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Mary Savage should again marry, it is likewise my Will that the said annual allowance of one hundred pounds do also cease from the day of her said marriage.—

And until all my debts and specific legacies and bequests are fully paid and executed I give unto my aforesaid Sister Mrs Frances Thwaites and unto my dear friend James Taylor Esquire of Madras the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling per annum to commence from the day of my death but it is in trust only to be by them or the survivor of them annually allowed for the sole use, maintenance and education of my two dear Children Anna Maria Savage and Sophia Savage,— and I also give unto the said Mrs Frances Thwaites and James Taylor, Esquire for the use of my said two Children, the immediate Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling.—

I give unto the aforesaid Mary Savage the Watch Jewels Silver Plate House hold furniture &c which she has hitherto had the possession and care of and which she has in her possession and care at the time of my death, I mean the Watch Jewels, Silver Plate Household furniture &c which she, until my death, may have had the use and care of, as aforesaid, and considered as appertaining to herself.— I also give unto her, for her own use, the immediate sum of twenty five pounds sterling.— I give unto my aforesaid sister Mrs Frances Thwaites, my Tea Chest with the three Silver Canesters, my Silver Tea Pott, my Mahogany chest of Drawers with its contents, my Rings breast (or short) pins, Seals and Pictures, my Chariot and such carriage horses as I may die possessed of.— Unto Job Bultman Esquire I give the Sum of five hundred Pagodas, the like Sum unto Mathew Yeats Esquire at present at Ingeram, and the like Sum unto my faithful Head dubash Tejapah.—

Unto such of my Servants as are in my service (under ownership) at the time of my death I give, besides the Wages that may then be due to them one months full Wages, and unto Andiapah, my present Butler if he is then in my service, I give, in addition to what he will receive in common with my other Servants, the sum of fifty Pagodas.—

The aforegoing being the whole of what I shall or intend by specific legacies or bequests I therefore now come to the disposal of what may be the residue of my Estate both real and personal.—

Of such residue of my Estate either real or personal I give unto James Taylor, George Moubray, Jonas Dupre Porcher and Thomas Cockburn Esquires one tenth part— one half of the said one tenth unto the said James Taylor, and the other half to the said George Moubray, Jonas dupre Porcher and Thomas Cockburn.—

Two other tenths of such residue I give unto my dear Sister the aforementioned Mrs Frances Thwaites.—

Trusting that the Gentlemen herein after named as my Executors will be so charitable and good as to accept the appointment I do hereby give and bequeath unto them my said Executors the remaining Seven tenths of the residue of my estate as aforesaid, but it is in trust only and for the following purposes viz.t— That they my said Executors do as soon as they can after my arrival to England by the best Bills they can procure the value of the said seven tenths to be put or placed in one or such of the Public Funds there as they my said Executors or the majority of them may deem the most eligible, which done, it is my Will that the Interest arising upon one seventh part of the Sum so put or placed in one or more of the Public Funds be for and during the Natural life of the aforementioned Mary Savage annually paid to her or her Order but it is not to be so paid to her or her Order in case she shall obtain the establishment of the annuity of three hundred pounds or an equivalent bequeathed to her as aforementioned— if she is at the time my Executors remit the aforesaid Seven tenths of my Estate to England either in the receipt of the said annuity or in possession of an equivalent for the same sum and in such case I give and bequeath unto her only the sum of one shilling sterling— but in case she shall not obtained the establishment of the said annuity or any equivalent for it she is in such case

to be allowed the annual interest arising upon the aforementioned one seventh part of my estate until she doth receive the said Annuity or an equivalent, when in either case, the allowance to her of the annual interest arising upon the one seventh of my estate as aforesaid is immediately to cease.— it is also my Will and express direction if she the aforesaid Mary Savage, should again marry, that the aforesaid allowance to her from my estate, even though she may not have received or accepted any benefit by the aforementioned bequest of the late Mrs. MacKay shall cease from the day of her said marriage, and in such case I also bequeath to her the sum of one shilling sterling.—

The Interest arising annually upon two other seventhe of the aforesaid Sum given in trust to my Executors I give and bequeath unto my dear Sister the aforementioned Mrs. Frances Thwaites for and during the term of her natural life upon her demise without having again married (she being once a Widow) or borne any Child or Children, the principal of the said two seventhe is to ovewise if my are then vizt. Maria Savage and Sybl... Savage or to the said principal is to be immediately paid to them, share and share alike, or the whole to the survivor, in case one of them is then no more, but if my said Sister should again marry, I in such case Will and direct that the principal of the aforesaid two seventhe be settled upon her and her issue failing of which the said principal to be entirely at her disposal by Will.—

and the annual Interest arising upon the remaining four Seventhe to be according to the discretion of my Executors, the majority of them or of the Survivors either paid to my aforementioned two daughters, or allowed either unto my aforementioned Sister Mrs. Frances Thwaites or to whomever else they please, but for the sole use, maintenance and education of my said two daughters until the eldest of them arrives at the age of Fifteen years when the said annual interest is to be paid annually into the hands of

my said two daughters, share and share alike until my eldest daughter (born on the 25th day of November 1774) is of the age of one and twenty years, when the whole of the principal of ever only the said four seventhe of my Estate, but of any other Sum or Sums that may then according to the Spirit of any meaning in this Will, be their joint rights is to be equally divided and paid to them.—

If either of my said two daughters, the youngest of whom was born on the 4th day of July 1776, should depart this Life, before they would be entitled, if living to a division of what I have bequeathed to them the share of the one so dead, is to be the right of the survivor, and to be paid to her when she arrives at the age of one and twenty years.—

If the right of receiving the Interest arising from the Principal of the one seventh of my estate as aforementioned in behalf of Mary Savage is forfeited by her, or whether it may hereafter be so forfeited by her or else in case of her death, I do in either of such Cases give and bequeath the principal of the said one seventh of my estate as follows. Vizt.— one moiety thereof to my mother Mrs. Anne Churchill and her husband Mr. Henry Churchill residing at Hitchin in Hertfordshire— and the other moiety to the Sons and Daughters then living, of my Sister the aforementioned Mrs. Frances Thwaites excepted) of the said Anne and Henry Churchill, share and share alike.—

If my dear Sister the aforementioned Mrs. Frances Thwaites should survive both my daughters I do in such case even though she may not have again married give and bequeath unto her the principal of those two seventhe of which I have before untill she doth marry again only bequeathed the Interest for and during her natural life.—

If both of my daughters should depart this life ere either of them arrives at the age of one and twenty years— In such case the whole of what my said two daughters or the survivor of them would otherwise have been entitled to, I give and

Two fourths thereof unto my aforesaid dear Sister Mrs. Frances Thwaites if living, if not then to the heir or heirs of her body.—

One fourth thereof unto the aforementioned Mr. and Mrs. Churchill or to the survivor of them, but if neither of them are then living then unto their surviving Sons and Daughters (the aforesaid Mrs. Frances Thwaites excepted) share and share alike.—

and the other fourth unto the said Sons and daughters then living (the aforesaid Mrs. Frances Thwaites excepted) of the aforementioned Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, share and share alike.—

With again expressing my hope that they will be so friendly good and Charitable as to accept the trust I do hereby Ordain and Appoint the aforementioned James Taylor, George Mowbray Jones Dulré Porcher and Thomas Pocklewn Esquires to be the Executors of this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint George this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and eighty six.—

In all parts of this Writing or Instrument (written with my own hand) wherein I have not in the strict Letter of the English Laws been technically explicit it is my meaning and Will that the Spirit and not the mere Letter thereof be observed and put in force.—

Geo. Savage L.S.

The Writing within contained was Signed and Sealed by the within named George Savage and by him published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request

Chocapillah

V. Swamy

Collingarow

Unto William Ruddoman Esquire. I bequeath the Sum of Five hundred /500/ Star Pagodas to be paid by my Executors at the same time as they pay the specific Legacies bequeathed in my last Will and Testament dated the 30th day of January 1786.—

Fort St. George 7th November 1787.—

Geo. Savage

Endorsement on the Cover of the Will

The last Will and Testament of George Savage dated the 30th day of January 1786 likewise a Codicil dated 7 November 1787.—

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

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that the First Day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament and Codicil of George Savage Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and administration of all and Singuler the Goods, Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to James Taylor, Serge Meubray Jonas disper Porcher and Thomas Cockburn 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 extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singuler the said Goods, Chattels and Credits on or before the 13th 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 13th Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seal of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Edward Garrow one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this 17th Day of October Anno Domini 1789.

G. Taylor
Dpy Reg.

Wm. Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

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

Filed 6th Oct. 1789.

To The Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

In the Matter in dispute between Gabriel Cuen Attorney to Paul Bibby Proponent and — Hawkins Cuen & Causer Cuen Opponents

The Humble Petition of the abovenamed Opponents Hawkins Cuen & Causer Cuen.

Sheweth

That on or about the Ninth Day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five the Proponent did by her Attorney above named file her Allegations in Support of her Application to have Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lilian Coates deceased to which Allegations your Petitioners did put in their Answer and Issue being joined thereon the Depositions of Several Witnesses and other proceedings were had all of which are remaining among the Records of this Honble Court

Your Petitioners Sheweth that the same came on to be heard and determined on the third day of July last when the Honble Court was pleased to Order that the Prayer of the said Proponent should be granted from which Order your Petitioners did Appeal on the Seventeenth day of the said Month of July last to the Honble the Court of Appeals being previous to the late Order made by the Honble Court for the Restrictions of Appeals in Ecclesiastical Suits

Your Petitioners therefore humbly Prays that the Honble Court will be pleased to Order the Register to send up the several papers and Proceedings

Onclave

App.

relative to the said Matter to attend The Hearing of your Petitioners Petition and Appeal

your Petitioners

Shall Ever Pray

P. Walker

Proctor for Petr.

Know all Men by these Presents That I Aurronagery Son and Heir of Aurronachella Chitty deceased being now about the age of Sixteen years Have elected and Chosen and by these Presents Do elect and chuse Putcha Chitty of Madras merchant to be Guardian of my Person and Estate untill I shall attain the age twenty one years and do hereby Promise to be ruled and Governed by him in all things touching my Welfare and do authorize and impower the said Putcha Chitty to enter upon and take Possession of all and every Any Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises whatsoever Situate lying and being in Madras and every other place whatsoever whereunto I have or may have any Right or Title and to let and set the same and receive and take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof for my use and Benefit during the Term aforesaid given and hereby granting unto the said Putcha Chitty my full Power in the said Premises and whatsoever he shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the Premises by virtue thereof I do hereby promise to ratify and Confirm In Witness my Hand and Seal at Madras this Twenty Eighth day of April in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stamp't Paper is to be allowed in the Province of

Tanjore Ramasawmy

Interpreter

(Signed) Aurronagery L.S.

A True translation as near as can be from the Malabar Language

Ranganaden

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To James Bagshaw Butler Son of Elizabeth Butler Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Elizabeth

Trust for the second Child of my said Sister Hannah Wilson living at the decease of my said mother or born alive afterwards and for the Executors and administrators of such Child: and in case my said Sister Sarah Harwood shall hereafter marry and have an eldest or only Son of the name of Benjamin then and in that case I give to such Son the Sum of one Hundred pounds the said Legacies to such Second Child of my said Sister Hanna Wilson and to such eldest or only Son of my said Sister Sarah Harwood to be payable and paid as when he or they shall respectively attain the age of Twenty one Years with Interest for the same respectively from the respective time of the vesting of the said two Legacies and to all the residue and Remainder of my personal Estate and Effects which shall remain after payment of my debts and funeral Expences and the several Legacies or Sums of Money hereinbefore expressed I give and bequeath the same to my said Brothers Jacob Harwood Joseph Harwood and Samuel Harwood and my said Sisters Sarah Harwood and Hannah Wilson their respective Executor and Administrators to be divided among them in equal Shares and proportions And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Richard Wilson and William Notcutt Executors of this my Will and I do hereby declare and direct that my said Trustees and Executors their respective Executors or Administrators shall not be answerable for each other nor for involuntary Losses and that they respectively shall and may by and out of the said trust money and my personal Estate be allowed retain and reimburse themselves respectively all such Losses Costs Charges and Expences as they shall respectively sustain or be put unto in or about the Execution of the Trusts aforesaid or of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal

Seal the day and year first Written.

Signed and Sealed by Benjamin Harwood the Testator and by him published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. — Benjamin (LS) Harwood

Sam.l —

Mary Notcutt

Witnessd again by the Desire of the above Benj.n Harwood in Madrass Dec.r 3. 1786

Wm Clarke

J.n Calder

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.

Furniture

1 Couch
1 Bearreau
1 Writing Table
1 Cot with Compleat
1 Camp Table
1 Camp Couch
1 arm Chair
4 Campstools
1 Europe Trunk
1 Mess Trunk
1 Black Ditto
2 Europe Trunks
1 Red Long Chest
1 Empty D[itt]o 1 Red Box
1 Small Red Box full of Tea
1 Liquor Case with 3 Bottles
Sugarcandy
1 Old Foot Chest
1 White Canvas Trunk
2 Carts
3 pair of Bullocks
1 Palankeen & Bamboo with
Cloth & Canvas Ringery

China Ware

2 Soup Tureens
3 Dishes Ditto
11 Dishes
23 Plates
1 Small Bowl
2 Soup Plates
1 Round Dish
6 Tin Dishes
6 Ditto Plates
3 Ditto Soups
2 Butter Pots
12 Saucers
11 Cups
5 Coffee Cups
1 Tea Pot
4 Salt Sellers
1 Empty Bomatom Pot
2 Country Fans

1 Tea Box
3 Bottle Stands
1 Coffee Pot

Glass Ware

17 Long Glass
7 Wine Glass
3 Gilted Tumblers
9 Plain Ditto
1 Cruet
1 Canton
2 Shades
1 Lantern
9 Candle Sticks
9 Black handle Knives
19 Ditto Forks
2 Green Handle Knives
9 Ditto Forks
11 Green handle Small Knives
13 Do Forks
2 Carving Knives
1 Ditto Forks
2 Tin Boxes
2 Ditto Lamps
2 Silver guilted Forks

Cookroom Furniture

3 Tin Bailers
4 Iron handle Sauce Pan
1 Bason
1 Tin Flower Pot
1 Iron Kettle
2 Spitt Foots
1 Spitt
1 Grid iron
Sundry Small things
1 Riding Horse
1 Bandy & 1 horse
1 Measuring Wheel
1 Brass Sector 1 foot
1 Ditto Ditto Ditto

1 Case containing 1 pair 9 Inches
Compass & 1 Pair proportional
Compasses
1 Pocket Instruments Case
1 Brass Spirit level
1 Stone
4 Ephemerides 89. 90. 91. 92 Prints
Chart of Stars
1 Moving Compass
1 Pantograph
1 Old Theodolite without legs
1 Telescope
1 Brass Hadleys Sextant
1 Ditto Quadrant
1 Brass Instrument for Protracting Angles
1 Box Rewis's Colors
1 Copper Chain
1 Iron Chain
Some Elephant fasters & a large Book
1 Saddle & Case Compleat
1 Iron
1 Sword
1 Instrument Box
1 Painting Box
1 Brass Circule
1 Double barrel Gun
1 Box of Square Glasses
1 Theodolite
1 Small ornamine Box
1 Spying Glass
1 Small Instrument
1 Pocket Compass
1 Shaving Box
1 Ink Stand
1 New Tent with Compleat
1 Old Tent
2 Walls
1 Carpet

1 Shoe Ditto
1 Black boll
1 Massalgee Brass Pot
1 Drummelly
1 Hatchet
1 Powder Case
1 Shot Bag
7 Rulers
1 Measuring Tape
2 lbs hair Powder
4 Sticks of Bomatom
1 Cup Soft Ditto
5 Trays Pouding
4 pair of Europe Shoes
2 Shins
1 pc of Canvans
1 Black Box
3 Magnifying Glass
1 Iron Box for Ironing
1 Hammer
1 Snuffer
2 Nutmeg graters
2 Screws
2 Files
1 Tin Box of Plaister
1 Tumblers Case
1 Bottle Case
1 Europe Saddle & Bridle
1 horse Whip
2 Bandy Whips
1 Sadle Furniture
1 pair of Plated Spurrs
1 pair of Boots
Quicksilver being in a Cocoanut Shell
2 Empty Pickle Cases
1 Small Tub
1 Empty Box

Books

1 Prayer Book
1 Vollm of Ferguisons Works
Military guide
2 Euclids Elements
1 Vollm of Drawings
1 Robertsons Treatise on
mathematical Instruments
1 Salmons Gazetteer
14 Ephemeries
1 Edition of Orgusite Tables
for Ditto
1 Shrewins Table
1 Bengal Roods
1 Rudiments of Latin Grammar
2 Lieutenant Count Fathoms Court
Calendar for 1787
1 Saundersons algebra
1 Small English Dictionary
1 Malabar Grammar
Englis & Malabar Dictionary
Malabar & English Ditto
1 India Coins Weights &c
1 Map of the Jaghire
1 Manas Book Raping
1 Latin Grammar
3 Vollm evergil
Ovids emetamorphoses
Quintus Curtiers
Cesteriars
Horace –
Cesar Com
Underwoods manuscripts Nicholsons
Philosophy
Introduction Ditto
Dictionary
Turquoise Dictionary
Portuguese Grammar
One odd Book
Small Book of Short hand music
Squares Quills & Guardines Isles

1 Ditto 6 Tomos Rammal
1 Ditto 6 Tolos Nardine
1 Odd Tolos Borghi
1 Vol Lby Nosire & Tomas 6 Nufsin 6
guiseppe Agns 6
1 Sett 6 Quart Bassibs
1 Ditto 6 Tomes Schwinde
1 Ditto 6 Duetts Rammel Dupt of above
1 Ditto 6 Tomos Madam Simon wants
Bass
1 Odd Soleby Nosire

Liquors

4 Dozen & 10 Bottles of Porter
11 Bottles of Brandy
1 Bottle of Arrack & 1 piece Bottle
1 Ditto of Snuff
1 Ditto of Blacksand
6 Ditto of Fish Sauce
5 Ditto of Sweet Oil
2 Ditto of Ginger
3 Ditto of Olives
2 Ditto of Sago
1 Dozen & 9 Bottles of Claret
1 Small Jarr with Arrack
5 Candles
23 Spoons
21 Shoes
41 Empty Bottle

In a Box

6 Knives & Forks
1 Steel
1 Tea Pot
6 Cups & Saucers
1 Sneaker
6 Glasses
2 Small Plates
1 Small Glass
1 Old Trunk & Harness

Plan from Cuddalore to Sind to Devicotah

Ditto from Coviradchillum to Elvalsamore

Ditto of Devicotah

Ditto in Pencil part Unknown

Ditto Ditto begun with Ravetnellore wrote upon it

Plan of the Valley of Vaneambady

Ditto French of Mons.r Du Chenins Marches

Ditto of Southern Provinces of the Mysore Country

Plan of the Route of the Grand army in the Carnatick

Ditto Large of the Country about Portonove & Cuddalore

Sketch of the Passes between Vaneambaddy & Pullatta

Ditto of the Coast from Alamparave to Pondichery

Map begun in Pencil together with all his Field Books

Books & Papers found relating thereto

The above being claimed by Government were delivered to them on 2 July 1788

List of Notes & Papers

Bill of Sale of House and Garden at Cuddalore Purchased for Pagodas 250

Mr. N. Lanes Note of hand for Pags 100 Dated 25th April 1788 Payable in 18 Months

Five Madras Lottery Tickets Nos 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015

Memorandum Paper of Debts due to

Copy as Follows

Mr. Duncan Ranken in 1775 to get him out of Jail Pags 35

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Lieut. & Lt. Annul in 1777 Int. him Pags 36

Lieut John Mullock Int him 1777 20

Lieut Robert Munro in 1782 Pags 6

Mr. Falconer of the Greyhound in 1785 Pags 20

Lieut Watson as p. Note October 1786 Pags 50

Ensign Caterlie as p. Note July 1787 Pags 30

Captain Bordenher as p. Note Pags 150

Lieut Heming Engineers as p. Note 1786 Pags 50

Lieut James Strahan as p. Note 1787 30

Mr. Biller 5 Star Pags & 10 Porteers Pags 14

Mr. John Crafton as p. Note July 1787 25

Mr. William Wells 20

Ensign Fawcett 30

Mr. Lane 100

Mr. Paris 20

NB All the above Notes except Mr. Lanes are in the hands of his attorney Mr. Geo. Webster

H. A. Craig

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Filed the 19th January 1789

Dr. The Estate of Dawsonne Drake Esqr in Account Current with John Menzies Attorney to Nathaniel Barlow Esqr Administrator to the said Estate Cr.

1785 November 23	To Bony Bill on Alexander Bayne & Colvins in favor of Major Alexander for Current R 4212 Nr. 3900 @ 308 ars p 1/2	1060		
1786 January 5	To Cash paid James Taylor 4 Bills for Surety Writs Rules &c	8	21	
August 25	To Cash paid Mr Pelling on Account of late Mr Samuel Fordbucks Ditts	1331		28
31	To Cash paid Mr Walther for making a Notarial Copy of a Bond of Captain Jamieson with affidavit of Testimony for annexed the 31st January 1784	4		
Sept 1	To Ditto paid Mr Corbett in part of the Execution for Courts Demand against the Estate & Receipt	2150		
Octr 1787 January 9	To Cash paid Mr Topham for attested Copy of Mr Sages Power of attorney & the Bill	6		
2	To Cash paid A M Campbell Bill for Registers fee on Pags 32355.2.7.0 being the Amount of two new 8 1/2 Old Consolidated Bonds @ 1 1/2 p mille	32	16	6
25	To Cash paid as Corbett in further Part of Execution for Court Demand against the Estate & Receipt	1650		
	To Cash paid Accountant fees for a Sett of Bills on Consultation	1		
26	To Cash paid Registers fees on 31420 @ 1 p mille & p Bill	31	18	72
31	To Cash paid Mr Pelling on Account of the late Fordbucks Ditts	541	12	48
	To Cash paid Discount on a Bill on Argy for Rx 274 received from the Company on Account of Dividend on the Consolidated Bonds deposited with Samuel Fordbuck at 8 p Cent	8	9	
	To Cash paid accountant fee on the above Bills	1		

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1785 October 31	By Balance brought from last Account Current of this Date	1020	32	75
1786 April 3	By Cash received Dividend on Nabobs Bond as follows Nr 23 In favor of Antonio Dabreyo 58.32.68 24 Ditto Ditto 58.32.68 25 Ditto Ditto 58.32.68 26 Ditto Ditto 58.32.68	234	11	32
11	By Cash received Dividend on Nabobs Consolidated Bond Nr 30 in favor of Capt John Bellingham	77	3	
May 27	By Cash received Dividend on Nabobs Bond as follows Nr 23 In favor of Antonio De Souza 137 16 52 24 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52 25 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52 26 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52	549	21	48
	By Cash received Dividend on Nabobs Old Consolidated Bond Nr 30 in favor of Captain Bellingham 132 5 12 Interest on Ditto 47 25 6	179	31	
June 15	By Cash received from Geo. Mowbray & John de Fries trustees of Charles Darke out of 2 last Dividends from Nabob	251		
August 1	By Cash received Dividend on Nabobs Bonds as follows Nr 23 In favor of Antonio Dabreyo 137 16 52 24 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52 25 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52 26 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52	549	21	48
	By Cash received Dividend on Nabob Old Consolidated Bond Nr 30 in favor of Capt John Bellingham 132 5 12 Interest on Ditto 47 25 6	179	31	
	By Cash received Dividend on 4 Bonds deposited with Thomas Pelling for account of late Mr Samuel Fordbuck Ditt Nr 224 to 227 @ 58.32.68 234 11 32 Ditto for 2 Dividends on Ditto Nr 224 to 227 @ 137.16.52 549 21 48 Ditto for 3 Dividends on Ditto Nr 224 to 227 @ 137.16.52 549 21 48	1334		48
Decr 1787 January 23	By Amount Received of Nimphad Administrator to the Estate of Mr John Lyhee p Bony Receipt	456	30	
2	By Cash received from A M Campbell one half of the Dividend on the Consolidated Bonds as follows Nr 23 In favor of Antonio Dabreyo 137 16 52 24 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52 25 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52 26 Ditto Ditto 137 16 52 548 66 48 Deduct one Half by a Bill on Consultation 275	274	20	48
	By Cash received one half of the dividend on the Old Consolidated Bond Nr 30 from A M Campbell in favor of Captain John Bellingham 158 29 2 Deduct one half by a Bill on Consultation 79	79	29	2
	By Governor Councils Bill on Chief & Council of Consultation for other half of the Dividend on the above 4 New & 1 Old Consolidated Bonds being	351		

Dr The Estate of Dawsonne Drake Esqr In account Current with John Menzies Attorney to Nathaniel Barlow Esqr Administrator to the said Estate Cr

1787				
June	Brought Over Pagodas	6737	36	14
July 4	To Cash paid Mr. Pelling on account of Samuel Frostbichs Debts	942	1	48
Dr.	To Cash paid Govendor for his Rens Pay & Receipt	6	--	--
17	To Commission on Receiving & Paying Pags 10589.37. @ 5 p Cent	529	12	70
		8195	14	52
	To Balance paid Mr. E. Kindersley Administrator to the Estate p his Receipt dated 9 Janry 1788	3474	21	30
	Pagodas	11669	36	2

1787				
January	Brought Over Pagodas	5791	10	34
15	By Cash Received from Sorge Moubray and John de Fries Trustees of Charles Darke for 2 last Dividends from the Nabob p Receipt	613	26	15
30	By Cash Received Dividend on 4 Bonds deposited with Thomas Pelling for account of late Mr Frostbichs Ditts N° 224 to 227 @ 137.16.32	275.21.28		
	Ditto by a Bill on Wyatt	274.--	549	21 19
June	8 By Cash Received Dividend on Nabobs Bonds as follows			
	N°23 Inscrr of A. De Souza	235.23.32		
	24 Ditto Ditto	235.23.32		
	25 Ditto Ditto	235.23.32		
	26 Ditto Ditto	235.23.32	942	1 48
	By Ditto Received Dividend on 4 Bonds deposited with Mr. Pelling for account of late Mr Samuel Frostbichs Ditts N° 224 to 227 @ 23.32		942	1 48
21	By Ditto Rec'd of Messrs J. Moubray & John De Fries Trustees of Charles Darke		547	11 13
28	By Ditto Rec'd Dividend on the Nabobs 6 p Cent Consolidated Bond N° 30 inscrr of Captain John Billingham	237.3.14		
	6 months Interest	60.25.11	297	29 5
August	31 By Sundry Sums Rec'd by Bayne & Colvins p their account Current 073.35.11.2 viz N°. 7925.7. @ Leo as 5 p%		1726	15 --
	Pagodas		11669	36 2

Madras 15th December 1787.—

Errors Excepted
(Signed) John Menzies

Sworn before me Madraspatnam the 20th Decr 1788.—

Edw. Garrow
Mayor

Filed the 19 Janry 1789

Estate of Doctor Thomas Evans Deceased in account Current with John Menzies Executor

1782				
May	27 To Cash paid the Undertakers Bill for his Funeral	31	25	-
	29 To Ditto Thomas Gurnill his Servant Wonder	40	-	-
	31 To Ditto Charles Bromley for proving Will & taking out probat of the same	22	3	-
July	18 To Cash paid Mr Ellis Law account & Receipt	58	10	-
	To Ditto Registers Commission & Charges at Outcry	16	1	28
August	7 To Expences of Sale on a Parcell of Madras Goods left by Doctor Evans	122	18	-
	24 To Cash paid Doctor Bambrigge for his Son & Receipt	100	-	-
October	27 To Governor & Councils Bill on East India Company for 200 £ at 8/2 Pagoda transmitted to Mrs Evans	489	28	52
1784				
Janry	31 To my Bill on Ross Mill & Ross in favor of Mrs Evans for £90. 16. 6 at 7/9 Pagoda	234	18	20
1785				
June	13 To my Letter of Credit in favor of Mrs Marquet Evans at 3 Months Sight at 7/10 Pagoda £229. 18. 2	587	1	-
1786				
March	17 To my Letter of Credit on Ross Mill & Ross in favor of Mrs Evans £107. 9. 2 at 7/6 Pagoda	286	26	20
November	23 To My Letter of Credit on Ditto in favor of Mrs Evans at 12 Months Sight for £235. 12. 8 P	539	-	-
	To Sundry Small Charges & account	41	24	20
	To Commission on procuring and remitting on Pgs 2755. 32. 61 @ 5 P Cent	137	3	1
	Pagodas	2755	32	61

1782				
July	1 By Amount of James Witts promisary Note payable in Calcutta for Ch^{s} 3422 @ 2 P Cent Discount Arc^{t} 3168. 8. 3			
	Discount @ 15 P Cent 475. 4. 3			
	Arc^{t} 2693. 4 -			
	at 200 Rupies P Pa	673	13	-
	By a Rupie found in his Trunk	-	12	-
	25 By Warring apparell & Sold at Outcry	161	6	36
August	7 By Narrains Promissary Note due 3 Sp^{s}	360	24	30
1784				
October	31 By Proceeds of Austen Handkerchiefs & P account Sales	392	5	60
1785				
June	7 By amount of Goods Sold P Ditto	212	10	40
1786				
March	13 By Cash received from Lieut Serres on account of M Leslies Bond by the hands of Captain M^{c} Neal P/s P 350 at 16 P Cent	391	20	-
October	11 By Cash received of Lieut Serres in full for the Balance due by the late Doctor Evans Leslies Bond & Account Current Dated 30 ultimo	624	12	35
	Pagodas	2755	32	61

Madras 23. Nov^{r} 1786
Errors Excepted
John Menzies
Sworn before me
Madrastatnam the 20. Dec^{r} December 1788
Edward Parrow

Filed the 19 Janry 1789.

Dr

The Estate of Captain Thomas Leech Deceased

Cr

The following Sums due by the Estate as follows

Bond

1725 Octr.	28	To Lieut James Frank & Bond Payable out of the Estate of Leeches effects wherever	500	— —

Note of Hands

1782 Febry	10	To Captain John Patterson	30	— —
1787 April		To Lieut A Hughes		
1784	20	To Cadagum Ayyah Balance of note of hand filed Current	103	8 32
Novr. 1781	20	To Swamy Dubash & RS Bates note of hand as attorney to Captain Leech	39	— —
Decr.	1	To Mr. Norman	16	— —

Accounts

1781 May		To the Estate of P Hewish & Bill	6	— —
1787 June	21	To Lieut Wm Goddard & Capt John Walkers Bill for Rs. 95 8.6 @ 375 ℔ ℔	25	15 —
1780 Decr.	19	To Nanganaigulo & Bill	26	12 21
1781 Decr.	18	To the Estate of Lieut Young & Bill Rs. 26 @ 350 ℔ ℔	7	18 —
	16	To Peter Batger & Captain Leechs Bill on R S Bate	61	27 —
			126	30 21

Madras 31st Octr 1788—

Errors Excepted

John Monzies

Sworn before one

Madras Patnam the 20th Decmber 1788—

Edw Farrell

Mayor

Filed the 19 June 1789.

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Dr Estate of Lieut M Knox in account Current with John Menzies Attorney for Colonel Nixon administrator Cr

1788					1788				
October	31	To Cash paid Coll Syndenham for your Bill on John Whitkill to Lieut Edward White	200	-	-	Octr	18	By Cash received from the Honble Company of your Pay Batta and Gratuity from September 1780 to January 1781	296 30 12
		To Cash paid Coll Nixon for your note	50	-	-				
		To Commission on receiving & Paying Rp. 296.30.12 @ 7½ p.ct	14	35	-				
			264	35	-				
		To Balance due to the Estate	31	37	12				
		Pagodas	296	30	12			Pagodas	296 30 12

Madras 31 October 1788

Errors Excepted

John Menzies

Sworn to before me at Madras the 20 December 1788

Edwd Garrow

Mayor

(97)

Filed the 19 January 1789.

Dr. The Estate of Captn Thomas Leach in Current with John Menzies Attg to Lieut A Hughes Administrator Cr.

1787				
March	31	To Advertising the Estate in the Madras Courier	2	6
May	4	To Cash paid Mr. Ellis for Sundry attendance Writing Letters &c. Instructions to file a Caveat & filing the same & Bill	7	-
		To Amount Supposed Bill of Costs for applying Letters of Administration &c in favor of Lieut A Hughes	40	-
1788				
April	17	To Accountant Fee for a Certificate for Bengal Bond	1	-
		To Amount paid Wm Balfour by a Certificate for Bengal Bond for Effects over paid Captn Leache & Ct	313	10
		To Discount paid on a Certificate for Bengal Bond Pr 546 @ 5 P Cent	27	21
June	30	To Cash paid Raganah & Decree & Execution & Sheriffs Bill	229	13
August	12	To Cash paid Mrs Cameron Admx to Wm Daniel Cameron & Bond with Interest to this Day	160	2
October	31	To Commission on Recovering & paying Pr 1027. 15. 28. @ 5 P Cent	51	15
			861	32
		To Balance paid Messrs Chase & Parry this day	165	25
		Pagodas	1027	15

1787				
April	20	By 583. Cully Fanams received from Genl Horne @ 19¼ Cr for Pag	29	30
1788				
April	17	By Prison Batta received from the Honble Company & Certificate for Bengal Bond	329	10 28
October	24	By Cash received of Wm Tullich his Pondichery Prize money	108	57
		Pagodas	1027	15 28

Madras 31st October 1788

Errors Excepted

John Menzies

Sworn to before me Madraspatnam the 20 December 1788

Edw. Garrow

Mayor

Filed the 19th January 1789.

Dr. Estate of Captain Donald Campbell in account

1784				
November	12 To Cash paid Mr Walker fees as Proctor for me as Attorney to Charles Fraser for Obtaining the Letters of administration to the Estate	33	28	-
Dits.	1 To Cash paid Colonel Fraser for the Balance of your Bond to him with Interest & Account this date	499	23	50
1785				
March	27 To advertising the Estate at Calcutta crs. 1f. 63	2	1	56
	31 To Cash paid Washerman for Washing Cloaths	"	36	-
June	22 To Cash paid Mr Popham for his attendance & Bill	10	-	-
Augt	8 To Cash paid Mr Boisdaune & Receipt	100	-	-
Sepr	8 To Do Do	60	-	-
	30 To Cash paid for Sundry Charges on Sundries Rec.d from Mistnapatam	1	2	40
Octr	3 To Cash paid Leathem & Machintosh for their Proportion & Receipt	147	-	-
1786				
Decr	23 To Do paid Ninapah administrator to the Estate of Mr John Sykes for Law Charges against Lawrences de Rozory & Do dated Auchentlec	27	2	-
	To a Writer Pay	25	-	-
1788				
July	To Commission on Receiving & Paying Pags 1713. 6. 40 @ 5 p Cent	85	27	4
	8 To Cash paid Mr Boisdaune for his Dividend & Receipt	165	35	10
	To Cash paid Mrs Machintosh for Dividend due to Leathem & Machintosh	148	3	63
	To Do paid Thomas Kingscote for Dividend due to John Kinnersley	85	28	57
	To Balance paid Messrs Chase & Parry this Day	1393	25	70
		319	22	50
	Pagodas	1713	6	40

The above Balance to be divided if Properly demanded by the following Creditors

Wm Gordon on Bond Supposed due to him if Settled in the Court	161	19	50
Colonel Do Campbell Supposed Dividend due to him	158	3	-

Current with John Menzies Attorney for Colonel Fraser Administrator Cr.

1784				
July	31 By Balance due Captain Campbell & Account Current Settled this day	30	31	4
October	21 By Cash received of Captain Grant by the Hands of Mr Porcher & Receipt	752	19	40
Novr	1 By Card Debt Received from B. Scotney	5	"	-
	By Charles Grant Rec.d for Elleverty Auchleys Bill on Elleverty Ravanaped on Pag.d 300 @ 9 p Cent	327	"	-
	30 By Neat proceeds of Sundries Sold at Outcry & Account Sales	59	27	62
Dits.	1 By Neat proceeds of a Watch Sold at Outcry 101			
	Register Fees 5. 2. 16			
	Cryer Fees " 18 " 5 20 16			
1786		95	21	64
Augt	31 By 406. 11. 11 Pag.d Received from Captain Grant @ 8½ p Cent	440	32	30
	Pagodas	1713	6	40

Madras 31st October 1788
Errors Excepted
John Menzies
Sworn to before me Madraspatnam the 20th December 1788
Edw. Garrow
Mayor

Filed 9th Dec.r 1788

Dr. The Estate and Effects of the late Lieut Thomas Samson deceased Testament of the said

1784					
Novr	17	To Amount of a Company's Bond of this Date for the Amount of Pay and Allowances due to Lieut Samson	6865	33	16
		To Major Collins Demand as per Receipt	196	11	--
		To Remittance to Miss Samson paid Mr John Samson	250	--	--
		To Thomas Samson's note to Mr Kinchant as p Receipt	45	--	--
		To Mrs Samson paid Balance of Mr Brodies Account	12	35	60
		To Major Sydenham for money due Mr Taswell as p Receipt	37	8	32
		To Mr Battgers Bill as p Receipt	231	26	--
		To Leathem & Machentosh's Bill as p Dito	12	--	--
		To Paid to Thomas Cockburn Esquire on account of Mr Charles Samson a Minor Son by Mr William Reys in England	125	--	--
1787					
April	25	To paid Captain Alexander Wynch the Amount of Promissory note as p Receipt	200	--	--
		To Captain Robert Mackay paid him on Account of Captain Gordon	15	--	--
June	19th	To Mr Brithaupt paid him as Attorney to Mr Swartz due to the Estate of Captain Modler deceased	76	22	--
October	8	To Veerasawmy dubash in discharge of Mr Samsons acct of hand	33	--	--
		To Paid to Doctor William Gordon as p Bill & Receipt	100	31	60
	13	To Messrs Balfour and Spalding on Account of Captain Forbes	150	--	--
		To Lieut Thos Loy as p Receipt and affidavit of the Debt	121	--	--
		Carried Over	2679	15	8

Cr. Account Current with Colonel John Brathwaite Surviving Executor to the Last Will and Lieut Thomas Samson

1787		By Cash Received from Company for Interest	549	9	60
March	23	By Ditto Ditto from Ditto for Ditto	549	9	60
Decemr 1788	6	By Ditto Ditto from Ditto for Ditto Poison Batta	549	14	--
April		By Ditto Ditto from Ditto for Ditto	549	9	60
		By Sett of Bills procured on the Court of Directors for Star Pags 6399-1-32 Rate of 7/8 p Pagoda being in lieu of the Companys Bond mentioned on Debtor side for Pagodas	6865	33	16
		Carried Over	9110	30	36

Dr The Estate and Effects of Lieut Thomas Samson deceased in Account Current with Colonel John Brathwaite Surviving Executor to the Last Will and Testament of the said Lieut Thomas Samson

Brought Over	2679	15	8
To Paid to Lieut Charles Thwles Legacy as p Receipt	250	.	.
To Ditto Mr Charles Baker on Account of fees for Business done relative to the Estate	100	.	.
To Paid Lieut John Samson his Legacy of one hundred Pounds	250	.	.
To Paid Lieut John Samson for a Remittance made by him on account of Mr C. Samson	272	33	.
Pagodas	9552	2	8

Cr

By Cash brought forward	9110	30	36
Ballance	441	5/	52
Pagodas	9552	2	8

N.B. A years Interest Amounting to Pagodas 549-9 fanams and 60 Cash became due on the aforesaid Companys Bond on the 17th of last November but not being yet paid by the Company cannot be brought to Account and as a Ballance appears due to the Executor on the above Account Current Amounting £ 441-5/-52 then will only remain forth Coming to the Estate out of the said one ayears Interest Star Pagodas 107.38.8.

By the Papers belonging to the Estate of Mr Samson there appears a Ballance Still due to the Estate from Government Amounting to Star Pagodas 271.30. on account of Cloathing for the Tanjore Cavalry Commanded by Lieutenant Thomas Samson in the year 1781 — Likewise a Claim on account of the Negapatam Purse money for which application has been made to the Agent the Honble Basil Cochrane but a Law Suit having been instituted in England by some of the Captains of Indiamen and no final Settlement with the Company respecting Stores as yet taken Place Prevent a Liquidation thereof.

Sworn to by virtue of a Commission to us directed and issued from the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam for that Purpose this 19th Day of December 1788

Before us

H. Montgomery
Rutt
David Blair

Commissioners

John Brathwaite Executor

Ellore Decr 19th 1788.

Cha Baker

Executor

(40)

Filed Janry 27th 1789.

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Dr. The Estate of the late Ensign John Dundas in Account Current with Lt Col. James Edington & the Honble Basil Cochrane Executors

To Cash paid by Mr. Ormsby to Captain Dundas on Account of Servant Wages & paid by Captain Dundas amounting to Rupees 147.5.—	16	1	—
To Cash paid Cooleys for bringing Baggage from Arcot	10	—	—
To Cash paid Mr. Lesâs Bill for Rag.o pc. 4 at 14 p.r Cent Batta	61	9	13
To Legacys left by Will	150	—	—
To Cash remitted to the House of Messrs. Robert & Henry Drummonds & Co. London by a Bill drawn by the Governor & Council at Bengal dated 2d December 1788 for £1123.14.10 at 2 Shillings & 1 Penny p.r Current Rupees Arcot Rupees 9988.13.4 at 375 Arcot Rupees per 100 Pagodas is	2669	81	—
To Cash remitted to the House of Messrs. Robert and Henry Drummonds & Co. London by Bills drawn by the Governor in Council at Bengal dated the 15th June 1788 payable in 548 days after 31st Decmber 1787 being the produce of the Bombay Bonds remitted by Messrs. David Scott & Co. at Bombay to Messrs. Fergusson & Fairlie at Bengal			
No 1770 Bombay Rupees 5217.1.36 @ 1/11	£ 500	—	—
No 1771 Ditto 1480.—.61	141	16	11
	£ 641	16	11
To Cash paid Messrs. Fergusson & Fairlie 1 p.r Cent Commiss.n on the remittances made by them as Stated above —			
One Sett of Bills for	£ 1067	3	3
Two setts of Ditto	641	16	11
	£ 1709	—	2
1 p.r Cent is £17.19. at 8 Shellings p Pagoda is	42	29	20
To Cash paid for Registering the Will and drawing out a power of attorney for Messrs. Scott & Co.s to recover the amount of the Bombay Bonds.			
Mr. Ellis's Bill dated 19th February 1787	25	23	—
Ditto 18 May	11	30	—
Mr. Baker 20 July 1788	21	10	—
	58	16	—
Star Pagodas	3031	43	33

Sworn in Court
this 27 Janry 1789
James Taylor

By Cash received for Bill on Captain Jamison in favor of Captain James Edington	600	—	—
By Cash received from Captain Barrington in discharge of his note of hand & interest thereon at different times Porto novo Pagodas 1935.10.36 rr	1777	—	27
By Cash received for Effects sold at outcry at Pallamcottah Porto novo Pagodas 175.@ 14 p.r p.r Cent Batta	44	85	10
By Cash found in Drawer	5	—	—
By Cash received his Share of the Pondichary prize money	85	32	—
	2832	22	67
By Bombay Bonds transmitted to Messrs. David Scott & Co at Bombay for them to receive a Certificate on Bengal for the amount principal and Interest due thereon —			
1 Bond granted by the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated 1st November 1780 at 10 p.r Cent for Bombay Rupees — 721.1.20			
1 Bond granted by Ditto dated 1st Sept.r 1780 at 10 p.r Cent for 2700.— —			
Bombay Rupees 3421.1.20			
for which they received the amount as stated in the Dr Side & remitted the same to Messrs. Fergusson & Fairlie at Bengal who procured Bills for £ 641.16.11			
By Balance due to Lt Col. James Edington	199	20	16
Star Pagodas	3031	43	33

E.E.
Fort St George 27th January 1789
James Edingtoun

By the will of Almighty God be done Amen

I the under Written Johannes Hovan Caldar being in health of body & chairfull with whole memory and every manner of judging and making a Will which is my Last Will remembering the uncertainty and transitory of this Worldes for the certainty of death and of the uncertain hour and time thereof, with my own will without any ones advice or council or direction, Ido acknowledge and confess that it came into my mind to write this my Last Will in this wise.—

First I recommend my Soul to its Lord & maker, Merysfull and Almighty Lord of Host beseeching unto my God and maker to remember me for the name of the Glory and according to the multitude of his Mercy, Entreat all the Family and Friends and acquaintences of mine whatever I did them to forgive me, and for the remission of my Sins through the mercies of the Lord Almighty they may pray for;— After my death my body to be buried according to Law and customs of the Armenians Church of the holy Illuminators Religion.

Moreover the under Written, which is the maker of this Last Will do hereby acknowledge, that in the year 1785 on the 7.th of September by custome and Law of my nation, Armenians inhabiting at Madras I have ben Wedded by the Priest Father Stephen Johannes, after the Law with Martha, the Daughter of M.r Mathews the Son of Elias of Erivan the additional name is Anna: after what manner soever belongs to the Estate of my Wife Anna, any how Estate she got or shall or may have hereafter it has not ben joined together, it cannot be joined together in any manner whatever, my said Wife has not brought on marriage, She had nothing what she had or has now her own it is but a few old Cloaths the most all is given by me whatever is her own or what she may have hereafter Ido not claim it being myself a master I am not

Master/or owner/ likewise she has not been nor she is owner to my things and Property, and Iwould not that she be the owner except to such Jewels and Cloaths which Igive her after my death to be hers.—

Ido further Acknowledge and Confess that Igive and bequeath To the Por of the Armenians of new Julfah, three hundred Rupees out of my Estate at the expiration of one year after my decease to begiven besides my Funeral and Prayers Charges after the General Custome, to my Confessor Father Pher Joannes Narcis to be given seperately Thirty Rupees, that he omight besech always in Mass for the Remission of my Sins, Got forbid if Ishe not at Madras alive to be distributed to the Poor and Indigent of Armenians at Madras The ovalue of two hundred Rupees four Silver Candil Sticks, or instead of Candle Sticks, one Golden Pyx and Fifty Rupees, in Coin to be sent to Julfah to our Church of St Stephin, alias named Partuen, either Candle Sticks or a Corps to be served at the Holy Altar, and fifty Rupees to the Por of the Church, Mass to be said at Fortyeth days, for my Soul and that of my Parents to besech for the Remission of Sins, also fifty Rupees to be given to my house Slave Poya/when he will be Christened his name to be given Also/ the said Rupees to be given Seven years after my decease my said Slave is obliged to serve faithfully and obey my Wife Anna, and my Wife is obliged to give him meat and Cloathing fully, after Seven years his said fifty Rupees he is to take if he chuses may serve my Wife or else he may be set at liberty.

And I that is the maker of this Will Johannes Hoven Calder, whatever things, Estate or Residue thereof, Possession or to be possessed having or that Ican to have at any place or with whom there shall be together with such Goods Cash, Estate Outstandings that shall be at any place and whatever else it shall be mine after my death except of the Por & Julfah, for our Church and except that is bequeathed by me.— As ownaming the whole residue Ido make the ingiver and heir by this Last Will Ido name as Also

my Merciful Lord should bestow one anyIssue the same my Issue and my Life Wife Anna, the above written my whole Estate onust go to my Issue only/if any Lord God shall bestow one/ and my Life Wife who are to be after my death the only owner, heir and injoyer thereof, Also is my will and pleasure, whatever Jewels and Cloaths Ihave given and may Igive unto my Life Wife Anna shall be hers, Also out of my Estate a year after my decease my Executors here under onentioned shall give Two Thousand Rupees in ready oney, the residue of my whole Estate shall go to one person, the whole is to remain in the Hands of my Executors hereunder onamed, to be put out at Interest or as they shall think proper to make use of with Surety for profiting for my Wifes necessary expences and that of my Issue and offspring, if my Merciful Lord bestow one, to be given them a good education, as much as my Estate could be helpful to be taught them a good Arts till they come to their full Age by Gods favor, that is to their Accomplishments to begiven to every one his Share if his or their Mother my Wife remains unmarried or onarrying she must do them good or bring them up the Issue got by me by Gods favor, after her End my death the whole Estate of my life time whatever there shall be Left and remainder & profited She may bequeath for her Soul five hundred Rupees, the Rest whole must bequeath and remain that is to go to my Issue got by her, if by Gods favor and Mercy should Iget by the bestower, otherwise her will she may bequeath and give whom she likes at her Last Will.—

Incase that after my death should Ihave no Issue or having an Issue by Gods favor and unbill they come to his or their Age or God forbid dying or be alive out of my whole Estate exclusive of the aforesaid for the Por and our Church at Julfah and that which is left by me to my Life Wife Anna, out of the half of the whole residue of my Estate to be remitted to my Brother Jacojan or to his Lawful Heirs the other half equally to be remitted to my Uncle (Fathers Brother) that is Cachicke Age Sater Age & to the Sons of Carus Age, after my death God Forbid should my Brother Jacob also be not alive and having no male

issue, out of my Estate his half share also to be remitted equally to my Cousins my Fathers
Brothers Son, and the half moiety, that is my Brothers half share to go to my family of
Calders one or two male issue, to such as my Executors that shall be named here under think
proper to begiven, except that is writing above, nothing is to be given to any on else, that is not
to go to any others— Moreover I do constitute and Name Executors of my Last Will in Stead
Mess.rs Seth Thor Ariet Jacob Paton and Aga Elias Manas Aga and my Life Wife
Anna I have named my Wife Anna also on this Consideration that she might not have
any particular Authority whatever she should think proper if my said first three or two Executors
do not consent and the same matter being acted, I do empower my Brother Jacobjan in Europe &
the same my five Friends and Family only whereof Sirdmet shall be accept the Executorship
for the sake of God, and to perform it as is setforth by me as faithfull and they think proper
Out of the said my Executors constituted and empowered by me for my affairs, nomatter in the
World has any Authority to be in the least an Executors or Transactors by Justice Judges or
People whatsoever, and I intreat my said Executors that after my death all my Estate and dues
to be collected and sold such as to be sold and to give such as is bequeathed, whatever shall
Remain afterwards the whole to be managed as is above written and to be remitted to the Heirs
above written, for their Reward of all their favors and Aid I will intreat the Almighty to
aid and a Mercy them and their Children— Finaly this is my whole Will and Intention
that is all my Authority I Kept it with me, at all times I am Master and Ruler, also
as long as I am alive I am to be Master at any time or place which way I could this
Last Will I made to increase or decrease or to alter it intirely or a new Will that is a Last
Will to make or Write when or where ever I may incline or write a new Will which shall have the
same force as this writing, after this besides a new Will written by me Signed & Sealed Hereafter
to be accounted void, and after the date hereof if it be not a new one written by my hand—
writting, Signed by me and Sealed this Last Will

null, and after the date hereof in case there be not a new Last Will written by me and
Signed and Sealed this to be my complete and intire Last Will as I have above setforth.—
All these I myself with my own will and desire have wrote with my own hand & Signed
Acknowledging it to be my Last Will and Testament, and I have Signed with my hand &
Seal Written at Madras the first of January Anno Salvator Nostris One Thousand
Seven hundred & Eighty Six.—

Johannes Hovan Calder (L.S)

A True translate as near as can be taken from the Original Armenian Language by—

Denis Phillipus Calendar

Sworn to before me by Dennis Phillipus Calender to be a true Translate as near as can
be from the Original Armenian Language this 21.th day of January 1789—

Wm Webb
Mayor

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

James Taylor
Reg.r

Being perfectly well now that I am writing this my last Will (both in Body and mind)
by which I do hereby give and dispose of what is mine both real and personal to save
my brother Officers the trouble of sitting on a Court of inquiry on my Effects and if
I should Die at Vizagapatam to exhonorate Captain James Pursell or the Commanding
Officer there for the time being from any trouble about me or my concerns if I Die else-
=where I request the Commanding Officer on the spot to send such of my Effects moneys
&c to Vizagapatam to be disposed of there at the pleasure of the person whom by these
presents I appoint so to do As I never was Married I have no Heirs I never had a Child
laid to my charge and as to any other relation I have none that want I therefore
have long since taken it into my Head to give what is mine to the most deserving
person I know and to whom I am under the greatest Obligations, As to Miss Jane
Banfield Commonly called Mrs. Molloy tho I have behaved to her as a tender and
Kind Husband for several years and she has partook of every comfort of life that
I was able to provide and expended a small fortune in her Company without touching
her property yet I never was married to her, not that I look on myself under the
Obligation to her on that Account if she had been deserving, but as she has not my
Conscience is Satisfied in disposing of what I may Die possessed off on India without
giving her any part and I am certain she does not expect that I should, as all
I have is of my own acquiring I can dispose of it as I please But first I direct and
Order (that as there is now a peace and I may die at Vizagapatam the common way)
my carcase may be put any where that my Executrix (which I shall in this my
Will appoint) chuses, but I will have no more expence or ridiculous show than

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if a poor Black Christian who is a good a Man, Should Shall comeck rather be put any where than in the English Burying ground at Wigg on account of the abject state it is in To my Friend Ensign Walter Fleckman I give fifty Rupies for a Mourning Ring which I hope he will wear for my sake

To Mrs Elizabeth Richter Widow who has been to me a good my faithfull Steward my friend and Companion and also my Carefull Nurse & the person I think myself bound in honor and gratitude to provide for as well as Ten during her life, I do therefore will and bequeath unto the said Mrs Elizabeth Richter all that my House situated in the Fort of Vizagapatam between the Houses of Mr Coultru and Mr Balfour together with the Ground under the Honble Companys for the Ground & also Ground bought from Black Carpenter and Thereto and included in the said Messuage I likewise give to the said Elizabeth Richter my two Houses in the Jurnault ad Strut adjoining to and at the Back of Captain Fergusons and Richard Stones Pensioner one of these Houses bought from Michael De Monte the other Built on ground bought from Black Pegle at a consultation on it by Jugs Row by order of the Chief, the said Elizabeth Richter Widow, to hold and possess these several House as above during her natural life and then after I give and bequath them to her Son Frederick Bryant my adopted Son and Heir then when his Mother dies and not before the whole which I have, and do give her to come to him, and to be his and his Heirs Likewise give and bequath unto Mrs Elizabeth Richter a Bond for Six Thousand Rupees which Henry Steven Powney, she is to receive the money together with the Interest that may be due on the Bond at the Time of Payment from Mr Powneys Executors

Administrators or Assigns and to put out at Interest or otherwise employ the money as she thinks best for the term of her natural life taking care she does not lessen the Original Sum and when she dies, I give and bequeath this six Thousand Rupees to her Son Frederick Bryant and I do order and appoint the said Elizabeth Richter my Residuary Legatee that she may sell and dispose of my Wearing Apparel House hold Furniture &c but I do not empower her to sell or Mortgage any House or Houses that I bequeath to her in this Will nor to make away with or lessen any sums of Money any Estate shall not be subject to or pay any Debts contracted by her, nor to pay the debts of her extravagant spend thrift Husband who has been dead some or Ten years whatever, her it is only in trust I give for her natural life that she may have a decent maintinance and when she dies it falls to my adopted Son & Heir Frederick Bryant. I give and bequeath to the said Elizabeth Richter the Use & Interest of all the sums of money I die possessed of in present as also what shall be due to me from the Government of Fort St George of Prize money for the Capture of Bimlipatam, or on any other Account I do make & appoint the aforesaid Mrs Elizabeth Richter my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament to demand & receive whatever may be due to me from the Government of Fort St George or others I owe nothing there will no debts be due to me from the Government of Fort St George or others I owe nothing there will no debts breathe her I have no other will but this which is my last In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal having writ it all with my own hand this 2 day of June in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of King George the third & in the year of our Lord 1785.

Sealed & delivered by Lieut James Molloy in our presence
who likewise in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses

F. L. Drake Manack and Ferguson

Jas Molloy (L.S.)

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madrespatnam and Attested to be a true Copy

James Taylor

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Sixteenth Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight the last Will and Testament of James Molloy 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 Elizabeth Pibbs 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 said Will Contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said 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 Sixteenth Day of June 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 Sixteenth Day of December which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Josias Dupre Porcher one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fourteenth Day of February 1789 –

James Taylor
Regr.

Will.m Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Jos. dupre Porcher One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Thomas Burrows Brother and Next of Kin to George Burrows Clerk Deceased Send Greeting

Whereas the said George Burrows Clerk 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 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 Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Vincentio Corbett one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Seventeenth Day of February Anno Domini 1789 –

James Taylor
Regr.

Will.m Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Vinc.o Corbett One of the Aldermen (L.S.)

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The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Soobarry Moodeliar Brother and Heir of Sarvanah Moodeliar Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Sarvanah Moodeliar 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 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 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 Ninety. And we do by These Presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the the Said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Vincester Corbett one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty first Day of February Anno Domini 1789.

George Taylor

Willm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Vin.t Corbett One of the Aldermen (L.S.)

In the Name of God Amen I Louisa Teresa Haly of sound & intire
& Understanding, although weak by bodily infirmity, do make & publish this my Last Will
& Testament. Humbly recommend in the first place, my Soul to Almighty God whenever
it shall please him to call one to himself. I earnestly desire that I may be decently buried
& after paying all my lawful Debts I do hereby bequeath all my money, Effects &
Property of every Kind unto my Daughter Louisa Hannah Bell the Child of my
good Friends William & Elizabeth Bell, to be given to her on her marriage or at the
Age of 21 years if then unmarried; And in case of her death before her marriage or the
said Age of Twenty one years, I do in that event bequeath the whole of my Property of
every Kind to Charlotte Bell also Daughter of the said William & Elizabeth
Bell.

I request & hope my Friend John Snow & Nathaniel
Edward Kindersley Esquires of Madras, will do me the favor to accept the
Nomination Thereby make of them, to be Executors of this my last Will & that
they will take charge of all my money Effects Property & place the Principal
Amount out to Interest in such manner as they shall judge most eligible &
cause the annual Produce thereof to be paid to the aforesaid William & Elizabeth
Bell, for the use of their said Daughter Louisa Hannah Bell, untill her
marriage, or the Age of Twenty one years, which ever may first happen when the
Principal is to be paid to herself or in case of her Death before her marriage
or coming of Age, then to be paid to Charlotte Bell, Daughter of the said
William & Elizabeth Bell.

Signed & Sealed in
presence of us
James Turing
Tho's Kirkpatrick

Louisa Te Haly (L.S.)

Examined Compared & Carefully Collated with the Original Will brought in & Read in the Mayor's
Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true
James Taylor
Dep'y Reg'r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that that this Seventeenth Day of February
Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will
and Testament of Louisa Teresa Haly Deceased was exhibited prove 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. Nathaniel Edward Kindersley one of the Executors 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
Seventeenth Day of August next ensuing and to render into this Court a true &
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 Ninety Reserving a power of Granting the like right of Executorship
to Mr John Snow the other Executor in the said last 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of
Madraspatnam and of Mr Vincentio Corbett one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam
this Twenty Seventh Day of February 1789.

George Taylor
Dep'y Reg'r

Mayor of
Will'm Webb (L.S.)
Madraspatnam

One of the Aldermen
Vin't Corbett (L.S.)

