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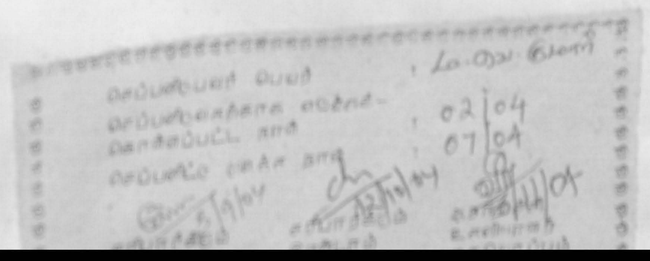

Gentlemen

Having been to subjoin a Statement for Charges thereon
comprising Bills N.os 2231 & 2232 on the Shipsett
Bags 12000
Amount Insured on Cargo
Coffee 13891 ℔ valued @ 50 Bags @ Candy
Sandry Drugs
& Bengal Treasure

@ 13881. 9. 22
@ 1527. 62
1166 87
2694 49 @
1594 X 120
14666 7

17 ℔ Cowries @ 15 Bags dus
Short Int Bengal 5358 84
216 60
6 ½ ℘ Cent
and 2 ℘ Cent on Rs 14666 - 52 for not touching at Bombay 293 13
in Atlantic Bags 7200 @ 2 ℘ Cent for not touching at Bengal 144 -
Bagdad 650 -
Making the Return -
and accordingly Call upon you for the Same

Gentlemen
Your most Obt Servants
Abbott & Hartland

Bombay
A. Adamson Esq
Madras 5th July 1804

Dear Sir

We have been favord with your Letter dated 27th Ult enclosing
Copy of Mr Hamets Bill to you by which account they intend their Proportion of the particular
charges subjoined thereto. The amount is most assuredly an Enormity & we
shall be glad for the Honor of the Company, but we cannot sincerely & upon that we are entitled to
the Charges for the Voyage, but we cannot sincerely & upon that we are entitled to
the Charges for the Voyage as well as the Ships that the Cap
tain & Owners were for the benefit of the Cargo as well as the Ships that the Cap
tain proceed to Bombay for Pinang and the expences incurr'd in consequence of that
Measure must certainly fall hence the Proportion of the Underwriters on the Cargo of
the Ships are not liable paying their proportion & We hope that the

Calcutta

Hugh Cape Pelly Esq.

Sir

We have the honor to inform you that we have received your letter of the 20th ult. and in reply to your request that we would furnish you with a Statement of your Private Account with us, we beg to refer you to the Copy of our Letter to the Court of Directors dated the 6th July 1811 which we have the pleasure to inform you contains the Balance of your Account with us to the 30th April last.

We are Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th July 1811

James Richardson Esq

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ult. and returning you our thanks for your favor in taking charge of our Bill for Sa Pags on the Court of Directors. We now enclose Copy of our Letter to the Court of Directors dated this day, and beg to refer you to Capt. Miller for payment of the Bill.

We are Dear Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th July 1811

Captain John Woodyatt

Sir

We have the pleasure to enclose you a Bill of Exchange No. 123 Cicca of Sicca Rupees three lacs for Sa Pags 6000 at two days sight on Messrs Boldero Cotton & Co. which we request you will be pleased to honor on presentation and place to the Credit of our Account.

We are Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th July 1811

H C Brooke Esqr

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. enclosing the first of a Set of your Bills of Exchange No. 1 for Sa Pags 6000 at two days sight on Messrs Boldero Cotton & Co. which we have duly honored and now return you the same.

We have the honor to inform you that we have received from Messrs Boldero Cotton & Co. the amount of your Bill No. 1 for Sa Pags 6000 at two days sight which we have placed to the Credit of your Account with us.

We are Sir
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Thomas D'Sousa Esq.

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(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th July 1811

George Buchanan Esq

Madras 9th July 1801

George Tassell Esq

Master Attendant

We have to inform you that we shall be glad you will cause the Wagon and Carpenter with their Stores &c to be forwarded from Vizagapatam and the Letter to Bombay

We are &c

Signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 9th July 1801

Capt. Richard Mercer Esq

Commander of the Ship Hindostan

Sir

We have duly received your favor respecting the Bill upon Bombay for 1000 Pagodas which has been accepted by the Master Attendant, and we shall dispose our orders for their Goods

We have offered your Ship Hindostan for this Port but have not found a Merchant to Freight her, and therefore ordered her to Bengal, of which you will be informed by the Secretary

We have got the accounts of the Deficiency of Cargo from the Surveyors but as we are sending them by Letter at Large we shall not trouble you with them now

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Madras 9th July 1801

Josiah Webbe Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

We request you will be pleased to obtain the Permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to export on the Ship Despatch for the use of the Honble Company the following Articles

Shot Cast 100 Wt Each

12 Do 240 Maunds

being part of the Ordnance Stores purchased from Government in 1709 under the Condition of Exporting them

We are Sir (Signed) Abbott & Hartland

Madras 9 July 1801

Calcutta

Messrs Joseph Barretto & Co

Gentlemen

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter enclosing Copy of the 17 other Letters you received under the 1st Instant enclosing Bills on your favor to the Amount of Sicca Rupees 39,28 for which Sum we beg leave to enter our Debt to Bearer at 20 Days Sight from the Date of Exchange of the Bills upon Messrs Wm Hall & Co at 20 Days Sight

We have many Apologies to make to you for having so long delayed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter and the Invoice and we have been extremely concerned every day of the Delay upon your Letter respecting

We return you many Thanks for the Interest you express for the Success of our New Trade

We are glad to advise that you have admitted Mr Antonio Lawrence Barretto as a Partner in your House to which we sincerely wish all prosperity

We are sorry that it is not in our power to give you that Satisfaction which you wish on the Subject of our Differences with Messrs Hall Abbott & Co but we remain with Esteem &

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expected our Dispatches that you should leave Bengal on the 1st January for Bombay the Beginning of October, but if the passage is practicable earlier we see no reasons why you should defer it so long you may rely you will suggest this to Mr Barclay & sail as early as you can

We confirm all our former instructions respecting this voyage & have advised Mr Barclay of the same, We shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing you here early in December

We shall honor the drafts you draw upon us & We remain &c

Signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 9th July 1801

P.S. on the other side

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Geo. Buchan Esq.

Walter Balfour Esq.

Capt. James Penefey

George Abbott Esq.

Madras 10th July 180

Sir

By your Letter of the 15th May in reply to that of the 28th
I am to desire you will be pleased to have your Accounts & Pursers
Books ready against the Ships return to Madras that they may be
examined & adjusted

We are sorry to hear of the very pernicious state of the Seamen on board

[illegible] Sir you have herewith a Letter addressed to the Commander of the Ship Upper Pembleton which you will please to forward to him by the first opportunity

Sir you will please to send me a Receipt for the Letter herewith sent you

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Captain C. Hutchinson

[illegible]

Madras [illegible] July 1801

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Madras 15th July 1801

Capt. William Colvd

Commanding the Ship

Sarpen

Having received on board all the Freight shipped on account of the

Honble Company & the Admiral, We request you will unmoor & proceed with the first favourable Wind & Weather to Anjengo & on your Arrival there you will put yourself under the Orders of Capt. Watling of His Majesty's Ship the Dædalus who is appointed Convoy to the Ships bound to Anjengo & Tellicherry & on your Arrival at Anjengo you will put yourself under the Orders of Capt. Watling of His Majesty's Ship the Dædalus who is appointed Convoy to the Ships bound to Anjengo & Tellicherry & on your Arrival at Anjengo you will put yourself under the

your bills on Rankin, and we debit your accordingly. —

We were much embarrassed upon the arrival of the Lexington to find that none of the letters sent by her to be inquired particularly of the Captain & Passengers & the Clerk denied any recollection of having received any Packets for us. We nevertheless learned your Goods, fortunately for us, were on board the Packet & brought us the happy news of your safe passage & the pleasure of your company. We were much disappointed at not receiving the Invoice & Bill of lading — for reasons which we already be acquainted with, but we hope the inadvertency of your Clerk in not forwarding them by the Lexington will not be attended with any inconvenience to you. —

Respecting a freight on Tobacco we shall have the pleasure of writing to you hereafter. —

We received the Letter from Mr Baring respecting the Expenses of Capt Brannon. We never could have a doubt but Capt Brannon must have been responsible for Emargent's Bond as he drew the Commission on the debt for which it was granted. — Since however it is paid we will now trouble you on the subject. —

We have read with attention your observations on the Trade of Canton & return you many thanks for them. — We shall be obliged to you to favour us from time to time with your remarks upon the articles, Bricks, Rice, Beads &c which we shall be glad to receive as early as possible. We beg of you likewise to inform us of the Weight & Measure of the Piculs &c. We beg of you likewise to inform us what are the average Rates of Exchange at your place; and what are the Charges on Tobacco &c. — We have credited Capt Brannon for $3161.— for the Tobacco sold at 34 Cents & $358.— for 100 Catties of Rhubarb at 3 1/2 Cents. — We have credited you for the Amount of the Bill on Baring Brothers & Co for £1000 Sterling at 4/6 Exchange — We have also credited you for the Amount of the Bill on Messrs Kirkpatrick

have made of some. Excuse this trouble. I believe me yours truly

Signed R. de Haviland

Canton
Off. Bryan
Supercargo

Madras 20th July 1801

Messrs. Baring. Money & Co

Gentlemen

We hope that within a month after this reaches you, Capt. Porter

will arrive with his Ship with cargo which he is instructed to deliver over to you.

We enclose our Invoice request that Capt. Porter be furnished with such

charge of those Goods as he may require of you, & with as practicable dispatch.

We have engaged to furnish the N. Sec. Chinese Shipper of this

Ship, with 30 to 40000 Dollars upon Responsible Gentlemen from Canton. Particulars

of our engagement we shall have the pleasure to send you by the Sec himself

We wish the balance of your funds to be remitted in Gold or Gold Dust,

& sent to us by the first good opportunity. If Bar of Gold or Dust from China to

Bengal should be wanting, send from China to

Madras the earliest return by the first opportunity of sending us

an Invoice

We observe that the Charge per Catty in your Market for some

years has been 13 to 15 Spanish Dollars which price is quite unknown to us by

the returns we expect from thence are reduced by the scarcity of Money in India

to the lowest possible, & the Spring & early part of the Season for the Sale

of Piece Goods is almost over, so as to take for the Sale—

Chest for the money just mentioned to you, we have to suggest to you whether

it may not be practicable & advisable the Merchants Chops for the Goods to

them, & whether you could not anticipate the Sales in

order to avail yourselves of any good opportunities of purchasing Gold or making

remittances for

We hope the Ship Rounds of Capt. Porter Cargo will leave a

Lack of Dollars, after supplying

4405

Madras 21 July 1801

Copies by Hyson
Dyson
Ganges
Capt. J. Parker
Commanding the Ship
Seasons Friends

Sir

Referring you to our last from Tranquebar, we have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d May from Tranquebar, & the 12th from Malacca.

We observe the Bills you have drawn upon us for the amount of the Opium & you bought. The former appears to us very high, but we hope you will turn it to good account nevertheless. You are now completely manned & well manned, & if attacked we have no doubt but you will make a good defence.

You did all that was right & necessary with regard to the Nine Shipped upon you, & the Quality of Mr. George Bailey. We confirm our instructions of the 28th March last respecting your return to Europe with a Cargo of China Goods, & we hope you will bring us Home a full cargo of Teas & a large amount of Gold. But any thing should delay your return to Madras beyond the period at which we now expect you in the mid of December) we beg you will make a Remittance from Canton of the Goods you shall require for Sales next year, so that we may have time as much time as possible to prepare them.

Messrs Baring & Henry & Co will deliver this Letter to you. These Gentlemen have furnishing you a Returning one from Canton, & you will be pleased to address yourself to them according to Orders you may receive for the Disposal of your Cargo.

Wishing you a successful conclusion to your Voyage

We remain
Dear Sir
Your most Obedt Humble Servants
Geo. Abbott & Maitland

Madras 21 July 1801

Messrs Colvin & Bazett

Gentlemen

We have the pleasure to enclose the first of a set of Bills for £ Rd 22[illegible] 3. 5 drawn upon you by Mr. Abbott for £ Rd 22[illegible] 3. 5 at 30 days sight in favor of Messrs Baring & Henry & Co or their Order, which we request you will honor on presentation.

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As your Brother intends to Mr Blackburk that he writes your father
desiring to comply with the request contained in your letter,
before the Sailing of the Matilda's being then particularly busy and
Fearing that the Packets would not sail for some Weeks, I delayed
Loyal Mem. I thought there was time to comply with your request
not suspecting that any difficulty would arise to impede the sailing of
Company you may rest assure that the same attention as hitherto will
be continued to be paid to your Letters & Parcels & shall with pleasure
in the Smallest Degree in the Short interval which intervened
during us from the receipt of your father's letter requesting
Under the Same Cover

Remain with Esteem &c
(Signed) Wm Abbott
Mr Fleming &
Lieut Col Innes Kirkpatrick

Madras 23 July 1810

Messrs Barring Money & Co

Gentlemen

We have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed
faithful Servants
Wm Abbott & Maitland
Madras 23d July 1810

Messrs Barring Money & Co

Gentlemen

we can procure it we will purchase Bills & remit the amount to you
& we expect that your second Bill (₹2500) which expires
on Monday next will be paid.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Humble Servt
Signed Abbott Littlehales

Bombay

Madras 25th July 1801

George Madigan Esqr

Sir

We are favored with yours of the 2d Inst. to which we must beg leave to
refer replying more particularly until we receive advice of the arrival of the Belisarius at
Amboyna & of the state of that Market. We must however let you know as to our intention of
of sending an adventure to Amboyna by the Belisarius & immediately upon her return. It has not
been our intention to send any more Goods thither after January next which is then of your most
favorable of the Voyage, & would enable us to have goods manufactured proper for the Market
We shall be happy to hear from you when you shall have determined respecting
your return to the Malabars & we shall have the pleasure of writing to you as soon as we resolve
upon sending another ship to Bengal. We have just dispatched a ship of one hundred Tons
to Amboyna laden with Government & Stores, but we have sent nothing by her
on account except about 600 Bags of Rice.

Return

Bengal

Fort St. George

Amboyna

Alexander & Adam Esqrs

Gentn

We have to acknowledge the receipt of yours favors the 4th & 5th instant inclosing the
Bill of Exchange for Rs 3633.3.67
which we have remitted & found correct.

You will upon all future Bills on Bengal for Sp Rs 1000 or upwards deduct from your
allowance as what we are to allow you for the same

We are concerned that you should have had so much trouble in applying for the
Certificate from Government respecting the vessels of the Burmah & the Princess Royal &
certainly unnecessary being the case & we are sorry to observe the freight of the Princess Royal
was obliged to give Bills engagement to be responsible for such demands as the Bombay Custom
might have upon the Vessel.

Our late Mr Thomas Roebuck purchased of the Captain of Penang a Brig
for the Freight last returned to the Master 700 Tons Freight at 8 Rupees
[illegible]

Madras 27 July 1801

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Govt

Sir We have the honor to enclose our Bill for one Months Freight of the Ship Minerva the 25th inst. agreeably to the terms of the Charter Party, for the payment of which we request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

We have the honor to be

Sir your most Obedt Servants

J. Abbott & Hartland

Madras 28th July 1801

H. Fraser Esqre

Dear Sir Having received a Power of Attorney from Mr Samuel Piper late an Officer of the Sandown Case Indiaman, to authorize you to call upon you for the Payment of our Demand for Freight made on behalf of Messrs Piper late of Calcutta Now deceased, We request you will be good as to forward us a Note for the amount payable to the said Mr Piper by the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Dispatch

Yours faithfully

J. Abbott

Madras 28 July 1801

Edwd Greenway Esq

Collr of the Sea Customs

Sir We have the honor to transmit by Cowle the Bond for the sum of One Hundred and Three Pagodas for Twenty Cubic tons of the following Wines sent on board the Ship Minerva

Port wine 20 Pipes @ 5 Pags — Pags 100

Madeira 10 Pipes @ 3 Pags — 30

Outstanding duties on Madeira wine per Bill of the 22 inst — 25 7 72

Pags 315 7 72

which sum we request you will be pleased to authorize the receipt of

We have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obed Servants

J. Abbott & Hartland

Madras 29 July 1801.

Calcutta

A B Hudson Esqr

Sir, Upon your writing us your letter of the 15th Inst covering Capt Stewart's protest against the Master Capt Stewart at Calcutta, you will there see the reasons of his that the insurance upon the Ship was removed agreeably to your instructions on the 20th May, as the three months had expired on the 10th May we might have forfeited our privilege of removing the risk delayed it, owing to your instructions were positive, we had no motive for delaying it a single hour.

We return you thanks for your perusal of Lascarny and letters from Penang, of which we send Capt Stewart by some

We are Sir your most obt Servants

Agnew Abbott & Maitland

Canton 6th Nov.

Madras 29th July 1801.

Capt D Porter

Dear Sir

From the accounts we have just received from London we are induced to make some Sales on your Cargo from Porto to Madras; & accordingly we request that Sixteen hundred of Mother of Pearl Shells, you must have and least 1000/One Thousand Pounds of the largest & best Mother of Pearl Shells you can collect. Do not fail in this Being as Absence as much Cocoa as you can get, one of 3 should be 6000 Pounds

We remain

It is of importance to us to Dear Sir

have the above quantity of Mother of

Pearl Shells Lest upon your arrival from Your most Obedt

Porto, as by that Opportunity

have any Goods to Proceed Home Humble Servants

for both the market at Canton and

is extraordinarily low, you are to Agnew Abbott & Maitland

leave the Ship to Proceed

Home the sooner Chuse. Part of you are certain of procuring

Madras 29th January

Messrs Baring Money & Co

Gentlemen

I request the favor of you to draw the
enclosed Bill at 6 days Sight on the Honble Court
of Directors for the amount with the
Interest
for
Your most Obt
Humble Servant
Geo. Abbott & Markham

Bill of Exchange
Madras 30th July 1801
Received
George Abbott Esqr
Dear Sir
Our Ship the Surgeon that will touch at your Port
on her passage from Cochin China some time next January will require
new Masts, two shall be much obliged to you if you will immediately advise
the Company measures to obtain them against her arrival.
Her Main Mast is Seventy Feet long, It is two Feet in Diameter
two Feet above the Deck. The Ship has 33½ Feet Hold, 16½ Feet between
two Feet above the Deck.
From this description of the present Main Mast & her depth of
Ship Carpenter or Professional Man will tell you what size Masts will
be required for all her Masts, I am request the favor of you to get them accur-
-ingly.
We remain with Regard
Dear Sir
Your most Obt
Humble Servants
Geo. Abbott & Markham

Madras 31st July 1801

Frederick Mant Esqr

Sir We are sorry to learn by a letter received this day from your Father that he disapproves of our having furnished you with any money beyond the extent of his credit in your favor, & refers us to you for payment of the surplus, as per Inclosed Extract of his letter. We request therefore you will be pleased to pay to Messrs Hy & Jas Abbott for our account the said surplus amounting One Hundred & forty Seven Star Pagodas & a half S.P. 147 1/2

We are

Sir

Your most obedt

Humble Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Hartkard

Madras 1st August 1801

A. Adamson Esqr

Dear Sir We have on the Shelburne to Bengal you will find Current Rupees with the Statement of the Account of the Board's Treasure. We remain with

Dear Sir

Your faithful

Obliged Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Hartkard

Madras 1st August 1801

M. C. Hartkard Esqr

Sir We have on the Shelburne to request you that our Brothers Security for the payment of your three Bills upon Mr C. Adamson for 3000 Pags not such security as we could wish, & such as under all the circumstances of the case we have been very happy to obtain & which, such as under all the circumstances of the case we have been very happy to obtain & which, such as under all the circumstances of the case we have been very happy to obtain & which,

Madras 6 Augt 1801

R. A. Maitland Esqr

Secretary to the Exchange

Insurance Company

Sir

We beg to know what premium you require to insure your Pilot on the Balasore from the date of their separation to her arrival at Amboyna

We send herewith the last account we have of her from Capt. Wilson under date the 6th March

We are Sir
Your most obedt Servts
(Signed) Alexr & Maitland

Madras 6th August 1801

Messrs Lyall Sater & Co Worcester
Agents to the ship
Madras Establishment

Gentlemen

We beg to know what premium you require to insure your Pilot on the Balasore from the date of the separation to her arrival at Amboyna

We send herewith the last account we have of her from Capt Wilson under date the 6th March

Madras 6th (Signed) Alexr & Maitland

6th August 1801

Messrs Thos. Chinnery & Co Penang
Secretary to the New Madras Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We beg to know what premium you require to insure against the Ship Balasore at and from Bencoolen to Amboyna against all risks the Balasore was at Benoolen all well on the 6th March and sailing to sail from thence for Amboyna

Madras 6th August 1801 (Signed) Alexr & Maitland

Incathingsby

G. Masters Esqr

Dear Sir

I have had the pleasure of receiving your Letter, and am happy to find you arrived at Chusan safe, and in good time and that Capt Armstrong meets you to your satisfaction

Some months since by your Agents at Madras, a Bank Note was forwarded you with a letter of credit, on Samuel Bank, but being informed you were likely to be disappointed in passing them; I should have taken opportunity to send you a Bill on the Court of Directors for the amount, but I have ordered a Bill for you, the moment it is got, it shall be sent to you

Madras 7th August 1801

Alex.r Adamson Esq.r

Dear Sir

We are in hopes that the inclosed Letter for Messrs. Wm. & Wm. C. Arnold may be in time for this months Overland dispatch. If not we beg the favour of you to forward it by the next Overland Packet.

The Amboyna Boy arrived from Amboyna yesterday brings the intelligence of the capture of Ternate, & of the arrival of our Ship the Belisarius.

We shall be very much obliged to you if you will acquaint us particularly what means you have of remitting to this Place & to Calcutta, to what amount you can remit, and what Seasons & at what Exchange.

We remain with esteem

Dear Sir

Your most obedient

& faithful Servants

Signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 10th August 1801.

Wm. Arnold Esqr. &c.

Sir

In Consequence of Letters received this day from Messrs. Wm. & Wm. C. Arnold of Calcutta we beg you will have the goodness to inform us whether you have received Payment of a Bond dated the 9th October granted by Mr. Hy. Mc Cabeans this Brother in Law, unto Messrs. Al Baird & Philip Maxwell jointly Sterling £ 9315 — payable on the 7th Instt to Messrs. Johannes Braikel or order. —

We are

Sir

your most obedt Servants

signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 10th August 1801

Hyderabad

Capt. Samuel Dalrymple

by Richard a copy of the letter with. But inclosed from Mr. Richard
Otley to our Care Sirs. If it regards you we expect you will have the goodness
to make us properly to us

We are

Sir

your most Obedt & most humble Servants

Signed A. & H.

Admiralty 13th August 1801.

Robert Wolfe Esq

Accountant General

Sir

We request you will be pleased to apply the enclosed Warrant for £ 90 value 8th Sept 1797 for Commissioners pay and entitled N. 90 value £ 1000 and one for £ 6982. 3. 2 into the Exchequer of Pleas and one for £ 922. 3. 2 all in the name of Thomas Dallas Esq

We are Sir your obedient humble Servants

Admiralty

Signed Abbot Lethbridge

Admiralty 13th August 1801

Genl Accountant Generals Office

Messrs Fair Armorman & Co

Messrs Baring Money & Co

Gentlemen

We have the pleasure to enclose an Invoice & Bill of Lading of 45 Bags of Bulk Meal containing 100 2/7 lbs each shipped upon the Admiral Gardner Capt Bousfield consigned to Messrs Pym 21 9 We request you will cause the said Bills to be paid out of the monies in your hands on account of the Meal Contract to the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Victualling Office

Pursuant to our Warrant in your hands we beg you will pay into your Treasury the Bills upon the Court of Directors at 72 Month Sight in favor of Sir Alexander Hamilton the sum of £ 1000 2 8 Sterling upon the Remittance of Exchange should be at a discount you will please to remit the above amount in these Bills & pay it into the Treasury at Exchange you will do with the balance of our funds that you may be obliged to remit to us in Bills of the Exchanges upon the Court of Directors

We remain with esteem

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

faithful Servants

Signed Abbot Lethbridge

Pay Please to send per Alexander Hamilton Esqr Bills under cover to Hughes Inglis Esqr Post Office Lombard Street London

Madras 11 August 1801

W C Arnachel Esqr

Sir

Our last respects to you were under date the 6 Inst.
in which we remitted the following Invoices in part of your draft for
£20000 sterling dated the 6 August 1801 payable at 60 days sight
Invoice of Cloth per Ship Lascelles 1500
Ditto per Ship Lord Hobart 966
Ditto per Ship Hindostan 3576
Rs 6042
Ditto Shipping out a Dubash 76
Rs 6966

We shall now advise you that we have this day drawn on you a Bill
payable at 60 days sight in favor of Messrs Balcom & Co for Rs 6966
which we request you will honor on presentation and place to the
account of Messrs Balcom & Co agreeable to advice

We have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt
Humble Servts
Wm Hobart & Hallhead
Madras 11 August 1801

To
Messrs Scrimgeour Cosserat
& Co
London

Gentlemen

We refer you herewith to the information we gave you the
6 Instant and have now to advise you that we have drawn on you
to the 60 days sight and favorable favor of the Honble the Court
of Directors for Rupees Six thousand nine hundred and sixty six
Rs 6966 being the amount of Invoices of Cloth shipped on board
the Ships Lascelles and Lord Hobart and Hindostan and Dubash
Ship Lord Hobart as per Bill of Lading and Invoices herewith
enclosed

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servants
Wm Hobart & Hallhead
Madras 11 August 1801

Madras 14 August 1801

G. M. Balcom Esqr

Sir

A Receipt of the Commission that passed between you & us
yesterday past due to the mode of adjustment of your Bonds for Pg 315. due to
Mr M.C. Arnachel & C. Arnachel, will be very little satisfaction to those
Gentlemen. It is our duty to call upon you for the actual payment of
the Bonds, or some equivalent for it. With regard to the Private
Bills upon England which you propose to give in part payment
we do not think we shall be justifiable in receiving them because we
apprehend on account of the great amount of Public Bills & Private
Drawers upon England, that Mr C Arnachel would find very great
difficulty in Negociating them.

We feel, & we have shown very disposition to accommodate
& we are sorry to observe that we have not yet received the proper
attention & punctuality

We are Sir
your most Obedt
Humble Servants
Wm Hobart & Hallhead
Madras 14th August 1801

To Mr G. M. Balcom
Mr Rosa Johannes Balcom
Mr Anthony Babie
Mr Philip Conrad

Gentlemen

We last the Honor addressing you on the 11 Instant
requesting payment of a Bond due by you to Mr M.C. Arnachel & C. Arnachel
for the sum of Pg 315. As we perceive many passing letters on the subject
from Mr Arnachel, we consider the propriety of calling upon you again, the

Madras 15th August 1801

Capt Sampson &c

Sir

[illegible] Cargo of Piece Goods [illegible]

[illegible] Bengal [illegible]

[illegible] Sicca Rupees [illegible]

[illegible] Sicca Rupees [illegible]

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Bombay
Alexander Adamson Esq.

Sir

We send you this letter by the Ship Ann of this Port Captn Hall which we hope will arrive safe with you & that the Cargoe may prove agreeable to your Wishes & produce a handsome Profit to the Owners

We are
Dear Sir
your most obedt. Servts.
Signed Alexr. Hartland

Messrs. Hartland & Co.

Bombay
Alexander Adamson Esq.

Sir

We send you this

We request the favor of you to purchase for our Account
and Risque the Sum of Pagodas 1000 — in Bills on
Bengal at 3 Months Sight at the Exchange of Sicca Rupees
106 per 100 Pagodas and remit the same to us
in Cash or Bills on Europe at your option
We are
Dear Sir
Your most obed.t Servants
Abbott & Maitland

Madras 26th August 1801

Hon.ble Nathl. Webbe Esq.r

Dear Sir

We are indebted to Capt.n Dunn for the Freight
of the Ship Albion from Bengal to this Port
which the Commissary of Stores by Order of the Board
of Trustees has directed to be paid from the
Proceeds of the Cargo, but as the Ship has not
yet been discharged we cannot at present ascertain
the Amount, we therefore request you will
be pleased to draw on us at Sight for
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Madras 31st August 1800

Mr C. Strachey Esq.

