
Law oblige; Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Ad-
ministration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said
Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to
Administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and
Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits on or before the
First Day of February next ensuing and to render into this Court a true
and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the
first Day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One thou-
Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these presents appoint
your Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels
and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the
Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam
of Mr. William Webb one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this
day of October Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of
Jno. Menzies
Madraspatnam

One of the aldermen
Wm. Webb
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
(L.S.)
To Captain Charles Glendanning a Friend to Lieutenant William
Sutherland Deceased —

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Lieutenant William Sutherland having D[ied]

This Dye Interstate Wedenvous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
Deceased be well and truly administered, and disposed of and that the Credits
of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid
as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend, and the Law oblig
Do hereby relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all
and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any
wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and
also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods
Chattels and Credits on or before the Thirty First Day of February next ensuing
and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the
said Deceased on or before the Thirty first Day of august which will be in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One and we do by these
presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels
and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and
Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Philip
Stowey one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Ninth Day of September
Anno Domini 1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of
(L.S.)
Jno. Menzies
Madraspatnam

One of the aldermen
(L.S.)
Philp. Stowey
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

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To William Galesprie Nephew to Anthony Sharman Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Anthony Sharman having departed this life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said be well and truly Administered, and disposed of, and that the Debts the said Deceased be demanded and Received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels, and Credits shall extend and that obliged: Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity, commit to you the Administ of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Dec in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Thirty First Day of February next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Acc of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Thirty First Day of August which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esq Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of said Madraspatnam this Sixth Day of September Anno Domini 1785.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Rob.t Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God, I Richard Lathom, do make this to be my last Will and Testament. – First I direct that my just and legal debts be paid This being done I give and bequeath to My head dubash Ayram Cotah the Sum of five hundred /500/ Current Pagodas of Madras. after this legacy is paid I give and dispose of what may than be the residue or the remainder of my Personal Property in the following manner. Such part as may be in furniture, plate wearing apparel, and books, I give wholly to my wife Frances Lathom, to be disposed of as she shall think proper. all and every other part or article of my Personal Property, I direct may be converted into money and the Amount thereof put out at Interest in such manner as my Executrix and Executor shall think most proper and the Interest issuing or arising from this amount or Principal sum I give unto my said Wife Francis Lathom during her natural life At the decease of my said wife Frances Lathom, I do hereby give this amount or Principal sum itself to any Children that shall have been born of my said Wife, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, and the share of each child to be respectively disposed of by each, if he or she attain to the age of twenty one years, as he or she shall think proper. But if any one or more of my said Children shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years I do give and bequeath what would have been the respective share of such child or Child to my surviving children, to be equally devided between them and share alike In case all and every one of my children born of my said Wife Frances Lathom should die before my said wife and before attaining the age of Twenty one Years, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Wife Frances Lathom the Amount or Principal Sum of that Residue or Remainder of my Personal Property, the interest issuing or arising therefrom or from which only I

I had given to her during her natural life, to dispose of and pay
the Amount or Principal sum as she shall think proper - Item
time of making this my Will any Things real such as lands and
should by any legal conveyance grant gift or bequest, have been
my legal and just property or or should at any time after my
this Will, be made my legal and just property. If such things real
conveyed given and granted to me on certain Conditions the Condi
are to be Complied with. If such things real are conveyed given and
to me to dispose of as I shall think proper I dispose of such things
the following manner, The interest on all and every part of such
real or the annual rent fruit and advantages arising or issuing from
things real I give unto my wife Frances Lathom during her natural
At the decease of my said Wife I give such things real to my
shall been born of my said wife, to be equally divided between them
and share alike of each child to be respectively disposed of by each
if he or she shall attain to the age of twenty one years, as he or she
shall think proper But if any one or more of my said Children shall attain
to the Age of twenty one years I do hereby give what would have been
the respective share of such child or children to my surviving children to be
equally divided between them share and share alike. If all and every one
of my children born of my said wife Frances Lathom, should die before my
said wife, and before attaining the age of twenty one years, I do hereby give
bequeath to my said Wife Frances Lathom all and every part of such things
the annual rent fruit and advantages arising from such things real I only
given to her during her natural life to be disposed of as she shall think proper
In case I should hereafter purchase any Things real such as lands and tenements
the annual fruit rents and advantages that shall issue or arise from the
I give unto my wife Frances Lathom during her natural life At her

decease

decease I give all and every part of such Things to my Children that shall
have been born, of my said wife to be equally divided between
share and share alike, and the share of each child to be respectively
disposed of by each child, if he or she shall attain to the age of twenty years, as he
or she shall think proper But if any one or more of my said children shall die before
attaining the age of twenty one years, I do hereby give what would have been the
respective share of such child or children, to my surviving children to be equally
divided between them share and share alike. If all and every one of my
children born of my said wife Frances Lathom should die before my said wife & before
attaining the age of twenty one years, I do hereby give all and every part of
such things real to my said Wife Frances Lathom, the annual rent and
advantage issuing from such things real I had only given to her natural
life, to be disposed of as she shall think proper - and I do hereby appoint
my said wife Frances Lathom to be my Executrix, and Request of my
brother Mr Henry Lathom Messrs Edward Stracey and Edward
Lucas to be my Executors Done at Madras this 9th day of February 1785.
where no Stamped paper is to be had

Witness my hand and Seal

Richard Lathom L.S

Witnessed by

Sashaschelum

Richard Wall

Tho.s Cooper

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will
proved in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and
Attested to be a true Copy -

James Taylor

Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) Be It Known to all Men that this Seventh Day of Sept. Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five the Last Will and Testament of Richard Lathom Deceased was this read and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Frances Lathom the Executrix in the said Will named in the said Last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained, so far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased will extend and the Law oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Seventh Day of March next ensuing and render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Seventh day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr. Henry Lathom and Messrs. Edd. Stracey and E. Lucas when they shall appear and Apply for the Same Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqre Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Robt. Ewing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To Nuneapah Naick and Chinatomby next of Kin to Veerasawmy Naick Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Veerasawmy Naick having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered, and disposed of, and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend, and the Law oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court, a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Seventh Day of March next ensuing and to Render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Seventh Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqure Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Wm. William Webb one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Sixteenth Day of September Anno Domini 1785.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

(L.S.) Jno. Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Wm. Webb One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

To Annava Comara sawmey Moodelliar & Poondamally Annay Moodaliar Guardian to Annava Vadachellum an Infant Son & Annava Veerabadrah Moodelliar Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Annava Veerabadrah having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Obliges Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Seventh day of March next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Seven Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Wm Robert Ewing one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twentieth Day of September Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Robt [illegible] One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

To Yeddull Caun Attorney to Laull Bebby Widow and Relict of Casim Caun Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Casim Caun having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Fourteenth Day of March next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Fourteenth Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of W. William Webb one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twentieth Day of September Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Wm Webb One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam

Fort St George June 1782

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Rights and Credits of the late Captn Robert Wood, that have come to the Hands & Possession of Alexander Cuthbert Esqr One of the Executors in India Named in the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased —

The Neat amount Sales of his Effects as Sold by the Seagate Register by Publick Outcry	1551	38	2
To the amount Value Received of a Pipe of Madura Wine which one of the Deceased's Servants had made away with the	120	-	-
One Bond of Captn Thomas Burrows dated 6th July 1780 for	3051	36	-
One Note of Hand from to Ditto bearing date 6th April 1780	91	23	-
One Bond of Charles Darke to Nicholas Scottow dated 20th January 1776 and which the Deceased in his Books of Accounts has Carried to his own Account	2080	-	-
Messrs Savage, Call and Taylor One Bond dated 1st December 1780 @ 12 P Cent payable in 12 months	6000	-	-
One Bond of Ditto under Same date @ 12 P Cent payable in 6 months	1306	35	-
One Bond of James Call dated 4th March 1781	516	37	-
One Bond Executed by Captain Lysaght to the deceased and by him Assigned over to Arthur Cuthbert for account of Miss Cheneau	1000	-	-
Henry Greenwith Bond dated 13th January 1776 @ 8 P Cent P Annum for £40	100	-	-
Ensign James Forster his Bond dated 2d Augt 1773 for £ D 64 1 11 and 6 or	161	12	-
Inventory carried over	15980	16	2

Inventory Brought Over	15980	16	2
a Receipt of Messrs Canning, Johnston and Scottow the Deceased's Attorneys under date the 19th May 1779 the Amount of Bonds Bills and Notes in their Hands is for the Sum of £ St 2405 14 4 or	21013	1	-
a Promissary Note Signed Stafford Canning for Hugh Johnson and self dated 26th May 1779 for £100 or	250	-	-
Alexander Cuthbert Esqr the Ballance of his Account Current	241	-	-
Mr James Agee the Ballance of his Account under date the 10th Sept 1776 for	258	2	48
Ensign D W Montague the Ballance of his Account Current dated 10th Sept 1776	140	21	15
Captn James Galbraith the Ballance of his Account dated 20th April 1780 for	334	19	18
Sundry Diamonds & precious Stones contained in a black Shagareen Case, belonging to Mr Wood under the Seal of the Notary untill Advices are received from the Executors in England Supposed Valuation is	4000	-	-
Arrears of Pay not yet Settled by the Company	1224	38	40
& Freehoning	570	-	-
Pagodas	46011	12	66

Alex Cuthbert
one of the Executors in India

Debts Owing by the Deceased to Sundry Persons as following
Viz.t —

To the Executors in England of the late Doctor Samuel Scott as p Account Current dated 10.th Sept.r 1776	787		
To Michael Lucelli Esq.r in London as p Entry in the Deceased's Account Current Book and Signed by himself	1035	2	
To the Executors of Major Green at Calcutta	1126	8	
To George Proctor on the Deceased's Promissary note of hand	500		
To Capt.n John Colin Tonying for a Horse	250		
To Henry Darley the Ballance of his Account as per Entry	260	10	
To Alexander Brodie for Bill of Exchange and Accepted by the Deceased in his life time for	1000		
To William Robertson upon a Stated Account by the Deceased Settled in his life time dated 31.st March 1785 for	1038	10	
To the Estate of Ensign Samuel Scott as p Account Current Book dated 20.th February 1775	1112	1	
To Arthur Cuthbert for account of Miss Cheman	1500	20	
To Messr.s Russell & Monckton for Cash borrowed by the deceased on his Bond when in England £ 300 @ 7/6 p Pag.a 11	300		
To Doctor Robert Storey his Demand on the Deceased's Notes	20		
Inventory Carried Over	20736	5	19

Inventory Brought Over	20736	5	19
To Sundry Persons whose Demands are small but as their Accounts Remain to be Adjusted and verified by Vouchers and other Proofs the Amount thereof is Supposed to be about	750	"	"
Pagodas	21536	5	19

Alex.r Cuthbert
one of the Executors in India

9 Sept.r 1788
Sworn to before me

John Monzies Mayor

Dr ..... The Estate of the late Capt.n Robert Wood in Account Current with Alexander Cuthbert the Acting Executor ..... Cr

1781				1781				
Sept.r	3.	To John Balfour paid him as p.a Draft accepted by the Deceased in his life time	66 4	Sept.r	1.	By Neat Amount Sales of his Effects as received p.r Mr. White as p.r Bill		
	4th	To Robert Ewing paid him for 4 p.s Long Cloth as p.r Bill	32			Star Pags. 1491. 38. 20		
		To James Brown the Undertaker paid him for Funeral Charges as p.r Bill	61 2			Rup.s 225. 60 — —	1551	38 20
	10	To Capt.n Reddam paid him as p.r Draft Principal and Interest	70 4	Oct.r	12	By Sezapah Naik Received of him for 1 Pipe of Madeira Wine Sold	120	— —
Oct.r	17th	To Mathew Gyrish paid him for Sundrys p.r Bill	57 12	1782				
	21st	To Richard Comyns Birch paid him as p.r Bill	65	May	30	By Cash Received of Alexander Cuthbert the Ballance of his account with the Estate	241	— —
	23d	To John James Durand paid him as p.r Bill	7	July	6th	By Cash Received of Capt.n Thomas Burrows in full of his Bond to the Deceased	3895	41 —
	24	To Capt.n George Mackay paid him as p.r Bill	60	Oct.r	11	By Chocapah Chitty Cash Received of him for the Ballance due on Capt.n Lysaghts Bond to the deceased and which was assigned over to Arthur Cuthbert for the Use of Miss Chemeau for whom the deceased in his life time was Trustee	4500	30 10
Nov.r	6th	To Edward Ellis the attorney at Law his Bill for Law Charges	81 12					
Dec.r	1st	To Capt.n & Col.o Tonyn his amount of a House	200					
		To Shaving Barbar Savvny paid him for 4 months Wages as p.r Bill	4					
	27th	To Henry Darley paid him the Ballance of his account Current	260					
	31st	To Cash paid Shaving Barbar for his 2 Months Wages	2					
1782		To Sundry Charges as p.r Bill	2					
June	2d	To Cash paid Robert Storey as p.r Receipt	20					
		To Cash paid Mr. Robert Ewing Attorney to George Proctor Principal and Interest on Capt.n Wood's note of Hand	508					
		Carried Over Pagodas	1695			Carried Over Pagodas	10305	25 30

1782					
July		Brought Over Pagodas	1639	6	
	6	To Cash paid Alexander Brodie Esq.r Attorney to Captain Colling Wood Raddam the Reverend W.m Arnold Burrowes his Bill of Exchange on Capt.n Wood and by him Accepted			
		Principal	100	-	-
		Interest for 1 year & 24 days @ 12 ℔ Cent	27	-	-
			127	-	-
		To Cash paid William Ross in full of the deceased's Bond to him dated 31.st march 1781 with Interest at 12 ℔ Cent to this Day	191	18	
Augt	8	To Cash paid Claud Russell Esq.r as the amount Principal and Interest due on the Deceased's Bond to Mess.rs Monckton and Russell Prin.l £300 - - Interest from 22.d May 1779 to 1.st Augt 1782 3. 2. 9 @ 5 ℔ Cent ℔ annum	47	17	6
			£347	17	6
		@ 7/6 the Pagoda is	927	28	
	8	To Cash paid Veau Dubarth on account of Captain George Mackay as ℔ Bill	60		
Oct.r	11	To Cash paid Arthur Cuthbert for the use of Miss Elyabeth Cheneau Assignee of Capt.n Lysaght the full Amount Principal and Interest due to this Day	500	30	
		To Proctor and Register fees in taking out Probate of Will and delivering into the Mayors Court an Inventory and account Current	30	15	
		To the Amount Commission on the Several Receipts of Cash procured being Pag.s 11587. 25. 55 @ 5 ℔ Cent	579	17	
		Carried Over Pagodas	10105	30	

		Brought Over Pagodas	10306	25	30
1783					
Janry	14	By Charles Darke Received of them for the Ballance due on his Bond for 2080 Pagodas to Captain Wood as Attorney to Nicolas Scotto on a Bond Dated 23.d July 1782 for the Principal Sum of Pagodas 1868 Ready Cash to make up the difference as per Darke's Account Current	37	3	65
May	20.th	By the Honble Company Received of them the amount of Effects owing due to the Estate at the time of the late Captain Woods Decease	570	-	-
		Carried Over Pagodas	10932	29	15

1783.