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Filed the 17th February 1789

Dr The Estate of the late Captain William Mault in Account Current with Lieut Thomas Mault and Colnel Barth.w Leslie Executors. Cr

		Pags	F.	C
1787 December	To Cash paid his Govt Mary as per note of hand due	60	"	"
	To Cash paid Funeral Charges	23	"	"
	To Cash paid for a Horse	11	"	"
1788 May	To Cash Advanced Jas Mault in part payment of his Legacy	100	"	"
March	23 To Cash paid his Govt Mary her Legacy as per Will	100	"	"
	11 To Cash paid James Mault a further advance of his Legacy	300	"	"
	To Ditto Ditto Ditto	50	"	"
	To Cash paid balance of a Taylor's Bill	122	"	"
Janry	26th To Cash paid James Taylor Register for an attested Copy of the Will	3	"	"
April	19 To Cash paid James Mault a further advance of his Legacy	2	12	"
May	23 To Cash paid a Bill due for House Rent	33	"	"
	30 To Cash paid Mr Spencer Law Charges	10	23	"
July	3 To Cash paid his Boy Saibs Legacy as per Will	12	2	"
	20 To Cash paid Messrs Balfour, Spalding & Coll for Bills on England in favor of Mrs Ann Mault in part of her Legacy	60	"	"
	To Cash paid Messrs Balfour, Spalding and Coll for Bills on England in favor of Mrs Ann Mault in part of her Legacy	133	14	"
	To Cash paid Messrs Balfour Spalding & Coll for Bills on England in favor of Mrs Ann Mault in full for his Sons Education	133	14	"
	To Cash paid the Guardians of his Son William the amount of his Salaries & Emoluments to this date	126	2	"
1789 Janry	To Cash paid three Slaves their Legacies as per Will	269	21	"
	29 To Cash paid Messrs Balfour, Spalding and Coll for Bills on England in favor of Mrs Ann Mault a further advance of her Legacy	16	"	"
	To Cash paid Messrs Balfour Spalding and Coll for Bills on England in favor of Mrs Frances Mault a further advance of her Legacy	233	"	"
	To Cash paid Messrs Porcher Muthead & Coe their Agency on 1090 Pags of the Estate disposed of in their Charge	233	"	"
	To Cash for an Order in favor of James Mault, making with what he has received a Moiety of the overplus of the Estate (Legacies & expences being paid) which he is entitled to per Will	10	37	62
	To Cash in my hands on account of Mrs Ann & Frances Mault making with what has been remitted their Portion of the overplus	46	33	12
		1	38	21
		Pagodas 1173	37	20

Madras
13th Febry 1789
Sworn before me
William Wells
Mayor

P Spencer

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		Pags	F.	C
1787 December	26 By Cash in hand	100	"	"
	By Cash received arrears of pay &c due to the Estate by the Honble Company	103	19	"
	By Cash received for the Sale of his Effects by Publick sale and Valuation	253	31	20
	By Messrs Balfour and Spaldings Bond	2600	"	"
	By Interest on the above Bond	208	"	"
	By Colonel William Lyttelton's Bond	1000	"	"
	By Interest on the above Bond	90	"	"
	By Cash received from Ensign John Roberts due to the Estate	33	"	"
	By Ditto from Captain Cookson Ditto Ditto	20	12	"
	By Ditto from Lieut Thomas Mault Ditto Ditto	60	"	"
	Pagodas	4473	37	20

Barth.w Leslie

Inventory and Account Sales of the Effects of the late John Maxwell Stone Esqr. sold by Public Outcry at Ganjam

1785

Lots			£	s.	d.
	A Riding Horse October 1st	Mr Maunsell			
2	Ditto	Narrain	750		
3	Ditto	Mr Maunsell	370		
4	A Chaise Horse	Mr Stone	300		
5	A pair of Chariot Horses	Captain Lawson	400		
6	A pair of Tanians	Mr Maunsell	500		
	October 10th		166		
7	2 Hogs	Capt Gent			
8	A Sow & 6 pigs	Mr Maunsell	1	8	
9	A Sow & 4 Ditto	Mr Cooper	5		
10	A large Sow	Ditto	2	8	
11	Ditto	Mr Wright	6		
12	2 Hogs	Captain Gent	4		
13	Ditto	Captain Lawson	5	8	
14	1 Hog	Lieut Lyle	5	8	
15	2 Ditto	Handy	1	8	
16	1 large Sow	Little	9		
17	2 Hogs	Ditto	1		
18	3 Hogs and a Small Pig	Captn Gent	6		
19	A Cage of Rabbits	Ditto	6	8	
20	Ditto	Mr Maunsell	36		
21	Ditto	Mr Bizny	60		
22	6 Rabbits	Mr Maunsell	30		
23	6 Ditto	Captain Gent	11		
24	6 Ditto	Mr Maunsell	8		
25	19 Ducks	Mr Hurst	7		
26	7 Geese	Mr Maunsell	5	8	
27	7 Ditto	Captain Gent	10		
28	8 young Turkeys	Mr Bizny	12		
29	1 pair of Turkeys	Mr Maunsell	17		
30	Ditto	Capt Gent	12		
31	Ditto	Mr Maunsell	11		
			12		

Lots			£	s.	d.
		Brought forward Rs	2763	8	
32	A pair of Turkeys	Mr Maunsell	8		
33	3 Turkeys	Mr Cooper	15		
34	20 Fowls in a Coop	Ditto	5	8	
35	10 Bengal Ships	Mr Ince	14		
36	10 Ditto	Mr Maunsell	13		
37	10 Ditto	Mr Ince	15		
38	11 Ditto	Mr Russell	11		
39	1 pair of Goats	Mr Cooper	5		
40	1 pair Ditto	Ditto	4	8	
41	1 pair Ditto	Ditto	4	8	
42	Ganjam Ships	Ditto	20		
	November 17th				
43	½ Jar Currants & 2 bottles of Raisins	Mr Wright	8	8	
44	1 Ham wt 15 lb a 17 pa pr lb	Ditto	15	15	
45	1 Ditto 18½ a 11 da pr Ditto	Captain Gent	12	8	9
46	1 Ditto 14 ¾ a 21 da pr Ditto	Mr Wright	19	5	9
47	1 Ditto 11½ a 17 da pr Ditto	Mr Tudor	12	3	6
48	1 Ditto 15¾ a 22 da pr Ditto	Mr Maunsell	21	10	6
49	1 Ditto 15¼ a 18 da pr Ditto	Ditto	17	2	6
50	1 Ditto 13¼ a 19 da pr Ditto	Mr Tudor	16		6
51	1 Ditto 15¼ a da pr Ditto	Ditto	18	6	6
52	1 Ditto 15¼ a 16 pr Ditto	Captain Gent	15	4	
53	1 Pine Apple Cheese	Mr Wright	7		
54	1 Ditto	Mr Eastabrooke	9		
55	1 Ditto	Mr Russell	9	8	
56	1 Ditto	Mr Wright	9		
57	1 Ditto	Captain Lawson	6		
58	1 Ditto	Ditto	7		
59	1 Ditto	Mr Eastabrooke	7		
		Carried forward Rs	3000		

Lots		Brought forward Rupees	3090	9	-
60	1 Gloucester Cheese	Mr. Fuder	12	-	-
61	1 Ditto	Mr Eastabrooke	7	-	-
62	1 Ditto	Mr Denton	3	8	-
63	1 Ditto	Mr Eastabrooke	8	-	-
64	1 Ditto	Mr Denton	8	-	-
65	2 lb Nutmegs	Mr Maunsell	14	-	-
66	2 lb Ditto	Mr Binny	12	-	-
67	2 lb Ditto	Mr Fuder	12	-	-
68	2 lb Ditto	Mr Eastabrooke	12	8	-
69	2 lb Ditto	Kistnah	12	-	-
70	1½ lb Ditto	Mr Wright	8	8	-
71	2 lb Cloves	Mr Maunsell	7	8	-
72	2 lb Ditto	Captain Gent	7	8	-
73	2 lb Ditto	Mr Eastabrooke	8	-	-
74	1½ lb Ditto	Juggoo	5	-	-
75	25 lb Coffee	Mr Maunsell	12	-	-
76	25 lb Ditto	Mr Denton	11	-	-
77	25 lb Ditto	Mr Maunsell	10	-	-
78	25 lb Ditto	Mr Eastabrooke	10	8	-
79	25 lb Ditto	Captain Lawson	7	8	-
80	25 lb Ditto	Mr Eastabrooke	8	-	-
81	25 lb Ditto	Capt Lawson	7	8	
82	3 bottles Brandy fruit	Mr Maunsell	6	-	-
83	3 Ditto Ditto	Mr Binny	6	-	-
84	3 Ditto Ditto	Mr Denton	5	8	-
85	3 Bottles Ratafia	Mr Eastabrooke	12	-	-
86	13 Pots of damaged Sweetmeats	Captain Gent	3	8	-
87	6 Tin Cases Sweetmeats	Mr Maunsell	6	-	-
88	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Reid	6	8	-
89	9 Bottles damaged Europe Sweetmeats	Mr Maunsell	4	8	-
90	25 bottles Country Sweetmeats	Mr Denton	4	8	-
91	6 Ditto Europe Mushrooms	D°	2	-	-
92	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	2	12	-
93	6 Ditto Ditto	Captain Gent	3	-	-
94	5 Ditto Ditto	Stomby	1	4	-
95	3 bottles of Country Catchup	Mr Dickton	1	8	-
96	6 pint bottles Ditto	Sergeant Boyd	1	-	-
97	6 ditto Ditto ditto	Mr Daly	1	8	-
98	6 Ditto Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	2	8	

Lots.		Brought forward Rupees	3365	1	-
99	4 Bottles Country Catchup	Stomby	-	8	-
100	12 pint bottles of Oil	Mr Maunsell	11	-	-
101	12 Ditto Ditto	Mr Fuder	13	-	-
102	12 Ditto Ditto	Stomby	13	-	-
103	5 Ditto Country pickled fish	Serjeant Boyd	-	12	-
104	3 Ditto Anchovies	Captain Gent	3	-	-
105	3 Ditto Ditto	Captn Lawson	2	-	-
106	3 Ditto Ditto	Mr Denton	1	-	-
107	3 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	2	-	-
108	2 Case bottles Anchovies	Ditto	1	-	-
109	6 bottles Ditto	Ditto	-	8	-
	November 18th				
110	1 Cask of Porter	Mr Wright	79	-	-
111	1 Ditto	Mr Cooper	60	-	-
112	1 Ditto	Captain Lawson	57	-	-
113	1 Ditto	Mr Wright	41	-	-
114	1 Ditto	Captain Gent	36	-	-
115	1 Ditto	Mr Maunsell	45	-	-
116	1 Ditto	Serjt Burns	31	-	-
117	6 bottles Europe Mustard	Mr. Maunsell	7	-	-
118	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Wright	9	-	-
119	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Wynch	7	-	-
120	6 Ditto Ditto	Captain Lawson	8	-	-
121	5 Ditto Ditto	Mr Wright	5	-	-
122	1 bottle of Walnuts	Mr Cooper	1	-	-
123	8 Ditto of Capers	Mr Maunsell	15	-	-
124	8 Ditto of Ditto	Captain Gent	15	-	-
125	1 Cask of Europe Tongues	Mr Cooper	35	-	-
126	Pickled fish 1 Pot	Captain Lawson	2	-	-
127	Ditto 1 Ditto	Ditto	-	8	-
128	7 bottles Sweetmeats	Mr Wright	3	-	-
129	Some preserved Citrons	Captain Gent	1	-	-
130	1 bag of Peas	Mr Cooper	8	-	-
131	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr. Maunsell	8	-	-
132	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Fuder	7	-	-
133	1 Ditto Ditto	Captain Lawson	7	-	-
134	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr. Maunsell	8	-	-
135	1 Tub Sugar Candy	Captain Lawson	22	-	-
136	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	21	-	-
137	1 Ditto Ditto	Ditto	13	-	-
138	1 Ditto Ditto	Captain Lawson	8	-	-
139	1 Case of Vermicelli	Mr			

Lots						
			Brought forward Pipes		3922	5 —
140 ½ a Case of Vermacelli			Mr Tudor		7	8 —

November 22.

141 Horse Gram ½ Garce			Mr Berry		24	— —
142 Ditto	1 Garce		Mr Maunsell		48	— —
143 Ditto	2 Burnhams		Mr Cooper		8	— —
144 Ditto	2 Ditto		Mr Stone		8	— —
145 Ditto	1 Ditto		Mr Hall		4	— —
146 Ditto	1 Ditto		Stomby		4	— —
147 Ditto	1 Ditto		Ramiah		4	— —
148 Ditto	2 Ditto 4 N.S.		Mr Daly		8	12 9

27th February 1786

149 English Claret		dozn	6	lotts Captain Wynch	a 40 pr pp	240 — —
150 Ditto			6	Mr Maunsell	a do pp	240 — —
151 Ditto			6	Ditto	a 35 pp	240 — —
152 Ditto			6	Ditto	a do pp	240 — —
153 Ditto		Total dozn 24	7	Ditto	a do pp	20 6 8
154 Damsel Claret		dozn	2	1 Captain Sent		23 — —
155 Ditto			5	5 Mr Maunsell		62 0 —
156 Ditto			2	11 Mr Denton		21 — —
157 French Claret		Total dozn 10 5				
158 Ditto		dozn	3	Ditto	@ 11 pp	33 — —
159 Ditto			2	7 Captain Lawson	a do pp	28 6 8
160 Ditto			3	Captain Sent	a do pp	33 — —
161 vin de grave		Total dozn 10	1	6 Mr Cooper	a do pp	16 8 —
162 Porter		dozn	1	8 Ditto		26 — —
163 Ditto		dozn	4	Mr Denton	a 7 pp	36 — —
164 Ditto			4	Mr Mercer	a do pp	36 — —
165 Ditto			4	Mr Hunt	a do pp	36 — —
166 Ditto			4	Mr Cooper	a do pp	36 — —
167 Ditto			4	Captain Sent	a do pp	36 — —
168 Ditto			4	Capt Wynch	a do pp	36 — —
		Total dozn 28	4	Mr Hunt	a do pp	36 — —

Monday 6 March

169 Madeira		dozn	3	Captain Sent	a 17 pp	51 — —
170 Ditto			3	Ditto	a 17 pp	51 — —
171 Ditto			3	Captain Gent	a 16 pp	48 — —
172 Ditto			3	Mr Hall	a do pp	48 — —
173 Ditto			3	Mr Maunsell	a do pp	48 — —
174 Ditto			3	3 Mr Wright	a do pp	52 — —
175 Ditto			3	Mr Cumberlidge	a do pp	48 — —
176 Ditto			3	Mr Simmons	a do pp	48 — —
177 Ditto			3	Mr Tudor	a do pp	48 — —
		dozn	24			

Lots						
		de 27 3		Brought forward Pipes		3947 1 1
178 Madeira			3	Mr Sawwright	a 15 Pr pp	45 — —
179 Ditto			3	Mr Cooper	a do pp	45 — —
180 Ditto			3	Mr Rushell	a do pp	45 — —
181 Ditto			1 3	Mr Cooper	a 15½ pp	25 13 4
182 Ditto			3	Mr Sawwright	14 pp	42 — —
183 Ditto			3	Mr Cooper	a 13 pp	39 — —
184 Ditto			3	Captain Mc Neal	a 14½ pp	43 8 —
185 Ditto			3	Mr Sawwright	a 14 pp	42 — —
186 Ditto			3	Serjt Wates	a 11 pp	33 — —
187 Ditto			3 5	Mr Cooper	a 14½ pp	49 12 8
188 Ditto		Total dozn	6	Mr Maunsell	a 16 pp	96 — —
189 Lisbon			3	Mr Sawwright	a 16 pp	48 — —
190 Ditto			3	Mr Malmsell	a do pp	48 — —
191 Ditto			3	Mr Sawwright	a do pp	48 — —
192 Ditto			3	Ditto	a 17 pp	51 — —
193 Ditto		Total dozn 15 5	3 5	Mr Denton	a 17½ pp	59 12 8
194 Malmsey Madeira			2	Mr Maunsell	a 15 pp	30 — —
195 Ditto			2	Captain Lawson	a do pp	30 — —
196 Ditto			2	Mr Tudor	a do pp	30 — —
197 Ditto		Total dozn pp 11	1 11	Captain Lawson	a do pp	28 12 —
198 Hock			3	Mr Maunsell	a 20 pp	60 — —
199 Ditto			3	Ditto	a do pp	60 — —
200 Ditto			3	Captain Sent	a 19 pp	57 — —
201 Ditto			3	Mr Maunsell	a 18 pp	54 — —
202 Ditto			2 5	Captain Sent	a 18 pp	42 8 —
203 Ditto			3 8	Mr Tudor	a 19 pp	64 16 8
204 Rum		Total dozn 18 1				
205 Bengal Rum	14 Case bottles			Mr Cooper		24 — —
206 Cherry Brandy	15 bottles			Serjt Wates		6 8 —
207 Ditto			4 bottles	Mr Cooper		15 — —
208 Ditto			4 bottles	Mr Maunsell		16 — —
209 Brandy		Total dozn	1 9 4 bottles	Captain Lawson		14 — —
210 Ditto			1	Mr Pearce		14 — —
211 Mango Shrub		Total	16 6	Mr Hunt		7 — —
212 Ditto			2	Mr Pearce	a 8 pp	16 — —
213 Pine Apple Shrub		Total dozn 4 9	2 9	Serjt Brown	4 pp	19 4 —
214 Ditto			1	Mr Hunt		6 — —
215 Jamaica Case bottles		Total dozn 9 4	1 1	Ditto		8 — —
216 Ditto			1	Mr Cooper		12 — —
217 Ditto			½	Ditto		12 — —
218 Ditto			4	Capt Hunt		12 — —
		10 Cask	11	Mr Cooper		6 — —

Lots					
219	Europe Catchup	doz 1		Brought forward Rupees	1386 . 5
220	Ditto	1		Mr Maunsell	13 — —
221	Ditto	1		Capt.n Wynch	11 — —
222	Ditto	1 6		Mr Mumph	10 — —
		Total doz 4.6		Captain Trent	16 8 —
223	Tarragan Vinegar	2 Case bottles		Ditto	22 — —
224	Ditto	2 Ditto		Mr Maunsell	22 — —
225	Ditto	2 Common		Captain Trent	21 — —
226	Ditto	2 Ditto		Mr Maunsell	21 — —
227	Sour Porter, part of a Cask			Mr Wright	16 — —
228	Europe Vinegar	2 dozen 3 bottles		Mr Maunsell	15 12 —
229	Jamaica Rum	doz 3		Mr Pearce a 13 dº	39 — —
230	Ditto	3		Mr Mumph a 12 dº	36 — —
231	Ditto	3		Mr Pigott a 11 dº	33 — —
232	Ditto	3		Nicholas a dº dº	33 — —
233	Ditto	3		Mr Mumph a 12 dº	36 — —
234	Ditto	3		Mr Clements a dº dº	36 — —
235	Ditto	3		Mr Maunsell a dº dº	36 — —
236	Ditto	3		Mr Pigott a dº dº	36 — —
237	Ditto	3		Mr Pearce a dº dº	36 — —
238	Ditto	3		Mr Maunsell a dº dº	36 — —
239	Ditto	3		Mr Cooker a dº dº	36 — —
240	Ditto	3		Mr Lavenell a dº dº	36 — —
241	Ditto	3		Mr Surwright a dº dº	36 — —
242	Ditto	2 7		Mr Denton a dº dº	36 2 8
		Total doz 41 7 bottles			
243	Arrack	2		Serjt Waters a 5 dº	10 — —
244	Ditto	2 8		Ditto a 6½ dº	17 5 4
		Total doz 4.8			
245	Madeira	1 Pipe		Captain Trent	420 — —
246	Ditto	1 ditto		Mr Maunsell	420 — —

Tuesday 7th March

China Ware

247	Punch bowl	1			
248	Ditto	2			
249	Soup Plates	doz 1		Corsuyie	5 8 —
250	Ditto			Ditto	10 — —
		Total doz 1 11		Ditto	14 — —
251	Common Plates			Ditto	11 — —
252	Dº			Mr Maunsell	11 — —
253	Ditto	1		Corsuyie	10 — —
		1		Ditto	12 — —
		1		Mr Mumph	10 — —

Lots					
		doz 3		Brought forward Rupees	8997 4 5
254	Common Plates	1		Mrs Wynch	11 — —
255	Ditto	1		Ditto	9 — —
256	Ditto	1		Mr Cooker	8 — —
257	Ditto	11		Ditto	6 8 —
		Total 6 doz 11			
258	Dishes	1		Mr Maunsell	30 8 —
259	Ditto	1		Ditto	21 — —
260	Ditto	1		Corsuyie	20 — —
261	Ditto	1		Mr Wynch	22 8 —
262	Ditto	9		Captain Lawson	8 8 —
		Total 4 doz 9			
263	Sallad dishes	4		Mr Snodgrass	8 — —
		Total 4 doz 9			
264	Tureen with bottom Dishes	2		Mr Maunsell	12 — —
265	Ditto	2		Mr Snodgrass	5 — —
266	Ditto without Bottom Dishes	2		Mr Cooker	4 — —
267	Ditto	2		Mr Stone	2 — —
		Total Tur. 8			
268	Water plates	5		Mr Maunsell	18 — —
269	Sauceboats	4		Ditto	1 — —
270	Ditto	3		Mr Snodgrass	12 — —
		Total 7			
271	Salt Sellers	4		Mr Wright	1 — —
272	Dº	4		Corruyie	2 — —
273	Ditto	3		Mr Stone	12 — —
		Total 11			
274	Pickle pots	4		Mr Mumph	9 — —
275	Ditto	4		Ditto	10 — —
276	Ditto	4		Mr Maunsell	6 — —
		Total doz 1			
277	Pickle Saucers	8		Mr Mumph	2 8 —
278	Ditto	8		Ditto	5 8 —
		Total doz 1 4			
279	Cups & Saucers	doz 1		Mr Stone	19 — —
280	Ditto	1		Mr Maunsell	20 — —
281	Ditto	1		Corsuyie	20 — —
282	Ditto	1		Mr Maunsell	19 — —
283	Ditto	1		Ditto	19 — —
284	Ditto	1		Mr Cooker	17 — —
285	Ditto	1		Mr Snodgrass	17 — —
286	Ditto	1		Ditto	18 — —
287	Ditto	1		Mr Mumph	17 — —
288	Ditto	1		Mrs Wynch	15 8 —
289	Ditto	7		Ditto	5 — —
290	Ditto	4		Mr Stone	13 — —
		Total doz 11 11			
291	Spare Saucers	2		Serjt Burns	2 8 —
292	Ditto	2		Mr Wright	8 — —
293	Ditto	1 6		Serjt Burns	1 4 —
		Total 5.6			
				Carried forward Rupees	9428

Lots				Brought forward	Rupees	9428	—	5
293 Teapot			1	Captain Wynch		10	8	—
294 Ditto			1	Mr Stone		12	8	—
295 Painted Pickle pots			5	Serv.t Waiters		1	4	—
296 Custard Cups & Saucers each			6	Cornejo		7	—	—
297 China Cruet			1	Mr Innes		3	—	—
298 Custard Saucers			9	Mr Stone		1	8	—
299 Pickle plates		ag.a	1	Mr Pearce		10	—	—
300 Ditto		do	1	Mr Snadgrass		8	—	—
301 Ditto		do	1	Mr Denton		10	—	—
302 Ditto			5	Ditto		4	—	—
303 Desert Plates		do	1	Cornejo		20	—	—
304 Ditto			14	Mr Maunsell		12	—	—
305 Sugar Bot			1	Mr Mierch		5	—	—
306 Smokers			3	Ditto		12	—	—
307 Ditto			2	Cornejo		8	—	—
308 Common Ditto			9	Mr Mierch		2	—	—
309 Small Covers			14	Mrs Gent			8	1
310 Coffee Cups & Saucers			10	Mr Mierch		16	—	—
311 Ditto Ditto			11	Cornejo		7	8	—
312 China Ewer			1	Mr Pearce		6	—	—
313 Ditto Jar			1	Mr Pippett		3	—	—
314 Ditto Mugs			2	Captain Mr Neal		1	12	—
315 Cruet Stand and Bottles				Mr Denton		25	—	—
316 Capsicum a bottle				Mr Innes		1	4	—

Glass Ware

317 Shades	pair	1	Captain Wynch		38	—	—
318 Ditto	do	1	Captain Gent		14	—	—
319 Ditto	do	1	Mr Maunsell		13	8	—
320 Ditto	do	1	Ditto		12	—	—
321 Ditto	do	1	Captain Gent		12	—	—
322 Ditto	do	1	Mr Maunsell		12	—	—
323 Ditto	do	1	Mr Innes		11	—	—
324 Ditto	do	1	Ditto		17	—	—
325 Ditto	do	1	Cornejo		36	—	—
326 Ditto	do	1	Ditto		50	—	—
327 Ditto	do	1	Captain Wynch		17	—	—
328 Ditto	do	1	Cornejo		15	—	—
329 Ditto	do	1	Mr Pippett		31	—	—
330 Ditto	do	1	Mr Maunsell		12	—	—
331 Ditto							

Lots				Brought forward	Rupees	10271	4	6
332 Shades	pair	1	Cornejo		45	—	—	
333 Ditto	do	1	Ditto		27	—	—	

Wednesday 8. March

334 Lamp for a Ship			Captain Gent		4	—	—
335 Wall Shades	pair	1	Mr Innes		32	—	—
336 Ditto	do	1	Mr Pippett		15	8	—
337 Ditto	do	1	Captain Lawson		25	—	—
338 Plain Claret Glasses	dog	1	2 Ditto		8	—	—
339 Madeira Glasses	do	1	6 Cornejo		17	—	—
340 Ditto	do	1	Mr Pearce		12	—	—
341 Ditto	do	1	Mr Stone		11	—	—
342 Ditto	do	1	3 Captain Gent		9	—	—
343 Flowered Claret Glasses	do	1	Captain Wynch		12	—	—
344 Ditto	do	1	Ditto		14	—	—
345 Ditto	do	1	Captain Trent		15	—	—
346 Ditto	do	1	Captain Wynch		13	—	—
347 Ditto		1	9 Captain Trent		7	—	—
348 Ditto	do	1	Mr Stone		11	—	—
349 Ditto			10 Mrs Wynch		11	—	—
350 Flowered Hock Glasses	do	1	Captain Lawson		7	—	—
351 Ditto	do	1	Captain Wynch		8	—	—
352 Ditto	do	1	Captain Lawson		5	—	—
353 Ditto	do	1	Mr Maunsell		5	—	—
354 Ditto			8 Mr Pearce		4	—	—
355 Ditto	do	1	Mr Stone		5	—	—
356 Ditto			11 Ditto		4	8	—
357 Plain Hock Glasses	do	2	Mr Maunsell		9	—	—
358 Ditto	do	2	Ditto		8	—	—
359 Ditto	do	2	Mr Pippett		4	8	—
360 Ditto	do	2	2 Ditto		3	—	—
361 Flowered Tumblers		4	Mr Seawright		14	—	—
362 Ditto		4	Captain Wynch		15	—	—
363 Ditto		4	Mr Innes		16	—	—
364 Ditto		5	Mr Stone		21	—	—
365 Ditto		5	Captain Lawson		10	8	—
366 Ditto	do	1	1 Ditto		12	—	—
367 Ditto		6	Mr Seawright		16	—	—
368 Ditto		6	Mr Pearce		15	—	—
369 Ditto		6	Ditto		10	—	—
370 Ditto	do	1	Mr Snadgrass		6	—	—

Carried forward Rupees

Lots					
		Brought forward Rupees		10773	4 6
371 Tumblers	do	1 Mr Snodgrass		6	— —
372 Ditto		6 Mr Maunsell		20	— —
373 Ditto	do	1 Corsuje		40	— —
374 Ditto	do	1 Captain Wynch		51	— —
375 Ditto	do	1 Mr Pearce		51	— —
376 Ditto		8 Mr Maunsell		41	— —
377 Ditto (cracked)		4 Sergeant Burns		8	— —
378 Plain Water Glass		6 Mr Simmons		8	8 —
379 Ditto		7 Mrs Grant		11	8 —
380 Flowered Ditto		9 Mr Maunsell		26	— —
381 Ditto		10 Ditto		38	— —
382 Ditto		10 Corsuje		42	— —
383 Small Decanters		6 Captain Wynch		26	— —
384 Ditto		6 Corsuje		26	— —
385 Large Ditto		6 Ditto		57	— —
386 Ditto		3 Mr Simmons		11	— —
387 Ditto		2 Corsuje		26	— —
388 Ditto		4 Ditto		40	— —
389 Green Hock Glasses		10 Mr Maunsell		19	— —
390 Butters Pots Covers &c.a		2 Mr Gaskell		30	— —
391 Ditto Ditto		2 Cabbin Wynch		12	— —
392 Ditto Ditto		4 Mr Galt		6	6 —
393 Small flowered Glasses		5 Mrs Wickens		5	— —
394 Candlesticks		4 Mr Snodgrass		5	— —
395 Ditto		4 Corsuje		6	— —
396 Ditto		7 Captain Wynch		13	4 —
397 Salt Sellers		4 Mr Snodgrass		3	— —
398 Ditto		4 Ditto		3	— —
399 Large Bottle		Mr Stone		1	— —
400 House at Ganjam		Mr Denton		150	— —

Thursday 9th March

Silver Plate

401 Large Cruett Stand						Mr Maunsell	150 — —
402 A Cruett Stand						Ditto	6 — —
403 Ditto						Warren	11 — —
404 Tea Kettle wt	Rs	255½	a	16	Rs wt	Andiefad	255 12 —
405 Saucepan wt		68½	a	15	do	Mr Snodgrass	63 — —
406 Tea Pot wt		36	a	14	do	Mr Maunsell	21 — —
407 Country Do with Salver wt		104¾	a	15	do	Mr Maunsell	97 — —

Lots							
						Brought forward Rupees	12521 7 3
408 Large Salver wt		143½	a	19	Rupee wt	Mr Maunsell	170 1 9
409 2 Small Ditto		71	a	27	Ditto	Captain Trent	119 13 —
410 3 pair Salt Cellers with Spoons						Captain Trent	61 — —
411 2 pair Candlestick 6		62	a	21	do	Captain Wynch	31 — —
412 2 Ditto Ditto		62½	a	22	do	Mr Innes	85 15 —
413 2 Ditto Ditto		65	a	19	do	Mr Snodgrass	77 3 —
414 2 Ditto plated						Mr Denton	22 — —
415 Corks	wt	48	a	33	do	Captain Trent	99 — —
416 Table Spoons 12		66	a	19	do	Mr Snodgrass	78 6 —
417 Ditto 12		66½	a	21	do	Ditto	87 4 —
418 Ditto 10		56½	a	23	do	Ditto	81 3 —
419 Dessert Ditto 16		27	a	21	do	Ditto	35 7 —
420 Tea Ditto 12		14½	a	23	do	Captain Lawson	21 13 —
421 Ditto 12		16¾	a	15	do	Mr Snodgrass	15 11 —
422 Ditto 12		16½	a	16	do	Ditto	16 1 —
423 Ditto 12		16½	a	16	do	Ditto	16 4 —
424 Salt Spoons 5						Ditto	5 — —
425 Sauce Do 2		15½	a	26	do	Mr Maunsell	15 7 —
426 Ditto 2		10	a	17	do	Mr Snodgrass	10 10 —
427 Milk Ditto 1		16	a	15	do	Mr Maunsell	15 — —
428 Soup Ditto 2		28¼	a	32	do	ditto	56 8 —
429 Marrow Spoon						Mr Russell	6 — —
430 Punch Ladle						Mr Murray	3 — —
431 Pargorne						Mr Maunsell	750 — —
432 Coffee Pot						Ditto	100 — —
433 Cream Pot						Mr Cooper	1 — —
434 Fish Slice						Mr Denton	13 — —
435 Strainer						Mr Maunsell	10 8 —
436 Toasting Forks 2						Captain Lawson	5 — —
437 Slop Pan 2 wt		218	a	24	Rs P wt	Captain Prendergast	372 — —
438 Sugar Tongs						Captain Wyllach	4 — —
439 Soup Dish wt		93	a	15	Rs Ditto	Mr Maunsell	87 3 —
440 Spoons a pair						Mr Fenneright	5 — —
441 Bread basket						Mr Maunsell	60 — —
442 Milk bowl		93	a	16	Rs Ditto	Captain Prendergast	93 — —
443 Bottle Stands 2 pair						Mrs Grant	41 — —
444 Gravy Spoons 2 wt		54½	a	15	Rs Ditto	Mr Snodgrass	16 5 —
445 Pons Badges wt		35½	a	14	Rs Ditto	Narrain	31 4 —
446 Gold Watch						Corsuje	490 — —
447 Gold Shoe & Knee buckles wt 3¾ Pag.s 10 a 32 P.s wt						Mr Stone	150 — —
						Carried forward Rupees	15022 11 —

Lots			
	Brought forward Rupees	15922	--
448	Silver Shoe Buckles	Mr Daly	32 -- --
449	Ditto	Ditto	12 -- --
450	Gold Stock buckle	Mr Ince	14 -- --
451	Case of Instruments	Ditto	60 -- --
452	Gold Shoe & Knee buckles wt 5 1/2 Rg.s 3 dwt 8 Gr.s	Mr Denton	52 12 --
453	Paste Shoe & Knee Ditto	Sergeant Walter	5 8 --
454	Pare	Mr Ince	17 -- --
455	Ditto	Mrs Stone	1 -- --
456	Snuff Box	Mr Maunsell	39 -- --
457	Gold Sleeve Buttons 1 pair	Mr Simmons	6 8 --
458	Smelling Bottle with Filagree Cover	Mr Stone	22 -- --
459	Gold Sleeve Buttons 1 pair	Nichles	6 -- --
460	Some gold Ditto	Mr Simmons	
461	old Gold Ring	Chelsum	3 4 --
462	Small Glass	Serg.t Burns	1 8 --
463	Silver Knee buckles 1 pair	Serg.t Walter	10 -- --
464	Ditto	Mr Daly	8 -- --
465	Some broken Ditto	Serg.t Walter	1 -- --
466	Stone for proving Gold	Mr Ince	6 -- --
467	Silver Drawing Box	Veneatchellum	3 8 --
468	Coat Buttons 2 oz 11 dwt	Mr Daly	32 -- --
469	Ditto	Serg.t Walter	30 -- --
470	Rose Water bottle & Salver	Mr Maunsell	1 -- --
471	Ditto	Chellam	84 -- --
472	Gold Leaf a Book	Narrain	33 -- --
473	Diamond for cutting Glass	Mr Russell	4 -- --
474	Box containing some Coins	Mr Stone	4 -- --
475	Assembly Ticket	Chellam	12 -- --
476	Cornelian 1	Mr Simmons	2 -- --
			4 4 --
477	Friday 10th March		
478	5 pieces Jngeram Cloth	Mr Nicholas	53 -- --
479	5 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	57 8 --
480	5 do Ditto	Ditto	58 3 --
481	5 do Ditto	Stanley	59 -- --
482	5 Ditto Ditto	Mr Cooper	59 -- --
483	5 Ditto Ditto	Captain Wynch	55 -- --
484	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	15 8 --
485	Black Sattin 1 piece	Mr Ince	118 -- --
486	Ditto 1 Ditto	Mr Maunsell	60 -- --
487	Ditto 1 Ditto	Mr Cooper	53 -- --
		Carried forward Rupees	16911 8 9

Lots			
	Brought forward Rupees	16911	8 9
488	1 piece China Silk	Captain Trent	33 -- --
489	1 Ditto Ditto	Narrain	27 -- --
490	1 Ditto Ditto	Captain Trent	29 -- --
491	1 Ditto Ditto	Stanley	35 -- --
492	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	40 -- --
493	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Stone	40 -- --
494	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Richardson	30 -- --
495	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Stone	39 8 --
496	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Wright	28 -- --
497	1 Ditto Ditto	Tomyah	24 -- --
498	1 Remnant Ditto	Mr Cooper	57 -- --
499	1 Ditto Ditto	Captain Trent	43 -- --
500	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Mierop	11 -- --
501	2 Ditto Gingham	Mr Ince	9 -- --
502	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Snaygrass	5 -- --
503	2 Ditto Chints	Tomah	6 8 --
504	1/2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Richardson	3 -- --
505	1 Ditto Bengal Taffetta	Mrs Trent	15 -- --
506	1 Ditto Ditto	Stanley	12 8 --
507	1 Ditto Ditto	Serg.t Burns	11 8 --
508	1 Ditto Ditto	Stanley	11 -- --
509	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Nichols	13 8 --
510	1 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Trent	12 8 --
511	1 Ditto Bengalstore	Mr Stone	11 -- --
512	1 Ditto Ditto	Captain Trent	16 -- --
513	1 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Stone	11 -- --
514	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Stone	11 -- --
515	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Cooper	13 8 --
516	1 Ditto Ditto	Captain Trent	10 8 --
517	1 Remnant Ditto	Mr Simmons	7 8 --
518	2 pieces Long Cloth	Mr Maunsell	63 -- --
519	2 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Stone	33 -- --
520	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Daly	70 -- --
521	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Ince	37 -- --
522	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Stone	40 -- --
523	1 Ditto Sannas	Mrs Stone	10 -- --
524	2 Ditto Ditto	Tomah	27 -- --
525	2 Ditto Jgeras	Mr Daly	15 -- --
526	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Ince	20 -- --
527	2 Ditto do	Mr Maunsell	21 -- --
528	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Daly	21 8 --

Lots

529	2 pieces	Jaconet			
530	1 Ditto	Kinkaab			
531	1 Ditto	Ditto			
532	1 Ditto	Ditto			
533	1 Ditto	Handkerchiefs			
534	1 Ditto	Ditto			
535	1 Ditto	Muslin			
536	3 Ditto	Curtain Muslin			
537	2 Ditto	Ditto			
538	1 Ditto	Ditto			
539	1 Ditto	Ditto			
540	1 Ditto	Ditto			

Saturday 11th March

541	5 Large	Damask Table Cloths			
542	6 Ditto	Ditto			
543	13 Small	Ditto			
544	1 New	Ditto			
545	1 dozen	Ditto Towels			
546	1 Ditto	Ditto			
547	1 Ditto	Ditto			
548	8	Ditto			
549	5 Fort St Davids	Table Cloths			
550	4 Ditto	Ditto			
551	4 Ditto	Ditto			
552	1 dozen Ditto	Napkins			
553	1 Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
554	1 Ditto	& 5 Ditto	Ditto		
555	1 Ditto	& 2 Breakfast	Napkins		
556	3½ yards	Scarlet Cloth			
557	¼ Guard	white Do			
558	14 yds	red Ditto			
559	14 yds	white Ditto			
560	6 pair	Silk Stockings			
561	6 Ditto	Ditto			
562	5 Ditto	Ditto			
563	5 Ditto	Ditto			
564	1 Ditto	Shauls			
565	1 Shaul				
566	1 Ditto				
567	6 Small	Country Table Cloths			
568	6 Ditto	Ditto			

Brought Forward		Rupees	5859	8
Mrs Daly			23	
Captain Grant			73	—
Ditto			23	—
Ditto			46	—
Mrs Snodgrass			6	—
Ditto			7	—
Stanley			9	8
Captain Wynch			12	—
Stanley			27	—
Norman			8	—
Ditto			10	—
Venkatachellum			3	8
Mrs Maunsell			7	—
Captain Lawson			17	—
Mrs Maunsell			23	8
Ditto			21	8
Mrs Hudson			14	—
Mrs Hickens			25	—
Mrs Maunsell			23	—
Mrs Grant			20	—
Mrs Maunsell			40	—
Chellum			17	—
Mrs Maunsell			20	—
Ditto			15	—
Chellum			18	—
Maunsell			25	—
Chellum			15	—
Mrs Pearce			36	—
Mrs Price			11	—
Stanley			13	—
Mrs Maunsell			60	—
Captain Macneal			25	—
Mrs Daly			27	—
Mrs Mercer			25	—
Narrain			27	—
Ditto			13	—
Ditto			101	—
Chellum			5	—
Mrs Maunsell			22	8
Ditto			13	—
Carried forward		Rups	18927	—

Lots

569	6 Small	Country Table Cloths			
570	8 Ditto	Ditto			
571	6 large	Ditto			
572	3 Ditto	Ditto			
573	1 hair	line Sheets			
574	4 Ditto	Ditto			
575	4 Ditto	Ditto			
576	4½ Ditto	Ditto			
577	1 piece	of Irish Linen			
578	1 dozn	Short Pillow Cases			
579	1 Ditto	Ditto			
580	1 Ditto	& 1 Ditto			
581	1 Ditto	Wood Ditto			
582	5 Pique	Towels			
583	2 Dozn	Butlers Towels			
584	2 Dozn	Ditto			
585	1 Ditto	& 8 Ditto			
586	1 Speckled	Turban			
587	1 Dozn	Towels in use			
588	2 Ditto	& 4 ditto			
589	2 Ditto	& 4 Ditto			
590	1 Ditto	and 9 Ditto			
591	3 pieces	new Towels			
592	3 Ditto	Ditto			
593	3 Ditto	Ditto			
594	3 Ditto	Ditto			
595	3 Ditto	Ditto			
596	3 Ditto	Ditto			
597	3 Ditto	Ditto			
598	2 Ditto	Talampores			
599	2 Ditto	Ditto			
600	2 Ditto	Ditto			
601	6 Damaged	Table Cloths & Talampore			
602	1 piece	Coarse Cloth			
603	A bill of	Buttons			
604	A piece of	coarse Dungaree			

Monday 13th March

605	Bills Tho's		20		
606	Do Bills		50		
607	Novelletts	Magazine	11		
608	Smith on wealth of Nations		2		
609	Mas of Andersten		1		
610	Fast Great	Fragments of Chemistry			

Brought forward		Rs	18927	—	9
Venkatachellum			8	8	—
Narrain			11	8	—
Mrs Maunsell			23	—	—
Chellum			10	—	—
Mrs Maunsell			41	—	—
Ditto			44	—	—
Captain Wynch			44	—	—
Mrs Hudson			36	—	—
Mrs Maunsell			76	—	—
Captain Wynch			4	—	—
Mrs Maunsell			4	8	—
Ditto			7	—	—
Mrs Wynch			3	8	—
Mrs Hudson			2	—	—
Ditto			2	6	—
Mrs Maunsell			3	3	
Ditto			1	4	—
Venkatachellum			16	8	—
Mrs Maunsell			2	—	—
Mrs Hudson			1	—	—
Mrs Stone			2	—	—
Mrs Wynch			1	8	—
Mrs Pearce			6	—	—
Chellum			5	8	—
Mrs Mercer			5	4	—
Ditto			5	8	—
Mrs Hudson			5	4	—
Mrs Surwright			5	4	—
Mrs Pearce			5	—	—
Ditto			9	—	—
Sergt Burns			6	8	—
Mrs Mercer			4	4	—
Stanley			4	—	—
Mrs Hudson			1	8	—
Ditto				10	—
Indefeasible					
Mrs Maunsell			85	—	—
Mrs Stone			81	—	—
Captain Grant			31	—	—
Mrs Snodgrass			16	—	—
Mrs Maunsell			27	—	—
Mrs Barclay			12	—	—
Captain Reid			9		

Lots			Brought forward Rupees	19592	3	9
612	Atkinsons Epitome		Captain Reid	1	—	—
613	Treatise of Astronomy		Capt.n Scott	1	—	—
614	Ditto Mathematical Instruments		Mr Richardson	2	—	—
615	Daily Assistant		Captain Lawson	—	5	—
616	Appendicals to Reports of Secret Committee		Capt.n Macneil	3	8	—
617	Charters to the Company		Captain Lawson	—	8	—
618	Ditto		Mr Tudor	—	8	—
619	Divine of Lord Pigot		Mr Ince	4	8	—
620	Ditto		Piamah	7	—	—
621	Military Transactions		Captain Trent	25	—	—
622	Tanjore Papers		Mr Ince	6	—	—
623	History of the Company		Ditto	1	—	—
624	Triumphs of Temper		Mr Snedgrass	4	—	—
625	3 Reports of Secret Committee		Capt.n Macneal	1	8	—
626	Tanjore Papers bound		Tomjah	5	—	—
627	Captain Suttons Tryal		Serjeant Burns	1	—	—
628	Court Kalendars &c.		Captain Lawson	1	8	—
629	Sparcel Tanjore Papers		Serjt Waters	2	4	—
630	Book of Maps		Mr Maunsell	101	—	—
631	Retaliation a Farce		Mr Snedgrass	1	—	—
632	Drawing Book		Mr Burton	1	—	—
633	Book of Prints		Mr Maunsell	30	—	—
634	Ink Stand		Narrain	12	—	—
635	Ink bottle & Sand bottle		Mrs Lawson	7	—	—
636	2 Ditto & Sand box		Ramiah	9	—	—
637	Large Scissars & 3 Knives		Mr Ince	3	12	—
638	2 Europe Pen Knives		Mr Tudor	6	—	—
639	2 Ivory folders & a bunch of Pencils		Narrain	3	12	—
640	3 Ditto Ditto		Mr Snedgrass	6	8	—
641	4 papers of Ink Powder		Captain Scott	4	—	—
642	2 Ditto Ditto		Mr Rogers	1	—	—
643	2 Ditto Ditto		Ditto	1	—	—
644	Box of Waters		Mrs Hodges	12	8	—
645	Ivory Pencil Case		Mr Tudor	1	—	—
646	Weights for Papers Sealing Wax &c.		Mr Maunsell	5	—	—
647	Sparcel of Sealing Wax		Serjt Burns	1	—	—
648	1 Slate		Mr Strau	2	—	—
649	24 packs Cards		Captain Agnew	12		
650	24 Ditto Ditto		Mr Maynell	44	—	—
651	24 Ditto Ditto		Mr Tudor	15	8	—
652	24 Ditto Ditto		Mr Maunsell	13	—	—
653	24 Ditto Ditto		Captain Gent	4	8	—
654	24 Ditto Ditto		Mr Mierop	13	—	—
655	24 Ditto Ditto		Mr			

Lots			Brought forward Rupees	19964	4	9
656	24 packs of Cards		Mr Tudor	12	4	—
657	24 Ditto Ditto		Captain Gent	13	4	—
658	½ Ream plain g.t post Paper		Mr Mierop	10	8	—
659	Ditto Ditto		Mr Maunsell	9	—	—
660	Ditto Ditto		Mr Mierop	10	—	—
661	Ditto Ditto		Ditto	9	8	—
662	Ditto Ditto		Mr Maunsell	12	8	—
663	Ditto Ditto		Mr Stone	12	—	—
664	Ditto 6 quire		Captain Trent	7	—	—
665	Ditto Gilt Ditto		Mr Maunsell	15	—	—
666	Sparcel Ditto		Captain Trent	8	—	—
667	½ Ream Ditto		Mr Stone	16	—	—
668	Sparcel Ditto		Mr Maunsell	3	—	—
669	½ Ream Ditto		Mr Simmons	15	8	—
670	Sparcel Ditto		Mr Mierop	10	—	—
671	4 quire small Foolscap		Ditto	4	—	—
672	4 Ditto Ditto		Mr Maunsell	5	—	—
673	4 Ditto Ditto		Mr Mierop	4	8	—
674	4 Ditto Ditto		Stanley	5	12	—
675	3 Ditto Ditto		Mr Mierop	3	8	—
676	4 Ditto large Ditto		Mr Maunsell	6	8	—
677	4 Ditto Ditto		Mr Stone	6	12	—
678	4 Ditto Ditto		Mr Mierop	6	8	—
679	4 Ditto Ditto		Ditto	6	—	—
680	Sparcel French Paper		Narrain	4	12	—
681	Ditto Ditto		Mr Murph	4	4	—
682	Ditto Ditto		Ditto	4	12	—
683	Ditto Ditto		Tomiah	7	—	—
684	Ditto Medium		Mr Mierop	9	—	—
685	Ditto Sheeting		Ditto	4	8	—
686	Ditto Ditto		Ditto	8	—	—
687	Ditto Ditto		Ramiah	2	12	—
688	Ditto Rolling Paper		Mr Mierop	3	8	—
689	Ditto Cartridge Ditto		Tomiah	4	—	—
690	4 Marble Cover Books		Mr Maunsell	15	—	—
691	4 Ditto Ditto		Ditto	15	—	—
692	4 Ditto Ditto		Mr Mierop	9	—	—
693	1 bound Account Book		Ditto	5	—	—
694	1 Ditto Ditto		Ditto	4	—	—
695	100 Quills		Mr Maunsell	3	—	—
696	100 Ditto		Serjt Walter	3	—	—
			Carried forward Rupees	20284	12	9

Lots				
697	100 Quilts	Brought forward Rupees	20284.	12. 9.
698	100 Ditto	Tomyah	3	4 -
699	75 Ditto	Mr Foote	3	- -
700	Shaving Box	Serjt Walker	2	8 -
701	Tea Chest	Mr Stone	210	- -
702	Chaise Whip	Captain Lawson	17	- -
703	Ditto	Mr Stone	11	- -
704	Ditto 2	Mr Wright	6	8 -
705	2 Small Swords	Mr Stone	6	- -
706	Cannister of Powder	Narrain	15	- -
707	Powder horn & shot Bag	Captain Sent	13	- -
708	1 bag of Shot	Captain Trent	15	- -
709	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Mirrh	5	- -
710	1 Ditto Ditto	Serjt Walker	11	- -
711	1 Ditto Ditto	Captain Trent	6	8 -
712	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	4	8 -
713	1 Ditto Ditto	Chellum	5	8 -
714	1 Ditto Ditto	Ditto	3	4 -
715	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Heard	8	- -
716	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Dinton	8	8 -
717	1 box of Essences for Soup	Mr Richardson	8	- -
718	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	62	- -
	Tuesday 14 March	Captain Sent	30	- -
719	Long fowling Piece	Mr Maunsell	100	- -
720	Short Ditto	Mr Barclay	26	- -
721	Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell	55	- -
722	Parcel of Stuffs	Ditto		8 -
723	Dram Case	Captain Elliston	31	- -
724	3 Pictures	Mr Maunsell	11	- -
725	Spying Glass	Mr Stone	20	- -
726	Pair New Gloves	Captain Trent	14	8 -
727	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Simmons	3	- -
728	1 New Hat	Mr Cooke	15	- -
729	1 Ditto	Mr Maunsell	11	- -
730	1 Ditto	Serjt Walker	11	- -
731	1 Ditto	Captain Sent	9	- -
732	1 Ditto	Jeadpah	6	- -
733	1 Ditto	Tromy	2	- -
734	1 pair Brass Locks	Mr Maunsell	10	4 -
735	1 Ditto	Mr Snodgrass	6	- -
736	1 Ditto			

Lots				
738	1 Brass Cock	Brought forward Rs	21,103.	8 - 9
739	1 Ditto	Mr Wynch		8 - -
740	1 Ditto	Mr Mirrhe		5 - 8 -
741	1 bottle with Shagreen Case	Mr Lawwright		6 - - -
742	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Price		4 - 8 -
743	20 wt damaged Hair Powder	Mr Snodgrass		8 - 8 -
744	4 wt good Ditto	Mrs Stone		1 - - -
745	4 lb Ditto	Mr Stone		11 - - -
746	4 lb Ditto Ditto	Captain Wynch		9 - - -
747	4 lb Ditto Ditto	Ditto		7 - 8 -
748	2 lb Ditto Ditto	Mr Stone		7 - - -
749	2 pots Pomatum	Captain Trent		3 - 8 -
750	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Stone		6 - - -
751	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell		6 - - -
752	1 Small Carpet	Mr Stone		6 - 8 -
753	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Tucker		7 - 8 -
754	1 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		5 - - -
755	1 Dozen bottles Lavender Water	Mrs Hodson		5 - - -
756	1 Dozen Ditto	Mrs Wickins		7 - - -
757	1 Ditto Ditto	Serjt Burns		6 - - -
758	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Stone		6 - 8 -
759	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell		6 - - -
760	1 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Hodson		6 - - -
761	½ Ditto Ditto	Narrain		7 - - -
762	4 bottles Essence of orobets	Chellum		2 12 -
763	4 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell		4 8 -
764	4 Ditto Bergamotte	Mr Stone		4 8 -
765	4 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		9 - - -
766	1 Ditto Eau de Luce	Mr Maunsell		8 8 -
767	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Daly		1 - - -
768	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Shee		1 4 -
769	1 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		1 8 -
770	2 Ditto Hungary Water	Mr Maunsell		3 - - -
771	2 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		4 8 -
772	2 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Trent		4 8
773	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Price		5 8 -
774	Soap box	Tomyah		2 4 -
775	1 parcel of Haberdashery	Mrs Hodson		3 8 -
776	1 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Stone		2 - - -
777	1 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Wickins		8 - - -
		Mrs Lawson		4 - - -

Lots					
778	1 parcel of Haberdashery				
779	1 Ditto	Ditto			
780	1 Ditto	Ditto			
781	1 Ditto	Ditto			
782	3 Hair Combs				
783	3 Tooth Sponges				
784	4 Casters for Chairs				
785	4 Ditto	Ditto			
786	Furniture for Bureau &c				
787	Fishing Tackle & Brush handle				
788	Paint Stone & Pestle				
789	Aparcel of Empty bottles				
790	Empty Canister				
791	Nutmegs aparcel				
792	Cloves	Ditto			
793	Counter Box				
794	1 pair new Europe	Boots			
795	1 Ditto old	Ditto			
796	2 Ditto new	Shoes			
797	2 Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
798	3 Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Boot Jack &c	
799	Empty Liquor Case				
800	Tool Chest				
801	1 Escrutoire				
802	Europe Saddle & Bridle,	new			
803	Ditto		a little worm		
804	Ditto		Ditto		
805	Chicaule	Ditto	new		
806	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
807	Ladys Saddle				
808	Hunting Saddle & Bridle				
809	old Europe Chaise Harness & Sett				
810	old Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
811	new Ditto	Ditto	1 Ditto		
812	Ditto	Ditto	1 Ditto		
813	A Set of Curry Combs	Brushes &c			
814	Ditto	Ditto			
815	Ditto	Ditto			
816	Ditto	Ditto			
817	2 large Combs				

		£	s	d
Brought forward £		213	14	9
Mrs Stone		5	—	—
Mrs Hanson		6	—	—
Ditto		10	—	—
Captain Grant		2	8	—
Serjeant Walker		1	—	—
Mr Frost			12	—
Captain Lawson		2	—	—
Ditto		2	—	—
Mr Maunsell		17	—	—
Ditto		1	—	—
Captain Grant		4	—	—
Mr Maunsell		8	—	—
Mr Stone			2	—
Mrs Hanson		6	8	—
Chellum		8	8	—
Captain Lawson		2	4	—
Mr Murray		1	—	—
Serj Walker		1	—	—
Captain Grant		1	—	—
Ditto		1	—	—
Captain Hyndt		1	8	—
Mr Snaigrass		5	—	—
Mr Maunsell				
Surgeons Mate (Savage)		30	—	—
Mr Maunsell		2	4	—
Ditto		65	—	—
Mr Denton		25	—	—
Narrain		35		
Ditto		13	—	—
Mr Maunsell		14	—	—
Narrain		3	—	—
Mr Maunsell		3	8	—
Mr Maunsell		10	—	—
Mr Richardson		10	—	—
Mr Maunsell				
Ditto		240	—	—
Mr Snaigrass		200	—	—
Mr Maunsell		12	"	—
Mr Stone		13	8	
Captain Grant		11	—	—
Mr Murray		11	—	—
		1	8	—
Carried forward £				

Lots			£	s	d
	Brought forward £		221	04	10
818	3 Country Plate Brushes	Mr Lawson		1	—
819	1 Cloath Brush	Mr Daly		2	—
820	1 Hat Brush	Mr Stone		"	12
821	1 Buckle Brush	Foote		5	—
822	1 Mound of Candles	Ditto		13	—
823	1 Ditto	Captain Lawson		13	—
824	1 Ditto	Mr Stone		18	4
825	1 Ditto	Ditto		13	4
826	1 Ditto	Mr Maunsell		19	—
827	1 Ditto	Mr Snaigrass		18	4
828	1 Ditto	Ditto		13	4
829	1 Ditto	Mr Murray		18	8
830	1 Ditto	Mr Innes		19	—
831	1 Ditto	Mr Murray		19	4
832	1 Ditto	Ditto		19	—
833	1 Ditto	Mr Maunsell		19	—
834	Aparcel of Wax	Chellum		4	—
835	Ladys Dressing Glass	Ditto		26	8
836	Magnifying Glass	Captain Grant		16	—
837	Thermometer	Mr Richardson		13	—
838	A Box containing Coins	Mr Maunsell		19	—
839	Diamond Scales & weights	Chellum		11	—
840	Gold Ditto	Mr Innes		6	—
841	Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell		3	—
842	Ditto Ditto	Chellum		6	—
843	Brass Plummit	Serj Walker		5	8
844	Pocket Book	Mr Daly		8	—
845	Ditto	Mr Grant		4	8
846	Tooth Pick Case	Captain Lawson		2	—
847	Instrument for weighing Gold & Silver	Mr Maunsell		4	—
848	Stone	Mr Daly		"	6

Wednesday 15th March

849	6 bottles Peppermint	Mr Murray		3	9
850	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell		3	—
851	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Innes		5	—
852	6 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Stone		3	8
853	6 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		4	10
854	6 Ditto Ditto	Captain Reid		6	—
855	3 Ditto Ditto	Mr Daly		3	4
		Carried forward £		229	3

Lots					
		Brought forward	Rs.	22493.	14. 9.
856	Hanging Compass	Captain Lawson		3	8-.
857	Ramrod for sponging Guns	Mr. Maunsell		1	8-.
858	Pen Knife	Ditto		1	-. -.
859	Escritoire	Serjt Burns		5	8-.
860	1 paur Razors	Mr Snodgrass		2	-. -.
861	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr Dale		2	4.
862	1/2 Ditto Ditto	Captain Grant		6	-. -.
863	3 dozen green handle Knives & forks	Ditto		66	-. -.
864	1 Ditto Ditto old	Ditto		3	-. -.
865	Case containing Desert Knives & forks	Captain Lawson		7	8-.
866	2 Hash Cases	Ditto		3	8-.
867	Tea Box & Tea	Ditto		9	-. -.
868	2 Canisters Ditto	Mr Richardson		22	-. -.
869	1 Parcel of Tea	Serjt Walker		16	8-.
870	Ditto Ditto	Serjt Burns		7	-. -.
871	3/4 of a Chest Ditto	Ditto		22	4-.
872	6 Grove of Corks	Captain Grant		17	-. -.
873	6 Ditto Ditto	Captain Grant		16	-. -.
874	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Jones		18	-. -.
875	6 Ditto Ditto	Captain Grant		14	-. -.
876	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Tudor		13	-. -.
877	6 Ditto Ditto	Mr Marsh		11	8-.
878	part of Cask of white Lead	Captain Lawson		24	8-.
879	1 Parcel of Prussian Blue	Mr. Maunsell		13	-. -.
880	Ditto	Stomby		12	8-.
881	Ditto of Chalk	Mr. Maunsell		5	2.
882	Ditto of Ditto	Mr Snodgrass		3	-. -.
883	Ditto of Ditto	Mr Murray		3	-. -.
884	1 pair of Cowry Trunks	Mrs Stone		2	-. -.
885	1 Ditto Ditto	Mr. Maunsell		4	-. -.
886	1 Ditto Ditto	Captain Lawson		6	-. -.
887	1 box of Tea 4 tin Canisters	Captain Reid		20	-. -.
888	Ditto 4 Ditto	Captain Grant		16	-. -.
889	Ditto 2 Ditto	Captain Lawson		50	-. -.
890	2 pieces Checarole Canvas	Mr. Maunsell		6	8-.
891	2 Ditto Ditto	Tomyah		8	8-.
892	2 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		11	-. -.
893	2 Ditto Ditto	Stomby		8	12.
894	1/2 Travelling Palankeen	Mrs Stone		10	-. -.
		Carried forward	Rs.	22976	12 9

Lots					
		Brought forward	Rupees	22976	12 9
895	New Palankeen	Mr Foote		125	-. -.
896	New Bamboo & new Shell	Mr. Maunsell		48	-. -.
897	1 bottle of Rose Water	Captain Wynch		3	-. -.
898	1 Ditto Ditto	Ramiah		2	8-.
899	1 Ditto Ditto	Tomyah		3	-. -.
900	1 Ditto Ditto	Stomby		2	12-.
901	1 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		3	-. -.
902	1 Asthat Gery	Mr. Maunsell		5	8-.
903	1 Ditto	Narrain		5	8-.
904	1 Ditto	Ditto		1	-. -.
905	1 Achin Matt	Mr Barclay		3	12-.
906	1 Ditto	Mr Innes		3	3-.
907	1 Ditto	Mr Foote		3	-. -.
908	1 Ditto	Mr Innes		2	-. -.
909	1 New Carpet	Mr. Maunsell		36	-. -.
910	Elephants Tooth	Corruyee		60	-. -.
911	20 Gall. Linseed oil at 1 1/2 Rs. p Gall.	Mr. Maunsell		90	-. -.
912	Europe Lock and Key	Stomby		4	12-.
913	Ditto	Captain Lawson		3	3-.
914	Ditto	Ditto		5	-. -.
915	Ditto	Stomby		4	4-.
916	4 Tin Mugs	Chellum		1	8-.
917	5 Ditto	Ditto		1	12-.
918	4 larges Rings	Corruyee		1	8-.
919	1 Parcel of old Iron	Serjt Burns		5	4-.
920	Ditto	Juggahah Shroff		2	4-.
921	9 Oyster Knives	Mr Maunsell		3	-. -.
922	1 Parcel of Forks	Serjt Burns		1	-. -.
923	Ditto of Rattans	Mr. Maunsell		9	-. -.
924	Ditto Ditto	Mr Murray		5	8-.
925	Ditto Ditto	Chellum		10	4-.
926	Ditto Ditto	Narrain		7	4-.
927	Salt Sellers 1 pair	Serjt Walker		1	-. -.
	Thursday 16th March				
928	Mahogany Book Case	Corruyee		90	-. -.
929	Ditto	Mr. Maunsell		230	-. -.
930	Small Mahogany Bureau	Corruyee		32	-. -.
931	Blackwood Clothes Brush	Captain Wynch		120	-. -.
		Carried forward	Rs.	23065	8 9