Sir

We have received your letter of the 15th Inst. & as you have heard long ere this that we have obtained security of one kind or other for almost the whole of your demands upon Mr J. Balcome, we trust your mind has been more at ease & better satisfied towards us than it was when you last wrote to us. We cannot help expressing our astonishment that you should say you were uneasy at our not sending you any Bills in part of 6000 Pagodas which we had recovered for you.

When did we inform you that we had recovered 6000 Pagodas for you? We refer you to our several Letters, & you will there find it repeatedly & explicitly written that we had obtained a Government Six P Ct. Certificate for P 6982 with authority to dispose of it in payment of your Bills for P 6000 & that we had failed in our several endeavours to dispose of it. In fact this Paper is at this moment unsaleable at almost any discount, & had we not for your Interest blended it with our own concerns we should not now have disposed of it as we have done. We are to receive Government Bills for the amount & as soon as they are issued from the Treasury we shall forward them to you.

With regards to Mr J. Balcome's circumstances we presume you must have been well acquainted with them when you gave us your Commissions respecting him, and at any rate much better acquainted with them than we could be, for we have never had any transactions with him. He is now gone to China on his Ship the Fame a Armenian & we are informed, in very great distress.

We have now the pleasure to acquaint you that your Bill of the 19th May favor of Mr Balcome for AO 1533 has been discharged, that the Padre Jacques has received 4 000 Pags of the 6000 due to him & that we are exerting ourselves to recover from the other Persons joined in the Bond with Mr J. Balcome the balance due to the Padre & to you. We assure you that this Business has been a most unpleasant, endless & troublesome one to us & the many Persons connected with & having applications & demands upon Mr Balcome are astonished at our strength

Madras 27th September 1811

M. C. Scudder Esqr

Sir

We are favord with your letter of the 11th Instant & are happy to find that you are satisfied with what we have done for your Service —

We are sorry that we have not yet been able to get out the Bills we are to procure for the amount of Sir Geo. Paper we lately sold, but we are happy to have it in our power to serve you in some measure by appropriating to a remittance to you some Bills that we yesterday agreed for for another Gentleman, & accordingly we inclose you the First & Two Bills upon the Supreme Government No 76 & 77 dated 11th Ultimo in favor of Messrs John & Lewis D'Tons for Nine Thousand Arcot Rupees (Rs 9000) each making Rs 18000 which we remit you at the Par exchange of Rs 365 ₱ Pag & according by debit for the same at Par Rs 4931 22 65

We cannot get any thing more satisfactory respecting the Balance due to you at the Paper Segregat, but as we still hold the Bond for 9315 Pagodas we hope we shall succeed in recovering them — We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt

Humble Servants

Hall Abbott & Maitland

Madras 27th Septr 1811

Messrs Hanmer Woodcock & Co

Gentn We only receive you favr of the 20th Ultimo and have agreed to your Remitting to us Three Bills of Exchange Amounting to Rupees 18000 Nine Thousand each at Thirty Days Sight on the Supreme Government of Fort St George which we have accordingly done this day by the following Bills viz

No 76 for Rupees 9000 on Messrs John & Lewis D'Tons

No 77 for Rupees 9000 on Messrs John & Lewis D'Tons

No 78 for Rupees 9000 on Messrs John & Lewis D'Tons

Rupees 27000

Which we have drawn at the Exchange of Rupees 365 ₱ Cent ₱ Pagoda & have debited your Account for the same Pagodas 7397 11 32

We have also drawn upon you at Thirty Days Sight in favor of Messrs Hall Abbott & Maitland for Pagodas 2602 28 68

Pagodas 10000 0 0

Which Sum we have credited your Account for

We are Gentn

Your most Obdt Servts

Hall Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6 September 1801

Mrs Lemoy Hoyte

Madam

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Inst. regarding the remittance we are to draw upon you a Bank note for Pags 1800 Pagodas, which we regret you will have the goodness to acknowledge the receipt of

We have the honor to be
Madam
your most Obed.t
Humble Servants
for Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6 September 1801

Messrs Chase, Chauncey & M.c Dowall
Agents to Messrs Bruce Fawcett & Co

Gentlemen

We are drawn by Mr M C Arnold of Calcutta to draw upon you what Security Mr G Babcom lodges with you on account of the following Bills drawn by the latter on Messrs Bruce Fawcett & Co & indorsed by the Drawer

10 March 1802 Seven of Sepoy Dafs more Dafs	Rs 35000
	15000
	5000
9 April Twenty Sepoy Dafs Dafs	5000
	Rs 30000

We are Gentlemen
your Obed.t Servants
for Abbott & Maitland

Ditto

Madras 6 September 1801

Gentlemen

We by Order from Mr G. Babcom did Lodge Security for any Bills which were drawn by him on Messrs Bruce Fawcett & Co

We are
Gentlemen
your most obedient Servants

Mocha

Madras 8th September 1804

Charles Stokes Esqr

Dear Sir

We are favord with your letter of the 22nd ult.

duly & are very much obliged for your professions of regard for our interest in the Red Sea.

We are sorry to hear of the loss of the Sarah. We have referred the case to the Underwriters, & when we receive from you official documents respecting it we shall recover the amount for your Acct: & then have the pleasure to render a Bill for your assistance in our case, and remain with esteem

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt

& faithful Servants

Mocha

(sign'd) Abbott & Maitland

Capt. A. R. Shakespeare

Madras 8 September 1804

Commg the Ship

Dear Sir

We have a note on ourselves respecting the Interest of the Pearls for Sale by you, & we agree that if you cannot meet the bill of the 1st June you will pay the amount of it to the Bearer or Agent if supplied at Mocha for Bills on the Government in your favour at the Rate for bills on Bengal at the time of receipt of the Pearls by the Bearer

We do not expect any Bills off

Pr. Exchange

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Servts

(sign'd) Abbott & Maitland

Mocha

Wm. H. Crutchley Esq.

Madras 8 September 1804

Dear Sir

Inclosed is a copy of the Letter we have wrote

Mocha

Virgin Rescanoon

Madras 8th September 1804

Sir

We had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 18th May by Mr. Wolff with the Draft upon the Bengal Government for 50000 Rupees indorsed We made due note of the manner in which you with this Sum to be invested, & we are taking the necessary steps for this purpose—

We fear we shall find it difficult to send you the Articles as soon as you require owing to all our own Ships, & almost all the Shipping of the Country being in the employ of Government, but by the Mary Capt. Parramore that will sail in a few days we hope to be able to say something decisive on the Subject One way or other you may depend upon having all your commissions executed & we hope satisfactorily also—

We beg leave to confirm the Commission our Agents gave you to purchase for us Five hundred Bales of Gum Arabic & upon the terms mentioned by them we shall wish you to extend the purchase to any Amount you can procure—

We are

Sir your most Obedt

& faithful Servants

(sign'd) Abbott & Maitland

Wm. Petrie Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen We beg to recommend that we may again be allowed to entrust on you with the Pearl Fishery [illegible] the Interests & Safety and

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Patterns small will answer. They must be of the three Sorts in a bit of the same Muslin, one of the three to be used as a Border must have a handsome border of flowers &c. or right about broad, mostly of small flowers. The Border must be round as broad as Muslin. We think you sent Mr. Woodcock Bandanna about twenty different patterns of Chintz under the sizes before mentioned. Accordingly thirty six pieces of each pattern must make up the number; one of these twelve of each pattern must have the Border; four of four inches in breadth, four of six and four of Eight. But if you think that some of the Patterns are prettier than others, & better suited to the taste of the People of Amboyna, (for which place these goods are intended) you may increase the quantity of such patterns, & decrease that of others that you think less suitable to the above Market. Of the Chintzes we sent lately to Amboyna was one Pattern much admired. We do not know whether it was among those Mess.rs W. & M. made of you as, or those we bought of Mr. R. when here, perhaps Lawrence he will remember it. It was of small Red Pattern flowers. We are ignorant whether there was any figure within those squares, but we think a Coral might be made of a small Black flower in the centre of the Square upon one Fourth of the Chintz of this Pattern which might be to the extent of Ten Corge. Observe however that one piece out of three must have the Border before described. The whole of these thirty six Corges must be of a fine Calicoe Cotton cloth about the Ghaut better in quality than the finest of that Mess.rs W. & M. sent us by the May-flower, measured at Mr. 25 Corge. 33 Corges of Chintz upon Long Cloth 12 by 24, Corresponding in every respect with the Chintz above described & of the same quality with the Chintz upon long Cloth sent us by the May flower measured at Mr. 25 Corge; & 30 Corges of the same dimensions & Patterns upon Long Cloth of the same quality with that Gotten by Lawrence measured at Mr. 22½ Corge making together 99 Corges of Chintz of 12 Cubits by 24 & 45 Corges of Chintz Corresponding with the

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Dear Sir

I have yours of the 1st Inst. and the enclosed to the first Officer of Transports, I do perceive that it has been out of the Packet Bag and my publick Letters I have not yet seen but the Papers for Bengal will be ready, & I hope the Ship will be down in Gunfleet, I shall be very much pleased.

I shall be much obliged to you if you will inform me if the Family of Mr Cook is now for sale at Bangalore, and what Price you can purchase it for as I know whether you can take Passage before the Season for fitting out Ships, should not be [illegible]

I am
Dear Sir
your very humble
Servt
Robt Haldane

Robert Cope Esqr
Madras

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I have sent you in Cash for the remainder of the Premium Bengal a Draft with Messrs Hyde & Co. at sight of Colin Campbell for 10000 S.R. for which Sum we hope you will be able to get your Bills at a favourable Exchange. If you find that you can get your Bills for a larger Sum you beg you will engage for them & advise us of the same immediately. If you cannot draw sufficient for the present order we will make you remittances from time to time as occasion.

We remain
Dear Sir
Your most obedt Humble Servts
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 14 Septr 1801

Messrs Sylvestre d'Monte
agents to the Old Madras
Insurance Company

Gentlemen We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Bellerama is arrived safe at Masulipatam after having touched at Bimlipatam. Capt Watson does not inform us why he touched at the latter place, but he writes us that he put in at the former for Rice & Water. We beg therefore to know what additional premium you require to insure her from Masulipatam to this Port, the which to be returned in case it shall appear that she has not sustained from the Voyage insured.

We are Gentlemen
Your Obt Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 15 September 1801

Edward Holland Esqr
Attorney to Johanna Eleanor Mr Holland

Sir I have the honor to inform you Letters of Administration to the Estate of A Roy deceased, and am sorry to have to inform you that the Estate of the deceased is by no means adequate to satisfy the Judgment Debt,

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Madras 16th September 1801

Messrs Leys Sadler & D'Monte
Agents for the Ole Madras
Insurance Company

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Gentlemen

We beg you will fill up a Policy of Insurance upon the Sh.s/ the Ship's Belsamma valued at P.5000 — at 4 p.cm Mandapa-
tam & Madras upon the terms denoted in your letter of yesterday's date,
and we beg leave to call upon you for a return of Premium on
P.659 Short Interest on the same ships from Amboyna the amount
insured being P.5000 & the amount shipped only P.4341 as per
accompanying Invoice & Bill of Lading, which we beg the favor
of you to return when you shall have done with them.

Your Obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 17 September 1801

Messrs Leys Sadler & D'Monte
Agents to the Ole Madras
Insurance Company

Gentlemen

Instead of availing ourselves of the privilege which our Policy
upon the Annual Premium allows us of insuring the Insurance for
one Month Prevts, we are willing to renew the Insurance for three
Months Prevts alone, with privilege to renew it for one Month longer prevts
& accordingly send you the Policy to be signed upon it, if approved of by
your Committee. Your Obedt Servants
(signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 17 September 1801

Mr Jacob Anathoon

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6 Inst we have to request you
that we have no instructions from Mr Sheriff to pay Mr Harpin the balances of the
of his amount due by Mr G. Balsam

We are Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 17th September 1801

James Cornell Esq

Dear Sir

As you have been long acquainted with the Affairs of the Ship Hannah, and have been at much trouble and danger in defending it, and you have likewise been present at the Sale of the Ship, and Cargo, I am desirous that you should be present at the Opening of the Bids, and therefore request you will attend at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on Monday next at 11 o'Clock for that purpose.

I am Dear Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Lawrence Dameson

To
Thomas Hankey Esq

Sir,

I enclose a Copy of a Bill drawn upon you by Mr Thomas Hankey for the Sum of £ 58 and accepted by you payable with Interest. Mr Hankey who is now here tells us that you have written to about it, & that you would certainly remit us a Bill on the Bank for it, but we have not been favoured with any advice from you on the Subject. We request you will acquaint us whether it is agreeable to you to take up this Bill. If not, we must resort to Mr Hankey Hankey for the amount.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Abbott Maitland

Madras 17 September 1801

Bangalore
J. Lawrence Dameson

Sir,

We enclose Copy of a Bill drawn upon you by Mr Thomas Hankey for the Sum of £ 58 and accepted by you payable with Interest. Mr Hankey who is now here tells us that you have written to about it, & that you would certainly remit us a Bill on the Bank for it, but we have not been favoured with any advice from you on the Subject. We request you will acquaint us whether it is agreeable to you to take up this Bill. If not, we must resort to Mr Hankey Hankey for the amount.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Abbott Maitland

Port St George 19 Sept 1801

Mr Robert Smith

Sir

We last Letters from our Agents in London advise us that the Court of Admiralty have not yet rendered what part of the Prize they would give up to the Owners of the Ships Active & Despatch, or whether the whole would be a Droit to the Admiralty, when this is decided, it must be ascertained what part is to go to the Ships Companies and until the points are settled we cannot with propriety dispose of any part of the Property

We are Sir
Your most humble Servants
J. Abbott Maitland

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James Connell Esq

Madras 17th September 1801

Dear Sir

As you have last Night sent me an Intimation of a Wish that you or some Gentleman on your behalf should be present at the Meeting of Arbitrators appointed by Capt Parramore and myself, to Day at Noon, I have to request that you will be pleased to attend accordingly, and that you will also be prepared with the Bill of Lading mentioned by Capt Parramore to have been signed by the Supercargo of the Ship Hero, for the delivery of which Cargo our Suit is instituted, and a Copy of Capt Parramore's Letter to me on the subject of the said Bill of Lading.

I am Dear Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Thos Hunter

Madras 17th September 1801

Capt Parramore

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Admiralty to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr Thomas Hunter, Proctor for the Owners of the Ship Hero, and to request that you will be pleased to attend at the Meeting of Arbitrators appointed by you and myself, to Day at Noon, and that you will also be prepared with the Bill of Lading mentioned by Mr Hunter to have been signed by the Supercargo of the Ship Hero, for the delivery of which Cargo our Suit is instituted, and a Copy of your Letter to me on the subject of the said Bill of Lading.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Thos Hunter

Madras 17th September 1801

Dempo

We duly receive your favor of the 14th last & have the pleasure to enclose you Account Current made up to the 31st Ult. last, balancing in your favor Rs 5118.15.24 to which is to be added the Interest on your Company's Dewanny Loan Bonds Rs 61.5.13 not running at that date owing to an oversight of ours for which we beg your forgiveness.

We subjoin a list of your Company's Bonds remaining with Us in

Mr Alexr Maitland

No 12 &	20 Oct. 1799	bearing Int @ 9 pc. p Ann.		P 745.10.30
1799	18 Nov. 1800	do		1250.12.3
936	29 April 1799	do 10 pc		611.15.10
			P	2575.38.32

Bangalore

Madras 24th Sept. 1801

Mr Laurence Jamieson

Sir

We have received your letter of the 21st Inst in which you acquaint us that you was a great loser by the Goods on which account the note in question was drawn. To this we have only to reply that we have sent you sure letter on the subject on which day that you made some little proffer upon them. But with this we have nothing to do. we have only to demand payment of the Bill agreably to its tenor, if you do not think proper to pay it accordingly we request you will informs us so by return of Post. We are

Sir
your Humble Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 24th September 1801

Mssrs James Connell
&
Robt Dawson

Gentlemen

We have received your letter of the 18th enclosing your Account with the Honble Company for the Ground on which you have erected Powder Mills at Pallamcottah. We are sorry that you have given trouble & Inconvenience to the Gentlemen of the Board by your proposal we cannot at present listen to it. But with respect to your representation that we should grant to Messrs Connell & Dawson a Lease of the 1850 you have erected on the same terms we granted a Lease to Messrs

Captn Robt Henderson

Sir

Herewith we send you Copy of a Letter we have received from Messrs Hall & Maitland Attorneys at Law in this Island, on the subject of the Debt due from the Estate of your late Father to the Estate of Messrs Hall & Maitland, and as we are desirous to have the matter settled, we request you will be pleased to give the necessary orders for the payment of the Debt, and to inform us when we may expect to receive the Money, that we may give the necessary directions for remitting it to you.

We are

Sir

Your most Obedt Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Fort St. George 26th. Septr. 1801

Samuel Wilkie Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

We have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter we have received from Messrs Hall & Maitland Attorneys at Law in this Island, on the subject of the Debt due from the Estate of your late Father to the Estate of Messrs Hall & Maitland, and as we are desirous to have the matter settled, we request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Board of Revenue for their Consideration.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt

Humble Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Fort St. George 26th. Septr. 1801

26 Septr 1801

Acting Master Attendant

Sir

Previous to our Ship the Daffodils sailing from these Roads she pitches an Anchor in exemption of which Capt Rutherford has begged on your Office, our people have frequently applied for the Buoy Rope which has not as yet been complied with; we request you will be pleased to give the necessary orders for that purpose. —

We are

Sir

Your most Obedt Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Fort St. George 26th. Septr. 1801

Lt. Colt James C. Munro

Administrator to the Estate of

Capt Robert Henderson

Sir

We have the honor to send herewith a Statement of the late Capt Henderson's account with our House exhibiting a balance in his favor of Pr. 347.4.6½ — which we shall pay you upon your sending us a receipt at foot.

We have still the demands against the Estate for the amount of the Ships Stores which Capt Henderson thought proper to settle, which we shall make as soone as we can ascertain the particulars of it.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt

Humble Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 30th. Septr. 1801

Henry Hall Esqr

Acting Master Attendant

Sir

We have to inform you that the Ship Belsamee was sent for

Bengal on or about the 2d. inst.

We are

Sir

Your Obedt Servants

Messrs Lyle Stables

Agents to the Old Hindoo

Company

Gentlemen

We have to request you will forward to the Consignee of the Ship Hindoo now under dispatch from your Port, the Packages specified in the Margin of this Letter, and we shall be obliged by your taking the Freight and Primage customary in such cases.

We are

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Hubbard

Henry Hall Esqr. Madras 3 October 1801

Sir

We are favored with your letter of the 25th ult.o and have sent to procure the four Candies of Attirum that you wish for. Mr. E Redwall & his family entend to embark upon the Sugarcane Packet tomorrow. If we can get Attirum in time it will go by her otherwise not. Know that the Patchum Cloth was only 2 Cubits wide, shall we make any on the subject now, or to request you will execute our Commission as readily as possible. In addition to the Goods already ordered we request you will get made up for us Forty Corges of Chandos 20 Cubits by 2, & Twenty Corges of Cambays 8 Cubits by 3 or as near 3 as your Cloth proves. Of them Chandos Ten Corges of Chintz of Europe Patterns the rest Assorted with the said Invoice & Paper containing the Musters with the manner we wish to have it made. If the Blue Patterns mentioned be made in this place may be supplied by current Rupees by Mess.rs Place may be supplied by the other Patterns in their own proportions. We request your particular attention to this order, which it is of very great importance to us to have completed by the Middle of January.

We have instructed Messrs. Hy & Wm. Abbott to honor your Bills to the extent of 30 000 Rupees more, & we send by Mr. E Redwall 5250 Rupees.

We are

Dear Sir

Your most Obed.t Humble Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Hubbard

P.S. You are aware that Messrs. Abbott & Hubbard

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Capt. John Walkershaw

Comy of Ship

To Bolsover

Herewith you Ship Lord is ready for the reception
you will please to proceed to Calcutta where you will put
yourself under the orders of Agents

The tariff we furnish you with the amount of Wages
to the Lascar men on board. Ship 400 Tons which
apply money for the payment of them at Calcutta. We expect
you will get your ship ready to sail as soon as possible
& we assure you of the utmost attention to your
interest & to the Ships as she must expect
to be ready to proceed to sea by the

Capt. Sutherland have
Master

Walter Barber Esq.
Com. Fort Cochin

Sir

We request you will ground the Ship Bolsover
Lt Square Rigged vessel & Cargo now lying
with permission to touch at intermediate Ports

We are
Sir
Your most Obt Hble Servts
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Messrs Says Sutter & D Monro
Agents to the Ale Madras
Insurance Company

Madras 5th October 1801

Gentlemen

We request you will be please to fill up Two Polic
on the Despatch sd and from Penang to Saygon in Cochin Ch
with permission to touch at intermediate Ports & Places, at the
prem. agreed upon at the General Meeting namely 3½ pCt
Block 5000 Pcs on the Cargo 20,000 Pcs. merchts materials
3 Pcs each and other goods as Interest may appear - the Sa
from Penang the 6 ans Two days had no account of her

We are
Gentlemen
Your obedt Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 7 October 1801

James Taylor Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Trade

Sir

We request you will be please to allow permission for to send
on board the Honble Company's Ship Lord Hawkesbury now in Port Cutg
three Pieces of Muslins and direction to Mr Barnes Resident & Minister
entitled as Passed

We have the honr to be
Sir
Your most Obt Hble Servts
Signed Abbott & Maitland

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Madras 7 October 1801

Lt J Sykes

Sir

We have the opportunity of the Dove Cutter to be expeditious to Anjengo to enclose you Invoice of your Cloths & Bangles with the most welcome & acceptable Intelligence of Our Joint & Co Chit long opposite but Solidly Success of the Troops & you may depend Confirmation the inclosed from Colonel Close, we have orders upon Colonel Cuddalore for 1000 Pags to remit you & remain at Anjengo, & Colonel Close Pags to request you to remain at Anjengo, & Colonel you during your & the other next Journey & Return & may Colonel Close Pags & Co Chit more of after your Sick Indisposition.

We Offer these you on the Usual Terms & Conditions & probability & with your Invoice we Remain &c Signed Invoice & Bill of Lading for your Cargo & Cargo to your Address & your Consignment & Cargo you will be pleased to Sell the Cargo to the best Advantage, we shall credit your Account & Cargo you a Letter of Advice & Sale &c &c

The Bearer of this Letter Lt Sykes goes to Anjengo & must depend upon his Conduct & Diligence & Care & Attention & Cargo & Cargo & Cargo

dwelling House on account of the balance due upon these
Bonds for P 9315.— — We have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
Humble Servants
pp Abbott de Mailland

Madras 10th October 1801

Vere Corbett Esqr

My dear Sir

I am this moment favord with your letter
of the 22 ult with the bolo Dirk, and beg you will
accept of my best thanks for the trouble you have had
in this business. — I have paid the Don Rl 34:20
conformably to the Memorandum inclosed in your letter
and have, besides given to the 2 Sepoys 2 Pound, each
and have, besides given to the 2 Sepoys 2 Pound, each
Your Respect to defray their expences back.

I am with Esteem
My dear Sir
your most obedt Servt
(Signd) W. Abbott

Madras 12 Oct 1801

M C Bracket Esqr

Sir

The above is a duplicate of our respects of the 10th Instt
& we have now the pleasure to inclose the Securities of the Bills
mentioned therein We have the honor to be

Sir your most Obedt
Hble Servants
pp Abbott de Mailland

importations as sold to the Natives and Inhabitants of Europe &c

We are

Dear Sir

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servants

Abbott & Maitland

Madras 5th October 1801

George Abbott Esqr

Dear Sir

We are favord with your Letters of the 20th & 22d August. We are entirely persuaded that no exertion was wanting on your part to despatch Capt Watson, but considering the particular season of the year it is unfortunate that she was detayed so long. — We note what you say on the subject of Iron, & shall send you Supplies of this article as opportunities offer. —

The Bills you have drawn upon Bengal have been honord. —

The two watches brought here by the late Com Rodd shall be sent by the first certain opportunity. We are doubtful whether this present will not be sent to you from Malacca

The account of Charges on shipping the Goods on the Despatch & her Disbursements we pass to your credit. — Respecting your Commission on this transaction, we shall be very candid with you on the subject & declare to you that we do not think any Commission whatever should be charged upon it. It was our intention that you should draw your Commission upon all Sales & Purchases the same as any other Agent would do, but we did not expect any commission would be charged upon business of this nature. — Besides the Goods

Madras 17 October 1801

Bright

Mr Thomas Barnes

Sir

We have within these few days received your letters of the 10th & 20th August. Being taken up with our Dispatches to Europe we have not been able to examine the accounts you have sent us, but shall do it & shall write any thing we may have to say to you on the subject ere long.

We are so well satisfied with the General report we have had of your conduct in our Employ as well as that of Mr Gradons that upon Mr George Abbotts quitting Penang we propose committing the care of our Concerns upon that Island to you & him, and in due time we shall write you more particularly on the subject.

We are
Sir
your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Abbott P. Maitland
Madras 17th October 1801

George Abbott Esqr
Penang

Herewith you have duplicate of our reports of the 3rd Sept & those Boston and we transmit the pleasure to advise that we have shipped for you on the Ship Matilda Capt Turnbull the Box of Stationary

We remain with regard
Sir
Your faithfull
Obedient Servants
Abbott P. Maitland

P.S. We are very much disappointed at never having had a single line from you on the subject of the debt due to us by the King of Tandia. If you are not already acquainted with the nature of this debt, Mr Barnes, & Mr Mason will make you Master of it, the latter will send you on the proper documents for it.

H. C. Brackett Esq

Nassau 19th Oct 1861

Sir,

We have received the Planter's Petition for a Warrant for 150 Acres the 100 Acres part of 300 Acres for which a Grant has been issued to you and the Balance of 200 Acres for which you paid Purchase Money on the 3rd Inst. We have made out the Warrant for the 150 Acres and forward it herewith by the Bearer, and shall be happy to hear of your having obtained the Grant.

We are Sir
Your obedient Servants
Signed Wallace & Rutland

Mr. Savage Sloyd

Nassau 19th Oct 1861

Sir,

We have received your Letter of the 17th Inst. and in reply beg to say that we have this day written to Messrs. Wallace & Rutland requesting them to forward the Warrant for the 150 Acres of Land to you, which we have no doubt they will do.

We are Sir
Your obedient Servants
Signed Wallace & Rutland

Nassau 19th Oct 1861

Sir,

We have received your Letter of the 17th Inst. and in reply beg to say that we have this day written to Messrs. Wallace & Rutland requesting them to forward the Warrant for the 150 Acres of Land to you, which we have no doubt they will do.

We are Sir
Your obedient Servants
Signed Wallace & Rutland

Nassau 19th Oct 1861

Sir,

We have received your Letter of the 17th Inst. and in reply beg to say that we have this day written to Messrs. Wallace & Rutland requesting them to forward the Warrant for the 150 Acres of Land to you, which we have no doubt they will do.

We are Sir
Your obedient Servants
Signed Wallace & Rutland

Columbia
Mr. C. Brackett Esq

Nassau 21st October 1861

Sir,

The above copied Letter is a Copy of the 19th Inst. We and we now enclose the Warrant of the 150 Acres part of the Columbia which you have purchased from Sarah Ann Brown We have

Sir,

We have received your Letter of the 19th Inst. and in reply beg to say that we have this day written to Messrs. Wallace & Rutland requesting payment of the Amount of the Ship Bonito and the Freight due under agreeably to the terms of our Charter Party.

After a lapse of more than twelve Months since our claim was due, and Eight Months since our last application on the Subject of it, we hope the Right Honble the Governor in Council will not think us importunate if we again respectfully solicit the adjustment of this claim.

But if the Right Honble the Governor in Council should think it expedient to wait the result of the reference to the Governor General upon this subject, which result we cannot doubt (for on the terms of the Charter Party must be favorable to our claim) We hope we shall not be thought unreasonable in now soliciting the payment of the Money with Interest from the day it was due, under the engagement on our part to be accountable for the same in the event of any objection being started by the Governor General to our claim and ultimately established; and further that the payment of this Money shall not in any wise affect such objection, nor at all be construed into any admission of our claim by the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

We trust we have carried our objection to have awaited patiently the result of the reference upon which the Right Honble the Governor in Council now should we now intrude, after the Loss he has already sustained for the inconvenience we suffer from this delay and for the inconvenience of being in this time of scarcity of so large a sum of Money in this time of Scarcity.