May	20	Brought Over Pagodas		
		To a Commission on 570 Pags received for Offsettings @ 5 ℘ Cent		
		To Ballance		
		Pagodas		

9th Sept 1784
Sworn to before me
John Menzies Mayor

J. Cuthbert
Attorneys in India

		Brought Over Pagodas	10932	29 15
		Pagodas	10932	29 15

A Duplicate of Mr. Richard Brickendens last Will and Testament by his Directors at London this 27th day of March 1767

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Brickenden of Dunstans Street in the Parish of St George the Martyr Country of Middlesex Esqr being of Sound Mind Memory and understanding Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say Whereas I am intitled to a Legacy left me by the Will of Mr. Martin late of Salisbury in the Country of Wilts deceased after the Death of Father & Mother Now my Mind and Will is that in case my Dear and loving Wife Ann Brickenden shall happen to survive my said Father and Mother then I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Worthy Friend Richard Fairfield of Soho Square in the Parish of Saint Anns and County of Middlesex Esqr and to my Brother the Reverend Francis Brickenden Clerk and the survivor of them his Executors and administrators the aforementioned Legacy Upon this special Trust and Confidence that they the said Richard Fairfield and Francis Brickenden the Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators of such survivor shall permit and suffer my said Wife Ann Brickenden to receive and to her own use all the Interest that shall arise and become due on the aforesaid Legacy for and during her natural Life And from and immediately after her decease upon this further Trust that they the said Richard Fairfield and Francis Brickenden and the Survivor of them the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor as and shall by and apply the Interest and proceeds to arise out of the aforesaid Legacy in maintaining and Educating my Son Richard Brickenden until he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years and when and as soon as he shall attain his said age of twenty one years. Then my Will is that they the said Richard Fairfield and Francis Brickenden shall pay and

aforesaid Legacy to my said Son Richard Brickenden and all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and Personal of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever I give devise and bequeath the same unto my Dear and loving Wife Ann Brickenden and I appoint her Sole Executrix of this my last Will hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Richard Brickenden have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Twenty eth day of March in the eight year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty eight

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Richard Brickenden (L.S.)

Elizabeth Tomberlacke
Charles Wright
William Manning

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Hon^ble the Mayor's Court at Madrasapatnam and attested to be a true Copy

James Taylor
Regr

D.M

By Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Twenty First Day of Septem
Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four
last Will and Testament of Richard Brickenden Deceased was exhibited
read and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular
the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging
and is hereby committed to Ann Brickenden Sole Executrix in the said
Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same, and
to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the
Will contained, as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased
shall extend and the Law Oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a
a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels
Credits on or before the Twenty First Day of March next ensuing and to
render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said
Deceased on or before the Twenty First Day of September which will be
in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five.

Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals
of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Edward
Garrow one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above
Written.

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Edwd Garrow One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Sett Aweett Brother and next of Kin to Toroe Aweett Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Toroe Aweett having departed this Life Intestate
We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased
be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits
of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid
as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige
Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration
of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased
in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truely to administer the
same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the
said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty First Day of
March next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all
the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty First Day of September
which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty
Five And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and
Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of
the said Court and under and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqr
Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr James Call one of the Aldermen of
Madraspatnam this Twenty Ninth Day of September Anno
Domini 1784

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies Mayor of Madraspatnam

Ja. Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

Filed 25th Sept 1784

A General Statement of the Debts owing from and

Remarks Estate

	To Mr David Young on Account	£70	
	To Mr Williams at Manulepatam	20	
	To Lieut Colonel Harper	206	31
	To Ballance in favour of the Estate	696	21
		36278	31

Pagodas 36978 20

Madras 25 [illegible]

Sworn to by John Baillie
Executors of Lt Col. William Baillie
in Madras this 25th day of Sept 1784
Before me
John Menzies Mayor

Estate of Lieut Coll Willm Baillie Deceased

Remarks Estate

	By Remittances made in Bills on Europe at different times from 1770 to 1782	£ 3474.11	or	3686	19
1783 January	By bill on the Bengal Government for Cloathing 1780	2595	or	600	
Novemr	By a bill on the Bengal Government in Payment of arrears of Gratuity	7031.3.6		3952	14 73
	By Captain Spankmans Promissary note rec.d			60	
Decr	By Captain Lawrence on Promissary note amounting to			50	
1784 January	By Mr Brodie on Acct a ballance due by him settled this day partly by payment & partly by bond			7267	
March	By Mr Alex.r Cuthbert on account			874	17
	By the Honble Company on bond for arrears of Subsistance			2463	
April	By Bills granted on the Bengal Government for arrears of Cloathing 1781		or 2382	667	6 14
	By the amount of sundry loans to different Gentlemen returned from Prison partly rec.d			71	
	By Jewels Trinkets Broke & sundry other articles which are estimated at			1000	
	By the Honble Company for an advance made by the deceased Lieut Coll Baillie for the Payment of the Detachment he Commanded from Ellore to Tyallum with Interest from September 1780 to this Date			3610	
	By Balance of an Account due to Lieut Coll Baillie by his Dubash Veraswamy Naick deceased and which with Interest made up to the 31st of May last amounts to the Sum of			7784	5 72
	By Prize Money still due for the Capture of Pondichorry as [illegible] Coll which cannot be ascertained until a distribution be made			100	
	By a Promissary note due from Mr Daniel Murry formerly of the Cavalry dated 19th June 1779 for				
	Pagodas			36975	20 79

This suit has been disputed by the Administrators there & Veraswamy may in consequence of which Suit is now instituted against them in the Mayors Court

September 1784

John Baillie

Bostram
Proctor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Lieutenant Colonel Charles Fraser the nearest Relation and a Bond Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Captain Donald Campbell Deceased.—

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Donald Campbell having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered, and disposed of and that the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just and Debts paid as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels, and Credits on or before the Fourth Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Fourth Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Debts

Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of James Call Senior alderman of Madraspatnam and of W. Robert Ewing one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fourteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1784.—

James Taylor

Regr

Mayor of (25)
Ja.s Call
Madraspatnam

One of the aldermen (25)
Robt Ewing

The Mayors Court at Madrasputnam

To Colonel John Braithwaite and Captain Caleb Pearson jointly to Captain Henry Lamotte Deceased —

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Henry Lamotte having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige; Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twelfth Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twelfth Day of October which will be in the year of our One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents appoint you administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasputnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing one of the aldermen of Madrasputnam this Eighteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1784 —

Mayors Court

LS

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of Madrasputnam (LS)
Inv. Menzies

One of the aldermen of Madrasputnam (LS)
Robt. Ewing

In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Brickmyre, being Weak in body, of Sound & perfect mind & Memory, blessed be God almighty for the Same, do make and Publish this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following, That is to Say,

I give and Bequeath, after all my Effects &c. are Sold & Debts — recovered, The Nett Produce, to be devided amongst my wife Mary Brickmyre, and my Son John Brickmyre & my Daughter Elizebeth Brickmyre Equal Shares —

And If my Son Jo. Brickmyre Departed this Life, before he Comes to the age of Twenty one years, His Share I bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.th Brickmyre —

And in Case my Daughter Eliz.th Brickmyre departed this Life, before She Comes to the age of fourteen years, than and in Such Case, I give & bequeath her Share to my Son Jo. Brickmyre —

If in Case Both of my Children Should departed this Life before they attain the above age I give & bequeath, both their Shares to my Wife Mary Brickmyre, the Mother of the above Childrens —

I here by appoints Mr. Tho.s Barrett my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal in Forts George, this 15.th Day of Sept.r 1784 —

P Brackmoyer (LS)

Signd. Seald. published & declared by the above named Peter Brickmyre to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witneses in the presences of the Testator and of Each other

Geo Bong
Engineer
Fred.k Lanskney

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original
Will proved in the Hon^ble the Mayor's Court at Madrasputnam
and attested to be a true Copy
James Taylor
Regr.

By the Mayor's Court at Madrasputnam

L.S. Be It Known to all Men that this Nineteenth Day
of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred
and Eighty Four the Last Will and Testament of Peter Brotherayer
Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court, and
Mayor Court administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits
to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed
to Thomas Barrett Sole Executor in the said Last Will named, he
first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same, and to pay the
Law full Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said
Will contained, as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
deceased Shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into
this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the
said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Nineteenth day
day of April next ensuing and to Render into this Court a true
and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or
before the Nineteenth Day of August which will be in the year
of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five
Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands
and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasputnam
and

and of M^r George Savage one of the Aldermen of Madrasputnam
the Day and year above Written

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of
Jn^o Menzies L.S.
Madrasputnam

One of the Aldermen
Geo: Savage L.S.
of Madrasputnam

Madras 17th October 1784

This is the last Will and Testament of me Captain Robert Wylde of His Majesty thirty Sixth Regiment of Foot — It is my will and Pleasure that all my Regimental Debts and Funeral Expences be first paid I give to my Servant Anger Two Hundred and fifty Star Pagodas — to my Servant Ramah twenty Pagodas — to ~~my~~ Major General Campbell and Captain Alexander Donaldson each a Ring It is my will and Pleasure that this Will does not extend further than to Regimental Concerns to all which it acts to the utmost extend — ~~not its~~ ~~with~~ ~~Reason~~ both in England and India and I do hereby give Captain Alexander Donaldson full Power to dispose of all my other Regimental Effects Debts due to me &c. in form as follows

follow. equal share and share alike between Sisters Ann and Catharine Wylde.

John Walker Witness

Wm Campbell Witness

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor

Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

Be It Known to all Men that this Nineteenth Day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the Last Will and Testament of Captain Robert Wylde Deceased was exhibited Read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Alexander Donaldson Sole Executor in the said Last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Nineteenth Day of April

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next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Nineteenth Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written.

James Taylor

Regr.

Jn.o Menzies (L.S.)
Mayor of Madraspatnam

Robt. Ewing (L.S.)
One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

To Messrs. John Latham and Angus McIntosh Creditors to Thomas Ford Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Thomas Ford having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received, and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige; Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels

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Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Nineteenth Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Nineteenth Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasspatnam and of Mr. William Webbe one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam this Thirtieth Day of October Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of
Inv Menzies (L.S.)
Madrasspatnam

One of the aldermen
Wm Webb (L.S.)
of Madrasspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

(L.S.) To Thomas Howell attorney to David Jones Brother and next Kin to Lieutenant William Jones Deceased.—

Send Greeting

Whereas the said William Jones having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be

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well and truly administered and disposed of, and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received, and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods, Chattels, and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige, Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity, Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Twelvth Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twelvth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madrasspatnam and of Mr. James Call one of the alderman of Madrasspatnam this Thirtieth Day of October Anno Domini 1784

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of
Inv Menzies (L.S.)
Madrasspatnam

One of the aldermen
Ja Call (L.S.)
of Madrasspatnam

Teste 2 Nov.r 1784

Know all Men by these presents that we William Hamilton and Matthew Yeats of Ingeram Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Charles Gillon late of Coringa deceased for certain Causes us thereunto moving do expressly renounce and refuse the execution of the said last Will and Testament of the said Charles Gillon; and also the Administration of all and singular his Goods and Chattels, Rights Credits and Effects; and to the Interest that there our several and respectively renunciations may take Effect We the said William Hamilton and Matthew Yeats do hereby constitute and appoint Charles Brownlow Notary Public and Proctor of the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam our lawful proctor for us and in our names to appear before any Judge competent in our Behalf, than and there for us and in our respective Names to Renounce as well the Execution of the said last Will and Testament of the said Charles Gillon deceased as also the Administration of all and Singular his Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits with the Will annexed; and to do all other things that shall be requisite and necessary in and about the same; and what our said proctor shall legally do, or cause to be done in the premises, by Virtue of the authority and warrant above given We do hereby ratify and confirm In Witness whereof We the said William Hamilton and Matthew Yeats have hereunto set our hands this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred

and Eighty Four.

Wm Hamilton

Matt Yeats

Witness

Walter Balfour

Alex Fraser

Sworn to by Commission the 21st Augt 1784.

James Taylor

Regr.

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Renunciation proved in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor

Regr.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Hall attorney to Peter Battger a Creditors to the Estate and Effects of Captain William Chamberlain Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Captain William Chamberlain having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of

of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed
of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demand and
received and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels
and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige: Do hereby relying
on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and
Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in
any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to
Administer the and also to exhibit into this Court a true and
perfect Inventory of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before
the Seventh Day of March next ensuing and to Render into this
a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on
or before the Seventh Day of September which will be in
the Year of our One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five
And we do by these Presents Appoint you Administrator of all
and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given
under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and
Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam
and of Mr William Webb one of the Aldermen of Madras-
patnam this Twentieth Day of September Anno
Domini 1784.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies Mayor of (L.S.)
Madraspatnam

Wm Webb One of the Aldermen (L.S.)
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

To Mr Henry DuPuy Executor to William Harrison Deceased
who was the Executor of George McGaskell Father to John McGaskell
Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John MacGaskell having Departed this
Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the
said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and
that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received
and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and
Credits Shall extend and the Laws oblige Do hereby, relying on
your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and
Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased
in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to
administer the same, and also to exhibit into this Court a true
and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits
on or before the Ninth Day of May next ensuing and to Render
into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the
said Deceased on or before the Ninth Day of November which
will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
and Eighty Five And we do by these presents Appoint you
Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and
Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and
Seals of John Menzies Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr
Edward Garrow one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fifteenth Day of
November Anno Domini 1784.

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James Taylor

Jno Menzies Mayor of (L.S.)
Madraspatnam
Edd Garrow One of the Aldermen (L.S.)

The Last Will and Testament of Mr. Joseph Hancox Ensign in the Honble Company's Service at Fort St George

Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Hancox being in my right Senses do leave and bequeath unto Mr. Joseph Shaw whom I leave as Executor to this my last Will and Testament, the Sum of f100/ one hundred Star Pagodas, to be paid out of the money arrising from the Settling of my affairs and I do also leave and bequeath, the remainder of the said money unto Mr. Herbert Hancox, with mercer, N23 Ludgate Hill/ London.

I do likewise hereby give and grant, unto Mr. Joseph Shaw full Power and Authority to Settle my affairs as he shall find Necessary, and after paying himself one hundred 100/ Star Pagodas out of the money Arising from thence, I do likewise direct the said Mr. Joseph Shaw, to remit the remaining Money unto the above mentioned Mr. Herbert Hancox.

Signed ~~and Sealed~~ in the presence of

Isaac Wetherington

Jacob Henning

Thos Spearing

Given under my hand at Fort St George this thirtieth Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1734

Joseph Hancox

Where there is no stamped Paper to be had

Endorsment on the Cover of the Will

The last Will and Testament of Ensign Joseph Hancox of the 26th Battalion.

To Mr. Joseph Shaw

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor

Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S. Be It Known to all Men that this Ninth Day of November Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four the Last Will and Testament of Ensign Joseph Hancox Deceased was exhibited read and and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr. Joseph Shaw Sole Executor in the said Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will contained, as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the Ninth Day of May next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said

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said Deceased on or before the Ninth Day of November which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Edward Garrow one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above Written.

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of (L.S.)
Jn. Menzies
Madraspatnam

One of the aldermen (L.S.)
Edw. Garrow
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) To Cochavatham Ball Chitty Son and Heir to Cochavatham Verdapah Chitty Deceased.

Send Greeting.

Whereas the said Cochavatham Verdapah Chitty having depart this life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credi of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded an received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chatte and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige: Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all

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and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty third Day of May next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Third Day of November which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands & Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fifteenth Day of December Anno Domini 1784.