Lots			Brought forward Rup^{s}	23965	8	9
932	Press for Keeping Papers &c	M^{r} Maunsell		55	—	—
933	Chest of Drawers	Captain Lawson		100	—	—
934	Ditto old 2	M^{rs} Stone		10	—	—
935	Billiard Table	Captain Lent		26	—	—
936	Copper Fish Kettle	Captain Lawson		26	—	—
937	Ditto	M^{r} Maunsell		12	8	—
938	2 Stewpans	Ditto		5	—	—
939	3 Saucepans	Ditto		3	8	—
940	2 Ditto	Ditto		1	—	—
941	Copper Coffee pot & Tea Kettle	Ditto		6	4	—
942	Iron Ditto	Ditto		21	12	—
943	Copper Kettle	M^{r} Maunsell		1	—	—
944	large Ditto	Ditto		14	—	—
945	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		27	8	—
946	Ditto Ditto	Stomby		46	—	—
947	Iron Kettle	Captain Lent		3	—	—
948	2 Brass Stew pans	Andeapah		1	8	—
949	1 Metal Oven	Ditto		1	—	—
950	A Lot of Patty Pans	Ditto for M^{r} Maunsell		4	4	—
951	1 Gridiron	Ditto		"	8	—
952	2 Ditto	Ditto		"	8	—
953	1 Spit with Irons	Ditto		5	4	—
954	2 Ditto with Chopping Knives	Captain Wynch		3	—	—
955	Pan cake Pan	M^{r} Maunsell		"	9	—
956	1 Cake Pan	Ditto		2	4	—
957	1 Ditto	M^{r} Tudor		1	12	—
958	Old Fogong Stewpan & Powder Box	Ditto		"	1	—
959	Old Kapt Box and old Lantern	Stomby		"	12	—
960	Not of Brasses for Lanterns	Narrain		2	—	—
961	Not of Coffee	Cornuyo		6	8	—
962	Ditto	Captain Lent		5	8	—
963½	Jar of Wood Oil	M^{r} Richardson		10	—	—
964	1 Jar Ditto	M^{r} Maunsell		30	—	—
965	large Jar	M^{r} Snoograss		3	—	—
966	Not of Empty Jars	Ditto do		11	—	—
967	Cask of Pork damaged	Serj^{t} Walker		6	—	—
968	Ditto of Beef	Ditto		5	—	—
969	A piece of Europe Rope	Stomby		2	4	—
		Carried				

Lots			Brought forward Rup^{s}	24425	10	9
970	A piece of Europe Rope	Serj^{t} Burns		2	12	—
971	A parcel of old Pickles	M^{r} Richardson		4	—	—
972	Violin Case	Ditto		12	8	—
973	Bassoon	M^{r} Dickers		21	—	—
974	An Europe Trunk	M^{r} Daly		5	8	—
975	A parcel of Bottles containing Vinegar &	M^{r} Maunsell		2	4	—
976	300 Empty Bottles	Ditto		15	—	—
977	300 Ditto	M^{r} Richardson		11	—	—
978	300 Ditto	M^{r} Maunsell		12	—	—
979	500 Ditto	Corsuyo		10	—	—

Monday 20th March

980	1 Dozen Chairs	Captain Lent		11	—	—
981	1 Dozen Ditto	M^{r} Maunsell		70	—	—
982	1 Ditto	Corsuyo		62	—	—
983	1 Ditto	M^{r} Maunsell		64	—	—
984	1 Ditto	Captain Wynch		66	—	—
985	1 Ditto	Captain Brentgnest		75	—	—
986	10 Chairs	M^{r} Richardson		61	—	—
987	Large Square Blackwood Table	Cornuyo		22	—	—
988	1 Ditto	M^{r} Maunsell		25	—	—
989	1 Ditto	Captain Wynch		30	—	—
990	2 Round Tables	M^{r} Maunsell		51	—	—
991	Blackwood Cott with Furniture	Captain Wynch		92	—	—
992	Ditto Ditto	Cornuyo		85	—	—
993	Ditto Cott	M^{r} Foote		23	—	—
994	Ditto Cott	Stomby		26	—	—
995	Ditto Cott	Andeapah		12	8	—
996	1 pair Shoe Stands	M^{r} Snee		23	—	—
997	1 Ditto Ditto	Cornuyo		25	—	—
998	1 Ditto painted Couches	Narrain		25	—	—
999	1 Ditto Blackwood Ditto	Ramiah		25	—	—
1000	1 Couch	M^{r} Foote		21	—	—
1001	Old Teakwood Ditto	Juggopah Chuff		9	—	—
1002	6 Blackwood Chairs	M^{r} Paine		24	—	—
1003	2 Camp Chairs	Cutwells Gomastah		4	8	—
1004	1 Teak Ditto	Ditto		1	4	—
1005	2 large Square Lanthorns	M^{r} Maunsell		30	—	—
1006	1 Ditto	Ditto		22	—	—

Lots					
		Brought forward Rupees	2515	14	9
1001	Large Squar Lanthorn	Mr Scott		14	—
1002	1 pair Globe Lamps	Carruyee		63	—
1009	1 Ditto Ditto	Ramiah		30	—
1010	1 Ditto Street Ditto	Captain Grant		61	—
1011	1 Ditto Blackwood Card Tables	Captain Hudson		37	—
1012	1 Rhampore	Captain Wynch		12	—
1013	1 Ditto	Mr Dunton		5	—
1014	1 Ditto	Stomby		5	4
1015	1 Ditto	Narrain		6	8
1016	1 Ditto	Stomby		22	—
1017	A Lot of Sheathing Plank	Mr Greer		21	—
1018	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		18	—
1019	Ditto Ditto	Mr Maunsell		21	—
1020	Ditto Ditto	Narrain		15	—
1021	A pair of Teak Gates	Mr Maunsell		6	8
1022	A parcel of empty Casks, Chests &c	Carruyee		16	—
1023	Large Arm Chair	Mr Maunsell		6	—
1024	2 Ditto	Mrs Stone		1	—
1025	Mr Stones old Cloathes	Ditto		5	—
1026	Dressing Box	Ditto		2	—
1027	A Razor Case	Chittain		5	—
1028	2 Old Oak Stands	Stomby		2	—
1029	A parcel of old Locks	Mrs Dunton		2	—
1030	2 Europe Jars	Stomby		2	4
1031	2 Wooden Horses	Ramiah		1	—
1032	Some old Paddy	Handy		0	—
	June				
1033	A Sett of Table China 84 pieces	Tea Mr Williams for Rupees 46.29.6½ a 3/5 Rupee	875	2	6
1034	1 Ditto Tea Ditto cript				
1035	6 dozn Tea Cups & Saucers				
1036	6 do Coffee Ditto				
1037	1 Box containing 4 Canisters of Tea				
1038	1 Ditto 2 Ditto Stitching Ditto	Sold Mr Maunsell for Rupees 33.12 a 3/5 Rupee	226	11	4
1039	1 Table Sett of China 81 pieces				
1040	1 Chest Hyson Tea	Sold 107 Pound a Rupee 20 11 4 a 3/5 Rupee Sicca Rupees	113	7	9

Lots					
		Brought forward Rs	2647	12	4
1041	2 pieces blue Taffetas	Sold Mrs Stone, for Rupees 78.39.6 3 @ 3/5 Rupee	296	1	—
1042	Ditto Lutestring				
1043	5 Ditto Sarge				
1044	12 Ditto Ribbon				
1045	2 Ditto Sarsanet				
1046	2 dozen Bamboo Fans				
	Thursday 14th September				
1047	Window Glass Panes 61	20 by 16 each	Mr Russell Store House	274	8
1048	3 dozen Madeira	a 17 Rupees	Mr Hall	51	—
1049	3 Ditto Ditto	a 16 Ditto	Captain Lawson	48	—
1050	3 Ditto Ditto	a Ditto	Ditto	48	—
1051	3 Ditto Ditto	a 17 Ditto	Mr Cooper	51	—
1052	3 Ditto Ditto	a Ditto	Captain Hudson	51	—
1053	3 Ditto Ditto	a 18 Ditto	Captain Macneel	54	—
1054	3 Ditto Ditto	a Ditto	Mr Daly	54	—
1055	3 Ditto Ditto	a 19 Ditto	Mr Cooper	57	—
1056	3 Ditto Ditto	a 18 Ditto	Captain Hudson	54	—
1057	3 Ditto Ditto	a Ditto	Ditto	54	—
1058	2 Ditto Ditto	a 19½	Mr Daly	37	—
1059	9 bottles Ditto (damaged)		Sergt Waters	3	8
1060	Chariot		Major Mackenzies	225	—
1061	Chaise		Ditto	67	—
1062	Dutch Chair		Mr Greer	16	—
1063	Large Black Wood Table		Mr Stone	21	—
1064	Blackwood Couch		Mr Daly	16	—
1065	1 piece Muslin Handkerchiefs		Mr Maunsell	9	—
1066	1 Ditto Ditto		Captain Grant	11	—
1067	1 Rhampore		Mr Snodgrass	20	—
1068	1 Ditto		Stomby	21	—
1069	1 Ditto		Mr Snodgrass	22	—
1070	1 Ditto		Mr Daly	26	—
1071	1 Ditto		Mr Greer	27	—
1072	1 Ditto		Mr Mercer	25	—
1073	2 pieces Gingham		Mr Snodgrass	9	—
1074	2 Ditto Ditto		Ramiah	10	—
1075	2 Ditto Ditto		Stomby	1	8
1076	2 Ditto Ditto		Ramiah	8	8
1077	2 Ditto Ditto		Mr Snodgrass	11	—

Lots					
	Brought forward Rs			28161.	13. 4.
1078	2 pieces Gingham	Mr Snedgrass		10	- -
1079	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Ince		9	8 -
1080	2 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		9	- -
1081	2 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		8	- -
1082	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Fannin		9	- -
1083	2 Ditto Ditto	Mr Stone		9	- -
1084	1 Ewer	Mr Stone		5	- -
1085	China Biddy	Handy		23	- -
1086	3 pieces Muslin Handkerchiefs	Mrs Stone		27	- -
1087	6 Ditto Gingham	Ditto		24	- -
1088	Some broken Panes of Glass	Handy		4	- -
1089	1 Cask of Tar	Mr Wright		22	- -
1090	1 Ditto Ditto	Mrs Stone		21	- -
1091	1 Ditto Ditto	Ditto		57	- -
1092	4,650 Sur of Wheat a 20 L ℔ Rupee	Mr Macnuell		232	8 -
1093	Blackwood Writing Desk & Paper Case with Doors Locks &c	Mr Ruffell Store Keeper		118	4 -
				28740.	1 4
	Deduct the Amount of the Commission on Rs 28740. 1. 4 the produce of the Effects of Mr Stone & foregoing Inventory & Account Sales, for the trouble in taking the Inventory attending afterwards at the Sale, making out the Necessary Bills and Accounts, and Collecting the Money @ 5 ℔ Cent			1437	- -
	Neat Amount Sales Rs			27303	1 4

Sworn to before me this
5th Day of February 1789.
Edw. Garrow
Alderman

Ganjam 31st October 1786
Errors Excepted
Mary Stone
admx

Dr^o The Estate of the late John Maxwell Stone Esq^r &c

1786 October	1	To Cash paid Captain Scott's Two Bills Viz^t		
		M^r Stones Funeral Expences	41.—	
		Bill for Furniture	147. 8.—	
			191 8.—	
		To Cash paid M^r Lunn at Sundry times for Expences attending M^r Stones Cutter finished under his direction Vide Bills	326 11 4	
		To Ditto paid Andiapahs Bill for Expences attending M^r Stones Funeral	101 4.—	
1785		To Ditto paid M^r Stones Persian & Worriah Writers for Sipter	45.—	
1787 August	17	To Ditto paid Store house Bill for Sundries for M^r Stones Boat	70 12.—	
		To Ditto paid M^r Porcher on Account of M^r Hodsons Bill for News papers	94.—	
		To Ditto paid Andiapahs Bill for repairs of Nombah House	35. 5. 6	
		To Ditto paid Amount Sundry Expences attending a Chest belonging to M^r Stone, & Captain Bacon at Poondy	41 12.—	
November	30	To Cash paid Pon hire taking care of M^r Stones Effects at Sanjam	27.—	
		To Ditto paid Amount Postage of Letters relative to the Estate	2.—	
		To Ditto paid Freight of China Articles from Calcutta to Madras & black to Sanjam belonging to the Estate	24. 6.—	
		To Ditto paid Andiapahs Sundry Bills for Servants Wages due in M^r Stones Life time & since his Death for attending Nombah House and for feeding Poultry & horse that Sold	123 12 8	
		Rupees	214. 7. 6.	
		@ 3/3 ^d P^r Rup^e	573 8 1	
		Carried forward Pag^s	573 8 4	

Cr^o

1785 Sept^r	16	By Cash found in M^r Stones Bureau & Cash Chest this day	2913. 4. 11	
	30	By Ditto received Chiefs Allowances this Month	605 8.—	
October	31	By Ditto received from M^r Pipsell Amount his Note to M^r Stone	200.—	
		By Ditto from M^r Ince, Amount due to M^r Stone	1 6.—	
		By Ditto received from M^r Daly being M^r Stones ½ Share of Balances due from Vessel Owners to the former Partnership between M^r Stone & Captain Bacon	3207. 1. 1.	
		By Ditto received from Ditto being on Account of Captain Bacon in part of his Balance to M^r Stones Estate	6937. 1. 1	
		By Cash received from M^r Daly, on Account of the Joint Concern between M^r Stone Captain Bacon & him, as will appear by M^r Dalys Account Current with M^r Stone	4911. 12. 9.	
		By Ditto received from M^r Munro, on Account of M^r Duff, for 5 Chests of Claret belonging to M^r Stone sold by him at Madapollam	337. 8.—	
1786 June	30	By Cash received from M^r Dobbyn, for 6 Chests of Claret sold at Masulipatam on Account of M^r Stone, at 36 M^o Rup^s & Chest Rup^s 216 a R^s 4 ℔ Rup	864.—	
		By Ditto received from M^r Daly Amount Balance of his private Account Current with M^r Stones Estate	1783 9 5	
		By Amount Neat Proceeds of the Effects of M^r Stone, by public Outcry at Sanjam & Inventory & Account Sales	27303. 1 4	
		Carr^d forward Rup^s	51130. 4. 7.	

D.

The Estate of the late John Maxwell Stone

1787			Brought forward Pagodas	573 8 4
June	30th	To	Cash paid Pungatoor Chinguloy, Amount Balance of his Account Current with the Estate – pr Account	2138 26 55
Sept.r	3	To	Ditto paid M.r Robert Ewing, Amount Balance of his Account Current with the Estate pr Account	1057 7 –
Decem.r	3	To	Ditto paid Amount M.r J. Frotter Stones Draft in full for Sundry Articles delivered the late M.r Stone at Ganjam, paid to M.r London – Rup.s 1700 a 375 Fp.s	453 15 –
1788				
March	26	To	Ditto paid M.r Henry Dulty, Amount his Bill for Charges attending the administration in the Mayors Court	18 4 –
November	5	To	Ditto paid Mess.rs Porcher Plaistead & Co. Agents to Henry and Fred.k William Griffiths – Amount of their Demands on the Estate – pr Account Current oviz.t	
			August 15.th Paid	3380 – –
			Nov.r 5 Ditto in full	1937 24 12
	12th	To	Cash paid a Shroff for examining Pagodas	5317 24 12
		To	Amount due to the Honble Company, being for a Bill of Exchange drawn by M.r Leamy in favor of Corsujie and given by the latter in part Payment of his Rists but having been returned by Government Corsujie paid M.r Stone the amount, which it appears he omitted to Credit the Company's Cash for – Rupees 3500 @ 375 Fp.s	16 – –
				933 14 –
			Carried forward Pagodas	10,501 30 11

D.

The Estate of the late John Maxwell Stone

1786			Brought forward Rupees	51150 4 7
Novem.r	23	By	Cash received from M.r Williams being the Balance of his Account Current with the Estate of the late M.r Stone pr Acct	2000 – –
Decem.r	21	By	Ditto received from M.r Daly being M.r Stones Proportion of the produce of Vessels &c belonging to the joint Concern between him, Captain Bacon & M.r Daly sold by Outcry at Ganjam pr M.r Dalys Account Current dated 21.st December	516 10 4
			Rupees	53666 14 11
			a Fp.s 375 Pag.s is	14311 7 51
1787				
March	1	By	Amount Balance of M.r Maunsells Account Current with the Estate dated and received this Day	194 28 –
		By	Amount Purchase Money of the Cutter bought by M.r Oakes at Ganjam & Moored at Madras Rupees 1500	400 – –
May	31st	By	Cash received from Captain Bacon of his Account Current with the Estate Rupees 8379. 2 @ 375 Fp.s	2234. 16. 73
Decem.r	31	By	Amount Sales of Diamond Rings, sold by Publick Outcry at the Sale at Madras	1432 10 76
		By	Amount to be received from M.r John Frotter Stone, on Account of Cash lent him by M.r Stone pr Entries in the Cutter's Cash Book oviz.t	
			23d January 1784 Lent	500 – –
			29th February Ditto Ditto to pay Lascars	500 – –
			20th May Ditto Ditto to pay Customs	354 3 –
			31st October Ditto Ditto	400 – –
			5th December Ditto Ditto	100 – –
			24th Ditto Ditto Ditto	100 – –
			3 January 1785 Ditto	50 – –
			18 Ditto Ditto Ditto	400 – –
			Rupees	2404. 3 –
			a 375 Fp.s amounts to	641 4 72
			Carried forward Pagodas	19213 25 52

Dr.

The Estate of the late John Maxwell Stone

1789

January 1st To Balance in favr of the Estate 8737. 15. 6½

Brought forward Pags 10501. 30. 7½

Pagodas 19239 4 32

Fort St George 31st January 1789

Errors Excepted

Mary Stone
Admx

Sworn to before me this 5th Day of February 1789

Edw. Garrow
Alderman

Sworn to before me this 5th Day of February 1789

Edw. Garrow
Alderman

Cr.

1788

Decemr By Cash Received from Mr. James Daly for an Anchor belonging to the Estate sold by him at Sanjaw for Pagodas 95. 10 @ 375 ℔ Pago 25 21 4

Brought forward Pags 19213 25 32

Pagodas 19239 4 32

N.B. The undermentioned Sums remain due to the Estate which the Administratrix will account for when recovered Excepted

Due from Mr Fleetwood of London ℔ his Account £328. 16. 7½ a 8/ ℔ Pagodas 1322 3 22

Due from Captain Borlumker ℔ his Note of hand Pags 200 @ 375 ℔ ..... 53 14 –

Due from Mr O'Hara ℔ his Bill of Exchange Pags 100 @ 375 ℔ ..... 106 24 –

Supposed due from Coorsuje Lallah on Account of a Bill of Exchange granted by him in Calcutta to Mr Stone for £2000 @ 356 4/8 ..... 1509 26 39

Due from Mr John Duncan of Canton ℔ his Account Current Head Drill 186. a 152 ℔ Pagodas 122 15 37

Pagodas 31 14 3 18

Fort St George 31st January 1789 E.E.

Mary Stone
Admx

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Abdul Rozack a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Bauboo Rauze alias Boopathy Rauze Bauboo Rauze Deceased.—

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Bauboo Rauze alias Boopathy Rauze Bauboo Rauze 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 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 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 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 xxxxxxxx February which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this 7th Day of March Anno Domini 1789.

George Taylor
Deputy.

Will.m Webb — Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Jas. Call — One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Geo. Mackay's Inventory

Effects of the late George Mackay Esq.r Deceased

A House and Garden Situated on Chuultry Plain			
House in the Black Town			
another House Ditto			
Bond from Mr. Rud Binfield for the principal Sum of	3000	—	—
and Interest at 8 ℔ Cent dated 28th October 1777			
Note of hand of Richard Perriman	80	—	—
A Bond of William Carlisle from the principal Sum of	9705	8	72
and Interest at 10 ℔ Cent dated 16th October 1785			
A Bond of Alexander Davidson for the principal Sum of	762	16	57
and Interest at 12 ℔ Cent dated 1st October 1786 being the Balance of an account due to the late George Mackay			
A new Consolidated Bond of his Highness the Nabob for the principal Sum of	38200	—	—
under date the 25 November 1777 at 12 ℔ Cent			
Balance due from Mr. James Taylor			
Note of Hand of Lieutenant Hammond for	118	—	—
Respondentia Bond due from Captain Welling for the Principal Sum of	500	—	—
dated 27 July 1775			
A Coach a Set of Harness for four Horses			
A Bond from His Highness the Nabob to the Estate of Captain Cooper Principal Sum	935	30	48
@ 10 ℔ Cent			

The following Articles Sold by the Sea Gate Register at Public Outcry

4 Tureens with Covers and Dishes
14 Dishes
1 Soup Dish
29 Dito plates
70 Flat Ditto
12 Water plates
13 Salad dishes
4 Sauce Boats
2 Butter Dishes with Cover and plates
2 Mustard Pots with D.o
6 Salt Sellers
One Chest of fine China Ware not opened
Guilt China Ware ditto
2 Tureens with dishes and Covers
12 dishes 56 Soup plates
1 Soup Dito 4 Sauce Boats
5 Salad Dito

From China marked GM

3 Gilt Bowls
12 D.s Saucers and Plates
12 D.o Butter Cup Cover and 12 Dishes
12 D.o Tea pot with Dishes
12 D.o Small Cups and Saucers
6 D.o Coffee Cups

Coarse China Ware orig.l

18 Soup dishes
81 Plates Soup Flat small & Deep
6 Tureens with Cover and Dishes
2 Sallad Dishes
4 Sauce Boats
4 Salt Sellers

of another Sort

2 Tea pots China & Cover
90 Common Plates
29 Ditto dishes large & Small
7 Bowls 172 Tea & Coffee Cups with Saucers

Europe China Ware

22 Plates for a dessert 1 Butter Cup
1 Bread Basket 2 Cups and Saucers

Glass Ware

118 Wine Glasses 47 Claret do 14 Rhenish Water do
6 D.o large Water do 8 Tumblers 28 D.o for Negus
29 Decanters of Sort 12 Flowered 2 large & Small
19 Salt Sellers 2 Jelly Salvers
2 Table Lustres with Small Shades
6 Candle Sticks 2 large & with Shades
17 Snuffers & with D.o

Nasiery

33 Table Cloths 45 Towels
Sundries orig.l
2 White Cotton Basins
2 Leaden Surgalets
10 pounds of Candles
1 Surplis Chair Polandeum
an old fly D.o
another slight D.o for Travelling
2 Square old Tables

Live Stock

One Pegue Horse

Sworn before me this
29th Decem.r 1783.
Wm Webb
Mayor

Hugo Hume
Wm Lee

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Charles Dillon Father of the Widow of Lois Lemaitre Deceast

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Lois Lemaitre having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceast be well and truly Administered, and disposed of, and that the Creditors of the said Deceast 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 reposing an great Confidence, 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 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 Seventy 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of our Justices of Peace Dupre Porcher one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Day of February Anno Domini 1769

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

William Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (LS)

Jos: Dupre Porcher One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (LS)

Dear Cornely

Thought ten days ago we arrived here with the army under the Command of Col. Fullarton in hopes of Settling matters with the Raja of Shivegunj after Several days had Expired without effect the Col. was obliged a few days ago to attack them Early in the morning during the attack I had the misfortune to receive a Musket Shott which broke the Small of my Legg I am now Confined to my Bed and finds myself exceedingly poorly I have received from Lieut Wm Godfrey Sixty one Pagodas he informs me you received thirty nine Pagodas being Pay for the Horse you will please to make one depter for the Sixty one Pagodas and place it to my Account. Dear Sir since I had the Honor of your Acquaintance I have always found a friend in you as Life is uncertain I have only to request you will be so Kind, as Settle my affairs should I die in this Sickness and after all my just debts are paid to remitt the over Plush to Mr Foliot Magrath dublin, for the Benefit of my Sister and her Children for She to dispose of it as she thinks proper be so Kind as receive from my Effects 200 Pagodas for Lieut Clarks Boy Son which I have now in Trichinopoly School as for the Bills you have of mine dispose of them as you think proper either for Bengal Bills or a Companys Bond, as I am not at present in want of Cash Should there be any former Will of any Kind, I request they may be null and void as I wish this to be in force and my last Wishes in preference to all others in Case of my death Ensign Chamley of the 2 Batt: 1 Regiment will give you every assistance in his power relating to my affairs to the Southward I have only to add my best wishes to your Self and Mrs Nixon and your family and believe me your ever Sincere friend

John North

NB I Request my Sister will make a present from me to Mr Andrew Moor formerly of Church Street dublin a present of forty Pounds or to his Widow & Children Camp at Shevegunj 9th Sept 1768

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

By The Mayors Court at Madrashatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Third Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament of Patrick Pringle late a Surgeon in the Honble Company Service 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 the M^r Thomas Eckhard 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 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 Ninety Reserving a power of granting the like right of Executorship to M^r Robert Haliburton the other Executor in the said Will named when he or either of them shall appear and apply for the same Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the hands and Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madrashatnam and of M^r Josias Dupre Eyre one of the aldermen of Madrashatnam this Twenty Sixth Day of February Anno Domini 1789.

George Taylor
Deputy Regr.

William Webb Mayor of Madrashatnam LS

Josias Dupre One of the aldermen

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Translation of a Will Dated 6.th Thye of Kalaa year or 15.th January 1789

I Vyre ovingana Naidoo do make this Will that is to say—

In Consiquence of my being indisposed and my brother Raumah Naichs Son Venkatachellum being a Minor I have with a view to prevent any future dispute arising after my death appointed Savanyee Latchmyah Naido my brother in law as attorney to my brothers son Venkatachellum who is to take Possession of my Estate my brothers Estate and Effects Houses Gold Money Joys Company bonds, Bonds Accounts these are in my Name as my Brother Raumah Naigs Name as well as those I may on Pagoda Scame and you are hereby empowered to obtain Letters of Administration in case you find it Neciesary for the management of the affairs you are to be carefull in the management of the family affairs and you are to get the Children married and you are to deliver all to Venkatachellum son of Raumah Naidoo my brother when he attains at the age of maturity or sensibility and in order thereto to assist you in the above Purposes I appointed Cadyam Appia Naig and Anna Vanadeynaid Naig as assistants Thus I have made this Will with my free will and Consent Sayd Ranga Pa is also to be an assistant

Witnesses signed
Dasam Sudiapan
Runiah Mungehaty
Marked ovalore Rungapah
Signed Vinyadermudell

Signed Vyrey ovinganah (L.S.)

A true translation as nearly as can be from the Gentoo Language

Ranganaudom
Interpreter

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

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Twenty fourth Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the Last Will and Testament of Vyrey ovinganah 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 Savanyee Latchmyah one of the Executor in the said Will named he 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 fourth Day of August next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Debts 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 Ninety Seven under the Seal of the said Court and under The Hands and Seals of William Webb Esqure Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Vincentio Corbett one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fourth Day of March Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Vin.o Corbett One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

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Filed 25th November 1788—

To The Honble the Mayors
Court at Madrashatnam
23 of September 1788—

On which day Mr Pallen Spencer as Proctor for Moodoo Rama Linga Chitty Jenyea that Letters of Administration might be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Sellanga Chitty Deceased as Creditor to the said Deceased and Tambee Chitty having Claimed a Preferable right to have Letters of Administration granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased The said Proctor did on Behalf of the said Opponent on Sundry days pray this Honble Court that the said Opponent might deliver in Allegations with regard to the said Matter to which Mr James Stuart Hall did Consent—

And now the said Opponent by all fitter and more Effectual ways and means of Law to all Intents and purposes in the Law whatsoever does alledge and Say that the said Moodoo Rama Lingah Chitty had no right or Title to the Effects of the said Sellanga Chitty Deceased for the reasons herein after mentioned—

First That this Opponent is the Lawful Grand Son of the said Sellanga Chitty and by the Laws and Customs of this Opponents Cast as well as by the Letter and Spirit of the British Laws this Opponent have a Preferable right to Letters of Administration being granted to him as Son of the said Deceased—

Second That it does not appear by the Books of Account of the above named Sellanga Chitty the Opponents Grand Father that he is any ways indebted

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unto the Opponent or his Brother Soobrasmony Chitty deceased in any Sum or Sums of money whatever consequently the Account now Produced by the Opponent at the Instance of this Proponent is to all Intents and Purposes fallacious and Nugatory and the more particularly as it is well Known that the Natives of India at this day Keep their Accounts in Malabars and on Cadjans notwithstanding the desire of Knowing the English Language has within these few years greatly prevailed and yet an Account delivered into this Honble Court by the Opponent as his only voucher of a Debt under which he prays Letters of Administration to the Estate of this Proponents Late Grand Father said to be written near forty years ago is in Plain English and in a Sheet of Europe Paper This Proponent therefore Says that the said Account and the Assertions urged by the Opponent to Support and Strengthen it are without any Kind of Foundation and fabricated to deceive and distresses this Proponent for had the said Opponent really and bonafide lent the said Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas to this Proponents said Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would have procured some Instrument more binding and less equivocal than above entry in his Books But this Proponent say that the Opponent cannot even produce a Book entry to strengthen his Claims to the said Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas nor is there any Entry whatever respecting the same or relative thereto in the Books of Account of this Proponents said Grand Father and to judge from the Account above mentioned to have been delivered into this Honble Court at the instance of this Proponent it appears that the Opponent has stated the same from—

Memory tho' the Occurrence goes so far back as the year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one—

Third That this Proponent has made strict inquiry from amongst those Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the pretended Claim set up by the said Moodoo Rama Lingo Chitty and ovcults of which inquiry is that in the year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight one Sheeramoney Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Moodoo Rama Lingo Chitty did some short time before his Death make his last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein Nominate and Appoint The Proponents Grand Father and one Ebe Chitty Narrain Chitty his Executors as the said Moodoo Rama Lingo Chitty and his Adopted Son Chenglevoy Chitty were then Minors and this Proponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have complied with the Will of the Testator in having delivered to the said Chenglevoy Chitty and Moodoo Rama Lingo Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six all such goods Chattels Effects Bonds &c and a Sum Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of twenty four years this Proponents said Grand Father lived twelve years after such Transaction and that During such time no Demand whatever was ever made either by the said Chenglevoy Chitty or the said Moodoo Rama Lingo Chitty and it is but reasonable to suppose that had the said Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas been really due by this Proponents said Grand Father to the Opponent he the Opponent would either have procured payment for the same in that space or at least have obtained a Bond or other writing obligatory for the Amount thereof, but no demand was ever made nor was any Bond or other Writing purporting thereto ever executed by this

person entitled or authorized to make or execute the same and this Proponent begs leave to shew that it is now about four Months since this Proponent has taken upon him the Management of the family affairs of his Deceased uncles and further this Proponent saith that he the said Narrain Chitty one of the Executors Jointly with this Proponents Grand Father lived fourteen years after he so delivered the Remainder part of the said Estate of the said Sheeramoney Chitty deceased jointly with this proponents Grand Father and after his death a dispute arose between the sons of the said Narrain Chitty and the Opponent respecting a division of their paternal Estate which dispute and division were settled by an award and had he the said Opponent really paid and Advanced the pretended Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas to this Proponent Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would not have suffered them to divide their paternal Estate but would have put a stop thereto and have insisted that previous to its taking place such pretended Sum should be made good and to shew such charge was well founded and in Order to Establish the same he would have Produced his Books and other vouchers and as the Opponent has not done so it is evident that he had it not in his power so to do and which this Proponent will in due time Prove to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court

Lastly This Proponent further saith that his Grand father and the said Narrain Chitty were Men of good fame and fair Character and possessed of a very large Estate amounting to between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and it would be absurdity in this Proponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pagodas from the

Opponent The Opponent must therefore have had some sinister designs in bringing forward the said pretended Claim which he has disguised under plausibility and pretexts to amuse the Judgment of this Hon^ble Court and to shew the same in its true light this Proponent begs leave to refer to a Copy of his Affidavit hereunto Annexed delivered into this Hon^ble Court and forming apart of its records in consequence of a Citation that issue to him in the Matter now before this Hon^ble Court

This Proponent saith that all and Singular the aforesaid premises were and are true whereof proof being had as for as behoves this Proponent prays right and justice may be effectually done and Administration to have and that letters of Administration be granted to him the Estate and Effects of the said Tellisinga Chitty Deceased and prays so far as he may prove in the Premises and the records of the Court supports so far he may obtain in his favour the Benefit of the Law being always preserved humbly imploring the aid of this Hon^ble Court in his Behalf

Stuart Hall

Proctor for Opp^t

In the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The affidavit of Tombo Chitty of Madras Head Merchant of the Chitty Cast

This Deponent maketh Oath and saith that Mootoowara Linga Chitty as the pretended Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Tellisinga Chitty this Deponents Grand father Did on or before the

year of Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight apply to this Hon^ble Court for a Citation to Compell this Deponent to bring and deliver into the Rejestry of this Hon^ble Court the last Will and Testament of the said Tellisinga Chitty deceased or to Shew Cause to the Contrary to which said Citation this Deponent did by his Proctor M^r James Stuart Hall appear and pray leave of two weeks either to deliver in the said Pretended Last Will and Testament or to Shew Cause to the Contrary and for Cause this Deponent saith that at the Time of the Death of the said Tellisinga Chitty this Deponent was as he has heard and believes about two years old and this Deponent is informed and verily believes that the said Tellisinga Chitty Departed this life Intestate and without making Will of any Kind whatever and this Deponent further sheweth that since the said Citation being Served as aforesaid he did make very inquiry over later Warrants and hath Searched the Whole of the said deceased book of Accounts and other papers and it does not in any wise appear that any sum or Sums of money is due to the said Mootoowarama Linga Chitty from the said Tellisinga Chitty and it is unknown to this Deponent under what pretext the said Mootoowarama Linga Chitty declares himself a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased But this Deponent is firmly of Opinion and does verily believe that the Cause of the said Citation being Served upon him is from a motive of Pique and done with a view of injuring his good fame and Credit among his friends and Relations for not listening to the advice of the said Mootoowarama Linga Chitty which was to conceal the last Will and Testament of the said Tellisinga Chitty which Will this Deponent has Contrary to such Advice delivered into this Hon^ble Court at the Instance of Arnachella Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty who prayed

a Citation for that purpose and this Deponent further saith that Appawsamy Chitty having intelligence of such Citation being Served upon this Deponent advised him not deliver the Will but to Conceal the same and upon this Deponent declaring that such advice was improper and would be attended with bad Consequence perhaps prove fatal to him this Deponent in Case of a Denial he the said Appawsamy Chitty Slightly remarking on the Observation Still persisted in persuading this Deponent to withhold the said Paper writing & on this Deponent delivering the same into this Honble Court as Contrary to the request of the said Mooderamma Linga Chitty and his son Appawsamy Chitty they have thought proper to Cite this Deponent to bring in a Will which if not as this Deponent believes and which they well Knowing is not in existence This Deponent further sheweth that he has made Strict enquiring from the Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the pretended Claim Set up by the said Mooderamma Linga Chitty as a Creditor to the Estate of Tillesinga Chitty Deceased the result of which enquiry is that in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Soetramonga Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Mooderamma Linga Chitty duly before his Death made his last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein and thereby appoint the said Tillesinga Chitty and one Eroo Chitty Narrain Chitty his Executors on account of the said Mooderamma Linga Chitty and his Adopted Son Chinglevy Chitty being Minors and placing all his Effects Consisting of Jewels &c in a Chest Caused two Locks to be put thereon and delivered the Keys thereof to the said Executors at the same time requesting them to keep them safe until the said

Grandson and Grand Daughters as also to certain Charitable purposes and requiring that the remainder should be delivered to his adopted Son and brother on their attaining the age of Twenty four years and this Deponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have Complyed therewith by having delivered to the said Chinglevy Chitty and Mooderamma Linga Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six all such Goods Chattels Effects Bond &c and a Sum thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the Age of Twenty four years after this Deponents Grand Father lived Twelve years and that during such Time no Demand whatsoever was ever made either by the said Chinglevy Chitty or the said Mooderamma Linga Chitty and that since the year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine no demand or Complaint of any Sort has been made to Arnachella Chitty Son of the said Tillesinga Chitty and Uncle to this Deponent it is now about Four months since this Deponent has taken upon him the management of the family affairs of his Deceased uncles and that it was upwards of Forty years before this Deponent was born as he has heard believes that the Transactions now Again brought forward first took place—

Signed

Tombou Chitty

Interpreter

Before Me

Edward Hall

Master for Prov.

Filed the 21st Jany 1789.

In the Hon'ble the Mayors Court at Madrasha'man

The Answer of Muttanna Pegah Chitty to the allegation of Tender Chitty

The said Oponent admits that on the Thirty first Day of May one Thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight Petition Shower as therein Oponent Prayes that Letters of Administration might be granted to the Estate and Effects of Tellesinga Chitty as Creditor and he also admits that Mr Jones Master Hall did Enter a Caveat in the Court of the said Oponent on behalf of this Oponent and Pray that the Proponent might Deliver in Allegations to all allegations this Oponent doth make the following Answer—

In Answer to the first Proposition of the Proponent this Oponent says that the said Tellesinga Chitty and marrain Chitty was Indebted to this Oponent in the Sum of five Thousand Pagodas this Oponent Prayed this Honble Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Tellesinga Chitty as Principal Creditor but the Proponent who has not all his Three Days to the same by filing a Caveat and Prayed that he should have a Letter of Administration to the said Estate with a view to Commit an Embezzlement or fraud in the said Estate but this Oponent humbly Conceives that as he is a Principle Creditor to the said Estate he has a Preferable right to the Letter of Administration—

In Answer to the

Proponent wherein the Proponent says that his grand Father is not Indebted in any Sum or Sums of money to this Oponent or his Brother Soobramonya Chitty— this Oponent says that the Proponents Grand Father Tellesinga Chitty in Conjunction with one Narrain Chitty Borrowed and received of this Oponent the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas on the Twenty Ninth of April one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one which was really and bonafide lent to the said Tellesinga Chitty and marrain Chitty by his oponent and in order to Testify the truth of these this Oponents assertions he did on the fourth of November one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight Deliver into this Honble Court the Translation of a Transcript of the Original Cadjan Account which is in this Oponents Possession and ready to be produced when required and which this Oponent Prays may be admitted as part of his this Oponents Answer and moreover the said Tellesingah Chitty and marrain Chitty is Indebted to this Oponents Deceased Brother Soobramonyah Chitty in a large Sum of money—

In Answer to the third Proposition of the Proponent wherein he Says that he was informed that Tellesingah Chitty the Grand father of the Proponent and Narrain Chitty did Deliver over to this Oponent and one Chinglevy Chitty thirty three Thousand Pagodas and other Effects of the Oponents Deceased Brother Soobramonyah Chitty, this Oponent begs leave to state that they did never Deliver the said thirty Three thousand Pagodas and other Effects, for if they the said Tellesinga Chitty and marrain Chitty had really and bonafide Delivered to this Oponent and the said Chinglevy Chitty the said Estate and Effects he the said Proponent ought in such Case to

produce vouchers necessary and requisite for the same that in Consequence of the said
marrain Chitty and Tillesinga Chitty having departed this life without delivering to
this Oponent the Estate of this Oponents Deceased Brother or Discharging the
five Thousand Pagodas which they had borrowed and received from this Oponent
he prefered his Complaint to the Majestrates for the Recovery of the same against
Mootumaury Chitty Mootucumarapah Chitty & Sons of the said Tillesinga Chitty
and Narrain Chitty but they waved the Payment under Various frivolous Excuses
In the Interim Mootumaury Chitty & the Sons of the said Tillesinga Chitty
Died, whereupon this Oponent having with a view to Collect on the Estate of the
said Deceased brother Soobramonya Chitty Prayed this Honble Court to grand
him Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of his Deceased Brother
The Proponent the Grandson of the said Tillesinga Chitty in Conjunction with the
said Mootucumarapah Chitty & Stirred and stimulated Arnachella Chitty and
Vuenasawmy Chitty the Nephews of the said Mootucumarapa Chitty to file
a Caveat to prevent this Oponent obtaining Letters of Administration to the
Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother Soobramonya Chitty with an Intention
to delay the Delivery of the said Estate and Effects to this Oponent Contrary
to the Principles of Law and Equity.

This Oponent further begs leave to state to this Honble Court
that some time in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Twenty three this
Oponents Father Shevaraimah Chitty departed this life Intestate as it was not
Customary among this Oponents Cast to make any Will and this Oponents
Eldest Brother Soobramonya Chitty took Possession of the Estate and Effects
of his Deceased Father Agreeable to the

Cast but the said Soobramonya Chitty Survived only four or five years and
at the time of his Death and in Consequence of this Oponents minority or under
Age Tillesinga Chitty the grand Father of the Proponent and marrain Chitty
became his Guardians but they the said Guardians did with a view to deprive
this Oponent of his Lawfull Property meditate a Stratagem and Contrary to
the inviolable and unalterable Custom and usage of the Hindoos in General
Especially of this Oponents Cast and Propogate a Report both untrue and Erroneous that
one Chinglevy who is Son to one and Sisters Son to another of the aforementioned
Guardians was an Adopted Son to this Oponents Brother Soobramonya Chitty
which this Oponent can by no means admit to be the truth as it is directly
and Diametrically opposite to the Invariable Custom of this Oponents Cast when
a minor and was Considerable as he should and Ought to be the Lawfull heir and
legal Protector of the Estate and Effects of his Deceased brother in Preference
to any other Person whatever Consequently there was no necessary of any one to be
adopted as a son by this Oponents Deceased Brother as is untruly and
Erroneously stated by the aforementioned Guardians who have been induced Joyfull
Interested views to use their utmost Exertions to support the untrue assertions of the
said Chinglevy's having been Adopted by this Oponents Deceased Brother which
induced this Oponent when he arrived at the age of maturity to expell or remove
the said Chinglevy out of the House as he had no manner of Connection or
Concern with this Oponent and Demanded of the aforenamed Guardians to
Deliver to this Oponent the Estate and Effects of his deceased brother which
Deliver to this Oponent [illegible] and Care but they put it off from time to time

with frivolous and suffling Excuses In the Interim Tettiringa Chitty one of the said
Guardians Departed this life, soon after Monsieur Lally Esqr of Madras
Intervened when marrain Chitty the other Guardian also Departed this life
Intestate and their Respective Sons took Possession of their Deceased Fathers
Estate agreeable to the Custom and usage of their Cast when this Opponent in
Order to recover the aforementioned Estate, preferred a Complaint to the Magestrates
but they the aforementioned Guardians Sons put off the Delivery thereof under
various Pretences and now the Proponent has in order to deprive this Opponent
of his lawful and indesputable property procured a Padjan writing said to be the
Will of this Opponents Deceased Brother in Prosequence of a Citation served
against him for that purpose by Arnachellum and Veerasawmy Grand Sons
of marrain Chitty one of the aforementioned Guardians Sons and Administrators
of Chinglevoy Chitty aforesaid which is said to be made and Published by this
Opponents Deceased Brother upwards of Sixty years ago which is altogether totally
void of truth for if the said Will had been made and published by this Opponents
Brother really and bonafide it ought to have been proved in due form of Law
a long time before this but Instead thereof neither the aforementioned Guardians
nor their Sons proved or attempted to prove the Will in Question untill the
Twenty Ninth Day of September last previous to which this Opponent
filed a Caveat to prevent the Probat passing the Seal tho this Opponent
made repeated Demands on them to Deliver over to him his Brothers
Estate and preferred a Complaint to the Magestrates for the same nor did the
Witnesses whose names are Subscribed to the said Will prove the same and therefore

this Opponent is Astonished to see a Will produced by the Proponent as and for
the last Will and Testament of Soobramonya Chitty which this Opponent has
every reason to think and believe was not made and Published by this
Opponents Brother when he was in his perfect senses and of sound mind
memory and understanding and this Opponent further Answereth and saith
that the Sons and Grandsons of the aforementioned Guardians have in
Consiquence of their Consanguinity and Relationship to the said
Arnachellum and Veerasawmy unjustly endeavoured to Rob and Detain
this Opponents Lawful Property and Mookoomaraya Chitty Brother to
the said Chinglevoy Chitty and Son of marrain Chitty one of the aforementioned
Guardians Deceased in order to Gratify the Resentment and Animosity which
they intertain against the Opponent in Consiquence of Complaints made by
him to the Magestrates against him and others to recover this Opponents
lawful property hath presumed to come forward to prove the said Pretended
Will of the aforementioned Soobramonya Chitty altho he is not Eighty three
years of age as he pretended to say he was This Opponent doth therefore
truly and positively assert and maintain that the said Arnachellum
and Veerasawmy Sons and Administrators of the aforementioned Chinglevoy
Chitty have no manner of right Title or Claim to the Estate and
Effects of this Opponents Father

This Opponent further begs leave to shew unto this
Honble Court that when a Family has no male Heir to Inherit the Estate
belonging to the Family it is Admitted Conformable to

the Common Custom observed by this Oponents Cast to adopt a Child of another family but if on the Contrary the family has a Lawful Right to Inherit the Estate it is impossible to admit a Child of another family upon any Account whatever and the truth of this this Oponents Assertions will be Testified by Sufficient and Credible Witnesses Vizt and other Authentic Vouchers.

To the last Proposition of the Proponent wherein he says that his Grand Father and the said Narrain Chitty were Possessed of a very large Estate amounting to between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and that it would be absurdity in the Oponent to suppose or believe they would have him under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas from this Oponent This Oponent says it is Customary and usual for every Native to borrow money from other to Answer a pressing Occasion though they were Possessed of an Estate of Fifty or Sixty Thousand Pagodas and the truth or probability of this this Oponents Assertions will be Testified by Sufficient and Credible Witnesses in Due time.

This Oponent further begs leave to add to this Honble Court that upon the Death of Narrain Chitty his Sons took Possession of his Effects in a most secret manner at the rate of three four and five Thousand Pagodas Each however this Oponent came to the Knowledge of it some time after whereupon this Oponent made Complaints to the Magestrate against the Sons of the said Narrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty for the recovery of this Oponents Property This Oponent further begs leave to state to this Honorable Court that the Proponent have with a view to deprive this Oponent of his Lawful property concocted a Scheme with the Sons and Executors of the said Narrain

Chitty and made out a false and Erroneous affidavit and Delivered it to the Court in Consequence of the Citation issued out to him at the Instance of this Oponent for the purpose of the Proponents delivering into the Registry of this Honorable Court the last Will and Testament of Tellesinga Chitty if any Existing that he this Oponent may obtain Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Tellesinga Chitty as a Creditor to the said Estate as it is Indebted to this Oponent in the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas as herein before Stated.—

This Oponent further saith that the Proponent having in his said affidavit stated that this Oponent advised the Proponent not to deliver the Will of the said Soobramonya Chitty but to Cancel it the same is void of truth for this Oponent did never see the Will in Question untill it was proved Lately in this Honble Court nor did this Oponents Son advise the Proponent not to Deliver the said Will into this Honorable Court when the Proponent acquainted him of his intention to Deliver it but on the contrary Plainly told him that he might Deliver the same the truth of which Assertion will be proved to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court by this Oponent in due time the said Proponent further stated in his affidavit that he was informed that Tellesinga Chitty the grand father of the Proponent and Narrain Chitty did Deliver over to this Oponent and the said Chinglevoy Chitty thirty three Thousand Pagodas and other Effects of this Oponents Deceased Brother Soobramonya Chitty This Oponent begs leave to Shew that they did never Deliver the said thirty three Thousand Pagodas and other Effects

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Filed 14th Febry 1789.

In the Honble The Mayors Court at Maaraspatnam

In the matter wherein Tomboo Chitty Grand Son of Tillesingah Chitty Deceased is Proponent and Mooduramalinga Chitty Brother of Soobrammega Chitty Deceased Opponent

Exceptions taken by the above named Tomboo Chitty Grand Son of Tillesinga Chitty deceased to the Answer of the said Mooduramalinga Chitty.—

The above named Exceptant Excepts to the said Answer because it Contains matter different to the allegations filed by this Exceptant and the most part thereof extraneous and is in no Sort pertinent to the matter in dispute between this Exceptant and the said Mooduramalinga Chitty.—

First Exception.— The Exceptant except to the following Words made use of by the Proponent in his Answer as irregular and improper to be introduced To Wit and in order to Justify the truth of these this Opponents assertions he did on the Fourth of November one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight deliver into the Hondle Court the Transaction of Transcript of the original Cadjan account which is in this Opponents Possession and ready to be produced when required and which this Opponent prays may be admitted as part of his this Opponents Answer and answer the said Tillesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty is Indebted to this Opponents Deceased

Brother Soobramonya Chitty in a Large Sum of money as also to the following Words To Wit but the said Tellisinga Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty acted as Guardians to this Opponent taking advantage of his minority at that time in Consequence of which this Opponent when he arrived to the age of Maturity made a Complaint to Governor Nagel and Mr Woodhart Against the Sons of the Guardians for the Recovery of the Estate to the Amount of Fifty thousand Pags and upwards which together with the Interest due to his Said Accounts to the Sum of one hundred and fifty thousand Pagodas or Rixdollars and in order to make the Payments of so large a Sum of money the Opponent in Connection with the Sons and Grandsons of the said Veerasawmy Chitty used their utmost exertions and unjustly prevented this Opponent from the proceeds of Arnachellum and Veerasawmy Grandsons of Veerasawmy Chitty and Sons and Administrators of the said Changeroya Chitty from obtaining Letters of Administration from this Honble Court to the Land and Effects of his Deceased Brother Soobramonya Because this Excipient Says that he did on the Eleventh November last previous to his Filing his Exceptions to the Estate and Effects of Tellisinga Chitty deceased move this Honble Court that the Opponent might be delivered into this Honble Court all such Original Accounts Bonds or Notes under which he Claimed Right of Right or in the Right of his Brother or Family in order to enable this Excipient to make such pertinent Remarks as were necessary to establish the Claim of

The Proponent and to have an Opportunity of Examining Witness to such matters or would be necessary for the Disapproval of the Proponents pretended Claim to which motion of this Excipient the proponent by his Proctor Mr Pullien Spencer on the Eighteenth of the same month entered the following Minutes to Wit Mr Pullien Spencer Proctor for Moodoorumalinga Chitty acquaints the Court that the Account delivered in by him on the fourth Instant at the Request of Moodoorumalinga Chitty is the only Account by which he claims a Right to Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Tellisinga Chitty deceased this Excipient Says that in Consequence of such minute this Excipient Confident that the Opponent had no other Claim framed his Exception Accordingly and Among other things denyed the Receipt of Five Thousand Pagodas and which he hopes to establish by evidence but the Opponents instead of Confining to that Sum only has brought forward in his Answer a further Sum of one Hundred and fifty Thousand Pagodas Pretended to be due by the said Tellisinga Chitty this Excipients Grand father which is altogether irregular and diametrically Contrary to the principles of Justice because it puts it out of this Excipients power to prove the falsity of such Claim this Excipients not being allowed to make a Reply to the said Answer and the only means left to him is to Except thereto more especially as the said Opponent has acknowledged himself that there are no other Accounts whatever between him and the Estate

of this Exceptants Grand Father as will more fully and at large Appear by a Reference to the Records of this Honble Court

Wherefore the said Exceptant doth Exept to the recited Sum of one Hundred and fifty Thousand Pagodas Principal Cuzan Account and also such part of the Answer as are not pertinent to the matter in dispute as illegal irregular and insufficient to be made a part of the Opponents Answer and humbly prays that the same be Struck and set aside with reasonable Costs to be paid by the Opponent

P. Stuart Hall
Advg for Exceptt

Filed the 22d March 1799

In the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Moodoosamatinga Chitty Opponent and Tombo Chitty Respondt

Answer to the Exceptions taken by the abovenamed Respondent to the Answer put in by the aforementioned Opponent to the allegation delivered in by the aforesaid Respondt Tombo Chitty

In Answer to the Exceptions this Opponent saith that some time in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and [illegible]

Grand Father of the Exceptant in Conjunction with one Narrain Chitty borrowed and received of this Opponent the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas and some time after died without satisfying the same whereupon this Opponent Prayed this Honble Court to grant him Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Tillesingah Chitty as Creditor but Tombo Chitty thro the means of his Proctor M.r James Stuart Hall prevented this Opponent from obtaining the said Letters of administration by filing a Caveat on which this Opponent by his Proctor M.r Pulleine Spencer Prayed the said Tombo Chitty to put in his allegation In Consequence of which the said Tombo Chitty Instead of confining his allegations to the point of the five Thousand Pagodas in Question impertinently and want only endeavoured to deny or falsify the fact that Tillesinga Chitty the Grand Father of the Exceptant Tombo Chitty was Indebted in some or any Sum or Sums of money to this Opponents deceased Brother Soobramonyah Chitty Introducing at the same time certain fallacious and fictitious Assertions with intent to deceive this Opponent of his lawfull Property so that this Opponent thought it necessary to mention or insert in his Answer to the said allegation the amount of the Sum of money due to this Opponents Deceased Brother Soobramonyah Chitty by Tillesinga Chitty the Grand Father of the Exceptant Tombo Chitty and one Narrain Chitty which this Opponent would have mentioned to this Honble Court

to the allegation of the said Exceptant had not this Honble Court been prevented from Obtaining Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of his Deceased Brother Soobramoneya Chitty by a Caveat having been filed by Arunachellum and Durasawmy Sons and Administrators of one Ramalinga Chitty Deceased the said Opponent doth insist that the above mentioned Answer is Legal Singular pertinent and not any ways Exceptionable and humbly Craves that the said Exceptions may be over Ruled and Set a side with Cost.

L. Spencer

Proctor Exd

Dated 31st March 1789

Know all Men by These Presents that I Francis Joze Gomes Son and Heir of Anna Gomes Daughter of Frances Xavier and Wife of Miguel Joze Gomes late of Madras Deceased being now about eighteen years of age have Elected and Chosen and by These Presents do elect and Chuse Francis Roulim of the same place Inhabitant to be Guardian of my Person & Estate untill I shall attain the age of Twenty one years and I do hereby promise to be Ruled and Governed by him in all things touching my Welfare and Estate and Authorize and impower the said Francis Roulim on my behalf to Apply for and procure Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of my Mother Anna Gomes Deceased and the same to Retain and Keep during my said minority and to enter upon take possession of and Recover all manner of Houses Lands or other Estate whether real and Personal whereunto I have or may have any Right and Title for my use and benefit during the aforesaid Term giving & hereby granting unto the said Francis Roulim my Lawfull Power in the said Premises and whatsoever he 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 Sixteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine

Witness
Signed Da Jameson
Signed Elis Oliver

Signed F. J.r Gomes

A true Translation as near as can be from the Portuguese
Wm Lewcock
Prot Interp.r

Saibao todos quanto este Presente virem que eu Francisco Joze Gomes filho e Herdeiro de Anna Gomes, filha de Francisco Xavier e mulher de Miguel Joze Gomes Defunto da idade de quazi dezoito annos Elejo e escolhy por este presente Elejto e escolhe Francisco Raulim Habitante da Madrasta por Ser Guardião da minha pessoa e Estado inte quanto eu Chegar a Idade de vinte e hum annos Eu por este prometo de Ser Regrado e Governado por elle todos os Negocios tocante minha prosperidade e Estado e authorizo empodero o dito Francisco Raulim por Amor de mim por aplicar e procurar Letras de Administração por o Estado e Effeitos da minha may Anna Gomes Defunta ao mesmo de reter Guardar durante minha menor Idade e de entrar ao tomar posse do e receber todo o manuseo de Cousas Chãs ou outro Estado Seja Real ou personal ao qual Eu tem ou tiverá qualquer Direito e Titulo para minha uso & benefico durante o dito Termo dando e por este se da ao Dito Francisco Raulim minha Legitimo Poder no dito Premesas qualquer Cousa que elle Legitimamente fizer ou Cauzara de ser fazer na Premissas por virtude deste Eu for este prometo de Retificar e Confirmar Em Testemunho de qual Eu hey este Signey e Seley em Madrasta aos dezaseis de março no Anno de Nosso Senhor de Mil Sete Centos e oitenta nove

Testamunhas
Da Jameson
Elis Oliver

F. J. Gomes L.S

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Soobarey Son and Heir of Tanjore Cotteyaiah Moodelly Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Tanjore Cotteyaiah 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 Debts 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 Credits on or before the 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 Fifth Day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Landon one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Sixteenth Day of June Anno Domini 1789

James Taylor
Dep. Reg.

Willm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Soobarey Moodelliar Brother and next of Kin to Andeapah Moodelliar Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Andeapah Moodelliar 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 Seventeenth 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 Seventeenth Day of March which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Seventh Day of April Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dep. Reg.

Willm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Ja. Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

Fort St. George the 24th March 1739

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights Credits and Effects of the late Daniel Russell of Ganjam Esquire deceased.

A House and Ground at Ganjam sold to the Honble Company at Six Months Credit from the	15000	-	-
The Snow Leonora sold at Pottery for 5050 his half Concern	2525	-	-
The Amount Sale of Furniture &c at Ganjam by outcry per particular Account	7051	8	-
The Amount Sale of Plate &c at Vizagapatam at Outcry per particular Account	1272	7	-

Debts due to the deceased

Mr Thomas Snowgrass on Balance	75	62	-
Mr Mathew Tucker Do on Account a Joint Concern Rupees 2619.12 hs ½	2309	14	-
Mr Daniel Snee	600	-	-
Mr Richard Jos: Sulivan exclusive of Interest from 1st January 1734	2431	9	9
Mr George Westcott	451	8	-
Capt Brownlow	128	4	-
Mr Alexander Russell	477	9	6
Post master General Mr Pag: 150. 22 42	563	-	-
Caumogee	1651	11	-
Major Christopher Lewen of Bengal for which he has granted a Bond dated Orixa 62 bearing Intt @ 10 ℔ Cent	2508	13	1
Carried Over	47506	3	9

Brought Over	47506	3	9
John Russell Junr of Edmr Remitted him by the deceased £ 5 15. 10			
Debts received from the Executors of Mr William Russell deceased £ 229 12 10 / 5 18 -	2066	12	5
Venkatachellum Weaver	6		
500 Gallons Arrack sold to the Company's Agent for Spirituous Liquor @ 1 ½ Gallons	526	10	2
Venkata Kistna	22	2	-
	50130	2	11

Doubtful Debts

Captain Robert Sallisbie deceased	2535	2	11
Ganjam Weavers	1349	5	-
	6884	7	11
Rupees	57014	10	11

Debts due by the Deceased

To Mr Stone on Bond dated the Rupees		2500	-	-
deduct paid by Hospital		1500		
To Cojeque on Balance & account N1	2		224	11	5
To Mr Charles Maxtone	3		5329	14	3
To Captain Gent	4		2101	6	7
To Meetamaum Chitty	4		2389	12	10
To Messrs Begnu Edwin	5		903	10	1
To Mr Tucker	6		1167	3	4
To Mr Maconnell	7		310	16	5
Carried Over			50130	2	11

Brought Over	57282	15	11
To Itemby ——— № 8	568	11	3
To Mr Claud Rufsill ——— 9	138	8	—
To Mr Milford Pags 108-25 43.10	407	2	6
To Chocapah Chitty ——— 11	415	5	6
To William Bell ——— 12	40	—	—
To Mr John Fannin ——— 13	171	8	—
To Mr Thomas Truman for China Articles purchased 225 dollars @ 16 dollars p 10 Pagodas is 150 Pagodas 28 fan.s @ 375 Rupees p Pags Cost	527	5	—
Rupees	59601	10	11

Fort St George 21st August 1789 —

Sworn to before me this
21st February 1789 —

Wm Webb
Mayor

Claud Rufsill
Exam.r

L Spencer
Proctor

Filed 24th March 1789 —

Inventory of the Estate and Effects of Michael Crotty Deceased unadministered by Henry Morris which came to the Possession or Knowledge of George Campbell Attorney to Andrew Crotty who obtained Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed as Brother and heir to the said Michael Crotty —

1788
November 10 Four Bonds from the Government of Bengal delivered to Messrs Forgeson Fairlie and Co on Account of the aforesaid Estate by order of Messieurs Archer Rashleigh and Co of Madras Dated 10th day of October 1788 as follows —

№ 1/30 1 Bond Dated 1st January 1780 for	4428	—
2/31 1 Ditto Ditto	4428	—
3/32 1 Ditto Ditto	4428	—
4/33 1 Ditto Ditto	4428	—
Current Rupees	57712	—

George Campbell
Administrator as Attorney of Andrew Crotty

Madras
24th March 1789 —

Sworn to in Court
this 24th march 1789

James Taylor
Regr

P Pynham
Proctor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Isabilla Poveryo Widow and Relict of Captain Clement Poveryo Deceas

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Clement Poveryo 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 fourteenth 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 Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fifteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1789 –

George Taylor

Depy Regr

Willm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L S)

Jas Call One of the Aldermen (L S)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Samuel Chaplin a Principal Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Thomas Laney Deceased –

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Thomas Laney 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 Thirty first 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 Thirty first Day of March which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Josias dupre Borden one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Thirteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1789 –

George Taylor

Depy Regr

Willm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L S)

Jos dupre Borden One of the Aldermen (L S)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Thomas Davis a friend to George Southerland Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said George Southerland 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 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 eighth 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 eighth Day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esq. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Ashford one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Third Day of July Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Deputy Register

William Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Robert Ashford One of the

Copy of Oath administered to Mr. Thomas Davis

You Swear that you believe George Southerland dyed without making any Will that you are a friend to the Deceased and that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the said Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the 28th day of October next ensuing and likewise a true and just Account of this your Administratorship at or before the 28th Day of April which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Vallamoory Soorromoorty Son and Heir of Vallamoory Venkatanarrapah Chitty Chitty Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Vallamoory Venkatanarrapah Chitty 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 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 Twelfth 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 Twelfth Day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Js Lamb Landon one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Second Day of May Anno Domini 1789.