We have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
Humble Servants
Signed Wallace & Rutland

Ship Belvarina now the amount of the Specie and Bullion private Consignment will be found more than sufficient to invest all that it should be objected to bring back to us on Your safe arrival at Cronie that you dispose with the Ship Belvarina ceases with the sale of the Goods at Cronie, and that You do not to have no Concern with us in our Returns. —

Having thus explained to you the manner in which we have resolved to Conduct your & Vessels Discarrons wishes respecting a joint adventure we may desire you will hasten as much as possible the unloading of the Ship Belvarina, and that as soon as the is ready for Sea you will direct Capt. Mathewman to proceed direct to Cronie. Upon your arrival there you will immediately wait upon Mr. Stokes with whatever Letters you may have for him and solicit his protection and his aid, if required in the sale of your Cargo. You will of course immediately afterwards wait upon the Consul with this Commission and upon Vasse Discarron acquainting him with the Concern, and assuring him that it is owing to our desire of promoting a closer Connection with them which may prove mutually advantageous that we embark in it, otherwise under the present many discouraging Circumstances we should not wish to speculate to Largely to Cronie. — You will then dispose your Cargo and proceed to dispose of your Goods without delay in which he will of Course greatly assist you. If he himself should offer to take the whole Cargo on his own account pay a fair price according to the Market You cannot do better than let him have it, but you must take care to procure immediately whatever Money he pays to you with your purchases and not wait the arrival of the other Ship we shall send you to you. —

You must likewise take immediate steps for the sale of the Ship Belvarina, which you will of course effect upon the best terms you can, and in the event of your not finding an Owner you will ship the Officers & Men upon the Russian to return home as also upon our Ships the Griffon, the Earl of Warmington and Lady Clive if any of them should be here, any where Gibraltar there. The Cutlass may be shipped upon Neutral Ships as they are returning empty, but in this Case you must furnish the Consul with a List of their Names, and settle their Wages up to the day that your Ships Sail. If the Officers should refuse to Ship, and they should be wanted you may Ship them Compulsorily, and they should be wanted you may Ship them

on account of the sale of the Belvarina which are again most urgent at a very desirable Circumstance. We send herewith our Royal Power of Attorney for this purpose, which you may affix to the Bill of Sale you will give, and if required a Bond of Indemnity declaring that we will make over to them the original Bill of Sale of the Ship & indemnify them for any demands that may at any time be made upon the Ship. If you should sell the Ship to Arabs, they probably will not require all these forms, and it will not be necessary for you to clog the Sale with them unless particularly demanded.

Our Agent Mr Joseph Peile that we shall be ready either to execute any Commission for him here and at Bengal, or take a share with him in any speculation that he from his own knowledge and experience can recommend, if he will give us proper information on the subject, and trust to us to execute the Adventures for our Common Interest to the best of our judgment according to existing Circumstances. You must advise him to make this remittance to us in future by Bills upon the Government, as we occasionally gave Credit by the Exchange upon Bengal, and we never at any time want funds there to lay in our Investments, but if he should not be able to procure Bills upon Madras, he may procure them upon Bengal.

We are

Sir Your most obedient Servants

Joseph Peile & Co Hartland & Co

Madras 23d October 1801

M. C. Arachel Esqr

Sir

Yesterday we had the favor to send you an account current of your last transactions on your Account, & the Amot of the Bill for Rds 3600. We now send you a Statement of our transactions with Mr G. Balcom & this connexion with him for the Settlement of your several demands upon them. We shall take the liberty of calling your attention to a few circumstances respecting your Relative situation with Mr G Balcom when your first entered into Agency with us the Triumph, and we trust that upon consideration of them, & on

with this, declaring to us that you did Complain much of this in your hands to Cover the amount of the other account in which you wish this sum to be placed.— Had we not agreed to it you would not have been able better off, for it would only have procured a Balance against him, for we are persuaded we could not have got more from him than we did.—

Chaw's last note of Hand for P$ 6000 at six Months is perfectly solid. You remarked that it was at along date.— It is very true, but if we had not been satisfied with that we might have lost it altogether.— Mr A Baboo's acceptance for P$ 461 may not perhaps be paid punctually, but we can only say of this, as we have said of the others that it was the best we could get. If Baboo should not pay it, we must of Course bring it to your debit on account with us, for G Baboo is gone with his whole family to Chittagong, & it is much doubted if he will return.— The Padre Sargnor has proved 4000 Pagodas of the money due to him. The Balance still remaining due we have secured in the best way we could as specified in the accompanying Statement. To Conclude we have under very unfavorable circumstances, & in a most unpleasant & ungraceful manner exerted ourselves for your Interest as it had been our own, and our Success has been such as to excite the admiration of many Persons here who had similar demands upon other Baboos, & were unsuccessful in their prosecution of them.—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.

Humble Servants

Flynn & Lee

about you on Account of the Prisoner. I hope before this time you are settled in your own house at Ingarum, & that you & Bro may have leisure & repose to recover from your late Confinement

I am sorry I paid Morgan the money, for I believe him to be an idle Vagabond. But he assured me, what I readily believed, that he could not get out of Madras without money & your Brother & Abbott agreed with me that it would be better to risk that than his Arrest as you seem'd to require them at the time — his Arrest as you seem'd to require them at the time — his Arrest as you seem'd to require them at the time —

are taking steps to have the whole invested in Goods for your Market
such Sort we judge will render a good profit. We do not now intend
to Adventure largely to your Market this Year as we fear that the
number of Ships that have frequented it lately may have overstocked
it. We have hitherto great difficulty in procuring Shipping sufficient
to take all the Goods contained in your Indents, for all our own
large Ships are engaged, and Freights are every where enormously
high. We likewise fear that the Quantity of Rice mentioned in
your Indent may be much too great now that the Fleet has
quitted the Red Sea. These Considerations would deter us from
speculating to your Market this Year but as you express a
desire to be concerned with us, and we are equally desirous
of establishing a more intimate Connection with you we
have resolved upon sending two small Ships this Year with
an Assortment of such articles as we judge will render a good
Profit, and we beg leave to allot to you two thirds of this
Concern and we venture to ourselves the remaining one third.—
For further particulars we refer you to Abbott who will
himself deliver this Letter and who has in charge the Goods
you desired and which we hope will please you.—

If after the entire expulsion of the French from
Egypt the Trade with India by way of Suez should be thrown
open some good Speculations may be made that way by the
Joint Adventurers, and we shall be very happy to second your
views in any way you please either by inserting your Consignments
in Indents, or by obtaining a Post in your Concern, but for this
purpose it will be necessary for you to collect and transmit
to us very Correct information respecting the Trade, the
Quantities of the Goods that may be required for it, and the
Prices that may be expected for them.—

We are

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servants

(signed) Abbott & Hartland.

Mem.
A Counter Letter Written

To this effect, We beg you will be pleased to
the Permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
as to send one of our Ships to England in the month of February
giving an advertisment under date the 4th September
published by order of the Honble the Governor in Council of Bombay
inviting Owners of Private Ships to carry Cargoes from Bombay
to England in the Season 1801-2; We are encouraged to make the
request hoping that the same indulgence will be granted to the
Merchants and Ship Owners living under this Presidency.

We have the Honor to be
with great respect &c
(signed) Arbuthnot & Hadland

Madras 24th October 1801

Messrs Lyon Sutter & Dumont
Agents to the Old Madras
Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We think it right to pursue the Insurance upon
the Admiral Rainier for 3 Months on extraordinary Premium
We beg leave to offer 2½ per Cent which is 2½ per Cent per Month
more than are paid before — Your Obedt Servants
(signed) Arbuthnot & Hadland

Madras 24th October 1801

Capt. D. Porter
Commanding the Ship
Dear Sir Commerce Prize

As we intend to send the Commerce Prize with a valuable Cargo
to England in February next, we wish to have the Assist on her Bends
which you promised us to attend to. Should, possibly, circumstances
cannot endure with less than 18 Pieces, we give Patterns
from below. We necessary to request the favor of you to attend with
the Aid of Richard Sundon immediately upon the receipt of this. We
are not sufficiently acquainted with the Ground to give any directions about
it, all we beg of you is, that you will put the Ship in a State to perform
the Voyage intended with perfect safety to her Cargo and that you will
make as long a Passage to Sea as possible. We this is a

Fanam afterwards packed in Bales of the ordinary size. —

By the Albion arrived this day from Batavia we have received the enclosed additional Musters, and we beg you will get made up for us 44 Corges of Cuttys conformably to them & in the proportions affixed to them, measuring 3 Cubits by 2 & not exceeding 12 Pagodas p Corge. They must be packed as the other 3 in a Bale, one of the three having a Border. We wish this Commission to be executed with all possible expedition, but if it cannot be completed by the same time that our former one will be done, one by no means intend that the one should wait for the other. We wish our General Piece Goods to be sent to us as fast as good opportunities offer, but we trust that the whole will be received and sent to us with January. We likewise want in addition to the third Cloth already ordered 20 Pairs at 12 Pagodas each Prime Cash. — also 20 Corges of 12 Panjum Cloth in Madras. — This last order is for account of our R. Maitland's Contract with Government, and as the last same of the last sent by your late firm, pointed, we request you will be particular in the quality and strength of that you now send us. We beg this may be put by the very first Opportunity. —

This order will amount perhaps to about 1500 Madras Pagodas. If you should not procure any money from the Salaries due to us in the Country we beg you will write to Mr. G. Watson the Paymaster of Guntoor and procure from him what money you require against your Bill upon us which shall be duly honord.

We remain with regard &c

(Signed) Alex. Read Maitland.

Fort St. George 26th. October 1801.

Josiah Webbe Esq
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

We beg leave to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Chartered Ship Albion has been ordered by the Resident of Batavia to come to this Port with a

Fort St Geo 29 Oct 1801

Mssrs Sys Salter & D. Monte

Gentlemen

We request you will fill up a Policy upon the Brig Adamant Ramar Capt Smith for 3 Months from the 1st instant inclusive, with liberty to remain one Month Periods agreeably to the terms demanded by your Committee

On Block Pagoe 7500 valued at that sum on Cargo 12,500 —

We are

Gentlemen,

your Obedient Servants

Pindiguel

pppy of Abbott & Maitland

Lieut Col James Scott

29 October 1801

Dear Sir We have received your favor of the 20. Inst. inclosing a Bill for P 800 — upon the Paymaster General which has been accepted, and the proper Credit in due time —

We are happy to hear that your Lines settled your Budget so prosperously & remain with regard

Dear Sir Yr. most Obed & Faithful Servts

pppy of Abbott & Maitland

Madras 29th October

Walter Balfour Esqr

Coll. of Ent & Customs

Sir The Ship Scaffolds are now Come to Anchor and as the Weather appears threatening we request you will allot us a sufficient number of Lighters Boats for her to Land her Cargo without delay We hereby promise to make the necessary Entries and forward such Invoices as shall Come to our hands in due form as Expected

We are

Sir

Your most Obt Servt

pppy of Abbott & Maitland

Madras 29th October

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received your Letter of this date, and have in consequence given Orders to the Port Officers, to detain the Lighters which are employed on the Ships now Unloading your Goods, & shall return it as speedily as possible, if you have given the Owners early attention. I have directed Letters to remain at your Office, &

Dear Sir

for the Board of Revenue which we have left open for your perusal and by which you will observe that we have applied for the Grant of the Ground on which our Bungalows on the Bank of the Pettah Tank are built, with a piece near the new Tank, and solicited their reconsideration of the Agreement they have been pleased to order to the Inhabitants of Half a Pagoda of Money, instead of one Quarter of a Pagoda per Pounds Capath of Calculations & Agreement with them, by which they had also agreed to our professing the Ground we claim away near the new Tank for nothing — We expect the favor of your to forward these Letters and thank for your support on the reasonableness of our application. —

We have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Colombo 31 October 1801

John Stamer Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir We have the honor to enclose our Bill for one Months Freight of the Ship Griffin due this day agreeably to the terms of our Charter Party for the Payment of which we request you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Right Worth. the Governor in Council &c

We have the honor to be
&c
your most Obedient
Humble Servants
Abbott & Maitland
owners of the Ship Griffin

Dindygul
Lt Col. Samuel Hood
Commdr

Sir We are favored with your Letter of the 25th Instant inclosing Mr. J. Thursby's Bill dated the 22d Instant upon the Corporate Funds for Pr 3000 — which shall be carried to your Credit at Maturity — We have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madura 2 November 1801

H. C. Arnold Esqr

Sir We have your favor of the 16th Instant covering us that the Pagodas had arrived upon you for Pr 2000 the Balance of the Bill on Batson & Middleton which shall be carried to Account &c

that we may therefore

Copy of last mail

Madras 6th November 1801

Lt Col. James Innes

My dear Innes

Yesterday I received your favor of the 27th Ult. & to day I dispatch you the Case of Mathematical Instruments & Box Drawing Apparatus with a Book of Glass bought by Mr. Dunlop for Mr. Innes, upon a Bill on charge of the Buyer - He has received Sea Pagodas in advance, & he is to receive three more upon safe delivery of the Goods to you - I have furnished him with Invoice & Receipt. Inclosed is the receipt for three Pagodas -

I have written again to Bengal after the Missing Box. If the Ship has not brought any Case Addressed for our own Account but if I can procure any, I will send them to you -

I beg you to present my best Compliments to Mrs. Innes & to believe me with regard. -

Yours very faithfully

Jno. Malcolm

Madras 6th November 1801

Capt. A. Walkinshaw

Commanding the Ship Belvoir

Sir

The bearer of this Affair Thomas Jones a Carpenter of the Belvoir & who proves to be a native of the Eastern Aigments as that of the Ship was at Madras he upon me the Chief of Cuddalore the Ship may be detained is him, if you should find his Station to be Cuddalore request you will Comply with his request -

I am Sir

Your Obt Servt

W. Gibson Pigou

Sir

Jno. Malcolm

Capt. Walkinshaw

Madras 6th Nov. 1801

To your Account with Government by Capt. Laughton on the following Stores charges to our debit -

27th Oct.	To Amount of Ship Provisions Bill No 1	Pags 274. 9 -
	To Do Do Do No 2	248 4 -
27th Oct.	To Do Ship Stores Bill No 1	189 3 -
	To Do Do Do No 2	22 - -

Delivered Mr. Laughton

Madras 6th November 1805

John Chamier Esqr

Chief Secretary to Govt &c

Sir,

Understanding that a great Scarcity will prevail at the Cape, We take the Liberty to request that you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for us to send from Ship Alcester to that place, with a Cargo of Grain, and as many Bags are made requisite by the farmers at the Cape. We also request that we may be permitted at the same time to take a certain Number of Passengers, which will assist us in the Stowage of our Ships Cargo, which will afford us the Means of the Expence.

We have the honor to be

Sir, Your most Obt & most humble Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th Novr 1805

Capt B. Brown

Commanding the Ship

Apollo

Sir,

We enclose an Invoice & Bill of Lading of Rice Goods & Sundries on board the Ship Apollo, consigned to you for our Account & Risque.

We desire you will immediately put to Sea, & proceed to Tappanooly on the West Coast of Sumatra, & there dispose of your Cargo to the best possible advantage, inserting the Amount of the Same & the Specie Dollars in Bills on Bengal at 30 Days Sight, which you will get at Tappanooly at about 8 Sicca Rupees for 10 Spanish Dollars, or which you will get at Seaforth & Co's Agents at Bencoolen at about 9 Sicca Rupees for 10 Dollars. Your Bills will be remitted to us at the Cape of Good Hope, but letters to Messrs Seaforth & Co at Bencoolen, advising them of your Arrival at Tappanooly, and requesting them to remit the Amount of your Bills on Bengal, which will be remitted to you at the Cape of Good Hope.

You are to proceed from Tappanooly to the Cape of Good Hope, touching at no other Port, unless you should be driven in by Stress of Weather, or be in Want of Water, Provisions or Refreshments, which you are to procure as cheap as possible, & proceed with all Dispatch to the Cape of Good Hope.

You are to make the most you can of your Passengers, but not to exceed the Number of Twenty Persons, including Women & Children, without our Consent, & you are to receive from each Passenger Sixty Spanish Dollars for their Passage to the Cape of Good Hope, & Eighty Dollars for their Passage to Bengal, & you are to provide Victuals for them during the Voyage, & to land them at the Cape of Good Hope, or Bengal, as they may choose.

You are to receive on board the Ship Apollo, 2500 Pounds of Rice, which you are to deliver to Messrs Benjamin & Co at the Cape of Good Hope, & you are to receive from them 2500 Rupees, which you are to deliver to us at Madras

Bengal 7 November 1801

Capt. Wallace

Commanding the

Ship Albion

Dear Sir

The Albion having been discharged from the Company's Employ, We request you will prepare in the early part of next Month and make the best of your way to Calcutta where on your arrival you will put yourself under the Orders of Messrs. Wigram & Abbott. Our Instructions to you respecting the future destination of the Albion, you will receive on your arrival there.

As We have Accounts of Privateers in the Bay we must request you will keep a good look out to avoid them as much as possible, and make the best resistance you are able to in case you should fall in with them. And wishing you a safe & speedy passage to your Port of Destination & Care for the Interest of your Employers We remain Dear Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Wigram & Abbott

Marine Yard 7 November 1801

R. A. Maitland Esqr

Sir

We offer you 6 p Cent to insure the Albion for 3 months to all Ports & Places within the Company's limits of trade against all risks with liberty to proceed for one or two Months Benth.

The first sailing of the Albion is the only reason we have for giving any thing extra but she is insured with Company & carries their Patent Timber Rudder

Your obedt Servants

pro Wigram & Abbott

Wigram & Maitland

Marine Yard 7 November 1801

R. A. Maitland Esqr

Sir

We request you will effect a Policy of Insurance for £15000 upon the Albion at and from her Departure from the Bay of Bengal to her Arrival at her Port of Destination

£3500 in Case of Capture by the Enemy

7500 in the Black Indies at their Sale

£11000

Madras 12th November 1801

Capt.n A. Wallace
Commanding the Ship
Albion

Dear Sir,

On the 5th Inst. We remitted to Messrs. Wyatt & Abbott for your a/c
Mr. John Frazer's account the following Bengal Bills

No. 177	30 days	favor J. Lautour & Co. dated 31st Oct.r	Arc. 3600
172	60	30	5400
173			5400
175			3600
			Arc. 18000

Out of which we request the favor of you to pay Mr. John Frazer the amount of the two Government Bills you left with us for his account being Pag.s 1120 You will be pleased to pay yourself the balance of your Account Current P.s 3900 by your draft for P.s 250 favor of Tho.s Barter which we have accepted since your departure, & the balance of the aforegoing amount of Arc. 18000 we beg you will pay to Messrs. Wyatt & Abbott for our account, or keep it yourself on account of your disbursements. We have taken the Bill at 30 d.s/ for 3600 Arc. P.s 365 Arc.

P.s 986.12.52.

P.s Pag.s making 3902.12.35.

& the Bills at 60 d.s for 11 p.s 10 p.s 369

and you will settle the amount accordingly.

Messrs. Wyatt & Abbott will have had the good [illegible] to get the Bills accepted. If upon your shewing them this letter they will deliver them up to you.

We are
Dear Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 15. Nov.r 1805

John Hunter Esq.r
&c &c &c Administrator to the Estate & Effects of Robt. Henderson

Sir

We beg leave to call upon you for an account Sale of Sundry Glass Ware we left for Sale in the hands of the late Mr. Henderson the remaining part of which we understand he latterly sold to Mr. Lautour. on referring to the Books of the deceased we have not a doubt you will ascertain the particulars

We are
Sir
Your Obedient Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland
Fort St. George 15th November 1805

John Chamier Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Our Agents in England having represented the impolicy of procuring a Licence for our Ship Apollo for the voyage stated, & having entered into a Penalty Bond of £2000 for the sailing of the said Licence to Government, if the Ship should have proceeded on the voyage, We take the Liberty of forwarding herewith the said Licence and desire to request, that you will be pleased to grant us a Certificate of the sailing, in order to enable our Agents in England to Cancel the Bond they have entered into

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t
Humble Servants
pro.e Abbott & Maitland

Madras 4th November 1801

Capt. Tho.s Ross
Commanding the Ship
Hope

Sir

We have received your letter of the 11th Ult.o in compliance with your desire inclose an account of our disbursements on account of the Owners of the Ship Rope which you have signed in account with M.rs Mar.t Pargahar. –

We observe by your letter to Mess.rs Wm & Rob.t Abbott that you have freighted the Ship to Bencoolen & that you expect a returning freight to Calcutta. As our Orders from the Executor of the late M.r Pargahar are positive as to the Sale of the Ship, We trust that you will upon your return to Calcutta concert Measures with Mess.rs Wm & Rob.t Abbott for Carrying this Measure into effect in the Manner most beneficial to the Concerned; having now furnished you with an Account of our disbursements on account of the Owners, you will be able to make up your Account, We request you will pay to the above Gentleman the balance that is due, up to this date, for the late M.r Pargahar, as we are instructed to remit every thing as fast as we can to the Heir in England. –

We are &c.
Abbott & Maitland
for & on the Estate
the late M.r Pargahar

P.S. We annex for your satisfaction an Extract of a letter from Wm & Rob.t Pargahar Brother & Heir to the late Wm Pargahar dated 9 March 1801 to Abbott & Co.s

"I request you will have the goodness to demand from Capt. Ross in my name a full statement of his transactions with my Brother & transmit the same to me, and should there be a balance due by him to the Estate, I hereby authorize you to receive the same & grant him a discharge"

A True Extract
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 4th November 1801

Captain John Watkinshaw

Sir

We have received your letter of the 28th ulto very fully on the Capture of the Ship Belvidera

We learn that it was your intention to come down to Madras if it was on our account we are sorry to be under the necessity of apprizing you that we have not at present any Command or other Employment to offer you. If it is on your own account that you are coming down we shall be very happy to render you any service. To do any thing in our power to promote your views. We think it right to be thus plain with you that you may not unnecessarily put yourself to the inconvenience of coming down here.

We will thank you to send us your account with the Ship

With regard to the balance of your account with the owners of the Ingram Packet for which we gave you a credit on our Agents in Calcutta if you still wish to have that money there. The Credit shall remain in force if you wish to have the Money here please to return us the letter of Credit we gave you. If the Money shall be paid here and if you wish to have it at Ingram you have nothing to do but apply to this Owner on the spot. If upon giving up the same letter of Credit to them they will settle with you, we write to them to this effect

We are

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 4th Nov 1801

(Mssrs Sys Salter & Co) Messrs

Agents to the Old Madras

Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We beg to Move at a Court Premium you agree to insure

Sa Rs 50000 upon the four Ships Ships Now to Calcutta against all risks

the usual Perils as by Letter, & we have many Engagements on Vessels of the Ship

we hope the Premium will be moderate

We are

Your Most Obedient

Madras 26th Nov.

165

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Inst. We have anticipated your request of the 2d Inst. by the Amount Current sent you.

Immediately upon the receipt of your favor of the 6th Inst. we applied at different Offices for the Insurance you desired us to effect for you. They asked 1 p. return 5 upon safe Arrival. 12 p. Ct to return 2, & 12 p. Ct to return 4 p. Cent. by your letter, in case of safe Arrival will make your Insurance come lower than you calculated upon; we have accordingly effected Insurance at the Exchange Insurance Office upon 50,000 Sicca Rupees calculated at the Exchange of Cors 360 p.c. Rupees making 10 p.c. 14917. 21 for Account of M.C. and Co. & Petrus Arathoon Esqrs or either of them upon Ships or Ships from Canton to Calcutta with Liberty to touch & trade at the Intermediate Ports at a Premium of 12 p. Cent, the Insurers agreeing to return 4 p. Cent of the Premium, if the Ships should arrive safe at Calcutta. for this insurance We debit your Honors as follows.

Premium upon Rs 14917. 21 @ 12 p. Cent	Rs	5790	25 16
Commission on effecting the same @ 1/2 p. Cent		74	24 54
	Rs	1865	7 70

which Sum of Rs 1865. 7. 70 we request you will be pleased to pass to our Credit in conformity

We trust you will be satisfied with what we have done & We have the honor to be Sir Your most Obed.t Humble Servants

(Signed) R. & W. Maitland

Walter Ewer Esqr

Madras 25 Nov.r 1801

Sir

On the Return We Received your Letter advising Us that you intended to keep the Six Pipes of Madeira Wine you had bought of Mr Sykes the Supercargo of our Ship the Belvedere. As we do not find that the Wine was sold to you by any Master, nor it has been sold here at Auction at good prices, & as there never has any complaint been made at Bombay or elsewhere that you should not have had the Wine delivered, we must suppose that on our Ships Arrival at Canton you received the Wine agreeable to your Order. We have desired Capt James Smith of our Brig the Admiral Rainier to receive instructions from Capt James Smith of your Brig the Admiral Rainier to receive the Wine from you on the Coast as we are not going so far down the Coast we

Madrid 28th November 1804

Captain James Smith

Commanding the Brig Admiral Rainier

Dear Sir,

We enclose an Invoice & Bill of Lading of Assorted shipped upon the Brig under your Command & consigned to you for our account.

We desire you will repair on board your Vessel, & get under way as expeditiously as possible & make the best of your way to the West Coast of Sumatra, where you are to dispose of your Cargo bringing us the returns in Gold Dust.

We shall not point out to you in what Ports you are to sell your Cargo, but simply acquaint you what our Object is, & leave it to your own judgment & discretion to accomplish that Object in the most expeditious manner, with most advantage to us.

Our Object is to have the Voyage performed in the shortest time possible, & to receive the returns of the Goods in Gold dust, but if this cannot be obtained for the whole Amount of the Goods, you must then take in Barter such Goods as will cause least detention & will render best here.

If Coffee should be offered to you, clean of the Husk & of a good Quality at 8 Dollars p^r Picul you may take any Quantity of it provided it does not detain you.

We are desirous of having on board a few hundred Bundles of Rattans with which you may dunnage your Vessel.

You may also bring us 3 p^r C^t Pearls of Cornelian of the same quality as that you brought in the Lunch invoiced at 8 Dollars p^r Catty, we mean this kind in preference to any other, but at any rate bring us 3 p^r C^t Pearls if procured without detention & upon reasonable terms.

We likewise enclose a Bill of Lading of 135 ℔ Cotton which we desire you will appropriate exclusively to the purchase of Red Sanders Wood Bonjamin which you sell us is to be had of the best quality as Sumatra 25 Dollars p^r Picul, & we should wish to have as much of this article as you can procure as far as 100 Pearls if the dollars will procure any of your Goods on Pay.

Enclosed accompanies this Letter.

Invoice & Bill of Lading above mentioned, we wish the whole of the returns of your Cargo to be made in Gold Dust, except any necessity should compel you to bring other Goods, in any way advantageous for trade should present itself to you, on which ends you will suspend your judgment.

It is of very great importance to us, your Owners that you will be able to execute this Voyage in two months.

We enclose a Letter for Walter Lee Esqr Supercargo of Bencoolen who purchased six Pipes of Madeira Wine last March from Messrs Sykes the Supercargo of the Belisarius & you are to deliver the Wine to you under & by any orders should be directing him to deliver the Wine to you, & upon the receipt of the said six Pipes of Madeira you to Bencoolen we request you will receive the said six Pipes of Madeira Wine & sell them on the best Way you can upon the Coast, we leave them to be sold for our account. If you should not go to Bencoolen we request you will make over the Order Letter & Bill of Lading to him to get rid the Wine by the first opportunity & dispose of it as his Bill to us may direct. Power of Attorney authorizing you to

N. A. Maitland Esqr

Secretary to the Exchange

Insurance Company

26 November 1801

Sir

We beg to know what Premium you require to ensure on the Brig Admiral Rainier Capt. James Smith upon a trading Voyage to the West Coast of Sumatra for 3 Months against all risks —

The Admiral Rainier is known to be an uncommon fast Sailer —

Your Obt Servants

Lyons Abbott & Maitland

PS She sails this morning —

26 Nov 1801

Do

Sir What Premium do you require to ensure the Mary Alison Capt. Wallace from Madras to Calcutta. She sails from these Roads on the 1st Inst. & is presumable the remaining Bowlers will be taken long before the Albion will reach the Sand heads We think therefore the Premium should be Moderate —

Your Obt Servants

Lyons Abbott & Maitland

Madras 27th November 1801

Messrs Lyons Abbott & Barnard

Gentlemen

Mr. Abbott has shewn us a Letter from you Mr. J. Barnard on the subject of our Agreement with your House respecting the sale of Bastia of Pepper we have in consequence referred to the Agreement & we find it there expressly stipulated that besides the Madeira Wine we were to receive in payment of your whatever Pieces goods

Should the ~~Albion~~ Vessel bringing the Pepper might require with 10 ℘ Cent Commission &c there is no mention whatever of the Balance being paid in

Nevertheless as we were desirous of transacting as much business with you as possible, we did apply to you for goods to the amount of the Balance, notwithstanding it was neither desirable nor ~~advantageous~~ to us to take those goods from you, and you could not furnish them.