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayor of (L.S.)
Jn. Menzies
Madraspatnam

One of the aldermen (L.S.)
Robt. Ewing
of Madraspatnam

The Mayor Court at Madraspatnam

L.S. To Teaguen Arnachellum a Bond Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Philip Stevens Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Philip Stevens having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty third Day of May next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Third Day of November which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esqre Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Edward John Holler one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fourteenth Day of November Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies (L.S.) Mayor of Madraspatnam

Robt Ewing (L.S.) One of the Aldermen

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S. To Robert Barclay Esquire a friend to Colonel James Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Edward James having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered, and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty Third Day of May next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Third Day of November which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and and Eighty Five and we do by these presents appoint you administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ewing one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Seventeenth Day of December Anno Domini 1784

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Jno Menzies (L.S.) Mayor of Madraspatnam

Robt Ewing (L.S.) One of the Aldermen

In the Name of God Amen— Being indisposed & reflecting that it is incumbent on every man to place his affairs in a proper and clear manner that Justice may be done to my Creditors as well as my own Family I hereby appoint

George Westcott Esq.r & Capt.n Edward Jourdan on the Service of the Nabob my true & lawful Executors

I wish to have a private Burial &c. in the first Place, as money can be collected, & all my just Debts be paid. That effected I give to each of my Executors two thousand Pagodas I give & bequeath to my before mentioned Brother Edward Jourdan two thousand five hundred Pagodas and all the rest & residue of my Estate I give to my Father for his use and the use of his Wife but after their Death to be equally divided between the Children of my said Father— that is to say to John Jourdan one fourth & to George Jourdan one fourth & to the Grand Children of my Mother in law by her Daughter Ann with Dennis Jacob, one fourth to be equally divided among the said Grand Children

Choultry Plain Nov.r 9.th 1779

Francis Jourdan

Part of my Estate being in Lands held of the Company & being uncertain whether my Father hath been naturalised or not do vest all Lands Tenements Grounds Gardens Rents of Villages & every thing which can relate to this part of my Estate in my Executors the produce to be applied as the other Part of my Estate

I further bequeth to my Dubashes Mongia putty & Sin

Venkatapully when all my Accounts shall have been settled fifteen hundred Pagodas. To my Butler Sawmy one hundred Pagodas Venkatasam forty Ramah thirty the Cook fifteen Pagodas the Roundellsoy twenty Pags

It is my wish that mourning Rings be distributed to my friends—

Francis Jourdan

Know all Men by these Presents that I Francis Jourdan of Fort St. George merchant, for and in consideration of one Pagoda, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and for divers good Causes & Reasons do hereby assign over to Capt.n Edward Jourdan his Heirs Executors & Administrators all my Property of all & every Kind whatever as Houses Lands Debts & in fact every thing belonging to me in Trust for all & each of my Creditors and for the due payment of the produce to my said Creditors in proportion as the same shall or may be received and this I require to apply to the Purposes expressed in my will and it is my Intention that all this paper writing may not be in all the Forms of Law it shall as valid as if drawn & executed in all those Forms. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal in Fort St. George this tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred eighty two

Witness
Sawmy

Francis Jourdan (L.S.)

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will & Codicil proved in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy—

James Taylor

By

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Be It Known to all Men that this Twenty Third Day of November Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the last Will & Testament & Codicil of Francis Jourdan late of Madraspatnam was exhibited Read and proved before this Court, and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Captain Edward Jourdan in the said last Will and Codicil named being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same, and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the Will contained, as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Obl... this Court ... true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits once before the Twenty third Day of May next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all Effects of the said deceased once before the Twenty third Day of November which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Reserving a power of Granting the like right of Executorship to George Westcott Esquire the Other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and apply for the same Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Wm Edward Garrow one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above Written.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

Jn.o Menzies Mayor (L.S.)
Madraspatnam

Edw.d Garrow One of the aldermen (L.S.)

An Inventory of the Credits and Effects of the late Duncan Andrew Baine Esqr

A Bond of the Rajahs of Tanjore Dated 22.d May 1780 bearing Interest for the Principal Sum of	60,000	-	-
N.B. There is a Memorandum on the above Bond written & signed by W.m Baine declaring 30,000 Pagodas thereof to be the Property of George Ramsay Esqr. of Madras			
a Bond of the Rajas of Tanjore Dated the 8.th Sept.r 1780 bearing Interest for the Principal Sum of	6278	24	-
a Bond ... D.o ... D.o Dated 27.th april 1780 not bearing Interest for Value of the House he lived in which he Paid for by Order of the Raja to M.r Jones	2500	-	-
a Ballance due to him by the Honble East India Company as p.r his accounts made up to the 30.th Sept.r 1781 & Delivered in with the Vouchers but not yet Passed	12292	37	-
Cowjee Sahiboo's note of hand Payable on Demand	100	-	-
Proceeds of Plate & Household Furniture as p.r Particular Inventory Vizt Sold to M.r J. Sullivan on his Bills Payable the 23.d Oct.r 1782 to the Amount of 1250. 5 -			
Sold for Ready money 346. 32 -	1596	37	-
Sundry articles remaining unsold as p.r List Value about	150	-	-
a Ballance of Account rec.d of R. Digby Esqr	141	18	-
D.o ... of Sir Hector Munro D.o	85	-	-
a Grant from the Governor & Council of Madras of a Piece of Ground Situated near Kilpauk			
Due by George Ramsay Esqr. a Ballance of account Paid him by Joseph Baker Esqr	103	24	-

Sworn in Madras
this 14.th Day of Oct.r 1782 -
Before me
Edward Garrow
Mayor

Geo Ramsay
Forrester Rose
Administrators

The above named George Ramsay now Sir George Ramsay Baronet maketh

maketh Oath and Saith that from the time that he together with the above named Forrester Rose Delivered into the Hon^ble the Mayors Court an Inventory of the Estate and Effects of the above named Duncan Andrew Bain whereof the above is a true Copy as near as Can be to the day that Letters of Administration of the Unadministred Effects of the said Duncan Andrew Bain were granted unto Alexander Davidson Esquire and the above named Forrester Rose this Deponent hath not otherwise intermedled with the Estate of the said Duncan Andrew Baine than by receiving Letters respecting the affair of the said Estate and answering them Jointly with the said Forrester Rose and also by addressing a Letter to the Right Hon^ble the President and Council of Fort S^t George for Payment of the Ballance due by the Hon^ble Company to the said Duncan Andrew Baine and also by delivering up the above in Part recited Bond of the Rajah of Tanjore for Payment unto the said Duncan Andrew Baine the Sum of Sixty thousand Pagodas and Receiving in lieu thereof three Several Bonds of the said Rajah of Tanjore of the same date one thereof is for Payment unto the said Duncan Andrew Baine of the Sum of thirty thousand Star Pagodas and Interest at Twelve per Cent another for Payment unto this Deponent of the Sum of Twenty thousand Star Pagodas with like Interest and the third for Payment unto Charles Freeman of the Sum of Ten thousand Pagodas with like Interest which Several Bonds for Payment of the Several Sums of Twenty thousand and Ten thousand Star Pagodas are the Respective Property of this Deponent and the said Charles Freeman and this Deponent Saith that he hath delivered over unto the said Forrester Rose all the Papers and Effects which ever Came into his Possession relative to the Estate of the said Duncan Andrew Baine.

Sworn in Madras
this 13th day of April 1784
Before me
John Menzies Mayor

Geo Ramsay

To the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Filed 2 Oct.r 1786

The Humble Petition of
Cottrell Barrett of Madras Inhabitant

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is Brother to Isabella the Widow and Relict of John Borill, Deceased and which said Isabella is now in England.

That Charles Lincoln of Madras aforesaid Inhabitant, did on the Twenty first day of August last Apply for Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said John Borill and on the Eleventh Day of the Month of September following this Hon^ble Court were Pleased to Grant him, the said Charles Lincoln, Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said John Borill as a Friend to the said Deceased.

That your Petitioner did not hear of the Death of the said John Borill, nor did he know of the Application of the said Charles Lincoln, for Administration to the Estate of the said John Borill until Some Days after the Letters were Granted as aforesaid

That your Petitioner, as next of Kin to the said John Borill, is by Law Entitled to a Preferable Right of Administration to the said Charles Lincoln, who has Administered only as a Friend, and your Petitioner being Desirous for the Interest and Welfare of Isabella his Said Sister, to have the Administration of the Effects of the said John Borill intrusted to his care and management upon his giving

Security

Security to the Satisfaction of this Hon^ble Court.—

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly Prays this Hon^ble Court to cause the said Charles Lincoln to be Cited and Required to be and appear before this Hon^ble Court at a Certain time and Place to be by this Hon^ble Court at a Certain time and Place to be by this Hon^ble Court Prefixed and appointed and then and there to bring Exhibit and leave in the Registry of this Court the pretended Letters of Administration of the said John Borill to him the said Charles Lincoln unduly Granted and further todo and Receive as to Law & Justice Shall appertain— and your Petitioner further Prays that Letters of Administration in Law thereof may be Granted him as Next of Kin to the said Deceased.—

Bound.— And your Petitioner as in Duty

Shall Ever Pray

Dan^l Shaw

Proctor

In the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Cottrell Barrett of Madras Inhabitant, maketh Oath and Saith that he is Brother to Isabella, the Widow and Relict of John Borill Deceased, and that he did not Hear of the Death of the said John Borill nor did he know of the application of M^r Charles Lincoln to the said Mayors Court for Administration to the Estate of the Said John Borill untill some Days after the Letters were Granted to him the said Charles Lincoln.—

Cottrell Barrett

Sworn to in Court.....
this 2. day of October 1781.—

Chas^r Bromley
Dep^t Reg^r

In the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Filed 4 Dec^r 1781

The 21^st Day of August 1781.—

On Which Day M^r Henry Dupuy as Proctor for Charles Lincoln of Fort S^t Gurge inhabitant Prayed that Letters of Administration might be granted unto him to the Estate and Effects of John Borill Deceased which Prayer this Hon^ble Court was pleased to grant and allow the said Letters of Administration unto him the said Charles Lincoln after due notice and Publications having been affixed agreable to the Standing Rules and Orders of the said Court and Cottrell Barrett of Madras Inhabitant by his Proctor Daniel Shaw some time after that is to say on the Second Day of October last past by Petition to this Hon^ble Court claimed a preferable Right of Administration to the Estate and Effects

of

of the said John Borrill and therein Prayed that the said Letters of Administration might be brought into and left in the Registry of this Court, which the said Charles Lincoln by his Proctor Edward Ellis accordingly did in Obedience to a Citation or order of this Hon^ble Court for that purpose prayed and granted. And the said Cotterell Barrett by his said Proctor Daniel Shaw persisting in his Claim of a preferable Right to have Letters of Administration granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased to the said Opponent the said Proctor did on behalf of the said Opponent on Seunday Days Pray the said Hon^ble Court that the said Charles Lincoln might deliver in Allegations with Regard to the said matters, to which the Proctor for the said Proponent did Consent

And now the said Proponent by all better and more Effectual ways and means of Law to all intents and Purposes in the Law whatsoever Doth says alledged and in Law Proponed the Several articles following to Wit

First ..... The said Proponent says that he had the full Confidence of and was intrusted by the said John Borill in his life time in preference to the said Cotterell Barrett with whom the Deceased long before his Death declined having any Connection or Correspondence, and being so Confidentially regarded by his Deceased friend accepted of a Power of Attorney to act as his Representative and do and perform such other matters and things as implied a Reliance on his probity and attention to the Interest of the Deceased which will fully appear by Copy of said Power of Attorney marked A hereunto annexed in support of this Proponents allegation, and prayed

prayed by him to be received accordingly the Original being in this Proponents possession and ready to be produced when required by this Hon^ble Court.

Secondly ..... This Proponent says that the said Cotterell Barrett is and appears to be a Debtor to the Estate of the Deceased that as he has been informed by the Intestate whilst living that from Various Connections and disappointments in Money transaction between him and the said Cotterell Barrett he was much injured in his Circumstances and forced to come from Europe to Madras to obtain Satisfaction for them after recovering all that he could as in part of his Demands he the Intestate received a Certain Order in Writing from the said Cotterell Barrett on a Mr. John Burrell of Calcutta for the Sum of one Hundred and twenty five Star Pagodas so far back as march One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine. Which said Order was not ever accepted by the said John Burrell or paid either by the said John Burrell or afterwards by the said Cotterell Barrett but remains unsatisfied to this Day as may appear by Copy of said Order hereunto Annexed marked B and prayed by this Proponent to be received by this Hon^ble Court in Support of this his Allegation the Original being in this Proponents Possession and ready to be produced when Required

Thirdly ..... This Proponent Says that he has no other motive or Inducement for applying to this Hon^ble Court for Letters of Administration but regard and Sincere Attachment to the family of his Deceased Friend which was so well known to William Feerney Esquire the Intestates master that notwithstanding Applications had been made from

or

or by the said Cotterell Barrett setting forth and avowing himself to be the brother of the Intestates Widow he the said William Tierney Esquire regarding the said Application coming from a person who could not be considered either as a friend to the Deceased or his family from his former behaviour towards them, that in pursuance ordered a Quantity of Wearing Apparel and the Wages of the Deceased to be paid into the hands of this Proponent as the Confidential friend of the Deceased as will appear by Copy of a Letter from the said William Tierney Esquire to this Proponent hereunto Annexed in Support of this his Allegation and prayed by him to be received According to the Original being in this Proponents profession ready to be produced whenever this Hon^ble Court shall be pleased to require the same

Worthily ... This Proponent says that the Declaration of the said Cotterell Barrett in his Petition is very extraordinary That ... Your Petitioner did not hear of the Death of the said John Borrill did he Know of the Application of the said Charles Lincoln for Administration to the Estate of the said John Borrill until seven Days after the Letters were granted as aforesaid. Which Declaration he has endeavoured to Support by Affidavits of himself annexed to the said Petition - This Proponent says that his application for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of his Deceased friend was made in an open manner to this Hon^ble Court that the usual advertisements of such his application were affixed in the most Publick Places and certain he is the said Cotterell Barrett was in Madras and might have seen them or have been informed of

his Proctor or some other Person - but at that time it was not generally Known that any Considerable Wages were due to the Deceased, the certainty of which appears the greatest inducement for his unseasonable application to have the said Letters Originally granted to this Proponent Annulled - and others granted to him but as this Proponent hath given Security for his faithfull Discharge and has no other desire than that of remitting the produce of the estate and Effects which he is ready and extreme Anxious to do unto the Widow - and Children of his Deceased friend, he humbly hopes this Hon^ble Court will allow him to perform his intentions and of evincing his attachment to the Interest and Welfare of his Deceased Friends family which are well Known to him -

Lastly ... This Proponent says that all and Singular the aforesaid Premises were and are true - whereof Proof being had as far as Possible the Proponent prays right and Justice may be Effectually done and Administered to him and that the said Letters of Administration which were granted to him of the Estate and Effects of the said John Borrill Deceased and by him deposited in the Registry of this Hon^ble Court may be delivered up to him with full power and Authority from this Hon^ble Court to act in the Premises fully and Effectually - he further Prays that so far as he may prove in the Premises and the Records of the Court he may obtain his Prayer the Benefit of the Law being always preserved him and humbly imploring the aid of this Hon^ble Court in his Behalf -

Edward Ellis

Proctor

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Know all Men by these Presents that I John Boxill have made ordained nominated, authorized constituted and appointed and by these Presents do make constitute ordain, nominate authorize and appoint Mr. Charles Lincoln of Fort St George in Madras, to be my certain and Lawfull Attorney, for me and in my name, and to and for my proper Use and behalf to demand Levy Sue for recover and receive by all Lawfull Ways and means whatsoever, of and from all and every Person and Persons whomsoever, whom it doth shall or may concern, all and every Sum and Sums of money Debts Dues, Goods, Effects and things whatsoever, which now are and shall be and grow Due, owing payable or belonging to me the said John Boxill upon or by Virtue of any Bond, Book, or upon Account of Trading or dealing, or upon any Account Wages or means in any Otherwise howsoever, and if need be to call to Account and bring to a Reckoning all or any Person or Persons concerned in the premises, and upon Receipt and Recovery of all or any such Summe or Summs of money, Debts Dues, Goods Effects, or other things or any part thereof Sufficient Acquittance and Discharges for me, and in my name from time to time to make and give, Giving and by these Presents granting unto the said Attorney full Power and Authority in and touching the premises to Sue pursue, arrest attach, Seize Sequester, implead imprison, condemn and prosecute, and thence and therefore again to acquit, discharge and out of prison to release also for me to appear and my person to represent in all or any Court or Courts other places as Demandant or Defendant in any Suit, Action or appeal for or by reason of the Premises, likewise one or more Attorneys under him to Substitute and appoint and again at pleasure to revoke, and generally to do, act and perform all other matter and things in and

and towards the premises requisite and necessary as fully as I myself might or could do were I Personally present, and I do hereby ratify and confirm all and Singular whatsoever my said Attorney or his Substitute shall legally do or procure to be done in and touching the premises.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal in Madras aforesaid this 6th day of January 1781.