George Taylor
Deputy Reg.

Willm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Js Landon One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Filed 5th May 1789.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Daney Chitty Pennaud Chitty of Madras Inhabitant Son and Heir of Daney Chetty Vencatachella Chitty late of the same place Inhabitant Deceased being now about Twenty Years of Age have Elected and Chosen and by these presents do Elect and Chuse Cattro Codundaram Chitty also of the same place Inhabitant to be Guardian 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 him in all things touching my Welfare and Estate and Authorize and empower the said Cattro Codundaram Chitty on my behalf to apply for and procure Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of my said Father Daney Chitty Vencatachella Chitty 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 and 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 Cattro Codundaram Chitty my full power in the said premises and whatsoever he 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 Twentieth day of April in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine.—

Signed Sealed and Delivered (where no Stamped paper is to be had) in the presence of
(Signed) Cuneaga Mooneapah
(Signed) Modboomaren

(Signed) Daney Chitty Pennaud Chitty (L.S.)

A true Translation as near as can be from the Gentoo Language — Ranganaudom Interpreter

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Filed 29th July 1788.-

To the Honorable the Mayors
Court at Madraspatnam

The Humble Petition of Lutchmey
Ummah at Present of Madras Widow of Kanudapaulum
Venkatasha Mondelly alias Pearse Venkatasha Mondelly
late of the said Place Deceased

Sheweth

That the said Deceased departed this life at Madras to the Southward of Madras some time in the month of December in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven having first duly made and Published his last Will and Testament in Writing appointing therein four Persons as his Executors that your Petitioner did not apply for Letters of Administration to this Honorable Court to the Estate of her said Deceased Husband on account of the said Will being in existence which your Petitioner is informed is at Madura in the Hands of the Deceased Relations among other the Deceased Papers and your Petitioner has since Instructed his attorney at Law to inform the delivery of it to your Petitioner as the Executors in order to have the same proved in due form of Law

Your Petitioner further Shews unto this Honorable Court that Shivagomey Ummah the Widow of Kundeambaukum Iyah mentally the Brother of the Deceased aided and assisted by some Evil Disposed Persons did in an Unjustifiable manner and Contrary to all Rules Customs and Laws of the British nation and that of the Natives of India apply to this Honble Court for

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Letters of Administration to be granted her to the Estate and Effects of the said Nundeambaukum Venkatasha Moodaliar alias Pearse Venkatasha Moodaliar deceased as the Widow of the Brother of the said Deceased to which said motion your Petitioner was under the necessity of Filing a Caveat to prevent Letters of Administration being granted her to the Estate of the said Deceased and the said Shivagomy Ummah from a Desire of Injuring and vexing your Petitioner as far as Possible Opposed the granting of Letters of Administration to your Petitioner to the Estate of her said Husband and forced your Petitioner to propound the same by Allegations whereby the affairs of the Estate are left in an unsettled Disorderly and Ruinous Manner no one Considering himself or in fact being Duly Authorized to act therein The Power Rested in your Petitioner as The Widow and Relict of the said Deceased being Suspended during the Litigation the Debtors to the Estate absenting themselves or taking Advantage of the Dispute refuse to Settle with any one.—

Wherefore your Petitioner most humbly Prays that This Honorable Court will be pleased to take the Premises into their most Serious Consideration and grant Letters of Administration Pendente lite of the Estate and Effects of the Deceased unto Collaiah Moodaliar Soobramoney Moodaliar Mootich Moodaliar and Vardarajah Moodaliar of Madras Inhabitants and Friends to the said Deceased who are willing to give Indubitable Security for their faithfull Discharge and to take upon themselves the Burthen and Trust of Administrators for the Benefit and Advantage of all those Interested therein whether Creditors Legatees or otherwise And your Petitioner will as in Duty bound.—

Ever Pray

Filed 5th August 1788.—

To the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The Answer of Thoracaumy Ammal Widow and Relict of Nundeampaukam Gah Moodelly Deceased Brother to Nundeampaukam Venkatasa Moodelly alias Pearse Venkatasa Moodelly also Deceased Respondent to the Petition of Sutchcamy Ummah Widow of the said Nandeampaukam Venkatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venkatasha Moodelly Deceased Petitioner

This Respondent admits that the Deceased Nundeampaukam Venkatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venkatasha Moodelly departed this life at Madraspatnam some time in December one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven But this Respondent denies that he did first duely or otherwise make and publish his Last Will and Testament in Writing or in any other manner appointing four Persons his Executors this Respondent insisting that the said Deceased did die intestate without leaving or making any Last Will and Testament or other Disposition of his Estate, except in and by a Cadjan Writing by him executed and signed upon the date of the Tenth day of February one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three, wherein the said Deceased doth declare that he had adopted his only Child and Daughter unto this Respondent should be entitled to one half of the said Deceased's Estate after his Death Copy of the Translation whereof this Respondent begs to annex herewith for

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the inspection of this Honble Court for their determination.—

And this Respondent saith, that the said Petitioner if she hath been informed, of there being a Will of the Deceased in the hands of the Deceased's Relations at Madura, hath been misinformed, by some artfull and designing men, who mean not any good to the Petitioner or to this Respondent but on the Contrary this Respondent saith, that the said persons do mean and purpose, in case this Honble Court should confide in them place and trust of administration of the Estate of the Deceased, to convert the same to their own use, and by no means faithfully to discharge their Trust to the Petitioner or to this Respondent.

And this Respondent saith that the said four persons named by the said Petitioner, in appearance are actually made and proposed by Tyapah Moodelly of Madras Dubash and the said persons do act in the present instance at his suggestion instigation and direction and the said persons design and purpose to give up the management of the said Estate to the said Tyapah Moodelliar, under pretence of his being one of the Securities offered for their due administration of the Estate, during the Contention of the two Sisters in Law Wives to two Brothers, The Petitioner and this Respondent Which Contest this Respondent sheweth it will be their Interest to keep up alive and lasting as long as is and may be in their power to do so.

And this Respondent sheweth that Moolah one of the persons proposed as a fit instrument of the said design is considerably indebted and there is now an Execution against him in the hands of the Sheriff.

And Cathiapah also is not a person who can with safety be confided in, as he is one of the Chief movers and abettors of the false Report of there being a Will when in fact he knows that there is not any.

Sunder Soobromenya is considerably indebted unto the Estate of the Deceased.

Verdarayah Moodelliar is also a person confederating in the design aforesaid and being inimical to the Interest and just Claim of this Respondent is a very improper person to have any management in the said Estate, whereupon such Interest and just Claim of this Respondent are founded.

Wherefore this Respondent saith that the said persons are highly improper and such as ought not at any rate to be entirely proposed by the Petitioner.

And this Respondent sheweth that it will evidently tend to the ultimate injury of the Petitioner, and of this Respondent, because all the said persons as pretend that the Deceased died leaving a Will, whereby he disposed of the whole of his Estate to Charitable uses.

That if there is a Will, this Respondent saith that the same ought to be produced and there being a Will doth absolutely preclude the taking out of Letters of Administration— and if there is not any Will, the Petitioner and the said several persons are guilty of a very high Contempt, by attempting to impose on the Justice of this Honble Court.

That it would be more for the benefit of the Petitioner and this Respondent, to have Letters of Administration wholly and entirely granted to some persons in whom this Honble Court may confide and trust and without limitation than to have that power granted in the manner prayed by the Petitioner.

That the Petitioner and Respondent would then make their demands upon such person or persons, in this Honble Court or could order the same to Arbitration, or to the Laws and Customs of their Cast.

This Respondent doth pray to order the matters in question to the Wisdom of this Honble Court Concerning that the placing of the Rights of the Widow of the Deceased, and of the Widow of the Deceased Brother, in the Hands of designing men, who will have every Interest to oppose all means of Accommodation between them will greatly tend to the prejudice of their common Rights and particularly to that of this Respondent— That she hath been always ready and willing to do any thing and to submit to any mode, whereby their separate Claim can be fairly determined whether by means of Reference Arbitration or to the Laws and Customs of this Coast—

That this Respondent would not have applied for Letters of Administration to the Estate of the Deceased, but because the Petitioner was influenced by Sundry evil and ill disposed persons, not to Consent to any Summary and fair mode of Accommodation—

That as the present mode proposed by the Petitioner hath been made under that bad influence, and without the assent or Knowledge of this Respondent she Humbly hopes that this Honble Court will not attend thereof but dismiss the said Petition with Costs—

H. L. Dupuy

atty Resp.

Translation of an Agreement Dated 1st Massey of Fourteen year Answering to Anno Dom 17th February 1781—

Veneatachel Moodelliyar Son of Mundyampaulum Chinnaiah Moodeliyar do give this Agreement to Sivacammy Daughter of Peroomy Mallaven moodelly that is to say—

As you have been married to my Brother and he departed this life I do enter into an Agreement with you and engage to maintain you with sufficient Food and Apparel— I have given my Daughter Renatchey away as Daughter to you— and I further promise to observe a sincer Friendship and affection to you and I do hereby empower you to Enjoy one Moety of my Estate which belongs to my brother Each after my Death— Thus I have given you this Agreement with my free will and Consent— Witnesses Chinnacauvanum Chingalroya Moodelliyar and Sundry Soobramonya Moodelliyar by their Consent Drawn by Chinnacauvanum Vellayer Tondavarayen—

Signed

Witnesses Signed

Chingalwarayen

Chocalingum Adeeny executed

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

Ranganaden

Interpreter

H. L. Dupuy

Resp.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary Held at the Town Hall on Friday the 8th day of May Anno Domini 1789

Present

William Webb Esquire Mayor
James Call - Edward Farrow -
Vincentio Corbett - Josias dupre - Porcher
Andrew Ross and James Landon
Mayors

Petition of Latchemey Ummah Read.
Answer of Shevagomy Ummah Read.

The Petition of Latchemey Ummah Widow of Nundeambaukum Venkatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venkatasha Moodelly Deceased and the Answer of Shevagomy Ummall Widow and Relict of Nundeambaukum Pyah Moodelly Deceased Coming on to be Argued and Determined this Day in the Presence of the Proctors on both Sides and the Court having had due Consideration thereon doth think fit to Order and doth Accordingly Order that the Petitioners Petition do Stand Dismissed with Costs

A True Extract

Court of Appeals
at
Madraspatnam } ss

Saturday the 22. August
Anno Domini 1789 -

Between Latchemy Ummal Widow of Nundeambaukum Venkatasha Moodely alias Pearse Venkatasha Moodelly Deceased Appellant and Shevagamy Ummal Widow and Relict of Nundeambaukum Pyah Moodelly Deceased Brother to Nundeambaukum Venkatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venkatasha Moodelly Deceased 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 of Appeal and Answer and the Several Exhibits of the Honble the Mayors Court together with the Order of the said Court given in this Cause on Friday the 8th day of May Anno Domini 1789 upon due Consideration had of the Matters therein Severally Contained and of the Pleadings and Arguments used by the Attornies on both sides This Court doth think fit to Reverse and doth Accordingly Order that the said Order of the Honble the Mayors Court be Reversed and that Letters of Administration Pendente lite of the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Nundeambaukum Venkatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venkatasha Moodelly be granted unto Collattapah Moodeliar, Soobramanah Moodeliar, Mootiah Moodeliar and Venkatapah Moodeliar of Madras Inhabitants who are to give sufficient Security for their faithfully

Discharging

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary Held at the Town Hall on Friday the 8th day of May Anno Domini 1789

Present

William Webb Esquire Mayor

James Call - Edward Farrow

Vincentio Corbett - Josias Dupre Porcher

Andrew Ross and James Landon

Aldermen

Petition of Latchumey Ummah Read.

Answer of Sheragomey Ummah Read.

The Petition of Latchumey Ummah Widow of Nundeampauliam Venatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venatasha Moodelly Deceased and the Answer of Sheragomey Ummall Widow and Orfut of Nundeampauliam Pyal Moodelly Deceased Coming on to be Argued and Determined this Day in the Presence of the Proctors on both Sides and the Court having had due Consideration thereon doth think fit to Order and doth Accordingly Order that the Petitioners Petition do Stand dismissed with Costs

A True Extract

Court of Appeals at Madraspatnam

Saturday the 22 August Anno Domini 1789

Between Latchumy Ummal Widow of Nundeampauliam Venatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venatasha Moodelly Deceased Appellant and Sheragamy Ummal Widow and Orfut of Nundeampauliam Pyal Moodelly Deceased Brother of Nundeampauliam Venatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venatasha Moodelly Deceased 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 of Appeal and Answer and the Several Exhibits of the Honble the Mayors Court together with the order of the said Court given in this Cause on Friday the 8th day of May Anno Domini 1789 also due Consideration had of the matters therein Severally Contained and of the Pleadings and Arguments used by the attornies on both sides This Court doth think fit to Order and doth accordingly Order that the said Order of the Honble the Mayors Court be Reversed and that Letters of Administration Pendente lite of the Estate and Effects of the late Deceased Nundeampauliam Venatasha Moodelly alias Pearse Venatasha Moodelly be granted unto Collatteyah Moodelliar, Soobramanah Moodelliar Mootiah Moodelliar and Arranjah Moodelliar of Madras Inhabitants who are to give sufficient Security for their faithfully Discharging

Discharging the trust thereby reposed in them of administrators — and that each Party do pay his own Costs in both Courts —

Test

Chas. N. White
Clk

I James Woolley of Madras in the East Indies Esq. do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following —

£10000 Stg. I bequeath to my Nephew John Weston Woolley an Ensign on the Madras Establishment, Ten Thousand pounds Sterling —

10000 To my Two nieces, by the same Father and Mother Five Thousand pounds ea

1000 To my Nephew, whose Christian name I do not know, only Brother to the s John Weston Woolley, an Annuity of one hundred pounds for his life, to be secured to him my Exors on a landed Estate in Ireland — I am informed He is an Idiot therefore Fortune above the necessaries of Life, can be of no Use to him

3000 To George Moubray Esq. an Annuity of three hundred pounds for his Life to be paid him out of the Fund left by me, for Charitable Uses at Madras —

3000 To Richard Joseph Sulivan Esq. three Thousand pounds —

2000 To Arthur Molony, late of Calcutta Esq. Two Thousand pounds —

2000 To Benjamin Reibisch Esq. Two Thousand pounds —

2000 To Timothy Mackarell now in England late Captain on the Establishment his Thousand Pounds —

To William Cooke Esq. & his Wife — Mrs Mary Cooke niece or late of Edmd Inn London, or to either who may be living at this time Two Thousand Pounds —

£35000

Brother

£35000 To Daniel Herlihy of the Cove of Corke in Ireland Son to my deceased sister and to his Sister married formerly to James Barry of said place Five hundred pounds each If dead this Legacy to go to their Heirs —

Insure that the Legacies to be paid in this Country may bear the rate of Eight Shillings the Star Rup.s That the Annuities commence at the day of my Death and that Interest at the rate of Eight p.r Cent may be allowed on the Legacies till discharged by my Exors —

2200 To my Friends General Joseph Smith, and Sir John Macpherson I bequeath one Legacy in money, but request that they will each of them accept of a Diamond Ring, which they themselves had better purchase in London, of one Thousand Guineas each as a Token of the Gratitude and Memory I have of their Friendship and Services to me —

Should my Fortune by any unforeseen Accident fall short of the Amount of the beforementioned and hereafter mentioned Legacies its my desire that a proportional Deduction may be made from each of them and that in payment of said Legacies no preference shall be given to Executors or others but that as my property can be realized by my Executors proportional Dividends shall be made —

37200 And its my desire that the Balance of my Fortune after all Legacies are paid shall be disposed of and vested by my

Executors

Brot over

£37200 Executors in the hands of the Governor & Council of Madras for the time being as a Charitable Fund appropriated to the Education & provision (in such manner as they may think proper) of the Children of distressed Europeans male or Female.

I appoint John Balfour & Nathaniel E. Kindersley of Madras Esqrs & Sir John Menzies late of the same Baront Exors to this my last Will and

2300.- Testament and I bequeath to each of the said Gentlemen one Thousand Guineas as a Consideration for their Trouble. Should either decline acting the Thousand Guins which I intend for him is to be devided between the other two

£10,500.- All my Accounts which I trust will be found right and all my property which I mean to be examined with are mentioned in my Books and Accounts stated up in my Boxes at my House. no Further Enquiry is to be made — to every thing that I may be supposed to be entitled to besides, (if any such there is) I appropriate to objects every dear to me which I hope may never be traced. To this my last Will and Testament written with my own Hand, I have hitherto Signed & Seal at Madras this Twenty Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine —

Signd, Seald & Delivered at Madras where one stamp'd paper is used

James Wooley LS

Thomas Chase
Philip Sullivan
Charles Joseph Collin

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

James Taylor

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Twenty first day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament of James Wooley 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 John Balfour and Nathaniel Edward Kindersley Esquires 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 Twenty first Day of October 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 first Day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Reserving a power of Granting the like right of Executorship to Sir John Menzies Bart the other Executor when he shall appear and apply for the same Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the hands and Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Josias Dupre Forbes one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this thirteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dpy Regr

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam LS

Jos Dupre Forbes One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam LS

In the Name of God Amen I Frederick Corbett Commonly called Frederick Colbert now of Madras and being Owner and Commander of the Ship burden about Five Hundred Tons and at present at anchor in the Roads of Madras do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament or Writing in manner and form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath after my Debts and Funeral Expenses are paid all my Estate and Effects of what nature or Kind soever to my Brother in Law Philip Corbett of Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland Merchant To Him to him my said Brother in Law Philip Corbett his Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever upon the several Uses and Trusts hereinafter declared of and respecting the same that is to say to the use of my Four Sisters to wit Letitia Corbett Widow of Andrew Corbett of High Park Forrest Arabella Corbett Wife of my said Brother in Law Philip Corbett Frances Hamersley Wife of William Hamersley of Prospect in the County of Limerick Esquire and Judith Corbett Spinster to be equally divided between them I have and I have alike and in case of the Death of any of my said Sisters then the Share of such Sister shall go to the Surviving Sisters only such Sister so dying shall have Issue in which case the Share of such Sister shall go to the Child or Children of such Sister and be paid at his her or their age of Twenty one years or Day of Marriage which ever shall first happen And whereas all my Property is in India and Consists principally in the said Ship Hebernia and the called the Phenix whereof Benjamin Moore is Commander and whereas I owe some Responsibilities on the said Ship Hebernia Which her Cargo now in the hands of John Hall of Fort Saint George Merchant and Deputy Master Attendant of the Port of Madras will be sufficient to discharge I do hereby will and desire that such Cargo be applied to that purpose and that all my Debts may be paid as soon

Ship Hebernia and the said
as possible and that the said Hatch the Phenix be sold for that Purpose and all my
other Effects realized and after payment of my Debts and funeral Expenses the Residue
Brother in Law
be remitted to my said Philip Corbett of Tipperary for the uses abovementioned and lastly
I do hereby appoint my Friend the said John Hall as my Executor in India and the
said Philip Corbett my Executor in Ireland as well as Trustee as aforesaid for executing the
Purposes of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
in St Thome near Madras this 20th day of April 1789 — in the presence of the
Witnesses hereafter mentioned —

Fred Corbett (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by the above named Testator as and for
his last Will and Testament in
the Presence of us who in his Presence
at his request and in the presence of each
other have Signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Mich.l Cashman

Popham

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Power in the Honble
The Mayors Court at Masulipatnam and Attested to be a true Dye

George Taylor
Deputy Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Nineteenth Day of May Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament of Frederick Corbett 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 John Hall Esq 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 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 of December 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 Nineteenth Day of May which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Reserving Power of granting the like right of Executorship to Mr Philip Corbett 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Robert Mitford one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty ninth day of May Anno Dominni 1789

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam £5

Robt Mitford One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam £5

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Cathoo Codandamma Chitty as Guardian to Dancy Chitty Permall Chitty Son and Heir of Dancy Chitty Venkatachella Chitty Deceased —

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Dancy Chitty Venkatachella Chitty having exported 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 gross Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige, Do hereby confiding in 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 Sixth 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 Sixth Day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 James Call Senior alderman of Madraspatnam and of Mr John Mitford one one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Tenth Day of June Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

J. Call Senior Alderman of Madraspatnam £5

Robt Mitford One of the aldermen £5

In the Name of God Amen I John Judson Captain of Artillery in the Honble East India Companys Service at present at Trichinopoly being of sound mind and memory, make this my Last Will and Testament any Effects Goods Plate Arrears of Pay and Prize money that may be due to me with other properties whatsoever to me appertaining I give devise and Bequath to my Whom I do hereby Constitute and appoint the Whole and Sole Executrix of this last Will and Testament. The Whole for her use except one hundred pounds for my Brother Mr Thomas Judson in London in Wilness whereof I have Set my hand this 24th day of June in the year of our Lord 1784

Signed in the presence of

Geo Waight

R to Sub

J Judson

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

George Taylor
Depy Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that this Twenty Sixth Day of July One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament of John Judson Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and

any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mrs Catharine Judson 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 exhibits into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty Eighth 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 Eighth Day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven under the Seal of the said Court and under the hands and Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr James Landon one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty third Day of July Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Depy Regr

Willm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L S)

Jas Landon One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam (L S)

Copy of Oath Administered to Mrs Catherine Judson

You Swear that you believe this to be the Last Will and Testament of Captain John Judson Deceased and that you are the Sole Executrix therein named and that you will faithfully execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the Effects will extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Exhibit all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and Perfect Inventory of them on or before the Twenty Eighth of November next ensuing and likewise a true and just account of this your Executorship at or before the Twenty Eighth day of May which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Henry Lee heretofore a Lieutinant in the Service of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and at present of Madras Merchant and shortly intending to depart for America being in good Health of Body and of Sound and disposing mind and memory Praised be God for the same/ Do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Writing hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament FIRST and Principally I commit my Soul unto the hands of my Creator who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and as to such Worldly Estate wherein it hath Pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as followeth—

I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Brother Thomas Lee now a Cornet in his majestys 11th. Regiment of Light Dragoons all my Estate called North End situate at Croyden in the County of Surry and which was bequeathed to me in Fee Simple by George Henry Lee late Earl of Litchfield deceased Subject to the yearly or other charge thereon of Six Thousand Pounds Sterling for the Life of Lady Mary Coke To hold unto the said Thomas Lee his Heirs and assigns to his and their use for ever—

I give and bequeath unto Honorilla Bruce Spinster the Daughter of Bruce Merchant of Watling Street London my Share in the Bank of new York in North America being five Thousand Pounds English Sterling now in the Lands of Aeneas Constable Rucker and Company of new York Merchants and Copartners—

I give and bequeath unto Ann Browne of New York Spinster residing in the Family of Lady Catherine Duer Wife of William Duer Esquire and the Sum of Five hundred Pounds New York Currency being the Amount of Five Shares of the Ohio River in North America to be for the Sole use and benefit of the said Anna Browne The Papers of the said Shares are now in the Hands of the said Constable Rucker and Co.

I give and bequeath the whole of my Real Estate Goods Chattels and Effects in the East Indies unto Ann Page of Old Hartown Lapsit Spinster the Daughter of Page Purser of his Majestys Ship America—

I do hereby declare that William Duer of New York in North America is indebted unto me the Sum of Four Thousand Pounds Sterling of Lawful money of Great Britain which Sum I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Kane of new York Spinster and Sister to Elizabeth Lee my late Wife to be enjoyed by her for her Sole use and benefit The Papers respecting the same are in the hands of the said Constable Rucher and Co.

Lastly I do hereby give and bequeath unto Stephen Popham of Madras Esquire the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling to be deducted from my Personal Estate in this Country in Testimony of his kind Friendship and Endeavours towards me and as some Recompense for the Trouble he has already had and may hereafter take in my Affairs and I do hereby Constitute the said Stephen Popham the Executor of this my last Will requesting he will cause me Time after my death in communicating to the different Legatees under this my Will the different Bequests I have made to them and that he will as soon as may be transmit unto the said Ann Page the Amount of my Estate and

Stock

Permit the Same Produce thereof after payment of my Debts the Legacy above mentioning my funeral Expenses within Eighteen months from the time of my death or as soon after as the same can be collected in money Bills upon the East India Company or in unexceptionable Private Remittances and as I have the fullest Confidence that my said Executor will procure the most advantageous Remittances which are likely to be duly honoured Yet lest by Accident in the Event of any unforseen and positively unexpected misfortune in such private Remittances my said Executor shall not in such case be answerable for the Loss incident therefrom.—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto and to a Duplicate thereof of the same Tenor and date Set my hand and Seal in Madras this Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven in the presence of William Mallet, Wickes Popham, and John De Monte the Witnesses to the Execution thereof

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named 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 Signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Wm Mallet

Wickes Popham

John D'monte

Examined Compared and Exactly Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayor's Court at Madrasspatnam and attested to be a true Copy—

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that this Second Day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament of Charles Henry Lee 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 to Mr Stephen Popham 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 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 Second 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 Second Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of Mr James Call Senr Alderman of Madras Popham and of Mr James Landon one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam this Twelfth Day of June Anno Domini 1789—

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

J. S. Call Senr Alderman of Madrasspatnam L.S.

J. S. Landon one of the Aldermen of Madrasspatnam L.S.

In the Name of God Amen

I Patrick Scott Merchant of Madraspatnam in the East Indies being in Bodily Health and of sound and disposing mind and memory and Considering the dangers and other uncertainties of this transitory Life do for avoiding Controversies after my decease make Constitute and declare this my last Will and Testament

First — I recommend my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Interred at the Direction of the Executors hereinafter mentioned and as for and Concerning my Worldly Estate I give Bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth

That is to Say after all my Lawful debts are paid I Give and Bequeath unto Newby Lascelles Esquire at present of Madraspatnam but who Intends Shortly to return to Great Britain the residue of Such Sum and Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways due Owing or belonging to me at the time of my Decease — Ito Give Devise and Bequeath the same all and Singular my Estate and Effects unto the said Newby Lascelles Esquire after my Lawful Debts are discharged as well owing unto the said Newby Lascelles Esquire By Bonds or otherwise as all others — And Ito Hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint Robert Ewing and John Tulloch of Fort St. George Esquires to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former and other Wills Testaments Codicils or Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and they do hereby become Null and Void and Ito Ordain and Ratify these presents to Stand and Remain as my Last Will and Testament and that they only remain in Force and virtue — In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal the Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five and in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of his Majesty George the Third of Great Britain France

and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c &c &c

Signed Sealed and Declared
(where no Stampt Paper is to be had)
In the Presence of the aforementioned
Patrick Scott and In the presence
of each Other

Nath.l Bacon
A. J. Franck

Pat Scott 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 —

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

Filed June 16. 1789.

The Estate of John Redaway Deceasd in Acct with James Redaway Administrator to the Estate and Effects of John Redaway Deceasd

To Bill Paid at Tavern		20	-
To Ditto to Messrs Waddel and Stavart		33	10
To Paid for Funeral Expences		12	21
To money received by the Deceasd in his Life time on my Account Rupees at 365 Rupees pr Pr Star Pagodas is	216.13	81	5
To my Commission as Administrator at 5 pr Cent on Account Received as pr the other side being Pagodas		138	6
To Paid Expences attending my going to Bombay to Recover the Debts of the Estate and many other Expences there and at Madras		100	-
To Cash Paid Law Charges for Suing out Administration &c &c		31	12
To Ballance due		416	27
		2346	35
Pagodas		2763	17

By Cash Received Pickles sold		21	-
By Ditto for Jewellery Ditto		64	28
By Ditto for wearing apparel at Cutcherry		25	9
By Ditto for Shawl Handkerchief		20	-
By Amount of Bill received at Bombay Rupees	9000		
By Ditto Ditto at Bengal Ditto	525		
	9525		
Bombay Rupees 9525 at 365 Rupees pr Pr Pagodas is		2609	26
Pagodas		2763	17

N.B. Besides the above there is in Jewellery as pr Invoice about — 200

In Outstanding Debts at Bombay which the Apprehended will not be Recovered about 500 B Rupees at 365 pr Pr Pagodas — 137 - -

Fort St George 8 June 1789

E E

James Redaway

Administrator to the above

Sworn to before me
this 9th June 1789 -

J. Call
Junr Alderman

J. Walker
Notary Publick

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Bemmaye Cotunda Ramiah Son and Heirs of Bemmaye Anamoorth Iyer Dec.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Bemmaye Anamoorthy Iyer having departed this Life Intestate & 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 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 Sixteenth Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety 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 William West Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Landon one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Fourth Day of June Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

Wm West — Mayor of Madraspatnam — L.S.

Jas Landon — One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam — L.S.

In the Name of God Amen I John Foster Stone in the Service of the Honble East India Company now residing at Madras, being of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament I Give, Devise, and Bequeath unto my Honored Mother Mrs Mary Stone all Such Sum and Sums of Money Houses and Effects of what nature or Kind soever of which I shall die possessed or any wise entitled to Subject however to the Payment and Discharge of all my just Debts and Funeral Expences which I will and direct may be satisfied as soon as Convenient after my Decease And I do hereby Nominate constitute and Appoint Mathew Tudor Esquire and Mr. James Daly both now residing at Madras to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke and Annul any Will or Wills or Memorandum disposing of my Effects by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Fort St George this Second Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine

Jn Fr Stone L.S.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Matt. Tudor
James Daly
Viorda Raiya

I further Will and Direct, that in case I shall survive my Mother herein before all my Personal Property after payment of my Debts and Funeral Expences as before mentioned, shall go to and be divided share and share alike, among the four Children of my beloved Sister Mrs Anna Maunsell – namely Anna Thomas Robert & Robert George Maunsell Done and executed the Day & year above mentioned –

Witnesses
Mathew Tudor
James Daly
Vardarazo

J. G. Stone (L.S.)

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

George Taylor
Dep. Reg.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that on the thirteenth Day of June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament and Codicil of John Foster 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 granted to Messrs James Daly and Mathew Tudor Executors in the said last Will named they having 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 just Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels

and Credits and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the thirteenth Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seal of William Webb Esquire mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Robert Mitford one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty fifth Day of September Anno Domini 1789 –

George Taylor
Dep. Reg.

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

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

Copy of oath administered to Mr James Daly

You Swear that you believe this to be the Last Will and Testament of John Foster Late Deceased and that you are one of the Executors therein named and that you will faithfully execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacys as far as the Effects will extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them and exhibit the same into this Court on or before the thirteenth Day of December next ensuing and to render unto this Court a true and just account of this your Executorship on or before the thirteenth day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety – So help you God –

Copy of oath administered to Mr Mathew Tudor

You Swear that you believe this to be the Last Will and Testament of John Foster Late Deceased and that you are one of the Executors therein named and that you will faithfully Execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacys as far as the Effects will extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them and exhibit the same into this Court on or before the Seventh Day of January next ensuing and to render unto this Court a true and just Account of this your Executorship on or before the Seventh day of July which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety – So help you God –

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Soorah Puddah Sooba Chitty Son and Heir of Soorah Puddah Condiah Chitty Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Soorah Puddah Condiah Chitty having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be truly Administered, and disposed of, and that the Credits of the said Deceased be 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 of the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to exhibit unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods and Credits on or before the Sixteenth Day of December 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 Sixteenth Day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety and are as by these Presents We Grant unto 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 William Wells Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr James London one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Thirty first day of August Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dept Y Regr

Mayor of Madraspatnam

One of the Aldermen

Copy of Oath administered to Soorah Puddah Sooba Chitty

You Swear that you believe Soorah Puddah Condiah Chitty died without making any Will that you are Son and Heir of the said Deceased and that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the said Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be Appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Sixteenth Day of December next ensuing and likewise a true and just Account of this your Administratorship at or before the Sixteenth Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

Mr Samuel Macantish

Sir

By Gods favor Iam going at present to Rangoon at Pegue by Snow Betsy Capt Henry Severy Ibesech God to give me agood voyage and to you agood Lucck

out of gratitudeyd of our Friendshyp with you, has inticed me to give you asmall trouble for managing my Business here in my absence as myself Intreat to fulfill my desire, Ishall be obligeed to you to wrt— Ihave delivered to Mr Nagar Shaumagar 3 Chest of China wares on his departure from China to Bengal two Stone Sets of Tables 166 piece each and 6 Tea Sets 21 peices each the avalue of the whole is 95 Tales Mace you will write to the said Gentlemn The Produce or Goods to be delivered to your order you will Sell the said China wares as you think proper and to my advantage the produce to be Credited in my account

By your means Ihave drawn on Calcutta for 800 Pagodas abill at 393 Rupus p 100 Pag which are to be ovcured at Calcutta by your Brother Mr Carsfet Macartich as he has ovcured it upon the said Sum of 800 Pagodas Ihave borrowed of you 600 Pagodas to remain in your hands at Interest at 9 p Cent p annum and the said Sum of 800 Pagodas Ihave mortgaged to you, impowering you as Ihave power upon my Estate you may have the same, as you shall seem advantageous to me either by purchasing or Otherwise the said Sum of 600 Pagodas is to be brought here and Sett on my account your dues of 600 Pagodas you will take with Interest Thereof whatever is the overplus that is remaind Credited the my Ennoy

on M.r Joseph Antony going from hence to Manilla his Ship
with one 13 Piues of Satin Pilong 3 Piues of white gauze two Piues of Lo one Piue of Em
Saya Saya and one Piue of White Sleam 4 Pair of Shoes out of them I sold one pair of
and one pair of Shoes the money paid him to him the account of Sale after his going
I have delivered to you as also the unsold remaining Ship on his coming hire the produce
and unsold remaining the whole you will deliver to him as p Account and my writing p
as a Receipt and the Instruction given by him you will take back —

I have also delivered to you a Writing which is an account stating
awariance between me and M.r Gregory Mathews which was examined by M.r Sill Jo
Arieth, that I owe nothing to the said gentlemen you will please to keep it with you
case there should be any importuning by the said gentlemen I'd it be with you for
As I am going into Sea God forbide if Sale out of your hous
whatever money remaining in your hands if it be over and above you will remit it by
a sure hand to my Mother Susanah Catoon and Brothers Messrs Peter Antrues and
Johannes, I shall be obliged —

The Goods carring with me on the said Snow one Bill
of Lading I deliver to you by which will be indent to be above 4400 Pagodas purchase
said purchase of 300 Pagodas you will insure, God forbid if any danger happen to
you will recover the said Sum and remit to my Mother and Brothers will be
obliged to your

I empower you that God forbid if I be absent from this World
you will be so Kind as to collect my Estate as well here or any where else as if I
were personaly and is acted by an Executor the said Estate on a sure way to be left

with you and acquainting to my family and to be given them as above I shall be obliged
I wish a good voyage to me and to you a good Success —

[Signed]

Petrus Caraphet

Madras
1.st September 1788 —

A True translate as near as can be taken from the original Armenian Language —

Denis Phillipus Calender

Sworn to before me to be a true Translate from the Armenian Language by Dennis Phillipus
Calendar this 6 July 1789 —

Wm Webb
Mayor —

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

Be It Known to all Men that this Seventh Day of July Anno Domini One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament of Peter
Caraphet 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 to Samuel Mercartish the Executor in the

said last Will named, being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same &
to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will
Contained, as far as the Good 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
Seventh Day of January 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 Seventh Day
Day of July which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred
and Ninety Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and
Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madras patnam and of Mr Josias
Dupre Porcher one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Seventeenth day
of July Anno Domini 1789

James Taylor
Regr

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (LS)

Jos Dupre Porcher One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (LS)

Filed 19th May 1789

A Perfect Inventory of all and Singular Goods Chattles and Credits belonging to the late Lieut Molloy deceased that have come to the Possession or Knowledge of Elizabeth Richter Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Lieut Molloy Deceased

Messrs Balfour Spalding and Cobbs Bond for Pagodas 1031. 29. 65 bearing interest from the 29th September @ 12 ℔ Cent ℔ annum being the amount of the Prize money is Rup.s at 350 ℔ Cent	12310	
The Amount of Goods Sold on Auction deducting Auctioneers Commission of 5 ℔ Cent	513	6
One Large House valued about	5000	
Two Small Ditto Ditto	1500	
Remained in the House	4000	
In the Hands of Mr Crawford on the Estate of the late Mr Henry Powney amounting with Interest	4700	
In the Hands of Captain Mayne	200	
One Plantain valued about	30	
One old Horse Ditto	50	
One Burrow and Brick case Ditto	40	
Three Shades Ditto	30	
10 Dozen of Brandy Sold for	100	
	30533	6
Pagodas	30533	6

Sworn to by Commission at Vizagapatam this 12th June 1789

James Taylor Regr

G Chalmer Coxton

Errors Excepted
℔ Elizabeth Richter
Exx

Filed 21st July 1789.

Inventory of Sundry Goods and household Furniture belonging to the Estate of the late Mr John Whittle Deceasd and appraised over to Mr Michall Fennall for the Sum of one Thousand Six hundred and fifty Nine Pagodas Twenty three fanams and Twenty Four Cash 17th May 1771.

Dozen 101. 9. One hundred and one Dozens and Nine Bottles Madeira Wine
11.5 Eleven Dozen & five Bottles Claret
2. 3 Two Dozen & three Bottles Malaga Wine
1.— One Dozen Portwine in Bottles
38 thirty three Dozen Bottles Brandy
1. 4 One Dozen & four Bottles of Hock
4.6 Four Dozen & Six Bottles of Porter
1.11. One Dozen & Eleven Bottles Mango Shrub
2. 3 Two Dozen & three Bottles of Rum
4 Bottles of Small Beer
9. 4 Nine Dozen & four Bottles Arrack

one Puncheon of Rum
one Pipe of Madeira Wine
one Cask Containing twenty five Gallons arrack
One Cask Containing fourteen Bottles Genivia

one Silver Mugg		
one Coffee Pot		
Two Salvers		
Four Salts & Spoons		
one Soup Spoon		
Twelve Table Spoons		
one Punch Strainer		
Twelve Tea Spoons		
one Marrow Spoon		

Silver 129 9 at
Total weight one hundred twenty Nine ounces nine Penny Weight

one Tub and one piece of a Tub of Sugarcandy
one Case Containing a Double Set of Knives & Forks
a Parcel of Tea Knives and Forks
Five Spits
Five Grid Iron
Two Slice pans with Covers

Carried over

Brought Over
one Cheese Toaster Old
one Brass Water Pot & Bason
four Boxes of Corks
Eighteen Soup plates
Sixty Eight Table Plates
Six Sauce Boats
Seven Salt Cellers
one Cruetstand
Ten Custard Cups
Ten Pickle Saucers
Nine Coffee Cups & Saucers
one Butter Cup & Cover

Three Muggs
Ten Beer Glasses
Twelve Tumblers
one Decanters
Seven Hanging Lanthorns
one Marble Slab Bottle
one Corner Cupboard
Four Couches
Forty Eight Chairs various
Three wine Syphs
Three Billiard Table with all Compliat necessary

David Young

Inventory of Sundry Goods belonging to the Estate of the late Mr John Whittle Deceasd Sold at Publick Auction at the Sea Gate 1771 Amounting to one Hundred and Fifty one Pagodas fourteen fanams and fifty Cash.

one Desk
Three Chests
Two Boxes
Sixty Eight Shirts
Twenty one Waistcoats
Ten Long Drawers
Twelve Handkerchiefs
Twenty Neck Cloths
Six White Breeches
Fifteen Short Drawers
Eight Sattin Breeches
Thirty Pairs Cotton Stockings
Three Ditto Worsted Ditto
one Night Caps
one Hatband Box

one Beach Lanmore Table
one Large China Dish Crachet
one Sauce Crachet
Two Punch Bowls Ditto
Four Glass Candlesticks
one piece Linen Ribband
Ten Billiard Balls
Four Bottles of Rafflers
one Pair of Pistoles
one Remnant of Sattin
one Brush
one Hadleys Quadrant
one Piece of Long Cloth ordinary
Seven Pair of Shoes
one Coffee Mill
some Skains and Needles
one Stand Box & Inkstands

Carried Over

Brought over

Two Pair Brass Dividers
one Brass Cock
one Gunters Scale
one Wine Chest
one pair Shoe Stretchers
one Cloath Press
one Case
one Pallenkeen
Two Bongon Gowns
Six Palampores
Five Gingham Bed Covers
Twenty Six Table Cloths
one piece New Dimity
Fifty three Cuddalore Table Cloth
Two Towels
Four pieces of Muslin handkerchief
Four Coats
one wide Coat
Five Satten Waistcoats
Twenty Nine Pillow Cases
Seventeen Bottles Ordinary Claret
one Bottle Cherry Brandy

Brought Over

Ninety Bottles ordinary Medicine
one Bottle with Lime Juice
Four Case Bottles of Arracks
Two Cases with Claret Bottles
Parcell of Ordinary Tea
Ditto of Hyson Ditto
Piece of Canvas
Parcell of Cards
one Book Penguin
one Counter Box
one Pair Boot Jacks
one Pair Boot & Slippers
Four Pakes of Wax Candles
one Pair Snuffers Stand
one Parcell of Members Dictionary
Seventy one Books Various
one Hall Bell Lamp
one Harrow Lanthorn
one Desk
one half Minute Glass

David Young

Sworn before me
at Fort St George this
20th July 1789

William Webb
Mayor

Filed 21st July 1789

Inventory of Outstanding Debts due to the Estate of the Late Mr John Whittle, found amongst the Papers of the Late Mr Robert Williamson delivered by David young the only Surviving Executor to the Last Will and Testament of the said John Whittle Deceased 1784

Bonds

1774 Febry	1	Lieut Duncan Stanhan bearing 10 ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum & payable the 1st of June following	18	4		
March	16	Mr Stephen Lynch bearing @ 10 ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum on demand	137			
May	17	Mr Michael Fennell bearing @ 10 ℔ Cent ℔ annum and payable	1650			
	30	Mr Thomas Johnson his Bond payable 30 December next Bearing Interest @ 10 ℔ Cent ℔ annum	57			
					1812	4

Notes of hands

May	4	Lieut John Stum on demand	41	10		
		Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	20			
		Ditto Ditto Ditto his Receipt for 2 Bills Amounting to	31	2		
					92	12

Bills

Captain Lawrence 2 Bills	16	3	
Mr Walmore	3	31	
Lieut Wilson 2 Bills	24	1	
Lieut Harper	3	31	
Captain Andrew Kerr	32	4	
Mr Daynell	1	28	
Lieut Wilkinson	1	31	
Mr Atkinson	2	31	
Mr Partridge	5	27	
			96 14
Mr Boyce	1	32	
Mr Lowe	6	2	
Mr Stokum	1	7	
Lieut Adair	3	11	
Capt Mills	1		
Capt Auchterlony	5		
Mr Reade	2	18	
Mr William Elsey			

1774

Brought over Pagodas

Mr Ferguson				1997	4
Captn Morden	10	26			
Mr John	3	31			
Mr Burns	1	9			
Mr David Macpherson	1	11			
Mr McCulloch					
Lieut Fletcher	13	23			
Mr Forth	4	18			
Mr Casenove	2	35			
Mr Simon	9	17			
Mr Beaver	4	21			
Mr Corrigan 2 Bills	1				
Mr Lewins	1	27			
Mr Fenny	4	20		69	5
Ditto Ditto	4	21			
Mr Ramsous	1	7			
Lieut Turner	2	7			
Mr Ozzard	6	23			
Lieut Monteath	2	3			
Mr Mermen	2	35			
Mr Louis Dagot Dec	13	12			
Mr Pushow	1	2			
Mr Powell	4	31			
Mr Maxwell	17	1			
Mr Abbot	14	6		55	18
Mr Duncan	3	1			
Mr Dun	1	21			
Mr Smisen		37			
Lieut Davis	31	33			
Lieut Murray	2	27			
Captain Montgomery	6	23			
Lieut Champagnie	3	25			
Captain Hutton	1	16			
Mr Ferdinand	1	40		67	31
Mr Francis Johnston	1	6			
Colonel James	1	3			
Mr Harrison		34			
Mr Barlow		4			
Lieut Smith Clawson		15			
Captn Pigh		3			

1774

Brought Over Pagodas

				2194	16
Doctor Short	1	28			
Mr Anderson		30			
Mr Stevens		23			
Captain Wilson		4			
Captain Short		22			
Mr Cony		16			
Mr Hankan		36			
Mr Arnaud		1			
Mr Gosnel		15			
Mr Watts		8		5	19
Mr Brown		35			
Captain Edwards	34				
Captain Hallumber	31				
Mr Cunningham		16			
Mr Fitzgerald		22			
Mr Bishop		38			
Mr Dixon		2			
Mr Jordan		22			
Mr Jones		13			
Pagodas				2205	1

Sworn before me
at Fort St George this 20 July
1774

Wm Hall
Mayor

David Young

Filed 21st July 1789

Dr. The Estate of the late Mr. John Whittle Deceased in Account Current with David Young the only Surviving Executor of the Deceased Last Will and Testament

1778						
Decemr.	7	To Cash paid John Sykes Esqr. his Bill		55	12	
1779						
Janry.	4	To Ditto Ditto James Taylor Esqr. Ditto Ditto		37	33	1
1782						
June	22	To Ditto Ditto John Sykes Esqr. his Ditto		145	24	
1784						
March	27	To Ditto Ditto Nimphah Administrator to the Estate of the late John Sykes Deceased his Bill		6	9	
1785						
February	9	To Cash paid Edward Ellis Esqr. as p. Bill		76	10	
April	21st	To Cash Paid Henry Duprey Esqr. Executor to the Estate of the late Mr. William Harrison Deceased as assent by Edward Ellis & Charles Baker Esqrs.		686	4	21
June	6	To Cash Paid Charles Darke Esqr. the Balance of his Account Current with the Estate		5	277	20
1786						
Janry.	21	To Cash paid Nimphah administrator to the Estate of the late James Johnson Esqr. Deceased		5	3	
		To Commission on Pags. 2557. 10. at 5 p. Cent for Cash received on Account of the Estate		127	25	36
		Ballance due			1371	17 11
					1185	31 9
		Pagodas.			2557	10

Sworn before me at Fort St. George this 20 day of July 1789

Will.m Nicol
Mayor

Fort St. George the 21st day of July 1789

Errors Excepted

D.o

Cr. By the Estate of the late Mr. John Whittle Deceased in Account Current with David Young the only Surviving Executor of the Deceased Last Will and Testament

1778						
February	12	By Cash of Abannder Gothiert Esqr. for Mr. Robinsons Note of Lend to the Late Mr. John Whittle Deceased for Dollars 112 Exchange @ 2/4 Rupees p. Dollars Exchange @ 353 p. p. Pagodas		71	16	20
1784						
April	27	By Cash of Colin Bower Branch Dunt Esqr. for the Neat Proceeds of Sundry Sold by him at the Sea Gate on Account of the Estate of the late Mr. John Whittle Deceased		151	14	56
May	31st	By Cash of Mr. John Leathom the only Surviving Executor to the Estate of the Late Mr. Michael Fenell Deceased on Part Payment of Mr. Michael Fennell Deceased his Bond to the Late Mr. Edward Nyssens Deceased one of the Executors to the Estate of the late Mr. John Whittle Deceased Principal Rupees 1600 in Part for Sundry Goods & House hold Furniture Appraised over to the said Mr. Michael Fennell belonging to the Estate of the said Mr. John Whittle Dated the 17th of May 1784		2316	1	4
		By Cash of Mr. David young			2	15
		By Ditto of Mr. Colin Bowrett			16	5
		Pagodas			2557	10

David Young

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Thomas Smith a friend to Alexander Mackintosh Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Alexander Mackintosh departed this Life having Will and Power of attorney upon his departure for Europe which has since been lost or Mislaid Wedesiring that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administred 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 atrue and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty first Day of January next ensuing and to render into this Court atrue and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty first Day of July which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Milford one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Second Day of July Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Deputy Regr

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam
Robt Milford One of the Aldermen

Copy of Oath administered to Thomas Smith

You Swear that you believe Alexander Mackintosh dyed without making any Will (save and except a Will and Power of attorney which was left with you upon Alexander Mackintoshs departure for Europe which has since been lost or mislaid) that you are a friend to the Deceased and that you will faithfully Administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the said Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be Appraised and make atrue and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Twenty first Day of January Next ensuing and likewise atrue and just Account of this your Administratorship at or before the Twenty first Day of July which will be in the year of our Lord 1790—

So help you God

Tuesday 19th May 1789

Dr Estate of Captain Lamotte Deceased in Account Current with Colonel John Braithwaite and Captain Caleb Pearson Administrators

1784 September	To House hold expinces for part of the month of September		13	6
	To Share of House Rent for the Month of Ditto		12	20
	To 9 Pallanquin Boys and 1 Horsekeeper Discharged and paid for part of		12	
	To Straw Straw Head Ropes Shoung Horses Ditto Ditto		5	33
	To Cooley hire for Removing the Effects to another House		1	10
	To Pay and Arrears of Pay to three Servants during his Imprisonment and after		53	16
	To 2 Horse Keepers and 2 Grass Cutters Arrears of Pay and Present hire until the Horses were sold		15	
	To Washing Cloths		1	
	To Expinces attending the outcry of Effects at Madras		3	38
	To the Undertakers Bill		70	21
	To a Bill of Chaplains for a Visit for Mr Pryke accounted for with his Estate		5	
	To Charges for Committing 2 Dubashes Servants of the Deceased for Theft		19	
	To the Monthly Pay of 3 Peadnes to attend the Sessions to give Evidence thereto		20	
	To a Present to the Letter Peon for his attendance with Letters			23
	To the undertakers Bill for Mr Prykes Funeral accounted for with his Estate		28	13
	To Mr Hall Bill and note of hand of Captain Lamotte for 15 Pr. on Account of Mr Pryke account for		26	22
	To Captain Monteith for Pallinquin Bonedding Cloth		5	
	To Mr George Westcotts Demand for Money Lent when in Prison		217	30
	To Captain Edward Edmonds in Lieu of the Debts owing him		200	
	To Captain Dawes Prasny Lent paid to his Attorny Mr Fowler		100	
	Carried Over Pagodas		806	22

Cr

1784 Nov.	By the neat Amount of Effects sold at Publick Outcry at Madras		389	42
	By the neat Amount of Effects sold at Public Outcry at Tanjore		381	
	By Horse Saddle Bridle and Pallanquin valued and Sold for		5	
	By Cash found at his Death		50	
	By the Amount of a Bond on Colonel Braithwaite Discharged 25 Sept. 82 Principal and Interest		1030	
	By Cash received from the G. for Bs all that can be collected of 300 Pagodas owing by it		160	
	By Cash Collected of the Bangaloor Prison Debt after deducting the Shares of Captain Lamotte and Ensign Pryke as for Inventory as also 26 Pagodas 33 Fanams bad Debts		152	5
	By Cash received of Mr Konnerby agent on account of Pallocks		250	
	By Cash Captain Frunt		21	
	By Ditto Lieutenant Dyce		20	20
	By Ditto Mr Thomas Webb		25	
	By Captain now Major James Hughes on a Balance of Accounts		51	13
	By the Late Captain Harding Cash received in part of his Debt		38	
	By Cash Recivd from Captain Lungly on a Balance of accounts		2	43
	By Cash received Captain Peter Mayne		25	
	By Ditto Captain D'Auvergne on Balance of Accounts 44 P. Pagodas but lost by exchange 4 Pagodas 19 Fanams which Leaves Nett Pagodas		122	
	By Lieutenant Boulton		25	
	By Captain Bonnier for a Tea Box not enclosing in the Inventory		4	15
	Carried Over Pagodas		2126	3

Dr Estate of Captain Lamotte Deceased in Account Current with &c

Brought Over	226	22	4
To Serjeant Rush money lent in Prison	35	.	.
To Captain John Cox money lent	50	-	.
To Mr Samuel Johnston Money lent paid to his attorney Mr Chamier	60	-	.
To Mr Stanton money lent paid before the Inventory was Made out	80	13	.
To Mr Joseph Baker Ditto paid to his attorney Mr Charles Baker	100	-	.
To Mr Thomas Belch money lent	200	-	.
To Mr Popham attorney at Laws Bill	56	14	.
To Postage of Letters ——— Ditto	6	-	.
To Cash Remitted to the Heir of Captain Lamotte	2500	-	.
To a Madras Certificate on Bengal for Arrears of Prison Batta sent to Messrs Porcher Readhead Gardiner & Co at Calcutta and since exchanged for a Bond of that Government dated 1st January 1786 Amounting to Current Rupees 6132.12.6 and now to be remitted by Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors in favor of Mr Lamotte of Hanstead in Essex	1385	-	.
To the amount of a Madras Bond being Rupees 5138.10.12 and for which a Certificate on the Government of Bengal has been granted of this date which all the Interest included being for 1 years and 269 days to be exchanged for Bills on England	5332	11	6
To Paid to Mr Charles Baker The Usual Commission of 3% Cent as Attorney to the Administrators on Pagodas 2295 in Lieu of Lawyers Fees on Acct of Business done relating to the Estate of Captain Lamotte and for Moneys Recovered	114	33	6
To Paid for Registering Account Current and Swearing to the same and a Duplicate to send home	11	29	.
To Commission to be paid to Messrs Porcher Readhead & Co for exchange the annexed Certificate in Bengal in the Bond and afterwards procuring Bills thereon on the Court of Directors	27	31	10
Carried over Pags	10776	3	16

Cr John Brathwaite and Captain Caleb Pearson Administrators &c

Brought Over	3126	3	10
By Lieut Godfreys Bill for Sundries Bt at Tanjore not included in the account	15	8	60
By Serjeant Coopers Wife	6	-	.
By Interest on Bond granted by the Honble Company for Principal 5138 Pags 10 Fanams and 30 Cash at 3% Cent from 24th March 1785 to 24th March 1786	111	2	23
By Ditto Ditto ——— Ditto ——— Ditto Ditto March 1787	111	2	23
By Received from Sir John Anstruther in two different Payments in Discharge of debt owing by the Estate of the Late Doctor Little	123	33	.
By a Madras Certificate on Bengal for Arrears of Prison Batta sent to Messrs Porcher Readhead Gardiner & Co at Calcutta and since exchanged for a Bond of that Government dated 1st January 1786 Amounting to Current Rupees 6132.12.6 and now to be remitted by Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors in favor of Mr Lamotte of Hanstead in Essex	1385	-	.
By the amount of a Madras Bond being Pags 5138.10.12 and for which a Certificate on the Government of Bengal has been granted of this date with all the Interest included being for 1 year & 269 Days to be exchanged for Bills on England	5332	11	6
By the amount of a Bengal Certificate for Pagodas 177 an Account of Double Batta due to Captain Lamotte whilst serving at Tellicherry on the Malabar Coast which being too Small to be paid on in the Terms offered by the Company for Sums to be remitted to England and Mr Lamottes Instructions being to send home the Property of the Estate without delay has been discounted @ 6½% Cent	165	21	.
By Ditto Ditto amounting to Pagodas 37 for the Remainder of the Debt owing by the Estate of the Late Captain Having Discounted on the same Terms	34	25	30
Carried Over Pags	11536	16	12

D.r Estate of Captain Lamotte Dueard in account Current with Colonel John Braithwaite and Captain Caleb Parson Administrators &c.

Brought Over	226	22	4
To Serjeant Rush money lent in Prison	35	-	-
To Captain John Cox money lent	50	-	-
To Mr Samuel Johnston Money lent paid to his attorney Mr Chamier	50	-	-
To Mr Skardon money lent paid before the Inventory was Made out	30	13	-
To Mr Joseph Baker Ditto paid to his attorney Mr Charles Baker	100	-	-
To Mr Thomas Belch money lent	200	-	-
To Mr Popham attorney at Laws Bill	56	14	-
To Postage of Letters — Ditto	6	-	-
To Cash Remitted to the Heir of Captain Lamotte	2330	-	-
To a Madras Certificate on Bengal for arrears of Prison Batta sent to Messrs Porcher Readhead Gardiner & Co at Calcutta and since exchanged for a Bond of that Government dated 1.st January 1786 Amounting to Current Rupees 6132.12.6 and now to be remitted by Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors in favor of Mr Lamotte of Wanstead in Essex	1335	-	-
To the Amount of a Madras Bond being Rup.s 5132.10.12 and for which a Certificate on the Government of Bengal has been granted of this date which all the Interest included being for 1 years and 269 days to be exchanged for Bills on England	5852	11	6
To Paid to Mr Charles Baker the Usual Commission of 5 p.r Cent as attorney to the Administrators on Pagodas 2295 in Lieu of Lawyers Fees on acct of Business done relating to the Estate of Captain Lamotte and for Moneys Recovered	114	33	6
To Paid for Registering Account Current and Swearing to the same and a Duplicate to send home	11	29	-
To Commission to be paid to Messrs Porcher Readhead & Co for exchange the Madras Certificate in Bengal in to a Bond and afterwards procuring Bills thereon on the Court of Directors	27	31	10
Carried over Pag.e	10776	2	6

Brought Over	3126	3	10
By Lieut Eadgrys Bill for Sundries P.d at Tanjore not included in the account	15	8	60
By Serjeant Coopers Wife	6	-	-
By Interest on Bond granted by the Honble Company for Principal 5130 Rup.s 10 Fanams and 50 Cash at 8 p.r Cent from 21.st March 1785 to 21.st March 1786	411	2	23
By Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto March 1787	411	2	23
By Received from Sir John Burgess in two different Payments in Discharge of debt owing by the Estate of the Late Doctor Lettice	123	33	-
By a Madras Certificate on Bengal for Arrears of Prison Batta sent to Messrs Porcher Readhead Gardiner & Co at Calcutta and since exchanged for a Bond of that Government dated 1.st January 1786 Amounting to Current Rupees 6132.12.6 and now to be remitted by Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors in favor of Mr Lamotte of Wanstead in Essex	1335	-	-
By the Amount of a Madras Bond being Rup.s 6132.10.12 and for which a Certificate on the Government of Bengal has been granted of this date with all the Interest included being for 1 year & 269 Days to be exchanged for Bills on England	5852	11	6
By the Amount of a Bengal Certificate for Pagodas 877 on account of Double Batta due to Captain Lamotte whilst serving at Tellicherry on the Malabar Coast which being too Small to be had in on the Terms offered by the Company for Sums to be remitted to England and Mr Lamottes Instructions being to send home the Property of the Estate without delay has been discounted @ 6 p.r Cent	165	21	-
By Ditto Ditto amounting to Pagodas 97 for the Remainder of the Debt owing by the Estate of the Late Captain Harding Discounted on the same Terms	34	25	30
Carried Over Pag.e	11536	16	12

Dr. Estate of Captain Lamotte Deceased in Account Current with Colonel John Brathwaite and Capt.n Caleb Pearson Administrators Cr.

	Brought Over		10776	3	76	Brought Over	11520 16 42
March	To remitted to Europe by a Bill of Bills in favor of Mr. Lamotte Senior		452	12	66	By Cash Received and now in the hands of Messrs. Porcher Redhead and Gardiner at Calcutta for 1.st and 2.d years Interest on the Company's Bond for Current Rupees 6132.12.6 as p.r their account Current dated 30.th April 1788 Comp.a C.R. 766.3.6 or 8 p.r Cent Rupees p.r 5 Star Pagodas	212 - -
	To Balance in the hands of Messrs. Porcher & Redhead as p.r Contra		213	20	-		
		Pagodas	11742	16	42	Pagodas	11742 16 42
	To paid Mr. Harrington's Draft for fees on Bills from the Government of Bengal on the Court of Directors		9	-	-	By Cash received from Mr. Tullok for Captain Lamotte's Prize money	108.57
	To Cash paid Colonel Brathwaite for Postage of Letters		9	-	-	Deduct Agents Commission at Madras	5.57.32
	To Balance remaining with Messrs. Chase & Perry the attorneys of the administrators out of which is to be paid the Expence of forming this account		91	41	28		102 41 28
			102	41	28		

Sworn to by Commission by Colonel John Brathwaite the 31.st May last at Samulcotta

James Taylor Mag.r

Sworn to by Commission by Capt.n Caleb Pearson at Tanjore 12 July 1789.