Having therefore actually performed more than our part of the Agreement, we did not expect to be called upon to take Piece goods at an advanced rate & for

per the remainder we should most readily have acceded to your proposal of receiving back our Copper & delivering up the Wire, but as it is considered unfavourable for you, as the Copper if properly managed is likely to bear a good price —

We are Dr Sirs your obt Servts Abbott & Maitland

Madras 28th Nov 1801

E. Roberts Esqr
for the Owners of the
Ingram Packet

Sir Capt. John Walkinshaw having resolved to return to Ingram & being desirous to have the balance of your Account for which we had given him a Credit upon Calcutta paid at Ingram, We request you will accordingly pay him the same at Ingram & we shall repay the amount to your Credit, & revoke the Credit we gave him upon Calcutta

We are

Sir

your most obt Servts

Abbott & Maitland

Madras 28 Nov 1801

Bombay

Alex Adamson Esq

Dear Sir We take the Liberty of enclosing two Letters for Mr Richard Lea of London, and have to request the favour of you to forward them by your first outward Dispatch. Being with real Esteem

Dear Sir

Your Most Obt Servts

Abbott & Maitland

Madras 28th Nov 1801

Ed Roberts Esq

Dear Sir

Our Sheroffe now remains 5000 Madras Pagodas in hand on which you by Gillaks as soon as the Cowle & Sebundy which the Bankers promise to dispatch the Gillaks before, for they will only go to the Road as long as at same time annex a copy of a letter we have this day written to you for account of the owners of the Ingram Packet, if you will of course have the goodness to comply with the request contained therein As Capt Walkinshaw has not drawn any part of the Credit we gave him upon Calcutta, this transaction will not appear at all in our account with the owners. —

I take the liberty of drawing upon you for the balance in hand after paying yourself your

a vantage induce us to defer making any purchase for you un
are furnish with a reply to the present

You object in preferring Decennial Paper is, no doubt, to secure
a good Interest for your money for a certain time. The Scrips of
Bonds of this Presidency will answer this purpose much better
for they are to be had at about 9 p Cent Discount, fluctuating
you must always s there is not any chance of their being pa
before the Expiration of the Decennial Loan Paper which will
be in 8 years from next January. The 12 p Cent & 10 p Cent De
now amount to 55 Lacks of Pagodas, & until those are liquid
-ted, the Company will not begin upon their 8 p Cent Debt, notwith
-standing the Bonds may be overdue. With regard to the Remittan
to England, we are of opinion that it ought not to cause any
preference to the Decennial Paper, because the Company's Exchang
is only 2/5 Pagoda's at 12 Months Sight, at present may now purchase
Good Bills at 2/6 p Pagoda at 6 Months Sight, & there is very reason to th
that the Exchange will long maintain itself better than what the Company
at.—

The 8 per Cent Decennial Paper has only about 7 years to run, it is at
a nominal Premium of 3 p Cent, that of Bengal at 6 p. Cent. will have the
goodness to consider whether have it from the liberty of submitting to you,
& to advise us your resolution thereon & we shall without further delay
act conformably thereto —

We have the pleasure to acquaint you that our Agents have by
paperowmaas at Coupile pended after Invoice Box at Calcutta & that it will
be sent down to us by the first opportunity, when Mr Maitland will de
the needful with the Merchant with return

Dear Sir
Your faithful Servants
Signed W. Wm Maitland

4514

Dear Sir

We Remain on Charge for Bags containing
at one Rupees Madras Pagodas (Rup 5000/) which Bag with
when to you in our Account Current of the Date as per
the 28 Inst We Gentlemen are your Hble

Servants

Madras

Messrs Hall & Co

4515

Madras 2 Decr 1801

Robert Ellis Esqr

Dear Sir

Messrs Hall & Co. Mott having advised us that they have paid to Mr Robert Ingles 1000 S.Rs in consequence of Mr Goodwin's credit being to with them & have passed the Amount to our debit, Mr Goodwin will have the goodness to pay the same to you for the execution of our Commissions & we beg you will inform us at what Exchange he pays this Sum to you that we may debit you accordingly —

In consequence of this increase of our funds in your Hands we beg you will add to our Order of the 28th Ultimo 10 Corges of Chints at 14 Madras Pagodas & Corge Prime Cost & ten Corges at 9 Madras Pagodas. The same directions as your respecting the Chints commissioned on the 28th ult will apply to the present in every respect & we wish to have them together —

We remain with regard

Dear Sir

Your most obedt Hble Servts

Hall & Mottland

Madras 3d December 1801. —

Mr Lancy Lloyd

Madras Not having been able to procure bankers bills of Exchange Belly one Castle and Dilkush & one Pakeek yesterday when he called upon us for the settlement of Gumbroon Mahee Hill Day however had the pleasure to pay him Rupees 2532: 09: 63 the balance due to you on your Account — The Exchange on the 30th ult was 116⅛ Cash to Nave Pagodas for 100 Star at which rate we have made up the account, and trust you will be satisfied with it as it is 3/4 Cent better than you could have got had you drawn your money yourself from Tranquebar last Year. —

On the other side is the Account of Bankers bills sold which time Safe you will procure Safe-keeping until called for

We have the Honor to be

Madam

Your most obedt Hble Servts

Hall & Mottland

read & Sign'd.

We observe by yours other favor of the same date, that you had already given directions respecting the Pongaree Cloths, but we hope you will be able to keep the Provision of them where but we hope you will be able to keep the Provision of them where they are, or immediately, but on this subject we shall shortly have the pleasure of hearing from you.

We remark how little we can rely upon your obtaining Drafts upon this Place or Colombo in future against your Bills upon this Place or Calcutta, & shall delay attending thereto in our orders.

We have this instant had a Bill presented to us from the Melloy Board for the Amount of Rx. S. 1000 of the 5 Lack Loan Rupees short delivery from the Stores shipped upon the Bryanna Packet which we have paid & shall keep to the debit of the Owners being such we have paid & shall keep to the debit of the Owners being

Pay'd 26th 74.

We remain with regard
Sincerity
Your
Sign'd J. Abbott & Maitland
9th Dec 1801

E. Sengana Chitty

My friend Sengana

I have received your note of hand, which you sent by my Sheriff for the Camphor you purchased, but you have dated it the 2 Inst. as it was ready to be delivered to you from the 21st ulto as appears by my several notes to you. I request you will send me Promissory note of that date when the one I now hold shall be returned to you - If you do not comply with this request I shall expect Interest on your note, now in my possession which I shall do, for it does not appear by your Agreement that you were to have any Credit for the Camphor, and what I now propose to you, proceeds from an Indulgent disposition your friend

Signed W. Abbott

Fort St George - 17th December 1801 -

John Charnier Esq
Chief Secretary of Government

Sir We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo intimating to us that the Honble the Court of Directors have been pleased to recognize the justice of

to draw upon reference to the inclosed Statement.—

We have the Honor to be

Sir Your most obedient Humble Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland.

Madras 11th Decr 1801

Major Thomas Paterson

Sir: On the 23 Feby last we had the honor of sending you some Nankeens for the use of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons under your Command agreeably to your order of the 9th Janry 1800 we addressed you a letter at the same time advising you of these Nankeens, & inclosing our Bill for them. we now beg leave to send you Copies of the letter & Bill, as we apprehend from our not having favored with any reply, that they may have been mislaid & the Circumstance have altogether escaped you.

We have taken the liberty of drawing upon you under this date for the amount of, our Bill Rs 720 payable to ourselves or order & we have endorsed the Bill to Mr B Roebuck we request you will be pleased to honor the same. We have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

P S We beg leave to enclose a Circular letter from our late firm Dated 29th April last

Madras 13th Decr 1801

Messrs Lyon Fraser & Co Monte

Gentlemen We to you often expressed ourselves indifferent whether we took a part or not in the Manilla adventure by the Hamburgh Ship Anacreon, & not the Adventure is much less considerable than you at first intended it should be, we presume you will now have no objections to take our share upon yourselves. before we receive any news respecting it, if so we request the favor of you to send us our Bonds & we will returns you the receipt you gave us for it. If it is not agreable to you that we should give up our Interest in the Concern, we beg you will send us an account particular of the amount actually Shipped, & what which

Mr Churchill has not already shewn you these orders, we have no doubt on
he will do it, if you apply to him to this effect

We are very glad you have sent Amanda Row away. We made similar
regard wrote to him some days ago threatening him with the same con-
sequences that are likely to befall the Incendiaries & their Associates

We remain with regard
Dear Sir
Your faithful
& Obedient Servants
(signed) Alex.r Maitland

My Dear Roebuck

I shall be very much obliged to you if you will send me by the
first opportunity two Reams of fine Long Cloth / Prime Cost 16 Rupees Per /
for my own use. I beg my best Comp.ts to Mr Roebuck & remain yours very
truly (signed) R.t Maitland

Madras 10 Dec.r 1801

Lt Col.o James Innes

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 4th Inst.t & to acquaint you that conformably to your orders we have this
day purchased for your Account from Government 4 per Cent Bonds dated
1st Sept.r numbered as the Register 72 / 73 / 74 / 75 at a discount of 10 per Cent
& we debit your Account for the same as follows Viz.t

4 Bonds of P.s 1000 each	P.s 4000	
Deduct discount @ 10 per Cent	400	
	3600	
Add Interest on the same from the 1st Sept.r to 9th Inst.t	89. 17. 70	together

P.s 3689. 17. 70. Under our Commission you will be pleased to observe that all
the Interest upon these Bonds is regularly paid in Cash as always taken
by the Purchaser at Par.

We have not been able to purchase any more for you yet, nor shall we be in
a hurry about it, because an appearance of scarcity will tend to raise the
Price of the Paper.

We shall agreeably to your directions get these Bonds transferred into
your own name. They at present stand in the name of Chas.s Kennaway

You will have the goodness to point out to him the defects in your Ship, if you will consult with him respecting the repairs of them. It is not our intention that you should go to any great expence in giving her substantial repairs, but that you should simply do to her that which shall be found indispensably necessary to make her tight & Sea Worthy.

It is of great consequence that you return to us quickly, we beg you will make every exertion to this effect. Wishing you a safe & speedy passage.

We remain
Sir
Your Most Obed.t
Humble Servant
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 18.th Dec.r 1801

E. Roebuck Esq.r

Dear Sir

The Despatche will sail tomorrow for your Port, we beg leave to confirm our respects of the 15.th Inst. respecting her repairs.

We beg you will ship upon her whatever freight may offer for this Place, without however detaining her for it. If you do not procure sufficient to fill her, we beg you will ship upon her for our account two Madras Candies of Bengal Grams at Longatee provided you can get it fresh & reasonable. If you are not acquainted with this Grain Mr. Woodcocke will be able to describe it to you. As many of our own Goods as can be got ready you will of course send down by the Despatche.

We remain with regard
Dear Sir
Your most Obedient
faithful Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 19.th Dec.r 1801

Alloy down

I received your letter dated the 15.th Instant & accordingly send by the bearer, the Pendarum enclosed Papers which you will return as soon as you are done with them. The Bengal Inhabitants

Madras 28th December 1801

Robt. Chaine Esqr

Secretary to the Hon. Madras

United Company

Sir

We beg to know what Premium you require to insure the following

Risks The Pelican Capt John Pursey under the Clause and Rate of the

King of Cochin China At and from Saygon in Cochin China to Madras with

Liberty to touch and trade at all intermediate Ports in the Straits of Malacca

against all risks The Pelican is a new well built Ship of about 300 Boys.

not Copper'd and was preparing for Sea when the Dispatch left Saygon

The Saygon Capt Clark At and from Saygon to Madras against all

risks with Liberty to touch and trade at all intermediate Ports on the Straits

of Malacca We expect the Saygon will Arrive at Saygon in all this Month

and leave it Again in all next Month, but we Cannot make any warranty

of her time of Sailing from thence

We do not Know that either of the above Ships will have to trade

at the intermediate Ports but we wish the Clause to be inserted that they should

have to Land or take in any goods at Malacca or Penang

The Generous Friends Capt Porter At from Canton to Madras

with Liberty to touch and trade at Porter Ports not further East than 127 Deg

East Longitude and not further South than 3 Degrees North Latitude upon

all Risks

We are Sir

Your most Obedient Servants

Forsyth Abbott Sutherland

P.S

We have omitted to Stipulate a return of Premium in the event of the Generous

Friends Coming direct from Canton to Madras only touching at any of the Ports in

the Straits of Malacca

Similar Letters this above to the other Insurers Lucky

Madras 29th December 1801.

R. A. Williams Esqr

Acting

Sir

In the Policy No. 565 effected upon Account of a Ship the voyage or Station to be

from Canton to Calcutta instead of from Canton conformably to our first advice the Ship

is agreed you will do us good to rectify the same for which purpose we send the Policy

Mr Frederick Browne

Sir,

We are favored with your letter of the 16th Inst: but as we have no
hesitation of being represented with your fellow subscribers in any matter
purpose, we cannot take upon ourselves to advance you any money on
We never hear from Mr Jolly, consequently cannot
giving you any information of him
We cannot venture to recommend to you a Butler
finds they are generally homeless here, there is not you expected that

Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland

M C Scantlebury
Esq

Capt. J. Stevens
Dispatch Sunday 8th
Sir
Butler, R.N.

Fort St George 24th

John Chamier Esq
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to send herewith two Bills for the Freight of the ships Earl of Mornington and Lady Clive due this day, agreeable to the Terms of our Charter Party, for the Payment of which we request you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland
Madras 24th December 1801

R. A. Maitland Esq
Secretary to the Exchange

Sir

Insurance Company

We beg to know what premium you require to insure the following Risk —
the Policies Capt. Johnson under the above 2nd Age of the Ship of
Cochin China at and from Saygon or Cochin China to Madras with liberty to touch
and trade at all intermediate Ports in the Straits of Malacca against all Risks the
Policies is a new built Ship of about 3000 Bags, not Copper Sheathed and was purchased
for the service the Dispatch left Saygon

The Saygon Capt. Christ at and from Saygon to Madras against all
risks with liberty to touch and trade at all intermediate Ports in the Straits of Malacca
We expect the Saygon will arrive at Saygon in all the month, but we cannot make
any warranty of the time of sailing from thence: —

We do not know that either of the above Ships will have to trade at the
intermediate Ports, but we wish the Choice to be invited, but they should have to land
or take in any Goods at Malacca or Penang: —

The Common Friends Capt. Porter at and from Canton to all Ports &
Places within the Company's limits of Trade for a period of 3 Months with liberty to remain
for one or two Months Periods

We are
Sir
Your most Obt Servants
pro Abbott & Maitland

Capt. John Maclaine

Dated St. George 20 December 1801

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant enclosing Extracts of the Proceedings of the Military Board & a Copy of their Resolution on the Subject of my letter of the 16th May last.

I hope I shall not be thought importunate on soliciting the Board to take my Case again into Consideration, and to afford me such relief as to them shall Worth I meet.

Although I did not take the precaution to guard against the Circumstance that has occasioned this Appeal, I hope the hitherto invariable practice of Government with its Contractors will in some Shape or other, namely that of supplying them with whatever Articles they may require from the Company's Warehouse at the Prime Cost.

I am informed that the Contractor for Army Clothing is still furnished with Cloth at this rate.

It is Certainly my own fault if I have not taken the same precaution that other Contractors have, more particularly with respect to an Article that might naturally be expected to rise Considerably in Price on Account of the extraordinary Consumption of it during a War of unexampled length, but I beg to Call to the notice of the Board that were they now to make a Contract, to supply on good for the Supply of Copper Mines, they would be obliged to pay the price of the Copper whatever it might be, they would be liable to the loss by Wastage in working it up they would be liable to the Charges of Workmanship, and either the Profits of the Contractor, or a liberal Compensation to the Agent, or a Compensation for their time, trouble, risk and responsibility. By their present Resolution I am to sustain a heavy loss by Wastage and Charges of Workmanship, and receive no Compensation for my time, trouble, risk and responsibility.

With regard to my Profits on the other Articles of my Contract, I must beg leave to observe that whatever they may be, they are Certainly less than any other Person would have been satisfied with, since my Tenders were preferred to all

Madras 31st Dec: 1801

Messrs Lys Satur & Dce Monte

Agents to the old Madras

Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We request to know at what rate you will Insure on the Ingeram Packet at and from Ingeram to Madras with liberty to touch & trade at all the Intermediate Ports against all risks.

We are

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servants.

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Similar Letter as above to R. A. Maitland Esqr

Fort St. Geo. 31st December 1801 –

John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir We have the honor to enclose our Bill for one Months Insurance of the ship Griffin, dated this day, agreeably to the terms of our Charter Party, for the Payment of which we request you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

We have the Honor to be

Sir Your most Obedt

Humble Servants

Jenny & Abbott & Maitland

Owners of the Ship Griffin

Madras 2d January 1802

R. A. Maitland Esqr

Secry to the Exchange Insurance Office

Sir,

Having understood that you have insured on the Ingeram Packet at 8 p Cent at & from Ingeram, we request to know if you will take our Risk on that Vessel at the same premium

We are

Sir

Your Obt Servants

Madras 4th January 1802

Lieut. Adamson Esqr.

Dear Sir

Our friend Mr. Cochrane having requested of us a Bill upon your plan, we have taken the liberty of drawing upon you under this date in favor of yourself for £1750 Bombay Rupees at 30 days Sight which Bill we request the favor of you to honor. We are with return

Dear Sir

your most Obt. Hble. Servts.

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

John Read Esqr.

Madras 4th January 1802

Dear Read,

In consequence of the Scarcity which now understand prevails in your District, having ordered our Ship Athion, with a Cargo of Rice from Bengal to touch at Masulipatam, on her way hither, should our Orders reach Calcutta in time, you will distinguish her, coming into your Roads, by a Blue flag with white Borders & a Red Pendant aloft, at the fore of Gallant Mast head; which is the Signal the Captain is ordered to make; on perceiving which, I shall be extremely obliged to you to dispatch the accompanying Letter for Capt. Watson, on Board, so as to reach him, if possible, before he brings the Ship to an Anchor; in order that he may pursue his Voyage, should the Market not afford the Price he is limitted to, on the Receipt of that Letter and with a view to enable him to form a Judgement, I shall esteem it a particular favor if you will be so obliging as to inform him, at the same time, by a few lines, the highest price per Candy at which he can readily sell about 180 Garce of Swagy Rice. as we have urged that Cargo with our Intention of sending it to the Cape of Good Hope, if the Price we have limitted him to it not likely to be obtained readily, it is of the utmost Consequence to us that the be not obtained a Day at Masulipatam if possible.

Excuse the trouble, and accept the Compliments of the Season from

Yours very truly

(Signed) Wm. Abbott

Madras 5th January 1802

Lieut. Col. James Munro

Commanding the Troops at Ceylon

Madras 9th January 1808

C. Rochfort Esqr

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Ship Swan Packet arrived in these roads early this morning. By her we received your two favors of the 1st Instt & we shall attend to your instructions respecting the return of the Packet. We have already applied to Mr Bishop for any Government Freight there may be for the Ports to the Northward.

We are sorry you would not either ascertain the date of the Packets departure for by it we should have saved the Insurance upon our Goods. Being Desired by you that she was to sail on the 22d Ult we thought it most proper on the 15th Instt to effect insurance upon our Goods, but had no reason that there was any Chance of her not sailing until the 3d Inst we might have safely have taken the Chance of a few more days. We take the liberty of mentioning this particularly because by attention to this point we may frequently save our insurances in this Monsoon.

We note the further Bill you have drawn upon Messrs Hy P. Pr. & Abell on our Account, & we trust you will be able to provide your Bills upon either Calcutta or this Place for the balance of our Credit.

We approve of your resolution of not sending us any Goods, & we hope you will procure Freight sufficient for the Despatch to defray the expences.

We remain with Regard

Dear Sir

Your most Obt Servants

George Abbot Hardwicke

Tuticorin 7th January 1808

William Petrie Esqr

President & Members of the Board

of Revenue

Gentlemen

On understanding that there is a necessity on the Travancore Coast Dr Christie, Mr Lane ordered a Ship we expect from Bengal with Rice for the Coast of Good Hope to touch at Travancore, with a view of affording relief, We request therefore that, should the Vessel arrive on her arrival there, it will be the object

[illegible] three months at 7½ P. Cent against all risks as usually by [illegible]
note of this date. The Risk to commence this Day.

We are
Sir
Your Obt. Servants
Pring Scott & Maitland

The Policy is to be in our names for Account of the Owners

Madras 9th January 1802

C. Roebuck Esq.

Dear Sir,

We have received your favor of the 1st Instant
enclosing an Invoice of 29 Bales of Piece Goods, among which are perceive 10
jaw & 10 Punjam Cloth, neither of which, we believe, we ordered. They may
however answer, & we shall write you on the Subject when the Goods
are landed.

We will keep the two Bales of Coarse Chintzes.

We request the favor of you to send us the receipts
for the Duties paid on our goods, which by the new Regulations we
ary to enable us to get the Drawbacks upon the exportation of the
You will know the Goodness to send us in future these receipts accompany
every consignment.

We transmit you Shalepuncha all the Punjam Cloth by the Di
patch, & the whole of our Orders by the beginning of next Month.

The Insurance upon your two Bales of fine Piece Goods has been
saved by the arrival of your vessel. We have effected Insurance upon th
Ingenaw Packet valued at 14000 Rupees or about £3000 for 3 months from yes
days date against all risks at 7½ p. Cent, which we trust you will appr

P. For this Insurance we debit the Owners as follows.

Premium of Insurance on P. 4000 @ 7½ p. Cent P. 300 — —
" 21 — "
Policy . . . . . 20 — —
Commission on P. 4000 @ 1½ p. Ct . . . . . P. 330 : 21 — "

We cannot procure Consignments of Freight for any of the Ports to the Northward,
does any other to any amount offer. We have therefore in Consequence of you

The last Year the Interest is simply that arising from the different rates of calculating the Interest but we beg leave to add that the Scarcity of Money from the period when our Claim properly relates to the present date, has been such that the rate of this Sum, would have been considerably more advantageous if not than any the most liberal Indemnification the Honorable Court of Directors shall now be pleased to order us.—

We humbly hope that, in Consideration of these Circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to recommend our Claim to the Honble the Court of Directors.

In our respects of the Widdle we beg the liberty of noticing the rates of Interest & Exchange on which the Honble Court of Directors have been pleased to order the Adjustment to be made. We shall not therefore trespass further upon the Right Honble the Governor in Council upon this Subject.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servants

Signd Abbott Maitland

Madras 11th January 1802

Henry Hartley Esqr

Acting Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have to inform you that the Ship Sovereign Packet will sail to the Northward in a few days.

We are

Sir

your obed. Servants

Signd Abbott Maitland

Madras 11th Janry 1802

E. Roebuck Esqr

Dear Sir

Your Brother has shewn us your letter on the subject of the pending enquiry at Ingeram, & having considered it well we are all of opinion that you have no good reason to fear that the People here are not sincere in their Desire to have complete Justice done you. It is very natural for them to wish to save the opposite Party from public discredit, if we can

may be entitled upon the Ships Arrival —

We remain with regard

Dear Sirs

your Obedt Servants

Henry Abbott Richd Maitland

Madras 12th January 1802

Messrs Voigt Scrivener & Co

Gentlemen

Our Agents Messrs Hyde & Abbott of Calcutta advise us of the

loss occasioned you, of your Ship & disappointment by the capture of the Ulysses

Belvidere which we had sent to Bengal for the purpose of executing our

joint Adventure. This loss & the certain information we have of large supplies

of Rice & other Articles being on their way to the Red Sea on the Transports

fitted out from Calcutta will prevent us from executing our Adventure as at

first proposed. We shall however make a point of sending you a Ship laden

with such Articles as we trust will turn to good account, & will remit you

your money with handsome profit. We hope to be able to dispatch this

Ship in all this month & as a previous knowledge of her Cargo

may enable you to make arrangements for the speedy & favourable sale

of it we here give you an account of the

500 Candies of Fine Sugar

30 Do Sugar Candy China

6 Do Steel

50 Do Pepper

100 Corge of Peniaum Cloth

20 Pieces of Shirt Cloth

15 Corge of Rd Hand Kerchiefs

all these Articles will be of good qualities & we have no doubt will

sell well.

We beg leave to repeat our requests that you will collect

a quantity of Gum Arabic for us & that you remain with esteem

Gentlemen

your most Obt

Humble Servants

Henry Abbott Richd Maitland

Madras 15th June 1802

E. Roebuck Esqr.

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to acquaint you that Mr James Collins has drawn on you for your account for P.S.S.S.: 12 at the Exchange of 178 Rupees making Star Pags 691: 5: 86. We have paid him in return the Bills which he says he was authorized by you to call upon us for, one on your own account for P.s 10: 44: 40 & the other for Goods furnished your Servant Davies Mc Bath for P.s 18: 33: 60, all which Sums are posted to your Madras account.

A. Shepherd talks of giving us freight for the Sugarcane Packet to Mas. Salipatam in all this Month to the amount of about 150 Pags Dud. She will depend upon the Insurances he can effect here. If the vessel waits for this Freight we may perhaps get nearly as much money & from your instructions we conceive ourselves authorized to detain her for this object. at any rate the Wind & Current are both so strong from the Southward that Capt Bolton thinks he should make no way against them. He thinks that if the calls blows he should make no way against them. He thinks that if the calls blows he should make no way against them. He thinks that if the calls blows

Session of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

We have the honor to be
Your most obedt Hble Servants
Thos Parr Abbot
Edward Maitland
Dunn Stephen Lucy Chas Blair
of Pennington

Madras 25th January 1802

E. Roebuck Esq

Dear Sir

We have duly received your favor of the 9th & 17th Inst. We are sorry to find the Despatch is likely to be so much later than we had calculated upon, but we are satisfied that no exertions has been wanting on your part to expedite the repairs, & that these are properly attended to with regard to the expence of them.

We very much disapprove of Capt Hutchinsons applying to you for money to impress a Crew at Ingeram, because we pointedly directed him to advise us what men he would want in order that we might impress them here, & because we do not wish any unnecessary advances of Money to be made at Ingeram where it is so difficult for us to replace. We are besides fearful that the Lascars found at Ingeram may not be very good.

We believe we shall obtain a freight of nearly 200 Pagodas for the Ingeram Packet to Masulipatam, & that we shall be able to despatch her on wednesday next.

We shall send you by her the two Candies of Coppers you desired to have. We have agreeably to your directions paid Capt Bolton 595 Rupees, & passed the Amount to the debit of the owners of the Ingeram Packet.

Although the Sungam Cloths are not conformable to our orders we shall make them answer very well. We before advised you that we should take the two bales of Coarse Chintz. We must however take the liberty of observing that it will be a bad practice to indulge the Weavers in deviations from your orders. The two bales of Chintz consist chiefly of the olde patterns they have been using for many years back, but our orders were for particular patterns such as we know will answer the Markets they are intended for.

We remain with regard

Colonel Forbes
12th Regt
Mauritius

Port Forbes

Madras 29th January 1802

Captain Wm. Bolton
Commanding the Ship
Ingeram Packet

Sir,

Having shipped upon the Vessel under your Command all the freight we have been able to procure, we request you will repair yourself on Board & put to Sea with all expedition & make the best of your way to Masulipatam, where you will discharge your freight as speedily as possible.

Enclosed is a Bill of Exchange drawn by us upon Mr. John Reilly for 150 Pagodas payable at Masulipatam at 30 Days sight to E. Roebuck Esqr or order. Immediately upon your arrival at Masulipatam you will be pleased to get this Bill accepted & forwarded by Tappal to Mr. E. Roebuck. Having discharged your Freight at Masulipatam & taken in such ballast as you may require to replace it, you will immediately put to Sea & prosecute your voyage to Ganjam where report yourself to your Owners. We enclose a Gazette Extraordinary containing the King's Proclamation of the Peace made with France which you will make use of in case of necessity.

Wishing you a safe & prosperous Voyage.