Signed, Sealed and delivered where no Stamped paper is to be had in the Presence of

Thos Donnelly

Signed

John Boxill

a true Copy

Edward Ellis

Proctor

B

Sir

Twenty days after Sight Please to Pay or Cause to be Paid to Mr. John Borill or order the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty five Pagodas, agreable to the Bengal Currency - which please to post to my Account with, or without further advice from

Madras
9th march 1779.

Sir
your Obedient Servant
(signd) Cotterell Barrett.

To
Mr John Burell
Calcutta

a true Copy
Edward Ellis
Proctor

To Mr. Charles Lincoln. Administrator to the Estate & Effects of the late John Borill

Sir

Although the Style in which you have dealt with me merits the reverse of any Attention to your Wishes yet I have thought proper to order Chocapah Chetty who has the care of my Room in Fort St George (if who happens to have some Rupees of mine in his possession, to deliver over to you a large Chest which belonged to my late Servant Mr. John Borill And to pay not only the Amount of the notes that of my own Accord I handed to you soon after his Death (the 4th of July at Cuddalore) but also the Balance of his Wages to the 15th. of July. upon your granting legal Receits and Sufficient

Security to me for so doing there were some few of his Effects delivered at the time of his Demise to Mr. Finch a Servant of Colonel Owen's which you shall have a just Account of when the Army returns to Madras or as soon as it can be done without inconvenience to myself. - I shall only add as my Anxiety to have Justice done to the Family of the Deceased, can never abate, you will find me very active & Strenuous in Endeavouring to prevent any Delay in conveying his property to those whom it lawfully devolves to. And that you are not however to consider any Interference of the Kind as arising from a doubt of your own Integrity - Since in reality it proceeds from an Apprehension of the Acts & Wiles of others into whose Hands the above Property may eventually fall.

Camp near
Poondamalee
the 18 Sept.r 1781

I am Sir
your Obed.t Servt
Wm Tierney

As a person for whom poor Borill professed a Regard I shall ever be happy to serve you as far as lays in my power

a true Copy
Edward Ellis
Proctor

Filed 29 Jany 1782

The Answer of Cottrell Borrell of Madras, Inhabitant, and Brother Arabella, the Widow and Relict of John Borrill, Deceased, Opponent to the Allegations of Charles Lincoln of Fort S.t George, Inhabitant and Present Administrator to the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of the John Borrill Proponent —

This Opponent in answer to the said Allegations of the said Proponent, Charles Lincoln saith he Admits that the said Proponent did on the Twenty first day of August, which was in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One, by Proctor M.r Henry Dupuy, Pray that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said John Borrill and that this Hon.ble Court were pleased to Grant the said Letters of Administration, after the usual time had Expired for putting in Caveat — and this Opponent saith he also Admits that he did on the Second Day of October in the said year One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One, by his Proctor M.r Daniel Shaw, file a Petition in this Hon.ble Court and thereon Claimed a preferable Right of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said John Borrill as Brother to Isabella the Widow and Relict of the said John Borrill and Prayed that the Letters of Administration granted to the said Proponent might be brought into and left in the Registry of this Hon.ble Court and on the same day the said Petition was filed this Opponent also filed an

an Affidavit and thereunto made Oath that he was Brother to the said Isabella and that he did not hear of the Death of the said John Borrill nor did he know of the Application of the said Charles Lincoln for Administration to the said John Borrill until some days after the said Letters were Granted but this Opponent saith that since the filing of the said Petition and Affidavit and upon Inspecting into some Letters he Received from his Relations in England he finds that his Sister the Widow of the said John Borrill is named Arabella and not Isabella and this Opponent saith that the way he became mistaken was from his said Sister being called in the Family during his Residence in England by the name of Bell which this Opponent is Informed is a Familiar name for Arabella as well as Isabella, wherefore this Opponent prays leave to Rectify the said misnomer in this his Answer — and this Opponent further Admits that the said Proponent by his Proctor M.r Edward Ellis, did, in consequence of a Citation which I sped against the said Proponent bring into and leave in the Registry of this Hon.ble Court the said Letters of Administration and that this Opponent by his said Proctor did on Sundry Days Pray that the said Proponent might Deliver in Allegations —

This Opponent in Answer to the First Allegation saith — That he Absolutely denies that the said Proponent had the full confidence of and was Intrusted by the said John Borrill in his life time, in preference to this Opponent with whom, as the said Proponent pretends, the said John Borrill long before his Death — declined having any Connection or Correspondence but this Opponent says that for what he knows to the Contrary the said John Borrill might in his life time, have Appointed the said Proponent as his — Attorney in confidence that he was the most capable Person to transact

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his Business at this place, but such an Appointment does not
denote that he had the full confidence of the said John Borr
or that he has a Right of Administration after the Death of his
constituent in preference to this Opponent, who is the nearest of Kin
said Deceased at this Place and Brother to the Whole

This Opponent in answer to the Second Allegation saith
that he denies to be Indebted to the Estate of the said John Borill
Sum of Money whatever and also denies that from various Cross
Disappointments in Money Transactions with this Opponent
said John Borill was much Injured in his Circumstances and for
to come from Europe to Madras to Obtain Satisfaction and in
to Refute the said False and Malicious Allegation this Opponent
prays leave to Premise That sometime after the Intermarriage
the said John Borill with the said Arabella he wrote to this Oppon
and Acquainted him that another Sister of his named Mary lived
with him the said John Borill, but that it distressed him much
in giving her proper Education and this Opponent being desirous
to assist the said John Borill towards the Education of the said Sis
Mary he, at Different times sent to the said John Borill several
Presents and also to Remitted a Sett of Bills of Exchange Drawn by one
Henry Colcraft on the Executors of his Father for the Sum of One Thou
Pounds Sterling and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Seventy nine the said Henry Colcraft arrived at this
Place from England and also the said John Borill who returned to
Opponent the said Bills of Exchange, Protested for non Payment, a
informed this Opponent that his only Friend the Gentleman under
whom he Served as Clerk in London, having Died he had come out to
India with an Intent of going to Bengal and there seek Employment

Opponent further saith that the said Henry Colcraft and Captain
John Dundass having given a Joint Bond for the Principal and
Interest due on the said Bills of Exchange Payable at Bengal the which
place the said Henry Colcraft and John Dundass were then Bound
this Opponent thereupon gave up the said Bill of Exchange. This
Opponent further saith that after the Arrival of the said John Borill
at this place he drew on this Opponent in favor of Samuel Collett for
the Sum of thirty Pounds as in part of his Account for the Education of
his said Sister Mary and which said Sum this Opponent paid the
said Samuel Collett a Copy of which said Draft marked Letter
A is hereunto Annexed for the Inspection of this Honble Court to
which this Opponent most humbly Refers and prays that the same
be Admitted as part of this his Answer the Original being in this
Opponents Possession and Ready to be produced to this Honble Court
when Required. This Opponent further saith that, after the Payment
of the said Money, a Balance of One Hundred and Twenty Five Pagodas
remained due to the said John Borill and for which said Sum this
Opponent Gave a Draft on Mr. John Burell at Calcutta in favor
of the said John Borill, a Copy of which said Draft is Annexed
to the Allegations of the said Proponent, and this Opponent also gave
in Charge of the said John Borill the said Bond of the said Henry
Colcraft and John Dundass which he, this Opponent, desired the
said John Borill to deliver to the said John Burell or to Mr. John
Nehring his Attornies at Bengal but the said John Burell on account
of Business having Declined to Recover the Money due on the said Bond

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and to Pay the said Draft the said John Borill went to the s
John Nehring who undertook and did Receive the Amount of the
Bond and did Pay unto the said John Borill the said Sum of One
and Twenty Five Pagodas being the Amount of the Draft on the
John Burrell as will fully and at large appear by an Extract of a
from the said John Nehring dated the Eleventh Day of May
Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy nine marked Letter B and
Copy of a Statement of the said Henry Calcrafts Account marked
Letter C hereunto Annexed for the Inspection of this Hon^ble Cou
to which this Opponent most humbly Refers and prays that they
may be taken and Admitted as a further part of this his answer
Original of which said Letter and Statement being in this Opponents
Possession and ready to be produced to this Hon^ble Court when
Required. This Opponent further saith that the said John Nehring
having paid the said John Borill the Amount of the Draft on
the said John Burrell he ought to have taken up the said Draft
but why he did not doso this Opponent doth not know. however he
in due time prove that the said John Borill on his Return to
place from Bengal did Declare that he was paid the Balance
to him from this Opponent and that the said John Borill sp
him in the kindest manner

This Opponent in Answer to the third
saith. That his regard for and Attachment of his Sister and her
were the motives that Induced him to apply to this Hon^ble Court
have Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said John B
Granted him in preference to the said Charles Lincoln who is a

to this Opponent and as averrily Believes to his Sister and her Family
but, whatever were the motives that Induced the said Proponent to
apply for Administration they surely cannot be put in Competition
to the Indisputable Right this Opponent hath of having administration
granted him in preference to the said Proponent and this Opponent
saith that he cannot help Expressing his Surprize and Remarking
to this Hon^ble Court the Falsity of the following Assertions of the said
Proponent in his third Allegation, to wit" this Proponent says that
he has no other motive or Inducement for applying to this Hon^ble
Court for Letters of Administration but Regard and sincere Attachment
to the Family of his Deceased Friend which was so well Known to
William Tierney Esquire the Intestate Master that notwithstanding
Applications had been made from or by the said Cotterell Barrett
setting forth and avowing himself to be the Brother of the Intestate
Widow he the said William Tierney Esquire Regarding the said
Application coming from a Person who could not be considered
either as a Friend to the Deceased or his Family, from his former
behavior towards them, that in preference he Ordered a Quantity
of Wearing apparell and the Wages of the Deceased to be paid
into the hands of this Proponent as the Confidential Friend of the
Deceased as will appear by Copy of a Letter from the said William
Tierney Esq^r in answer to the aforegoing False and Malicious Assertions
of the said Proponent this Opponent saith. That altho' he has the
Highest Opinion of Mr. Tierney yet whatever he might have done in
Delivering up the Effects and paying into the hands of the said
Proponent a Sum of Money due to the said Estate the same cannot
determine this Opponents Right of administration, but in order
to shew the Falsity of the aforementioned Assertion and to Evince to

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this Honble Court that the said William Tierney never this Opponents Application in the light as mentioned by the Proponent he, this Opponent prays leave to refer this Hon to a Copy of a Letter hereunto annexed marked D the Orig which this Opponent Received from the said William Tierney said Letter is Ready to be produced to this Honble Court whe

This Opponent, in answer to the Fourth Allega said Proponent saith That he did not know nor hear of the the said John Boxill, nor did he Know or hear of the Applica said Charles Lincoln for Administration to the Estate of the Boxill, untill some Days after the said Letters were Granted Opponent saith that Several days before and after the said Cha Lincoln had applied to this Honble Court for the said Letter this Opponents House being in the Black Town and not having material Business in the Fort and the said John Boxill being Stranger at this Place and unknown to his Proctor and Friends not come to the knowledge of the said Application of the said Lincoln till after the Letters were sued out and as soon as this came to the Knowledge thereof he wrote to the said William Tierney acquaint him that he, as Brother to the Widow of the said John Boxill would apply to this Honble Court to superseed the Le said Proponent had Procured and to Retain the Effects of the said John Boxill in his Hands untill the Determination of this Court, but the said Charles Lincoln having Employed the said Edward Ellis to Demand the Delivery of the Effects of the said William Tierney thought it most Advisable to Comply with the Demand and Deliver the same to this Opponent as his real Letter marked D and this Opponent saith that

to the said Widow and a Stranger to the said Charles Lincoln his Application to have the said Letters Annulled cannot be taken or considered as Uncommon but what is natural and Right in him so to do. but indeed the Opposition made thereto by the said Proponent must be considered as Uncommon and Litigious and this Opponent denies that the certainty of Wages being due to the said John Boxill was the greatest Inducement to this Opponent in making the said Application as most maliciously alledged by the said Proponent for this Opponent saith no other Object than his Regard and affection for his said Sister Induced him to make the beforementioned Application.

All which matters and things this Opponent is now and at all times hereafter Ready to aver maintain and Prove in such manner and form as this Honble Court shall be pleased to direct and form the several matters and things by this Opponent herein and hereby Declared set forth and Stated he trusts and hopes that this Honble Court will be pleased to Revoke and Declare as null and Void the Letters of Administration Granted to the said Charles Lincoln and humbly Prays that Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said John Boxill may be Granted to this Opponent as Brother to the said Arabella the Widow and Relict of the said John Boxill.

Cottrell Barrett

Dan.l Shaw
Proctor

29.th Jany 1782
Repeated in Court this
day.
James Taylor
Regr.

A

Sir Be Pleasd to Pay to Mr. Samuel Colleton his Order the Sum of Thirty Pounds for Value Received of Him and Place the Same as a Part of my account on you for your Sister Mary Barrett.

To Mr. Cottrell Barrett
Black Town Madras

John Boxill
12.th Febry 1779

A true Copy
Dan.l Shaw

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Calcutta 11.th May 95

Dear Barrett

Long ere this Could you have given
thoughts of hearing either from me or Mr. Boxill, tho' this will
will Clear us all Doubt as I was determined not to write you
with some propriety I arrived at Bengal about the 21.st of March
Ship Coming too at Kedgeree I did not get up to Town for
when I did, found the Ship was ordered on immediate Service to
Calcutta Indiaman then the Brought of Malacca But as I was
going again it was a matter of Indifference to me. When
Business to enquire after Mr. Boxill, but was informed he was
and not expected up for some days, And as the Bottom was
in so short a Time, it was necessary for me to go down to Saltpetre
trip took me up near the Days before I returned to Calcutta, Mr. Boxill
than not come up, I then went to Burrell to enquire about the Bond
Me that some Days before a Man had brought the Bond to him
not give it up, with Boxill giving a Writing under his Hand to pay
of Mr. Boxill's Demand, whether the Amount of the Bond was
not, in Short their was some misunderstanding between the Parties
Mr. Burrell having his Hands full of Business did not trouble
any further about it, some days after Mr. Boxill came to my House
the Bond with him, and at first wanted me to become answerable for
Payment of his Demand, this I objected to, but at the same time told
he thought proper to trust me with the Bond as I found Mr. Boxill
Chure to take it in hand I would do my endeavour to Answer the Demand
at the same time would

pay him his Demand, this he Consented to & gave me the Bond
I then wrote a few Lines addressed to Messrs. Dundass & Calcraft tendering
the Bond for Payment as your Attorney. Captn. Dundass told the Sircar
he had not any Business with it and Refered him to Mr. Calcraft and
that Gentleman on Reading the Letter returned me a very genteel Answer
at the same time requested a Week, to discharge the Bond, I made Boxill
acquainted with this and as we know Captn. Dundass would not go in that
Time, I wrote Calcraft back that I Complyed with his Request, When the day
came on which he had promised to pay it, I wrote him very genteely on the Subject
this had the desired effect, for Mr. Calcraft came to my House and brought
with him Seven Hundred Arcot Rupees, at the same time making an
Apology for not bringing the whole, told him I acted for you and that I was
very Certain you would give him all the Indulgence you could, without Injuring
Yourself - and as It was not then Convinient to pay the whole, Requested he
would set a Certain Day, as I then could write you with propriety - he then
Requested Eight Days, and I agreed, knowing at any Rate I was safe as Captain
Dundass will not go for some time - I therefore took the Seven Hundred
Rupees in part, which He wanted to be wrote off on the Back of the Bond,
that plan I did not approve off therefore gave him a Seperate Receipt for the Sum
Received in part of the Bond in your Account - and for your Satisfaction Inclose
you the Statement of the Bond to the day I received the 700 Rs. - My next
Step was to Settle with Mr. Boxill, which I did, paying him at the Rate of
Exchange of Arcot Rupees 366 for 100 Pagodas, the same Rate I received from
Calcraft - Thus far My friend, I think I have succeeded tolerable well, and hope
in my next to inform you the whole is received & the Bond given up, and then
I shall be happy to deliver up the Balance, in any manner you may please to Appoint

Yr.