James Taylor Mag.r

Errors Excepted

May 1789

E E P

John Brathwaite

Pearson

administrators

N.B Colonel Owens Debts of 200 Pags as mentioned her Inventory the Administrators due on him at 8 M.s p.r Pagd £80 in favor of the Heir of Capt.n Lamotte who received the Draft but Colonel Owens was not then to be found as p.r advice from the Heir.

The Estate of Ensign Boyde mentioned in the above mentioned Inventory which is Registered in the Mayor's Court has been since delivered over to Lieut.t Thomas Shipp in pursuance of a power of attorney from the heirs of Ensign Boyde to him - the having obtained Letters of administration on the Estate of his deceased in England - a Copy of which together with the power in his hands of Captain Pearson

Boyde's Captain Arrears of Pay and Prison Batta amounting to 113 Pagodas 16 c.s Fanams partly in the above mentioned Inventory have been paid over Double to Mr. Hill & his Family for which Captain Pearson is in possession of vouchers

N.B. The Administrators have received Letters from Bengal of the Amount of the Madras Bond for arrears of pay as also the Amount of the Bengal Certificate for Prison Batta Remitted and Interest of both having been remitted agreeable to the annexed Statement as p.r Account Current by the Honble Company's Ship Dublin Dispatched from Madras the beginning of April last so that there only now remains Eighty pags and part of the Pagodas over money in the Hands of Messrs Chase and Perry Esq.rs Accounts for however as soon as final Settlement of the whole Concern

E E P Pearson

one of the Administ.rs

In Case of my death as it may happen in the the course of service or otherwise Now Know
that this my last Will and Testament may be opened and have its onequal of any Doubt
Porcher that he will in such case act for me in every Respect as shall seem to him most for
advantage of my estate without the least restraint from either Friends or Relations—any
entertaining the least Appearance of doubt as to his Honor and integrity would be doing him
of Heart an injustice I mean could intend—

As Mr. Porcher is already so well acquainted with my Worldly affairs
as I am myself I need say nothing of what they are but Confine myself to their disposition
after my decease which I will may be done after the following Manner—

First after all my Effects shall be disposed of by Mr Porcher and all my
debts paid I Bequeath to my worthy and most esteemed Friend Mr. Joseph Dacres of
Battersea the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling to be paid him on Demand as a Small Mark
of the sence I intertain of the many favor I have received at his hand

Secondly I request of my steady & worthy Friend Mr. Sec & Pte Cooke
to accept as a trifling mark of sincer friendship and esteem a Ring of the value of 50 Pagodas
with my last and warmest wishes for his health & success of which I have little doubt—

Third & lastly I request may be permitted to bequeath to Miss Mullins
Maute in earnest of the unfeigned esteem I had for her all that I shall be possessed of after paying
the foregoing legacies and earnestly intreat in this last favor I may expect with indulgence

Done at Fermaent 1 May 1793—

Witness
Nat. Dawes

Jno Wickens

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Supreme Court at Madrasapatnam and attested to be a true Copy—

George Taylor
Dpty Registr

By The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that this Twenty first Day of July Anno
Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament
of Captain John Wickins 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. Josias Dupre Porcher 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 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 first day of January 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 July which will be in the year of our
Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Given under the Seal of the said
Court and under the Hands and Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam
and of Mr. James London one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Thirty first day
of August Anno Domini 1790—

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Jas London One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Copy of Oath Administered to Mr. Josias dupre Dorehon

You Swear that you believe this to be the Last Will and Testament of Captain John Wilkins Deceased and that you are the Sole Executor therein named and that you will faithfully execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacys so far as the Effects will extend and the Law will Oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Twenty first day of January next ensuing and likewise a true and Just Account of this your Executorship at or before the Twenty first Day of July 1790

So help you God

The Mayors Court at Madrashatnam

To Lieutenant John Nelson a friend to Lieutenant Thomas Humphries Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Thomas Humphries having departed this Life Intestate We desiring 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 us 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 Fourteenth 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 Fourteenth Day of August which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madrashatnam and of Mr. Josias Dubre Dorehon one of the Aldermen of Madrashatnam this Twenty Eighth Day of August Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

Willm Webb Mayor of Madrashatnam L.S.

Jos. Dubre Dorehon One of the Aldermen of Madrashatnam L.S.

Copy of Oath administered

Filed 28th July 1789

Dr The Estate of the Late Wm Daniel Cameron in Account Current

1788						
May	15	To Cash paid Manapaukum Tondavarroy Moodliar Bond Dated March 30th 87	460			
		To Nillapah note of hands 49 ff 11 bearing Interest @ 12 ff Cent pr annum to 8th Instant Pags 544.4 Inhart Payment of Sundrys	85	18		
		To Balance for the above and Nillapah Made over to Manapaukum Tandavarroy Moodliar @ 12 ff Cent pr annum Interest Payable on demand	372			
		To Cash paid Mr Thomas Davis his Bill	112	22		
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Greynes Ditto	19	33		
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Bell Ditto	63	26		
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Porter for Mr Daniel Cameron Funeral Bill	143	21	40	
		To Ditto Ditto Servants until May & June 1788	57	21	40	
		To Ditto Ditto Baker Candelilly	12	96	40	
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Laguet in full of all demand with his Receipt	52	57	60	
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Lind for Scavengers Bill for last year	5	28		
		To Ditto Ditto Taylors Bill	7			
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Dobbin & Hope Bill	3	30		
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Thomas Humphreston Bill	4	24		
		To Ditto Ditto Taylor Bill	1	23		
		To Ditto Ditto Baker Bill	4	15		
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Fitzgerald his Bill	11			
		To Ditto Ditto Mr Heard on Account of Mr Flowers Bill	25			
		To Mr Peter Walker Account Settled and Gave him note of hand by Ryahtle Cameron Signment Payable in Six Months	36			
		To Gopaul Dubash his Bill	100			
		To Manapaukum Tondavarroy Moodaliar Account Settled 9th Instant and gave him note of hand Payable on demand at 12 ff Cent Interest	58	23		
		To Cash paid Jenkin his Bill	86	42		
		To Moolchistnah Account Settled and Gave him note of hand by me for Daniel Cameron Deceased and Payable on demand	2	2		
		To Balance due to the Estate	5	10		
					329	2 20
					1723	41 20
					2198	32 60

Sworn to before me
this 28th July 1789
Wm Webb
Mayor

Pagodas 3922 29 ½

Madras 15th of May 1789

Cr White Elizabeth Cameron Widow Administratrice

1788						
July	19	By Cash Sundry Sales at Outcry	172	12		
		By Ditto of Mrs Brinkon on account of Sundrys	95	10		
		By Ditto of Mr Moore for Ditto of Cherry Brandy	12			
		By Ditto of Mr Admison for Sundrys	11			
		By Ditto of Captain Campbell Ditto	5	21		
		By Ditto of for Bason Stand	3			
		By Ditto of for 2 Square Lanthorn	2			
		By Ditto of for a Blackware Scrutore	1	12		201
		By Ditto of for Mr Laguet for Sundry	5			
		By Ditto of Mr Blount Ditto	3	41		
		By Ditto of Ditto Ditto his note of hand	43	23		
		By Ditto of for Silver Plates sold	126	39		
		By Ditto of Mr James Wallis for Sundrys	11			
		By Ditto of Doctor King for a Brandy & Horse	150			
		By Ditto of Lamme Debash for Sundrys	5	23		
		By Ditto of Mr John Card for Ditto	323	21		673 24
		By Ditto of Sundrys	2	16		
		By Ditto of Ditto	10	22		
		By Ditto of Mr John Bell Ditto	5			
		By Ditto of Mr Peter Fraser Bill	3	9		
		By Ditto of Junr Arrignis Inhart of his note of hand	35			
		By Ditto of Mr Manchester his note of hand	11	4		
		By Ditto of Mr Scott his Bill	3	28		
		By Ditto of Mr Durand on account of the Estate of Moore's Bill	15			
		By Ditto of Captain Dalrymple his Bill	5			
		By Ditto of Doctor Paisal his Ditto	5			
		By Ditto of Captain Mc Sibbald his note of hand	17	27		115 17
		By Ditto of Lieutenant Daniel Machenzie his Ditto Bill	6			
		By Ditto of Mr James Baxter his Ditto Ditto	22	21		
		By Ditto of Mr William Leamy his Bill	112	18		
		By Ditto of Mr Alexander Inhart of his note of hand 2½ Pags	5			
		By Ditto of Mr Gould Walker his note of hand	12	37		
		By Ditto of Mr Dyson Inhart of his Bill	2			
		By Ditto of Mr John Menzies on account of the Estate of Captn Lead his Bond	130	24		282 43
		By Ditto of Mr Best his note of hand	32			
		By Ditto of Captain Smith his Bill	12	18		
		By Ditto of Mr Young his Ditto	9	22		
		By Ditto of Sundrys Account Particulars Unsold as yet	9	4		
		By Ditto of 2 Houses unsold	278	26		
			2070			2120 21
			Pagodas			3922 29 ½

J Walker
Proctor for E Cameron

Dr

M.r Thomas Rodgers his Private Acc.t

1768					
June	17	To 1 third Leag.r of Batavia Arrack		12	
Sept.r	1	To 2 Ditto	Ditto	24	
Oct.r	18	To 1 Half Leager	Ditto	18	
Nov.r	16	To 2 Ditto	Ditto	36	
Dec.r	8	To 2 Ditto	Ditto	36	
	25	To 1 third Leager	Ditto	12	
1769	30	To 3 Half Ditto	Ditto	54	
Janry	26	To 4 half Ditto	Ditto	72	
April	19	To 1 Ditto	Ditto	18	192
		To 6 Dezn Porter		90	
		To Cash paid M.r Pelling for 1 half Leag.r Batavia Arrack 20 Pag.s your 2/3 of it is		120	
		To 4 Cannasters of Tea Bl.t m.t		13 12	
		To Iron 4 2/4 @ 15 Pag.s p.r Candy		6	
		To Sundry Piece Goods			
		Super fine Chints L E N.o 3		61 31 40	
		Ditto Ditto L D N.o 3			
		Basquinhas Super fine 2		10 18	
		Ditto N.o 11 Covits 1 2		12	
		Chints sent to M.rs Mary 6 p.rs		12	
		To 4 Empty Chests for Porter		12	
				46 2	
				2	
		Errors Pag.s		537 25 40	

Madras the 21.st Oct.r 69

Antonio de Souza

Cr

with Antonio de Souza

1769					
January	16	By Cash received		185	
		By Cash received from Captain Bloom for Chints sold to him			
		1.st Sort 10 p.s @ 40 Pag.s p.r C.o	20		
		2 Sort 23 p.s @ 30 Ditto	34 18	54 18	
		By 1 Bearcaw		36	
		By Joanny's Sirdars for freight on his Chank		24	
		By House rent of M.rs Carty from 1.st Febry to April is 3 months		20	
		By Handkerchiefs 4 pieces @ 7 Pag.s ea		28	
		By Cuddalore Singlams 33 p.s @ 3 Pag.s p.r piece		99	
		By Cash advanced by M.r Carty at Cuddalore		22	
				470 18	
Oct.r	21	By Ballance of this Account transfered to the Account Current of my Bond to him of 1.st Sept.r 69		67 1 40	
		Errors Pag.s		537 25 40	

Dr

Mr. Thomas Rodgers my Interest

1769				
Octr	21 To Thomas Rodgers Private Account for Balance thereof closed the 31st October 1769 transferd		67	7 10
Novr	12 To Cash paid for a Bill of Exchange sent to you to Cuddalore			
	Exchange on ditto	500		
1770		3		
Febry	11 To Cash remitted you by Captain Riddle		503	
	12 To Cash paid Mr Manoury on your Account		300	
April	14 To Cash paid for a Bill of Exchange remitted you payable at 4 days sight on Donatte Damah Chitty		200	
	Exch.e @ Hundevany	500		
	17 To Cash paid pr Bazganca as pr your Letter	2.560	303	5 4
	18 To Cash paid Mr Fabricious the amount of a Bill of Exchange on one by you @ 10 days Sight		70	
	Distact 10 days Interest for prompt payment @ 8 pC pr annum	400		
June	8 To Cash paid the Suv for a Slave Boy	32	399	4
	9 To Cash paid Mr Manoury as pr his receipt		20	
	19 To Cash paid Mr Gnarrowly for a Bill drawn in favor of Mr Dawson		100	
August	10 To 24 dozens of Porter @ 2 Pags pr dozen and Cooly hire		200	
Septr	10 To Cash paid your Brother Henry Rodgers		48	12
	14 To Sugar Candy & Canisters pd Nett 3.76 lb @ 22½ Pags pr Candy		60	
			173	40 10
	Carried Over Pr Contra		2849	33 30

Cr

Bond in Account with Antonio de Souza

1769				
Sepr	1 By the Amount of my Interest Bond granted of this days date being for the Amount of Ballance of Account Curt closed the 1st Sepr 1769 fol		2750	
Octr	19 By Capt James Sutherland for 1 month House Rent		15	
1770	20 By Freight of 15 Candys Lead @ 7 Pagodas pr Candy		7	10
Jany	1 By Cash paid you to Doctor Gordons family		57	
Febry	1 By Ditto Ditto		17	
March	1 By Ditto Ditto		57	
	By Francis Light received of him on the 25 January last and now paid to your Account		100	9
May	15 By Cash received of you at Cuddalore		375	
	By Ditto Ditto		15	
June	27 By Cash received for 1 Corge of Stockings		25	
			3238	27
Decmr	31 By Interest on the above Sums from their respective dates to the 31st Decmr 1770 @ 10 pC pr annum			

Pags				mo	days	
2750	from 1st Sepr 69	is	16			366 21
15	20 Octr	is	14	10		1 28 20
7 18	20 do	is	13	10		32 30
57	1 Jany 70	is	12			2 23 16
57	1 March	is	10			1 15
100 9	25 Jany	is	11	5		9 11 6
57	1 Febry	is	11			1 18 24
390	15 May	is	7	15		24 12 10
25	27 June	is	6	3		1 9 20
	Carried Over Pr Pags					3747 26 27

1770
Dec.r 31 To Interest on the foregoing Sums from their respective dates to the 31.st Decem.r 1770 @ 10 ℘ Cent ℘ Annum.

Brought over ... Star Pag.s ...					2849	33	30
On Pag.s 67	7	40	from 21.st Oct.r 69	is 1	9	8	25
503	"	"	12 Nov.r	13	23	58	14 40
300	"	"	11 Febry. 70	10	19	26	21 "
200	"	"	12 D.o	10	18	24	24 "
503	5	60	14 April	8	16	33	26 8
70	"	"	17 d.o	8	13	4	33 8
399	2	"	18 d.o	8	12	27	33 50
20	"	"	3 June	6	22	1	4 32
100	"	"	9 d.o	6	21	5	21 "
400	"	"	19 d.o	6	11	21	8 "
48	"	"	10 Aug.t	4	20	1	28 54
60	"	"	10 Sept.r	3	20	1	30 "
478	40	10	14 d.o	3	16	5	9 70
						216	4 42
						3066	1 72
To Ballance due to you and Carried to next account of the year 1771						681	23 35
Star Pag.s						3747	25 27

Madras the 31.st December 1770

Antonio de Souza

Brought Over ... Star Pag.s ... 3747 25 27

Star Pag.s 3747 25 27

Dr ... Mr Thomas Rodgers in Account with Antonio de Souza ... Cr

1771					
Janry	1 To a third Shar. of Arrack & a Case of Gin due the 11th June 1770 ... 22.37 ..				
	Interest on ds for 6. 19 @ 8 ℘ Ct ℘ annum ... 33.10		21	28	10
Febry	14 To Cash lent you this day				
	Ditto paid Mr Paulo de Rozario on your account Porto novo Pags 1000	100 .. .			
	@ 9 ℘ Ct Batta				
	19 To Cash paid Mr Paulo de Rozario in full of your Interest Bond	913 18 .	1013	18	.
June	5 To Cash sent you ℘ Golla Ron under the Care of Mr Dawson		720	33	24
	To a large Box of Tea Carried by you to Cuddalore in June last		200	..	.
Novemr	24 To Cash paid you ℘ Nainapah		21	..	.
Decr	31 To Interest on the above Sums from their respective dates to this day @ 8 ℘ Ct ℘ annum		2340	7	64

Pags					
21 28 40	from 1 January 75	is	360		
1013 18 .	21 Febry		316	1 26 60	
720 33 24	19 Ditto		311	71 6 10	
200	5 June		205	32 34 13	
24	1 June 70		570	9 4 .	
300	24 novr 75		36	2 25 72	
				2 14 35	
To Balance due to you and carried to your next account of 1772				121 4 10	
				2431 11 74	
				1053 2 51	
Star Pags				3534 14 15	

Madras the 31 December 1771
Antonio de Souza

1771					
January	1 By Balance brought from your last Account closed the 31st decr 1770			681	23	35
	By Sundries paid by him on my account at Cuddalore					
	1770					
	Febry 28th Cash p. Stock & mercht	14 .. .				
	Int for 10 mons	.. 33.50	14 33 50			
	11th mench 21 Ditto Ditto	14 .. .				
	Int for 9 months	.. 32 55	14 32 55			
	June 11 Cash paid for Bricklayers	10 .. .				
	Int for 6. 19 mons	.. 15 73	10 15 73			
	augt 28th Cash paid Stock & merchant	70 .. .				
	Int for 4. 2	1 32 27	71 32 27			
	Charges on Sterlings	.. 25 .. .		137	12	25
April	11 By Cash received from Mr Cradle being the amount of a Draft drawn by Mr Short			350	..	.
	22 By Cash received from Mr Paulo de Rozario the amount of his 2 notes			200	..	.
July	30 By Cash received from Capt Braun for the sale of the House			1300	.	.
Octr	9 By Cash received from Mr Stratton the amount of a Bill of Exchange remitted by you			300	..	.
Decr	31 By Neat Amount Sales of your Goods			253	..	.
	By House rent from novr 69 h augt 1770 is 10 months @ 15 Pags ℘ month			150	..	.
	By Interest on the above Sums from their respective dates to this day @ 8 ℘ Ct ℘ annum			3371	..	.

Pags					
681. 23. 35	from 1. Janry	is	360 ds		
137. 12. 25	1.	do	360 ds	65 18 .	
350	11 April		250	20 5 15	
200	22 Ditto		213	11 . 15	
1300	30 July		150	23 12 ..	
300	9 Octr		81	5 14 35	
150	1 Septr 70		510	17	
				162 14 75	
Star Pags				3534 14 15	

Dr. Mr. Thomas Rodgers in account with Antonio de Souza Cr.

1772 Febry 13	To Cash sent you by your Conicoply Sittoram		50	
	To 2 Beavers Hatts with Gold loops @ 4 Pags. ea.		8	
	To 6 Pipes madeira Wine @ 120 Pags. pr Pipe		720	
Decr. 31	To Amount of Timber & materials supplied to Build your House		433 15	40
	Star Pags.	1261	15	40

Madras the 31st Decr. 1772

Antonio de Souza

1772 Janry 1	By Balance brought from your last Account closed the 31st december 1772	1053	2	51
Decmr. 31	By Interest on Pags. 1053.2.51 from 1st Janry to the 31st decmr 1772 is 12 Months @ 8 pr Cent pr Annum	84	3	19
	By 13 dozens madeira Wine bot. of you for my own use @ 4 Pags. pr dozen	52		
		1189	10	10
	By Balance due to me carried to your next Account of 1773	72	4	50
	Star Pag.	1261	15	40

Dr. Mr. Thomas Rodgers in Account with Antonio de Souza Cr.

1773 Janry 1	To Balance brought from your last Account closed the 31st Decmr 1772	72	4	50
April 2	To Paul Binfield Esqr			
	Paid him for the Amount of Timber & Planks Supp. you			
	6 Broad Planks @ 8 Pags. 10	48		
	12 Timbers @ 8 Ditto	96		
June 18	To Cash paid Mr. Dents Bill for 2 Pipes of Madeira Wine @ 92 Pags. pr Pipe	184		
Sepr 6	To Town for 2nd & 3d 7 22 Supp. you on the 31st Augt @ 17 Pags. pr Canty	5	30	
	To Batavia Arrack			
	for 33 Ankers sold you on the 13th Augt Gauging 14.93 Gallons @ 11.9 Gall. @ 34 Pags.	363	31	40
Octr 12	To Cash lent you this day	50		
	To Cash lent you the 27 Augt	200		
	Star Pags.	1019	30	10

Madras the 31st December 1773.

Antonio de Souza

Cr.

1773 Sepr 7	By Cash received this day	500		
Decmr. 31	By Balance due to me Carried to your next Account of 1774	519	30	10
	Star Pag.	1019	30	10

1774
Janry 1st To Balance brought from your last Account closed the 31st dcember 1773 ..... 549 20 10
Octr 13 To Cash paid your Brother Robert Rodgers ..... 50 - -

Star Pags 569 20 10

Madras 13th October 1774

Dr

Mr Thomas Rodgers in Account

1778
Febry 6 To Cash lent you this day upon your Promissary note payable on demand ..... 500 - -
1780
Febry 28 To Monr Hugon for the Amount of 10 Chests of Brandy sold to your Credit 31
Dozen 62 Bottles @ 3½ Pags ꝑ Dozen 179 3 10
To 1 Pipe Madeira Wine sold you ..... 67 - -
April 1 To Monr Hugon for the Amount of 24 Chests of Brandy sold to you Containing 144
Dozen @ 3 Bottles @ 3½ Pags ꝑ Dozen 389 15 10

Star Pags 1135 14 20

Madras the 31st December 1780

Antonio de Souza

1774
Octr 13 By Ballance due 569 20 10

Star Pags 569 20 10

Antonio de Souza

Cr

No 2 with Antonio de Souza

1780
April 7 By Cash received this day for a Pipe of Madeira Wine ..... 67 - -
May 1 By Monr Hugon for 24 Chests of Brandy or 162, 5 @ 3½ Pags ꝑ dozen sold
by Monr Hugon to you for which Sum Executed an Interest Bond by you to the
said Monr Hugon dated 1st February 1780 for 3 months Trusts & becomes due
the 1st May Which Bond being sent the 5th Instant to Monr Walliz,
Attorney to the Said Monr Hugon 568 14 20
635 14 20
Decmr 31 By Balance Carried under to your next account ..... 500 - -

Star Pags 1135 14 20

December 1780

Antonio de Souza

D.r

Mr. Thomas Rodgers in Account with Antonio de Souza

Cr.

1781 Janry 1st	To Balance of the above Account closed the 31st December last		500	-	-		
1783 Decemr 31st	To The Honble Company for their Bonds in Bengal in the hands of Mr J Barretto for the amount of The Bonds given to you in payment of your Profits in the Insurance Co Current Rupees 200. 3. 6 ars 135 2. 12. 4 @ 100 ars 68 Pags		463	7	60		
	Star Pags		963	7	60		
1783 Decemr 31	By Insurance Company in Bengal for the Amount of your one Share in the said Insurance Co.s is Crs 2048					474	2 10
	By Ballance due					489	4 50
	Star Pags					963	7 60

Madras the 31st Decemr 1783

Antonio de Souza

D.r

Mrs. Rodgers in account with Antonio de Souza

№ 3

Cr.

1773 Septr 14	To Cash Lent Mrs Rodgers this day		200	-	-
	To 3 Pices of Chints sold her this day @ 67 Pags p Corge		10	2	8
	Star Pagodas		210	2	8

Madras the 14th September 1773

Antonio de Souza

Sworn in Madras
this 27th Day of July 1779 –

Before me

Wm Webb
Mayor

Popham
Proctor

Account of Debts due by the late Thomas Rodgers deceased to Sundry Persons which have come to the Knowledge of Antonio de Souza.—

To Antonio de Souza			
as per inclosed Account Current N1 closed 13 Octr 1774 without Charging any Interest	569	30	10
as p/ Account Current N2 closed 31st Decmber 1783 without charging the Interest	489	4	50
as p/ Account Current N3 closed the 14th Sptr 1783 without Charging any Interest	210	2	8
The following Sums Paid since the death of the said Thomas Rodgers to Wit—			
1788 June 4 Undertakers Bill for funeral Expences	30	21	—
July 17 Doctor J Wahls Bill for medicine & attendence	8	—	—
Novr 18 Mr Linds Bill for Duit oriat and Scavengers duty of two Houses	5	15	—
	43	39	—
To Nathaniel Bacon			
as p/ account Commencing 15 November 1784 untill 14 Janry 1788 delivered by Mr David ayoung	1312	83	68
To Alexander Cuthbert			
on an Interest Bond dated 12th May 1781 @ 10 p/ Cent p/ annum	1268	17	37
To the Estate of Louis du Prue			
as p/ Balance of Account of an Interest Bond dated 15th July 1780 closed with Interest to the 15th July 1788	500	—	—
	328	1	19
Star Pags	3409	10	44
To Peter Bodkin			
for a Bond Granted by the said Thomas Rodgers to Capt George Thweich under date the 9th Janry 1786 and Assigned over to Mr Bodkin	Sicca Rupees 726	13	9

Antonio de Souza
Executor

The Estate of the late Thomas Rodgers

which have come to the Knowledge and Possession of

Antonio de Souza are as follow to wit,

On large Upper Roomed Terraced House N36
in Anderson Street mortgaged to Captain Bacon

One small Ditto N30
also in Anders Street

Antonio de Souza
Executor

Sworn in Madras
this 27th day of July 1789—

Before me
Wm Webb
Mayor

Gopkam
Proctor

Josias Dupre Porcher Senior Merchant in the Service of the United
Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies under their Presidency
Fort Saint George the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of John Wi
late a Captain in the Corps of Engineers under the said Presidency of Fort St Geo
Deceased on his Oath and Saith that a short time previous to his Death the
said John Wickens desired that his Small Gold and Silver Watches Sword might
given to Major George Maule a Pair of Pistols to Lieutenant Farquerhar Esq
all his Cloaths to his Servant Frances de Roza in case the said Frances de Roza
in the Opinion of this Deponent appear to deserve them and this Deponent
Saith that the said John Wickens was to all appearance of Sound mind memory
and Understanding at the time he made the above request to this Deponent
as his Executor

Sworn to in Court
this 21st July 1789.
James Taylor
Regr

Jos dupre' Porcher

Popham
Executor

Filed the 11th August 1789.

Dr ---- The Estate of Anna Margarida de Mas[illegible] Testament[illegible] deceased in Account Current with Marck Francis Jeffroy Executor to the last Will and Cr
Said Deceased

1783 October	20	To the amount of the Funeral Charges paid the Reverend Padre Fr Victor as pr Bill		
		To 3 amaunds of Wax Candles for Ditto	12	39
1785 August	15	To the amount of Deputy Undertakers Bill for Ditto	15	--
		To the amount of Court fees for Proving the Deceased's Will paid Mr Taylor and Mr Walker as pr Bill	11	14
Decmr	1	To Edward Pelling paid him the amount of the Deceased's mortgage bond Dated the 21st August 1782 being Principal and Interest to the 1 Decr 1785	39	10
		To Different Persons paid them as the Deceased being Indebted upon mortgage of Jewells with Interest which was paid in the presence of Mr William Lucock as pr List Delivered to him by the Deceased Amounting to	975	15
			100	
		Pagodas	1153	33
		To the Amount of the Deceased's Debt due to Mr Pasley	100	
		To Ditto -- Ditto due to Marcella de Syfra	100	
		Madras 1 Decr		
		Errors E		

Sworn to before me this
10th August 1789

Wm Webb
Mayor

1785 Decmr	1st	By the Amount of 2 Horses Sold to Mr Polach	1000 --
		By Ballance due to the Executor	153 33
		Pagodas	1153 33

By the Valluation of the Deceased's 2 Horses which was Destroyed by the Honble Company and now due by them 200

1785
Excepted
Marck Francis Jeffroy
one of the Executors of Anna Margarita alias de Deceased

Folio the 12 augst 1789.

Dr The Estate of the late Colonel John Kennedy on Account Current with the Executors Captain Johnson Kennedy and Lieutenant John Hammond Cr

1786 October	7	To Cash paid Mrs Kennedy since the last Account as p her Account Current Dated 7th October 1786						1786 July	18	By Balance brought down from last Account Current				2189	24	58
Novr	23	To Ditto as p Receipt for two Bills		298	35	60				By Cash received from Lieutenant Shippey Principal and Interest	107	8	–			
1787		To Ditto as p Ditto	183 21 20							By Ditto from Lieutenant Gattrey on Account of the Estate	50	–	–			
March	21	To Ditto as p Ditto	37 23 40							By Ditto from Captain Mackinnon on Account of Black Town House Rent	166	30	60			
June	16	To Ditto as p Mr Baker's note	150 – –							By Ditto from Lieutenant Hammond for House bought at Black Town	1950	–	–			
Novr	29	To Ditto as p Receipt	80 – –					1787		By Ditto from Mr Hughes	92	–	–			
		To Ditto on Account of Chairs Globes China Ware &c bought for two Miss Kennedys	250 – –					Octr	30	By Ditto from Mr Fullon for Bills on Europe	5000	–	–			
		To Ditto paid Mr Dubays Bill	65 33 –					1789 Febry	18	By Ditto from Mr John DeTores on part of Miss Ann Trent and Willoughbys Bond which is deceased from Nabob's Debts	16	31	60			
		To Ditto Mrs Spencer		771	40	60	1070	31	40							
		To Ditto for a Stone put over the late Colonel Kennedys Ground		20	40	–										
		To Ditto for admitting the Dumb Stone in the Burrying Ground		97	19	20										
		To Ditto for Brickelers Work		22	–	–										
		To Ditto for Cart hire for carry Stone at D° and allowance for Mr George Lackwell @ 25 p Cent for building the above Tomb		20	–	–										
		To Ditto for Engraving Letters and Bording		14	–	–										
		To Ditto for Mr Dubays Bill		7	12	–										
		To Ditto for Sherof on examining the money received from Mr Fullah		18	–	–										
		To Ditto for money brought from Mr Balfour Field officers Gratuity		29	–	–										
		To Ditto for Stationary on Account of the Estate		"	13	1										
		To Ditto Writers hire from 1st may 1786 to 31st July 1789 is 3 years and 2 months @ 2 Pagodas p month		"	16	–										
		To Ditto for Conceroly and Pens Wages the former 1½ Pag p month the latter @ 2½ Pag p month for 3 years & 2 months		5	–	–										
				76	–	–										
				76	–	–										
							386	28	40							
		Carried Over					1457	7	–	Carried Over					1360	25	8

Dr. The Estate of the late Colonel John Kennedy in Account Current with the

Brought Over		1457 1
To Cash paid Mrs. Hammond as p Account particulars	1122 39 24	
To Ditto to Captain Applegarth for the Passage of two Negs Kennedys as p Bill	50 2 .	3716 16
To Ditto the Legacy to Miss Mary Kennedy 500		
To Ditto Ditto to Christina 100	600 . .	
To Commission on Pagodas 11457. 30. 30. @ 5 p Cent for Money now Collected since last Account	570 32 6d	4370 30
To Balance		4943 21
		9260 21
	Pagodas	13607 25

Note we have mentioned 15000 Pagodas more or less in Inventory delivered to Messrs. Jones and Cooper Attorneys to the Estate in Europe are cannot ascertain the Amount

It will appear by this, and the former Account that the Trustees of the Deceased Bissour and Spalding to the Executors for 3500 Pagodas the Interest of which the Honble Court Sollah for a Bill of Exchange given him upon Mr. Charles Edward Jones which he

Madraspatnam
12th August 1789.
Sworn to before me this day
Wm Webb
Mayor

Dr. Executors Capt. Johnson Kennedy and Lieut. John Hammond ——— Cr.

Brought Over		13607 25 8
Pagodas		13607 25 8.

only we have received 5000 Pagodas, which we brought on our Account. But having not received any Accounts Current from their hands.—

Received Pagodas 2447. 4. in Cash from the Executors, besides which she has a Bond in her Collection from Messrs. Thum altho' this 3500 Pagodas be part of 5000 Pagodas for which the Executors remain accountable to Mr. Sohn. the last advices from Europe been paid.—

July 1789—
Excepted—

J. Kennedy
J. Hammond
Executors to the Estate
of the Late Colonel Kennedy

Filed the 24 Febry 1739.–

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels & Rights and Credits of the Late Thomas Weston deceased.–

Cunnatomby Naig	1 Saddle and Bridle			6	9	
	2 Bullocks			10	12	16 27
Lieut Chevalier	7 Pair of Breeches			3	–	
	14 Old Shirts			6	4	
	10 Ditto			3	27	
	9 Dishes			2		
	10 Book				12	
	6 Ditto			2	12	
	8 Ditto			1	2	40
Villayoudan	2 Pair Sattin Briches					23 02
Goundoo	16 Stocks					1 16
	6 Shirts				18	
Lamney	31 Pair of Stockings			1		
M.r Smith	3 Dito of Breeches					1 12
	1 Quill					7 20
Veerasamy	2 Old Waistcoat			7	4	
	2 Mugs			1	27	
Namasevayen	3 Old Coats					9 –
	2 Hatts			3	31	40
	1 Coat			1	2	40
	1 Black Blanket			3	–	
	1 Begammon Table			1	–	
Mutton Veeron	3 Old Coats			3		
	1 Hatts			1	18	–
	5 Pair long Trowsers and some handkerchief			1	–	
Cash Received at the Sea Gate	10 Short Drawers & 10 Putter Cases					9 18
	Some towels and Handkerchiefs					2 16
	1 Small Looking Glass			1	22	40
				1	–	–
				1	–	–
				1	13	20
				1	2	–

Carried Over

Brought Over Pagodas

Appove	9 pairs Old Silk Stockings			13	176 40
Ramasawmy	1 ℔ hair Powder & 2 Stick Pommatum			2	31 40
Sommanaden	5 Pair Gloves			"	20 –
	10 Pair new Silk Stockings		21 – –	"	35 –
Chidembarum	10 Ivory handle Knives & forkes		1 9 –		
	1 Pair Silver Candle Sticks				
	2 Table Spoons 1 pr. Carvy				
	Dishes 1 Soop Spoon				
	131 – @ 25 fanl. Pr ℔		71 9 –		93 13 –
Sammy	1 Paluchun Compleat		20 – –		
	1 Box with Instrument				
Guruvapah	3 Blankets		5 27 –		25 27 –
Arumagary	1 Pillar Cases				2 13 40
	5 Towels				1 12 40
	3 Table Cloth		1 32 –		
M.r Auston	1 Pice brown long Cloth		2 4 40		
	2 Pallampores		2 – –		
	4 Trowsers		1 35 –		
	1 Empty Box		– 22 40		
			1 – –		8 25 –
Kistnamah	1 Tub of Sugar Candy		4 27 –		
	1 Tea pot				
	10 Booths		2 22 40		
			3 4 –		10 22 40
M.r Myer	1 Pair Shoe Buckles		2 22 40		
	1 Ditto Spurs				
	1 Cotty of Tea		– 9 –		
	8 Vol.s of Spectator & 1 Dictionary		1 – –		
	2 Razor Cases				
Vanadapah	1 pr Boots and Some Buttons		1 – –		
M.r Nadon	2 pr Slippers		2 – –		
Chinguluvoya	1 Old Shawll		– – –		
					4 6 –

Carried Over Pags 233 18 40

Brought Over Page

					235	13 40
Mr Richill	1 Pair Powder Box			3		
	1 Box with Sundries			1	22 40	4 22 40
Vencattason	7 Pair of Shoes			1		
	1 Pair Boots and Sundries			2		3
Condapen	2 Pair Breeches				28	
	11 Tin Plates				27	
	1 Slate				9	
						1 28
Wemsawmy	7 Pillows					1 8
Sorboya	2 night Gowns					1 27
Mr A Myer	2 Shaving Cloths				20	
	1 Dozn of Madeira Wine			2	13 40	2 93 40
Mootteromalayen	1 Case of Pickles			3	4 40	
	18 Bottles of Porter			1	9	
	6 Ditto of Madeira			1	9	
	15 Ditto of ale			1	9	6 31 40
Pennapon	1 Book					20
Boulen	10 Old Horns					18
Vencadapen	1 Table					1 16
Armuttoo Chitty	1 White Blanket					1
Correapoeten	1 Small Instrument Case					
	1 Sword					
	1 Bundle fizle Strings			4	27	
	21 Ivory handles			3	27	
Mr James Call	1 Case with Gin			1	18	
	1 Couch				35	10 35
Tremacapilla	1 Tea Kettle & washing Bason			3		
	1 Pair Shade			2	27	5 27
	6 Dishes					1 35
				4		
				1	22 40	
Carried Over Pagodas						276 15 40

Brought Over Pagodas

				276	15 40
Mottoo	1 Dozen flat Plates				35
Malayen	1 Cruet Stand			6	22 40
Muttoo Mr	1 Barber & 1 Smoker			"	35
Sammy	5 Cups & Saucers			"	35
Mr Porter	1 Soup Spoon 5 — 4 @ 26f 7p 0c	3	27 20		
	8 Knives and forkes	"	17 —		
	2 Books	"	18 —	4	26 20
Colanda	6 Knives & forks			"	12 —
Mr Madoxe	1 Pair Candle Sticks & 1 Snuffer	2	4 40		
	12 Dissart Spoons 10 12 @ 27f 7p	3	5 40		
	a Lott of Glass ware	2	9 —	10	10 —
	1 Empty Chest	1	4 40	3	13 40
Mr West	1 Pair Bottle Stand			3	4 40
Vencatachellum	1 marrow Spoon			"	28 —
Ramasawmy	1 pair Salt Sellers 4, 3 @ 27f 7p 0c			3	10 66
Muttoo Kistna	2 Handle Lanthorns			1	4 40
Mr Melvan	1 Scale & 1 Small Case	1	18 —		
	2 Books	1	13 40		
	18 Ditto	1	7 — 1	1	31 40
Soobaya	1 Box		10 —		
	a Lott of Sundries	1	4 —	1	19 —
Badriya	1 Saw &			"	27 —
Muttoo	1 Blanket			2	— —
Callamme	2 Empty Trunk			"	35 —
Tamapon	a Lott of Ruffles	1	35		
	Some Gloves &	"	21 —		
Tam Vencatachellum	a Lott of Pincels & Buttons	1	— —		
	3 Books	1	4 40	2	4 40
Mr Amos	12 Ditto			3	22 40
Narrain Reddy	a Lott of Books & white Tapes			2	13 40
Muttoonaig	1 Empty Trunk			"	35 —

Brought Over Pags	322	44
3 Books Sold	4	
1 Palanquen Sold	25	
25 French Books Sold	25	
	351	44
at 17/6 p Pagoda	26	2
Pagodas	377	21

A House which remains yet unsold at Masulipatam estimated by Mr Weston in his Life time at Twelve Hundred Madras Pagodas and Furniture about two hundred Pags also Grain about one hundred Madras Pagodas which it appears by a Letter from Mr Robert Malcolm Doctor Westons attorney at Masulipatam went after the Departure of Doctor Weston from Masulipatam in part discharge of a Debt due by him there to a Native. Legacies Left to different Persons by the Will of Mr Weston are as follows.—

One Diamond Ring as expressed by the Will to Mrs Nonk but as no Ring except the hair Ring hereafter mentioned could be found among Mr Westons Effects and there being supposed to have been inserted in the Wording of the Will by mistake.—

a Diamond Pin of which no mention is made the Hone Ring instead of Pin is—

One hair Ring set around with Brilliants to Doctor Anderson

a Chesnut Mare to Doctor Davis.—

a Gold Watch to Mr Berry.—

a Fowling Piece compleat to Mr Fleming.—

a Pair of Shawls to Mrs Elizabeth Bromley

Sworn at Fort St George
Before me this 16th day of February
1789.—
Wm Will
Mayor

Chas Baker
administrator

Chas Baker
Pmt

Filed the 24 Febry 1789.

Dr

The Estate and Effect of late Thomas Weston

in Account Current with Mr Charles Baker administrator

1787				
	To Cash paid Ramasawmy & Vincaya for the Balance of their Accounts due in the life time of Mr Weston as pr their respective Receipts		21	24
	To Ditto Ditto 1 Pion Named Vincatasum			
	To Ditto Ditto Bullockman for allowance of Sepr & Octr as pr Ditto	1 23		
	To Ditto Ditto Masalgee Veenaigoven pr Ditto	2 28		
	To Ditto Ditto 1 Horse Keeper for 40 days	1 11 40		
	To Ditto Ditto Grass Cutter for 40 days as pr Ditto	1 31 40		
	To Ditto Ditto Washerman & Irroman as pr Ditto	1 15		
	To Ditto Ditto Muchey as pr Ditto	2		
	To Ditto Ditto Taylor as pr his Bill of Charges	1 25		
	To Ditto Ditto for Coolies to remove the Effects from Doctor Anderson Garden into the fort	2 24		
7	To Ditto Ditto Mr Lautour for a Set of Bills for 1000 £ in favor of Mr Percival North at 8 Shillings		2	1
	To Interest on Ditto from 1st October when the Bill was granted till this date		25	00
	To Ramasawmy Dubash to Mr Weston paid him for Legacy as pr Will		20	36
	To Venkiah Ditto to Ditto paid him for Ditto as pr Ditto		50	
	To Minister Fees for the Burial as pr Receipt		50	
	To Pallanquin Boys paid them their Wages as pr Receipt		10	
14	To Minister fees for Burial as pr Receipt		10	23
20	To Cash paid Mr Taylor the Register of this Mayors Court for the Letters of Administration with Will annexed to the Estate of the said Mr Weston		2	
1787 Febry 27	To paid for Coolies in order to move all things to the Gate for sale		21	
	To Veeramsawmy Dubash to Paul Benfield Esquire paid him for Legacy as pr Will		4	
			25	
	Carried Over		2755	22

Cr

1787				
October	20 By Cash found in a Purse of madras Pagodas 45 & Star Pagodas		40	
	By Ditto Ditto Star Pagodas		4	
Novr	4 By Ditto Received from Mr Bulman the Ballance in his hands belonging to the Estate of Mr Weston		3131	
1788 Febry	21 By Ditto Received from Company for 4 months Salary		221	32 36
1782	By the Amount of the Sale of Effects received from Mr Clerk the late Sale Register		377	8
Novr	2 By the Amount of your note of hand bearing date this day granted by Mr Paul Benfield Esquire		2000	
	Interest on Ditto to 27th Febry 1788 is £ 5 . 3 . 25 @ 10 pr Cent pr annum		1063	32
	Carried Over		4837	24 36

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The Estate and Effects of the late Thomas Weston deceased in account Current with Mr Charles Baker administrator

	Brought Over	2755	32	40
March 5	To Vincaty Butler to Paul Benfield Esquire paid him for Legacy as p Will	25	—	—
	To Mr. Fleming paid him for Ditto as p Ditto	150	—	—
	To Paid for advertising to the Sale of the House at Masulipatan in Madras Dowlier	1	2	—
	To Commission to Mr White for the Sale of the Effects and Prior fees	13	16	12
	To my Commission on Rup.s 6859. 26. 50 @ 5 p Cent p p is	343	—	—
	To Ballance Remitted to Mr Perceval North Fleet Street London by the way of China by the Ships of last Season the Sum of being for deducted thereout on account of Freight and Insurance for the same	3565	10	52
	Pagodas	6859	26	50

Fort St George

Errors Excepted

Sworn at Fort Saint George
before me this 16 Feby 1759

Wm Hubbard
Mayor

Chas Baker
Administrator

Brought Over 6859 26 50

Pagodas 6859 26 50

Chas Baker
Creditor

In the Name of God Amen I James Wallis of Madras Esqr
Keeper being Weak in Body but of Sound mind memory and understanding do make this
my last Will and Testament in Writing hereby Revoking and annulling all other Wills and
Powers by me at any time heretofore made— First committing my Soul to God and my Body
to the Earth Will and dispose of my Worldly Estate in manner and form following that is
to say.—

That after all my debts which I have Contracted in India be paid
out of the money that will arise from the Sale of all my Stock Liquors Household Goods
the remaining monies be remitted home to my mother Joanna Wallis— To whom I do
give devise and bequeath my House in Devonshire To hold to her the said Joanna Wallis
her Heirs and Assigns to her and their only use and behoof for ever and in case of her death
the same to go to Mrs Anna Crockett of London to the only use and behoof of the said Anna
Crockett her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.—

I do further bequeath unto Vincente Saavy of Madras Dubash
Fifty Star Pagodas as a present— And I do appoint my friends Edward Lewer and William
Bell of Madras Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at
Madras this Twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred
Eighty Eight in the presence of three under Signed Witnesses—

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the said
Wallis as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence at his
request and in the presence of each other have
Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Thomas Blowne

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

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

Jas Wallis Esq

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this Twentieth Day of January Anno
Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the Last Will and
Testament of James Wallis 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 Edward Lewer and
William Bell 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
Twentieth 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 Twentieth Day of January
which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety
Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of William
Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr James Landon one of the
Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty third Day of July Anno Domini
1789—

George Taylor
Dpty Regr

Will Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam Seal

Jas Landon One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam Seal

Copy of Oath administered to Edward Leaver and William Bull

You Swear that you believe this to be the Last Will and Testament of James Wallis Deceased and that you are the Executors therein named and that you will faithfully execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the Effects will extend and the Law will Oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be Appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Twentieth Day of July next ensuing and likewise a true and just Account of this your Executorship at or before the Twentieth day of January which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Erskine Nimmo a friend and Creditor of John Bunce Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Bunce having departed this Life Intestate We desire that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely administered and disposed of and that the Creditors of the said Deceased be demanded and answered 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

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 Eleventh 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 Eleventh Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of M.r Josias Dupre Porcher one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Sixteenth Day of September Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dpty Reg.r

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Jos dupre Porcher One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

Copy of Oath administered to M.r Erskine Nimmo

You Swear that you believe John Bunce died without making any Will that you are a friend and Creditor to the said Deceased that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the Effects shall extend and the Law oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be Appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Eleventh day of March next ensuing and likewise a true and just Account of this your administratorship at or before the Eleventh day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

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Translation of a Will or Writing Dated Aushawda Soodah Soothy Soocamaveram of Soyenat Epocha one Thousand Eight hundred and forty five or 16. Auney of Soumeya year of malabar Era answering to Anno Domini 26 June 1789.—

I Gocooldos Venaldos having In Conscience of my Indisposition determined that my Death is inevitable and made the following Regulations.—

I have Authorized three Persons Ragoonada dos Vencataudry—

Gocooldos Son of Ragoonaudados living and Venkeesaw Mooto Chund to Settle pay and Receive the Debts Dues Ballances agreeably to the Bonds and Accounts.—

Particulars to be given to my Two Wives—

The Great Wife is to have or Poss the Jewells which she wears—

The young Wife is to have or Poss the Jewells she wears as well as the Jewells which was ordered to be made for her. The above mentioned three Persons are to come to my mother Jamoonah Boye that the said Jewells are given as above Particulars.—

A Sum of one thousand Pagodas is to be given to the abovementioned two Persons and to mention the same in the Account A Sum of Five hundred Pagodas is to be given to my Brothers Wife Jeny Boye and to mention the same in the Account—

A Sum of Five hundred Pagodas is to be given to my Sister Annie Boye— and to mention the same in the Account A Sum of Six hundred Pagodas is to be given to my two Daughters in an equal Share— a Sum of Two hundred Pagodas is to be given to Rockmony my Daughters Daughter at the time of her marriage— a Sum of Two hundred and Fifty Pagodas is to be given to Sowrytana Durmagah Dos at the time of his marriage a Sum of one hundred and Fifty Pagodas is to be given to Gundora Lachmy Dos at the time of [illegible] a Sum of Five hundred Pagodas is to be given to [illegible]

Dofs if he should go to moonemadgoo and to take a discharge or acquittance in the name of Varad Dofs

The God or Images which is worshiped and the furniture belonging to the God as well as the Effects in the House and the Jewells or ornaments of God are all to be given to my brother Veraddofs the House is to be given to Veraddofs if he comes and lives to be the master of the said House only

a Sum of 100 Pagodas for Charitable Purposes untill my mother Jamoonah Boye is living and a further Sum of three hundred Pagodas is to be given her for to defray the Charitable acts according to her Pleasure — and on her Death a Sum of one Thousand and five hundred Pagodas is to be Defended —

a Sum of one Thousand Pagodas is to be Expended after my death

a Sum of one hundred Pagodas for the Charitable acts —

a Sum of Five hundred Pagodas is to be given to Seven Priests of the Houses According to the Proportion of their Merit —

a Sum of Five hundred Pagodas is to be given to my own Priest

a Sum of Four hundred Pagodas is to be given to the Priest at the time of the agoney or Death of my mother —

a Sum of one hundred Rupees to the God Called Ranechoandu

a Sum of Two hundred Rupees to the God Called Jaganaud

a Sum of one hundred Rupees to the God called Shree Ranga Swamy

a Sum of Two hundred Rupees to the God of Trisaty

a Sum of Fifty Rupees to the God Called Conju Verdarauje Swamy

a Sum of Fifty Rupees to the God of Moonemadgoo

a Profit being acquired in a Certain dealing in lieu of which there is given to Socaladofs Son of Ragoonadofs living a New House built by me for the Sum of one Thousand and Two hundred Pagodas after having settled the accounts

thereof — a Pair of Emerald Earing and a Gold middle ring are to be given to my Priest

If my Priest Comes the Charges are to be defrayed out of my House —

/Signed/ Gocal Dofs

Witnefses /Signed

Latchemy Dofs Jeevah I have heard by the Principal

A True translation as neer as can be from the Gantoo Language

Ranganaudom
Interpreter

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

George Taylor
Dpy. Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L. S.

Be It Known to all Men that this Eighth day of September Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the last Will and Testament of Gocoldofs vitaldofs 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 duly Committed to Gocoldofs Son of Ragoonaudofs one of the Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and to bring in

Debts of the said deceased, and the Legacies in the Will contained as far as the
Goods Chattels 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 sing
the said Goods Chattels and Credits over before the Tenth Day of March ne
ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects
the said deceased on or before the Tenth Day of September which will be in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Reserving a power
granting the like right of Executorship to Rajamanadoss Viraraghavoo & Vinakasa
Mootu Chund the other Executors in the said Will named when they shall appear
and apply for the same Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the
Hands and Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madrasapatnam and of Mr
Robert Mitford one of the aldermen of Madrasapatnam this Eighteenth Day of
September Anno Domini 1789—

George Taylor
Dpy Regr

Wm Webb Mayor of Madrasapatnam (L.S.)

Robt Mitford One of the aldermen of Madrasapatnam (L.S.)

Copy of Oath administered to Gocooldoss Son of Rajamanadoss

You Swear that you believe this to be the last Will and Testament of Gocooldoss
Vittaldoss Deceased that you are one of the Executors therein named and that you
will faithfully Execute the said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the
Effects will extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the
said Effects to be appraised and make above and perfect Inventory of them at or before
the Tenth day of May next ensuing and likewise a true and just Account of the
Your Executorship at or before the Tenth day of September in the year of our
Lord 1790.—

So help you God

Dr The Estate and Effects of the late Capt.n Benjamin B.

in the Last Will and Test.

To Remittance made to Mrs Bishop by a Sett of Bills on the Court of Directors for £1506. 6. 1 or Current Rupees 14652.8.8 or Pagodas	3525	—
To Cash paid Mayor Register and Court fees for the Probate of Capt.n Bishop's Will	13	—
To Paid Agents Commission in Bengal on Current Rupees 14945 at 1/4 p.r Cent	36	24
To Cash paid Accountant General for Fees on making out the Bengal Bills	4	—
To Cash paid Captain as p.r receipt	4	—
To Ditto — Ditto Mr Woolfe as p.r Ditto	45	—
To Ditto — Ditto Mr Lautour as p.r Ditto	23	—
To Paid Freight on Dollars 7239¾ sent home by the way of China for Bills on the Court of Directors 2 p.r %	197	—
To Remittance made by the way of China of Spanish Dollars 7239¾ for Bills Granted by the Council of Super Cargoes on the Court of Directors at 16 Dollars p.r 10 Pag.s	99	—
To Paid Insurances on Ditto at Bengal at 3½ p.r %	1524	20
To Paid Brokerage and Commission on Ditto @ 1 p.r %	158	—
To Paid Mr Baker Commission of 5 p.r Ct. on Pag.s 3917 in lieu of Agent and Lawers Fees for the Business transacted on Accounts of the Estate as Attorny to the Administrators	72	18
To Agents Commission in Bengal on Current Rupees 20141 @ 1/4 Ct p.r %	448	23
Postage of Letters	48	30
	8	—
Pagodas	9033	23

Fort St George 1st Augt 1811

Errors Excepted

Bishop deceased in account Current with Major Dugald Campbell Executor Named in the said Captain Benjamin Bishop Cr

By Cash received the amount of three Bengal Bills with Interes on the same from the respective dates amaking the Sum of Current Rupees 14945 or a.t Rupees 13838	3391	12 —
By received of Captain Alexander Wynch in part discharge of his acct of hand	200	— —
By received from Mr Addenton the amount of a Card Debt	10	— —
By received from Captain Donald Campbell as Part of the Amount of some Effects brought up by him from the Southward belonging to the Estate of Captain Bishop	107	— —
By received from Mr Robert Turing the Executor of Captain Harding due from him to the Estate of Captain Bishop	46	— —
By received Amount of watch and Gun sold at Outory	28	— —
By received the Amount of five Several Bengal Bills with Interest from the respective dates amaking the Sum of Current Rupees 20141 on a/c Rupees 18593 @ 108 a/c Rupees p.r %	2570	— —
By received from Captain Alexander Wynch in discharge of his acct of hand	200	— —
By received from Major Gourdan for Bullocks supplied him by Captain Bishop during the War	60	— —
By Interest upon Bond for £C. 1811.9 for 2¼ is 289.12.4 or a.t Rupees 268.4 is	45	21 11
	6777	26
By Ballance	56	22 10
Pagodas	9033	23 —

Jno.s Baker

Exor

The Remittance amounting to Pags 3325 was made by the House of Fletcher Rickford & Co in Calcutta thro Mr Joseph Baker of Thames Street in the City of London by the Direction of Mr Charles Baker Attorney to the Executor

A Company's Bond herein mentioned for C Rupees 1811 together with a years Interest which became Due in January last is in the Hands of Messrs Fletcher Rickford & Co in Calcutta for the Purpose of being remitted to the Heirs at home after deducting the Balance of Pagodas 56 " 22 " 40 due to the Executors.

The late Rajah of Tanjore is indebted to major Burrowes in the Sum of Star Pags 36908 on his Bond bearing date the 1st January 1782 Part whereof to wit the Sum of Star Pagodas 1620 " 26 " 20 is the Property of the Estate of Captain Bishop deceased.

a Ballance of 113 Pagodas is still due from the Estate of Captain Donald Campbell to Captain Bishop Estate arising on the Amount of the Effects which were sold to the Southward and entrusted to the Charge of Captain Donald Campbell by Capt Knox to be delivered to the Executor but which never was paid or made Good by Captain Donald Campbell.

Amongst the Papers of Captain Bishop appeared an Acknowledgment in Duplicate granted by Mr John Wynch to Captain Bishop for the Sum of Six hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling one whereof was forwarded to England where Mr Wynch then was and the Amount having been Satisfied by Mr Wynch's Bankers in pursuance of Directions left with them by him Previous to his return to India the other Acknowledgment has been delivered to Mr Wynch by the Executor together with the 23d of a Set of Bills granted by Mr Wynch in favor of the Estate in Case his Bankers had not complied with his beforementioned Directions.

There is also an Acknowledgment Dated Fort Saint George 25th August 1782 Signed by Mr John Wynch purporting that he is in Possession of a Promissory Note granted by Alexander Macdougal to Captain Bishop for Pagodas Six hundred which he Mr John Wynch promises to be Accountable for so soon as paid

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of February 1789
W Wells
Mayor

Chas Baker

Dugd Campbell
Executor

Exd 22 January 1790

Dr The Estate of the Late Mr John Whittle drawn on account Current with David Young the only Surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the Said Deceased Cr

1785						1185	34	3	
1786									
January	21	By Balance due to the Estate							
						Pagodas			
1789									
July	20	To Cash paid Mayor Fees							
	1	To Ditto Ditto Mr Edmond Burrell attorney for the representatives of the Estate in the Island of Jersey & Ballance of Mr Salvadore as Named in the Last Will and Testament of the Deceased being Original £200 or Pagodas 500 for which the said Estate is Credited has been remitted to Richard and Nicholl Burrell of this date for Principal and Interest in full of all demands in that Account	1020	5					
		To Ballance due to the Estate	1024	5	3				
			161	29	9				
						Pagodas	1185	34	3
						Madras 1st September 1789			
						E & O E			
		Sworn to before me				David Young Surviving Executor			
		this 14th day of Sept. 1789				Estate and Effects of the late			
		W Wells				Mr John Whittle Deceased			
		Mayor							

In the Name of God Amen

I David Watkins private Invalids now in the Garrison of Masulipatam being of sound mind & memory & Understanding & Considering the uncertainties of this mortal Life do make & declare this to be my Last Will & Testament that is to say, first of all and principally I give my Soul to the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried in a Christian Burial ground at the Discretion of my Executors & as touching such Worldly Goods that it pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Item ——— First I give & Dispose to my Dr Father Rees Watkins of Mount Fun in the County of Brecon the sum of twenty four pounds Lawfull Money of Great Britain now in the Hands of Ensign Armstrong of the 2d Batt.n European Infy. now Lying at Fort Marlborough Madras East Indies and if the said Rees Watkins is Deceased I give & Bequeath the aforesaid 24 pounds unto Sibil Watkins his Wife and if the said Sibil Watkins is deceased I give & Bequeath the aforesaid 24 pounds to my two Sisters namely to Sibil Williams of the Farm in Chapel Hoten in the aforesaid County of Brecon twelve pounds and to Anne Williams of the Nyoth Cumyoy in the County of Monmouth twelve pounds

Item as also I give and Bequeath to John Fielder of the 1st Batt.n Compy of the 2d Europ.n Infy at Masulip.m and to Richard Vaughan of the 2nd Batt.n Compy of the 2d Europ.n Infy at Masulip.m to have an Equal share my Cloaths and arrears and all that may be found in my Trunk's &c I do further nominate & Constitute and appoint the afore mentioned men viz. John Fielder & Richd Vaughan privates of the 2nd Batt.n Europ.n Infy my whole & Sole Executors Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th Day of Sept.r & in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Eight.

Signed Sealed published & pronounced
& in the presence of Him
& in the presence of each other
have hereunto Subscribed our names
Robt Crawford Serjt 26th Batt.n
Willm Houston Sept.
John Fielder private

G Binny

David Watkins private
Invalids
Published & Declare this to be my last
Will & Testament

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with 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 Eleventh day of August Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the Last Will and Testament of David Watkins 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 to Richard Vaughan 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 a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Eleventh 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 Eleventh day of August which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Given under the Seal of the said Court and under The Hands and Seals of William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madrasspatnam and of the Hon.ble Edward Garrow one of the Aldermen

of Madraspatnam this Fifteenth Day of August Anno Domini 1790

James Taylor
Regr

Wilm Webb — Mayor of Madraspatnam — L.S.

Edw Garrow — One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam — L.S.

Copy of Oath administered to Richard Vaughan one of the Executors

You Swear that you bilive this to be the Last Will and Testament of David Hall Deceased and that you are Executor therein named and that you will faithfully execute said Will by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the said Effects will extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be appraised and true atrue and perfect Inventory of them on or before the Eleventh day of February next ensuing and likewise atrue and just account of this your Executorship at or before the Eleventh day of August which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Thomas Umpherston attorney to mootiah mooddeliar a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Silacamacoo Tamacooley Pillah Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Silacamacoo Tamacooley Pillah having departed this Life

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 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 Fidility 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 Eighteenth 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 Eighteenth Day of August which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Jonas Dupre Porcher one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Sixteenth day of September Anno Domini 1789.

George Taylor
Depy Regr

Wilm Webb — Mayor of Madraspatnam — L.S.

Jos. Dupre Porcher — One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam — L.S.

Copy of Oath administered to Thomas Umpherston attorney to mootiah mooddeliar

You Swear that you believe Silacamacoo Tamacooley Pillah did without making any Will that you are a Creditor to the said Deceased that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the said Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be appraised and a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Eighteenth day of February next ensuing and likewise a true and just account of this your Administratorship at or before the Eighteenth day of August which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

Filed 29th Sept.r 1789.—

Madras 21st April 1787.—

A True and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of John Francis Taillard late of Madras Deceased which since his Death have come to the Hands or Possession of John Louis Lemieux Joint Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased with Charles Delon as the said Charles Delon believes Lemieux having Acted in the administration of the said Estate, which he left to the said John Louis Lemieux this married the Deceased's Widow very Shortly after his Death.—

Ready Cash found in the said Deceased's Chests &c.