We are &c
Your obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 29th January 1802

E. Roebuck Esq.

Dear Sir The Ingeram Packet will sail this evening for Masulipatam with freight agreeably to the enclosed Account amounting to Pags 226.21.40. She

Signature of the Captain
upon the Ingeram Packet

Fort St George 1st February 1802

John Chamier Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir We have the honor to inform you Bill for one thousand Pagodas on the Hon'ble Court of Directors for payment of which we request you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. We have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient humble Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

2d February 1802

R. A. Maitland Esq

Secretary to the Orphan Insurance Office

Sir We are sorry to announce to you the Capture of the Ship Apollo insured by your Office in Policy No. 872 in the sum of 15000 Pagodas by the French Privateer L'Hirondelle as soon as we receive the particulars of this Capture we shall lay them before you in the mean time you will be pleased to accept this as an information of the loss

We are

Sir

Your Obedient Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Messrs Lys & Co

Agents to the Old

Madras Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We forgot to inform the Accompanying Policy on the Old Court Pagodas 10000 that you have no objection to divide more particularly as the French Privateer L'Hirondelle is taken, Lam Honor the Ramnee was not among the Captures

Your Obedient Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras February 1802

E. Roebuck Esq:

Dear Sir

Not having any of your favors to reply to the present is only to acquaint you that we have received from the Revenue Board 3 Company Grants in your favor, for which we have paid the Fees amounting to 75 Pagodas & passed to the debit of your Madras Account

We beg to know whether you wish us to send them up to you by Tappall or wait an opportunity by sea, as they are bulky.

Your Account Sales Sircar advanced him under

Madras 5th February 1802

R. H. Maitland Esqr

Sir

We request you will be pleased to effect a Policy on the Ship Pelican Capt Dunlop for Pr 15,000 on Goods or Treasure as Interest shall appear, agreeably to your application of your Notify of this date effect of Policy against all risks

We are

Sir

Your Obt Servts

Jamy Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th February 1802

Messrs Lyall Latour & Deallonds

Agents &c

Gentlemen

The Exchange Insurance Company offer to insure the Pelican at 6 p Cent with your offices as the same? of 20 please to fill up a Policy for Pr 9000 on Goods or Treasure, or either as both as Interest may appear thereon a Policy on the Block valued by agreement at P 9000 which Policy in case of loss is to be proof of Interest and stipulate this because this Ship is made over to us as a part of your Returns, & it is possible we may not receive regular Bills Debts with her to enable us to prove our Interest on Loss

We are

Sir

Your Obedient

Servts

Jamy Abbott Maitland

Madras 6th February 1802

Captain J. Hodgekinson

Shangalee

Dear Sir,

Having received the accompanying Contract

to this Port as you can obtain without detention, & that you will thereafter make the best of your way to this Port. —

Although we direct you to sell with all expedition, we trust to your discretion not to let any anxiety appear in us to injure your sales. The Markets here are very bad we therefore request you will call for the Market Price at Manufacturers whenever it may be.

You will dispose of the Proceeds agreeably to our instructions of the 5th Inst.

We request to hear from you in reply by the first Opportunity.

Yours &c
for Lyall Albott & Maitland

Madras 8th Feby 1802

Geo. Coleman Esqr

Dr Sir

Mr Reid having advised us that you have had the goodness to take a charge of our letter from us to Captn Maitland of the Ship Alcaen, we are encouraged to trouble you with the inclosed for the same party, & we shall esteem it as a particular favor if you will send it off to him the moment he arrives in your Roads. —

Yours &c
for Lyall Albott & Maitland

Messrs Lyall Albott & Maitland
Agents to the Old Mansfield Insurance Company

9th Feby 1802.

Gentlemen Referring to your offer to Insure the Alcaen to the Cape of Good Hope & to Point de Galle & to know what proportion of Premium you will make up the risk over as at that Station

Yours &c
for Albott & Maitland

Madras 8th February 1802

Thomas Chase Esq

Secy &c

Sir We request you will effect for a Policy on the Alcaen for 15000 in the following manner

3000 ₹ on Goods in Succession as either with or Interest shall appear
7000 ₹ on Bottom of the Ship valued by agreement at that Sum, the policy

be ready for you to receive by the first following ships to convey them

I am sorry to inform you that Mrs Wolff & Dorville have written to us requesting us to enquire for a Box directed for Lieut Coll Innes 2d Battalion 13 Regiment Direction without hearing intimating upon what ship or under whose charge this Box is to be found. we have made enquiry of all the Captains & can get no accounts of it, so that the Box will likewise be lost in all probability I think you should write to those Gentlemen about them least manner of sending out your things, for it not only occasions very great trouble on the search, but likewise as you have seriously experienced, exposes the things to be lost.

Captain Maxwell arrived here yesterday morning, & I sent to him for your Box & to my great surprise, he assured that he had delivered the Box to the Albion Calcutta. I have sent him an Extract of Mrs Abbotts Letter & await the result. I have just got yours of the 3d & will do the needful with the Things from Bengal. Inclosed is a Letter for Mrs Archbell. I beg you to present my Compliments to Mrs Grant &

to be sure me

January 1st 1771

Yours sincerely

Alexr Maitland

Mssrs Lyle Sutton & D Monte

Agents to the old McDowall

Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We request you receive Rupees Policy of Insurance upon 6000 Bags of Rice valued with its freight at 1 pr Bag & Bag upon the Ship Albion to return 2 pr Ct of the risk costs & Mercantile agency by your Letter of the Date.

Your Most Humble Servants

Signed Alexr Maitland

Mssrs Lyle Sutton & Co

Walter Balfour Esqr

Collector of Customs

Sir

Agreeably to the 18 Article of the Calcutta Regulations I request you'll examine the different Bills of Entry of the Cargo of the Albion Ship now under your Inspection & you will then the same to be passed & the Goods contained therein

Sir

Your most humble Servant

Mungo Dick Esq.

Commander of the Ship

Caution Bond of Three

Penalty

Know all Men by these Presents that we Mungo Dick of the City of London Esq. Commander of the Ship Caution and Robert Bent of the same City Merchant are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being in the Penal Sum of Three Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to their said Lordships or to their Successors for which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for the whole our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 11th day of January in the Forty second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Two

Condition

Whereas the above bounden Mungo Dick is appointed Commander of the Ship Caution whereof Robert Bent is Master now bound from London to Madras and the Coast of Coromandel and back to London with Liberty to touch and trade at any Ports or Places in the Indian Seas or elsewhere in his Voyage outward or homeward and to remain at any Port or Ports Place or Places in the Indian Seas or elsewhere in his Voyage outward or homeward as long as he shall think proper for the Benefit of Trade and to take on board the said Ship Caution as many Seamen as the Law will permit and to proceed and sail with the said Ship and Seamen in her from Madras to London as soon as he can after he shall have delivered his Cargoe at Madras aforesaid and taken on board his Lading there and to make the best of his Way to London aforesaid and there to end his Voyage

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Mungo Dick his Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being or to their Successors the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain within Three Calendar Months after the Return of the said Ship Caution to the Port of London aforesaid from her said Voyage outward and homeward unless the said Mungo Dick shall in the mean time be discharged from the Command of the said Ship Caution by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being or their Successors then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Gilbt Bakes [illegible]
Hunter & Hay
Benny [illegible]
Lyn Salter & D. Maud
Alex. Lumsdaine

Mungo Dick [Seal]
Robt Bent [Seal]

Mungo Dick Esq.
Robert Bent Esq.
Sureties

Entered in the Office of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. &c. &c. this 11th day of January 1802

[illegible]

11 January 1802

R. A. Maitland Esq.
Secy to the Exchange
Sir
Stock Office

We request to know at what premium your Office will insure the Sea Risk on the Alcem for 6 Months and War risk to the 30th of next Month from the 25th inst. when she was to drop down from Calcutta.

We are
Sir
your obed. Servts
Mungo Dick & Robt Bent
Mungo 11th January 1802

R. A. Maitland Esq.
Secy &c.

Sir We request you will fill up a Policy on the Stock of the Ship Alcem for Rs. 15000 valued by Agreement at that Sum At and from Calcutta to all Ports and Places within the Company's limits of Trade for four Months agreed the Sea risk at 4 p Cent and the War risk from the 25th Inst. to the 10th of March both days inclusive at 1 p Cent as agreed to in your reply of this date.

We are
Sir
Your obed. Servt
Mungo Dick & Robt Bent
Mungo 13th February 1802

A. Mackenzie Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Sir In Consequence of the Advertisement by order of the Board of Trade dated the 6th Instant We beg leave to apply for Tonnage for the following Ships viz.

Description of Ships	Burthen	Tonnage according to the Company's Computation of Tonnage	with leave to Sail
James Benjamin	600	20 Tons	10 Tons ready and 10 Tons will be ready in March
Nuestra Senora de Los Dolores	450	30 Tons	ready
Susan	95 Tons	95 Tons	ready
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

11 [illegible] 1802

R. A. Maitland Esq.

Secy. to the Customs

&c &c &c

Sir

We request to know at what premium you will insure the Sea Risk on the Albion for 6 Months and Warr: risk to the 10th of next month from the 25th inst. when she was to drop down from Calcutta.

We are

Sir

your obt. Servts

Lennox Mitchell & Maitland

Madras 11th July 1802

R. A. Maitland Esq.

Secy &c

Sir We request you will fill up a Policy on the Hull of the Ships Albion for Rs. 15000 valued by Agreement at that sum At and from Calcutta to all Ports and Places within the Company's limits of Trade for four Months agreed the Sea risk at ½ p Cent. and the War risk from the 25th January to the 10th of March both days inclusive at 1½ p Cent as agreed to in your reply of the 26th ult.

We are

Sir

Your obt Servts

Lennox Mitchell & Maitland

Madras 15th February 1802

A. Mackenzie Esq. &c

Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir In Consequence of the Advertisement by order of the Board of Trade dated the 6th Instant We beg leave to apply for Passes for the following Ships &c.

Description of Ships &c.	Burthen	Tonnage according to the Company's Admeasurement of Tonnage	With Guns & Ordnance Stores
Jane Benjamin	400	20 Tons	10 Guns ready and 10 Guns will be ready in a Month
Nuestra Senora	450	30 Tons	ready
Sugar	95 Tons	95 Tons	ready

account respecting the Repairs she got in Ohma, & the low Water stores
in which she left Ohma upon her return here. ~~Upon the whole~~ we
embrace if you have not already Drawn on us, we request you will send
us by the first & by every opportunity such certificates upon this
head as shall enable us to establish our claim upon the
Underwriters in the event of their manifesting any
disposition to dispute it. We have the pleasure to acquaint
you that agreeably to your instructions we effected Insurance
upon 20,000 Dollars upon your account on the Generous Friends
at 9 ℔ Cent to procure back 3 ℔ the Ship Sally with Convoy
from Malacca & Penang and arrest Cape

We have not time to write more, have
only this moment heard of Capt Heldreth sailing this
Evening for China

We are &c

(Signed) A & M.

16 Febry 1802

Matt. Lyle Esqr
Lt D'Monte
Secretary to the old Madras Company
Insurance

Gentlemen

Our Policy N° 2347 whom the Brig Admiral
Rainier having sailed yesterday we beg to know if you will
renew the same for one Month. your obed. Servt.

(Signed) A & M. Maitland

19th Febry 1802

Thomas Chase Esqr

Sir,

We beg to know whether Rainier you received the enclosed
Warrant on the Brig Admiral Rainier Capt Forsteath from the 1st June
to the 10th March. The Admiral Rainier sailed from this Port on the 27th
November upon a Trading voyage to the West Coast of Sumatra.

We are Sir
your obedt Servts
(Signed) A & M.

18th February 1802

R. A. Maitland Esq.
Secretary to the Exchange
Insurance Company

Sir

We send the Policy signed the Vice Admiralty Consul and two of Premium thereon agreeably to the conditions of it, the Ship having sailed and safe under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the Tee.

We are
Sir
Your obedt Servts
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 18th February 1802

Wm Stephen Mr. Bahaam

Sir We are authorized to call upon you for payment of your Note of Hand dated Canton 4th June 1801 favor of Contingent Security Merchant for the Sum of Five Hundred four hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars, with Interest at the rate of 8 p Cent p Annum from the 19th Augt last.

We are
Sir Your most obed Servts
Abbott & Maitland

Madras 18th February 1802

R. A. Maitland Esq.
Secretary to the Exchange
Insurance Company

Sir We have received your favor of the 18th with the Policy of Insurance and Certificate signed by the Vice Admiralty Consul and two of the Premium thereon agreeably to the conditions of it, the Ship having sailed and safe under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the Tee.

We are
Sir Your most obed Servts
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 18th February 1802

Capt. Robert Weightman

Dear Sir

I shall be very much obliged to you if you will make very convenient to you to have them with the Pilot previous delay to Madras, the Swing & all the Rooms that can give us time about the Charlotte cannot you may hinder them in their business any legal punishment for their trouble but

your letter of the 17th ulto inclosing one from Mr Woodcock on the subject stating the difficulties he had to struggle with in counting our Investiture for Chintzes, you observe on that notwithstanding those difficulties you were fully confident the whole of your orders would be completed by the end of January. We trust that on the 6th January you experienced some disappointment at not having some of our Chintzes to send us by the Ingraham Packet, between them you gave no reason to hope that the whole would have the greatest part of your Goods ready by the end of the month. Since then you have never given us any reason to doubt our receiving the whole of them by the Dispatch. We have all along relied upon receiving them & made our arrangements accordingly. Now the Season will be too far advanced for the voyage we entended & we must keep the Goods until the opportunities offer of disposing of them -

Agreeably to what we promised you in the 17 Inst in mine your Mess. Accounts with us, vizt your Ingraham Account balancing in our favor Rupees 7209 13. your Madras account balancing in our favor Rupees 498: 16. 61. & the Account of the owners of the Ingraham Packet balancing likewise in our favor Rupees 575 29 67. all without Interest. We trust you will find these correct, & we request you will pass them accordingly -

We are persuaded that you have done us every justice in the Repairs of the Dispatch, but we are unfeignedly disappointed in the Amount cost of them, for in your letter of the 9th January you advised us it would not much exceed 1000 Pagodas inclusive the Offer & the Stores we sent you, in your letter of the 17th you advised us it was to be somewhat under what you had before stated, since we find they Amount to Rupees 1301 30 20 besides the Stores we sent you which amounted to about 200 Pagodas

We fear that you have but poor Cottons to Sell Cause the Bad Market we are already acquainted with this article, & the Price will necessarily cause a further considerable reduction in the Price - We do not expect more than three Bales per Boll pack'd as they to Shew, whether we may put on the

Bengal, we beg you will have the goodness to address them to our friends Messrs Forbes Abbott,
advising them that they are on our account. For the amount of this Sum you may either draw
upon us, or you may pass it to our debit to be reimbursed you out of the Proceeds of the cargo
we shall send to Mocha next year, to which you may rely upon seeing early in the season.
In the earnest hope that our Commerce disappointment may not interrupt that correspondence
that we have begun, which we trust may yet prove mutually beneficial

We remain
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
& faithful Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 23 July 1802

Lt Coll James Innes

Dear Sir

We are favord with yours of the 18th Inst enclosing a Bill by J. W. Thursby on the Paymaster General in your favor for £250 which shall be passed for your account at Maturity. Your Bill for P250 & the Interest upon your Company's Bonds now duly received.

We have not yet had an opportunity of completing the purchase of Company Bonds for you, but that you may not be disappointed we shall transfer to your account 2000 Pagodas your own 8% Bonds at 9 1/2 discount which is a better purchase than we can now make for you, & which we trust you will approve.

We remain with esteem
Dear Sir
your faithful & servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland
Madras 23 July 1802

Robt Adamson Esq

Dear Sir

We have received your favor of the 27th Ult: & return you many thanks for the contents of it.

We shall esteem it a very particular favor if you will forward the inclosed Original & Duplicate Letter to Vizier Hassuns &c of Mocha by the two first opportunities that offer & We remain with esteem

Dear Sir
your faithful
& obt Servants
Signed Abbott & Maitland

Ackn. Letters 25th Feby 1802

Mr. J. T. Sykes.

Dear Sir I herewith you have triplicate and duplicate of your letters of the 9th and 16th October last, and we have now to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th August to Albion and 8th September to Centurion. As this letter goes by the Fox to china and it is uncertain when or whether it will ever reach you we shall still defer entering upon the particulars that we have to remark upon for your conduct and confine ourselves principally to the subject of our disappointment in receiving so very small a portion of our funds by the Albion, and in receiving none at all by the Centurion that had sail from Amboyna until the latter end of September. It appears from your accounts and letters that the balance of the proceeds of our Goods sold to the 8th September and not remitted to us, was about 9300 Spanish Dollars, and it is presumable that from this last date to the sailing of the Centurion you must have made a further considerable sales. When you reflect what a property we have under your charge, how long it has been outstanding and how many calamitous circumstances have attended this Adventure, you must be sensible that the above Sum will have been acceptable if not by the Centurion. You allege for the security of Bruyn present you from not settling the Gentlemans Bills as we instructed to you, but we beg to remark that you advanced them at your earliest to the Resident for which he drew his Bills on us when an opportunity offers for transmitting them home. Although you accommodated the Resident by these Drafts of Early, you certainly had a good right to ask of him in return his Bills in advance, and he could not have refused you, particularly as he must be well acquainted with the magnitude of your Property in the Place and that you could not carry from thence the Specie but through his means. But since he has not afforded you this accommodation in return we presume he indemnified you by paying you without upon the Sum advanced, which of course you will bring to account in due time. We have not only to enjoin you to make every exertion to send us Remittance Remittance to the Bengal Presidency but to take with our Goods to their neighbouring Islands we entirely disapprove of it, thereby protest against any Concerns whatsoever at Amboyna except the Sales of our Goods and Stock as we may hereafter charge you with.

Madras 25th February 1802

Walter Balfour Esqr

Coll.r of Cust.s Land Customs

Sir

Our Man has attended with proofs to substantiate the fact, that the Cloth we claim, was shipped as stated in our letter of the 23 instant, but those proofs have not been examined. We request you will investigate the business and order our Cloth to be delivered as soon as in your power.

We must add as further proof that we purchased thirty Corges of the Cloth Sold upon forming apart of 1000 at Pone Mutlee and that the Washerman would not have undertaken to wash the Cloth without first seeing the Company chop

We are Sir

Your most Obed.t Servants

Signed Alex.r & Hartland

Madras 26th. February 1802.

Mr Stephens & Babone

Sir

The above is duplicate of a letter we addressed you on the 16th Inst. to which we have not yet been favord with any reply. Our Sheriff attends with the note for payment, but received none. We must beg leave to call upon you again for payment of Principal & Interest of your note as before described.

We are

Sir

your Obedient Servants

Signed Alex.r & Hartland

Madras 26th February 1802

Walter Balfour Esqr

Coll.r of Cust.s Land Customs

Sir

We have perused your letter of the 26th ult. respectfully stating that on your examining with the Washermen at the Land Customs House, they had persisted with constant assertions from Mr Athanasius Agent that he could not do any thing in the business of Cloth. It must be with a view you do not wish to pay without further delay to your Cloth & again request that you will be so good as investigate the Business. We are

Sir your most Obed.t Servants

Property to so large an amount, but we fear the Underwriters may
resist payment upon these grounds unless you furnish us with
sufficient documents to establish her seaworthiness.- You must
obtain the declaration without delay, lest it should, by a forced
construction of the Underwriters, be turned to our prejudice. If your
home ordered the remainder of your Interest on the Gunnery Friends
at Canton you will do well to send us the documents upon which
You recover, paid as declaration to become effect, and as it is to be
presumed that the Underwriters at Canton were acquainted with the
State of the Ship, before they ordered upon her, it will go far, to
establish her Seaworthiness here.-

We must likewise request the favor of you to send us
more detailed and Certified Accounts of the Condition of the Cargo
of the Gunnery Friendly landed at Canton, and of the Quantity
Drawn overboard.-

We perceive that the Beetle Nut is 7/10 Cents short,
and that it sells at little more than half the ordinary Market
Price. This depreciation must necessarily have been caused by the
damage it sustained on the Typhoon although it is not so
specified in the report of the survey held upon it. The same
remark applies to the Birds Nests and Beche de Mar, which sold
at one third less than the Sums Cost.

Regarding the weight of the Tortoise Shell we cannot
speak, for it is not specified in the Invoice but we observe
that it scarcely produced one third of its cost. We request
the favour of you to send us by any opportunity how declaratory
proofs can be obtained, that we may adjust our claims upon the
Property Insured.-

We request that you have not sent us a Price
Current this Year, which is at all times acceptable.-

Allowing you every Credit for your regard for
our Interest & your judgment in your general management
of it, we cannot help remarking that there was some want
of Caution in Coughkong our Ship to Mr Gregory Batavia
who from the total derangement of his affairs, might have
been difficulty in making her Consignments delay & Attaching her,
for rendering, nor of course any allowance stipulated for her in
Demurrage.- On the other hand we shall defer to

and all our different goods, except the Gunny Bags, you will put under his charge requesting the favor of him to send them to us by the Ingraham Packet or any other Vessel that is coming this way, you will be pleased to keep the Gunny Bags on board, and at Calcutta you will receive instructions from us respecting them and your future destination—

We remain

Dear Sir Your Obed.t Serv.ts

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland.—

Manas 2d March 1802

Capt.n John Medgbrough

Dear Sir

We take the liberty to send you a Bill of Exchange dated this day on Messrs Thornhill upon C. Bridhurst favor of S.d Co.y for Sicca Rupees Dollars which we request the favor of you to procure the first opportunity. If you have not occasion for the Cash at Chandernagore, have the goodness to procure a Bill for it. Send it up to us.

We remain

Dear Sir your Obed.t Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Manas 2d March 1802

M. C. Arrachat Esqr.

Sir

We yesterday paid your draft for Sicca Rupees three thousand Rupees. We must take the liberty of remarking upon the Bill, that it was irregularly drawn, for that the time for us not Nothing to us, as it enables us more easily to get the money out from Agents. We shall on receipt of your Account & we shall have the pleasure of remitting you the Balance upon which we must request the favor of you to appoint Shroffs Allowance to Messrs Rose Baboo & Co. Bills. Should you have had any great trouble on the occasion, we should be much pleased for your better than the Custom of the Bank Baboos charge upon the Shroffage for Remittances, we have not the Custom of the Bank Baboos charge upon the Shroffage for Remittances, we have not desired that extraordinary from our Customers for your Interest that we have right to expect

We have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obed.t

Humble Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Manas 2d March 1802

Capt.n A Wallace

Dear Sir We omitted to mention in our letter of yesterday the Custom House Certificate of the entire being two fifths Cotton upon the Albion Cargo, which

[illegible] 300 Pagodas for the Servants of the Dispatch which may [illegible] 1 to 1 20

[illegible] Pagodas remarkable [illegible] Servants being maintained in our Service daily 25 Pagodas remarkable

[illegible] Year. We do not know what are the Sundry Charges amounting to 300 Pagodas

you bring on our debtor side, because in the Estimate you have sent us

our Indents you have always included every possible charge upon our

Goods. Nor indeed do we know what are the Goods we make a profit.

because our Order of the 28th Nov. was in consequence your revocation of

the Order for Punjum Cloths which had it been practicable, would

have left a balance in your hands to which amount the Order of the

28th Nov. was given, but when you found that you could not make

your return to the Investors for the Punjum Cloth, & that consequently

you would not have that balance in hand that we expected on the

28th Nov. we should suppose that you would not have carried into

execution the Order of that date.

We trust that this Statement will satisfy you that we had no

reason to expect you would draw upon Bengal upon our account

subsequent to the 9th Inst.

We remain

Dear Sir your most Obt Servts

(Signed) &c.

P.S. to Capt Wallace's Letter

We have this instant received your letter of the 26th Inst. advising us of

your sale of 5500 Bags of Moggy Rice at Rs. 5. 9 ½ Pay payable by

Bills on Madras at 3 Months Credit. We will have no Investment for us

& the Proceeds could be lodged at Masulipatam we draw upon them, but

request you will settle it accordingly if practicable. We will be well

that you bring the Two Ships of your own. If you return to Bengal

You must sell for whatever it will fetch

Geo. Wm. Wallace

thought the Advances made by Mr Roebuck were not authorized by the Contractor for victualling the Navy, in this Country, yet as it appears that they were made from pure Zeal for the Benefit of the Navy; We must request your Excellency will expend any Interesting upon you with this Representation, which we are induced to make in the hope that you will be pleased to take it into your Consideration, & after perusing any further Information you may require on the Subject from the Honble B. Cochrane the Contractor for victualling the Navy, that you will furnish us with such Document as you may think proper, in order to authorize our Soliciting the Interference of the Lieut Governor of Prince of Wales Island for the Recovery of our Property.

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt humble Servts
Signed Alexr Maitland
Fort St George
the 3d March 1802

To Thos Smith Esq
Accountant General

Sir, We have the Honor to transmit a Company's Bond No 1338 bearing Interest at the rate of 6 p Cent p Annum dated the 12th August 1800 & for the Sum of Two Thousand Star Pagodas, We request you will be pleased to cause the Seal of the Office to be affixed thereto & to cause the Bond to be put in Suit for Two Thousand Pagodas, in the Name of Lieut Col James Scott, & the other for Two Thousand Pagodas in our own name.

We are &c Signed Alexr Maitland
Thos Smith Esq
Accountant General

P.S. We should have noticed that the Bond is in the name of our late Firm.

Fort St George
the 3d March 1802

Capt Thos Ross
Commanding the Ship
Hope

Sir Being informed by Mr Thos Smith the Accountant to settle accounts with you & the Ship Hope, the instructions being communicated by Mr Robt Taylor the Son of Mr A Taylor we have caused some confusion by Mr Robt Taylor the Son of Mr A Taylor we have caused Ships Hy & Dr Mss on the most of your going to Bengal to call upon you for a statement of your Account, & settle the same with you & call the Ship Hope. And we shall only request you will return us the same to them

We are &c Signed Alexr Maitland

Madras 6th March 1802

Mr J. M Balcom

Sir

We have your letter of the 6th ult. requesting we that you
cannot pay your note to Consigners thirty Months after time allowed you
for the payment of it. We by to be informed what time you require to be allowed
to pay it

We are Sir your most Obt Servants
Abbott & Maitland

Madras 8th March 1802

R. A Maitland Esqr

Secy &c

Sir We beg to know if your Committee will now renew the Loan Bill on
the Bengal Mermaid Ramsay Capt Same terms from the 28th Ult to the 10th Inst
& at what rate

You see by the accompanying that the Boy was left at Mutlah when
when the Bark set sail from thence, from the Letter arrived of the
Letter we must conclude that no Europ Cooper was on that Coast

We are Sir your Obt Servants
Abbott & Maitland

Madras 9th March 1802.

A. C Adamson Esqr

Dear Sir

Our friend Mr Roebuck has desired of us to furnish a Credit at Bombay
for Capt Campbell, aide du camp to General Stuart, for 2 or 3000 Rupees for the purchase
of Horses. Capt Campbell has commissioned a friend at Bombay to purchase these
Horses, & if he should apply to you for any money upon this account, we shall be
obliged to you if you will answer his demands & reimburse yourself by your draft upon
us.

We are with esteem
Dear Sir
Your most Obedient
& faithful Servants
Abbott & Maitland

Madras 9th March 1802

Robt. Maitland Esqr

Secy to the Ea India Company

Sir We request to know what pretence you require to move the

Madras 10th March 1802

Thos Lyn Saltr & D Brandt
Esqrs

Gentlemen Pray have the goodness to prepare a Policy for 20000 Pagodas upon Goods as Interest shall appear on the Dispatch in terms of your note of this date —

Your Most Servants
(Signed) Alexr Maitland

Madras 11th March 1802

Thomas Chase Esqr
Secretary to the Govr
& Madras Insurance Company

Sir We send herewith a Policy that is mutually understood by all the Insurance Companies & all the Merchants of Madras to cover what we call the sea risks. If you think proper to fill up such a one for us upon those Dispatches as applied for by us 9th Inst we beg it may be done.

We are
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Alexr Maitland

Madras 11th March 1802

Rec'd Maitland Esqr
&c &c &c

Sir We request you will fill up a Policy on the Dispatch on Cargo Pr 15000 as Interest shall appear to all Ports & Places within the Company's limits of Trade for three Months against the Sea Risks only agreeable to our application & your reply at your Event.

We are
Sir
Your obedt Servt
(Signed) Alexr Maitland

John Chamier Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir The Collector of Government Customs having objected to our shipping the Brass Guns on the Ship Dispatch without the Sanction of Government, We request you will be pleased to obtain for us this permission —

The Guns are the same which we landed from the Said Ship when she sailed from hence to Cuddalore for repairs.

We have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Alexr Maitland

Mess.rs Alexander & Bertram & Co.

Gentlemen

Capt Watson has handed me your receipt for Bonding into the Sum of Seventeen Hundred & Eighty Nine Pounds 14. 6. to be taken upon Oath. He requests you desire me to have the money ready at Montpellier as that he may draw upon it on this Subject as expect the pleasure of hearing from you.

I am Gentlemen

Your most Obt Servt

Mess.rs Alexander & Bertram & Co.