I have nothing further to add on the Subject of Business

A True Copy

Dan Shaw

Proctor

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Statement of Lieutenant Colonel Baird calculated to the 4th of May

Principal 423 Pagodas Each 1r are 366 ½ Pagodas 1563

Interest on ditto from 8 March to the 4 May
mth Days
is 1 & 27 @ 12 ½ Cents ---------- 28 13

Deduct

Recived in part the 5th ars 577 4

Balance due you from the 5th ---------- 877 1

Mem: am From the above Sum of 700 ars I paid Mr Baird Pagodas One Hundred and Twenty five of the Demand on you for Pagodas One Hundred and Twenty five of the Bill of Exchange

In chehring

A True Copy

Dan Shaw

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To W. Cottrell Barrett Esq

Sir

W Charles Lincoln having Empowered Attorney to Demand the Delivery of Bathills Effects and payment of my notes to him

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unbecoming terms and manner I have, to make Short work of a bad Business, Ordered an immediate Compliance therewith through Chocapah Chetty who has the Care of my Room and who will send you this Letter. I have mentioned the above Circumstance to you, in Order that you may be Circumspect and promote a due attention to that Trust which had you been a little more alert would probably have fallen to your own Lot

I am Sir your most Obedient humble Servant

Wm Feurney

Camp near Pondamalee the 18th September 1785

A True Copy

Dan Shaw

Proctor

Witnesses

William Feurney Esqr

William Hewish

&

Thomas Barrett

Interrogatories to be Administered to such Witnesses as shall be produced Sworn and Examined in a Certain Cause depending and at Issue before the Kings Ordinary in the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam wherein Cottrell Barrett of Madras Inhabitant is Opponent and Charles Lincoln of the same place is Proponent.

On the Part and behalf of the said Proponent

Interrogatory 1 To all the Witnesses } Do you know or do you not know the parties Opponents and Proponent in this Cause and in the title of these Interrogatories named If Yea - how long have you so known them or either and which of them particularly set forth and Declare

To
William Tierney Esq

2 ..... Did you or did you not Know John Borrill in his life time and
deceased if yea - how long and in what Situation did you know
how long has he been dead - did he before his Death make and
declare - any writing or other Instruments and for his last Will
Testament - or did he die intestate the whole of these matters to the
your Knowledge remembrance and belief set forth and declare

To Ditto

3 ..... Do you or do you not know whether John Borrill deceased did
placed any and what Confidence in the Proponent Charles
do you know or have you any Reason to believe that at the
of the deceased John Borrill to have left the management
affairs in this Country in trust with the Proponent
of his Wife and family in case of his death - Look at the paper
marked A now shewn to you at this the time of your Examination
or is it not the proper hand writing of the deceased John Borrill
of these matters to the best of your knowledge remembrance and belief
and declare

4th

To William Hewish
& Thomas Barrett

Look at the Paper Writting marked B and Shewn to you at the
time of your Examination is the name Cottrell & Barrett thereto
and Subscribed the proper hand Writing of the Opponents in this
in the title of these Interrogatories named - the truth declare to
of your Knowledge or belief

5th

Last Interrogatory
to all the Witnesses -

Do you know of any other matter or thing or have you
you set forth any thing touching the matter in question in this
may tend to the Benefit or advantage of the Proponent of you
the same as you know have

for such your belief as fully and effectually as if you had been thereunto
particularly Interrogated -

Edward Ellys
Proctor for the Proponents

I hope this will find you in a good State of Health, which
I have not enjoyed 3 Months together Since I have been in the Country - a good
deal of it I believe proceeds from the Anxiety of mind I am Constantly in on
Account of you. I hope you have Received the many Letters which I have never
Omitted to Send by every Opportunity tho I have not been able to obtain a Line from
you Since my leaving England which is now 3 years within a few Days - and you
will very easily judge what must be the feelings of a mind disordered as mine
must Certainly be from the Ideas and disagreeable Apprehension which
must have arisen in this length of time I being a Country when I find no
enjoyment - I hope however that time will prove my Suspicions are groundless
and you will easily be Convinced that our that our present Situation is not
an agreeable one when I Assure you that where we are now laying were
Surrounded by the I have been many nights which the Army in the Open
field waiting to give the Enemy Battle, without any thing but the Care -
ground to lay on, and you well know how fond I am of a Comfortable Bed, we have
Scrimishes every Day but I am every hour wishing for a Grand battle that
I may know our doom and when we may be likely to get Home - if it should
be my lot to be taken off I have Left my friend Lincoln to be my attorney
here in your behalf what makes me fearful that you have not Received
all my Letters and what astonishes me much is that I hear you Live -
Some where about the Minories - what can be your Objection for living in that
part of the Town I cannot immagine - but I have directed your Letters to

may

Maxfields as I think he might hear of you if he is alive Shou
get any Account of any One friend in London and therefore
be said to be lost from all my friends or Acquaintances this Sh
will not be the Case long as I shall become of all fortune and en
to get home without a good Master which I have at this time
Perhaps run my Head into the fire by Coming home and fin
my Affairs and Other Circumstances in such a Situation as may
give me cause to Repent it however my Spirits are a Little revive
by a Letter which I just received from a friend at Bengal whereby I
Sun a Mr Jones who is just come from England and Says he Sail'd
before he left it, and that you had left the Shop and did not answer
was now in a millinary way and was doing well. I rather think he
mistaken the Clear Starching for millinary but he that will
I am happy to find you are in
fruits of Idleness in London. If you have acted well I am endeavou
all in my Power that we may again hold our heads up, but if
Contrary my distruction must be the Consequence of it

Examined and Carefully Compared with the Original delivered
into the Houble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested
to be a true Copy. The Original delivered up by Order of Court of the
6th April 1782

James Taylor
Regr.

Among the Papers and Effects belonging to my Late Servant John Borhill I found this Copy of a Letter to his Wife with the Original which I forwarded to her and which was dated thus "Camp near Cuddalore the June 1781 and Signed (I am confident in his own hand) "your affectionate Husband John Borhill".

Wm Tierney
Fort St George the 18th Febry 1782

Sir

Twenty days after Sight Please to pay or Cause to be paid to Mr. John Borell or Order the Sum of one Hundred and Twenty five Pagodas agreeable to the Bengal Currency which please to pass to my Account with or without further Advice from

Sir

Madras
9th March 1779.

your Obedient Servant
Cottrell Barrett

To Mr. John Burell
Calcutta

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Note delivered in the Hon'ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam & attested to be a true Copy The Original having been delivered by Order of Court of the 6th April 1782.

James Taylor
Regr.

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Cottrell Barrett of Madras Inhabitant Opponent and Charles Lincoln of the same place Proponent

On the part and behalf of the Proponent

Deposition of Witnesses taken by and before the Deputy Register of the said Court as follows

William Tierney of Fort St George Esqr Aged 27 years or thereabouts being on the 24th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1732 produced as a Witness on the part of the Proponent Charles Lincoln notice of whose Examination having been given to Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for the Opponent Cottrell Barrett being duly Sworn Deposes as follows

1 ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he doth know the Parties Opponent Cottrell Barrett and the Proponent Charles Lincoln in the Title of these Interrogatories named and that he doth know them Eight Months or thereabouts

2d 2 ..... To the Second Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he knew John Boxill in his life time and that he came from Europe as a Servant to the Second Mate of the same Ship that this Deponent came passenger in That this Deponent took the said John Boxill into his Service and was by this Deponent employed therein to the day of the death of the said John Boxill which happened in Sept that he knows of no other Writing by the Deceased left than the Exhibited marked A more this Deponent saith not to this

2d 3 ..... To the third Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he has

said Deceased in his life time Speak well of Charles Lincoln the above Opponent that from what he heard the Deceased say at different times he verily believes that the Deceased by appointing the said Charles Lincoln his Attorney he imagined it would serve the purposes in case of accidents to nominate him as his Executor and particularly so from some Expressions made use of by the Deceased in a Letter to his Wife this Deponent further Deposes and saith that the Writing marked A now produced and shewn to him at this the time of his Examination is of the Paper Hand Writing of him the said John Boxill and that he has authenticated the same to be so by Setting his name to the said Writing

To the Last Interrogatory this Deponent saith that at the time he delivered over the Effects of the said Deceased to the above said Charles Lincoln the Proponent he enquired of person who were of his the said John Boxills acquaintance whether he the said Deceased had ever made mention of his Brother in Law Cottrell Barrett the Opponent and that to the best of this Deponents Recollection a Servant of Colonel Owen, Finch by name, answered that Boxhill had often mentioned Cottrell Barrett having behaved in an unbecoming manner towards him as a Relation and that a Writer of the Deponent, by name McKenne and now in the Deponents Service, answered that Mr Barrett and the said John Boxhill were not on any Speaking Terms and more saith not to this or the last Interrogatory

Wm Tierney

2d
1732 March 22 Repeated before me Edward Garrow Esquire Mayor in the presence of Charles Bromley Deputy Register

Chas Bromley
Depty Regr

Edw. Garrow
Mayor

Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Between Cottrell Barrett
Madras Inhabitant Opponent
Charles Lincoln of the same
Proponent

On the part and behalf of the Proponent

Deposition of Witnesses taken by and before the
Deputy Register of the said Court as follows—

William Hewish of Madras Merchant Aged 25 years or thereabouts being
on this 24th day of March in the Year of our Lord 1782 produced as a Witness on the
part of the Proponent Charles Lincoln Notice of whose Examination having been
given to Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for the Opponent Cottrell Barrett being duly
Examined Deposes as follows—

1st ..... To the First Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he Doth know
the Parties Opponent Cottrell Barrett and the Proponent Charles
Lincoln in the Title of these Interrogatorys named and that he doth
know them four Years or thereabouts—

4th ..... To the fourth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he is
acquainted with the Hand Writing of Cottrell Barrett the Opponent
and therefore cannot depose any further to this Interrogatory—

To the Last Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he has heard
John Boult in his life time say and did believe this Deponent
acquaint the said Cottrell Barrett that at the time he made out
he had Received from the said Cottrell Barrett what he was
Received and more this Deponent saith not—

1782 May 11th Repeated before me Edward Garrow Esquire Mayor in the presence of
Charles Bromley Deputy Register

Wm Hewish

Chas. Bromley
Dep. Regr.

Edwd Garrow
Mayor

Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Between Cottrell Barrett
of Madras Inhabitant Opponent
and Charles Lincoln of the same
place Proponent

On the part and behalf of the Proponent

Deposition of Witnesses taken by and before the Deputy
Register of the said Court as follows—

Thomas Barrett of Madras Merchant Aged 29 years or thereabouts being on
this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord 1782 produced as a Witness on the part of
the Proponent Charles Lincoln Notice of whose Examination having been given to Mr.
Daniel Shaw Proctor for the Opponent Cottrell Barrett being duly Examined Deposes
as follows—

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he doth know the Parties
Opponent Cottrell Barrett and the Proponent Charles Lincoln in the
Title of these Interrogatorys named and that he hath so know the Opponent
Cottrell Barrett Ten or Eleven Years and the Proponent Charles Lincoln
Two Years and more saith not to this Interrogatory—

4th ..... To the fourth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that the name Cottrell
Barrett to the Writing marked B now shown unto him is of the proper
hand Writing of him the said Cottrell Barrett the above Opponent and that
he is well acquainted with the manner of his Hand Writing by having seen
him the said Cottrell Barrett write and viewed Sundry Writings or Letters &c
from him and more this Deponent saith not to this or the last Interrogatory

1782 May 11th Repeated before Edward Garrow in the
presence of Charles Bromley Deputy Register

Tho's Barrett

Chas. Bromley
Dep. Regr.

Edwd Garrow
Mayor

Interrogatories to be

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Fort Saint George Inhabitant

Present Administrator to the Go

Chattels Rights and Credits

Borrill Deceased is Opponent an

Cotterell Barrister at Law of Middle Temple

and Brother to Arabella the

and Relict of the said John Bor

Opponent. On the part and Beh

the Opponent.

To all the Witnesses } 1st Do you know the Parties Proponent and Opponent in the Title of these Interrogatories named, or either and which of them, and how long have you known them Respectively? And did you know the said John Borrill Deceased and how did you know him before his Death and when and where did the said John Borrill die as you know or Believe? Declare.

To Wm Wilkinson Hewish. } 2d Did or Did not the said John Borrill at any time and where Acknowledge or Declare to you that he had been paid any what Sum of Money that was due to him from the said Opponent If Yea what was the conversation that Passed between you and said John Borrill at that time and where or at what place did Declare to you he was paid the Money due from the said Opponent did or did not the said John Borrill inform you that

Related to him by his Intermarriage with the said Opponents Sister or how otherwise as you do know or Believe Declare did or did not the said John Borrill at any time and when speak to you about the said Opponents If Yea what did he say to you and was you at any time and when or how long ago present or in Company with the said Opponent and the said John Borrill? If Yea did they seem to be in an Amicable footing or on Friendly terms with each other or have otherwise as you know or believe? The whole of these matters According to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance and belief together with the Reasons of such your Belief fully and Particularly Declare.

To Wm John Mackenzie } 3 Did or Did not the said John Borrill at any time and when and how often Acknowledge or Declare to you that he had been paid at Bengal or at any other and what place and by whom any and what Sum of Money that was due to him from the said Opponent on a Bill note or on any other and what Account If Yea set forth the same as you have Heard do know or believe did or did not the said John Borrill Inform you that he was Related to the said Opponent by his Intermarriage with the said Opponents Sister or how otherwise as you know or do Believe Declare have you ever seen the said John Borrill write and are you Acquainted with the Character and manner of his Hand Writing? If Yea do you know whether the whole or any and what part of the Paper Writing marked Letter A shewn to you at this the time of your Examination was wrote and Signed by the said John Borrill? Have you ever seen John Tierney Esquire write and are you Acquainted with the manner and Characters of his Hand Writing? If Yea do you know whether the whole or any and what part of the Letter or Paper Writing marked Letter D shewn to you at this the time of your Examination was wrote or Signed by the said John Tierney? The whole of these matters According to the best of your Knowledge Remembrance or Belief together with the Reasons of such your Belief fully and

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Particularly Declare 2.—

To all the Witnesses } Do you know of any other matter or thing or have you heard or
set forth any thing touching the matters in Question in this Affair
may tend to the benefit or Advantage of the said Opponent? If so
Declare the same as you know have been informed or do believe together
the Reasons of such your Belief as fully as if you had been therein
Particularly Interrogated 2

Dan'l Shaw

Proctor for the Opponent

Sir

A

be pleased to pay to Mr. Samuel Collett or his Order the Sum
of thirty Pounds for Value Rec.d of him and Place the Same as Cash to my
Account on you for your Sister Mary Barrett

John Borell
12th Feb.y 1779

To Mr. Cottrell Barrett
Black Town Madras

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Paid in part 30 Pag.