Four German Dollars
Seventeen Spanish Dollars
One Pondicherry Rupee
Five Gold Spanish Doubloons
Twelve Gold Venizian
Fifty half Rupees
Seven Hundred and fifty nine Pondicherry Rupees in one Bag
Five Hundred Star Pagodas in one Bag
Two Thousand Star Pagodas in two Bags
Three Hundred and Twelve Star Pagodas in one Bag
Two Hundred and fourteen Star Pagodas in one Bag
One Thousand Star Pagodas in one Bag
Seven Hundred Star Pagodas in one Bag
1 Seal Bundle of Papers belonging to Mons.r Alexander D'Estorch
1 Silver Tea Pott and Salver
12 Silver Table Spoons and 12 Silver Forks
6 Silver Table Spoons little large
1 Silver Soup Spoon
6 Silver Plate
6 Silver Tea Spoons
4 Silver Salt Spoon
1 Silver Cofferolle
1 Silver Coffee Pot
4 Silver Salt Sallors
1 Silver Chalice

Turn over

1 Silver Gruque
1 Silver Cruet
1 Silver Tongue for Sugar Candy
1 Silver Cup
2 Silver mounted Bandajes
1 Silver Saucer for Sugar Candy
1 Milk Pott Silver
4 Silver Candle Sticks
1 Case of Silver Handle Knives and Silver Spoon
1 Dette of Ivory Handle Knives and Forks
1 Dozen Wooden Handle Knives and Forks
Some Cups, Saucers, Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Bowls, Candle Sticks &c.
4 Pictures
1 Large Lanthorn
17 Small Pictures
1 Hand Lanthorn
4 Dozens Hand Towls
9 Table Cloth
1 Large Teak Wood almier
1 Chest of the Deceased's Wearing apparrell
1 Teak Wood Chest Drawrs
2 Cotts Compliat
3 Small Couches
16 Chairs
1 Old Couch
3 Arm Chairs
1 Small Empty Liquor Case
1 Large Table
3 Small Dito
1 Pair Pistols
1 Bureau
1 Large Writing Bureau
1 Clock Watch
2 Stands

1 Small Cash Chest
2 Small Hand Lanthorns
1 Tusee of 2 Barrels
1 Hanger
39 Doz.ᵈ of Pewter de voltaire
1 Spying Glass
1 Wooden Coffee mill
1 Large Chest
1 Pallankeen Compleat
1 Bamboo Table
1 Salve for Books
2 Brass Kettles
1 Chaise
2 Atchin Horses
2 Manilla Horses
500 Empty Bottles
One Large Brick House at Pondicherry

Madras 29.ᵗʰ November 1788.

Errors Excepted

Jᵖ. C. Leon Administrator
to Mᵗ. L. Lemaire
Executor to Mᵗ. Taillard

Charles Dalon late Lieutenant of Artillery
quits Pondicherry I confess each article
C. Dalon

Madras
24 September 1789.
Sworn to before me this day
Wᵐ. Webb

Charles Dalon maketh Oath and saith that he believes the within Inventory is true
J. C. Leon

Proctor

Filed 29 Sept.r 1789.

Dr. John Francis Taillard in Account Current with John Louis Lemieux Cr.

1787				
April	17 To Deputy Undertaker for Coffin and Pallanhum as p.r Bill	27	12	
	18 To Wax Candles and other Charges for the Funeral as p.r Account particulars	15	39	
	To Boat hire as p.r Bill	5	8	
	20 To Mess.rs Pilling & de Fries being the amount Principal and Interest of a Bond	2090		
	23 To Wax Candles	5		
	To Gram for Pigeon		24	
	To M.r Dupuy as p.r Bills	6	6	
	To Boat hire	1	11	
	21 To the Rev.d Padre Ferdinand for the Funeral Expences as p.r Bill	62	33	
	To Mess.rs Leathem and M.cKendrick as p.r Bill	10		
	To Ditto	3		
	30 To a Policy of Insurance	57		
	To Cosby Taylor as p.r two Bills	30	12	10
	To Different Furnitures	30	12	
	To Mess.rs Leathem & M.cKintosh as p.r Bill	4	32	
	To Painting man	2	16	
May	1.st To M.r Soudain as p.r Bill	1	22	
	To Taylor as p.r Bill	7	37	
	3 To Mons.r Bouillet for 5 Bags of Rice	6	11	40
	17 To Doctor Gordon for Medicine	2	26	
	18 To Boat hire as p.r Bill	2	21	
June	1 To Mons.r Alexander D.e Larch being the Ballance of his account	1244	19	
	Carried Over Pagodas	3577	26	

1787				
April	21.st By Ready Cash found in the Chest	5015	17	29
	By Mons.r Lefebvre La Fontaine being the Ballance of his account	24	12	8
	By Mons.r Todman being the Ballance of his account	9	1	10
May	16 By Mons.r Roux being the Ballance of his account	986	29	1
June	11 By M.r Antonio de Souza for the Enciclopedie Dictionary	207	7	
	By 4 Bags of Coffee	13	38	
	By John Louis Lemieux being the Ballance of his account	25		
	By 1 Pipe of Madeira Wine	85		
	By Mons.r Boucher for 62 White Boots	62		
July	1 By Mons.r Renaud being the Ballance of his account	350	30	
Aug.st	22 By Mons.r Bouillet being the Ballance of his account	1257	12	
Sept.r	5 By Mons.r Biggle being the Ballance of his account	21	15	
Oct.r	4 By Mons.r Le Chev.r de Fresne being the Ballance of his account	31	15	
	Carried Over Pagodas	8582	38	69

1787				
June	1st To Mr Goudain for Tea	Brought Over Pagodas	3377	24
	12 To Sea Gate Custom on two Manilla Horses		5	
July	18 To Boat hire as pr Bill		10	12
	27 To Mr Henry Dupuy for power of Attorney as pr Bill		8	4
	To Mr Barrier for the Charges made by him		23	81
Augt	1 To Comorah Mootiah		4	16
Sptr	25 To Nimapah for the Ballance of his Account		5	11
	To Mr Josias alias Boucher as pr account		3	20
	30 To Mr Raus for the Hand pr Contract		162	4
Octr	4 To Doctr De Dieu for Medicine as pr his Bill		67	
	18 To Mr Arratoon Carapet as pr his Receipt		135	81
	22 To Armachellum for the Ballance of his account		33	
	26 To Mons r Dangas for the Ballance of his Account		159	37
Novr	15 To Mr Henry Dupuy for Probate of the Deceased Testament as pr Bill		82	12
1788			35	2
Janry	1 To Mons r Alexander Lindsay for the Interest due to him		38	31
Augt	10 To Mons r Charles Boucher as pr his Account		45	
			201	2
		Carried Over Pags	6016	16

1787				
		Brought over Pagodas	8582	38 69
October	4 By Mr Barrier on part of his account		100	
	By Mons r Combomal		22	
	26 By Mr Barrier being the Ballance of his account		204	4
Novr	1 By Mons r John Louis Lemaire being the Ballance of his account		315	
	By the amount Sales of the Effects as pr account particulars		914	24
Decmr	1 By Mons r Cayeau being the Balance of his account		88	
	7 By Mons r Mallet being the Ballance of his account		57	15
	19 By Mons r De Fontaine for Syringe or Glyster Pipe		3	32
	By Mons r Charles Dalon for 1 Silver Spoon & 12 Dollars		52	
	By Mons r Charles Dalon for 1 Pipe of French Claret		21	36
1788	20 By Mons r Monnier in part of his Account		150	
June	20 By Mons r John Louis Lemaire for 8 Reams of Writing Papers		54	
July	4 By Mons r Raus being the Ballance of his Interest account		487	4
	By Mons r Raus being the amount Commission		225	4
		Carried Over Pags	11816	5 69

1788
August

10 To Mons.r Joseph Vellicottet on account of Banian as per Cover — Pag.s 600

To Court Charges for Registring the Inventory and this Account Current — 12

To Commission for the Executors trouble on Pag.s 12346.32. Lp. being the amount Total of the Credit Side of this Account @ 5 P Cent — 617

To Ballance — 5117.32

Pagodas — 12346.32

Madras 1788
Errors Excepted
Ch. Dalon Administrater
to M.r L. Lemieux
Executor to M.r Taillard
Charles Delon Last deceased it qui croit que le Compte ci contenu est juste. C. Delon

Madras
21 September 1789
Sworn to before me this day
Wilm Medd
Mayor

Charles Delon maketh Oath and saith that he believes the Contents of the within account is true

true translation
H.J. Dumay

1788
August 5 By Mons.r Monvoisin being the Ballance of his account — 122.40.60

Sept.r 13 By Mons.r Silvin Laine of China being the Ballance of his account
Spanish Dollars 630¾ @ 16½ ℳ 10 Pag.s — 382.10.—

By Mons.r Chauchart for Syringes or Glyster Pipes

Pagodas — 12346.32.49

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Filed 29th Sept 1729.

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights
of John Louis Lemaire late of Madras Deceased which since his Death have come to the
Possession or Knowledge of Charles Dillon Administrator to the Estate and Effects of the said
Viz.t

Ready Cash one Hundred and fifteen Star Pagodas found in the Deceased's
1 Brick House at Pondicherry left by John Francis Sottin to his Wife
which by her marriage with John Louis Lemaire falls into his Estate
1 Gold Stock Buckle
10 Vols of Bomare Dictionary
1 Brass Seale with two Weights
1 Hanger
4 Silver Table Spoons
6 Silver Forks
1 Silver milk Pott
1 Silver Coffee Pott
2 Silver Salt Spoons
1 Pair Silver Shoe Buckles
7 Silver Table Spoons and 4 Silver Forks
3 Silver large Spoons
6 Silver Coffee Spoons
2 Silver Salt Sellers and 2 Silver Spoons
2 Silver Plates
1 Silver Cup
12 Ivory Handle Knives and Forks
2 Silver Candle Sticks
1 Red Wood Escritore
1 Shade
1 Gold Headed Cane

Turn over

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1 Pair Silver Spurs
1 Silver Soop Spoon
2 Brass Candle Sticks
1 Silver Tea Pottch and Plate
1 Silver Tongue for Sugar Candy
1 Pair Gold Sleeve Buttons
20 Silver Buttons
Some Cups, Saucers, Glasses, Tumblers, Teachers &c.
10 Vols Labe Renaldi
39 Dills of Euvres de Voltaire
2 Dills of Enquarto
Some old Books
1 Cash Chest
1 Cott Compliat
1 Couch
1 Small Table
1 Almier
1 Pallanchum
Some old Knives and Forks
1 Coffee Mill
Some old Irons
Some triffle Brass and Iron things
1 Tea and Sugar Box
3 Pair Brass Candle Sticks
2 Razors and Soop Box
1 Box of Rozors
4 Quanders
1 Carpenter Tool Box
1 Fusie of five Barrels and Pistols
3 vols of Commerce Dictionary
5 vols of different Storys

1 Clock Watch
1 Small Cott
1 Gamon Table board
1 Box of Counters
1 Large Lanthorn
1 Large Chist
1 Writing Table
1 Box of Mannah
1 Spying Glass
Some Small Pictures
1 Small Box of Confetes
½ Reame of Writing Papers
Some Hair Powder and Pomatum
1 Basket of Empty Bottles and Case Bottles
2 Bottles of Gun Powder
1 Chest Draws
26 Pr. Breeches and Waistcoat
11 Shirts
Some old Silk Stockings
Some old Cotton Stockings
Some Ruffles
Some Shirts and Waistcoats
Some Old Coats
1 Red Wood Table
1 Chest Draws
1 Small Tea Table
1 Small Chilawns Chaise
1 Cott Compleat
1 Black Wood Cott
1 Old Chair Pallankeen

Turn Over

1 Chair Pallenkeen
1 Couch with its Draws
2 Glass Windows
3 Black Wood Chairs
4 Camh Chairs
6 Tea Boxes and Baskets
1 Camh Bell
Some old Empty Liquor Chists
1 Large old Chest
1 Loor
1 old Adonies
1 Chest of avenger on Bottles
2 Black ateskin Horses
2 White Manilla Horses
1 Chaise and Harness
11 Silver Tea Spoons
4 Silver Plates
1 Silver Cruet
1 Table Cloath and 20 Hand Cloth
2 Red Wood Tables
1 Arm Chair
1 Hand Lanthorn
150 ℔ Silver for Playing
2 Silver Candle Sticks
2 Pair Silver Shoe Buckles and 1 Silver Seal
1 Silver Seal
1 Box of Silver Handle Knives, Forks and 12 Spoons
2 Silver Bottles Stands

2 Silver Salt Sellers
1 Silver Sugar Candy Sauce
1 Silver Tumbler
1 Small Silver Pott
2 Plated Salt Sellers
1 Pair Silver Shoe Buckles
1 Pair Ditto Knee Buckles
4 Large Pictures
5 Cages and 19 P.t Marchayes
3 P.t Tarpal and Iron Brafs
3 Gold Watches
1 Pair Lady Buckles
1 Large Tuck Table
2 Small Tables
1 Chest Contains some old Doct.r Instruments
1 Necisary Stool
Sundry Books of Accounts, Papers, Letters &c.a &c.a

H. Dupuy
Cmitor

Madras 31.st August 1789.

Errors Excepted
P.C. Delon
Admins.trator

Charles Delon fait Serment et Jure que contient mon Inventaire de tout et Singulier des biens Effets et Credit de Jean Louis Lemaisse que depuis la mort Son Oncle a la profession ou Connoissance

C Delon

Madras
21 September 1789
Sworn to before me
W Hall
Mayor

Charles Delon maketh Oath and saith that this contains true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Louis Lemaisse which came his death have come to his hands possession or Knowledge

Jean Translator

Filed 29th Sept. 1789

Dr. — The Estate of the late John Louis Lenniaux Deceased in Account with Charles Dilon Administrator to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased — Cr.

1788 Novr.	29	To Cash paid James Porter the Undertaker for Coffin Pall and Bell for the said Deceaseds Funeral as p Bill		2 12
	30	To Cash paid for 4 Pounds of Wax Candles for the said Deceased Funeral		18
		To Cash paid for one pc of Black Silk for Bands		8
		To Cash paid for 1 pc Long Cloth		4
Decr.	1	To Cash paid for the Pews		2
		To Cash paid The Reverend Father Frey Fernando for the said Deceased Funeral Charges as p Bill		56 10
	3	To Cash paid Mons.r Boucher being the Amount Advanced by him with the said Deceaseds Widow as p her Receipt		32
	8	To Cash paid The Rev.d Father Frey Fernandes for office and Masses for the said Deceased as p Bill		10 12
1789 Febry	5	To Cash paid The Rev.d Father Frey Fernandes with the said Deceased		230 15
	9	To Cash paid Mr. Jacob Simon for 1 Chair which was Lost in the Deceased Mahrus House		20
	14	To Cash paid for 1 pc of Cloth bought by the said Deceased Widow		3
		Carried Over Pag.e		463 8 16

Cr.

1788 Decem.r	4	By Cash found in the Deceased Pocketts	115
	12	By Cash received of Mons.r Condamah the Ballance of his Account due to the said Deceased	1211 36 12
		By Cash received of Charles Dilon for 2 Barrels of Red Wine Sold by the Deceased in his life time @ 25 Rup.s Ea	50
		By Cash received of Charles Dilon being the Amount Advanced to him by the said Deceased in his life time	30
		By Cash received of Charles Dilon for 1 Corge of Course Handkerchiefs Sold to him by the said Deceased in his life time @ 2 Rup.s 8 f. p pc is Rup.s 40 @ 360 Rup.s f. p Pagoda is	11 5 8
		Carried Over Pag.e	1237 41 28

1789				
Febry	15	To Cash paid Mons.r Dangas for 2 Marble Tables Rup.s 64 @ 360 Rup.s pr pr Rag.s		
April	30	To Cash paid Arnachellum Dubash for Sundrys bought by him as pr Account Particulars	57	35 61
June	19	To Cash paid Doctor Perthuy for Medicine as pr Bill Rup.s 22 ½ @ 360 Rupees pr pr Rag.s	176	23 -
July	1	To Cash paid Mons.r Gillet for different Sorts of Liquors as pr Bill	6	11 41
	3	To Cash paid Doctor Dysenteine for medicine and attendances as pr Bill	92	29 -
	20	To Cash paid Alexander DeLarch as pr his receipt	170	- -
August	1	To Cash Advanced Mrs. Maria Lemieux the Deceased Widow for her Subsistance since the 8 Decemr 1783 to this Day as pr her Receipt of different Dates	1471	- -
		Deduct Cash so much Advanced to the said Widow on account of Mons.r Taillards Child for his Subsistance which is included in her receipts	315 - -	
			45 - -	
			270	- -
		Carried Over Pag.s	2567	9 60

1789				
		Brought Over Pag.s	1437	41 28
Febry	2	By the Amount Sales of the said Deceased Effects Sold at Outcry as pr Account particulars 1132. 21. 10		
		Deduct Cash for Sundry Articles purchased by the said Deceased Widow at Outcry 265. 43. 10	866	27 -
	15	By the Amount Sales of 31 pr. of Armozan 2 Shauls and 1 pr Sarcanet received in return of 40 Cases of Brandy sent to Bengal by the Deceased in his life time Rupees 546 @ 360 pr pr Rag.s	151	30 50
May	29	By Cash received of Doctor Gordon as pr his account due to the said Deceased	111	37 40
July	18	By Cash received of Mons.r Combemale on account of Mons.r Villevolete due to the said Deceased Rupees 4334. 1 @ 360 Rup.s pr pr Rag.s	1203	42 -
		By Cash received of Mons.r Combemale for 2 ¾ Corges of Hand.k estimated for	30	- -
		By Cash received of Mons.r Combemale for Writing Papers by him	111	- -
		Carried Over Pag.s	3967	40 28

1789				
August		Brought Over Pags	2567	9 60
	15	To Cash paid Senhora Regina Lafontaine the Principal of the said Deceased Bond due to her	600 — —	
		Interest on Ditto for 1 yr 1 mo 15 @ 12 ₱ Ct ₱ Annum	81 — —	
	27	To Cash paid Mons.r Dangas on account of Mons.r Maurice Senaud as ₱ Deceased Letters	681 — —	
		To Cash paid Mons.r Chauchard for Marchaya and Wheat as ₱ Account	928 36 —	
		To Cash paid Ponapillah Dubash for Sundrys as ₱ Account	216 27 76	
		To Cash paid Charles D'Lon for the half Share of the Ballance of the Account of the Estate of the late Mons.r John Francis Taillard Deceased as bequeathed by him in his Last Will and Testament to his Son John Charles Taillard	39 38 10	
	31	To Cash paid Arnachellum Dubash being his Wages for 1 year due by the said Deceased	27 16 34 46½	
		To Cash paid Arnah Chilly Conaply his Wages for 1 year	25 — —	
		To Cash paid Baker as ₱ his Bill	10 — —	
			1 34 —	
		Carried Over Pag.s	7216 42 62½	

		Brought Over Pag.s	3962 40 38	
1789				
July	18	By Cash received of Mons.r Combemale being the amount Commission due to the said Deceased on Pag.s 52265 @ 3 ₱ Cent	1567 39 —	
	20	By Cash received of the Rev.d Father Illumine for 1 Old Pallankien 1 Table and 3 Chairs Sold	26 — —	
August	25	By Cash received of Mons.r Moracin as ₱ accounts	902 35 60	
	27	By Cash received of Mons.r Charles Boucher as ₱ account	283 35 —	
		By Cash received of Mons.r De Mars as ₱ his account	111 23 20	
		By Cash received of Mons.r Combemale being the amount remaining of the Charges advanced by the deceased in his life time on account of Brandy	151 21 —	
		Carried Over Pag.s	7014 19 38	

Brought Over Pag.s 7216 42 62½

Pagodas 7216 42 62½

Madras 31.st August 1789.

Errors Excepted

C. Delon
Administrator

V/3 Debts due on the following which are to be discharged after the House at Pondicherry is Sold, and Outstanding Debts due by Sundry person are Collected

Mons.r Charles Delon on Bond Dated 5 July 1787 for 1100 Pags at 12 P Cent one years Interest being paid by the said Deceased in his life time

Commission for the Administrators Trouble which is not charged yet

Court Charges for Registring the Inventory and the within Account Current

C. Delon
Administrator

H.D. Dupuy
Proctor

Madras
21.st Sept.r 1789.

William Webb
Mayor

Charles Delon Sett Sermant et Dit quil Est
que le Compte cy Contenu et Vray quil Doit

Charles Delon

Brought Over Pag.s 7014 10 38

1789
August 31 By Cash received of Mons.r Monnaine for House Rent of the Deceased Situated at Pondicherry from the 1.st Nov.r 1788 to this Day is 10 @ 20 Pag.s p.r Month ..... 200 — —

By Ballance due 2 32 24½

Pagodas 7216 42 62½

V/3 The House at Pondicherry will be Sold in a few Days

Outstanding Debts due by the following Persons as appears by the said Deceased Books of Accounts viz.t

Mons.r Horit at Mauritius Livres 2772 ½

Mons.r Montigny de Monplaisir at China for the following Goods Consigned to him by the said Deceased in his life time

Din ..... avg 1726 Pc of 8

20 ½ Pc Black Board avg 40: 361

Mr. Dingio Phillipus Calander		110	—
Mons.r Chapelier at Pondicherry		20	—
Madam Raphael		5	—
Mons.r Benefset		10	—
Madam Kennedy		5	31 40
Mons.r Chauvy		41 ½ 20 Pont.s	
Mons.r Bolcher on Sundry Bills delivered by the Deceased to be recovered by him for the Goods Sold on account of the said Deceased		286	2 —

an Invoice of Blonde for Livres 1124 Consigned to Madam Leslie La Fontaine at Pondicherry

Charles Delon maketh Oath and saith that he believes the Contents of the within Account to be true

true Translation
H. Dupuy
Solicitor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Kistnadoss Brother in Law to Veerjadoss commonly called Kistnadoss Veerjadoss Deceast

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Veerjadoss commonly called Kistnadoss Veerjadoss Deceasd 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 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 thirtieth day of March next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Gests of the said Deceased on or before the Thirtieth Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Josias dupre Porcher one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this thirtieth Day of September Anno Domini 1789

James Taylor
Regr.

Willm. Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam (LS)

Jos. Dupré Porcher One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam (LS)

Copy of Oath administered to Kistnadoss

You Swear that you believe Veerjadoss commonly called Kistnadoss Died without making any Will that you are brother in Law to the said Deceased and that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the Effects to be appraised and make a true and Perfect Inventory of them at or before the 30th Day of March next ensuing and likewise a true and just account of this your Administratorship at or before the 30th Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Thomas Cockburn Esquire assigned to Jacob Henry Cruttzer

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Jacob Henry Cruttzer 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 the 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 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 Tenth day of March next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all

all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Tenth day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Milford one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this First Day of October Anno Domini 1789.

George Taylor
Dpty Regr.

Willm. Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

Copy of Oath Administered to Thomas Cockburn Esquire

You Swear that you believe Jacob Henry Cruttyer died without making any Will that you are a Creditor to the said Deceased that you will faithfully administer his Effects by having Debts so far as the said Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Tenth Day of March next ensuing and likewise a true and just Account of this your Administration at or before the Tenth day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Ram Chitty Brother to Tombu Andey Chitty Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Tombu Andey Chitty 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 confiding in 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 Second 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 Second Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Milford one of the aldermen of Madraspatnam this Eighth Day of October Anno Domini 1789.

George Taylor
Dpty Regr.

Willm. Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Robt. Milford One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

Copy of Oath Administered to Ram Chitty

You Swear that you believe Tombe Andie Chitty died without making any Will that you are a Creditor to the said Deceased that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the said Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Second Day of April next ensuing and likewise a true and Just account of this your administratorship at or before the Second Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Kistnasing Lallah Son and Heir of Roy Butsising Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Roy Butsising 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 Goods Chattels and Credits Shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby confiding on your Fidility, 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 April next ensuing

and

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 October which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esq.r Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Robert Mitford one of the aldermen of Madras-patnam this Thirteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1789 —

George Taylor
Dpy Reg.r

Mayor of Madraspatnam
Wm. Webb

One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam
Robt. Mitford

Copy of Oath Administered To Kistnasing Lallah

You Swear that you believe Roy Butsising died without making any Will that you are a Son and Heir to the said Deceased and that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the said Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them at or before the Tenth Day of April next insuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of this your administratorship at or before the Tenth Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Arnachella Chittyar a Respondentia Bond Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Malim Mathena Sait Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Malim Mathena Sait 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 on or before the Fifteenth 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 Fifteenth Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Robert Mitford one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam This Thirty First Day of October Anno Domini 1789

George Taylor
Dept Reg.

Willm Webb — Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Robt Mitford — One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Copy of Oath administered to Arnachella Chittyar

You Swear that you believe Malim Mathena Sait died without making any Will that you are a Respondentia Bond Creditor to the said Deceased that you will faithfully administer his Effects by paying Debts so far as the said Effects shall extend and the Law will oblige you and that you will Cause all the said Effects to be appraised and make a true and perfect Inventory of them on or before the Fifteenth Day of April next ensuing and likewise a true and just Account of this your Administratorship on or before the Fifteenth Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord 1790

So help you God

Dr

Titus 21st July 1789

The Estate of the late Major Pringle in Account with H. J. Craig Executr

1788				
May	To Balance of Last Account		15	39
27	To Paid 10 Palenkeen Boys Balance of their Pay	40		
	To 1 Water Women	1		
	To Ditto for Frankincense	1		
	To 2 Candles	1		
	To 10 Cubits of White Cloth	5		
	To Paid Cooley for washing the Body	20		
June	1 To Balance paid to Mr. Webster as p Account	21	1	15
	To paid Horsekeeper for wages & gram Ditto		27	25 21
	To Ditto for Ditto & Ditto Ditto		1	
	To Ditto 18 days gram for the Horse		2	10
	To paid Cooley to Carrying the Effects to Sea Gate &c by anr. Webster		1	26
	To paid his Servants Pay for May		1	20 40
	To paid Gatarajulo his Dubash		26	34
	To Ditto ameanahs		5	
	To Ditto Portuguesman as p his note		4	
	To Ditto Lascar Ramanajah		14	15
	To paid his Servants for June		3	19
	To paid Cherry his Balance		16	27 40
	To Ditto Grady his Balance		3	3
	To Ditto Popah his Balance		3	9 40
	To Ditto Tom Louis for 2 Bills		2	4 40
July	To Sundry Expences as p Particulars		17	
	To paid his Dubash for his pay as p Bill		15	17
	To Ditto Ditto Balance of his Account		36	40 40
	To Ditto Annantayah his Pay for 2 Months as p Bill		2	18 60
	To Ditto Arrogum his Pay for 2 months as p Bill		15	
	To Sundry Expence as p Particulars		5	
August	20 To Paid Mr. Lane as p his Bill for reading Funeral Service		4	43 80
	5 To Ditto Mowbrel Balance due to him		7	
	To Ditto Warder Balance due to him		2	
	To Sundry Expence paid for		1	32
				28
	Carried over Pags		239	38 11

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1788				
June	By Cash found on his Possession		64	
	10 By Cash received from Captain Kerr for May		2	23
July	10 By Ditto Ditto for June		2	23
August	10 By Ditto Ditto for July		2	23
Sept.	10 By Ditto Ditto for August		2	23
Oct.	10 By Ditto Ditto for September		568	28 40
	15 By Cash received for Bay Chits Pag. 545. 1000 fan.		6	6
	By Ditto from Mr. Babour for Lascar Chits fan. 235 from on Webster			
	Carried over Pagoras		651	23 40

Titus 21st July 1789

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The Estate of the late Major

1788				
May	To Balance of Last Account			
27	To Paid 10 Palenkeen Boys Balance of their Pay		15	39
	To 1 Water Women	40		
	To Ditto for Frankincense	1		
	To 2 Candles	1		
	To 10 Cubits of White Cloth	5		
	To Paid Cooley for washing the Body	20		
June	1 To Balance paid to Mr. Webster as p Account	21	1	45
	To paid horsekeeper for wages 3 gram Ditto		27	25 21
	To Ditto for Ditto 3 Ditto Ditto		1	
	To Ditto 18 days gram for the Horse		2	10
	To paid Cooley to Carrying the Pelts to Sea Gate 2 by Mr. Webster		1	26
	To paid his Servants Pay for May		1	20 10
	To paid Gatorjubo his Dubash		26	34
	To Ditto annauls		5	
	To Ditto Portiguezman as p his note		4	
	To Ditto Lascar Ramanah		14	15
	To paid his Servants for June		3	19
	To paid Chuny his Balance		16	27 40
	To Ditto Ennady his Balance		2	3
	To Ditto Nasah his Balance		8	9 40
	To Ditto John Louis for 2 Bills		2	4 40
	To Sundry Expences as p Particulars		17	
July	To paid his Dubash for his pay as p Bill		13	17
	To Ditto Ditto Ditto Balance of his account		36	40 10
	To Ditto Annontayah his Pay for 3 Months as p Bill		2	18 60
	To Ditto Armeylum his Pay for 2 months as p Bill		15	
	To Sundry Expence as p Particulars		5	
30	To Paid Mr. Lane as p his Bill for reading Funeral Service		4	13 60
August 5	To Ditto Hooker Balance due to him		7	
	To Ditto Nasher Balance due to him		2	
	To Sundry Expence paid for		1	32
				28
	Carried over Pagodas		230	38 11

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Mr. Pringle in Account with Mr. Craig Excutr.

1788				
June	By Cash found in his Possession		64	
10	By Cash received from Captain Hart for May		2	23
July 10	By Ditto Ditto for June		2	23
August 10	By Ditto Ditto for July		2	23
Sept. 10	By Ditto Ditto for August		2	22
Octr. 10	By Ditto Ditto for September		568	28 40
15	By Cash received for Bay Chits Pag. 545. 10½ fan.		6	6
	By Ditto from Mr. Bazett for Lascar Chits fan. 235 from on Mr. Webster			
	Carried over Pagodas		651	23 40

	Brought Over Pag.s	239	32	11
August	11 To Paid for Freight for the Patinhem & Boat hire & as p.p Mr. Webster Account	4	19	.
September	2 To paid Hurcarahs drawn from the Company on their account	93	5	"
	To Cash paid Printer for advertisement	1	3	.
	20 To Ditto Jean Lewis in full Balance of his Pay	8	35	"
	To Ditto for Subsistance of Child from 1.st June to 31.st October	25	.	.
	To Ditto Postage	1	36	.
	To Ditto Mr. H. Craig his Legacy	50	.	"
	To Capt.n William Flint as p.p Bill	50	.	"
Oct.r	21 To Paid Mr. Dashwood as p.p Bill for his Funeral	54	4	72
Nov.r 1739	30 To advance to the Stone Cutter for Tomb Stone	15	"	.
Janry	To paid Divers fees for his Garden Sold	.	23	.
	12 To Cash Reserved being legacy to his Child Pag.s 300 of which his been paid to the Governor of the Orphanman their Bond for her Education & maintainence	500	"	.
May	31 To sent to Mr. Hoilsard by means of Sheriff Mendes Marram chitty to Augustam	120		
June	6 To paid the Honble Companys demand for Quit Rent	69	7	10
	To Balance	1238	3	73
		938	"	39
	Pagodas	2176	4	32

NB There is still a Demand on the Estate for a small part of the Ground sold to Doctr. Lucas not yet sailed

	Brought Over Pag.s	651	23	20
October	15 By Cash received from the Sea Gate Register for the Mayor Effects after deducting their usual Commission @ 5 P.r Cent	764	32	62
	23 By Cash received for the Prizes in the Lottary after deducting the commission of 10 P.r Cent for Building of the Exchanges	261	.	.
	By the Amount of his things Sold at Cuddalore	190	34	10
Nov.r	31 By Cash received from Capt.n Karr for October	2	23	.
1739	By Cash Ditto from on.r Lind Prize money for Pondichery	108	47	.
Janry	1 By Ditto for House & garden Sold @ Cuddalore	197	"	"
	Pagodas	2176	4	32

Cuddalore 9.th July 1739

Errors Excepted

H. Craig

Sworn to by Commission
Issued to Cuddalore

James Taylor
Reg.r

Executor to the Estate

J. Dupuy
Asst.

Tuesday 25 Novr 1788

To the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

22d of September 1783

On which Day Mr Fullen Spencer as Proctor for Moodoo Rama Linga Chitty prayed that Letters of Administration might be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Tellesinga Chitty Deceased as Creditor to the said Deceased and Tomboo Chitty having Claimed a Preferable right to have Letters of Administration granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased. The said Proctor did on Behalf of the said Opponent on Sundry days pray this Honble Court that the said Proponent might deliver in Allegations with regard to the said Matter to which Mr James Stuart Hall 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 does allege and Says that the said Moodoo Rama Linga Chitty hath no right or Title to the said Tellesinga Chitty Deceased for the Reasons herein after mentioned.

First — That this Proponent is the Lawfull Grand Son of the said Tellesinga Chitty and by the Laws and Customs of this Proponents Cast as well as by the British Laws this Proponent have a Preferable right to Letters of Administration being granted to him as Grand Son of the said Deceased.

Second — That it does not appear by Book of account of the above named Tellesinga Chitty the Proponents Grand Father that he is any ways indebted unto the Opponent or his Brother Soobramoney Chitty deceased in any Sum or Sums of Money whatever Consequently the Account now Produced by the Opponent at the Instance of this Proponent is to all Intent and purposes fallacious and Impository and the more particularly as it is well Known that the Natives of Indies at this day Keep their Accounts in Malabar and on Cadjans notwithstanding the

the desire of Knowing the English Language has within these few years greatly prevailed and yet an Account delivered into this Honble Court by the Opponent as his only Voucher of a Debt under which he prays Letters of Administration to the Estate of this Proponents Late grand Father said to be written near forty years Ago is in Plain English and on a Sheet of Europe Paper This Proponent therefore Says that the said Account and the Assertions urged by the opponent to Support and Strengthen it are without any Basis of foundation and fabricated to cross and destroy this Proponent for had the said Opponent really and bonafide lent the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to this Proponents said Grand Father and Navroun Chitty he would have procured some Instrument more binding and less equivocal than above entry in his Books. But this Proponent say that the Opponent cannot even produce a Book entry to strengthen his Claims to the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas nor is there any Entry whatever respecting the same or any Sheets in the Books of Accounts of this Proponents said Grand Father and to judge from the Account abovementioned to have been delivered into this Honble Court at the instance of this Proponent it appears that the Opponent has stated the same from memory the like occurrence goes so far back as the year one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one.

Third — That this Proponent has made strict enquiry from amongst those Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the Pretended Claim set up by the said Moodoo Rama Linga Chitty and result of which enquiry that in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty eight one Soobramoney Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Moodoo Rama Linga Chitty and some short time before his Death made his last Will and Testament in Writing and did thereby Constitute and appoint the Proponents Grand Father and one Iroo Chitty Navroun Chitty his Executors as the said Moodoo Ramah Linga Chitty and his adopted Son Chengalroy Chitty were then Minors and this Proponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have complied with the Will of the Testator in having deliverd to the said Chengalroy Chitty and Moodoo Rama Linga Chitty on the year one Thousand Seven hundred and forty six all such Chattels Effects Bonds &c and a Sum Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of twenty four years this Proponents said Grand Father lives twelve years

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after such Transaction and that during such time no Demand whatever was ever made either by the said Chungleroy Chitty or the said Moodoo Rama Lingah Chitty and it is but reasonable to suppose that had the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas been really due by this Proponents said Grand Father to the Opponent he the Opponent would either have procured payment for the same in that space or at least have obtained a Bond or other Writing obligatory for the Amount thereof; but no demand was ever made nor was any Bond or other Writing purporting thereto ever executed by this Proponents father or by any other Person entitled or authorized to make or execute the same — And this Proponent begs leave to shew that it is now about four Months since this Proponent has taken upon him the Management of the family affairs of his Deceased uncles and further this Proponent saith that he the said Narrain Chitty one of the Executors Jointly with this Proponents Grand Father lived fourteen years after he had delivered the remainder part of the said Estate of the said Seetramoney Chitty deceased jointly with this Proponents Grand Father and after his death a dispute arose between the sons of the said Narrain Chitty and the Opponent respecting a division of their paternal Estate which dispute and division were settled by an Award and had he the said Opponent really paid and advanced the pretended Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to this Proponents Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would not have suffered them to divide their Paternal Estate but would have put a stop thereto and have insisted that previous to its taking place such pretended Sum should be made good and to shew such Charge was well found and in order to Establish the same he would have Produced his Books and other Vouchers and as the Opponent has not done so it is evident that he had it not in his Power so to do and which this Proponent will in due time Prove to the satisfactions of this Honble Court

Lastly This Proponent further saith that his Grand father and the Narrain Chitty were Men of good fame and fair Character and possessed of a very large Estate Amounting to between Fifty and Sixty thousand Pagodas and it would be a Absurdity in this Proponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of Five thousand Pagodas from the Opponent The Opponent must therefore have had some sinister designs in bringing forward the said Pretended Claim which he has disguised under plausibility and pretences to amuse the Judgement of this Honble Court and to

shew the same in its true light this Proponent begs leave to refer to a Copy of his affidavit hereunto annexed delivered into this Honble Court and forming part of its proceedings in consequence of a Citation that issued to him in the Matter now before this Honble Court

This Proponent saith that all and Singular the aforesaid premises were and are true whereof proof being had as far as possible this Proponent prays right and justice may be effectually done and administration to have and that Letters of Administration be granted to him the Estate and Effects of the said Tellisinga Chitty Deceased and prays so far as he may prove in the premises and the orders of the Court supports so far he may obtain in his prayer the Benefit of the Laws being always preserved humbly imploring the aid of this Honble Court in his Behalf

James Stuart Hall
Proctor for Propt

In the Honble The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The affidavit of Tombo Chitty of Madras Head Merchant of the Chitty Cast

This Deponent maketh Oath and saith that Devasanna Lenga Chitty as the pretended Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Tellisinga Chitty this Deponent Grand father Did on or about the Twenty Ninth of July in the year of Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight apply to this Honble Court for a Citation to Compell this Deponent to bring and deliver into the Registry of this Honble Court the last Will and Testament of the said Tellisinga Chitty deceased or to shew Cause to the Contrary to which said Citation this Deponent did by his Proctor Mr James Stuart Hall appear and bring time for two weeks either to deliver in the said Pretended Last Will and Testament or to shew Cause to the Contrary and for Cause this Deponent saith that at the time of the Death of the said Tellisinga Chitty

Chitty This Deponent was as he has heard and believes about two years old and this Deponent is informed and verily believes that the said Tillesinga Chitty Departed this life Intestate and without making a Will of any Kind whatsoever and this Deponent further sheweth that Since the said Citation being Served so as aforesaid he did make every enquiry relative thereunto and hath Searched the Whole of the deceased's book of Accounts and other papers and it does not in any wise appear that any Sum or Sums of money is due to the said Mootoo Comalinga Chitty from the said Tillesinga Chitty and it is unknown to this Deponent under what pretext the said Mootoocomma Linga Chitty declares himself a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased And this Deponent is firmly of Opinion and does verily believe that the cause of the said Citation being Served upon him is from a monster of pique and done with a view of injuring his good fame and Credit among his friends and relations for not listening to the advice of the said Mootoocomma Linga Chitty which was to conceal the last Will and Testament of the said Sookramoneya Chitty which Will this Deponent has Contrary to such advice delivered into this Hon'ble Court at the Instance of Arnachilla Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty who prayed a Citation for that purpose and this Deponent further saith that Appavsawmy Chitty having intelligence of such Citation being served upon this Deponent advised him not deliver the Will but to conceal the same and upon this Deponent declaring that such advice was improper and would be attended with bad Consequence perhaps prove fatal to him this Deponent in Case of discovering he the said Appavsamy Chitty Slightly remarking on Observation Still persisted in persuading this Deponent to withhold the said Paper writing and on this Deponent delivering the same into this Hon'ble Court as Contrary to the request of the said Mootoocomma Linga Chitty and his son Appavsawmy Chitty they have thought proper to Cite this Deponent to bring in a Will which is not as this Deponent believes and which they well know is not in existence This Deponent further sheweth that he has made Strict enquiry from three Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the Pretended Claim Set up by the said Mootoocomma Linga Chitty as a Creditor to the Estate of Tillesinga Chitty Deceased the Result of which enquire is that in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Sookramoneya Chitty

the Elder Brother of the said Mootoocomma Linga Chitty a little before his Death made his last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein and thereby appoint the said Tillesinga Chitty and one Coro Chitty Narrain Chitty his Executors on account of the said Mootoocomma Linga Chitty and his adopted Son Chinglevoy Chitty being Minors and placing all his Effects Consisting of Jewels &c. in a Chest Caused two Locks to be put thereon and delivered the Keys thereof to the said Executors at the same time requesting them to pay a few Legacies to his Sisters Grandsons and Grand Daughters as also to certain charitable purposes and ordaining that the remainder should be delivered to his adopted Son and Brother on their attaining the age of Twenty four years and this Deponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have Complyed therewith by having delivered to the said Chinglevoy Chitty and Mootoocomma Linga Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six all such Gems Plate Effects Bond &c. and a Sum Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of Twenty four years after this Deponents Grand Father lived twelve years and that during such time no Demand whatsoever was ever made either by the said Chinglevoy Chitty or the said Mootoocomma Linga Chitty and that since the year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine no demand or Complaint of any sort has been made by Arnachella Chitty Cachalla Chitty Namesevoy Chitty and Veerachella Chitty Sons of the said Tillesinga Chitty and Uncles to this Deponent it is now about four months since this Deponent has taken upon him the Management of the family affairs of his Deceased Uncles and that it was upwards of Sixty years before this Deponent was born as he has heard believes that the Transactions now again brought forward first took place

/Signed/ Tombu Chitty

Above Copy

Stuart Hall

Solicitor for Copy

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Filed the 24 January 1789.

In the Honorable the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The answer of Mootiramalinga Chitty to the allegation of Mootiramaplia Chitty

The said Opponent admits that on the Twenty third day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight Mr Pullen Spencer as Proctor for this Opponent prayed that Letters of administration might be granted to the Estate and Effects of Marrain Chitty as Creditor and he also admits that Mr James Stuart Hall did enter a Caveat on the part of the said Proponent on which the Proctor for this Opponent did pray that the Proponent might Deliver in allegations to which allegations this Opponent does make the following answer

In Answer to the first Proponent of the Proponent this Opponent says that the said Narrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty being Indebted to this Opponent in the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent Prayed this Honble Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Marrain Chitty as Principal Creditor but the Proponent who had not till this Time Prayed to obtain Letters of Administration to the said Estate prevented this Opponent from obtaining the same by filing a Caveat and Prayed that he should have Letters of Administration to the said Estate with a view to Conceal an Embezzlement or fraud in the said Estate but this Opponent humbly Conceives that as he is a Principal Creditor to the said Estate he has a Preferable right to the Letters of Administration This Opponent further Saith that Marrain Chitty the Proponents Father had left many Sons besides the said Proponent at the time of his Death and each of them took Possession of their Fathers Estate in a Secret manner and lived Seperately with their Respective Families therefore the said Proponent cannot himself alone have any Exclusive right or Title to obtain Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother Marrain Chitty

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In answer to the Second Proposition of the Proponent wherein the Proponent says that his Father is not Indebted in any Sum or Sums of money to this Opponent or his Brother Soobramanya Chitty this Opponent says that the Proponents Father Marrain Chitty in conjunction with one Tellesinga Chitty borrowed and received of this Opponent the sum of Five Thousand Pagodas the Twenty ninth April one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one which was orally and bonafide lent to the said Marrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty by this Opponent and in order to Secure the Payments of these this Opponents afforesaid he did on the fourth of November one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight Deliver unto this Honble Court the Translation of a Transcript of the Original Cowjan Account which is in this Opponents possession and ready to be produced when required and which this Opponent Prays may be Admitted as part of his this Opponents Answer and moreover the said Marrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty are Indebted to this Opponents Deceased Brother Soobramanya Chitty in a large Sum of money that in consequence of the said Marrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty having Departed this Life without Delivering to this Opponent the Effects of this Opponents deceased Brother or Discharging the Five Thousand Pagodas which they had borrowed and received from this Opponent he hath been a Complainant to the Magistrates for the recovery of the same Against Mootiamany Chitty and the said Proponent the Sons of the said Marrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty but they created the Proponent and Various frivolous Excuses As the Interim Mootiamany Chitty the Son of the said Tellesinga Chitty died whereupon this Opponent with a view to collect in the Effects of the said Deceased Brother Soobramanya Chitty Prayed this Honorable Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of his Deceased Brother The Proponent and his Brothers in Conjunction with Narrain Chitty the Grandson of the said Tellesinga Chitty Sirnivasa Permachen Chitty and Sirnivasa Chitty the Executors of the said Proponent to file a Caveat to prevent this Opponent obtaining the Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Deceased Brother Soobramanya Chitty and an endeavour to Delay the Delivery of the said Estate and Effects to this Opponent contrary to the principles of Law and Equity

This Opponent further begs Leave to note to this Honble Court that on the 29th day of the Month of January one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three this Opponents Brother Soobramanya Chitty Departed this Life Intestate as it were and Customary amongst this Opponents Countrymen

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any Will and this Opponents Eldest Brother Soobramonya Chitty took Possession of the Estate and Effects of his Deceased Father agreeable to the Custom and usage of this Opponents Cast but the said Soobramonya Chitty Survived only four or five years and at the time of his Death and in Consequence of this Opponents Nonnerity or under age Marrian Chitty the Father of the Respondent and the said Tillewinga Chitty became his Guardians but they the said Guardians did with a view to deprive this Opponent of his lawful property immediate a Stratagam and Contrary to the Universable and unalterable Custom and usage of the Hindoos in General Especially of this Opponents Cast did Propogate a Report both untrue and Erroneous that one Chinglevy who is Son to one Sellen Son to another of the aforementioned Guardians was an adopted Son to this Opponents Brother Soobramonya Chitty which this Opponent can by no means admit to be the truth as it is directly and Diametrically Opposite to the Universable Custom of this Opponents Cast as this Opponent was then a Minor and was Considered as he should and ought to be the lawful heir and legal Protector of the Estate and Effects of his Deceased Brother in preference to any other Person whatsoever Consequently there was no Necessity of any one to be Adopted as a Son by this Opponents Deceased Brother as is untruly and Erroneously stated by the aforementioned Guardians who have now imbued themself Intirely Intoxicated arrose to use their utmost Exertions to support the untrue Assertions of the said Chinglevy having been Adopted by this Opponents Deceased Brother which induced this Opponent when he arrived at the age of Maturity to expell or drive the said Chinglevy out of the House as he had no manner of Connexion or Concern with this Opponent and Demanded of the aforenamed Guardians to Deliver to this Opponent the Estate and Effects of his Deceased Brother which were Committed to their Charge and care but they put it off from time to time with frivolous and Shuffling Excuses so that the Interim Tillewinga Chitty one of the said Guardians Departed this Life soon after Nonnerum Sellen Sager of Madras Interested when Marrian Chitty the Opponents Father and the other Guardian also deported this life Intestate and their respective Sons took Possession of their Deceased Fathers Estate Agreeable to the Custom and usage of that Cast when this Opponent in order to recover the aforementioned Estate Prefered a Complaint to the Magistrate but they the aforementioned Guardians Sons and part of the Property Moved unto Various Distances and also the said Tombee Chitty Grandson of the said Tillewinga Chitty has in Order to deprive this Opponent of his lawful

and indisputable property produced a Cadjan Writing said to be The Will of this Opponents deceased Brother in Consequence of a Citation served against him for that purpose by Arnachellum and Veerasawmy Grandsons of Marrian Chitty one of the aforementioned Guardians Sons and Administrators of Chinglevy Chitty aforesaid which is said to be made and Published by this Opponents Deceased Brother upwards of Sixty years ago which is altogether totally void of truth for if the said Will had been made and Published by this Opponents Brother really and bonafide it ought to have been proved in due Form of Law along time before this but instead thereof neither the aforementioned Guardians nor their Sons proved or attempted to prove the Will in Question until the Twenty ninth Day of September last previous to which this Opponent filed a Caveat to prevent the Probate passing the Seal but this Opponent made repeated Demands on them to Deliver over to him his Brothers Estate and proved a Compliant to the Majestrates for the same nor did the Witnesses whose names are Subscribed to the said Will prove the same and therefore this Opponent is Astonished to see Will produced by the said Tombee Chitty as and for the last Will and Testament of Soobramonya Chitty whilst this Opponent has every reason to think and believe was not made and Published by the Opponents Brother when he was in his perfect Senses and of Sound mind memory and understanding and this Opponent further Answereth and Saith that the Sons and Grandsons of the aforementioned Guardians have in Consequence of their Consanguinity and Relationship to the said Arnachellum and Veerasawmy unjustly Endeavoured to Keep and Detain this Opponents lawful Property and the said Respondent Brother to the said Chinglevy Chitty and Son of Marrian Chitty one of the aforementioned Guardians Deceased in Order to Smother the Resentment and Animosity which they entertain against this Opponent In consequence of Complaints made by him to the Majestrates against him and others to recover this Opponents lawful property and Respondent Brother the said pretended Will of the aforementioned Soobramonya Chitty with his not Quite Five years of age as he pretended to say he was - This Opponent doth therefore truly and positively aver and maintain that the said Arnachellum and Veerasawmy Sons and Administrators of the aforesaid Chinglevy Chitty have no manner of Right Title or Claim to the Will and Effects of this Opponents Brother

This Opponent further begs leave to shew unto this Honorable Court that when a family has one male heir to Inherit the Estate and Effects belonging to the family it is admitted Comformably to the Common Custom observed by this Opponents Cast to adopt a Child of another family but if one the Contrary the family has a lawful heir to Inherit the Estate it is impossible to admit a Child of another family upon any account whatever and the truth of these this Opponents Assertions will be testified by sufficient and Creditable Witnesses Proofs and other authentic Vouchers. This Opponent further begs leave to state to this Honorable Court that the Proponent and his Brothers have with a view to Deprive this Opponent of his lawful Property meditated a Scheme with the Sriendson of Tillesinga Chitty and made out a false and Erroneous affidavit and Delivered it to the Court in Consequence of the Citation Issued out to them at the Instance of this Opponent for the Purpose of the Proponents Delivering unto the Registry of this Honble Court the last Will and Testament of Narrain Chitty if any Existing that he this Opponent may obtain Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Narrain Chitty as Creditor to the said Estate as it is Insisted to this Opponent in the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas as herein before Stated.

In answer to the third Assertion of the Proponent this Opponent says that on the Death of Narrain Chitty his Son took Possession of his Estate and Effects in almost Secret manner at the rate of three four and five thousand Pagodas each that some time afterwards a Dispute or Controversy arose between them in Consequence of the Difference in the Sums of money they took Possession of and a Complaint was thereupon made to the Magistrates who referred the matter to the decision of Arbitrators and they entering into an investigation of the matter made out an Account the Copy of which was Annexed in the allegations of the Proponent which Accounts as both falsely and evidently appear were made out by the Arbitrators in Consequence of the Difference of the Sums which each of the Sons took Possession of and not originally at the time of their taking Possession of the Paternal Estate which was along time before the Accounts were made out by the said Arbitrators and this Opponent further begs leave to state to this Honble Court that he made Complaints to the Magistrates against the Sons of the said Narrain Chitty and Tillesingah Chitty for the recovery of this Opponents Property but they the Sons of the said Narrain Chitty and Tillesinga Chitty evaded the Payment under various frivolous Pretences, this Opponent further begs Leave to State to this Honble Court that the Proponent with a view to deprive and depraud this Opponent of his Lawful Property falsely and Erroneously stated in his allegations that the Sum of Five thousand Pagodas in Question was paid by this Opponent to Changeroy the Nephew of the Proponent unjustly and falsely propagating a Report that he was the adopted Son of Seetramonga Chitty the Brother of this Opponent Whereas this Opponent doth truly and Positively assert and maintain that the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas was really and bonafide lent to the Father of the Proponent and Tillesinga Chitty and not to the said Changeroy and the truth of this Opponents Assertions will be Testified to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court in due time.

To the fourth Proposition of the Proponent Wherein he says that his Father Narrain Chitty and the said Tillesinga Chitty were possessed of large large Estates Amounting to between fifty or Sixty thousand Pagodas and that it would be absurdity in the Opponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of Five thousand Pagodas from this Opponent. This Opponent says it is Customary and usual for every another to borrow money from one another be answering allegations that they are possessed of an Estate of fifty or Sixty thousand Pagodas and the truth or Untruth of these this Opponents Assertions will be Testified by sufficient and Creditable Witnesses in due time. This Opponent further begs leave to state to this Honorable Court that the Proponents Father Narrain Chitty was not worth any Considerable Estate but the said Narrain Chitty Detained in his hands the Estate of this Opponents Deceased Brother when the said Narrain Chitty and Tillesinga Chitty acted as Guardians of this Opponent taking the advantage of his minority at that time in Consequence of which this Opponent when he arrived to the age of Majority once Complained to Governor Yeo and Petitioned against the Sons of the Guardians for the Recovery of the said Estate to the Amount of Fifty thousand Pagodas and upwards which together with the Interest due to this

Amounts to the Sum of one hundred and Fifteen thousand Pagodas or thereabouts and in order to make the Payment of so large a Sum of money the Proponent and his Brothers and Nephews in Conjunction with the grandson of Tellianga Chitty used their utmost Exertions and unjustly prevented this Oponent from the means of Arnachellum Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty Grandsons of Narrain Chitty and Sons and Administrators of the said Chingleroy Chitty from obtaining Letters of Administration from this Hon'ble Court to the Estate and Effects of his Deceased Brother Soobramonya Chitty

This Oponent further begs leave to state that he sought Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Father Narrain Chitty as Creditor as the Proponents Father Narrain Chitty and Tellianga Chitty borrowed and Account of this Oponent the Sum of Five thousand Pagodas as herein before stated and therefore hopes this Honorable Court will be pleased to Grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Father Narrain Chitty as a Principal Creditor of the said Deceased.

And which Reasons and things this Oponent is ready and willing to aver maintain and prove as this Honorable Court shall Direct and humbly Prays to be hence Dismissed with his reasonable Costs and Charges in this behalf most wrongfully Sustained.

A True translation as near as can be from the Malabar Language

Ponnanausdom
Interpreter

L Spencer
Prov. Offr.

Filed 14th February 1789

In the Hon'ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

In the Matter wherein Moodoo Comarapah Chitty Son of Yarve Chitty Narrain Chitty deceased Oppiment and Moodoo Ramalinga Chitty Brother of Soobremonya Chitty deceased is Oppiment

Exceptions taken by the above named Moodoo Comarapah Chitty Son of Yarve Chitty Narrain Chitty deceased to the Answer of the said Moodoo Ramalinga Chitty

The Above named Exceptant Excepts to the said Answer because it contains Matter extraneous to the allegations filed by this Exceptant and because the most part thereof is in no wise pertinent to the Several things in dispute between this Exceptant and the said Moodoo Rama Linga Chitty

First Exception — This Exceptant Excepts to the following Words made use of by the Defendant in his answer as Irregular and improper to be introduced therein to Wit "and in Order to Testify the Truth of these this Oppiments allertions he said on the Fourth of November one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight deliver into This Hon'ble Court the Translation of the Original Cadjan Account which is in this Oppiments possession and ready to produce when Required and which this Oppiment may be admitted as part of his this Oppiments Answer and more over the said Tillinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty are Indebted to the Oppiments deceased Brother Soobramonya Chitty in a large Sum of Money" as also to "the Words following To Wit but the said Tillinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty acted as "Guardians to this Oppiment taking Advantage of his Minority at that time to Conceal "of which this Oppiment when he Arrived at the Age of Maturity made a Complaint to "Governor Pigot and Council against the Sons of the Executors of the Renewy of the "said Estate to the Amount of Fifty Thousand Pagodas and upwards which together with the

"Interest due to this day Amounts to the Sum of one hundred and fifty Thousand Pagodas or thereabouts and in order to evade the Payment of so large a Sum of money the Proponent in Conjunction with the Sons and Grandsons of the said Narrain Chitty used their utmost exertions and unjustly prevented this Opponent (Viz the aforesaid Annamachettiam and aforesaid my Grandsons of Narrain Chitty and Administrators of the said Chinglurya Chitty) from obtaining Letters of Administration from this Honble Court to the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother Soobramanya Chitty" and in Support of such his Exceptions this Excepiant saith that he did on the Month of October which was in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight previous to his filing his allegations explanatory of his Right to Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Narrain Chitty deceased amove this Honble Court by his Proctor M.r James Stuart Hall the Opponent ought deliver unto this Honble Court all Accounts Bonds or Notes under which he claimed a Right of being the Executor to the Estate of the Narrain Chitty deceased in order to enable this Excepiant to file his allegations to which said motion of this Excepiant the Opponents said Proctor M.r Pillan Spencer did on Fourth of the month of November last deliver in a pretended Account in the English Language of only one Item that is to say of five Thousand Pagodas which said Account not being Satisfactory this Excepiant did again amove this Honble Court that the said Annadoraina Linga Chitty ought by the next Court day deliver unto this Honble Court all Original Accounts Bonds or Notes belonging to him or to the Estate of his deceased Brother or Show Cause to the Contrary in order to enable this Excepiant to make such Pertinent remarks as were necessary to prove the Claim of this Excepiant and to have an Opportunity of Commenting Thereon to such Matter as required it for the disapproval of the opponents said pretended Claim to which motion the Opponent did again by his said Proctor M.r Pillan Spencer enter the following Minutes" M.r Pillan Spencer Proctor for Annadoo Raman Linga Chitty Acquaints the Court that the Account which he has already delivered into Court is the Only Account under which his Client Claims Letters of Administration to the Estate of the deceased" This Excepiant says that in Conjunction

of such minute Confident that the Opponent had no other Claim on the said Estate this Excepiant framed his Allegations accordingly and among other things denied the Receipt of the Five Thousand Pagodas only as such Simple denial under the Circumstances herein before setforth was amply Sufficient and which he hopes to Establish by Evidence but the Opponent instead of Confining himself to that Sum only has now brought forward in his answer another Sum of one hundred and Fifty Thousand Pagodas pretended to be due by the said Narrain Chitty this Excepiants Father Jointly with other Executor Tellisinga Chitty which is altogether irregular and Contrary to the principles of Justice as it puts it out of this Excepiants Power to prove the Validity of such Claim this Excepiant not being allowed to make a Reply to the said Answer the only mode left to him is to except to such Answer more particularly as the said Opponent has Acknowledge himself repeatedly that there are no other Accounts existing between him and the Estate of this Excepiants Father as will more fully and at large appear by a reference to the Records of this Honble Court

Wherefore the said Excepiant doth except to the erected Sum of one hundred and fifty Thousand Pagodas Original Cazjan Account and also such parts of the Answer as are not pertinent to the matter in dispute or illegal irregular and Insufficient to be made apart of the Opponents Answer and humbly prays that the same be severed and set aside with Reasonable Costs to be paid by the Opponent

Stuart Hall

Excepiant in Person

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Filed the 23. March 1739.—

In the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Between Mooduramalingah Chitty Opponent and Mootucomarajah Chitty Proponent

Answer to the Exceptions taken by the above named Proponent to the answer put in by the aforementioned Opponent to the allegation delivered in by the aforesaid Proponent Mooducomarajah Chitty.—

In answer to the Exceptions this Opponent saith that some time in the year one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one Narrain Chitty the Father of the Excepant in Conjunction with one Tettiengah Chitty borrowed and Received of this Opponent the Sum of Five thousand Pagodas and some time after died without Satisfying the same whereupon this Opponent Prayed this Honorable Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Narrain Chitty as Creditor but Mootucomarajah Chitty thro the means of his Proctor M^r James Stuart Hall prevented this Opponent from Obtaining the said Letters of Administration by filing a Caveat on which this Opponent by his Proctor M^r Julien Spencer Prayed the said Mootucomarajah Chitty to put in his allegation Inconsequence of which the said Mootucomarajah Chitty Instead of Confining his allegations Regarding the five Thousand Pagodas in Question impertinently and want only endeavoured to Deny or falsify the fact that Narrain Chitty the Father of the Excepant Mootucomarajah Chitty was Indebted in some or any Sum or Sums of money to this Opponents Deceased Brother Soobramonyah Chitty Introducing at the same time Certain fallacious and fictitious assertions with a view to Deprive this Opponent of his lawfull Property so that this Opponent thought it necessary to mention or Insert in his answer to

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to the said allegations the amount of the Sum money due to this Opponents Deceased Brother Soobramonyah Chitty by Narrain Chitty the Father of the Excepant Mootucomarajah Chitty and one Tettiengah Chitty which this Opponent could have mentioned to this Hon^ble Court previous to the allegation of the said Excepant but that this Opponent was prevented from obtaining Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of his Deceased Brother Soobramonyah Chitty by a Caveat having been filed by Arnachellum and Veerasawmy Sons and Administrators of one Chengalroy Chitty Therefore the said Opponent doth insist that the abovementioned Answer is Legal regular pertinent and not any ways Exceptionable and humbly Craves that the said Exceptions may be over Ruled and Set aside with Costs.—

J. Spencer
Proctor for Opp^t

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 7th Day of July Anno Domini 1739.—

Present

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Andrew Pigg and James Lemon

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and
Mooduramalinga Chitty Opponent

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Filed the 23. March 1739.—

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Allegations of the Proponent Read.—
Answer of the Opponent Read.—
Exceptions to Answer Read.—
Answer thereto Read.—

The Exception of the Proponent Mootoo Comarapah Chitty to the Answer of the Opponent Moodoorama Linga Chitty Coming on to be Argued and Determined this Day in the Presence of the Proctors on both sides and the COURT having had due Consideration thereon doth think fit to pronounce and doth accordingly pronounce that the Exceptions be held good and Sufficient and that the Opponent Moodoorama Linga Chitty do Amend his Answer to the Proponents Allegations and that he do pay all Costs attending the Exceptions.—

Day is given the Opponent Moodoorama Linga Chitty till the 21st Instant to answer the Allegations of Mootoocomarapah Chitty indefault of which the Allegations shall stand good.—

A true Extract

Filed 25th November 1738.—

To the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

23d of September 1738.—

On which day Mr. Pattin Spencer as Proctor for Moodoo Oreama Linga Chitty prayed that Letters of Administration might be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Tellesinga Chitty Deceasd as Creditor to the said Deceasd and Tomboo Chitty having Claimed a Preferable right to have Letters of Administration granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased The said Proctor did on Behalf of the said Opponent on Sundry days pray this Honble Court that the said Proponent might deliver in Allegations with regard to the said Matter to which Mr. James Student Hall 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 does allidge and Say that the said Moodoorama Linga Chitty hath no right or Title to the Estate of the said Tellesinga Chitty Deceased for the Reasons herein after mentioned.—

First.—That this Proponent is the Lawfull Grand Son of the said Tellesinga Chitty and by the Laws and Customs of this Proponents Cast as well as by the Letter and Spirit of the British Law this Proponent have a Preferable right to Letters of Administration being granted to him as Grand Son of the said Deceas.