Mr Richard Snowden for Albion.

Sir

Having now had the number & name of the Negroes that is to be taken from the Estate of Langley Barclay, — with the proper description in your attachment & Deed from Scotland, we have thought proper to dispatch you to enforce the Same with delivery of One hundred & Eighty Nine Pounds Sterling Money, & on Completion of four (4) of Said of the Negroes of the Plantation of Amount of Sales with Commodity Currency, & will expend strictly on your instructions in settling of the plantation & attending to the best advantage all the present unfinished part of the Crop that may be capable of Cultivation.

We understand that the Negroes have been planted to close — and call your immediate attention to this as we expect that you will bring every production — once we desire that you will employ that of the proper Season, to recommend that, first prepare, & Settle in part of Debt, for that purpose, such Sums as will best suit you.

In order to ensure a sanction on Oath as we expect it is our wish that you will make an Inventory & Appraisement of the Negroes, for the purpose of the Affair herein, which we enclose you four & recommend being prepared a condition as Under on the Oath of being Settling for & towards the Negroes & on which he cannot take an advantage respecting to the Agreement, you thereby dispatch as already for the purpose, that the only Obligation should be brought under a Bond as Security for that purpose; of which you will have — by the first

distance as may not affect their growth & prosperity — And we particularly request
that you will make the most of the Season, by keeping it clear by hoeing it well, &
the Asparagus of the last year, & thus by having a plentiful Supply Both Next Year and
Ever after, as you may find the Soil to suit.

We are sorry to find that the Seeds of Spanish Onions we sent you last year
have not given you satisfaction, notwithstanding the assurances of
your having sown them with that Article, notwithstanding the assurances of
the last Letter — We must particularly request, however, as we made it a condition that
that part of Seeds is not disposed of for the benefit of Bassora — We are desirous therefore
that after you shall have raised the Onions from the Seeds now in the ground, you will
then Bassora make enquiry from the results of this Season's experiment that degree
is likely to yield to the Honble Bassora

We request you will send us an annual Plan of the
whole of our Estate, describing particularly all the different parts cultivated as well as
those at present in Jungle — Annex to the Monthly report of your proceedings on the
Estate, with which we desire you will regularly transmit an Accompanied with Returns of
all the Trees, Plants &c. &c. growing thereon, as well as the persons employed; We shall
be able to judge of them the progressive improvement of our Estate under your Manage-
ment — As we must look forward to the coming of Buttings & Mar, We request
you will be upon the look out for a favourable opportunity of that important Article
time nor opportunity in hearing for —

Having thus suggested to you what appeared most to us to be most essential
for your Conduct here, Instruct in the trust we commit to your Charge, we have only to add,
that whatever Sums may be found necessary to be supplied by you here & the
expences you already have & will be daily incurring Keeping Account with the improvement
of the Estate always in view —

Mr Barnes is desired to supply you with the Money necessary for your operations,
which, after the Building of the Bungalow &c &c your arrangement for the Bassora
Plantations, the Amount will be duly Regulated

We have hereby made Deposited to your the Number of the Spice Seeds
Sold as stated of which they were originally. The Effects Material, were sent you
to make particular enquiries into the Cause of this — Mortimer to us, that we have
been most immediately Plundered by those who had the Care of the Buttings &
Cloves after Mr Richard left Penang. Should you make any discovery of this

nature

Madras 13th March 1802

Capt. E. Hutchinson

Commanding the Ship Despatch

Sir

Various & very serious inconveniences, & heavy losses having arisen to us from the practice of Women sailing on boards of our Ships with the Captains & Officers, we have come to the resolution of not permitting upon any account or pretext whatsoever, any Captain or officer in our employ to take their Women on board of our Ships, & we therefore desire that you will immediately send on shore any woman that you may have, or belonging to any of the Officers &c Men on board the Ship under your Command, & we further direct & enjoin You not to allow at any other time or any other Ports, any Women to go on board of our Ships while she is under your Command

We are

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Madras 15th March 1802

To

Capt. Adamson &c &c

Dear Sir

We take the liberty of troubling you with a Bill dated the 13th Inst by Mr John Brown upon Messrs Smith Forbes & Co for Eleven Hundred & Fifty Rupees to our order at fifteen days sight, which we request the favor of you to answer & place to our Credit We remain with esteem

Dear Sir

Your faithful

& Obedient Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Walter Balfour Esqr

Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

We send herewith a Bill for Drawback upon Goods imported by the Augustan Packet Despatch amounting to Pr 165:33:28 now for Drawback upon 28 Corges of Bandyes entered for Exportation at the Land Customs House amounts to Pr 61 - with the Bill for the Customs attached to it.

Henry Hall Esqr

Bird Keymaster

We request you will send us a Bill of the Bird Key for the Season that the same may be discharged. And if the Bill should not be paid before the Ship sails we request that the Port Clearance for the Despatch may not be delivered to the Master as we hereby engage to discharge the same

Your Humble Servants

Captn C. Hutchinson

Commanding the Ship

Despatch

The Cargo being now all shipped, we leave you with the Ship to proceed to Manilla where you will apply to Mr. E. H. Wolff.

Wishing you safe & prosperous Voyage.

We remain

Dear Sir

Your Most Obedt Servants

Hall & Holliday

Manilla 19th March 1802

Capt. C. Hutchinson

Mr. E. H. Wolff

Sirs,

We enclose an Invoice and Bill of Lading of 252 Bales of Cocoa Goods Shipped upon the Despatch Consigned to you for Sale on our account at Manilla.—

Capt. C. Hutchinson is instructed to touch at Prince of Wales Island where he is to bank the Dollars he has to Mr. Thomas Barnet's address, and Mr. Barnet is instructed to Ship in lieu of it a quantity of Spon and Sappan to be likewise Consigned to You.—

We particularly enjoin you, as we have done Mr. Barnet not to detain her Ship one hour longer at Prince of Wales Island than shall be indispensably necessary for the aforesaid purposes.—

Having finished this business you will proceed direct to Manilla where you will shew the accompanying Articles of Government Gazette containing the Parliamentary Speech from the King of Great Britain together with a Known Treaty of Peace and Amity between Great Britain and her Allies and France and Spain together with the Proclamation and the Letter from the Secretary of State to the Governor Admiral Rainier Communicating his Majesty's orders to the Governor to which you will pay due attention.—

You are likewise to give the accompanying Letter from our Worthy Friends Messrs Baring Brothers & Co to the Administrator of the Customs. You will request of the Governor to introduce you to the Governor to whom you will likewise shew a Letter from R. H. Markham Esq.

You will clear the Vessel from the Custom House with all dispatch as expedition was found to the Sale of them. As you will be arrived some time before the other Ships will be ready to sail, and as your Cargo is Composed of such Goods as we know are much in demand for them the Natives You will find a ready and very advantageous Sale.—

You must not however discover too much anxiety to dispose of your Goods for they will suspect it to your knowledge that other Ships are following you closely and they will Sell theirs accordingly. On the other hand you must be cautious not to let them discover that other Ships will

Conformity to the following Instructions which you are to consider as your Sailing Orders.

You are to proceed with the Ship under your Command to Manilla where you will find Mr Baboon who goes Passenger in the Packet that sails with the Cargo. You are to communicate with him and to inform him of the Ships you expect to get for your Cargo.

From the Proceeds of these you are to purchase as far as 12000 Dollars worth of Sugar provided the first cost exceeds the Invoice with you and does not amount to more than 70 Dollars per Picul 100 lb English. We have fixed the utmost limit of Manilla, but we are persuaded that with a little management you will get it much cheaper. Whatever further purchase of Sugar to 6000 Dollars worth of Indigo you shall procure they are to be bought at prices not exceeding by more than 6 per Cent Dollars per Picul. With the Balance of the Proceeds you are to purchase Dollars or Spanish Gold the Ship shall be ready to sail from Manilla by the 15th of August. If the above Cargo should be sold by that time we leave you at liberty to remain there till the 15th of September when you are to return with the Ship if such your Cargo shall be compleated. If not you will sail on the 15th of August and if you cannot get a Cargo at Manilla you will proceed to Batavia where you are to dispose of the Ship and Cargo to the best advantage and remit us the Proceeds in Dollars or Gold.

You are to be very careful in observing the Winds and Currents in your Passage to Manilla and to keep a regular Journal of your Course and Distance every day and to make such Observations as may be necessary for ascertaining the Longitude and Latitude of the Ship at Noon every day and you are to keep a regular Account of the Ships Provisions and Water and to be very careful of the Ship's Company in preserving their Health by cleanliness and proper Diet. You are to keep a regular Account of the Ships Company and to make a Report to us of the Number of Men you have when you arrive at Manilla and when you leave it and of the Number you have when you arrive at Batavia and when you leave it and of the Number you have when you arrive at Batavia and when you leave it and of the Number you have when you arrive at Batavia

Fort St. George 17th March 1802

Edward Greenway Esq.

Sir

We have many apologies to offer you for having neglected to reply to your letter of the 15th ult. which on the hoisting of Colours received on We have now the pleasure to send you 229 Pagodas for our first Rent due 25th ult. & 450 Pagodas for the 2nd Rent of your Leasehold Pottah

We are Sir
Your most Obedt
Humble Servants
Signed Alex. Hartland

Madras 19th March 1802

Thomas Chase Esq.
Secretary to the Revr
Madras Insurance Office

Sir

The accompanying Letter under date the 9th inst. from Capt. James Smith
contains the last information we have received respecting the Ship Elizabeth
& we pray to know what Premiums you require to insure her from Sinkat on a
trading Voyage until her arrival at Madras

Your obedt Servants
Signed Alex. Hartland

Madras 19th March 1802

Alex. Hartland Esq.
Agents to the Old Madras
Insurance Company

Sirs

We are sorry to see by the Morning Paper of the 2nd inst. that the Lady Elliot, insured on your Office, is lost in the Roads. We beg you will accept this as a Notification of the same. As soon as we receive authentic Accounts of her loss we shall pay them before you.

We are
Gentlemen
Your obedt Servants
Signed Thomas Chase

Madras 19th March 1802

Thomas Chase Esq.
Sec.

Sir

The Premium you ask upon the Rannie is so exhorbitant, calculated upon a Voyage of four or five months, that we pray you will limit the Voyage to two months & if

Navy Office 20th March 1809

E. Redmond Esqr

Dantzic

Sir

We have the pleasure to inform you the Surprize Packet arrived in this River yesterday morning, and has brought a very handsome Present for the Emperor of Russia, the Diamonds in the Snuff Box, have been valued by Goldsmiths at Seven Hundred Pounds, and the Watch at Eighty Pounds, we have therefore directed the Captain to proceed with the Packet to Memel, where he will receive the Emperor's Commands, for the further disposal of the Box, and Watch, and to return with the Packet to the River Thames, as soon as he has performed this Service.

We are
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
Signed Melville
Mulgrave

A. de Maitland Esqr

Secretary to the

Exchange Assurance Office

Will your office take 5000 Pounds more upon the Vessel that Smith from Dantzic upon a trading Voyage until she arrives at a Port of War to cease upon the 12th Inst. Immediately you have a copy of the Letter received from Capt. Smith your office has only leave to go about their

Business

I am

Dear Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed Maitland

Thomas Wildman Esqr

Dantzic

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 17th Inst. and in reply to the first Query I have to observe that I do not think it necessary to make any Alteration in the Instructions which I have already given to Captain Smith, relative to his Conduct in the event of his meeting with any Vessel of War of the Enemy, but I shall at the same time write them for the Captain's own private information, to desire that in case he should meet with any Vessel of War of the Enemy, he will not on any account suffer himself to be detained by her, but will proceed on his Voyage, and I am persuaded that he will not do so, unless he should be convinced that he has no chance of escaping.

I have no further occasion for Sugar or Cotton, but I shall be obliged to you for any information you can give me on the Subject of those Articles, as well of the quantity of each, procurable in any given time, as of the different qualities & their different prices.

I should also wish to be informed what Corn you and your Neighbours could furnish me with, and of your ability upon application for procuring for me Samples of all those Articles in their different qualities, with their cost on the Spot, and all Charges that will attend them to Dantzic. I may therefore look to an extensive Correspondence with you, and I expect you will inform me at the same time of the Rate of Exchange & what Bills you can draw upon London, & whether you can procure any thing from the Interior of the Country.

I have appointed Mr Hunter, Deputy Post Master of Hull, to be Deputy Post Master of Dantzic, I shall therefore write to him by the Dispatch which will carry this Letter to you, on the Subject of your Letter of the 23d Inst. and request of him to communicate to you the result of his enquiries, by which means you will receive the Information by the Way of Memel.

My Cousin John Wildman is desirous of going abroad to Dantzic, to live with his Brothers, but I hope he will be induced by my Advice to remain where he is, for I am sorry to say that I do not think there is any Opportunity of his doing well at Dantzic, but I should be glad to see him, that I may explain to him my Reasons for giving him this Advice.

I am

Dear Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed Melville

Mulgrave

Henry Wildman Esqr

Deputy Post Master

Dear Sir

Captain Bolton

Commanding the Ship Ingram Packet

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions we have received from Mr. E. Packard Agent for the Ship Ingram Packet you are hereby required to proceed direct to Madras and on your arrival there to report yourself to Mr. Packard for his further orders.

We are Sir Your Obt. Servts.

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 24th March 1802.

Mess.rs Abbott & Maitland

Gentlemen

In consequence of your Letter of this date requesting to be informed what Premium will be required to insure the Ship Ingram Captain Bolton from Antigua to Madras Ports & Places within the Company's limits of Trade for a period of 4 Months from the 25th Inst. last against all risks but that of European & American War.

The Ingram proved herself a strong tight Ship having on board a large Cargo of Piece Goods according to the Report of the Officers who viewed it there is every prospect of a short Passage.

Your Obt. Servt.

Abbott & Maitland

Madras 25th March 1802

Personally -

Edwd. Johnson Esqr.

Master of the Sophie

My dear Sir

Have to thank you for your kind note of the 17th Inst. I would not reply to it untill I saw Mr. C. & Mr. O. the latter informs me that if you have no Objection to granting us the Ground he will have more in recommending it to Govt. Mr. C. has been favorable to our Application from the first. We do not therefore apprehend any effectual opposition and shall consequently be obliged to you to Lend in the Plan of the Ground which we have applied to be granted to us, at the same time that you forward our application for alleviation on our payment to the Inhabitants - and if you will have the goodness to accompany both with the best recommendation your Duty will permit you to give, you'll ensure them success & infinitely oblige us.

Your very humy

(Signed) Wm. Abbott

Fort St. George 25th March 1802

Rob.t Kerjeans

Sir

Any Bills Mr. John Abbott may draw on us on account of the Cadet you are to goods and to give them our Acceptance at the usual Date they will be duly accepted

of Antigua on the Ingram Packet a letter entirely on the subject of your Passage from thence to Madras. I am to desire that you will be pleased to inform me whether you have any objection to granting us the Ground on the Esplanade opposite the Custom House, which is applied for in the enclosed Petition, and if you have none, that you will be pleased to recommend it to the favorable notice of the Board. I am Sir Your most obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 25th March 1802

Walter Balfour Esqr.

Collector of Customs

Sir

We request you will grant a permit for the Ingram Packet to proceed to Bengal with Three Hundred Rupees on account of Mr. E. Packard of Bengal agreeably to the accompanying Pass Permit Sanctioned by Government.

We are Sir Your Obt. Servts.

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

E. Packard Esqr.

Madras 25th March 1802

Dear Sir

Herewith is a Pass Permit for a Passage to Bengal in the Ship Ingram which we have entrusted Captain Bolton to deliver to you.

We should have expected to get Mr. Bolton detained here in order to send off your Goods by the Ingram Packet but as you have not thought proper to do so we have requested Captain Bolton to proceed to Bengal with all dispatch.

We remain

Dear Sir

Your most obedient Servts.

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

John Johnson Esqr.

Fort St. George

Sir

Please to pass the Ingram Packet Captain Bolton from Madras to Bengal with Three Hundred Rupees on account of Mr. E. Packard of Bengal and Passengers Baggage.

We are Sir Your Obt. Servts.

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 25th March 1802

Madras 28 March 1802

Lieut.t Colo James Innes

Dear Sir

We have received your several favors of the 27.th ult.o & 2.d inst.t with the Bengal & Bills for 21 Lacs & 300 Rup.s which shall in due time be passed to your Credit.

The demand of the old eight p.cts Bonds has been the ground of late that we have not been able to complete the Assortment you require, & we grow do not approve of the new Eight p.cts which we have ordered our Broker to take out, for some Eight p.cts Debenture Bonds. In the meantime we have to advise you that we have at last received from the Accomptant Generals office the following Bonds in your own Name. Viz.t

Pet. 1840 dated 10 August 1799 ... 20000 -- --
220 of 1801 ... 1 Sept.r 1801 ... 4000 -- --

The Demand for the old Eight p.cts has not been in Consequence of any Influx of Money or rise in the Company's Credit, but in Consequence of a considerable Deposit of Company's Bonds to be made to the new Loyalty Subscription & that since your Order for the additional Investment we have never had it in our Power to make it in this Paper for you.

All our own Paper of this Denomination is deposited for much less than some our friends in the Bank

We are with Esteem
Dear Sir
Your most Obed.t Servants
Sign.d Wm.m Maitland
Jno.n Roebuck

Madras 28.th March 1802

E. Roebuck Esq.r

Dear Sir

The Albion arrived here on Monday Evening from Masulipatam from whence she sailed on the 9.th Inst.t but she brought us neither Charles nor Amboys. Respecting these and the remainder of our Pilots we need not now say much for you must be sensible of the inconveniences we are put to by these repeated disappointments and as to our grounds of expectation of their Goods by the Albion, we refer you to your Advices of the 9.th Inst.t & Bond.

We have heard of the Vessel we wrote you about on the 29.th Jan.y & expect her in the course of a few days. We shall have the pleasure of sending her to you to the Cape & we may to know what

brought forward by means of Ready money and perhaps a little advance on the price of mutony. we believe by the if you have any Blue Shampoes of a good dye will be your early reply will oblige

Dear Sir
Your most obt Hble Servt
(Signd) Alex. Hamilton

Madras 26th March 1803

Lt Colo J. Innes

My Dear Innes

I have the pleasure to send you by the Bearer the Boxes for Mrs Innes & Mrs Mishell. Half the Cash Bill I have paid him, the other half you will pay Mr Pagé upon the receipt of the Boxes. I hope you will receive them in good condition. I shall send Mr Stevenson & Mr Walker their Boxes, as I find them separate & marked, so that there is no necessity for my waiting your reply to my letter of yesterday.

I beg my best compts to Mrs Innes & remain

Yours very sincerely
(Signd) M. Maitland

Madras 26th March 1803.

J. Chase Esqr
Secy to Govt

Sir

What Provisions with your Committee request to issue the Ship Saygow Capt. Colvet from amboyna to all Ports & Places within the Company's limits of Trade for a period of 4 Months from the 25th Decr last against all risks but those of European & American War

The Saygow found herself a Sound tight Ship having delivered cargo here at amboyna according to the Report of the officers who received it there in very perfect condition.

I have
Your Obedient Servants
(Signed) Alex. M. Maitland

John Chamier Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George 26th March 1803.

Sir

We request you will be pleased to lay before the Governor in Council for his report on the Ship Saygow the following Articles

250 Chests Candy 5000 Maunds
10 Do 600 Do Rattans

being part of the Cargoes purchased from Government in 1799 under the Conditions of our exporting them

We have the honor to be

Henry Wall Esqr.

Acting Master Attendant

Sir

We have to inform you that the Ship Albion will be home in three days

& the Customs tracking of Penang Wares for your most Obedient

Servants

Master 29th March 1802

Walter Balfour Esqr.

Collector of Customs

Sir

We request you will grant a permit to Ship on the Albion the following

Pico Arms

250 Chests of Opium

10 ps of Cloth

agreeably to the Dirs of Government from you

Wm

for your most Obt Servants

Albion 29th March 1802

M.S: Sepoy Lutchmon D.o Mate

agent for the Ship Diana Penang

Gentlemen We beg to know if Ramoo your Serang is come on Board

of the Ship Albion to us & if he has not that he may be

sent for & if he does not come on board by 9 o'clock

to morrow we shall

Your obedient Servants

Albion 29th March 1802

M.r C. Arnold Esqr.

Sir

We have now the honor to inform the first of this of the Arrival of

the ship by M.S: Chin Chuney & Co. with upon Acct Messrs Adams & Co

for Dollars 6900. 2. 6. which you will be pleased to pass to our Credit Account

Shall have the honor of being

Your Obedient

Madras 30th March 1802

Cora Ivy Chitty

Sir

The Joint Bonds of Mrs Ann Adams Balcom Mrs Anthony Babit & Mrs Philips Married under date the 14th December last in our favor for the sum of Star Pagodas 2750 41-64 for which sum we hold a Mortgage Bond upon their Estate in Cromwell Street, having reason to think it may be necessary to apprize you of those persons having a Mortgage upon the same Property that we are taking steps to foreclose our Mortgage along the Property to date.

I am Sir Your Obt Servt
Hartland
Madras 30th March 1802

Mrs Walker
Mangalore

My Dear Madam

I have the pleasure to send you by the bearer a Tin Box containing Shelaw Millinery, being one of four sent by Bell Bannerman to our late friends Major Turing for you and your sisters. The Box was carried on to Calicut and only returned a few days ago. I hope you will receive it safe. I have paid the Cooly three Pagodas fare, and you will have the goodness to pay him the same upon the delivery of the Box. I have the honor to be with great regard Dear Madam Your faithful & obedient Servant Richd Hartland

Madras 30th March 1802

E. Rowlandson Esqr
Madras

Sir

I have called on Mr Dawson & Mr Dixon & have requested from him particulars of the Amount of the Debt due to the Estate of the late Mr Turing according to my request the same I hope to receive from them to the effect as soon as a copy of their Answer

Mem. Dawson & Dixon promised the Amount of Turings Debt within 10 Days from 31st March 1802
Mar. 31st a letter of 2d Months Agent to the Rev. Mr Ogilvie

We accordingly beg you will have the goodness to inform us what you have done with the above mentioned Goods, in order that we may thereafter make out our account of our demands upon you for freight and Insurance to Calcutta and all other charges incidentals to your delivery of the Goods here instead of at Calcutta

We are &c

Signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 31st March 1802

Nuzzur ul Hallah

Edward Greenway Esqr

Collector of the Sayer

Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the Sayer Assistant Collectors letter under date the 29th Instant and the Rice which he has been regd as to forward to us, we have marked the Sentence of the Gunny containing that which the Bearer delivered us from

We are willing to Wash and prepare such part of the Band as will be within our Boundary as well as to have the Road and Ground staked for the free passage of the Inhabitants and Cattle as hitherto

We are &c

Signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 1st April 1802

Messrs Abbott & Hartland have the pleasure of sending Capt Colletts Bill of Lading for the Rice Shipped at Bourdon and transported on the Cattle the Paper was handed and perused - Answering to Capt Colletts Bill they do not attend to the remark made above the Bill of Lading which is no part thereof written and in the annexed Letter that I inclose them - Madras 1 April 1802

Henry Hall Esqr

Acting Master Attendant

Sir We have to inform you that the Brig Armenia Burnie will sail hence in three days to the Eastward

We are &c

Signed Abbott & Hartland

Madras 8th August 1802

Isaac Mocketson Esqr

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Inst enclosing an Invoice & Bill of Lading of Sundry Articles Shipped on Canton upon the Ship Augusta Capt Mellows consigned to your address at Calcutta, but Pondicherry, the Ship not executing her intended voyage to Calcutta - agreeably to your instructions we applied to Capt Mellows on the subject who called upon us & shewed us a list of the Articles which the Agents we he had Shipped upon the Ship as Capt Mellows brought to your address, & had paid the freight of them to Messrs Hunter & Hay the Agents of the said Ship. He informed us at the same time that he had written to Calcutta to have the said Goods returned - We requested a written answer to our application which he has promised together with an Extract of the letter to you on the same subject. We trust that the whole will arrive safe with you & without any loss - The Augusta sailed for Manilla on Saturday last night

We have the honor to be

Sir your most obt & Hble Servants

pro Wm Mackenzie

Messrs Hyde Sutton & D'Monte

Madras 3d August 1802

Gentlemen

Understanding that Major General Burn left you the following prior to his departure to England we beg to inform you that we hold a Company's Bond belonging to him, amounting together about Pond Sterling Rupees, respecting which he left us instructions with us, and that we have an account with him amounting, with Interest on our favor of Pd 22 to 10 37 - We are willing to deliver up the Bond to you, upon your passing a regular receipt for them. In this case you will please pay us the balance of the account for which we should pass our receipt to you -

Fort St. Geo. April 6th 1802

Capt. J. Walker
Commanding the Ship Ramee

Dear Sir

Herewith you have an Invoice of Twenty Pun Boats shipped upon the Ship under your Command, & consigned to you for conveyance with which we request you will proceed and with all practicable expedition to the Mouth of Jordan.

As you have already been at this Place and are acquainted with the Character of the People, it may be thought unnecessary to say any thing to you on the Subject of your Conduct but that of your Self & Crew, we think however, notwithstanding, as accidents have happened there, we think it right to caution you on the Subject & earnestly recommend to you to make your Guns & Men observe the strictest Order, Sobriety and Vigilance both the Shore & on board.

We refer you to your Instructions with them, & mistake necessary for you to be extremely Cautious and guarded, at the same time you must not betray any mark of Confidence in them.

The Sultaun, Seamans & all the Principal People are well acquainted with our Ships and our Woods, more particularly with our late Expedition to Rhio & Lingen & therefore unnecessary upon your Arrival amongst them to dilate upon this Subject. You may at present inform the Sultaun of the Accident that has befallen Capt. Barton & our Intention of sending a Ship to Rhio next Season to supply the Place of the Boats lost in that Expedition & Capt. Barton in our Name will thank him for the Assistance he may render him in the Recovery of the Property lost.

You will receive from Capt. Barton a Letter of Credit on Mr. Scott for Dollars 1000 which you will draw for in favor of Mr. Scott at 7 Months Sight.

The Balance of the Amount of the Boats promised at 1200 Dollars each we shall pay to Capt. Barton's Attorney at Rhio on his Arrival there conformably to the information you have at present Dollars Twenty Eight Thousand Eight hundred.

Thirdly. You have also Capt. Appel on board as Pilot for the Straits of Malacca, & Lastly. The Balance of your Funds that you cannot invest in the foregoing Articles in this Place which Pilot will purchase with the Value of which Articles you are always well acquainted with.

Wherefore to satisfy our Employers you should wish to have Masters of the different Sorts of Boats to the Amount of your Three Hundred Dollars Bond Pay.

Madras Calampore — 150 Bags ps Cargo
Cuddalore do — 80 do
Madras Camprick Manufactures — 120 @ 100 ps Cargo
Sarapore which Cost 30 @ 35 Pags ps Cargo — 150 do ps do
Sold last Year
Price of the present Year being 50 p Cent lower in the
Cloth and Bamboo should pitch — ps Cargo 20 200 at Cost
Lushpore Hummums — ps 70 Cost
Rice — ps Cost 300 Cost
Opium — ps Cost 12 Cost
Iron

It is to be observed that this Cost was obtained last Year when a more Considerable Cargo was offered for Sale than will now be Cargo and Consequently it must be presumed that the Cost of Goods reduced the Price of them — The Annual Cargo is no more than what will find a quick Sale at better Price than those above Stated may of course be reasonably expected. —

Fort St George 6th April 1802

Lieut.t Boyle
Paymr 10th Regt N.I. Dragoons

Sir.