To Mr. Cottrel Barrett.
Sir

Mr. Charles Lincoln having employed an Attorney
demand the Delivery of Boxhalls Effects, & the payment of money
to him (which to his Shame was done in most unbecoming terms
manner) I have, to make Short work of a Bad Business, ordered an
immediate Compliance therewith through Chacapa Chetty

has the Care of my Room & who will send you this Letter— I have men-
tioned the above Circumstance to you, in order that you may be Circum-
spect and promote a due attention to that Trust which had you been
a little more Alert would probably have fallen to your own Lot—

I am Sir
your most Obed.t
humble Servant
Wm. Tierney

Camp near
Poondamalee
the 18th. September 1781

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Charles Lincoln
Proponent and Cottrell Barrett
Opponent—

Depositions of Witness taken by and before the Register of
the said Court as follows—

William Hewish of Madras Marchant Aged about 25 years being on
this 15th. day of March in the year of our Lord 1782 produced as a Witness on the part
of the Opponent Cottrell Barrett notice of whose Examination having been given to
Mr. Edward Ellis Proctor for the Proponent Charles Lincoln being duly Examined
Deposes as follows—

1st. ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he knows the
Proponent Charles Lincoln and the Opponent Cottrell Barrett
in the Title of these Interrogatory Named that he has so known the
Proponent Charles Lincoln about Four Years, and the Opponent
Cottrell Barrett about the same time— This Deponent did know
John Borell Deceased, and that he so known him about Two years
before his Death that this Deponent has heard and been informed
that the said John Borell Died in Camp, but when this Deponent

knows

Od
2 ..... knows not —

To the Second Interrogatory this Deponent saith that when John Boxill Deceased arrived from Bengall which was about fifteen months ago came to this Deponents Shop and decred this Deponent to make his Compliments to the Opponent Wm Cottrell Barrett and acquaint him that he had Received what he was to Receive at Bengal. But Deponent does not recollect that John Boxill Deceased told him that Deponent that the Opponent Cottrell Barrett was related to him by his Intermarriage with the said Opponent Cottrell Barrett's but this Deponent has heard from People who came out in the Ship with the said John Boxill that the said John Boxill was married to the Sister of the Opponent Cottrell Barrett. That John Boxill Deceased never did speak any thing in partticular to this Deponent about the Opponents Cottrell Barrett, except what this Deponent has already related — This Deponent has been in Company with the said John Boxill and the Opponent Cottrell Barrett, and has seen them in this Deponents Shop, but this Deponent cannot recollect the time they so came to this Deponents Shop that they went away together from this Deponents Shop — That they appeared to be on an amicable footing and on Friendly Terms with each other — and more saith not to this his Interrogatory —

April 16th 1782 William Hewish was Repeated before me
Edward Garrow Esquire Mayor in the presence of me
James Taylor Register — —

Wm Hewish

James Taylor
Regr

Edw. Garrow
Mayor

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam Between Charles Lincoln
Proponent and Cottrell Barrett
Opponent

Deposition of Witness taken by and before the Register of the said Court as follows —

John Mackenzie of Madraspatnam Writer to Wm William Tierney — Aged Twenty five Year or thereabouts being on this Twenty Eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord 1782 produced as a Witness on the part of the Opponent Cottrell Barrett notice of whose Examination having been given to Wm Edward Ellis Proctor for the Proponent Charles Lincoln being duly Examined Deposes as follows —

1st ..... To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he knows the Proponent Charles Lincoln in the Title of these Interrogatorys named and that he has seen the Opponent Cottrell Barrett but is not acquainted with him — that he has so known Charles Lincoln Two Months or thereabouts — This Deponent did know John Boxill Deceased, and that he so know him about Six Months his Death, that he Died at Cuddalore in the Month of July last —

3 ..... To the third Interrogatory this Deponent saith, that John Boxill Deceased did not at any time acknowledge to this Deponent that he had been paid at Bengal or at any other place any Sum of money that was due to him from the Opponent Cottrell Barrett on a Bill Note or on any other account — This Deponent saith that the said John Boxill did inform this Deponent, that he was related to the said Opponent Cottrell Barrett by his the said John Boxills intermarriage with the said Opponent Cottrell Barretts Sister — This Deponent has seen John Boxill write, and is acquainted with the Character and manner of his hand Writing and this Deponent knows, that the whole of the Paper writing now produced and shown to him at this the time of his Examination

marked Letter A except the words at the bottom thereof "Paid in full 30 Pagodas" is both wrote and Signed by the said John Boaill but this Deponent cannot speak with any certainty to the said words as wrote at the bottom thereof This Deponent has seen William (not John) Tierney Esquire write, and is acquainted with the Manner and Characters of his hand writing and this Deponent believes that the whole of the Letters or Paper writing marked Letter D and also this Deponent at this the time of his Examination is both wrote and Signed by the said William Tierney and more saith not to this or the last Interrogatory

John Mackenzie

March 28th 1782 John Mackenzie was Repeated before me
Edward Garrow Esquire Mayor in the presence of me
James Taylor Register

James Taylor
Regr

Edw Garrow
Mayor

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 25th day of June Anno Domini 1782

Present
Edward Garrow Esqr. Mayor
James Call Thomas Cooper
& Edward Frowd Aldermen

Cottrell Barrett Opponent
Charles Lincoln Proponent

Petition of Cottrell Barrett with an Affidavit annexed Read
Allegations with three Exhibit annexed
Answer Read

Interrogatories on the part of the Proponent with Two Exhibits annexed Read
Three Depositions taken thereunto Read
Interrogatories on the part of the Opponents with Two Exhibits annexed Read
Two Deposition annexed Read

The Matter in Dispute between the Proponent Charles Lincoln and the Opponent Cottrell Barrett coming on to be Determined this Day in the Presence of the Proctors on both Sides on Reading the Petition of Cottrell Barrett. The Allegations of Charles Lincoln, The Answer The Interrogatories and Deposition on the part of the Proponent with Two Exhibits marked A & B annexed, The Interrogatories and Depositions on the part of the Opponents with Two Exhibits annexed On Hearing the Pleadings and Arguments made use of by the Proctors and on due Consideration had thereon This Court doth think fit to Sentence and doth Accordingly by Sentence that the Letters of Administration formerly granted to the Proponent Charles Lincoln to the Estate and Effects of John Boaill Deceased do stand Affirmed and that the same be delivered up to him and It is further Sentence that the Opponent Cottrell Barrett be Taxed with double Costs of Suit.

Courts of Appeals at Madrasapatnam } Thursday the 11th March Anno Domini 1784

Between Cottrell Barrett appellt
and Charles Lincoln Respondent

This Cause coming on this day to be heard and debated before this Court by the Attornies on both sides upon hearing the

Petition

Petition of Appeal and Answer and the several Exhibits of the
the Mayors Court together with the Order of the said Court
this Cause on Tuesday the 25th day of June Anno Domini
and upon due Consideration had of the Matters thereon severally
and of the Pleadings and Arguments used by the Attorneys on
This Court doth think fit to Ordain and Decree and doth accordingly
Order and Decree that the Order of the Honble the Mayors Court
25th day of June Anno Domini 1782 do stand affirmed and that the
Appellants Petition be hence dismissed with Costs

Hen
Thos Freeman Clk

Filed 24th July 1784

Before the Kings Ordinary
in the Honble the Mayors Court
at Madraspatnam.

The Allegation of William
of Calcutta Esquire Administrator
such the Estate and Effects of Will
Gowland late Commander of the
Ship of War called the Prince Will
as were found within the Jurisdiction
the Supreme Court of Judicature
Fort William in Bengall and have
Goods Chattels and Effects as were
and Expressed in a certain Paper
annexed to the Letters of Administ
for the Use and Benefit of the Credi
by his Attorney Peter Mayley Esqr

Proctor Charles Bromley of Fortsaint
George Gentleman legally Appointed
by this Honble Court to Act as one of the
Proctors in the Kings Ordinary in this
Honble Court to the Citation of Bryan
Scotney and William Harker as Agents
to the Owners of the Ship Prince William
and as friends to Captain William
Gowland late the Commander of the
said Ship whom the Twenty Seventh of
April last past in the present year 1783
applyed for Letters of Administration

Inprimis That the Deceased William Gowland
in his life time being then Commander of the private Ship of War
called the Prince William and at Calcutta which was some time in the
month of August in the year of Our Lord 1782 gave the abovementioned
William Bondfield together with Page Kible of the same place Merchant
certain Instructions in Writing, Relative not only to his the said William
Gowlands affairs but also to those of and belonging to the Ship Prince
William, in Case of the Death absence or Disarter happening to the
said William Gowland, The said Instructions being to the purport
following "Messrs Kible & Bondfield Gentlemen as I have Empowered you
„to Transact the Business in my absence not only for my own affairs but
„those whom I am connected with the Owners of the Ship Prince William
„under my Command, is now bound on a Voyage to Tringanulay in Case
of my Death or other Accident that may require Similar Steps to be taken
I desire you will without loss of time take the Charge and Dispose of the
said Ship Prince William Stores and every Article belonging to her on

Account

aforementioned Written Instruction, the said William Bondfield deem it
Necessary upon advice being received of the Death of the said William
Gowland at Madras, to Apply to the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Fort William in Calcutta for Letters of Administration to such Estate
and Effects and other Concerns of the said William Gowland, as were
found and Known to be within that Jurisdiction, care being taken that
such written Instructions, should be a part and parcell of the said Letters
of Administration, and Specially provided for by Express words in the
said Letters of Administration of Course the said William Bondfield
is legally Vested with the Trusteeship, for whatever Concerns the said
Prince William, and by virtue of these Offeual Documents has a priority
of Administration in every other Court of Judicature whenever he the said
William Bondfield shall think proper to Apply. The said William
Bondfield further Says and alledges that it appears from the aforementioned
Paper Writing annexed to the said Letters of Administration, that it
was the intention of the said William Gowland, that the said Page
Keble and the said William Bondfield should take Charge, after
the Death of the said William Gowland, every Concern Relating to
the said Ship, he having pointed out the Person to whom they were
to Correspond, here the said William Bondfield Says, and alledges is a
Testamentary Appointment of Administrators to the private affairs of the
said William Gowland, and a Trusteeship in the Concerns of the said
Ship Prince William, a Right of Trusteeship being Carefully preserved to
them by the Supreme Court of Calcutta, making the said Writing, a
part of the Letters of Administration, by Reciting And the said Court doth
, by these Presents Appoint you Administrator with the said Copy of the
said Paper Writing annexed of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels
and

and Effects for the use and Benefit of the Concerned Thereof
William Bondfield further alledging that the said Supreme
and Consider this said Writing as Testamentary of the estate
of the said William Gowland as to the disposition of the Concerns
the said Ship Prince William, and the said William Bondfield
right incontestable thereto, this Right being so Established, this Appl
to this Honble Court for Letter of administration to such Estate
Effect, as also to the Concerns of the said Ship Prince William, as
and known to be within this Honble Courts Jurisdiction, is Right
as to preference, and in pursuance of the intention and meaning of
said William Gowland, so by him Committed to Writing as aforesaid
the Validity of which is announced by the said Supreme Court of Ju
ture at Calcutta, The said William Bondfield by his Attorney
Claim Which he
Attornies to the part Owners of the said Ship Prince William for
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Wm
Gowland is Entirely groundless Because of the Letters of Administ
being granted by the said Supreme Court to the said William
Bondfield with the Writing annexed True Copies from the attest
Copy thereof and a Copy of the Letter of attorney to the aforesaid
Peter Mafsey Caspin and David young the Letter of whom is gone
Bengal are thereto annexed the Original whereof are now before
Honble Court at the instance of the said Bryan Scottney and Will
Harker whereby it does appear the said William Gowland did not
dye wholly Intestate as to the Disposition of his Concerns, as is suppos
in the Saving Clause inserted in the Letters of administration, Said
William Bondfield further begs leave to Observe, and which he is
is prosper, that Letters of Administration cannot be granted to the
Bryan Scottney and William Ha

without this aforementioned Paper Writing is annexed, as it is publickly known
there is such a Writing and that the person and persons therein named have
taken and Accepted of the Charge pursuant to the directions therein mentioned
and more Especially where the Supreme Court at Calcutta have adjudged
it necessary to pronounce for the Validity of the Writing and being a Court
of Record the said William Bondfield humbly offers it to the Consideration
of this Honble Court whether such their Act and Deed is not sufficient
Evidence in Support of his Application to this Honble Court in preference
to the Application of the said Bryan Scottney and William Harker as
attornies aforementioned who are not without their Remedy for the Recovery
of the Concerns of the Owners of the Ship Prince William, out of the Hands
and Possession of the said William Bondfield, who Admits that he shall
be justified upon a delivery of the said Concerns to the Owners or their
attornies as soon as he shall be in Possession of the same, by Mr. Stirling
the Notary Publick in whose Custody the several Bills of Exchange belonging
to the said Owners were, as also several Books of Account Writing & Relative
to the Ship Prince William, together with some Goods and Chattells of the
said William Bondfield by his said Attorney Peter Mafsey Caspin to this
Honble Court is made for Letters of Administration in the like manner as
Payed for and granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William
in Bengal

That all and Singular the aforesaid Premises were and
are true whereof proof being had as far as possible the Proponent by his said
Attorney Peter Mafsey Caspin prays Right and Justice may be effectually
done and administered to him and that Letters of Administration may
be granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said William Gowland
and the Concerns of the Owners of the said Ship Prince William aforesaid
and prays that so far as he may prove in the premises the Letters of Admi-
nistration with the Writing annexed of the Supreme Court of Judicature

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at Bengal he may Obtain his Prayer the benifet of the Law being preserved to him and humbly imploring the aid of this Honble Court in his behalf

Chas Bromley
Proctor Deponent

William Jackson Notary Publick Dwelling and Practising at Calcutta at Fort William in Bengall by Lawfull Authority Admitted and Sworn do hereby Certify and Attest that the annexed Writing are Copies of Letter of Administration of the Goods Chattels Rights Credits and Effects of William Gowland Deceased Granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William aforesaid on the Twenty first Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four to Mr William Bondfield friend of the said Deceased of the Oath Administered to the said William Bondfield on his Obtaining the said Letter and of a Copy of a Letter by the said William Gowland in his life time to Messrs Hibbert and Dated Calcutta 26th August 1782 which is annexed to the said Letters Administration Carefully Collated by me with the Originals

N.S.

In faith and Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal at Calcutta aforesaid the Twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four

Signed Wm Jackson Not Pub

Attested to be a true Copy by me Chas Bromley Proct Deponent

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The Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal To William Bondfield at Calcutta in the province of Bengal Esquire a Friend of William Gowland late Commander of the Ship Prince William, Deceased, Sendeth Greeting whereas the said William Gowland Deceased died without making any Will save and except the Paper Writing a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed the said Court desirous that the Goods Chattels Credits and Effects of the said Deceased should be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased, should be Demanded and received and all his just Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels Credits and Effects, shall extend and the Law oblige you, Doth hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Credits and Effects of the said Deceased in any wise belonging you having been first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to Exhibit into the said Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels Credits and Effects over before the Twenty first day of November next ensuing and likewise to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased, on or before the Twenty first Day of may which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and the said Court doth by these Presents appoint you Administrator with the said Copy of the said Paper Writting annexed of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Effects for the use and Benefit of the Concerned Dated at Fort William in Bengal aforesaid the Twenty first day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four.

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M. Newton Seal.

Wm Jackson Regr

Eaton Proctor

(a True Copy)
Signed Wm Jackson not. Pub

A true Copy
Chas Bromley

Copy of the Oath administered to the within named William Bondfield

You Swear that you believe William Gowland late Commander of the Ship Prince William Deceased Died without making any Will save and Excepted the paper Writing now shown you that he left Effects within the Provinces Countries or Dist. of Bengal Bahar and Orixa or one of them and that you are the of the said Deceased and that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as his Effects will extend and the Law Oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be appr and make a true and perfect Inventory of them and Exhibit the same into the Honble the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William aforesaid on or before the Twenty first day of November next ensuing and that you will likewise render a true and just account of this your Administration and deliver the same into the same Court on or before the Twenty first day of may which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four

So help you God

(a True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Jackson not. Pub.

Messrs Keble & Bondfield

Gentlemen

As I have empowered you to Transact the Business in my absence not only of my own affairs but those whom I am Connected with the Owners of the Ship Prince William under my Command is now bound on a Voyage to Trincomalay in Case of any Dist or other Accident that may require Similar Steps be taken, I desire you

will without loss of time, taken the Charge & Dispose of the said Ship Prince William Stores and every article belonging to her on account of the Owners and turn the Value into good Bills of Exchange and remit the same to Mr. Joseph Barton Agent & part Owner of the said Ship residing in London I have left my Books and Accounts from the Commencement of the Voyage from England to this time in the hand of Mr. Thomas Lee for him to Settle and make out an account between the Owners and me, which please to receive from him when finished

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient most humble
Servant
Wm Gowland

(a true Copy)
Wm Jackson
Reg.