Second.—That it does not appear by Books of Account of the above named Tellesinga Chitty the Proponents Grand Father that he is any ways indebted unto the Opponent or his Brother Soobramoney Chitty deceased in any Sum or Sums of

Money whatsoever consequently the account now Produced by the Opponent at the Instance of this Proponent is to all Intent and Purposes fallacious and Nugatory and the more particularly as it is well Known that the Natives of India at this day Keep their Accounts in Malabars and on Padjons notwithstanding the desire of Knowing the English Language has within these few years greatly prevailed and yet an Account delivered into this Honble Court by the Opponent as his only voucher of a Debt under which he prays Letters of administration to the Estate of this Proponents Late Grand Father said to be written near forty Years ago is in Plain English and in a Sheet of Europe Paper. This Proponent therefore Says that the said Account and the assertions urged by the Opponent to Support and Strengthen it are without any Kind of foundation and fabricated to vex and distresses this Proponent for had the said Opponent really and bonafide had the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to this Proponents said Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would have procured some Instrument more binding and less equivocal than above entry in his Books But this Proponent say that the Opponent Cannot even produce a Book entry to strengthen his Claims to the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas nor is there any Entry whatever respecting the same or relative thereto in the Books of Account of this Proponents said Grand Father and to judge from the Account abovementioned to have been delivered into this Honble Court at the instance of this Proponent it appears that the Opponent has stated the same from memory tho' the Account goes as far back as the year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Item That this Proponent has made strict enquiry from amongst those Persons of

his Family who could give him any intelligence respecting the Pretended Claim set up by the said Mondar Rama Singa Chitty and Oswall of which enquiry that in the year one thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight one Seevamoney Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Mondar Rama Singa Chitty did some short time before his Death make his last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein nominate and appoint the Proponents Grand Father and one Ewe Chitty Narrain Chitty his Executors as the said Mondar Rama Singa Chitty and his adopted Son Chingleroy Chitty were then Minors and this Proponent said he is further informed that the said Executors have complied with the Will of the Testator in having delivered to the said Chingleroy Chitty and Mondar Rama Singa Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six all such goods Chattels Effects Bonds &c and a Sum Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of twenty four years the Proponents said Grand Father lived twelve years after such Transaction and that During such time no Demand whatsoever was ever made either by the said Chingleroy Chitty or the said Mondar Rama Singa Chitty and it is but reasonable to suppose that had the said Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas been really due by this Proponents said Grand Father to the Opponent he the Opponent would either have procured payment for the same in that space or at least have obtained a Bond or other writing Obligatory for the Amount thereof, but no demand was ever made nor was any Bond or other Writing purporting thereto ever executed by this Proponents Father or by any other person entitled or authorized to make or execute the same and this Proponent further saith that it is now about four months since this Proponent was taken upon

him the Management of the family affairs of his Deceased uncles and further this Proponent Saith that he the said Narrain Chitty one of the Executors jointly with this Proponents Grand Father lived fourteen years after he so delivered the remainder part of the said Estate of the said Soobramoney Chitty deceased jointly with this Proponents Grand Father and after his death a dispute arose between the sons of the said Narrain Chitty and the Opponent respecting a division of their paternal Estate which dispute and division were settled by an Award and had he the said Opponent really paid and advanced the pretended Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to this Proponents Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would not have suffered them to divide their Paternal Estate but would have put a stop thereto and have insisted that previous to its taking place such pretended Sum should be made good and to shew such Charge was will founded and in order to Establish the same he would have produced his Books and other Vouchers and as the Opponent has not done so it is evident that he had it not in his Power so to do and which this Proponent will in due time prove to the satisfactions of This Honble Court

Lastly This Proponent further Saith that his Grand Father and the Narrain Chitty were Men of good fame and fair Character and possessed of every large Estate amounting to between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and it would be absurdity in this Proponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas from the Opponent The Opponent must therefore have had some sinister designs in bringing forward the said pretended Claim which he has disguised under plausibilities and pretexts to amuse the Judgment of this Honble Court and to shew the same in its true light This Proponent begs leave to refer to a Copy

Copy of his affidavit hereunto annexed delivered into this Honble Court and forming a part of its records in consequence of a Petition that issued to him in the Matter now before this Honble Court

This Proponent saith that all and Singular the aforesaid premises were and are true without fraud being had as far as possible This Proponent prays right and justice may be effectually done and Administration to have and that Letters of Administration be granted to him the Estate and Effects of the said Tellenga Chitty Deceased and prays so far as he may prove in the Premises and the records of the Court support so far he may obtain in his prayer the benefit of the Law being always preserved humbly imploring the aid of this Honble Court in his Behalf

Pleas of Hall

Proctor for Propt

In the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The affidavit of Tombo Chitty of Madras Head Merchant of the Chitty Cast

This Deponent maketh Oath and saith that Mooteramo Singa Chitty as the pretended Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Tellenga Chitty this Deponents Grand father died on or about the Twenty Ninth Day of July in the Year of Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight also in this Honble Court

Court for a Citation to Compell this Deponent to bring and deliver into the Registry of this Honble Court the last Will and Testament of the Said Tellisinga Chitty deceased or to Shew Cause to the Contrary to which said Citation this Deponent did by his Proctor Mr James Stuart Hall appear and pray leave of two Weeks either to deliver in the Said Pretended Last Will and Testament or to Shew Cause to the Contrary and for Cause this Deponent saith that at the time of the Death of the said Tellisinga Chitty this Deponent was as he has heard and believes about two years old and this Deponent is informed and verily believes that the said Tellisinga Chitty Departed this Life Intestate and without making a Will of any Kind whatsoever and this Deponent further Sheweth that Since the said Citation being Served so as aforesaid he did make very enquiry relative thereunto and hath Searched the Whole of the deceaseds book of Accounts and other papers and it does not in any wise appear that any Sum or Sums of money is due to the said Mooduvanna Linga Chitty from the said Tellisinga Chitty and it is unknown to this Deponent under what pretext the said Mooduvanna Linga Chitty declares himself a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased But this Deponent is firmly of Opinion and does verily believe that the Cause of the said Citation being Served upon him is from a Motive of pique and done with a view of injuring his good fame and Credit among his friends and Relations for not listening to the advice of the said Mooduvanna Linga Chitty which was to conceal the last Will and Testament of the said Sooriamoorthy Chitty which Will this Deponent has Contrary to such advice delivered into this Honble Court at the Instance of Arunachella Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty who prayed a Citation for that purpose and this Deponent further saith that Appavoosawmy Chitty having intelligence of such Citation being Served upon this Deponent advised him not

deliver the Will but to Conceal the same and upon this Deponent declaring that such advice was improper and would be attended with bad Consequences perhaps prove fatal to him this Deponent in Case of a Discovering he the said Appavoosawmy Chitty Slightly remarking on the observation Still persisted in persuading this Deponent to withhold the said Paper writing and on this Deponent delivering the same into this Honble Court as Contrary to the request of the said Mooduvanna Linga Chitty and his son Appavoosawmy Chitty they have thought proper to Cite this Deponent to bring in a Will which is not as this Deponent believes and which they will know is not in existence This Deponent further sheweth that he has made Strict enquiry from those Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the Pretended Claim Set up by the said Mooduvanna Linga Chitty as a Creditor to the Estate of Tellisinga Chitty Deceased the result of which enquiry is that in the Year one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Sooriamoorthy Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Mooduvanna Linga Chitty a little before his Death made his last Will and Testament in Writing and did thereby appoint the said Tellisinga Chitty and one Deva Chitty Naraina Chitty his Executors on account of the said Mooduvanna Linga Chitty and his adopted Son Changleroy Chitty being Minor and placing all his Effects Consisting of Jewels Gold in a Chest Caused two Locks to be put thereon and delivered the Keys thereof to the said Executors at the same time requesting them to pay the Legacies to his Sisters Grandson and Second Daughters as also to certain Charitable purposes and requiring that the remainder should be delivered to his adopted Son and Brother on their attaining the age of Twenty four years and this Deponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have Complied

Therewith by having delivered to the said Chinglevoy Chitty and Moodooroma Linga Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six all such Goods Chattels Effects Bond &c. and a Sum Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after this attaining the age of Twenty four years after this Deponents Grand Father lived Twelve years and that during such Time one Demand whatsoever was ever made either by the said Chinglevoy Chitty or the said Moodooroma Linga Chitty and that since the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Nine no demand or Complaint of any Sheet has been made to Arnachella Chitty Cachalla Chitty Namasivoy Chitty and Venceatachella Chitty Sons of the said Tellesinga Chitty and Uncles to this Deponent it is now about Four months since this Deponent has taken upon him the Management of the family affairs of his Deceased Uncles and that it was upwards of Sixty Years before this Deponent was born as he has heard believes that the Transactions now again brought forward first took place

/ Signed /

Tombu Chitty

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Stuart Hall

Proctor for Propt

Filed the 31st July 1759

In the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The Answer of Muduramalinga Chitty to the Allegation of Tombu Chitty.

The said Opponent admits that on the Twenty third day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight Mr Pullen Spencer as Proctor for this Opponent prayed that Letters of administration might be granted to the Estate and Effects of Tellesinga Chitty as Creditor and he also admits that Mr James Stuart Hall did enter a Caveat on part of the said Opponent on which the Proctor for this Opponent did pray that the Opponent might deliver in allegations to which allegations this Opponent does make the following Answer

In answer to the first Allegation of the Opponent this Opponent saith that the said Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty being indebted to this Opponent in the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent prayed this Honble Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Tellesinga Chitty as a Principal Creditor, and because the said Tombu Chitty another Opponent to settle this Opponents Demand or to take out Letters of Administration of the said Tellesinga Chittys Estate as he ought to have done —

In Answer to the Second Allegation this Opponent saith he is ready at all times to prove to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court that the said Account is the only Item on which this Opponent lent to the said Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty in their Life time and on the same Day Month and Year as Mentioned in the said Account the said Sum of Five Thousand Five hundred Star

this Opponents Proctor did not deliver the said Item as the Original Voucher, but as a Transcript of the Translation of the same, the Original having always been and still remaining in this Opponents Possession and ready to be produced to this Hon^ble Court when required, and that the same is the only Entry or voucher this Opponent had at the time he sent the Money and therefore his only Title at present to Support his Demand of Letters of administration to the Estate of the said Tellesinga Chitty and in answer to such part of the allegation of the Proponent wherein he Says that if this Opponent really and bonafide sent the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to the Proponents Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would have procured some instrument more binding and less equivocal than above Entry in his Books and that this Opponent cannot even produce a Bond entry to Strengthen this Opponents Claim to the said Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent Saith that the intimacy and family Connection between this Opponent and the said Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been Such that would not have allowed this Opponent to procure a Bond or any other Writing from them, but above entry in his Book of accounts as has been the Custom generally practiced between this Opponent originally at the time this Opponent lent the before said Sum of five thousand Pagodas is ready to be produced to this Hon^ble Court if required. This Opponent further Saith that he would not have mentioned in his former Answer that the Estate of Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been indebted to his Brother Soobramony Chitty in the Sum of one Lack and fifty Thousand Pagodas but the foreplement in his allegations denied that fact and this Opponent Saith that it would have been equally imprudent in him to have admitted the Motion of the Proponent for delivering all Accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother, as in any wise belonging to or making part in this Cause, when this Opponent humbly insists that this Cause relates only to the Relative Right

of this Opponent as Executor of the said Tellesinga Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this opponent to state any Claims which his Brother Soubramony Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty untill this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of administration to the Estate of his said Brother Soubramony Chitty. This Opponent Saith that he absolutely denies that part of the Proponents allegations wherein he Says that he was informed that Tellesinga Chitty the Grand father of the Proponent and Narrain Chitty did deliver over to this opponent and Chenglanga Chitty thirty three Thousand Pagodas and other Effects the Property of this Opponents Brother Soubramony Chitty for this Opponent Saith that he and Chenglanga never received the said Money or Effects and if they had done so it was customary to suppose that the said Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty would have had some voucher on that account. This Opponent Said that Soon after the Death of the said Narrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty without delivering to this Opponent the Estate of this Opponents deceased Brother or discharging the five Thousand Pagodas which they have borrowed and received from this Opponent. This Opponent preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates against Montaramy Chitty Mootucomaraja Chitty and the other Sons of the said Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty for the recovery of the same, but they found Means to Evade Payment under various frivolous Pleas that in the interim Montaramy Chitty and other Sons of the said Tellesinga Chitty departed this Life and this Opponent not having any other Means left to Collect in the Estate of the said Brother Soobramanya Chitty prayed Letters of administration might be granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Brother to which prayer Arnachella Chitty and Veera Swamy Chitty the Nephews of the said Mootucomaraja Chitty filed a Caveat to prevent this Opponent from obtaining Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Brother Soobramanya Chitty thereby to frustrate the delivery of the said Estate and Effects of this Opponent contrary

Contrary to the principles of Law and Equity. and this Opponent hath reason to believe that the same was done by the Instigation of the Proponent as the Grand Son of the said Tellesinga Chitty and in Conjunction with Nookucomarapa Chitty and others.

This Opponents further saith that some time in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three this opponents father Shevarama Chitty departed this Life Intestate / it not being then customary among this Opponents Cast to make any Will this Opponents Brother Soobramoneya Chitty who was the Elder Son took Possession of the Estate and Effects of his deceased Father agreeable to the Customs and usage of this Opponents Cast but the said Soobramoneya Chitty Survived only four or five years and at the time of his death and in consequence of this Opponents Minority or under age Tellesinga Chitty the Grand father of the Proponent and Narrain Chitty became of their own will Guardians to this Opponent but they the said Guardians actuated with self interested views and with a desire of depriving this Opponent of his lawful Property did contrary to the invariable and unaltered Custom and Usage of the Hindoos in general and of this Opponents Cast in particular propagate a Report that one Chinglevy who was the Son of the one Sisters Son of the other of the aforenamed Guardians was adopted to the Opponents Brother Soobramoneya Chitty which this Opponent denies as being contrary to the fact and opposite to the invariable Custom of this Opponents Cast, this opponent Saith that as he was then a minor it was out of his power at that time to have expelled the said Chinglevy Chitty from his House or from having any Connection in the family nevertheless this Opponent was considered by those of his Cast as the lawful Heir and legal Proprietor of the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother in preference to any other Person in this Opponents family. This Opponent further Saith that as this Opponent was the Brother of the said Soobramoneya Chitty consequently there was no ineligibility for any one to have been adopted as a Son by this Opponents deceased Brother as is untruly stated by the aforenamed Guardians who were induced

by self interested views to Support the adoption of Chinglevy Chitty by this Opponents deceased Brother which induced this Opponent when he arrived at the age of maturity to expell the said Chinglevyen out of this Opponents House as he had no manner of Connection or Concern with this Opponent and demanded of the aforenamed Guardians to deliver to this Opponent the estate and Effects of his deceased Brother which were possessed by them, but they put it off from time to time with frivolous Excuses This Opponent further Saith that in the interim Tellesingah Chitty one of the said Guardians departed this Life soon after Monsieur Lige interred and Narrain Chitty the other Guardians also departed this Life Intestate and their Respective Sons took Possession of their deceased Fathers Estate agreeable to the Customs and Usage of their Cast when this Opponent in order to recover the Estate of his said Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty preferred a Complaint to the Hon Magestrates but the Sons of the aforementioned Guardians put off the Determination of the same under various pretenses and also now seek to deprive this Opponent of his lawful and indisputable right by introducing a Cadjan Writing said to be the Will of this Opponents Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty in consequence of a Citation served against him for that purpose by Annachellum and Veemsawmy Sons of Chinglevy Chitty who was the Son of Narrain Chitty one of the Guardians, which said Cadjan Writing is said to have been made and published by this Opponents deceased Brother upwards of Sixty years ago which this Opponent Saith cannot be so for if the said Will had been made and published by this Opponents Brother as is pretended by the Proponent it ought to have been proved in due form of Law immediately after the death of the said Soobramoneya Chitty as the interested Parties in those Days had resided there & neither the aforementioned Executors or their Sons had ever attempted to prove the same until the Twenty Ninth day of September last previous to which this Opponent caused a Caveat to be

Pullian Spencer to Prevent the Probate passing the Seal tho' this Opponent made repeated demands on them to deliver over to him his Brothers Estate and preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates for the same, this Opponent Saith that the validity of a Will is on the Witnesses some of whom in the present Instance appeared to prove the same as they should have done This Opponent further saith that he is astonished to see a Will produced by the Proponent as and for the last Will and Testament of Soobramoneya Chitty which this Opponent has every Reason to think and believe was not made and published by this Opponents Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty when he was in his perfect Senses and of Sound Mind Memory and understanding but on the other hand this Opponent is led to believe that the Sons and Grandsons of the abovementioned Guardians in consequence of their consanguinity and Relationship to the said Arnachellum and Veenasawmy and in order to keep and detain this Opponents Property and to gratify their Resentment and Animosity which they entertained against this Opponent in consequence of the many Complaints made by this Opponent to the then Magestrates against them to recover this Opponents Lawful Property hath presumed to bring forward the pretended Will now in Question and caused the same to be proved by the Testimony of Mootoocumaraper Chitty the Son of Narrain Chitty one of the beforesaid Guardians who among other things Sworr he was Fifty three years of age altho it appears by his own Confession upon Oath that he is no more than Seventy five years of Age as will be proved to this Honorable Court in due time This Opponent doth therefore positively assert and hope to maintain that the said Arnachellum and Veenasawmy Sons and Administrators of the aforementioned Chenglevy Chitty have no manner of Right Title or Claim to the Estate and Effects of the said Soobramoneya Chitty deceased in preference to this Opponent who is the Lawful Brother of the said deceased and in order to give this Honble Court an Insight of the Laws and Customes of this Opponents

Cast this Opponent Saith that when a Man has no Male Issue to inherit the family Estate, it is admitted conformably to the common Custom observed by this Opponents Cast to take a Child in adoption but if there be a Male Issue in the Family to Inherit the Estate as his immediate heirs an Adoption is unnecessary and such as the Laws and Customs of this Opponents Cast will not allow the truth of which this Opponent hopes to establish by Unexceptionable witnesses

In Answer to the Proponents last Allegations wherein he says that his Grand father and the said Narrain Chitty were possessed of a large Estate amounting to Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and it would be an Absurdity in the Proponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of four Thousand Pagodas from this opponent This Opponent Saith that it universally known that Merchants and Dealers do very often borrow Money on pressing Emergies be they ever so opulent the Probability of which if necessary this Opponent will in due time prove to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court This Opponent further Saith that the affidavit Copy of which is annexed to the Proponents allegations is Erroneous and such as this Opponent hopes to prove has been obtained by a Combination with Arnachellum and Veenasawmy the Grandson of Narrain Chitty one of the beforenamed Guardians in order to establish their Claims against this Opponent as appears on the very face of the said Affidavit This Opponent further to have been advised the Proponent not to deliver the Will of the said Soobramoneya Chitty or to Conceal the same for this Opponent does most Solemnly upon his Oath declare that he never saw the Will now in Question untill a little after it was proved in this Honble Court over did this Opponents Son advise the Proponent not to deliver the said Will unto this Honble Court when the Proponent aquainted him of his Intentions so to do, but on the Contrary this Opponent is informed that his Son perswaded the Proponent to deliver the same that this Opponent ought have an Opportunity to invalidate the same by the Course of Law

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This Opponent Lastly saith he prayes Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Grand Father Tellisingah Chitty as Creditor as the Porponents Grand father Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty borrowed and received from this Opponent the sum of Five thousand Pagodas as herein before stated and therefore hopes this Honble Court will be pleased to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Porponents Grand father Tellisingah Chitty

Popham

Proctor for Opponent

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

Ranganaiadom

Interpreter

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Filed 1.st September 1739.-

In the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

In the matter wherein Tombee Chitty Grand Son of Tellesingah Chitty deceased is Peticonent

and

Mooduramma Linga Chitty Brother of Soobramanya Chitty deceased is Opponent

Exception taken by the above named Tombee Chitty Grandson of Tellesingah Chitty deceased to the amended answer of the said Mooderramah Linga Chitty filed on the thirty first day of July in the present year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine.-

This Exceptant saith that he did on the Seventeenth day of February last past Except to the Original answer of the Opponent in the above matter because it departed from the matter Contained in the allegations filed by this Exceptant and entered into others of an extraneous nature and in no wise pertinent to those in dispute between this Exceptant and the Opponent to which said Exceptions the opponent did on the Twenty third day of March file an Answer and the said Exceptions and the said answer thereto coming on to be heard and determined, on or about the Eleventh day of July last past this Honble Court was pleased to order and did order accordingly that the said Exceptions should stand good that the opponent should amend his said answer to the said allegations of this Exceptant and that he should pay all Costs occasioned by the said Exceptions to the said answer thereto and to the said order of this Honble Court thereon may appear, this Exceptant further saith that the Opponent did on the thirty first day of July last past file and Exhibit his Amended Answer wherein he has not only introduced in matter and Substance the same Evidence as the

setforth and which this Honble Court had been pleased to order should be expunged but hath also introduced anew matters not inserted in his former answer Wherefore this Exceptant doth Except to the Amended Answer of the Opponents; because the Amendment thereof does not Extend to the parts Excepted to in the former Exceptions of this Exceptant and because it contains anew and ustorious matter in one Sort connected with or in any wise pertinent to the matter in disputes between this Exceptant and the Opponent—

This Exceptant therefore Excepts to the following words in the Amended Answer contained— To Wit "In answer to the Second allegation this Opponent said he is ready at all times to prove to the satisfaction of this Hble Court that the said account is the only Star on which this Opponent lent to the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty in their life time and on the same day month and year as mentioned in the said account the said Sum of Five thousand Star Pagodas But this Opponents Broker did not deliver the said Item as the Original Voucher but as Transcript of the Translation of the same the Originals having always been and still remaining in this Opponents possession and ready to be produced to this Honble Court when required and that the same is the only Entry or voucher this Opponent had at the time he lent the said money and therefore his only title at present to support his demand of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Tellisingo Chitty" as also to the following words "This Opponent saith that the intimacy and family connection between this Opponent and the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been such that would not have allowed this Opponent to procure a Bond or any other Writing from them but a bare Entry in his Book of Accounts as has been the Custom invariably practised between this Opponent and the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty and with which said entry as made by this Opponent originally at the time this Opponent lent the said Sum of Five Thousand Star Pagodas is ready

to be produced to this Honble Court if required this Opponent further saith that he would not have mentioned in his former answer that the Estate of Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been indebted to his Brother Soobramonya Chitty in the Sum of one Lack and fifty thousand Pagodas had not the Exponent in his allegations denied that fact and this Opponent saith that it would have been equally improvident in him to have admitted the motion of the Exponent for delivering all accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother or in any wise belonging to or making part in this Cause when this Opponent humbly insists that this Cause entitles only to the native right of this Opponent as Creditor of the said Tellisingo Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to state any Claims which his Brother Soobramonya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty unless this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of Administration to the Estate of his said Brother Soobramonya Chitty"

Wherefore this Exceptant doth Except to the Amended Answer of the Opponent and humbly prays that the several matters herein particularly Excepted to by this Exceptant be expunged therefrom that the Opponent be ordered to file an Answer to the allegations of this Exceptant free from such Exceptionable parts and that he be precluded from introducing anew matter

Wilson Hall

for Solicitor for Exceptt

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Filed the 4th Octr 1789.

In the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

In the Matter wherein Tombo Chitty Grandson of Tellisingah Chitty Deceased is Proponent and Moodooramalinga Chitty is Opponent

Answer to the Exceptions taken by Tombo Chitty the Grandson of Tellisingah Chitty Deceased to the Amended Answer of Moodooramalinga Chitty filed on the thirty first day of July in this present year of Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine

In Answer to the first Exception of the Proponent this Opponent Saith that it does not appear that the Proponent had the least ground for Excepting to this Opponents Amended Answer because the Words excepted to by the Excipient in his Exceptions are not more or extraneous matter or unconnected with the matter in dispute between the Excipient and this Opponent on the Contrary this Opponent Saith that those Words are essentially necessary to the Matter in question and are those upon which the Grount of this Opponents Claim is founded for this Opponent Saith that the Proponent did in his first Exception Misrepresent Matters to this Hble Court because in Instance this Opponent Saith that it does not in any wise appear from the Letter the first made by this Opponent late Proctor Mr Pullen Spencer also to the two Minutes Question was delivered by him into this Honble Cutchery or that the Exhibit now in by the Proponent on the Contrary it appears Chitty Court as the Original Exhibit as mentioned said Exhibit should be the only Answer of that the said Proctor omitted that the to the Estate of the said Tellisingah Chitty under which his Client Claimed Letters of Administration of the said Minutes hereto Tellisingah Chitty Deceased as will more fully appear by the Copy Opponent prays may such said Demand for the inspection of this Honble Court and which this herein as part of this his Answer

before and Answer to the Second Exception this Opponent Saith that he would not have rest on his Proponent

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Estate of Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been indebted to his Brother Soobramoneya Chitty in the Sum of one hundred and fifty thousand Pagodas and the Proponent in his Allegations asserts the Contrary and made it necessary for this Opponent to State the fact as well for the sake of elucidating the Merits of his Case as to prevent his answer being liable to Exceptions for not being full and this Opponent Saith that it would have been equally imprudent in him to have admitted the Motion of the Proponent for delivering all accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother or in any wise belonging to or making part in this Cause as this Cause extends only to the right of this Opponent as Creditor of the said Tellisingah Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to State any Claim which his Brother Soobramoneya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty untill this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of Administration to the Estate of his said Brother Soobramoneya Chitty altho he was cited so to do by the Proponent

Wherefore this Opponent doth insist that the abovementioned Answer is legal and pertinent to the Things contained in the allegations of the Proponent and not any ways Exceptionable and therefore this Opponent humbly Prays that the said Exceptions may be ever ruled and Set aside with Costs.

Pereira
Proctor for Opponent

Copy of the Minute of the 4th November 1788 to which the within Answer refers

Mr Pullen Spencer Proctor for Moodooramalinga Chitty appears and delivers into Court the Account Current under which he claims Letters of administration to the Estate of Narrain Chitty and Tellisingah Chitty deceased

Copy of the Minute of the 11th November 1788 to which the within Answer refers

Mr Pullen Spencer

Prays Right and Justice may be effectually done and Administered to him and that Letters of administration be granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Narrain Chitty deceased and Prays so far as he may prove in the Premises and the Records of the Court support as for he may obtain in his Prayer The Benefit of the Law being always preserved humbly Imploring the aid of this Honble Court in his behalf.—

Richard Hall

Proctor for Petr.

Translation

No. In the year 1763 October the 17th the Children of Narrain Chitty merchant of Madraspatnam viz.t

Venkatasha Chitty, Mootoo Comarapah Chitty, Sheevanam Chitty, Damadra Chitty and Arnachellum Chitty on Account of their Respective shares in Trade &c.a having disputed with each other, laid their Complaint before the Honble George Pigot Governor and Richard Fairfield Esq.rs who thereupon appointed Arnagary Chitty Colly Chitty, Chinna Naguda Chitty, Chintamony Chitty, and Tondavarel Chitty five Merchants Arbitrators to the above named Venkatasha Chitty, Mootoo Comarapah Chitty, Sheevanam Chitty Damadra Chitty and Arnachellum Chitty, to settle the difference between them, and that they abide by the decision.—

We the said Arbitrators having accordingly enquired into their difference respectively and finding them very in their Answer in such a manner as made the Case so very intricate that it was found almost out of our Powers to adjust the matter, therefore, thought expedient to bring to a Conclusion thus.—

That Mootoo Comarapah Chitty Pay To Venkatasha Chitty ..... Pags. 360.—

That Sheevanam Chitty Damadra Chitty and Arnachellum Chitty pay to the said Venkatasha Chitty

The said Sum of Pagodas 1140 Venkatasha Chitty to receive in hand and not to have any further dispute hereafter with one another but that every one Remain where they are, and Carry on what Trade they Chuse reaping the Profits and Advantages themselves peaceably and whatever Goods Jewels, Bills, Bonds Lands Houses, and Materials is in each others hands remain where they are and be enjoyed by them without molestation.—

The Present fees and the Customary allowances of the Cast to be paid by each as the heads of the Cast People shall direct, and whatever of the said five persons The Heads of the Cast People should Summon at their meeting must repair to them there.—

In regard to any Proportion of shares due as one is to enterfere in at present but when time permits, and a final Statement of all Accounts &c.a is made, then this affair to be adjusted.—

We the said five Arbitrators thought proper to settle the present difference of the aforesaid five Persons in dispute and they to abide by it accordingly.—

The above Agreement being wrote by Comarapah Sheevanam

If any of these Five Persons fail in any respect abovementioned are bound to forfeit to the Company the Sum of Pagodas one Thousand two hundred, and be excluded of the Benefit of this Writing.—

(Signed) Arnagary Chitty, Colly Chitty, Chinna Naguty Chitty, Chintamony Chitty, Tondavarel Chitty — Arbitrators

(Signed) Venkatasha Chitty, Mootoo Comarapah Chitty, Sheevanam Chitty, Damadra Chitty, Arnachellum Chitty — Five Persons in dispute

Rich.d Fairfield

Registered in Fort St. George this 22.d day of March 1764

pr. Ja.s Bourchier Reg.r

Mootoo Coy

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Filed the 31st July 1789.

In the Honble the Mayors Court at Madrasphatnam

The Answer of Moodumaud Lingo Chitty to the Allegation of Mootucumarapah Chitty.

The said Opponent admits that on the Twenty thirds day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight Mr. Pattein Spencer as Proctor for the Opponent prayed that Letters of Administration might be granted to the Estate and Effects of Narrain Chitty as Creditor, and he also admits that Mr. James Stuart Hall did enter a Caveat on the part of the said Propenent on which the Proctor of this Opponent did pray that the Propenent might deliver in Allegations to which Allegations this Opponent does make the following Answer

In Answer to the first Allegation of the Propenent this Opponent Saith that the said Narrain Chitty and Tellisingah Chitty being indebted to this Opponent in the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent prayed this Honble Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Narrain Chitty as a Principal Creditor and because the said Mootucumarapah Chitty neither offered to Settle this Opponents Demand or to take out Letters of Administration of the said Narrain Chittys Estate as he ought to have done.—

This Opponent further saith that Narrain Chitty the Propenents Father left other Sons besides the said Propenent at the time of his Death and that each of the said Sons possessed themselves of different parts of their Fathers Estate in a Clandestine manner and lived Seperately each from the other, wherefore the Propenent alone cannot have an Exclusive right or Title to obtain Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of his Father the said Narrain Chitty.—

In Answer to the Second Allegation this Opponent Saith that he is ready at all times to prove to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court that (376)

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Item on which this Opponent lent to the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty in their Life time and on the same Day Month and year as mentioned in the said account the said Sum of Five Thousand Star Pagodas But this Opponents Proctor did not deliver the said Item as the original Voucher, but as a Transcript of the Translation of the same the Original having always been and still remaining in this Opponents Possession and ready to be produced to this Honble Court when required, and that the same is the only Entry or Voucher had at the time he lent the Money and therefore his only Title at present to support his Demand of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Narrain Chitty.

And in Answer to such part of the Allegation of the Propenent wherein he Says that if this Opponent had orally and bonafide lent the said Sum of five Thousand Pagodas to the Propenents Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would have procured some Instrument more binding and less equivocal than a bare Entry in his Book and that this Opponent cannot even produce a Book entry to Strengthen this opponents Claim to the Sum of five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent Saith that the intimacy and family Connection between this Opponent and the said Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been such that would not have allowed this Opponent to procure a Bond or any other Writing from them but a bare Entry in this Opponents Book of Accounts as has been the invariable Custom practised between this Opponent and the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty and which said Entry so made by this Opponent Originally at the time this Opponent lent the before said Sum of five Thousand Pagodas is ready to be produced to this Honble Court if required This Opponent further Saith that he could not have mentioned in his former Answer that the Estate of Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been indebted to his Brother Soubramonya Chitty in the Sum of one Lack and fifty Thousand Pagodas but the Propenent in his Allegations denied that fact and this Opponent said that it would have been equally improvident in him to have admitted the Debts of the Propenent for delivering all Accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother as in any sense

belonging to or making part in this Cause when this Opponent humbly insists that this Cause relates only to the orelative Right of this Opponent as Executor of the said Narrain Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to state any Claims which his Brother Soubramonya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty untill this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of administration to the Estate of his said Brother Soubramonya Chitty. This Opponent further Saith that in Consequence of the said Narrain Chitty and Tellisinga Chitty having deserted this Life without delivering to this Opponent the Estate of the Opponents deceased Brother or discharging the hereinmentioned five Thousand Pagodas which they had borrowed and received from the Opponent This Opponent preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates for the recovery of the same against Mootumary Chitty and the said Proponent and his Brothers Sons of the said Narrain Chitty and the said Tellisingah Chitty but they evaded the Payment thereof under various and frivolous Excuses and the Interim Mootumary Chitty and other Sons of the said Tellisinga Chitty died whereupon this Opponent in Order to Collect in the Estate of his said Brother Soubramonya Chitty prayed this Honble Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Soubramonya Chitty to which Prayer Arnachellum Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty the Nephews of the said Proponent filed a Caveat to prevent this Opponent obtaining Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of his said Brother Soubramonya Chitty with an other Intention but that of delaying the delivery of the said Estate and Effects to this Opponent contrary to all Principles of Law and Equity and this Opponent hath reason to believe that the same was done by the Instigation of the Proponent as the Son of the said Narrain Chitty and in Conjunction with Pombo Chitty and others.

This Opponent further Saith that some time in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three this Opponents Father Narrain Chitty died

this Life Intestate / it not being their Customary among this Opponents Cast make any Will / this Opponents Brother Soubramonya Chitty who was the Elder Son took Possession of the Estate and Effects of his Deceased father agreeable to the Custom and Usage of this Opponents Cast but the said Soubramonya Chitty Survived only four or five years and at the time of his Death and in Consequence of this Opponents Minority or under age Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty the Father of the Proponent became of their own Will Guardians to this Opponent but they the said Guardians actuated with Self interested views and with a desire of depriving this Opponent of his lawful Property did contrary to the invariable Custom and usage of the Hindoos in General and of this Opponents Cast in particular propagate a Report that one Chungleroy / who was the Son of the one and Sisters Son of the other of the hereinmened Guardians / was adopted to this Opponents brother Soubramonya Chitty which this Opponent denies as being contrary to the fact and opposite to the invariable Custom of this Opponents Cast This Opponent Saith that as he was then a Minor & un out of his power at that time to have expelled the said Chungleroy Chitty from his House or from any Conjunction in the family nevertheless this Opponent was considered by those of his Cast as the lawfull Heir and legal Proprietor of the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother in preference to any other Person in this Opponents family This Opponent further saith that as this Opponent was the Brother of the said Soubramonya Chitty Consequently there was no necessity for any one to be adopted as a Son to this Opponents deceased Brother as is untruly stated by the abovementioned Guardians who were induced by Self interested views to Support the adoption of Chungleroy Chitty by this Opponents deceased Brother which induced this Opponent when he arrived at the age of Maturity to expel the said Chungleroy out of this Opponents House as he had no manner of Connection or concern with this Opponent and deceased

Guardians to deliver to this Opponent the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother which were possessed by them but they put it off from time to time with frivolous Excuses This Opponent further saith that in the interim Tetisingah Chitty one of the said Guardians departed this Life Soon after Morsiwar Sellys Siege intervened and Narrain Chitty the other Guardian also departed this Life Intestate and their respective Sons took possession of their Deceased Fathers Estate Agreeable to the Custom and Usage of their Cast when this Opponent in Order to recover the Estate of his said Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty preferred a Complaints to the then Magistrates but the Sons of the aforementioned Guardians put off the determination of the same under various Pretences and they now Seek to deprive the Opponent of his lawfull and indisputable right by introducing a Cadjan Writting said to be The Will of this Opponents Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty in Consequence of a Collution arisen against Tombo Chitty the Second Son of Tetisingah Chitty one of the aforesaid Guardians for that purpose Arnachellum Veerasawmy Sons of Chenglevy Chitty who was the Son of Narr: Chitty one of the Guardians which said Cadjan Writting is said to have been made and published by this Opponents Deceased Brother upwards of Sixty Years ago which this Opponent Saith Cannot be so for if the said Will had been made and published by this Opponents Brother as is pretended by the Proponent it ought to have been proved in due form of Law immediately after the death of the said Soobramoneya Chitty which is the immediate practice in these Cases but instead thereof neither the aforementioned Guardians or their Sons has ever attempted to prove the same until the twenty Ninth day of September last previous to which this Opponent caused a Caveat to be filed by his Proctor Mr Rollos Spencer to prevent the Probate taking the said this Opponent Saith that the validity of a Will is in the Testimony of the Witnesses one of whom in the present Instance appeared to prove the same as they should have done This Opponent further saith that he is astonished to

as and for the last Will and Testament of Soobramoneya Chitty which this Opponent has every reason to think and believe was not made and published by this Opponents Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty when he was in his perfect Senses and of sound Mind Memory and understanding but on the other hand this Opponent is led to believe that the Son and Grand Sons of the abovementioned Guardians in consequence of their Consanguinity and Relationship to the said Arnachellum and Veerasawmy and in Order to Keep and detain this Opponents Property and to Gratify their Resentment and Animosity which they entertained against this Opponent in Consequence of the many Complaints made by this Opponent to the then Magistrates Against them to recover this Opponents Lawful Property hath presumed to bring forward the pretended Will now in Question and caused the same to be proved by the Testimony of the Proponent the Son of Narrain Chitty one of the aforementioned Guardians who among other things Sworn he was Eighty three years of age and of Opinion by his own Confession upon Oath that he is no more than Seventy five years of age this Opponent doth therefore positively assert and hopes to Maintain that the said Arnachellum & Veerasawmy Sons and Administrators of the aforementioned Chenglevy Chitty have no manner of Right Title or Claim to the Estate and Effects of the said Soobramoneya Chitty deceased in preference to this Opponent who is the Lawful Brother of the said deceased and in Order to give this Honble Court an Insight of the Laws & Customs of this Opponents Cast this Opponent Saith that when a Man has no Male Issue to succeed the family Estate it is permitted Conformably to the Common Custom observed by this Opponents Cast to take a Child in adoption but if there be Male Issue in the family to Inherit the Estate as his immediate Heirs no Adoption is necessary and such as the Laws and Customs of this Opponents Cast will not allow the truth of which this Opponent hopes to Establish

anew matters not inserted in his former Answer Wherefore this Excepting doth Except to the Amended Answer of the Opponents; because the amendment thereof does not Extend to the parts Excepted to in the former Exceptions of this Excepting and because it contains anew and Extraneous matter in no sort connected with or in any wise pertinent to the Matter in dispute between this Excepting and the Opponent.

This Excepting therefore Excepts to the following words in the Amended Answer continued To wit "In answer to the second allegations this Opponent saith that he is ready at all times to prove to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court that the said Account is the only Item on which this Opponent lent to the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty in their Life time and on the same day Month and year as mentioned in the said Account the said Sum of five thousand Star Pagodas But this Opponents Proctor did not deliver the said Item as the Original Voucher but as a Transcript of the Transaction of the same the Original having always been and still remaining in this Opponents possession and ready to be produced to this Honble Court when required and that the same is the only Entry or Voucher had at the time he lent Money and therefore his only title at present to support his demand of Letters of administration to the Estate of the said Narrain Chitty" as also to the following words "This Opponent saith that the intimacy and family Connection between this Opponent and the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been such that would not have allowed this Opponent to procure a Bond or any other Writing from them but alone Entry in this Opponents Books of Accounts as has been the invariable Custom prevailed between this Opponent and the said Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty and which said Entry so made by this Opponent Originally at the time this Opponent lent the before said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas is ready to be produced to this Honble Court if required this Opponent further saith that he could not have mentioned in his former answer that the Estate of Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been indebted to his Brother Seshramanya Chitty in the Sum of one Lack and fifty thousand Pagodas had not the Opponent in his allegations denied that fact and this Opponent

in him to have admitted the motion of the Opponent for delivering all Accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother as in any wise belonging to or touching part in this Cause when this Opponent humbly insists that the Cause relates only to the relative right of this Opponent as Executor of the said Narrain Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to state any Claims which his Brother Seshramanya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty unless this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of administration to the Estate of his said Brother Seshramanya Chitty.

Wherefore this Excepting doth Except to the Amended Answer of the Opponent and humbly prays that the matters herein particularly Excepted to by this Excepting be Expunged therefrom that the Opponent be ordered to file an answer to the Allegations of this Excepting free from such Exceptionable parts and that he be precluded from introducing new matters

Elavan Hall
Proctor for Excepting

Fees Rs 6. 8th Oct 1795

In The Honble the Mayors Court
at Madraspatnam

In the Matter wherein Mootoo Comarpah Chitty Son of Narrain Chitty Deceased is Complainant and Mootoomarna Linga Chitty is Defendant

Answer to the Exceptions taken by Mootoo Comarpah Chitty Son of Narrain Chitty Deceased to the Amended Answer of Mootoomarna Linga Chitty filed on the thirty first Day of July in this present year of Christ on

Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine.—

In Answer to the first Exception of the Proponent this Opponent Saith that it does not appear that the Proponent had the least ground for Excepting to this Opponents amended Answer, because the Words Excepted to by the Excepitant in his Exceptions are not mere or extraneous Matter or unconnected with the Matter in dispute between the Excepitant and this Opponent on the Contrary this Opponent Saith that those Words are Essentially necessary to the Matter in question and are those upon which the Ground of this Opponents Claim is founded, for this Opponent Saith that the Proponent did in his first Exception misrepresent a matter to this Honble Court, because in the first instance this Opponent Saith that it does not in any wise appear in the two Minutes annexed by this Opponents late Proctor Mr. Pullein Spencer that the Exhibit now in question was delivered by him into this Honble Court as the Original Exhibit as pretended by the Proponent on the Contrary it appears that the said Proctor consent that the said Exhibit should be the only one under which his Client claimed Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Narrain Chitty deceased, as will more fully appear by the Copies of the said Minutes hereunto annexed for the Inspection of this Honble Court and which this Opponent prays may be taken as part of this his answer.

In Answer to the Second Exception this Opponent Saith that he would not have introduced in his former and the present Amended Answer that the Estate of Narrain Chitty and Tellisingah Chitty had been indebted to his Brother Sodramonya Chitty in the Sum of one hundred and fifty Thousand Pagodas had not the Proponent in his Allegations averred the Contrary and made it necessary for this Opponent to State the fact as well for the ends of elucidating the Merits of his Case as to prevent his answer being liable to Exceptions for not being full. And this Opponent Saith that it would have been equally imprudent in him to have admitted the Motion of the Proponent for delivering all Accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother or in any wise belonging to or making part in this Case

as this Cause relates only to the right of this Opponent as Executor of the said Narrain Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to State any Claim which his Brother Sodramonya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Narrain Chitty and Tellisinga Chitty until this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of Administration to the Estate of his said Brother Sodramonya Chitty altho he was cited so to do by the Proponent.

Wherefore this Opponent doth insist that the abovementioned Answer is legal and pertinent to the Charges contained in the Allegations of the Proponent and not any ways Exceptionable and therefore this Opponent humbly Prayes that the said Exceptions may be over-ruled and Set aside with Costs.—

Popham
Proctor for Opponent

Copy of the Minute of the 4th Novr 1788 to which the within Answer refers.—

Mr. Pullein Spencer Proctor for Mootooramen Lingo Chitty appears and delivers into Court the Account Current under which he Claims Letters of Administration to the Estate of Narrain Chitty and Tellisingah Chitty Deceased.—

Copy of the Minute of the 11th November 1788 to which the within Answer refers.—

Mr. Pullein Spencer Proctor for Mootooramen Lingo Chitty acquaints the Court that the Account which he has already delivered into Court is the only Account under which his Client Claims Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Deceased.—

True Copies
Popham

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary Held at the Town Hall on Friday the 20.th day of November Anno Domini 1789.

Present

William Webb Esquire Mayor
James Call Edward Garrow and
Andrew Ross Aldermen!

Mootoo Comarapah Chitty Proponent
and
Moodooramia Linga Chitty Opponent

Allegations of the Proponent Read.
Amended Answer of the Opponent Read.
Exceptions to Answer Read.
Answer thereto Read.

The Exceptions of the Proponent Tombo Chitty to the Amended Answer of Moodooramia Linga Chitty and the Answer thereto Coming on to be Argued and Determined this Day in the Presence of the Proctors on both Sides and the Court having had due Consideration thereon doth think fit to pronounce and doth Accordingly pronounce that the Exceptions are insufficient it is therefore Ordered that the Exceptions be over ruled with Costs.

Ordered with the Consent of Parties that the Allegations and Answer do come on to be Argued on Friday the 27.th Instant when a full Court is Ordered to be Summoned at 9 o'Clock in the forenoon.

A True Extract

Fileed 28.th Nov.r 1789

To The Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

23. of September 1789

On which day Mr. Pettien Spencer as Proctor for Mootoo Comara Linga Chitty prayed that Letters of Administration might be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Tellinga Chitty Deceased as Creditor to the said Deceased and Tombo Chitty having Claimed a Preferable right to have Letters of Administration granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased. The said Proctor did on behalf of the said Opponent on Sundry days pray this Honble Court that the said Proponent might deliver in Allegations with regard to the said Matter to which Mr. James Stuart Hall did Consent.

And now the said Proponent by all fitter and more Effectual ways and means of Law to all Intents and purposes in the Law whatsoever does allege and Say that the said Moodoorama Linga Chitty hath no right or Title to the Estate of the said Tellinga Chitty Deceased for the reasons herein mentioned.

First.— That this Proponent is the Lawfull Grand Son of the said Tellinga Chitty and by the Laws and Customs of this Proponents Cast as well as by the Letter and Spirit of the British Laws this Proponent have a Preferable right to Letters of Administration being granted to him as Grand Son of the said Deceased.

Second.— That it does not appear by Books of Account of the above named Tellinga Chitty the Proponents Grand Father that he is any ways indebted unto the Opponent or his Brother Soobramenay Chitty deceased in any Sum or Sums of Money whatever. Consequently the account now Produced by the Opponent of the

is to all Intents and Purposes fallacious and Nugatory and the more particularly as it is well known that the Natives of India at this day Keep their accounts in Malabars and in Gentoos Notwithstanding the desire of Knowing the English Language has within these few years greatly prevailed and yet an account delivered into this Honble Court by the Opponent as his only Voucher of a Debt under which he pays Letters of Administration to the Estate of this Proponents Late Grand Father said to be written near forty years ago is in Plain English and in a Sheet of Europe Paper This Proponent therefore Says that the said Account and Assertion urged by the Opponent to Support and Strengthen it are without any Kind of foundation and fabricated to vex and distroyes this Proponent for had the said Opponent really and bonafide lent the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to this Proponents said Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would have procured some Instrument more binding and less equivocal than above entry in his Books. But this Proponent say that the Opponent cannot even produce a Book entry to Strengthen his Claims to the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas once is there any Entry whatever respecting the same or relative thereto in the Books of Account of this Proponents said Grand Father and to judge from the account abovementioned to have been delivered into this Honble Court at the instance of this Proponent it appears that the Opponent has stated the same from memory the the Occurrence goes so far back as the year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one.—

Thirtieth.— That this Proponent has made strict enquiry from amongst those Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the Pretended Claim set up by the said Mordes Rama Linga Chitty and result of which enquiry is that in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight one Soobramoney Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Mordes Rama Linga Chitty and some Short time before his Death made his last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein nominate and Appoint the Proponents Grand Father and the Elder Chitty Narrain Chitty his Executors as the said Mordes

Chitty and his adopted Son Chinglevoy Chitty were then Minor and this Proponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have complied with the Will of the Testator in having delivered to the said Chinglevoy Chitty and Mordes Rama Linga Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six all such goods Cheittals Effects Bonds &c. and a Sum of thirty three thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of twenty four years this Proponents said Grand Father lived twelve years after such Transaction and that during such time no Demand whatsoever was made either by the said Chinglevoy Chitty or the said Mordeuramalinga Chitty and it is but unreasonable to suppose that had the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas been really due by this Proponents said Grand father to the Opponent he the Opponent would either have procured payment for the same in that space or at least have obtained a Bond or other Writing obligatory for the amount thereof but no demand was ever made nor was any Bond or other Writing purporting thereto ever executed by this Proponents father or by any other person entitled or Authorized to make or execute the same— and this Proponent begs leave to shew that it is now about four Months since this Proponent has taken upon him the Management of the family affairs of his Deceased uncles and further this Proponent Saith that he the said Narrain Chitty one of the Executors Jointly with this Proponents Grand Father lived fourteen years after he so delivered the remainder part of the said Estate of the said Soobramoney Chitty deceased jointly with this Proponents Grand Father and after his death a dispute arose between the sons of the said Narrain Chitty and the Opponent respecting a devision of their paternal Estate which dispute and devision were settled by an Award and had he the said Opponent really paid and advanced the pretended Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas to this Proponents Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would not have suffered them to devide Paternal Estate but would have put a stop thereto and have insisted that previous to its taking place such pretended Sum should be made good and to shew such Charges were well founded and in order to Establish the same he would have Produced his Books and other vouchers and as the Opponent &c.

evident that he had it not in his Power so to do and which this Proponent will in due time Prove to the satisfaction of this Hon^ble Court.—

Lastly. This Proponent further Saith that his Grand father and the said Narrain Chitty were Men of good fame and fair Character and possessed of a very large Estate Amounting to between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and it would be absurdity in this Proponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas from the Opponent— The Opponent must therefore have had some sinister in bringing forward the said pretended Claim which he has disguised under plausibility and pretexts to amuse the Judgment of this Hon^ble Court and to shew the same in its true light this Proponent begs leave to refer to a Copy of his affidavit hereunto annexed delivered into this Hon^ble Court and forming apart of its in consequence of a Citation that issue to him in the Matter now before this Hon^ble Court

This Proponent Saith that all and Singular the aforesaid premises were and are true whereof proof being had as far as possible this Proponent prays right and justice may be effectually done and Administration to have and that Letters of Administration be granted to him the Estate and Effects of the said Tellesinga Chitty Deceased and prays as far as he may have in the Premises and the records of the Court supports so far he may Obtain in his prayer the Benefit of the Law being always forewarned humbly implowing the aid of this Hon^ble Court in his Behalf—

Stuart Hall

Proctor for Propt

In the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The affidavit of Tombo Chitty of Madras Head Merchant of the Chitty Cast

This Deponent maketh Oath and saith that Mondooruma Linga Chitty as the pretended Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Tellesinga Chitty this Deponents Grand Father die on or about the Twenty Ninth of July in the year of Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight apply to this Hon^ble Court for a Citation to Compell this Deponent to bring and deliver into the Registry of this Hon^ble Court the last Will and Testament of the said Tellesinga Chitty deceased or to Shew Cause to the Contrary to which said Citation this Deponent did by his Proctor M^r James Stuart Hall appear and pray leave of this wrecks either to deliver in the said Pretended Last Will and Testament or to shew Cause to the Contrary and for Cause this Deponent saith that at the time of the Death of the said Tellesinga Chitty this Deponent was as he has heard and believes about two years old and this Deponent is informed and verily believes that the said Tellesinga Chitty Departed this life Intestate and without making a Will of any Kind whatever and this Deponent further shewed that Since the said Citation being Served as aforesaid he did make every enquiry or relation thereunto and hath Searched the Whole of the deceased book of accounts and other papers and it does not in any wise appear that any Sum or Sums of money is due to the said Mondooruma Linga Chitty from the said Tellesinga Chitty and it is unknown to this Deponent under what pretext the said Mondooruma Linga Chitty discovers himself a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased But this Deponent is firmly of Opinion and does verily believe that the Cause of the said Citation being Served upon him is from a motive of pique and done with a view of injuring his good fame and Credit among his friends and relations for not listening to the Advice of the said Mondooruma Linga Chitty which

was to conceal the last Will and Testament of the said Sorbrumonyo Chitty which Will this Deponent has Contrary to such advice delivered into this Hon.ble Court at the Instance of the Annachella Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty who proved a Citation for that purpose and Deponent further saith that Appavoosawmy Chitty having intelligence of such Citation being issued upon this Deponent advised him not deliver the Will but to Conceal the same and upon this Deponent declaring that such advice was improper and would be attended with bad Consequences perhaps prove fatal to him this Deponent in case of a Discovering he the said Appavoosawmy Chitty slightly remarking on the Observation still persisted in persuading this Deponent to withhold the said Paper writing and on this Deponent delivering the same into this Hon.ble Court so Contrary to the Request of the said Mooderrama Linga Chitty and his Son Appavoosawmy Chitty they have thought proper to Cite this Deponent to bring a Will which is not as this Deponent believes and which they well Known is not in existence This Deponent further sheweth that he has made Strict enquiry from the Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the Pretended Paper Set up by the said Mooderrama Linga as a Executor to the Estate of Tellisinga Chitty Deceased the result of which enquiry is that in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Sorbrumonyo Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Mooderrama Linga Chitty a little before his Death made his last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein and thereby appoint the said Tellisinga Chitty and one Doe Chitty his Executors on account of the said Mooderrama Linga Chitty and his adopted Son Chinglevoy Chitty being Minor and placing all his Effects Consisting of Jewels &c.a in a Chest Covered two Locks to be put thereon and delivered the Keys thereof to the said Executors at the same time requesting them to pay some bequests to his Sisters Grandson and Grand Daughter of ats to certain Charitable purposes and enquiring that the remainder should be delivered to his adopted Son and Brother on their attaining the age of Twenty four years and this Deponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have Complyed therewith by having

delivered to the said Chinglevoy Chitty and Mooderrama Linga Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six all such Goods Chattels Effects Bond &c.a and a Sum Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of Twenty four years after this Deponents Grand Father lived Twelve years and that during such Time no Demand whatsoever was ever made either by the said Chinglevoy Chitty or the said Mooderrama Linga Chitty and that since the said year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine one demand or Complaint of any Sort has been made to Annachella Chitty Cachalla Chitty Namasivoy Chitty and Veerattachella Chitty Sons of the said Tellisinga Chitty and Uncles to this Deponent it is now about Four months since this Deponent has taken upon him the Management of the family affairs of his Deceased uncles and that it was upwards of Sixty years before this Deponent was born as he has heard believes that the Transactions now again brought forward first took place

/Signed/

Tombu Chitty

a true Copy

Stuart Hall

Proctor for Respt.

Taken the 21st July 1789

In The Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The Answer of Muduramalinga Chitty to the Allegation of Tombo Chitty

The said Opponent admits that on the Twenty third day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight Mr. Pattum Spencer as Proctor for this Opponent prayed that Letters of administration might be granted to the Estate and Effects of Tellisinga Chitty as Creditor and he also admits that Mr James Stuart Hall did enter a Caveat on part of the said Proponent on which the Proctor for this Opponent did pray that the Proponent might deliver in Allegations to which allegations this Opponent does oneke the following Answer

In answer to the first Allegation of the Proponent this Opponent Saith that the said Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty being indebted to this Opponent in the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent prayed this Hon^ble Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Tellisinga Chitty as a Principal Creditor, and because the said Tombo Chitty neither offered to Settle this Opponent Demand or to take out Letters of Administration of the said Tellisinga Chittys Estate as he ought to have done

In answer to the Second Allegation this Opponent Saith he is ready at all times to prove to the Satisfaction of this Hon^ble Court that the said Account is the only Item on which this Opponent lent to the said Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty in their Life time and on the same Day Month and year as mentioned in the said Account the said Sum of Five Thousand Star Pagodas. But this Opponents Proctor did not deliver the said Item as the Original Original

Transcript of the Translation of the same the Original having always been and still remaining in this Opponents Possession and ready to be produced to this Hon^ble Court when or required, and that the same is the only Entry or voucher this Opponent had at the time he lent the Money and therefore his only Title at present to Support his Demand of Letters of administration to the Estate of the said Tellisinga Chitty and in answer to such part of the allegation of the Proponent wherein he Says that if this Opponent really and bonafide lent the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to the Proponents ground Father and Narrain Chitty he would have procured Some instrument more binding and less equivocal than above Entry in his Books and that this Opponent cannot now produce a Book entry to Strengthen this Opponents claim to the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas this Opponent Saith that the intimacy and family Connection between this Opponent and the said Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been such that would not have allowed this Opponent to procure a Bond or any other Writing from them, but above entry in his Book of accounts as has been the Custom invariably practiced between this Opponent and the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty and which said Entry is now by this Opponent Originally at the time this Opponent lent the before mentioned Sum of Five thousand Pagodas is ready to be produced to this Hon^ble Court if required This Opponent further Saith that he would not have mentioned in his former Answer that the Estate of Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been indebted to his Brother Soobanoy Chitty in the Sum of one Lack and Fifty thousand Pagodas had not the Proponent in his allegations named that fact and this Opponent Saith that it would have been equally convenient for him to have admitted the Motion of the Proponent for exhibiting all Accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother, as in any wise belonging to or making part in this Cause, which this Opponent humbly insists that his Cause ought not The Relative Right of this Opponent as Creditor of the said Tellisingah Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to state any Claims which his Brother

Family This Opponent further Saith that as this Opponent was the Brother of the said Soubramonyia Chitty consequently there no necessity for any one to have been adopted as a Son by this Opponents deceased Brother as is untruly stated by the abovementioned Guardians who were induced by self interested views to Support the adoption of Chinglevoy Chitty by this Opponents deceased Brother which induced this Opponent when he arrived at the age of maturity to expell the said Chinglevoyen out of this Opponents House as he had no manner of Connection or Concern with this Opponent and demanded of the aforenamed Guardians to deliver to this Opponent the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother which were possessed by them, but they put it off from time to time with frivolous Excuses this Opponent further Saith that in the interim Tellisingah Chitty one of the said Guardians departed this life soon after Monsieur Lalli's Siege intervened and Narrain Chitty the other Guardians also departed this Life Intestate and their Respective Sons took Possession of their deceased Fathers Estate agreeably to the Custom and Usage of their Cast when this Opponent in order to recover the Estate of his said Brother the said Soubramonyia Chitty preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates but the Sons of the aforementioned Guardians put off the Determination of the same under various Pretences and they now seek to deprive this Opponent of his lawful and indisputable right by introducing a Cadjan Writing said to be The Will of this Opponents Brother the said Soubramonyia Chitty in consequence of a Citation served against him for that purpose by Arnachellum and Veera Sawmy Sons of Chinglevoy Chitty who was the Son of Narrain Chitty one of the Guardians which said Cadjan Writing is said to have been made and published by this Opponents deceased Brother upwards of Sixty years ago which this Opponent Saith cannot be so for if the said Will had been made and published by this Opponents Brother as is pretended by The Proponent it ought to have been proved in due form of Law immediately after the death of the said Soubramonyia Chitty

Chitty as is the invariable Practice in those Cases but instead thereof neither the aforementioned Guardians or their Sons had ever attempted to prove the same untill the twenty Ninth day of September last previous to which this Opponent caused a Caveat to be filed by his Proctor Mr. Pullein Spencer to prevent the Probate passing the Seal, tho this Opponent made repeated demands on them to deliver over to him his Brothers Estate and preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates for the same this Opponent Saith that the validity of a Will is on the Witnesses none of whom in the present Instance appeared to prove the same as they should have done This Opponent further Saith that he is astonished to see a Will produced by the Proponent as and for the last Will and Testament of Soubramonyia Chitty which this Opponent has every Reason to think and believe was not made and published by this Opponents Brother the said Soubramonyia Chitty while he was in his perfect Senses and of Sound Mind Memory and understanding but on the other hand this Opponent is apt to believe that the Sons and Grandsons of the abovementioned Guardians in consequence of their consanguinity and Relationship to the said Arnachellum and Veeraswamy and in order to keep and detain this Opponents Property and to gratify their Resentment and animosity which they entertained against this Opponent in consequence of the many Complaints made by this Opponent to the then Magistrates against them to recover this Opponents Lawful Property, hath presumed to bring forward the pretended Will now in Question and caused the same to be proved by the Testimony of Arnachellum Chitty the Son of Narrain Chitty one of the aforesaid Guardians who among other things Sware he was Eighty three years of age altho it appears by his own Confession upon Oath that he is no more than Seventy five years of age as will be proved to the Honble Court in due time This Opponent doth therefore positively assert and hold to maintain that the said Arnachellum and Veeraswamy Sons and

aforementioned Chinglevvy Chitty have no manner of Right Title or Claim to the Estate and Effects of the said Soubramonieja Chitty deceased in preference to this Opponent who is the lawful Brother of the said deceased and in order to give this Hon^ble Court an Insight of the Law and Customs of this Opponents Cast this Opponent Saith that when a Man has no Male issue to inherit the family Estate it is admitted conformably to the Common Custome observed by this Opponents Cast to take a Child in adoption but if there be a Male issue in the family to Inherit the Estate as his immediate heirs, an Adoption is unnecessary and such as the Laws and Customs of this Opponents Cast will not allow the truth of which this Opponent hopes to establish by Unexceptionable Witnesses.