We beg leave to enclose a Bill drawn upon you in favor of Lieut.t Col.l Sir Thomas Montague Tarleton of the 19th Regt L.D. for the sum of Rupees Margaret Byde for the sum of four Hundred & fifty Rupees — which you are desired to make obliged to you. If you will have the Goodness to give us a Cafe for the amount upon the Paymaster General —

We beg you to accept our Apologies for the Lately late. —

We have the honor to be &c

By Order & Mackland

Madrasapatam

Messrs Alexander Britsam & Co — Madras 6th April 1802

Gentlemen

We are favored with your letter of the 1st Inst & we agree to allow the Interest due for the time upon 3000 Madras Rupees on Account of the Albions Cargo upon the Purchase of the same Immediately you for our Account Bills upon Madras for that amount —

We are Gentlemen Your most obt Hble Servts

Signed Abbott & Mackland

Captn A. Wallace [illegible]

Commanding the Ship [illegible]

Dear Sir

Having experienced very serious [illegible] from the [illegible] practice of a Commander [illegible] own account while he was intrusted with the Sale of our Goods [illegible] necessity of formally and strictly prohibiting the Commanders and [illegible] Ships from Carrying on any Trade whatever on their own Account [illegible] be sensible that this practice must materially prejudice the Interest [illegible] and we are persuaded that you do not, and will not attempt [illegible] and that you will be very particular in preventing your Officers [illegible]

We are

Dear Sir

Your most Obed^t Servt

(Sig^d) Abbott & Maitland

Richard Arthur Maitland Esqre

Sir

We beg you will effect a Policy upon the [illegible] for P^s 12000 valued by agreement at that sum, and [illegible] stated in your letter of the 27th Ultmo

Your Obt Servt

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Richard A. Maitland Esqre [illegible] April [illegible]

Sir

What Premium will your Committee require [illegible] the Ship Saygon at & from Amboyna to Madras with liberty to touch and trade at Saygon in Cochinchina and all the intermediate Ports & Places. All Risks except those of [illegible] and American War.

Your Obt Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Henry Hall Esqre

Acting Master Attendant

[illegible] In reply to your letter of the 5th [illegible] Information you require of the [illegible] Ships names [illegible]

Madras 10th April 1802

Lt Col^l James Innes

Dear Sir

We have now the pleasure to acquaint you that we have got the two Eight p^r Cent Quinquennial Loan Bonds made out in your own name and they are as follows.

N° 393	dated 1 July 1800	Pag^s 1000
" 394	D^o	1000
		P^s 2000
Discount at 1 p^c		20
		P^s 1980
Interest on P^s 2000 for 231 days @ 8 p^c		124 : 2
		P^s 2104 : 2

which we pass to your debit. We remain with Esteem

Dear Sir

Your most obed^t Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 10th April 1802

Captain A. Wallace

Dear Sir

Captain Porter having last year advanced to some of the Inhabitants of Sooloo One thousand six hundred Dollars for our Account, to be repaid in in Mother of Pearl shells at the rate of [illegible] p^r Peecul, as p^r inclosed Extract of his Letter, we request you will apply to the Sultaun on the subject & receive the Mother of Pearl shell for us. As Captn Porter expected to arrive here himself shortly after he did not give us the Particulars of this Contract nor even the Names of the Persons to whom he made the Advances, but we think it probable that it was either to Luximona, or to some Persons through him, & we have no Doubt but he will be able to give you some Information upon the subject.

We are

Dear Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^ts

(S^d) Abbott & Maitland

Charles Baker Esqr

Coll^r of the Province of [illegible] Sagur

Fort St George 10th April 1802

Sir

We request you will grant a permit to carry Twenty [illegible] of [illegible] from the Fort to M^r [illegible] in the Black Town [illegible]

Orig. & Duplt.

Manila 15 April 1802

Capt. E. Hutchinson
J. Mc Allwolf

Sirs,

The Sine Qua Non being under dispatch for Manilla we avail ourselves of the Opportunity to write you a few lines.

Although we mean to limit the Validity of your Bills to the date of your Departure from Manilla, we do not mean that you should depart at that date if you should have sold all your Cargo sooner. On the Contrary it is our wish that you return as speedily as possible from what we have learnt since you sailed from hence, we have reason to think that you will have sold the whole of your Cargo before this reaches you.

Mess.rs Lys d'Aller and De Monte instruct their Agents to remit the Proceeds of their Consignments in Dollars by the Dispatch. You are at Liberty to take this Treasure and as much more as you can get upon Freight at the current Rates of Exchange, but we insist upon your not having any Interest directly or indirectly in remitting the Proceeds of the Treasure.

All Letters containing information respecting the Market, and Invoices for the Ensuing year you must expect.

With regard to Mr. D. Balcom if he should require one thousand or fifteen hundred Dollars for his private use, you may let him have them taking his Receipt for them, but you are not by any meand to let him have any thing to do with the Proceeds of the Consignment particular circumstances render this Caution necessary, we imparted to you in Confidence.

We enclose a Letter with what we request you will transmit upon Don Juan Balcom's the admission of the Letters, with our Compliments.

We are
Sirs
Your obed.t Servants
Signed Allwolf Hutchinson

P.S. to Mr. E. Hutchinson's Letter

As we are very anxious to have our Market as Cambays, we request you will inform us for Certain when they will be ready where they may be taken up. We request you will give us immediate Notice on this head, and not take any Steps respecting the Invoice of them until you hear again from us. As we have it in Contemplation to send a Ship purposely for them, we must

Don Juan Balcom
Manilla

E. Hutchinson Esqr
Mr. J. Allwolf

Manilla

20th April 1802

Mr. S. Babcom

Dear Sir

Should the Nat. of your business grant you a Letter of Licence for a certain Number of Years we will agree to the same on behalf of Government subject however to the usual Restrictions

your obt Servt Signed W. Mackay

Madras 20th April 1802

Mount.

Cornet John Montague Larkins

Sir We have received your letter, and if you will engage to pay us in ten days the amount of your Bill upon Bryte in favor of Mr. Maryard Lyon, we will take upon ourselves to accept it by us for that time, instead of returning it Protested as Bengal which method Attorneys be under the necessity of doing —

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt Servts
Signed/ A Wood W. Maitland

Madras 20th April 1802

Fraignebarg
Majr Braithwaite

Gentlemen We duly received your favor of the 2d Instant. The price you talk of for the Orient is so very far beyond what we conceive her entitled to, that we consider ourselves attempted to make any offer for her. —

We know that the Ship was Contracted for at 105000 Rupees, and because she was not ready at the time stipulated, the Contractors threw her on the Builders hands. Certainly if she had been Commanders a Reasonable purchase at 106000 Rupees she would not have been rejected in the manner she was; and we do not suppose her entitled to more than is intended by her buy to the Monitor. —

We are Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servts
Signed/ A Wood W. Maitland

Madras 20th April 1802

S. M. Mount Esqr

Dear Sir Since forwarding you not to Cornet Bengal, but what shall I say to them, should the Sheriff's Officer be before the return of the Post with the payment of the Attorney Bond — Shall they proceed or will you forward the necessary funds for the purpose?

Yours truly

of the Military Paymaster General, with any extensive Business entrusted solely exercised by the Navy Board, after the whole Pension at 240 per Month. Secondly whether in case the Office must be removed to the Custom House, the Drawing Desk of which has been lately Repaired at Portsmouth. Thirdly whether Government are Bound to Pay the Rent of which Buildings been 30 P.ª Portsmouth.

we have the honor to be

Sir your most Obed.t Humble Servants

Signed Abbott & Heathcote

Madras 28th April 1802

Manufacturers

Messrs. Alexander Bpeirce & Co.

Gentlemen

We have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20th Inst. inclosing Cuddalore Dispt. Mundy's Bill on Balasore Dispt. Surgeon

1 M Days Sight 172 1P.2000.—

do. do. do. 25 ps. 170 1122

Mad.s Rs. 3420.—

which Bills are duplicate which we shall have the honor to pay to your order, we must however first request to know on the Rate of Exchange which they are drawn

We are Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Servants

Signed Abbott & Heathcote

Madras 30th April 1802

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to send herewith our Bill for one Months Freight of the Ship Griffin on this day, agreeably to the terms of the Charter Party, for the Payment of which we request You will be pleased to obtain the Permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servants

Signed Abbott & Heathcote

Ship Griffin

We perceive you have received our R.A. Headlands Commission to Prepare Oaths for Mess.rs Hy & R.t Mills of Charlotte as the you have never notified it. Have the goodness to inform us when they will be furnished.

We are Dear Sir
your most obed.t Servants
Hyde & Mott Headland

P.S. Mr. Dillon has frequently assured us respecting the Bill we sent you upon at last satisfaction. We beg you will inform us if it has been paid. We suppose Mr. Rankin has written to you regarding your Bill for £600 upon him.

Nassau 26th April 1802

Lt. Col.o J. Jones

My Dear Sir

I rec.d your letter of the 15th Inst. by the Corby. If there was any thing wrong in it, I am sorry for it. But the Colors were supplyd to carry your two Companies to the Bay of Honduras, & Settlements, & neither Mr. Rankin nor myself knew the Quantity, or Sizes necessary for the Service. Not any one in Jamaica could tell the Dimensions for them, but any one in England with the Colors for it. I have been obliged to pay it.

The Hero arrived yesterday with the Rest of the Regt. & I received your letter of the 22d with the Return of Cattle inclosed. I yesterday sent the Contract upon your Demand to Mr. Bird which is forwarded to your Camp, as was in the time 300 Bullocks arrived from Mr. Hodgson, for which I thought it best to send you. I shall take Care to procure from us and send you things as you demand them to you.

The Contract upon your Claim 3908 096 shall be duly attended to by your Military Board shall be forthwith attended to.

I am very Sincerely
your very Humble
Servt
Hyde & R.t Headland

P.S. Your letter of the 26th as yet came to hand. I shall take care of your Troops Letters. The Weather being now mild, & settled the 27th will do not think there will be any Danger to

Capt Robert Wedgbrough

Madras 6th May 1802

Dear Sir

Capt Robertson having communicated to me what you wrote respecting the Vessel we had Engaged to purchase her from us on our getting her upon Sea 12 months time. We shall therefore be obliged to you if you will negociate the purchase of her for us, you will of Course manage the business with all right, get her as cheap for us as possible, but if you cannot get her for 60 thousand Rupees we would agree to pay for her that Sum as with a Complete outfit of Stores for the months shall Amount to 67,500 Arcot Rupees, the money to be found by three equal instalments at 3, 6 & 9 months with Interest at 10 p Cent p annum. Upon a Survey of the Ship you will be able to ascertain the Amount of the outfit she will require, you will make your offer Accordingly. The Ship must be delivered here but I must not Quit no more than the above sum of 67,500 Arcot Rupees, equipped for a voyage of Six Months with every thing but Provisions & Seamen.

From what we have learnt of the Cost & Outfit of this Ship at Chittagong & from the Circumstance of the good sale in order of the Ships at Bengal, we are led to hope you will get this Ship at a price much within our limits. She was contracted for by Captain Bay at 80,000 Rupees, was she here could be made to pay here. Even at the Sale of Prices, she will not be a good bargain at the price we have fixed. As however you desire that we will make it, & cannot get her for less, you may use your discretion in Agreeing some trifle above what we have named but we hope for the Ships sake for her delay here, because it will not be attended with any expence to the present Owners, will have no good Results Consequences.

We request you will Ship us Regularly Dated copy of the Indent of Stores undertook by the Commissioners

Madras 12th May 1802

E. Roebuck Esqr

Dear Sir,

Referring to my own & that Mr Mayor Shamier, with whom we were treating for the Sale of the Ingram Packet has declared to us that from the Amount he has drawn of her he has reason to think she will not answer for the China and consequently declines the Purchase.

Your Brother thinks that she might be taken with Profitt both Ways to advantage, but we must of course wait your Instructions respecting her. In your favor of the 5th Inst you mention the Bill of Sale as inclosed therein but we find it not. We beg leave to call your attention to this Circumstance

We are
Dear Sir
your most obedt Hble Servts
Lloyd Abbott & Hutchins

P Madras 15th May 1802

I am Almost Dy

Dear Sir,

Auckland is Source of my Letter we have just received from our Agents in Calcutta on the Subject of Mr B. Babsons Claim on the Hydaspes. As it appears therefore that his Exertions are likely to prove successful I beg you are to bring it by the Recovery I really think it is worth your while to lodge Monies in Calcutta for the Law Charges. If you do so I think it will be worth the while of any other of Mr Babsons Creditors to make the necessary Advances for the Law Charges in which Case I shall certainly consider them entitled to the Amount that may be recovered & it must be communicated to Mr B. when of his Creditors are paid from the Amount Recovered, but this shall be his Concern with you may have made them Interested of giving you the Preference.

Yours truly
(signed) H. Abbott

Madras 18th May 1802

Copy Stipulatory D.o Granted to Madras 18th May 1802

Gentlemen Secretary's Office

We beg to know what Premium you require to Insure the following Ships against all Risks, excepting those of English and American Navy.—

Sayoon Capt Colvil. Atlas from Mangalore to all Ports on Bombay with liberty to touch and trade at Sayoon in Cochin China and all intermediate Ports between that and Canton and Bombay, stipulating a proportionate return of Premium if the Voyage ceases at Madras.

Sayoon Capt Colvil. At and from Sayoon to Madras or Bombay with liberty to touch and trade at Intermediate Ports and Places stipulating a proportionate return of Premium if the Voyage ceases at Madras.

Brig Admiral Rainier Capt Wallace, upon a trading Voyage to the Eastward, Port Pelt and Places within the Limits of Trade for a Period of three Months with liberty to remain for one or three Months Gratis.—

Ship Athean To all Ports and Places for four months with liberty to remain for one or two Months Gratis. Bonds to be found to Cochin Chinas.—

Madras
Gentlemen
Your obed.t Servants
(Signed) A. Wood & Maitland.

Madras 19th May 1802

Trangnebar
A. Kitson Esq
Sir

We beg to know what it will be agreeable to you to deliver us a Quantity of Brown Blue Salempores to the amount of about 15000 Pagodas payable in Paddy, delivered to you at Trangnebar. If such a Contract can suit you we request the favour of you to inform us at what rate you will deliver 7 to 8 Lakh, Brown Blue Salempores according to Patterns that you will be pleased to send us and in what time you will engage to deliver the whole quantity required. You will at the same time have the goodness to say at what prices you will take the Paddy. In the event of our Contracting a bargain the Paddy might be speedily delivered to you.—

An early answer will oblige

Sir Your most obed.t Humble Servants
(Signed) A. Wood & Maitland.—

of Passengers the Committee expecting the Ship Lonyon was the Co
of their declining the post we applied to have entered upon the
we beg to inform you that the Lonyon and formerly the Trans
a Strong Teak Ship built on the Malabar Coast, was fought
by the Admiral Government to Carry Stores to Cambayat whe
she Delivered in the most perfect Condition. - We had no letter
from Capt Colvil of the Volyere but from what we Could
Collect from the Pilot we judged that she would sail from
Ambayat some time about the 26th December and we Calcula
that she would arrive at Lonyon sometime about the middle
of February when she would have to touch and proceed to Bo
or Madras according to Circumstances. We you will lay
this information before the Committee and request we obtain
Permission they demand to do this Insurance. -

We beg leave to offer Security to Insure the
Albion for Six Months with Liberty to proceed for one or
two Months Dromedo

Likewise find Security to insure the Brig
Admiral Rainier for 5 Months with Liberty to proceed
for one or two Months Dromedo

We are
Gentlemen
Your most obed Servants
[signed] Abbott Hallhead.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St George 19th Sept 1802

Sir

We have the honor to send herewith our bills
for One Hundred pounds of the Ship Earl of Mornington
due this day agreeably to the terms of the Charter Party for
the payment of which we request you will be pleased to
obtain the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in
Council

We have the honor to be
Sir Your most obed Humble Servants
[signed] Abbott Hallhead
owners of the Ship Early
of Mornington

We cannot think Sunday should be a day Attended from Business without any
thought — has you communicated this to the Rajah Linga Settle with Us for com-
plyments to have been better than acknowledging him officially; for on
reply to Mr Gold letter to him as Lieut Govr you are aware he made
no allusion of the transaction publickly — we have now laid the Matter on
its true light before the Admiral, not with fond hope that supported
by him, he shall bring this unfortunate affair into a manner to be
Adjusted — we are surprised that the matters of Mr R advances
to the King of Dundee were not represented to the Lieut Govr on
their first Arrival as we have always understood them to have
been candidly informed by those at Penang at the time, & Mr Cochrane
is particularly commended, that Mr R. was in view only to facilitate
the supply of Cattle for the Army when he entered into engagements
with the Rajah — It is necessary to us that you should be
ignorant of this —

We observe that the Lieu Govr has taken upon himself
to pay the Note [illegible] from Mr Bonney value belonging to
our late Ship Mr Apollaby Nine Journeys of Wages for Lascars
as the Acts of these people who from the circumstance of
their Captains not being on board, are not having any
claim done right not to pay this claim more Recently we do
not by no Means authorise your doing — You have [illegible]
Mr G & A your Views & intentions about Penang after will Enable us
the subject, we have come to the determination of sending on Pay
of these, as well as the common expence of Establishment &
confine these to salary nearer Lieu^t Govr the Staff we are
obliged to make the Allowance you have stated to us
us among the Natives to Establish which Really we cannot
afford to Continue, We are Convinced that in the Army
our interest Advantage Should the

[illegible] Rawson but support on this Line of Agency, by throwing
in your way any Commercial operations we may have with
Penang, & we shall look no opportunity to recommend you to our
Merchants to favour you with their Orders, in the mean time we are ready to shew
to you all the good in our power, and rest assured we shall be
ever ready to assist you in every thing that may be for your
advantage, & that we can do without materially
prejudicing ourselves. The Manner of Occupation we give
you will depend upon the degree of Energy that we
discover in your Manner of Conducting Business.

In the event that the Lieutenant Governor desires
purchasing Arrack you should Dispose of Sale by
Auction, & for proper & sufficient notice in three Separate
Gazettes Lots — 1st The Warehouse, Godowns & grounds on Beach
Street. 2d the Carpenters yard — & lastly the Ground & Godowns
in China Street — two Lots to each Lot the prices before Mentioned, observing again that small sum under the
Mark must not be an obstacle to the Sale — for thereby
it would induce individuals to bid by Omitting Payment
to be made in Merchandize at Market prices — & we have no
objections to make this condition in the event of any of Each
Lot which you can previously ascertain at from 15 to 20 pCt over &
above the money price — The Articles we are willing to receive
payment are Pepper, Tin & Rattans to Persons with you till
further Orders.

You will first of all clear away Place & Godowns
by a Public Sale, and agreeing to the Invoice returned to us
by Mr L. & we wish the Sum following Articles only not to be
Sold Viz

Pepper from Singly Muntong
Lagan & Pulo Penang may be sold if you have no Orders

thus Orgn we cannot instruct you from hence — We therefore rely entirely on your liquidating the many disagreeable Old Accounts on your last balance that with as little loss to us as possible —

You may close Mr P. Watts Account by passing the balances to our debt. Mr W. Roberts Expired Estate Accounts may be disposed of in the same Manner, as will all those Accounts that we can settle here upon your sending us proper Documents —

As we are unwilling that you should be by the purchase of Furniture &c you have made in Consequence of your being left in Charge of our Concerns — any part that you cannot appropriate to your own use, you are desired to dispose of to the best advantage —

We intended to have forwarded the foregoing by this Dispatch, but gave up the idea of so doing for fear of detaining her, in her way to Bermuda, particularly as Mr Thom seem to expect that the Albion would have soon follow'd him — But the unaccountable unfortunate delay in the arrival of the Pilot has been the Cause of the detention and we are at last obliged to dispatch her without knowing by the information that she must unexpectedly bring us of the wind answer, If has consigned our sight on Capt Forsyth not forwarding from Madeira by the Thetis ship that has dispatched us, our Letters from Lisbon Thence, as at least the substance of their Contents —

Yesterday the Dispatch to

we request you will write to us by every opportunity
either direct or via Bengal, and having nothing further
to add for the present we remain with Regard

Dear Sir Your Obt Servts

All Letters passed on (Signed) Abbott Maitland

shall furnish you with Copies

Your Correspondence with the Admiral, on the subject

Your Arrival in the Thames, with the

necessary instructions how you are to Act for the Security of

(Signed) Abbott

the Indiamen that are now at this Port, belonging to the Honble Company, and bound to China, Having

proceeded to China, we Request you will write to us Over to

Bengal by a Regular Dispatch Signed Abbott

Canton

Madras 26th May 1802

Messrs Baring & Mowey &c &c &c

Gentlemen

This will be delivered to you by Mr Jean Bonnaitay our Ship Albion bound to Canton China, from whence we have ordered our Agent to Despatch her to you with a Cargo of Goods that either Articles, such as Ivory & Sandalwood that may answer at your Market which you will please to receive and dispose of to the best advantage for our Account, and Invest the proceed in Goods at as low a rate as may be procurable, which you will be pleased to forward to us by the earliest you and take insurance giving us early notice for Insurance Bills should be bought at a reasonable Exchange, you will be pleased to make us remittances by them

price of Bills on this or the Bengal Government obtainable

I should our Agent at Canton China intimate to you that he will not require the Albion to return to Canton China, in that case, we request you will obtain the best freight you can for her to this port giving Messrs Lee Lethan the preference if this packet you early

We have no doubt of our Ship's safe arrival with the Friend, consequently we look upon her as lost, and therefore must request you will write to us early with the

I shall Cordially attend to Mr Fraser's wish, and request that you make the Packages of the 500 Bags of Rice, & dispatch the Ship without unnecessary delay, in which case she need not touch at Malacca

I draw this day Drafts upon you at Ball in favor of Mr R. Sladden for 135 dollars at three Days sight as which we request you will then Honor

Penang 28 May 1807

Mr John Fraser

Commander of the Ship Alfred

Sir,

Having intrusted the Ship Alfred to your Command you will draw Commanders Pay as long as you shall remain in Command of her.

All the Cargo that we have shewn it for the having loaded, you desire that you must proceed on Board immediately & make the best of your way to Penang, where you will first produce the Officers we have sent on Board with a list of the Passengers & Cargo as much as the whole of the Rice remaining on Board, as we hope Mr Robt Barnes at Penang may desire to have them, as whatever concerns may be effected in the Course of one Day, touching the safety of your Ladies, nothing shall cause you with leave Penang & proceed with all practicable Expedition to Lingen in Cochin China without stopping even at Malacca, unless Mr Barnes have the orders on part of the Rice on Board for you to sell there, on which Day we trust, you will have as little time as possible on effecting the sale, & Remittances of the proceeds, for we are earnestly anxious that you should reach Cochin China as early as possible, we Enclose the Invoices we herewith hand you for making the Port of Lingen we wish you to affect it would

Mr John Hoare

Sir,

The enclosed contains the substance of our
Letter to our Agents Mr Barclay on the 1st inst of this year December, viz
the returning Cargoes for the Ships, which Instructions in the event of
your being obliged to act alone for us, You must be prepared to carry into
effect, but besides the returns of the present Cargo, which you may Calculate upon the same terms as stated in the enclosed Proforma account
Sales of the last Years Cargo, there are very considerable outstandings of the
last & preceding Year for you to enquire after and collect. The enclosed
Proforma Account Sales and the Indemnification granted us by the King
amounts to 106,096 Dollars - of this we have received by the returning
Cargo of the Dispatch and the Disbursements Dr 1788 - we calculate
that the Indemnification
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have also to the Ship Dragon from Antigua to Lagos - to Load a full
Cargo of Sugar, whatever else they may have to unload. If the
Dragon should have arrived there, & have any part of Cargo, the
Amount of it must be added to that of the Dispatch and the King
and the King and his Agent will have to account to you for the
Balance of our Funds whatever it may prove to be. If the Dragon
have not arrived there, we know they will have to account to
you for about 90,000 Dollars, besides the Proceeds of your Returned
Cargo, all which you will endeavour to get away in the best manner
possible.

We enclose for your Guidance a Copy of the Year
Invoice and one of Sundry Goods which we are not very certain
Mr Barclay is to account for.

We are Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Thos Talbot Stanford

Madras 27th May 1802

Stephen M. Babcom Esqr

Sir,

We are instructed by Mr Isaac Babbe of Bengal to call upon you for Payment of a Bill of Exchange dated 27th March 1802 drawn by Mr Gregory M Babcom upon you in favor of Mr Simon Stadaker for the Sum of Three Thousand Star Pagodas payable at thirty one Days after sight & accepted by you which Bill was returned by the Holder Protested for non Payment The Bill & Protest are now held, we are accordingly to call upon you for payment of the same together with Exchange, the Exchange all Costs, Damages & Interest suffered for want of Payment of the said Bills.

We are &c

Jon Abbott & Scotland

Signed Abbott & Scotland

Madras 27th May 1802

E. Roebuck Esqr

Dear Sir,

Agreeing yesterday to our Request of the 29th ult. we shall be much obliged to you for the Information we then requested of you. You shall thank you likewise to inform us when you expect an opportunity of sending us our Cheques

Mr. Abbott begs to remind you of his 12 Pieces of Chintz Muslin which you were so good as to undertake to get manufactured for him

On Thursday last, Mr Barton paid the Acceptance of your Bill for Mr Babcom - with Exchange at 37 pr Cent, which was duly passed to your Credit under the same Date in the Sum of S.P. 703 -

Messrs Parsons Abbott & Scotland endorsed over to the Trustees of their Creditors, the enclosed Bond of Mr Sullivan in the Sum of [illegible]

Penang 22nd May 1802

Capt.n W. Colnett

Dear Sir

We have this day received your letter of the 20th of March and are very much surprised at such a letter you should have attempted the Molucca Passage, we hope however this will find you at Sayboo where Mr Barry is furnished with our instructions respecting you — Mr Fraser of our Ship the Albion will give you about a passage he can in Officers and Men

We are Dear Sir
Your Most Obedt Servts
Light & Maitland

Mr Thomas Barnes

Albion 22 May 1802

Sir

The accompanying letter Contains instructions of great importance to Mr Fraser of our Ship the Albion. If she should have left Penang, we Request you will send a Boat and Vessel after her to Malacca. The Boat may perhaps overtake the Ship on the way, but if she should not, Mr Edwards will overtake her at Malacca we request you will instruct the Pilot in charge of the Boat to Deliver it to Mr Maitland and you will write few lines to Mr Light Requesting if there is Ground it may be sent by the first opportunity to Soppore on Colon Chowan

We understand that you have a Boat of your own at Penang that will answer for this purpose, if any note to the Pilot is of the greatest importance we request you will mention them Pence or Cost to your Friends greatly

Your Obt Servants
Light & Maitland

ought to have received them, & see the Letter we last wrote to
which We perceive was Copied to Mr Rickett of Bengal who
by that means was Enabled to Underbid by you on the Sugar
& Thereby the Native Merchants therein not have found you
any Money, nor should have expected from your Letter of the
7th Inst. that you could possibly have complied with our
Request of the 17th Inst. punctually as we did not Remit you
as to the Exchange of the Bills by which you were to
Reimburse yourselves upon us.

We are extremely anxious to have this Remittance
made to Mr Rickett & Request the favor of you to pay im-
mediate attention to it

We are
Gentlemen
Your Obed Servants
Sejgny Abbott & Hamilton

Thomas & Samuel Eqrs
Dantzic

Hamburgh 1st June 1802

We have been favored with your Letter of the 12th Ult
and are sorry it is not in our Power to give you the information you desire
On Capt Haigs ordering to take that Building to the Ground and
the matter being Referred to you as Mr Bennets agent, we could
see no Means to Represent the Case to the King otherwise than as
present, we are unable to furnish you with the particulars that
your Mr Penrose must be acquainted with before he can
send to direct that he will furnish you with the information you
Require

We remain with Esteem
Dear Sirs
your most Obedient Servants
Sejgny Abbott & Hamilton
Agents to the Hon
Major Gen Sabine & Partners
Agents to the Old Levant
Turkey Company

W. A. Maitland Esqr

Hastings 26 Feb

Exchange Assurance Company

Sir,

What Premium do you require to insure against all risks except those of European & American War, the Ships Jupiter Capt. Makepeace, & the Ships Earl of Mornington Capt. Hunt for 6 Months, the former from the 28th April & the latter from the 1st May next inclusive, with liberty to remain for Bar on this Side of the Banda Sts. These Ships are in the Government service in the Red Sea, & as they will bring part of the Army there is no doubt but they will be dispatched in the favorable Season.

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

W. A. Maitland

Capt. Jones Bombay

Hastings 26th Feb 1801

Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have credited your Owners Acct. Current to Sa Rs 2227 which we put to your Credit. They talk of another Shipment but we do not know the amount of which will be paid.

We are Sir

Your Obedt Servts

W. A. Maitland

To

The Acting Master attendant

Fort St George

Sir,

Notwithstanding the repeated applications of the Master of the Jupiter Packet, in consequence of the representation of the state of the Signal House opposite that the Boat and Divers should be sent for the anchor of the Jupiter Packet as soon as they should have performed the duties upon which they were then employed and notwithstanding the anchor Boat & Divers have been sometime We are sorry to find that you have not given Orders to have the Anchor Question taken up

for this Bill. You have reason to believe that he is involved in the
ruin of his Family connexions, that by us meant when
we shall succeed in recovering any thing from him. You consider a Suit
or prosecution as only incurring a certain additional Loss of expence.
But unless otherwise we are not empowered to substitute any third
person in the room of You have sent us the Bill of Exchange & the Protest
from Virginia that our Name does not appear upon the former
& have no Power of Attorney from the Protestor.