(a true Copy)
Signed Wm Jackson not. Pub.

(A true Copy)
Jno. P. Bromley
Proct Deput

Know all Men by these presents that I William Bondfield of Calcutta in Bengal Merchant Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights Credits and Effects of William Gowland deceased late Commander of the Ship Prince William Have made Ordained Authorized Constituted and appointed and by these Presents Do make ordain authorize Constitute and appoint Peter Massey Casein and David young of Madras Merchants jointly and severally my and lawfull Attornies and Attorney for

for me and in my name as Administrator as aforesaid or otherwise to
demand levy Sue for recover and receive by all lawfull ways and means
of and from all and every Person and persons whom it doth shall or may
all and every such Sum and Sums of Money Debts Dues Demands
Effects and things whatsoever as now are or at any time hereafter shall
be due and owing unto me as Administrator as aforesaid by or from any
or persons whomsoever upon or by virtue of any Bill Bond note Account
Reckoning whatsoever and upon Receipt of all or any such Sum or Sums
Money Debts Dues demands Goods Effects and things or any part
Sufficient Releases Acquittances or other Discharges for the same for me
in my name as Administrator as aforesaid or otherwise from time to time
make Execute deliver and give and upon non payment or non Delivery
thereof all and every person or persons him her or them Executors Administrators
or Assigns to Sue pursue arrest attach implead and imprison and implead and
again at pleasure to Release Giving and hereby granting unto my said
jointly and Severally full power and authority in the premises and from
appear and my person to represent in all or any Court or Courts of Admiralty
or before any Lords Judges or Justices upon any Suit action or appeal
Defendant Appellant Respondent or otherwise and on Attorney or Attorneys
Substitute or Substitutes under them my said Attornies for the purposes
to make Substitute and Appoint and again at pleasure to revoke hereby
allowing and Confirming for form and Valid all and whatsoever my said
or either of them or their Substitute or Substitutes shall Lawfully
to be done in the Premises by virtue of these presents In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal at Calcutta aforesaid the Twenty
day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty

Signed Sealed and Delivered
at Calcutta where no Stamps are used
or to be had in the Presence of
(Signed) James Prescott
Richd Recards

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) Wm Bondfield
administrator &c
the Estate of the late
Wm Gowland.

Filed 28 Augt 1781

The Answer of Bryan Scotney and Robert Harker of Fort Saint George Esquires Opponents (who applied as Agents to the Owners of the Ship Prince William and as friends to Captain William Gowland late Commander of the said Ship Prince William for Letters of administration of the Estate and Effects late in the Possession of the said William Gowland as appears by the Records of the Kings Ordinary in this Honble Court bearing Date the Twenty Seventh day of April last past) to the allegation of William Bondfield of Calcutta Esquire administrator to such the Estate and Effects of the said William Gowland late Commander of the said Ship Prince William as were found within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal by his attorney Peter Mapey Captain of Madras Patman Merchant Proponents

These Opponents say that the said Bryan Scotney and George Proctor also of Fort Saint George Esquire were appointed by and on behalf of the Owners of the said Ship Prince William to act as Agents for any Prizes which might be taken by the said Ship Prince William and that in case either of them the said Bryan Scotney or George Proctor should be absent or not act as agents as aforesaid then the said Robert Harker was to be in the place and Stead of the Person so absent or not inclined to act and these Opponents say that the said George Proctor having declined to act in the Premises they preferred their application to this Honble Court on the day and for the purpose above Mentioned on which same Day the said Peter Mapey Captain with and to the Application which he had made on the Twentieth Day of the said Month of april for Letters of administration of the Estate and Effects aforesaid and the Opponents by way of answer to the said Allegation of the said William Bondfield by his said attorney Peter Mapey Captain say they admit that the William Gowland was

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at Calcutta in the month of August which was in the year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two and may have
given to the above named William Bondfield and Page Kibble Esqrs
merchants certain Instructions in Writing to the Tenor and Purport
in the Words and Figures in which are expressed in the Writing and to
a Copy thereof and annexed to the Allegation of the Proponent Will
Bondfield by his said Attorney Peter Mazzy Cazenove but it doth n
appear that the said Page Kable did in any wise intermeddle in th
affairs of the said Ship Prince William or act as Trustee for the Own
thereof on the Contrary it is to be presumed that he hath no other
acted than as the private Friend or Attorney of the said William Gow
in such
matters as the said William Gowland might have left
at the time of his said Departure from Calcutta that he supposed
he would have joined himself with the said William Bondfield in
said Application for Letters of administration as aforesaid or the
said Page Kable and the Proponent William Bondfield acted and
and by Virtue of the said Instructions of the said William Gowland
given in August One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two it is
presumed that the said William Gowland hath received full satisfa
of and hath finally settled with the said Page Kable and William
Bondfield all matters which either concerned himself individually o
related to the said Ship Prince William since the said month of Sept
One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two the said William Gow
having returned afterwards to Calcutta and staid there a consider
time as is hereafter set forth and these Opponents say that the said
Ship Prince William soon after sailed from Calcutta aforesaid with
Intents to Proceed to the Pe

Orders from the Governor General bearing Date at Fort William
on the Twenty forth Day of the said Month of August which Orders
as Signified by John Peter Auriol Secretary are in the Possession of these
Opponents and Ready to be produced if Required by which Orders the
said William Gowland was directed to touch at such place or places on
the Coast of Coromandel as he might deem most proper of gaining Intelligence
of the French Fleet and these Opponent say that it appears by the
Papers of the said William Gowland that he sailed from Calcutta on
the Sixth Day of September in the said year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty two and arrived at Madras on the Twenty
third day of the said month after which he took in a Freight of Stone
and Provisions &c. for Negapatnam the said
and Horses in and about Trincomalee being at that time to wit in the
month of September which was in the said year of our Lord One
thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two in the Possession of the French
and the said William Gowland did afterwards to to wit on the Twenty
ninth day of the said Month of September set off for Negapatnam
where he arrived on the first day of October following and lay at
Anchor till the third day of the said month of October when several
Ships of War belonging to the French appeared off Negapatnam
and the said William Gowland at the Instance of John Sullivan
Esquire then President or Agent at Negapatnam for this Presidency
of Fort Saint George run the said Ship Prince William into Shoal
Water where she afterwards took fire and was entirely destroyed by the said
William Gowland having first received from the said John Sullivan an
Indemnity to save him harmless in the Premises which Indemnity bears
date the said third day of October and was given in Order to prevent the
said

said Ships Prince William from falling into the hands of the Enemy
in the Event of the said William Gowland going to Sea and under
Indemnity the said William Gowland hath since received for Accou
of the Owners of the said Ships Prince William Bills of Exchange fro
this Presidency of Fort Saint George on the Court of Directors of the
Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies to the fu
Value of the said Ships Prince William and her Stores which Bills
not Remitted previous to the Death of the said William Gowland an
the said Bill of Exchange with Divers other Papers relating to the af
of the said William Gowland and the said Ships Prince William
now in the hands of the said Stephen Popham who Sealed the same
the presence of the said Peter Maspey Capsen and Captain Edward
Collins and who so sealed the same as Notary Publick and in Fault
the Person or Persons who might be legally authorized by this Hon
Court to take Possession thereof as well as of the other Effects of the
William Gowland and these Opponents say that after the said
Prince William had been destroyed as aforesaid and the said William
Gowland had been in Possession of the said Indemnity as aforesaid he
produced to the Presidency of Fort William aforesaid and there
there by Letter bearing date the Eighth Day of February which
in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty
three and addressed to the Honble Warren Hastings Esquire Gover
General &c Council at Fort William Solicited of the said Hon
the Governor General and Council of Fort William the Performance
the part of the said Honble Company of the said Indemnity and the
said Governor General and Council referred the same to the Presi
of Fort Saint George the said Indemnity having been given by one of

Servants belonging to this Presidency as by the Copy (A) of the
Official Letter of John Peter Auriol then Secretary to the said
Governor General and Council hereunto annexed for the Inspection
of this Honble Court and prayed to be taken as part of this Answer
may appear the Original whereof is in the Possession of these Opponents
and Ready to be produced when required whereby it is evident that the
William Gowland hath in his own proper Person resumed the mana-
gement of the Concern of the said Ships Prince William and virtually
as well as formally Superseded all and every the Power so theretofore
delegated unto the said Page Keble and William Bondfield by the said
Paper Writing of August One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two
and the said Paper Writing was therefore in form and effect made
void by such the Personal interference and intermeddling of the said
William Gowland after the Date thereof the more so as the same
was about the very matters and things in the said Paper Writing
particularly specified and which same matters and things after
being agitated by the said William Gowland at Calcutta aforesaid
and in manner above stated without effected were afterward finally
settled by the said William Gowland in his own proper Person at the
Presidency of Fort Saint George and in manner as stated in the said
Letter to Page Keble and William Bondfield for the Bills of
Exchange now under the Seal and in the possession of the said Stephen
Popham are for the Value of the said Ships Prince William and her
Stores and were granted unto the said William Gowland by the
Presidency of Fort Saint George for that Account and the said Stephen
Popham at the immediate instance of the said Brayn Scotney and
with the Knowledge of William Bondfield of Fort Saint George

aforesaid

aforesaid Esquire hereafter mentioned hath written to Joseph Barton
of London the same Person mentioned by William Gowland in
his said Letter of August One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two
as Agent and Part Owner of the said Ships Prince William a full true
and Particular Account of all the material Correspondence and Transactions
relative to the said Ship Prince William as by a Copy thereof hereunto
annexed (B) may appear a duplicate of the Original wherefore in the
Possession of these Proponents and ready to be produced when required
by which the Conduct of these Opponents in taking charge of the
Estate and Effects of the said Ship Prince William will fully appear as
these Opponent hope this Honble Court will be pleased to consider the
same as equally disinterested on their parts and advantageous to the Concerns
of the said Ship Prince William as well as particular and pointed for
full information of those Concerned in the said Ship and
these Opponents further say that at the time the said William Gowland
in the said Month of August which was in the year of our Lord One
thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two might have been fully
authorised to act in India for the Owners of the said Ship Prince
William in the General Management of the Affairs thereof nevertheless
the said Owners having given a Power unto the above named Bryan
Scotney and to George Proctor Esquires and in the absence of either of
the above named Robert Harker to act in the Concerns of the said Ship
Prince William as Prize Agents which is the most important Trust
that they could have delegated to these Opponents it was the Duty of
the said William Gowland to have advised with the said Agents and
as a Proof that it was so thought by the said William Gowland as well as
by the said Stephen Popham he the said William Gowland having on

consulted with the said Stephen Popham on the Concerns of the
said Ship Prince William and having been advised by the said
Stephen Popham as by the Letter Copy whereof is hereunto annexed
(C) he the said William Gowland did afterwards Speak to the said
Bryan Scotney on the Subject matters thereof and did act as in the
said Letter is set forth these Opponents says that they have thought
it their duty to enter thus minutely into the Conduct pursued by
the said William Gowland during his life time in order to shew
the situation in which they or the said Bryan Scotney were or was
Considered by the said William Gowland and the Claim
and Title which these Opponents humbly presume to derive
therefrom respecting the future management in behalf of the
Owners of all the Concerns of the said Ship Prince William and
these Opponents further say that the said William Gowland
not only avoided any frequent intercourse with these Opponents or
any Communication respecting the affairs of the said Ship but
did afterwards Conduct himself in manner highly dissatisfactory
to the Owners of the said Ship Prince William and prejudical
to their Interests in consequence and in full conviction whereof the
said Joseph Barton part Owner of and acting agent in London
for the other Owners of the said Ship Prince William did by Letter
of Attorney bearing date in London aforesaid on the thirteenth day
of August which was in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred and Eighty three authorise and impower Edward Wheler
of Calcutta aforesaid Esquire and one of the members of the Government
General at Fort William aforesaid as his Attorney to call the said William

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Gowland in Account respecting the Concerns of the said Prince William
as by the said Power of Attorney now in the hands of these Opponents
Ready to be produced if Require may appear and the said Joseph Baker
did also address a Letter to the said Edward Wheler bearing date in Calcutta
the thirteenth day of June in the said year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty three Copy whereof is hereunto annexed D and
prayed by these Opponents to be taken as part of this their Answer the original
whereof in the profession of these Opponents and ready to be produced if
required whereby it appears that if the said William Gowland had been
during the power heretofore in his hands respecting the future management
of the said Ship Prince William would have been fully and effectually
Superseded and therefore the delegation so made on the said Twenty Sixth
day of August which was in the said year of our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred and Eighty Three by the said William Gowland to the
Page Keble and William Bondfield and on which the said Proponent
says so much stress would have been null and void and these Opponents
further say that the said William Balfour was appointed attorney
for the said Edward Wheler and by his Proctor the said Charles Boone
enter a Caveat on the Records of this Honble Court to prevent Letters of
administration passing in favor of these Opponents until he should
receive further Instructions from the Edward Wheler and having
informed the said Edward Wheler as these Opponents understand
of the former application of the said Peter Mafsey Caven for Letters of
administration to the Estate and Effects of the said William Gowland
on the Twentieth day of April last past and also of his having entered
such application on the Twenty Seventh day of the said Month of April
on the said Bryan Swiney and Robert Hatcher intending to oppose the
prayer to be administrator thereof he the said Edward Wheler wrote
to the said William Balfour from

past in the words and figures and to the Tenor and purport expressed
in a Copy thereof hereunto annexed E and prayed by these Opponents
to be taken as part of this their Answer the Original whereof is in
their profession and ready to be produced if required by which Letter it
Evidently appears that the said Edward Wheler disapproves of the intermeddling
of the said William Bondfield or his said Attorney Peter Mafsey Caven
in the Concerns of the said Ship Prince William and that he disapproves
of the same being in the hands of the said Bryan Swiney and these
Opponents further Say that the said David young the other person
named in the Power of Attorney of William Bondfield together with the
said Peter Mafsey Caven hath written to his Acting Attorney John Leathum
of Madras Merchant in the words and figures and to the Tenor and
purport as is expressed in the Copy [illegible] and Ready to be
produced if required whereby it is Evident that the said David young
disapproved of any intercourse whatever with the said Peter Mafsey Caven
for all which Reason and because it appears by that part of the said Letter
of Edward Wheler wherein he offers his assistance to the said Bryan
Swiney to recover from the said Proponent William Bondfield any Bills
which might have been remitted to him that the said William Bondfield
must have Succeeded in getting his said Letters of administration even in
Bengal without the Privity of the said Edward Wheler and because such
Letters of administration granted at Fort William cannot affect the right of
Representation to any part of the Estate of the said William Gowland or of the
Owners of the Prince William under the Jurisdiction of this Honble Court these
Opponents [illegible] Letters of administration of those Effects which came
into the [illegible] and profession of the said William Gowland as
[illegible] Owners of the said Ship Prince William
and

and also of the Estate and Effects of the said William Gowland may be granted unto these Opponents as Agents for the Owners of the said Ship Prince William and as Friends to the Deceased and these Opponents pray that such further and other Relief may be awarded to these Opponents as to this Honble Court shall Seem meet

D. Scottowe
R. Harkness

24th Augt 1784
Repeated in Court this Day
James Taylor
Regr

Bosham
Proctor for Opponents

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To Captn William Gowland

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Governor General to acknowledge your address of the 8th of February last and to acquaint you in reply thereto that as the Prince William at the time she appears to have been run on shore was under the Orders & Conugnment of the Right Honble the President and Council at Fort St George and Mr John Sullivan whose Letter of indemnification you appeal to is a Servant of the Company upon that Establishment the Board think it proper to refer you the agustment of your Claim to the Presidency of Fort St George

I am Sir &c
Your most Obt Servant
J. H. Auriol Secy

Fort William
the 7th April 1783

A true Copy

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Joseph Barton Esqr Agent for the
Owners of the Prince William Private Ship or War

London

Sir

Having been Orgenally employed by Captain William Gowland in his Law matters and Consulted by him respecting the affairs of the Prince William having given him my best Advice and Conduct his Correspondence with the Right Honble the President and Select Committee in such a manner as I Knew to be Convenant to the true Principles of Law and Substantial Justice and Such therefore as were the Honble Company as their Solicitor, should I have been ultimately as was the Case, called upon to Advise Government what line to follow respecting Captain Gowlands Claims on behalf of the Owners of the Prince William having Succeeded in the arrangement to the adequate Relief and Hope Satisfaction of the Owners and so as to save the Honble Company the Expence of Supporting a Prosecution and the Owners the Vexation delay and Consequent loss into which the Intemperate Suggestions of Captain Gowland might have involved them having on the Sudden Death of Captain Gowland taken Charge of that property which I had the good fortune to get settled in favor of the Owners I proceed now Sir to state to you the particulars of that property as well as the several Stages of the Business from the moment Capt Gowland first Conferred with me on the Subject of the Prince William to this hour. — there are three sets of Bills of Exchange in favor of Capt Gowland and drawn on the Court of Directors as follow.