In answer to the Proponents last allegations wherein he Says that his Grand father and the said Narrain Chitty were possessed of a very large Estate amounting to Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and that it would be an Absurdity in the Proponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of Five thousand Pagodas from this opponent this Opponent Saith that it is universally Known that Merchants and Dealers do very often borrow Money on pressing Occasions be they ever so Opulent The Probability of which if necessary this Opponent will in due time prove to the Satisfaction of this Hon^ble Court this Opponent further Saith that the Affidavit Copy of which is annexed to the Proponents Allegations is Erroneous and such as this Opponent hopes to prove has been obtained by a Combination with Arnachellum and Veerasawmy the Sons of Sen of Narrain Chitty one of the before named Guardians in order to establish their claims against this Opponent as appears on the very face of the said Affidavit this Opponent positively denies to have ever advised the Proponent not to deliver the Will of the said Soubramonieja Chitty or to Conceal the same for this Opponent does most Solemnly upon his Oath declare that he never said the Will now in Question until a little after it was

proved

proved in this Hon^ble Court ever said this Opponents Son advised the Proponent not to deliver the said Will into this Hon^ble Court when the Proponent acquainted him of his Intentions so to do, but on the Contrary this Opponent is informed that his Son perswaded the Proponent to deliver the same that this Opponent might have an opportunity to invalidate the same by due course of Law

This Opponent Lastly saith he prayed Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Grand father Tellesingah Chitty as Executor as the Proponents Grand father Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty borrowed and received from this Opponent the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas as herein before Stated and therefore hopes this Hon^ble Court will be pleased to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Grand father Tellesingah Chitty

Popham

Proctor for Opponent

A True translation as near as can be from the Malabar Language

Ponganeadom

Interpreter

Filed 1st September 1789

In the Honble The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

In the matter wherein Tombo Chitty Grand son of Tellesinga Chitty deceased is Perpetuant
and
Mooduruma Linga Chitty Brother of Lootchmanaya Chitty deceased is Opponent

Exception taken by the above named Tombo Chitty Grandson of Tellesingah Chitty deceased to the Amended Answer of the said Mooduramah Linga Chitty filed on the thirty first day of July in the present year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine

This Exceptant saith that he did on the Seventeenth day of February last past Except to the Original answer of the opponent in the above matter because it departed from the matter contained in the allegations filed by this Exceptant and entered into others of an extraneous nature and in no wise pertinent to those in dispute between this Exceptant and the opponent to which said Exceptions the Opponent did on the Twenty third day of March file an Answer and the said Exceptions and the said answer thereto coming on to be heard and determined on or about the Seventh day of July last past this Honble Court was pleased to order and did order accordingly that the said Exceptions should stand good, that the Opponent should Amend his said answer to the allegations of this Exceptant and that he should pay all costs of reference being had to the said Exceptions & the said answer thereto and to the said order of this Honble Court thereon may appear, This Exceptant further saith that the opponent did on the thirty first day of July last past file and Exhibit his Amended answer wherein he has not only introduced in matter and Substance the parts Excepted to by this Exceptant as herein before set forth and which this Honble Court had been pleased to order should be expunged, but hath also introduced new matters not inserted in his former answer Wherefore this Exceptant doth Except to

the Amended Answer of the Opponents; because the amendment thereof does not extend to the parts Excepted to in the former Exceptions of this Exceptant and because it contains new and extraneous matter in no sort connected with or in any wise pertinent to the matter in dispute between this Exceptant and the Opponent

This Exceptant therefore Excepts to the following words in the amended answer contained To Wit

"In answer to the second allegation this Opponent saith he is ready at all times to prove to the satisfaction of this Honble Court that the said Account is the only Item on which this Opponent "Lent to the said Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty in their Life time and on the same day month and year as mentioned in the said account the said Sum of Five thousand Star Pagodas But this Opponents Proctor did not deliver the said Item as the original Voucher but as a Transcript of the Translation of the same the Original having always been and still remaining in this Opponents possession and ready to be produced to this Honble Court when required and that the same is the only Entry or Memorandum this Opponent had at the time he lent the money and therefore his only title at present to support his demand of Letters of administration to the Estate of the said Tellesingah Chitty" as also to the following words "This Opponent saith that the intimacy and family connection between this Opponent and the said Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been such that would not have allowed this Opponent to procure a Bond or any other Writing from them but above Entry in this Book of Accounts as has been the Custom invariably practised between this Opponent and the said Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty and which said entry so made by this Opponent originally at the time this Opponent lent the before said Sum of Five thousand Star Pagodas is ready to be produced to this Honble Court if required this Opponent further saith that he would not have mentioned in his former answer that the Estate of Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been matter to his Brother Lobmanayga Chitty in the Sum of one Lack and fifty Thousand Pagodas had not the Proponent in his allegations owned that fact and this Opponent saith that

would have been equally imprudent in him to have admitted the assertion of the proponent for delivering all accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother or in any wise belonging to or emabling part in this cause when this Opponent humbly insists that this Cause evidences only to state antire right of this Opponent as Executor of the said Tellisingah Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to state any Claims which his Brother Soobramanya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellisingo Chitty and Narrain Chitty until this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of administration to the Estate of his said Brother Soobramanya Chitty

Wherefore this Exceptant doth Except to the amended answer of the Opponent and humbly prays that the several matters herein particularly Excepted to by this Exceptant be expunged therefrom that the Opponent be ordered to file an answer to the allegations of this Exceptant free from such Exceptionable parts and that he be precluded from introducing new matter

Stuart Hall

Proctor for Excepts

Filed the 6th October 1789

In The Honble the Mayors Court Madraspatnam

In the Matter wherein Tomboo Chitty Grandson of Tellisingah Chitty Deceased is Proponent and Mondeevanna Lingo Chitty is Opponent

Answer to the Exceptions taken by Tombo Chitty the Grandson of Tellisingah

Tellisingah Chitty Deceased to the amended Answer of Mondeevanna Lingo Chitty filed on the thirty first day of July in the present year of Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine

In Answer to the first Exception of the Proponent this Opponent Saith that it does not appear that the Proponent had the least ground for Excepting to this Opponents Amended Answer because the Words excepted to by the Exceptant in his Exceptions are not new or extraneous Matter or unconnected with the Matter in dispute between the Exceptant and this Opponent on the Contrary this Opponent Saith that those Words are essentially necessary to the Matter in question and are those upon which the Ground of this Opponents Claim is founded for this Opponent Saith that the Proponent did in his first Exception Misrepresent Matter to this Honble Court because in the first instance this Opponent Saith that it does not in any wise appear in the two accounts made by this Opponents late Proctor Mr Pallen Skinner that the Exhibit now in question was delivered by him into this Honble Court as the Original Exhibit as mentioned by the Proponent on the contrary it appears that the said Proctor meant that the said Exhibit should be the only one under which his Client claimed Letter of Administration to the Estate of the said Tellisingah Chitty Deceased as will more fully appear by the Copies of the said Minutes hereunto annexed for the inspection of this Honble Court and which this Opponent prays may be taken as part of this his answer

In answer to the Second Exception this Opponent Saith that he would not have introduced in his former and the present Amended answer that the Estate of Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been entitled to his Brother Soobramanya Chitty in the Sum of one Hundred and fifty Pagodas but not the Proponent in his Allegations aforesaid the Contrary and made it manifest for

this Opponent to State the fact as well for the sake of elucidating the Merits of his Case as to prevent his Answer being liable to Exceptions for not being full and this Opponent saith that it would have been equally imprudent in him to have admitted the Motion of the Proponent for delivering all Accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother or in any wise belonging to or making part in this Cause as this Cause exhibits only to the right of this Opponent as Creditor of the said Tellisingah Chitty and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to State any Claim which his Brother Sostramonya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty untill this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of Administration to the Estate of his said Brother Sostramonya Chitty altho' he was cited so to do by the Opponent

Wherefore this Opponent doth insist that the abovementioned Answer is legal and pertinent to the Charges contained in the Allegations of the Proponent and ought any ways Exceptionable and therefore this Opponent humbly craves that the said Exceptions may be over ruled and Set aside with Costs

Botham
Proctor for Opponent

Copy of the Minute of the 4.th November 1738 to which the within Answer refers

Mr. Pullen Spencer Proctor for Mooderrama Linga Chitty appears and delivers unto Court the account Current under which he claims Letters of Administration to the Estate of Narrain Chitty of Tellisingah Chitty deceased.

Copy of the Minutes of the 11.th November 1738 to which the within Answer refers

Mr. Pullen Spencer Proctor for Mooderrama Linga Chitty acquaints the Court that the Account which he has already delivered into Court is the only Account under which his Claims Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Deceased

True Copies
Botham

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary Held at the Town Hall on Friday the 20.th day of November Anno Domini 1739

Present

William West Esquire Mayor
James Call Edward Garrow
and Andrew Ross Aldermen

Tamboo Chitty Grandson of Tellisingah Chitty Deceased Propt
and
Mooderrama Linga Chitty Brother of Sostramonya Chitty Deceased Opponent to the Estate of Tellisingah Chitty Deceased

Allegations of the Proponent Read
Amended Answer of the Opponent Read
Exceptions to Answer Read
Answer thereto Read

The Exceptions of the Proponent Tambo Chitty to the Amended Answer of Mooderrama Linga Chitty and the Answer thereto Having in all be Argued and

Determined this Day in The Presence of the Proctors on both Sides and the Court having had due Consideration thereon doth think fit to pronounce and doth accordingly pronounce that the Exceptions are insufficient it is therefore Ordered that the Exceptions be over ruled with Costs Ordered with the Consent of Parties that the Allegations and Answer do come on to be argued on Friday the 27th Instant when a full Court is ordered to be Summoned at 9 o Clock in the forenoon.

A True Extract

Filed 25th Novr 1788

To The Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

23 of September 1788

On which day Mr Pullen Thomas as Proctor for Moodeyanna Lingo Chitty prayed that Letters of Administration might be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Tellevingie Chitty Deceased as Creditor to the said Deceased and Tombo Chitty having Claimed a Preferable right to have Letters of Administration granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased The said Proctor did on Behalf of the said Opponent on Sundry days prays this Honble Court that the said Proponent might deliver in Allegations with regard to the said Matter to which Mr James Stuart Clerk did Consent

And then the said Proponent by all later and more Effectual ways and Means

omens of Law to all Intents and purposes in the Law whatsoever does allege and Say that the said Moodeyanna Lingo Chitty hath no right or Title to the Estate of the said Tellevingie Chitty Deceased for the reasons herein after mentioned.

First ..... That this Proponent is the Lawful Named Son of the said Tellevingie Chitty and by the Laws and Customs of this Proponents Cast as well as by the Letter and Spirit of the British Laws this Proponent have a Preferable right to Letters of Administration being granted to him as Grand Son of the said Deceased.

Second ..... That it does not appear by Books of account of the above named Tellevingie Chitty the Proponents Grand Father that he is any ways indebted unto the Opponent or his Brother Seebramoney Chitty deceased in any Sum or Sums of Money whatever consequently the account now Produced by the Opponent at the Instance of this Proponent is to all Intent and Purposes fallacious and augatory and the more particularly as it is well Known that the Natives of India at this day Keep their accounts in Malabars and on Cadjans notwithstanding the desire of Having the English Language has within these few years greatly prevailed and yet an account delivered into this Honble Court by the Opponent as his only Vouncher of a Debt under which he hopes Letters of Administration to the Estate of this Proponents Late Grand Father said to be written above forty years ago is in Plain English and in a Sheet of Single Paper This Proponent therefore Says that the said account and the Assertions urged by the Opponent to Support and Strengthen it are without any Kind of foundation and intended to over and distress this Proponent for had the said Opponent really and bonafide lent the said Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas to this Proponents said Grand Father and Namam Chitty he would have procured some Instrument under Hand

binding and less equivocal than above entry in his Books But this Proponent cannot even produce a Book entry to Strengthen his Claims to the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas nor is there any Entry whatever respecting the same or relative thereto in the Books of Account of this Proponents said Grand Father and to judge from the Account abovementioned to have been delivered into this Honble Court at the instance of this Proponent it appears that the Opponent has stated the same from memory tho the Occurrence goes so far back as the year One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty One.

Third.... That this Proponent has made strict enquiry from amongst those Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the Pretended Claim set up by the said Mooderrama Linga Chitty and result of which enquiry that in the year one thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight one Soobramoney Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Mooderrama Linga Chitty did some short time before his Death make his Last Will and Testament in Writing and did thereby nominate and appoint the Proponents Grand Father and one Ebe Chitty Narrain Chitty his Executors as the said Mondor Rama Linga Chitty and his adopted Son Chinglemy Chitty were then Minors and this Proponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have complied with the Will of the Testator in having delivered to the said Chinglemy Chitty and Mooderrama Linga Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six all such goods Effects Effects Bonds &c and a Sum Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of twenty four years this Proponents said Grand Father two twelve years after such Transaction and that During such time no Demand whatsoever was ever made either by the said Chinglemy Chitty or the said Mooderrama Linga Chitty and it is but reasonable to suppose that had the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas been really due by this Proponents said Grand

Father to the Opponent he the Opponent would either have procured payment for the same in that space or at least have Obtained a Bond or other Writing obligatory for the amount thereof; but no demand was ever made nor was any Bond or other Writing purporting thereto ever executed by this Proponents father or by any other person entitled or Authorized to make or execute the same and this Proponent begs leave to shew that it is now about four Months since this Proponent has taken upon him the management of the family affairs of his Deceased uncles and further this Proponent saith that he the said Narrain Chitty one of the Executors Jointly with this Proponents Grand Father lived fourteen years after he so delivered the remainder part of the said Estate of the said Soobramoney Chitty deceased jointly with this Proponents Grand Father and after his death a dispute arose between the Sons of the said Narrain Chitty and the Opponent respecting a division of their paternal Estate which dispute and division were settled by an award and had he the said Opponent really paid and advanced the pretended Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to this Proponents Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would most have suffered them to devide their Paternal Estate but would have put a stop thereto and have insisted that previous to its taking place such pretended Sum should be made good and to shew such Charge was well founded and in order to Establish the same he would have Produced his Books and other vouchers and as the Opponent has not done so it is evident that he has it not in his Power so to do and which this Proponent will in due time Prove to the satisfactions of this Honble Court.

Lastly.... This Proponent further Saith that his Grand father and the said Narrain Chitty were Men of good fame and fair Character and possessed of a very large Estate amounting to between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and it would be absurdity in the Opponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the

Thousand Pagodas from the Opponent. The Opponent must therefore have had some sinister designs in bringing forward the said pretended Claim which he has disguised under plausibility and pretends to amuse the Judgment of this Honble Court and to shew the same in its true light this Deponent begs leave to refer to a Copy of his affidavit hereunto annexed to delivered into this Honble Court and forming apart of its records in consequence of a Citation that issued to him in the Matter now before this Honble Court

This Deponent saith that all and singular the aforesaid premises were and are true whereof proof being had as far as possible this Deponent prays right and justice may be effectually done and Administration to have and that Letters of Administration be granted to him the Estate and Effects of the said Tellisinga Chitty Deceased and prays as far as he may prove in the premises and the records of the Court supports so far he may Obtain in his prayer the Benefit of the Law being always preserved humbly imploring the Aid of this Honble Court in his Behalf

J. Stuart Hall

Sworn for Copies

In The Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

The affidavit of Timber Chitty of Madras Head Merchant of the Chitty Cast

This Deponent maketh Oath and saith that Mootoorama Linga Chitty as the pretended Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Tellisinga Chitty this Deponent Grand

Father died on or about the Twenty Ninth of July in the year of Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight apply to this Honble Court for a Citation to Compell this Deponent to bring and deliver into The Registry of this Honble Court the last Will and Testament of the said Tellisinga Chitty deceased or to shew Cause to the Contrary to which said Citation this Deponent did by his Proctor Mr James Stuart Hall appear and pray time of two weeks either to deliver in the said Pretended Last Will and Testament or to shew Cause to the Contrary and for Cause this Deponent saith that at the time of the Death of the said Tellisinga Chitty this Deponent was as he has heard and believes about two years old and this Deponent is informed and verily believes that the said Tellisinga Chitty Departed this life Intestate and without making a Will of any Kind whatever and this Deponent further sheweth that since the said Citation being served as aforesaid he did make every inquiry over before Warrants and has searched the Whole of the deceased book of Accounts and other papers and it does not in any wise appear that any Sum or Sums of money is due to the said Mootoorama Linga Chitty from the said Tellisinga Chitty and it is unknown to this Deponent under what pretext the said Mootoorama Linga Chitty declares himself a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased But this Deponent is firmly of Opinion and does verily believe that the Cause of the said Citation being Served upon him is from a motive of Spite and done with a view of injuring his good fame and Credit among his friends and relations for not listening to the advice of the said Mootoorama Linga Chitty which was to conceal the last Will and Testament of the said Tellisinga Chitty which Will this Deponent has Contrary to such advice delivered into this Honble Court at the Instance of Arnachella Chitty and Vencatasamy Chitty who forged a Citation for that purpose and this Deponent further saith that Vencatasamy Chitty having

intelligence of such Citation being Served upon this Deponent advised him not deliver the Will but to Conceal the same and upon this Deponent declaring that such advice was improper and would be attended with bad Consequence perhaps prove fatal to him this Deponent in Case of a Discovery he the said Appawsamy Chitty Slightly animadverting on the observation Still persisted in persuading this Deponent to with hold the said Paper writing and on this Deponent delivering the same into this Honble Court so Contrary to the request of the said Moodaorama Linga Chitty and his son Appawsawmy Chitty they have thought proper to Stile this Deponent to bring in a Will which is not as this Deponent believes and which they well Known is not in existence This Deponent further sheweth that he has made Strict enquiry from those Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the pretended Claim Set up by the said Moodaorama Linga Chitty as a Creditor to the Estate of Tellesinga Chitty Deceased the result of which enquiry is that on the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Seetramonya Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Moodaorama Linga Chitty a little before his Death made his last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein and thereby appoint the said Tellesinga Chitty and one Oro Chitty Narrain Chitty his Executors on account of the said Moodaorama Linga Chitty and his adopted Son Chinglevoy Chitty being Minors and placing all his Effects Consisting of Jewels &c in a Chest Caused two Locks to be put thereon and delivered the Keys thereof to the said Executors at the same time requesting them to pay a few Legacies to his Sisters Grandson and Grand Daughters as also to certain Charitable purposes and requiring that the remainder should be delivered to his adopted Son and Brother on their attaining the age of Twenty four years this Deponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have Complyed therewith by having delivered to the said Chinglevoy Chitty and Moodaorama Linga Chitty on

the year one thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six all such Goods Chattels Effects Bonds &c and a Sum Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of Twenty four years after this Deponents Grand Father lived Twelve years and that during such Time no Demand whatsoever was ever made either by the said Chinglevoy Chitty or the said Moodaorama Linga Chitty and that since the year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine no demand or Complaint of any Sort has been made to Arunachella Chitty Cachalla Chitty Namayyen Chitty and Venkatachella Chitty Sons of the said Tellesinga Chitty and uncles to this Deponent it is now about Four months since this Deponent has taken upon him the Management of the family affairs of his Deceased uncles and that it was upwards of Sixty years before this Deponent was born as he has heard believes that the Transactions now again brought forward first took place

Signed

Timmen Chitty

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Stuart Hall

Proctor for Deft

Filed the 31st July 1759

In the Honble the Mayors

Court at Madraspatnam

The Answer of Moodaorama Linga Chitty to the Allegations of Timmen Chitty

The said Opponent admits that on the Twenty third day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight Mr Pallon Spencer as Proctor for this Opponent prayed that Letters of administration might be granted to the Estate and Effects of Tellesinga Chitty as Creditor and he also admits that Mr James Stuart Hall did enter a Caveat on part of the said Proponent on which the Proctor for this Opponent did pray that the Proponent might deliver in Allegations to which allegations this Opponent does make the following Answer

In Answer to the first Allegation of the Proponent this Opponent Saith that the said Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty being indebted to this Opponent in the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent prayed this Honble Court to grant him Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Tellesinga Chitty as a principal Creditor, and because the said Proctor Chitty neither offered to Settle this Opponents Demand or to take out Letters of Administration of the said Tellesinga Chittys Estate as he ought to have done

In Answer to the Second Allegation this Opponent Saith he is ready at all times to prove to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court that the said Account is the only Item on which this Opponent lent to the said Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty in their Life time and on the same Day Month and year as mentioned in the said Account the said Sum of Five Thousand Star Pagodas But this Opponents Proctor did not deliver the said Item as the Original Voucher but as a Transcript of the Translation of the same the Original having always been and still remaining in this Opponents Possession and ready to be produced to this Honble Court when required and that the same is the only Entry or voucher this Opponent had at the time he lent

lent the Money and therefore his only Title at present to support his Demand of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Tellesinga Chitty and in Answer to such part of the Allegation of the Proponent wherein he Says that if this Opponent really and bonafide lent the said Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas to the Proponents Grand Father and Narrain Chitty he would have procured some instrument more binding and less equivocal than above Entry in his Books and that this opponent cannot even produce a Book entry to Strengthen this Opponents Claim to the said Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent Saith that the intimacy and family Connexion between this Opponent and the said Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been Such that would not have allowed this Opponent to procure a Bond or any other Writing from them, but a bare entry in his Book of Accounts has been the Custom invariably practised between this Opponent and the said Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty, and which said Entry so made by this Opponent originally at the time this Opponent lent the aforesaid Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas is ready to be produced to this Honble Court if required this Opponent further Saith that he would not have mentioned in his former Answer that the Estate of Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been indebted to his Brother Soubramony Chitty in the Sum of one Lack and Fifty Thousand Pagodas but as the Proponent in his Allegations denied that fact and this Opponent Saith that it would have been equally improper in him to have admitted the Motion of the Proponent for delivering all Accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother as on any issue belonging to or making part on this Cause when this Opponent humbly insists that this Cause exists only to the Relative Right of this Opponent as Creditor of the said Tellesingah Chitty and

it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to state any Claims which his Brother Soubramonya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty untill this Opponent shall have first Obtained Letters administration to the Estate of his said Brother Soubramony Chitty. This Opponent saith that he absolutely denies that part of the Proponents allegations wherein he Says that he was informed that Tellisingah Chitty the Grand Father of the Proponent and Narrain Chitty did deliver over to this Opponent and Chengaroya Chitty thirty three Thousand Pagodas and other Effects the Property of this Opponents Brother Soubramony Chitty for this Opponent Saith that he and Chengaroy never received the said Money or Effects and if they had done so it was natural to Suppose that the said Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty would have had some Voucher on that Account. This Opponent Saith that soon after the Death of the said Narrain Chitty and Tellisingah Chitty without delivering to this Opponent the Estate of this Opponents deceased Brother or discharging the five Thousand Pagodas which they had borrowed and received from this Opponent This Opponent preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates against Mootumary Chitty Mootucomarapah Chitty and the other Sons of the said Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty for the Recovery of the same, but they found Means to Evade Payment under various frivolous Excuses, that in the interim Mootumary Chitty and other Sons of the said Tellisingah Chitty departed this Life and this Opponent not having any other Means left to Collect in the Debts of the said Brother Soubramonya Chitty prayed Letters of Administration might be granted to him to the Estate and Effects of his said Brother to which prayer Arnachella Chitty and Veera Sawmy Chitty the Nephews of the said Mootucomarapah Chitty filed a Caveat to prevent this Opponent from obtaining Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of his said Brother Soubramonya Chitty thereby to frustrate the

delivery of the said Estate and Effects to this Opponent contrary to the principles of Law and Equity and this Opponent hath reason to believe that the same was done by the Instigation of the Proponent as the Grandson of the said Tellisingah Chitty and in Conjunction with Mootucomarapa Chitty and Others.

This Opponent further Saith that some time in the year one thousand Seven hundred and twenty three this Opponents father Sinnarama Chitty departed this Life Intestate / it not being then Customary among this Opponents Cast to make any Will / this Opponents Brother Soubramonya Chitty who was the Elder Son took Possession of the Estate and Effects of his deceased Father agreeable to the Custom and Usage of this Opponents Cast but the said Soubramonya Chitty surviving only four or five years and at the time of his Death and in Consequence of this Opponents minority or tender age Tellisinga Chitty the Grand father of the Proponent and Narrain Chitty became of their own well Guardians to this Opponent but they the said Guardians actuated with self interested views and with a desire of depriving this Opponent of his lawful Property and contrary to the invariable and unalterable Custom and usage of the Hindoos in general and of this Opponents Cast in particular propagate a report that one Chengaroy who was the Son of the one and Sisters Son of the other of the before named Guardians was adopted to the Opponents Brother Soubramonya Chitty which this Opponent denies as being contrary to the fact and opposite to the invariable Custom of this Opponents Cast this Opponent saith that as he was then a Minor it was out of his power at that time to have expelled the said Chengaroy Chitty from his House or from having any Connection in the family nevertheless this Opponent was considered by those of his Cast as the lawful Heir and legal Protector of the Debts and Effects of his deceased

Brother in preference to any other Person in this Opponents family This Opponent further Saith that as this Opponent was the Brother of the said Soobramoneya Chitty consequently there was no necessity for any one to have been adopted as a Son by this Opponents deceased Brother as is untruly stated by the abovementioned Guardians who were induced by self interested views to Support the adoption of Chinglevoy Chitty by this Opponents deceased Brother which induced this Opponent when he arrived at the age of maturity to expell the said Chinglevoyen out of this Opponents House as he had no manner of Connection or concern with this Opponent and demanded of the aforenamed Guardians to deliver to this Opponent the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother which were possessed by them, but they put it off from time to time with frivolous Excuses This Opponent further Saith that in the interim Tellisingah Chitty one of the said Guardians departed this Life, soon after Monsieur Lettis Judge intervened and Narrain Chitty the other Guardians also departed this Life Intestate, and their Respective Sons took Possession of their deceased Fathers Estate agreeably to the Custom and Usage of their Cast, when this Opponent in order to recover the Estate of his said Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates but the Sons of the aforementioned Guardians put off the determination of the same under various Pretences and they now seek to deprive this Opponent of his Lawful and indisputable right by introducing a Cadjan Writing said to be the Will of this Opponents Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty in Consequence of a Citation issued against him for that purpose by Arnachellum and Wiena Saumy Sons of Chinglevoy Chitty who was the son of Narrain Chitty one of the Guardians which said Cadjan Writing is said to have been made and published by this Opponents deceased Brother upwards of Sixty years ago which this Opponent Saith cannot be so for if the said Will had been made and published by this Opponents Brother as is pretended by the Propounent it ought to have been produced by the Propounent it ought been proved in due form of Law immediately after the death of the said Soobramoneya Chitty as is

invariable

invariable Practice in those Cases but instead thereof neither the aforementioned Guardians or their Sons had ever attempted to prove the same until the Twenty Ninth day of September last previous to which this Opponent caused a Caveat to be filed by the Proctor M.C. Paulein Spencer to prevent the Probate passing the Seal the this Opponent made repeated demands on them to deliver over to him his Brothers Estate and preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates for the same this Opponent Saith that the validity of a Will is in the Witnesses some of whom in the present Instance appeared to prove the same as they should have done This Opponent further Saith that this astonishing Will produced by the Propponent as and for the last Will and Testament of Soobramoneya Chitty which this Opponent has very Reason to think and believe was not made and published by this Opponents Brother the said Soobramoneya Chitty when he was in his perfect Senses and of Sound mind memory and understanding but on the other hand this Opponent is led to believe that the Sons and Grandsons of the abovementioned Guardians in Consequence of their Consanguinity and relationship to the said Arnachellum and Cumarasamy and in order to keep and detain this Opponents Property and to gratify their Resentment and animosity which they entertained against this Opponent in Consequence of the many Complaints made by this Opponent to the then Magistrates against them However this Opponents Lawful Property have presumed to bring forward the pretended Will now in Question and caused the same to be proved by the Testimony of Arnachellum Chitty the Son of Narrain Chitty one of the deceased Guardians who among other things Swore he was Eighty three years of age altho it appears by his own Confession upon Oath that he is one more than Twenty five years of age as will be proved to this Honble Court in due time This Opponent doth therefore positively assert and is ready to maintain that the said Arnachellum and Cumarasamy Son and Administrators of the aforementioned Chinglevoy Chitty have no manner of Right Title or claim to the Said

and Effects of the said Soubramonya Chitty deceased in preference to this Opponent who is the Lawful Brother of the said deceased and in order to give this Honble Court an insight of the Laws and Customs of this Opponents Cast this Opponent saith that when a Man has no Male issue to inherit the family Estate it is admitted conformably to the common Custom observed by this Opponents Cast to take a Child in adoption but if there be a Male issue in the family to Inherit the Estate as his immediate heirs and Adoption is unnecessary and such as the Laws and Customs of this Opponents Cast will not allow the truth of which this Opponent hopes to establish by uncontroverted Testimonies

In answer to the Proponents last Allegations wherein he Says that his Grand Father and the said Narrain Chitty were possessed of every large Estate Amounting to Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and that it would be an Absurdity in the Proponent to suppose or believe they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas from this Opponent This Opponent saith that it is universally known that Merchants and Dealers do very often borrow Money on pressing Emergies be they ever so Opulent the Probability of which if necessary this Opponent will in due time prove to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court This Opponent further saith that the affidavit Copy of which is annexed to the Proponents allegations is Erroneous and such as this Opponent hopes to prove has been obtained by a Combination with Arnachellum and Veerasawmy the Grandson of Narrain Chitty one of the hereinnamed Guardians in order to establish their Claims against this Opponent as appears on the very face of the said Affidavit this Opponent positively denies to have ever advised the Proponent not to deliver the Will of the said Soubramonya Chitty or to conceal the the same for this Opponent does most Solemnly upon his Oath declare that he never saw the Will now in Question untill a little after it was proved in this Honble Court nor did this Opponents Son advise the Proponent not to deliver the said Will into this Honble Court

when the Proponent acquainted him of his Intentions so to do but on the Contrary this Opponent is informed that his Son perswaded the Proponent to deliver the same that this Opponent might have an Opportunity to investigate the same by due course of Law

This Opponent Lastly saith he prays Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Grand Father Tellesingah Chitty as Executor as the Proponents Grand Father Tellesingah Chitty as Executor as the Proponents Grand Father Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty borrowed and received from this Opponent the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas as herein before stated and therefore hopes this Honble Court will be pleased to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Grand father Tellesingah Chitty

Opponent

Before me

Register for Office

A True translation as near as can be from the original Language

Ranganaden

Interpreter

Filed 9th September 1783

In The Honble The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The Affidavit of Tombo Chitty of Madras Fleet Merchant of the Chitty Cast

This Deponent maketh Oath and saith that Moodeyreama Lingo Chitty as the pretended Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Tellesinga Chitty this Deponent's Grand Father did on or about the Twenty Ninth Day of July in the year of Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty eight apply to this Honble Court for a Citation to Compell this Deponent to bring and deliver into the Registry of this Honble Court the last Will and Testament of the said Tellesinga Chitty deceased or to Shew Cause to the Contrary to which said Citation this Deponent did by his Proctor Mr James Stuart Hall appear and pray leave of two weeks either to deliver in the said Pretended Last Will and Testament or to shew Cause to the Contrary and for Cause this Deponent saith that at the Time of the Death of the said Tellesinga Chitty this Deponent was as he has heard and believes about two years old and this Deponent is informed and verily believes that the said Tellesinga Chitty departed this life Intestate and Without making a Will of any Kind whatsoever and this Deponent further Sheweth that since the said Citation hath been Served as aforesaid he did make every enquiry relative thereunto and hath Searched the Whole of the deceased's Books of Accounts and other papers and it does not in any wise appear that any Sum or Sums of Money is due to the said Moodeyreama Lingah Chitty from the said Tellesingah Chitty and it is unknown to this Deponent under what pretext the said Moodeyreama Lingo Chitty declares himself a Creditor to the Estate of the said deceased But this Deponent is informed & Verily does verily believe that the Cause of the said Citation being Served upon him is from a motive of pique and done with a view of injuring his good fame and Credit among his friends and

Relations for not listening to the advice of the said Mooduvrama Linga Chitty which was to conceal the last Will and Testament of the said Seebramoniya Chitty which will this Deponent has Contrary to such advice delivered into this Honble Court at the Instance of Arunachilla Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty who prayed a Citation for that purpose and this Deponent further saith that Appasawmy Chitty having intelligence of such Citation being Served upon this Deponent advised him not deliver the Will but to Conceal the same and upon this Deponent declaring that such advice was improper and would be attended with bad Consequence perhaps prove fatal to him this Deponent in Case of a Discovery he the said Appasawmy Chitty Slightly remarking on the Observation Still persisted in persuading this Deponent to withold the said Paper Writing and on this Deponent delivering the same into this Honble Court so contrary to the request of the said Mooduvrama Linga Chitty and his Son Appasawmy Chitty they have thought proper to Cite this Deponent to bring in a Will which is not this Deponent believes and which they well Known is not in existence this Deponent further sheweth that he has made Secret enquiry from those Persons of his family who could give him any intelligence respecting the Pretended Claim Set up by the said Mooduvrama Linga Chitty as a Creditor to the Estate of Tellesinga Chitty Deceased the result of which enquiry is that in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Seebramoniya Chitty the Elder Brother of the said Mooduvrama Linga Chitty a little before his Death made his Last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein and thereby appoint the said Tellesinga Chitty and one Eroo Chitty Karruma Chitty his Executors on account of the said Mooduvrama Linga Chitty and his adopted Son Elengovey Chitty being Minors and placing all his Effects Consisting of Jewells &c in a Chest Caused two Locks to be put thereon and delivered the Keys thereof to the said Executors at the same time requesting them to pay a few bequests to his Sisters Grandson and Grand Daughters as also to certain

Charitable purposes and requiring that the Remainder should be delivered to his adopted Son and Brother on their attaining the age of Twenty four years and this Deponent saith he is further informed that the said Executors have Complyed therewith by having delivered to the said Elengovey Chitty and Mooduvrama Linga Chitty in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Fourty Six all such Goods Chattels Effects Bond Debts and a Sum of Thirty three Thousand Pagodas in Cash after their attaining the age of Twenty four years after the delivery of which this Deponents Grand Father lived Twelve years that during such Time no Demand whatsoever was ever made either by the said Elengovey Chitty or the said Mooduvrama Linga Chitty and that since the Year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine no demand or Complaint of any sort has been made to Arunachilla Chitty Eachalla Chitty Ramasawmy Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty Sons of the said Tellesinga Chitty and Uncles to this Deponent it is now about Four months Since this Deponent has taken upon him the management of the family affairs of his Deceased Uncles and that it was upwards of Sixty years before this Deponent was born as he has heard & believes that the Transactions now again brought forward first took place

Soomber Chitty

True Translation as near as can be from the Malabar Language

Duart Hall
Atty for Dfts

Ranganaden
Interpreter

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary Held at the Town Hall on Friday the 27th day of November Anno Domini 1789.

Present

William Webb Esquire Mayor

James Call — Edw. Farrow

Vincentio Corbett — Jas Agnew Porcher

Andrew Ross — Robert Mitford

James Landon — John Mitford and

Henry Buckley — Michael Waterman

Tombee Chitty Appellant

alias

Moodooramah Linga Chitty Appellant

Allegations Read.

Amended Answer Read.

Affidavit of Tombee Chitty Read.

Account Current of the Estate of Narrain Chitty and Tellisingah Chitty and Moodooramah Linga Chitty Read.

The Matter in dispute between the Appellant Tombee Chitty Grand Son of Tellisinga Chitty Deceased and the Appellant Moodooramah Linga Chitty Coming on to be Argued and Determined this Day in the Presence of the Counsel on both Sides and the Court having had due Consideration thereon and it appearing that Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Tellisinga Chitty Deceased were granted to the Appellant Tombee Chitty as Grandson to the said Deceased Upon his giving good and Sufficient Security and it is further pronounced that the Appellant Moodooramah Linga Chitty do pay all Costs attending this Matter

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Estate of Narrain Chitty and Tellisingah Chitty Deceased with Moodoo Ramah Linga Chitty &c.

1789 — And it is Ordered this Day Proctor Fees ... 5000 —

Disbursements by Brittons due Proctor ...

Costs ... 5000 —

Madras 1st November 1789

Filed 11th November 1788.–

To The Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

23. September 1788.–

On which day Mr. Pullin Spencer as Proctor for Moodoo Rama Linga Chitty prayed that Letters of Administration might be granted him to the Estate and Effects of Narrain Chitty deceased as Creditor to the said deceased and Mootoo Comarapah Chitty and others having claimed a Preferable right to have Letters of Administration granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said deceased.– The said Proctor did on Behalf of the said Opponent on Sundry days Pray this Honble Court that the said Proponent might deliver in Allegations with regard to the said matter, to which Mr. James Stuart Hall 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 does allege and Say that the said Moodoorama Linga Chitty hath no Right or Title to the Estate of the said Narrain Chitty deceased for the Reasons herein after mentioned.–

First ..... That this Proponent is the Lawful Son of the said Narrain Chitty and by the Laws and Customs of this Proponents Cast as well as by the Letter and Spirit of the British Law this Proponent has a Preferable Right to Letters of Administration being granted them as Sons of the said deceased.–

Second ..... That it does not appear by Books of Account of the above named Narrain Chitty this Proponents Father that he is any ways indebted unto the Opponent or his Brother Soobramoney Chitty Deceased in any sum or Sums of Money whatever consequently the Account now produced by The Proponent at the Instance of this Proponent is to all Intents and Purposes false and void of truth and the more particularly as it is well Known that

Natives of India at this Day Kep their Accounts in Malabars and on Cadjans Notwithstanding the desire of Knowing the English Language has within these few years been prevailing and yet an Account delivered into this Honble Court by the Opponent as his only Voucher of a debt under which he brings Administration to the Estate of this Proponents late father said to be written neuer forty years ago is in Plain English and on a Sheet of Europe Papur– This Proponent therefore says that the said Account and the said Account and the Assertions urged by the Opponent to Support and Strengthen it are without any Kind of Foundation and fabricated to vex and distress this Proponent for had the said Opponent really and bonafide lent the said Sum of Five thousand Pagodas to this Proponents said Father and Tellesingah Chitty he would have procured a better Obligation or Voucher than a bare entry in his Book of Account and which Appears to be of so old a date as the year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty One.

Third ..... That had the Pretended Debt now Set up by the Opponent been really due and owing unto him by this Proponents Father (which these Proponents in no Sort admit to be the Case) the Opponent who was intimately acquainted with this Proponent and who lives in the vicinity of These Proponents Habitation would not have Suffered them to divide their Paternal Estate which division was settled by an Award dated Seventeenth of October one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three a Copy of which is hereunto Annexed and Prayed reference to by this Proponent the Original whereof is ready to be produced when required but so far from obstructing he was aiding and Assisting this Proponent Mootoo Comarapah Chitty in the division of the said Estate with his other Brothers but on the Contrary the Opponent would have put a Stop to such division and insisted that previous to its taking place his Charge should be satisfied and made good and to shew such Charge was well founded and in Order to

same he would have produced his Books and other vouchors and as the Opponent has not done so it is evident that he had it not in his Power so to do and which this Proponent will in due time prove to the Satisfaction of this Honble Court and further that no such Sum of money as mentioned by the Opponent was ever paid to this Proponents Father or the said Tellesinga Chitty but this Proponent does insist and is Ready to maintain and prove by indubitable Witnesses that a Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas was by the said Opponent paid to Chenglavy Chitty the Adopted Son of Soobramoney Chitty the Brother of the Opponent in part Payment of his own moiety or Share of the Estate of the said Soobramoney Chitty deceased Some time in the said year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one.—

Fourth That Narrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty were the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Soobramoney Chitty deceased who were Men of fair Character and possessed of a Large Estate Amounting to between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pagodas and it would be absurdity in this Proponent to Suppose or believe that they could have been under the Necessity of borrowing a Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas from the Opponent.

Fifth That the Claim now set up by the Opponent against this Proponent is with an other design but that of harrassing this Proponent with a Litigious Law Suit and thereby if possible to ruin this Proponent who at present are in very Indigent Circumstances owing to a Train of unforeseen Misfortune the Opponent wishes to take an advantage partly on Account of this Proponents being the Uncle of Arnachilla Chitty and Veerasawmy Chitty and partly because Tombee Chitty the Grand Son of Tellesinga Chitty (who together with this Proponents Father Narrain were the Executors of Soobramony Chitty deceased the Opponents Brother) had Contrary to the entreaties of the Opponent and his Son Appah Sawmy Chitty delivered into this Honble Court the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased.—

This Proponent saith that all and Singular the aforesaid Premises were and are true whereof Proof being had as far as possible This Proponent Prays Right and Justice may be effectually done and Administered to him and that Letters of Administration be granted to him to the Estate and Effects of the said Narrain Chitty deceased and Prays so far as he may prove in the Premises and the Records of the Court support so far he may Obtain in his Prayer The Benefit of the Law being always preserved humbly Imploring the aid of this Honble Court on his behalf

Stuart Hall
Proctor for Propt

Translate

No 4.

In the year 1763 October the 27th the Children of Narrain Chitty Merchant of Madraspatam Viz.t

Venkatasha Chitty, Mootoo Comarapah Chitty, Shevaram Chitty, Damna Chitty and Arnachellum Chitty on account of their Respective shares in Estate having disputed with each other, laid their Complaint before The Honble Jorge Egart Governor and Richard Fairfield Esqr. who thereupon Appointed Venugopa Chitty, Eddy Chitty, Chinna Nagada Chitty, Chintamony Chitty and Sandaval Chitty for Arbitrators to the above named Venkatasha Chitty, Mootoo Comarapah Chitty, Shevaram Chitty, Damadra Chitty and Arnachellum Chitty to settle the differences between them and that they abide by the decision.—

We the said Arbitrators having Accurately enquired into

their difference Respectively and finding the every in their Answer in such amanner as made the Case so very intricate that it was found almost out of our power to Adjust the matter, therefore, thought expedient to bring to a conclusion thus.-

That Mootu Comanapah Chitty Pay to Vencatasha Chitty ..... Pags 360-.-

That Sheveram Chitty Damadra Chitty and Arnachillum Chitty pay to the said Vencatasha Chitty 1080-.-

Pagodas ... 1440-.-

The said Sum of Pagodas 1440 Vencatasha Chitty to receive in hand and not to have any further dispute hereafter with one another but that every one remain where they are, and carry on what Trade they Chuse reaping the Profits and Advantages themselves peaceably and whatever Goods Jewels, Bills Bonds, Lands, Bricks, and Materials is in each others hands remain where they are and be enjoyed by them without Mollestation

The Breast fee's and the Customary Allowances of the Cast to be paid by each as the heads of the Cast People shall direct, and whoever of the said five persons the Heads of the Cast People should Summon at their meeting must repair to them there.-

In Regard to any Proportion of share due, no one is to interfere in it at present, but when time permits, and a final Statement of all accounts fee is made then this affairs to be adjusted

We the said five Arbitrators thought proper to settle the present difference of the aforesaid five Persons in dispute and they to abide by it Accordingly.-

The above Agreement being Wrote by Comeraly Vemapen.-

If any of these Five Persons fail in any respect Abovementioned are bound to forfeit to the Company the Sum of Pagodas one thousand.

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Two Hundred, and be excluded of the Benefit of this Writing

(Signed)
Arnagary Chitty
Colly Chitty
Chinna Naguty Chitty
Chintamoney Chitty
Tondevah Chitty
} Arbitrators

Signed
Vencatasha Chitty
Mootu Comanapah Chitty
Sheeveram Chitty
Damadra Chitty
Arnachillum Chitty
} Five Persons in dispute

Rich. Fairfield

Registerd in Fort St George
this 22 day of March 1764

P Ja.s Bourchier
Regr

A True Copy

Peter Hall
Broker for Parties

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Filed the 21st July 1789

In the Hon^ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

The Answer of Moodurumalinga Chitty to the allegation of Mootucomarapah Chitty

The said Opponent admits that on the Twenty third day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight M^r. Pullein Spencer as Proctor for this Opponent prayed that Letters of administration might be granted to the Estate and Effects of Narrain Chitty as Creditor and he also admits that M^r. James Stuart Hall did enter a Caveat on the part of the said Proponent on which the Proctor of this Opponent did pray that the Proponent might deliver in Allegations to which Allegations this Opponent does make the following answer

In answer to the first Allegation of the Proponent this Opponent Saith that the said Narrain Chitty and Tellisinga Chitty being indebted to this Opponent in the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent prayed this Hon^ble Court to grant him Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Narrain Chitty as a Principal Creditor and because the said Mootucomarapah Chitty neither offered to Settle this Opponents Demand or to take out Letters of Administration of the said Narrain Chittys Estate as he ought to have done

This Opponent further saith that Narrain Chitty The Proponents Father left other Sons besides the said Proponent at the time of his Death and that each of the said Sons possessed themselves of different parts of their Fathers Estate in a Clandestine manner and lived separately each from the other, wherefore the Proponent alone cannot have an Exclusive right or Title to obtain Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of his Father the said Narrain Chitty

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In answer to the Second Allegation this Opponent Saith that he is ready at all times to prove to the Satisfaction of this Hon^ble Court that the said Account is the only Item on which this Opponent lent to the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty in their Life time and on the same Day Month and year as mentioned in the said Account the said Sum of Five Thousand Star Pagodas But this Opponents Proctor did not deliver the said Item as the Original voucher, but as a Transcript of the Translation of the same the Original having always been and still remaining in this Opponents Possession and ready to be produced to this Hon^ble Court when required, and that the same is the only Entry or voucher had at the time he lent the Money and therefore his only Title at present to Support his Demand of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Narrain Chitty

And in Answer to such part of the Allegation of the Proponent wherein he Says that if this Opponent had really and bonafide lent the said Sum of five Thousand Pagodas to the Proponents Grand father and Narrain Chitty he would have procured some Instrument more binding and less equivocal than above Entry in his Books and that this Opponent cannot even produce a Book entry to Strengthen this Opponents Claim to the Sum of five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent Saith that the intimacy and Family Connection between this Opponent and the said Tellisingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty had been such that would not have allowed this Opponent to procure a Bond or any other Writing from them but above Entry in this Opponents Book of accounts as has been the invariable Custom practised between this Opponent and the said Tellingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty and which said Entry so made by this Opponent Originally at the time this Opponent lent the beforesaid Sum of five thousand Pagodas is ready to be produced to this Hon^ble Court if required This Opponent further Saith that he could not have mentioned in his former Answer that the Estate of Tellisinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty was indebted to his Brother Soubramanya Chitty in the Sum of one Lack and fifty Thousand Pagodas for

out The Proponent in his Allegations denied that fact and this Opponent saith that it would have been equally imprudent in him to have admitted the Motion of the Proponent for delivering all Accounts belonging to the Estate of this Opponents Brother as in any wise belonging to or enabling part in this Cause when this Opponent humbly insist that this Cause Correlates only to the relative right of this Opponent as Creditor of the said Narrain Chitty, and it will in no wise be incumbent on this Opponent to state any Claims which his Brother Soubramonoya Chitty may have had on the Estate of the said Tellesingah Chitty and Narrain Chitty untill this Opponent shall have first obtained Letters of administration to the Estate of his said Brother Soubramonoya Chitty This Opponent further Saith that in Consequence of the said Narrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty having departed this Life without delivering to this Opponent the Estate of the Opponents deceased Brother or discharging the beforementioned five Thousand Pagodas which they had borrowed and received from this Opponent This Opponent preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates for the recovery of the same against Mootumary Chitty and the said Proponent and his Brothers Sons of the said Narrain Chitty and the said Tellesinga Chitty but they evaded the Payment thereof under various and frivolous Excuses and in the Interim Mootumary Chitty and other Sons of the said Tellesinga Chitty died whereupon this Opponent in Order to Collect in the Estate of his said Brother Soubramonoya Chitty prayed this Hon'ble Court to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Soubramonoya Chitty to which Rayer Arnachellum Chitty and Veera Sawmy Chitty the Nephews of the said Proponent filed a Caveat to prevent this Opponent Obtaining Letters of administration to the Estate and Effects of his said Brother Soubramonoya Chitty with no other Intention but that of delaying the delivery of the said Estate and Effects to this Opponent contrary to all Principles of Law and Equity and this Opponent hath reason to believe that the same was done by the Instigation of the Proponent as the son of the said Narrain Chitty and in Conjunction with Tombo Chitty and Others

This Opponent further Saith that some time in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three this Opponents father Sheveramah Chitty departed this Life Intestate / it not being the Customary among this Opponents Cast to make any Will / this Opponents Brother Soubramonoya Chitty who was the Elder Son took Possession of the Estate and Effects of his Deceased father agreeable to the Custom and Usage of this Opponents Cast, but the said Soubramonoya Chitty Survived only four or five years and at the time of his Death and in consequence of this Opponents Minority or under Age Tellesinga Chitty and Narrain Chitty the Father of the Proponent became of their own Will Guardians to this Opponent but they the said Guardians actuated with self interested views and with a design of depriving this Opponent of his lawful Property did Contrary to the immovable Custom and usage of the Hindoos in General and of this Opponent Cast in particular propagate a Report that one Chingleroy / who was the Son of the one and Sisters Son of the other of the beforemention'd Guardians / was adopted to this Opponents brother Soubramonoya Chitty which this Opponent denies as being contrary to the fact and opposite to the inveriable Custom of this Opponents Cast This Opponent Saith that as he was then a Minor it was out of his power at that time to have expelled the said Chingleroy Chitty from his House or from having any Conjunction in the family wherefore this Opponent was considered by those of his Cast as the Lawful Heir and Legal Proprietor of the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother in preference to any other Person in this Opponents family This Opponent further saith that as this Opponent was the Brother of the said Soubramonoya Chitty consequently there was no occasion for any one to be adopted as a Son to this Opponents deceased Brother as is untruly stated by the beforementioned Guardians who were induced by self interested views to Support the adoption of Chingleroy Chitty by this Opponents deceased Brother which induced this Opponent when he arrived at the age of Maturity to expel the said Chingleroy out of this Opponents House as

he had no manner of connection or Concern with this Opponent and demandes of the aforenamed Guardians to deliver to this Opponent the Estate and Effects of his deceased Brother which were possessed by them but they put it off from time to time with frivolous Excuses. This Opponent further Saith that in the interim Tellesingah Chitty one of the said Guardians departed this Life soon after Monsieur Pattys Siege intervened and Narrain Chitty the other Guardian also departed this Life Intestate and there respective Sons took Possession of their Deceased Fathers Estate Agreeable to the Custom and usage of this East when this Opponent in order to recover the Estate of his said Brother the said Soubramonya Chitty preferred a Complaint to the then Magistrates but the Sons of the aforementioned Guardians put off the determination of the same under various Pretences and they now Seek to deprive the Opponent of his lawful and indisputable right by introducing a Cadjan Writing said to be the Will of this Opponents Brother the said Soubramonya Chitty in Consequence of a Citation served against Tamboo Chitty the Grand Son of Tellesinga Chitty one of the before said Guardians for that purpose by Arnachellum and Veerasaumy Sons of Chengleroy Chitty who was the Son of Narrain Chitty one of the Guardians which said Cadjan Writing is said to have been made and published by this Opponents Deceased Brother upwards of Sixty years ago which this Opponent Saith cannot be so for if the said Will had been made and Publish by this Opponents Brother as is pretended by the Proponent it ought to have been proved in due form of law immediately after the death of the said Soubramonya Chitty which is the invariable practise in those Cases, but instead thereof neither the aforementioned Guardians or their Sons had ever attempted to prove the same untill the Month day of September last previous to which this Opponent caused a Caveat to be filed by his Proctor Mr. Pullen Spencer to prevent the Probate passing the Seal this Opponent Saith that the validity of a Will is in the Testimony of the Witnes

of whom in the present Instance appeared to prove the same as they should have done This Opponent further Saith that his astonished to see a Will presented by Tambo Chitty as and for the last Will and Testament of Soubramonya Chitty which this Opponent has every reason to think and believe was not made and published by this Opponents Brother the said Soubramonya Chitty when he was in his perfect Senses and of Sound mind Memory and Understanding but on the other hand this Opponent is led to believe that the Sons and Grandsons of the abovementioned Guardians in Consequence of their Consanguinity and Relationship to the said Arnachellum and Veerasaumy tried in order to help and obtain this Opponents Property and to gratify their Resentment and Animosity which they entertained against this Opponent in Consequence of the many Complaints made by this Opponent to the then Magistrates against them to recover this Opponents Lawful Property hath presumed to bring forward the pretended Will now in Question and caused the same to be proved by the Testimony of the Proponent the Son of Narrain Chitty one of the aforementioned Guardians who among other things Swore he was Eighty three years of age altho it appears by his own Confession upon Oath that he is no more than Seventy five years of age this Opponent doth therefore positively object and hopes to Maintain that the said Arnachellum & Veerasaumy Sons and Administrators of the aforementioned Chengleroy Chitty have no manner of Right Title or Claim to the Estate and Effects of the said Soubramonya Chitty deceased in preference to this Opponent who is the Lawful Brother of the said deceased and in Order to give this Honble Court an Insight of the Laws and Customs of this Opponents Cast this Opponent Saith that when a Man has no Male issue to Inherit the family Estate it is always Conformable to the Common Custom observed by this Opponents Cast to take a Child an Adoption out of

there be Male issue in the family to Inherit the Estate as his immediate Heirs on Adoption is unnecessary and such as the Laws and Customs of this Opponents Cast will not allow the truth of which this Opponent hopes to establish by Uncontroverted Witnesses.—

In Answer to the third Allegation of the Proponent this Opponent saith that a little after the death of Narrain Chitty the Proponent and his other Brothers possessed their Father's Estate in Clandestine manner and each of them had a Share or Portion of four or five Thousand Pagodas that some time afterward a dispute arose between them and a Complaint was thereupon addressed to the then Magestrates who referred the Matters to the Decision of arbitrators who entered into a due Investigation of the Matters and afterwards gave in their award Copy of which is annexed to the Proponents Allegations whereby it evidently appears that the Dispute between the Proponent and his other Brothers was in Consequence of the differences in the Sums which each of them possessed as their respective Share and not for the Division of their Paternal Estate which Estate was divided by them along time before the giving in of the said Award by the arbitrators therein named This Opponent further Saith that he addressed Several Complaints to the then Magestrates against the Proponent and his other Brothers and Sons of the said Tellesinga Chitty for the Recovery of this Opponents Property but they the Proponent and his other Brothers and the Sons of the said Tellesinga Chitty Evaded the Payment under various frivolous and Evasive Excuses this opponent Saith that he absolutely denies that the Sum of five Thousand Pagodas now in Question was paide by this Opponent to Chengalroy Chitty the Brother of the Proponent on the Contrary this Opponent Saith that the said Sum of five Thousand Pagodas was really and bonafide lent by this Opponent to the Father of the Proponent and to Tellesinga Chitty which this Opponent hopes to prove to the Satisfaction of this Hon'ble C

In Answer to the Proponents fourth Allegation wherein he Says that Narrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty were possessed of a very large Estate Amounting to between fifty or Sixty Thousand Pagodas and that it would be an Absurdity to Suppose they would have been under the necessity of borrowing the Sum of five Thousand Pagodas this Opponent Saith that the most Opulent have Occasion of borrowing small Sums of Money on Occasional Emergencies.—

In Answer to the fifth Allegation this Opponent denieth the averments therein imputed to him and Saith that his reason for carrying on this Suit is to recover from the Estate of Narrain Chitty the said Sum of Money which he lent to the said Narrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty

Lastly this Opponent Saith he prayes Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Father Narrain Chitty as Creditor as the Proponents Father Narrain Chitty and Tellesinga Chitty borrowed and received from this Opponent the Sum of Five Thousand Pagodas as herein before stated and therefore hopes this Honble Court will be pleased to grant him Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the Proponents Father Narrain Chitty.—

A True translation as near as can be from the malabar Language.—

Ranganaudom
Interpreter

Bosham
Proctor for Opponent

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary Held at the Town on Friday the 27.th Day of November Anno Domini 1789.

Present

William Webb Esquire Mayor
James Call Edward Sarrow
Vincentio Corbett Jos. dubbe Porcher
Andrew Ross Robert Mitford
James Landon John Mitford and
Henry Chichly Michell Aldermen.

Mootoocomarapah Chitty Proponent
and
Moodoorama Linga Chitty Opponent

Allegations Read.—

Amended Answer to Allegations Read.—

The Matter in dispute between the Proponent Mootoocomarapah Chitty and the Opponent Moodoorama Linga Chitty coming on to be Argued and Determined this day in the Presence of the Proctors on both sides and the Court having had due Consideration thereon doth think fit to pronounce and doth accordingly pronounce That Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Sarmah Chitty Deceased be granted to the Proponent Mootoocomarapah Chitty as Son to the Deceased upon his giving good and Sufficient Security and it is further pronounce that the Opponent Moodoorama Linga Chitty do pay all Costs attending this Motion.

A True Extract

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The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Nasaraunya Sheestah Brother and Heir of Corsuyee Munchajee Sheestah Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Corseyee Munchajee Sheestah 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 your 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 unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the fourteenth Day of October 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 fourteenth Day of April which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety 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 William Webb Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr James Landon one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this third Day of June Anno Domini 1789.

James Taylor Regr

Wm Webb Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Jas Landon One of the aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

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In the Name of God Amen I Anthony De Costa being Weak in body but of sound Mind memory and understanding do for avoiding Controversies make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body I desire it may be buried at my Wifes discretion Item I declare that the Estate of my late Father Bonaventura De Costa Deceased being still undivided and the Debts of the Estate being entirely discharged the remaining Estate to be divided into three Shares Viz. between one my Mother and my Brother in Law M. Patricio Soares which Consists of two Houses one of which remaining and the other was Sold to M. Patricio Soares for the Sum of Two hundred and Twenty five Pagodas with another small Spot of Ground which was valued for twenty five Pagodas by the Head Bricklayer viz Mestry Moisey which he consented to take according to valuation making in all the Sum of Three Hundred Pagodas exclusive of Interest from the date of the above said Bond Item I declare that whatever comes to my third Share I Bequeath the whole to my Lawful Wife Christina De Costa together with every thing belonging to me my Wearing apparel excepted which I desire may be divided equally between my Nephews and I Bequeath to my Niece twenty five Pagodas as a marriage Portion when the division of my third Share takes place Item I declare that there is an Account particulars of an additional Building I had made to the House above mentioned remaining unsold which may be seen in my Books the Amount of which must be deducted before the division of the remaining Estate of my late Father takes place and I desire my Mother and my Brother in Law respecting the House that I mention my Mother may chuse whatever she thinks may be really useful to her Item I declare that my there is a Bond of mine in the name of Munguisty Naick for the Sum of one hundred and thirty Pagodas which I hope he will pay