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One sett for £1336 6 8
Ditto 3400
Ditto 1133 6 8
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One of a Sett of Bills on Bengal
for ..... Rp 10000

The other was remitted to his Correspondt
at Calcutta but I have not yet learnt
the particulars -
a Sett of Bills on Calcutta for ..... 10139 10 -
20139 10 -

The above are for Accot of freights &c the particulars you shall have
by the Eurydice which is to be dispatched within a month and will probably
arrive as soon as the Tortoise -

On the death of Captain Gowland one of
Peter Mapey Capen applied to the Honble the Mayors Court for Letters
of administration of his Estate and Effects as a friend and Creditor Captn
Gowland having lived with him and they having undertook some joint
Concerns at the time of Captain Gowland death -

Mr Scotney however / wherewith Mr Proctor
and Mr Harker, in case either Mr Scotney or Mr Proctor had been
absent, had been Appointed Agents for the Prize of the Prince William
thought he owed it to the Owners to take under his administration
a property of so much importance to his former Constituents, and intended
me to apply in his name jointly with Mr Proctor or Mr Harker
if Mr Proctor declined which was the case - Mr Cann immediately with-
drew his application and Letters of Administration would passed in favor
of Messrs Scotney and Harker and the Bills on the directors would have
gone home endorsed for the account of the Owners by the Tortoise which
Sails tomorrow, had not Mr John Bail

whom you empowered to call Capt Gowland to account / preferred
a Caveat to the Mayors Court on the part of Mr Wheeler as your
Attorney Mr Balfour however has since written to Mr
Wheeler to recommend that matters be left in the hands of Mr Scotney
well Knowing his Responsibility and Integrity and I should Suppose
Mr Wheeler will Consent, so that you may except the Bills by the
Eurydice which is expected to Sail within the Month - Mr Balfour
could not do less on the part of his Constituent than prefer the Caveat
till Mr Wheelers pleasure is known and his Recommending matters
to Remain in Mr Scotneys hands was a proof of a disinterested attention
to the Concerns of the Owners as Mr Scotney had instructed me to inform
Mr Balfour and had Stipulated with Mr Harker before he agreed
to his being joined in the Letters of administration that they should
not Charge the Owners any Commission for their trouble all the it is
the Custom at Madras for the Administrator to Charge 5 p Cent -

This Conduct of Mr Scotney desire and will no doubt meet
your thanks on behalf of the owners - I will now detail Captain Gowland
Conduct or rather his Correspondence from the outset of the Business -

His Letter N1 / was his first Letter on the Subject that was
addressed to Lord Macartney only - The particulars thereon Specified
are not in his papers - I will endeavour to get them by next Ship -

N2 - is Copy of the Original Indemnity by Mr John Sullivan
the Honble Companys Resd at Nagapatnam -

N3 - is a Request to have an Answer to N1 -

N4 - is Answer to N1 -

N5 - a Refusal to comply with the terms of N3 and a requisition to have
the papers returned

N6 - The Committees answer - explanatory of their meaning -

N7

N7.- Capt Gowlands Letters after he had furnished me with Instructions to write in prefsing terms to the Committe.-

N8.- a Strong Addresf in Consequence.-

N9.- a request for a Speedy Answer to no 8.-

N10 & 11.- Answer by the Secretary and Copy of Extract of minute-

N12.- Capt Gowland was for a time obstinately bent in not Signing the Bond of Indemnity & desired me to Know of Lord Macartney if he was determined not to Recede from that part of the Stipulation and even when he found Lord Macartney firm to the Resolution of the Committee he still wavered and talked of Commencing a Suit against Mr Sulivan but the measure as prejudical to the owners and as such ventured to reprobate it as the terms Contained in the Original Letter of which N12 is a Copy.-

N13.- is Capt Gowlands answer in Consequence of my advice in N12.-

N14.- is the Secretarys answer to N13.- I prepared the Bond of Indemnity and affidavit in Consequence and the Copies of them with a Letter from the Secretary to me make N15.-16.-17.- N18. is Copy of his Letter to Accountant to prepare the Bills of Exchange.-

N19 Copy of a Letter I found among his Papers the Original whereof he sent to you with a memorandum, Copy whereof marked N20

N21.- is Copy of the Inventory I found of Effects at a place he has purchased in the Country about five miles from Madras just before his death for 3000 Pagodas (about £40) I believe it is not yet paid for.-

N22.- is Copy of a Letter of which I presume he has sent you the Original it being endorsed in the manner of this Copy.-

N23.- is part of a Letter which was to have gone to you by the first Opportunity, as I suppose.- I found it 'in statu quo'.-

This is all the material Communication

I perceive by your Letter to Mr Wheeler and Lord of which Mr at Mr Balfours that you are prepared to receive animadversions on Capt Gowlands Conduct not much to his advantage.-

I wish I could for my own sake and for his Creats pass over

his whole Conduct but it will be impossible you may expect therefore by next Ships the fairest fullest and most impartial account I can give of all his proceedings and intentions you may perceive by my Letter ordering a Conference with Mr Scotney that I wished him to be Confidential with a Gentleman of Known firmness and Integrity and who had your Interest most Cordially at heart however he fought shy of the proposed Communication I am obliged to Conclude for the Packet is about to be Closed and I have a pleasure in Congratulating of their receiving also early a day at least as large a Sum as they would have received had Capt Gowland lived.-

Indeed it had been my determination and I told Capt Gowland of it to have written to the owners to explain his Conduct to me.- In that explanation his behaviour to you would have appeared also.- I shall be happy to shew any Service still in my Power to you and the other Gentlemen interested in the Prince William a Ship which promised a better Interest to her Owners than they have experienced.-

I am Sir

Your mt Obed Humble Servant

a true Copy Popham

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To Capt William Gowland

Sir

In Compliance with your Request I this Morning acquainted Lord Macartney your disinclination to Sign any Bond of Indemnity stating at the same time the Substance of your Conversation with me about the Prince William.-

His Lordship said that the Select Committee had formed their Resolution after mature deliberation of the several Bond of

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Letter from him, which Could not be procured for this Conveyance in time, my Letter inclosed to Captain Gowland which I leave unsealed for your Perusal, will inform you in Part his Conduct. by Letters from a Mr Thos Law (who went out his Clerk & who has some employ in the Companys Service at Calcutta) to one of the owners, I have a Ketch of Capt.n Gowlands accounts as stated by his Order, where he makes a Ballance due to me of £3013:9:0 (including £1560, the supposed Value of Stores remaining unsold) at the time of the Ships departure Bengall, but represents these accounts as unjust and Observes that he Can readily point out such Part of the accounts as Contain the fraudulent Charges, he as well as Mr. North late first Lieut. who Commands a Country trading Ship, & Several other Officers will I make no doubt give you every information in their Power in Order to bring Capt Gowland to a just & fair account for which purpose I have inclosed my Power of attorney which I hope will prove full & effectual for that purpose, I also inclose my account Curr.t with Capt Gowland to his last Departure from England since which I have sent £250 & Stand engaged to Pay Mr. John Bonus for Slops £255.4.2 with Interest on the whole £255.4.2 from the 19.th March 1782 & therefore Capt Gowland must account to me accordingly; I likewise Send Copy of the agreement Between Capt Gowland & me, by which you will observe he has no right to Charge a Commission on the stores sold or Bought, which I understand he has done, the Censures thrown on him by all his Officers as well as his apparent neglect to me, & the Interest of his Owners will justify a strict adherence to the agreement & Permit to request the favor of your Securing any Property of his you Can possibly lay your hands on wherever it may be found, he having Possessed by us Property of his own, before he took Command of this Ship in the East Indies, or a Right while he Continued to make any advantage to himself seperate from the Owners, my being so Considerably

interested, & the only Person empowered for the Owners, gives me great anxiety, & will I hope Sufficiently apologize for trespassing on time which from your situation is of so much Consequence.—

I am with the utmost Respect
Sir
your most Obliged & most
Obed.t hble Serv.t
Joseph Barton

A true Copy
Bosham

E.

William Balfour Esq.r

Sir

Prior to the Receipt of your Letter of the 4.th Inst. May I was informed by the Publick Prints of the Death of Captain Gowland.— By your Letter I find that his Will has not yet been Opened and that Letters of Administration have been applied for at the Mayors Court by Messrs. Scotney & Hasker to which you very judiciously entered a Caveat. I have also been informed of an allowance of one Lac and forty thousand Rupees having been made to Captain Gowland for the Ship on a Bond Subjecting the Owners Reimbursement in Case of the Disapprobation of the Court of Directors which Sum has been Paid him by Bills on them for £13866.13.4 Ster.g and by Draft on this Government for a Crore Rupees 20140.4.7.—

The Disposal of those Bills is a Circumstance of which I am particularly Anxious to learn whenever it is possible to gain any Information

respecting them I have not a Doubt of your Communicating it to me, and
am fully perswaded of your determination to execute this very troublesome
Business in a manner that shall do Credit to yourself and ifpentially
Promote the Interest of Mr. Barton.-

By a Subsequent Letter from you I find that Mr. Seeting was
named by the Owners one of the Prize Agents in this Country. That
Appointment alone should entitle him to a Preference in his application
for a Power of administering to Captain Gowland; and I am happy that it has
been the means of Preventing the management of his affairs from falling
into the Hands of a Person unqualified for it by his Character and Straightened
in his Circumstances.-

No Difficulty can I hope arise in recovering Captain Gowland's
Papers out of the Hands of Mr. Postham who, I suppose has Possession of them
merely in Consequence of his Profession. Whatever number of the Bills may
have been remitted to Mr. Bondfield of this Place Can Certainly be recovered if
I can give Mr. Seeting any Assistance in the Recovery of them I request you will
inform him that he may Command my Services In this however I cannot
act by a Power of attorney from him.-

From the Character of Mr. Seeting and
the Dependance which the Owners appear to have Placed on him I am inclined
to approve in the highest Degree of your Resolution to withdraw your Caveat
and to Stop all further Proceedings untill the Appointment of that
Gentleman to the Administration takes Place To which I dont believe there can
to be no Impediment and from your attention and Assiduity in the Business
I entertain the Strongest hopes that this Business will be brought to an immediate
and happy Conclusion.-

I am Sir
your most Obed.t humble
Serv.t
Edw.d Wheler

Calcutta
4.th June 1784

a true Copy

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Mr. John Leathem

Dear Sir

I arrived here the 30.th Ult.o it was Evening before
I came on Shore, & had no opportunity of writing you that night, & was obliged to
wait till to day, as the Post does not go every day here as Madras this three
days I have been on Shore I have been mostly employed in Chooing a house
I am this moment got into one, although not to my liking 130 Rupees
a month, excuse me being Particular, as the Post is going & I shall make it up
in my next I want very much to write Mr. Gourd, but Cannot excuse me
to him & all others.-

I send you Copys of Letters Mr. Bondfield had wrote me,
I do not Know if they will fall into Ritchahi hands, or yours, one is jointly to
Mr. Caspin & one Mr. Bondfield told me of them as soon as I saw him &
asked me many questions about Mr. Caspin which I could not answer, as
Mr. Caspin is a Stranger to me, & I wish him to Remain so. I told Mr. Bondfield
that I would not act with him, I shall write you more about this in my next
if the Letters has Come to your hand, do not act with Mr. Caspin on my account,
Compliments to all your Family & to all others who will accept of them, &
believe me very Sincerely

D.r Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
David Young

Calcutta
3.d July 1784

If you Cannot Read this I will when I Come back-

a true Copy

Postham

Filed 28th Sept. 1784

In the Honble the Mayors
Court at Madrasapatnam

Betwee William Bonafield by his attorney Peter
Masey Cassin Proponent

and

Bryan Scotney and Robert Harker Opponents

Extract of a Letter from James Moffatt Esquire to Gorge Proctor Esquire Dated
East India House March 28th 1781.

My Dear George

The purport of this addrss is to Introduce Capt Gowland to you
in order that you and my Good friend Scotney may if you think Proper accept
of the Agency. This Ship Mounts 32 Guns & three Hundred Men the Owners
of her who are my particular friends have given me the offer to appoint Agents at
your Settlement & I have Nominated you and my friend as above and in Case
you should want any afsistance I have Recommended young Harker a very fine Lad
who went but a Writer three years ago and who I should be glad you'd Serve if it lays
in your Power. I have wrote Scotney to the same Purpose If you should not chuse to be
Concerned you & Scotney will Nominate who you think proper.—

Extract of a Letter from James Moffatt Esquire to Bryan Scotney Esquire Dated East
India House March 28th 1781.

My Dear Scotney

This is Chiefly to advise you that Capt Gowland has Orders from
his Owners to Employ you & Mr Proctor (If Agreeable to you) as Agents for the Ship
In Case there should be any Prizes taken by them & if it dont Suite you to be concern
in that line you may mention any body with Geo. Proctor there is a young man by

by name Robt Harker went out a Writer about three year Ago a very fine
Boy If you could serve him in this or any other Busines I'll be much
obliged to you— I write Proctor Same Conveyance.—

George Proctor of Fort Saint George Esquire Senior
Merchant in the Service of the Honble the United Company of Merchants
of England trading to the East Indies Maketh Oath and Saith that he
hath examined the above Extract with the Original Letters whence the
said Extracts were taken and he saith the said Extracts are true Extracts
from the said Original Letters and this Deponent verely believeth that
the two Several Original Letters when the above Extracts are taken are to
the best of this Deponents Belief in the proper hand Writing of the said
James Moffatt

George Proctor

Sworn in Madras
this 24th Day of September 1784

Before me

Rob.t Ewing
Alderman

Popham
Proctor for Oppt.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

To Mr. Bryan Scotney a Friend to William Gowland Deceased &
as Acting to the Owners of the Ship Prince William

Send Greeting

Whereas the said William Gowland having Departed this life
Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the
Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received, and all his just
Debts paid, as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits Shall extend
and the Law oblige, Do hereby, relying on your Fidelity, Commit to
you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and
Credits to the said Deceased, in any wise belonging being first Sworn
well and truely to Administer the Same, and also to exhibit into this
Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and
Credits on or before the Sixteenth Day of May next ensuing and to render into
this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased
on or before the Fifteenth Day of November which will be in the year of
our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five And we do by
these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular
the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the
said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Menzies Esquire
Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. William Webb one of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam this Twenty Secon Day of November Anno
Domini 1785

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr.

In. Menzies (L.S.) Mayor of Madraspatnam

Wm. Webb One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

As I am going to Vendicate my Character as a Gentleman as I conceive to have been treated unlike one, I have to Request that Mr. Duprey who I have the greatest Regard for, and from whom I have received the greatest obligations from may see that my little effects may be sold and the Amount thereof made use of to discharge my just debts the Company owe me my Offices &c. allowances since the First of January 1783

Fort S. George
6 Oct. 1786

R. Harker

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy.

James Taylor
Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

Be it Known to all Men that this Twelfth Day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four the last Will and Testament of Robert Harker Deceased was produced read and proved before this Court, and administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in

Mayors Court