And it is our Power to serve you or Mr Protestor but in this as in every
other we shall be glad to receive your further instructions, & in the mean time remain

Sir
Your most obedt Servants
Hyam & Abbott Bankers

Madras 5th June 1802

Messrs Abbott Bankers Madras

Mr V. Corbett, Lascharenaye Montreal Company note drawn
with Security of Veda Kistnah of the same date for Star Pagodas three
and Twenty Six Arcot Rupees, fourteen Annas and six Pice Star
your Charge by Capt. A Wallace agreeably to your receipt of the 7th
March.

We are Sir
Your most obedt Servants
Hyam & Abbott Bankers

Madras 5th June 1802

V. Corbett Esqr
Dear Sir

which they have voluntarily done by letting the Ship [illegible] till
till ours by their wilfully and pertinaciously refusing to abide
by, wherefore they are punish'd them upon the Charges

We also think proper to
acquaint you that we have wrote to
Alex.r Boritain & Co and in either Case we request the favor of you to
recover it forward it to Mr. Rochuck.

If Lochmaga Portmah
is the real defaulter in this business, it will be necessary to the
Alex.r Boritain & Co know all that we write to you, in this case we
request the favor of you simply to demand from them such a sum
more by virtue of the enclosed order. There will be some Charges
of Commission &c which you will deduct & the balance you will have
the Goodness to forward to Ingram.

We take the liberty of entering
for your Guidance Copies of the Bro. wrote to Boritain and also
Boritain's receipt for our several Bills known specified.

We are &c
James Abbott & Son
Abbott & Hartland

Mears 9th June 1802

E. Rochuck Esq.
Cromb.

Agreeably to your instructions dated the 4th Inst. we
have drawn on Capt Ramsay to follow to you with the Packet

We likewise transmit you a List for
freight of Stores Rations for which we
have drawn to Pay the Ships Masters
and Demurrage as mentioned in the
agreement, also

James Abbott & Son
Abbott & Hartland

Sept. last 17 June

Messrs Abbott Esqr

Dear Sirs

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 23. Ult.o & therein your Account Current with us extg the 10th Inst. & observing our your favor for £1749 — on the Alliance under the first Set of Exchange extd the 9th Inst. by James Wardell upon Mssrs Smith Sutton & Co. of Cadiz for Acct Returns 1373.12 — and of which we request Mssrs to pay themselves are now to buy the Amount of the same balance £362 Os 9d Sterg the Balance of the Bill you will draw the 2d Instt to Mssrs Abbott for our Account

Abbott favor Account

Inclosed we send list of Bills sold by us and the duty thereon, and that you are debited with the Exchange at which account your balance, the Exchange of Commission Bills being £362 9s 6d Sterg as per

We remain with esteem

Dear Sirs

Your most obt Servts

Abbott & Montard

Messrs Abbott & Montard

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

We request you will be pleased to Move the Permission of the Right Honble the Comrs of Excise to ship on the Alliance American Brig for the Service of the Ships.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Servts

Abbott & Montard

1659

Lord Admiralty Office 12th June 1800

Thomas Taylor Esqr

Secretary Navy Board

Sir

We beg leave to refer you to our Letter of the 10th Inst. relative to the Cutter purchased from Mr Wm Jones, and to request you will be pleased to move their Lordships that an Order may be issued for the Cutter to be delivered to Mr Wm Jones

We have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedt humble Servants

Thomas Taylor Esqr

Secretary Navy Board

Sir

We beg leave to refer you to our Letter of the 10th Inst. relative to the Cutter purchased from Mr Wm Jones

We have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedt humble Servants

E Rochuck Esqr

Navy Office

Sir

Having occasion to make use of the Cutter purchased by Mr Wm Jones of the Custom House, we request you will move their Lordships that an Order may be issued for the delivery of the said Cutter to us

We have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedt humble Servants

Wm Jones Esqr

Sir

In consequence of your Application to the Board of Admiralty for a Certificate for the Cutter purchased by you of the Commissioners of the Customs, I am commanded to acquaint you that their Lordships have no objection to your having a Certificate granted for the said Cutter, provided you can produce a Certificate from the Commissioners of the Customs, that the Duties have been paid on the said Cutter

I am Sir your obedt humble Servant

Wm Jones Esqr

Sir

In consequence of your Application to the Board of Admiralty for a Certificate for the Cutter purchased by you of the Commissioners of the Customs, I am commanded to acquaint you that their Lordships have no objection to your having a Certificate granted for the said Cutter, provided you can produce a Certificate from the Commissioners of the Customs, that the Duties have been paid on the said Cutter

I am Sir your obedt humble Servant

4660

for the Amount of which Bond you will be pleased to give an order for one Certificate on the Government Vessel in the name of Wm Jones of Whitehaven

I have the honor to be

Sir your most obedt humble Servant

Thomas Taylor

Secretary to the Admiralty

Admiralty Office 12 June 1800

Wm Jones Esqr

Whitehaven

Sir

We have the honor to send herewith a Certificate No 89 dated 1 September 1799 for the Sum of Three Pounds 961 16. 5d. for which we request you will cause an Order for a Certificate on the Government Vessel in our favor

We have the honor to be

Sir your most obedt humble Servants

Thomas Taylor

Secretary to the Admiralty

To the Chief Secretary to Commrs

Sir

We request you will be pleased to obtain permission of the Right Honble the Commrs of the Customs for us to take from the Military Store the articles mentioned in the annexed List for the defence of the Ship Victor, now fitting for the Navy

We have the honor to be

Sir your most obedt humble Servants

List of articles required from the Military Store for the Defence of the Ship undmd

2 Barrels of Gun Powder

4 Rounds with Sponges for 6 Pdr Guns

2 do do 4 do

2 do do 3 do

100 Rounds Shot for 6 Pdrs

50 do do 4 do

12 Cartouch Boxes complete

100 Musquet Balls

100 Gun Flints

24 Bayonets

1 Barrel Rifle Ammunition

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request you will be pleased to draw in favor of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the sum of Rupees Three Thousand five Hundred & Sixty Rupees for Sixty seven Elephants

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

Signed

Chief Secretary to Govt

Madras 17th June 1803

To

Peter Forrest Esqr

Collector

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request you will be pleased to draw in favor of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the sum of Rupees Three Thousand five Hundred & Sixty Rupees for Sixty seven Elephants

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

Signed

Chief Secretary to Govt

Madras 17th June 1803

To

The Collr of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to send herewith Disposes for the Copper purchased of the Middle Contractors at Palgaut on the Malabar which accompanied from thence

Madras 19th June 1802

Mess.rs Sylvester Desvoeux

Agents to the Old

Madras Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We must notify that we were much surprised at receiving your letter yesterday declining to comply with the Request we had made of you to notify on the Policy we hold from your Office, on the Lady Olive, the amount that will be due on that Policy on the 19th September next, that period being 6 Months after the Policy of the Loss had been given to you.

Having given this you with the necessary protest, to which is annexed an account sales of what is saved from the Wreck, the amount that will be due on the Policy will be reduced to a fraction, and therefore we see no good reason you can have for refusing us the Satisfaction we require.

However in order to save you the trouble we have made the Calculation ourselves, and find the Sum of Rupees 17510.24 - that will be due on the 19th September next, and have to request that you will be so good as to forward us your Bond for the same

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
& Obliged Humble Servants

Amount Insured on the Brig Olive Rupees 19000.

Per Policy No 3303

Deduct

Abatement at 7½ Cent. Rs 1425 -
Brokerage 1 Cent 95 -

Rs 17550 - -

Amount due after the above named deductions from the Wreck
7½ Per Cent as per Account Sales 1792 @ 350 1792½ Rupees 599.19 -

Amount as per Bond Rupees 17510.24

Madras 19th June 1802

Richard Lyle

Dear Sir

Agreeably we have
hitherto we now dispatch the Ship Vulcan with Sailing orders
to be our Shortest Opportunity. We enclose a Receipt of this
said Stores of 3000 Rupees which we trust will be more than
sufficient to defray all Charges attending the Ship

We give you
of great Importance to us that this Ship be cleared as speedily
as possible accordingly request your utmost exertion to do
you to inform us when you think the Ship will be ready for

You will have the Goodness to take on
the Opium & dispose of it to the best advantage.

Conformable to the Orders passed upon our Coast upon the Arrival
Dated the 21st March enclosed by our Secretary of Letters we desire
Despatch for which you will receive Copies our Resolutions

You will
Ship upon the Arrival Pilot & all Boats you have employed
sufficient you to come us down by Sea or by the first favorable
Ready to Sail of any Cash as formerly or to Cargo of Opium
Cash for the purchase of which we send the Bills Of
with which sum this supplied.

You also receive
You will be entered to deposit the Cash under Seal
upon it Vulcan in a safe dry Room we take a Copy
of them as Cargo on the Ship Lading two Copies of

We remain
Dear Sir
Your obt Servants
[illegible]

Madras 19th June 1802

Captain James Smith Commanding the Ship Vulcan

Dear Sir

Every thing being now prepared for your depa
, and we expect you will go on board the Ship under your Command & proceed
direct to Bengal

Upon your arrival there you will deliver over the
Pilot to Bengal
Pilot to Bengal
Pilot to Bengal

your attention to the recovery of His Arrears with as little delay as possible.

I have
&c
Jno. and A. Wilkins
Lt. Col. Allen Maitland

Madras 23rd June 1803

Masulipatam
Vice Cobbett Esqr.

Dear Sir

We have been favored with your letter, and have to offer our best thanks for the trouble you have been kind enough to take in order to obtain payment of the balance due to us from the Merchants, who purchased the Cargo of the Albion. From the Interest that Gentleman seemed to have in the Transaction, without your kind Exertions, we apprehend we should have met Apparently insurmountable Difficulties in obtaining the Amount finally due by us, but we are happy to find our Claim for the Liberty we have taken to draw upon you for the Sum to be Lodged in the Collr. Hands the 25th Inst. Bungarums &c. &c. Pagodas, they are Engaged to pay us at the Exchange of Rs. 3 per Star when the Bullocks are actually delivered in the Bazaars from that Day, to the final closing of accounts. Hereto we have the whole to your kind Management, but presume that you will see Christie there on. You mention the Exchange may be, at which Major Alexander & we met in the last Instance we stood is prom. from the Information you are not able to obtain, that this have been enjoined us with regard to the Exchange of Rs. 3 per Star hereafter claim the Difference.

We finally send an Abstract of Expenditure we undertake to mention thereto to your Credit, under the several Articles to enable you on Means of Receipt, the Amount advanced us have been placed, without our Knowledge or Consent, with the only plead our Excuse for the Liberty we have taken to draw upon you for the Subject of our Claim on the Resident of Ellore, Bungarums to obtain that same

Dated 23rd June 1803

Marines 23d June 1802

Majr Alexander Bertram &c

Gentlemen

We request you will be pleased to deliver the four Bales and one Parcel of Raw Goods, before on your Charge by Mr Wadcock to be left at our disposal to Mr Corbett

We are

Gentlemen

your most Obt Servts

Hopkinson Wolff & Haultain

Capt

Agents of the Ship

Lymington

Marines 23d June 1802

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

We have the honor to send herewith our Bill for one months Freight of the Ship Earl of Mornington from the 23d day agreeably to the terms of the Charter Party for the Payment of which we request you will be pleased to obtain the Remittance of the Bill at Bombay to the Owners in Council

We have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obt Humble Servants

Hopkinson Wolff & Haultain

Capt

Agents of the Ship

Lymington

Marines 23d June 1802

Lt Col Paton

Dear Sir

We have been favord with your Letter of the 17th Instant inclosing a Bill on the Deputy Paymaster for Rupees 270 — in payment of the Five Pipes of Wine sent to the Ship Earl of Mornington Agreeably to your Desire we have now the pleasure to send by Castle Five Pipes of Wine valued at Rupees 130 @ 90 Rupees 260 — 10

Rupees 270.

Wolff Capt have Drawn

your

I have not heard from you Since you have Sent which makes me hope that you have ere this got the Letter of the 2nd Instant you complained of at the Commencement of your Journey – I shall be always happy to hear of your welfare

I am Sir

Your most Obedt

Humble Servt

To the Chief Secretary

&c &c &c

Government House

Sir I have the honor to draw upon you at Six days Sight for one Month Sterling of the Ship Pappa one thousand pounds being the Amount of the Bills Drawn on the Treasury agreeably to the Terms of the Charter Party for the payment of which on presentation you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obt & Humble Servt

Thomas Barnes Esqr &c &c &c

Sir

By the arrival of the Ship Gateway we received your Letter of the 2nd Instant and in reply to that part of it wherein you express a wish that the Returns may be forwarded direct to the Secretary of State we beg to observe that the Instructions we have received from the Court of Directors on this subject require that the Returns should be transmitted to the Secretary of State through the Government of India and we do not therefore feel ourselves authorized to depart from the Instructions we have received

We regret that the Returns are not yet forwarded but we have written to the Collectors of Customs on the subject and hope that the Returns will be received in time to be forwarded by the Ship Pappa which we expect will be ready to sail about the 20th of this month

We are Sir

Your most obedt Servants

no objection to give you the preference; but the Sale of the Slaves
is Uncertain but we can neither Conceive to dispose of them under
the prices Mentioned p albion, nor will it be convenient
to us to lay long out of our Money; however if you can
manage to Meet our wishes, we will of course give you the
preference. By the Public Sale, we are informed there is
no doubt of your getting the Sum we have paid —
We shall write again by the Endeavour,
meanwhile, we remain — Dear Sir
your m Humble
p Jonas Abell & Matthews

Malacca
A Kirke Esqr Brig Harriet Madras 29 June 1802

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of
your Letter of the 12th March, & to return you many thanks
for your Many attentions to the Request we took the liberty
you with —

We await ourselves of your politeness & further favors
to trouble you with the inclosed Letter for our Friend
Mr Laurence Barclay — which we Request the favor of you to
forward to him at Bengal by any Ship or other direct
Conveyance —

If our Services upon the East Coast can be made useful to
You, we shall be happy if you will Command them —
We have the honor to be
Sir your most Obt Servants
p Jonas Abell & Matthews

V Corbett Esqr Madras 29 June 1802
Penang

Sir

We are favored with your letter of the 15th Inst & cannot
but express our concern at the unfortunate

Cuban Claims —

The Third Clause of the Convention does not extend of course any further than to give to the Commissioners authority to grant such Warrants as they shall deem just and equitable upon the Evidence which may be laid before them.

I am Gentlemen
Your most obedt faithful Servt
Henry Addington

To
The Directors of the
British Bank

Sent at the request of Mr Pinkney to be inserted in three Gazettes to appear on Saturday next.

Downing Street 29th June 1802.

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America, concluded at London on the 8th day of January 1802, to acquaint you, that they have appointed Monday the 4th day of July next, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon, at their Office in Downing Street, for the purpose of receiving such Claims as may be brought before them by the Agents of the Citizens of the United States, pursuant to the Convention aforesaid.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedt humble Servt
Wm Pinkney

Downing Street 2d July 1802.

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America, concluded at London on the 8th day of January 1802, to acquaint you, that they have appointed Monday the 4th day of July next, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon, at their Office in Downing Street, for the purpose of receiving such Claims as may be brought before them by the Agents of the Citizens of the United States, pursuant to the Convention aforesaid.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedt humble Servt
Wm Pinkney

Capt L. Smith

our meaning and intent as clearly, we think, words could do. Namely, "You are apprized that it is under "that the Ship he lays down that we may ask to refuse "to the risk of a failure of a Mad Yank with pay the

The natural and obvious inference from this is that if you and Mr Roebuck were of opinion that the Mad Dog were deemed unseaworthy, you were not in any risk of failure, in that case you might lay your direction & shall be void and he are perfectly sure that if you had put this instruction to Mr. Roebuck he would have judged it so. Mr. Campbell only hopes that he will be in time, being it absolute, we authorize you & Mr Roebuck to use your discretion in this respect, for we expect it

Messrs
Dundas
Ogilvie & Co
Leith

To
The Collector of the Customs
&c.

We have the honour to transmit herewith Three Hundred and Thirty six Bags Oats on board the Ship Mad Dog which we request you will be pleased to enter

Leith
Dundas
Ogilvie & Co

Cash for Warehousing
Duty

Madras 8th July 1802

John Berry Esq.

Dear Sir,

On looking for the papers you called on me for the other day under the Head of Major Coppage, we found that they had been sent to Mr Allen, at his request, we accordingly wrote to inform him that you had called on us for them, under the Power already mentioned, and herewith you have Copy of his reply, by which it would appear that Major Coppage having already assigned to Messrs Cockburn & Co his right in the Premises can have no claim to the papers in Question. I am Major Coppages Power and am

Dear Sir
Your Obt Servant
W. Hoy & Mack

Madras 8th July 1802

Wm Allen Esq.

Acting Secretary
Agent & Consul for Europeans

Sir,

At what rate of Premium will you Insure a House on the Bay, admit at anytime Upto twelve, to all ports lying in the Bay within limits of Trade (Bonus excepted) for three months with permission to remain for and two Months longer if Peace, this is on a homeward Voyage to the Eastward, by our last Accounts from Madras on the 28 of May the good Ships are so well known that we need say nothing about her, she has already endured this, same Voyage, considers ago at one the Upper for a month at 5 p.c. & upwards for one or two months

Morningtons Griffiths in the service of Government on the works, to depend and Places within the Company's Limits of Trade for 3 months from the Ships arrives they were at last, the Law entered on their Report at the Office at 4 p.c. for 3 Months.

To the Collector of Government Customs

&c

We enclose you the Duty Bond of Messrs Hoy & Mack for Rupees on account of Import Duties on a Bale of Europe Goods shipped

Port William
Fort William
Home 3rd July 1802

Madras 19th August

Lieut Col. James Stevens

Dear Sir

We duly received your favor of the 17th Inst and 6th Volume of Laws, we take the pleasure to enclose the Numbers of your Tickets for the Male Asylum Lottery

We have got your Company's Bond registered, the Number of them stand the same as before Last Year, your Charity on your own Name, No fee was charged upon them.

Gentlemen and Board

Dear Sir

Jon Jackson Esqr

Sec.y to Male Asylum

Madras

By D. Large Basket in Paper & your Receipt we send you one of the Indimen to our Office - It is much too large to send by the Post but we are Government of the Contents are not Shirt or Piece goods so put you to the Expence of a Coolay for the purpose we have given advising you of the Above to say what we are to do with it.

Original P. Commercial

Madras 19th July 1800

Messrs Barry Manoy & Co

Gentlemen

We have the honor to send herewith triplicate of our redraft of the 15th 16th 17th May & 18th Inst of the 29th June, we now proceed to reply to each Article of your favour of the 5th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th Inst and we have hitherto omitted to notice

If certainly was not our wish that Bale Piece should return to Europe unless we had received orders for the Company to retain to Europe unless we had received orders for the Company to retain to Europe unless we had received orders for the Company to retain

look with a doubt your conduct of every good opportunity
to convey effort to this effect.

We received the Invoices & Bills of Lading of your goods
& shall forward which we take
likewise M.r Lee's Remittance Bond for £5.8.8 Sterling —
We believe M.r Lee is a safe Trader, & we are glad you did
not insist upon any goods being shipped on
the account of this Bond.

We duly paid your draft for Rs.6.129 favor of M.r
Adrian John & Lewis D'Cruz, & have received M.r Thomas Watson's
Bill for Rs.[illegible]. We observe that you
had by ordering Candy Porter 45 Ballast for duties upon long Cloth
sold by him at Canton.

The Cargo of the Success Brandt certainly has not
much left Macao & calculated upon, notwithstand-
ing we are rewarded every thing and done for our Constit-
ue in this Sale & in Conference with sales Cotton but the Market
of Pearl Shells will much better than you first expected
they would.

We are much obliged to you for the information
you have given us respecting your Markets. Your
Supports for Cochineal are, as you know, little worth
attention

Our Market for China Goods has of late grown dear
much hurt by the immense importations made by
M.r E. Babcock, but we refer you to Published Mark-
Report import annually what they can afford to
the Consumption of Madras Piece Goods, we do not
think a speculation Many great Import in China
Goods could be undertaken with safety, although you Em-
not answer to the Merchants of Madras, although you Em-
times might sometimes find it convenient for having
in the course of your Investments a quantity of Goods upon
hand; the other articles you specified when the Success
Friendly was consigned back, entirely alike Assortment.
We inclose the present Madras Price of China Goods from
your knowledge of the quantity shipped at Canton
you may

Messrs Baring & Money & C.

Gentlemen

We duly received your favor of the 8th Inst enclosing a Power of Attorney from Cowasjee Pestonjee Readymoney & a Promissory Note of Mr S.M. Babonis in favor of Pestonjee for four Thousand five hundred & Eighty Eight Rupees dated Canton 16th Jany 1802 - we applied duly & Faithfully & got Bodham duly Canton 16th Jany 1802 - we applied accordingly to Mr S.M. Babonis for payment of the note with Interest, but without any hope of success. Inclosed are Copies of the Letters we wrote upon the subject - We do not think proper to Draw the Letters of Exchange without Special authority from Cowasjee for that effect; but we would recommend Cowasjee to agree to the Draft for Mr Babonis, as well as the Affairs of all the Family & Founder are so entirely Ruined, that we cannot have the other chance of his ever getting any thing from him. For the same reason we should not have thought it adviseable to present him for payment of the note if the Power we despatched had been sufficient, but you will be by the united City of Canton Desired from our Linguist that they are totally ignorant of the Affairs & therefore beg leave to return the Power of Attorney, and Shall await your further instructions upon the Subject

We have the honor to be with esteem

Gentlemen

Your most Obt Servants

Wm Bell & Co

Canton 16th July 1802

Messrs Baring & Money & Co

Gentlemen

enclosed I have by way of our ships that may be sailing from this Port to Canton China, or by any other opportunity that may offer.

We have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedt Servants

Wm Bell & Co

Thomas Edwards Esqr

Madras 15th July 1813

Bot of Smith Payne & Smith

Dr to Mss Fraser Ker & Co

1813

To

We request you will pass to Credit of our Account Current

Bills valued by Pyramid & Twelve thousand Rupees or Pags

Bill of Exchange

Pags 12000

on the terms of our Application of Yesterdays date and your reply of the

Pags

Errors Excepted

Mss Fraser Ker & Co

Madras 15th July 1813

Mssrs Smith Payne & Smith

Dr to Mss Fraser Ker & Co

To Amount of our Bill on you this day

Pags 12000

We request you will place to the Credit of our Account Current with you

Pags twelve thousand

Errors Excepted

Mss Fraser Ker & Co

Madras 15th July 1813

Mssrs Baring Money & Co

Gentlemen

As the Shipping will be ready to receive it a fortnight hence, if you will take the trouble of sending them by any of our Ships coming direct from Madras or by any other good opportunity the following Goods for his private use viz.

1½ Pipe Chest of Best Hyson Tea
Do Do Sunhong Do
6½ Pipe Tins Do Hyson Caudy
3 Do Do Common Do
6 Jars of Ginger
Do Do Orangeed
20 Pieces Best Brand Brown Nankeen
10 Do Do Do White Do
One Handsome Gold Box with a Garter of Rose Stone Cameo with his Cypher.
10 Pieces Sago Cloth.

The Amount Cost & Charges you will have the Goodness to pass to our account.

We have the honor to be with Esteem

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servants

Fraser Ker & Co

Madras 15th July 1813

E. Roebuck Esqr.

Dear Sir, By the above you will see we have insured the Ship Hyperion's Packet for 3 Months from the 21st Inst. at a Premium of Pags 1824 — at 3 p Cent for which we desire the same may be

Premium of Insurance upon Pags 12000 3 p Cs Pags 360.

Do 20.

Policy 20: 36: 8

Commission 5 p Cent 360: 35: 28

which we presume you will pass to our Credit

We are Dear Sir

Your most obedt Servants

Fraser Ker & Co

Original per Primrose

Madras 1st July 1805

Mr T. Barnes

Dear Sir,

We Consigned you by the Ship Sparrow leaving Pegu the 15th Ult. a Bill on Mr Wm Bruce for Sa Rupees 16 Thousand Dollars or Pagodas and have no request now to make either respecting the Sale of the Goods or such goods for the China Market as he may receive for that Amount, taking his Bills on us for the same.

We are
Dear Sir
Your Most obedt Hble
Servants
Wm Hurst & Alexr Maitland

Original

Mr T. Barnes

Dear Sir

You have herewith Duplicate of our last Letter to which nothing Material has occurred for us to write to you about. We have been in daily Expectation of hearing of the Arrival of the Albion with whom we hoped by this time we should have enabled you to dispose of your Property on the Terms of Barry, which from all Accounts we have received we expect will be settled, & Consequently will be a considerable Gain for us. Under this Circumstance we have given Mr D. Jones an Order on you for 200,000 Dollars which we will pay him either in Cash, or such Goods as may be wanting, either at the Rate of Bruce, taking his Bills on us for the Amount which we have not yet drawn disposed of our Cash Property, but have left it so that you may Safely not have sufficient Funds to answer the present Demand, you must comply with the Requisition of Mr Jones with that Amount in Goods at that Amount & draw upon us either in favor of Bruce for the Amount or the Cash for such Sum as may be wanting to answer the Demand on us.

We are
Dear Sir
Your most Obedt
Servants
Wm Hurst & Alexr Maitland

P.S. We enclose you the Invoice of Sundries sent with Instructions of Mr D. Prebble respecting the Disposal of the Same. This will be a good Opportunity for you to dispose of the Sundries

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Memorandum

Mr Swanson Purbeck would like to have a
parcel of an freight of Bone powder from the Company for which
which case we believe your Brother will instruct us to inform him by you
If we do not obtain this freight he talks of sending his to Bombay to
be sold upon which subject he has not communicated with you
we have this instant received your favor of the 18th Inst. & have
fully explained to Capt Smith our reasons for sending the Vulcan
might be home down to the Coffee, since you have entered into
that respect you will believe that we are ever desirous that
the Ship is despatched

We will thank you to keep us informed of the Progress
of your work, & as exactly as possible the time she will be
ready for sea

By the Marchioness of Ely we shall have the
pleasure of sending you your Bonds & further supply of Money

Memorandum
Addressed to
Captain Thomas Smith
Commanding the Ship Vulcan

Dear Sir

We have to give you an fully supplied by the
the Subject of the Freight upon the Bone Coal of Calcutta that we need
not do more, than give you general Instructions for the Homeward Voyage.
Our desire is that you get your Ship ready for sea as expeditiously
as possible, that you load upon the usual Terms you can, as the
can conveniently take together with the Cargo of Saltpetre you have agreed
Combert & Charles and to the rest upon Freight from Calcutta to
Hope to the West Coast of America where dispose of your whole Cargo to
the best possible

Messrs 30 July 1802

M. Thomas Barnes

Dear Sir

We have rec'd a Bale containing Bengal Cloths forwarded to you from Calcutta, which we hope will arrive on the Cross to hand. We request you will deliver the said Bale to the Bearer hereof Mr Narain Saul Shannon

We remain

Dear Sir

your Obed Servts

Messrs 30 July 1802

N. I Shannon Esq

Dear Sir

We beg leave to enclose an Invoice & Bill of Lading of a Bale of Cant.a Cotton Manufactures Shipped on the Ram Augustus to your Consignment which we request you will deliver to the best advantage. And remit the Proceeds to us on Spanish Dollars by the first Ship that sails to this Port from Manilla. Should the Bale remain until the time which may be Coming to this place, We hope you will be able to insure the value of the said Goods in Dollars

We are with esteem

Dear Sir your Obed Servts

NB Bearer hereof
Mr Narain Saul Shannon has to request that you will be so kind as to lend him the sum of 100 Dollars for which he will draw on us at 10 days sight, and we will be very glad to take advantage of the same for your accommodation.

Messrs Aug 1802

N. I Shannon Esq

Dear Sir

I have rec'd your favour of 30th ult. and am sorry to

Bridge; If you can procure them inhabit in time to give a proper to the
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Bridge; If you can procure them inhabit in time to give a proper to the

Madras 27th August 1802

Robt. Haldane Esqr

Dundee,

Sir

I have been favored with your Letter of the 11th ultimo and am to beg to refer you for your remittance to the Accounts Current forwarded with my letter of the 21st of the same.

The Owners Bridges of the Ship Hindostan have also on your Charge by the Bombay Cargo, having requested I would have them delivered to the owners thereof as soon as possible after the Ship's arrival, which I have accordingly done.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt Hble Servt
Thomas Boddam

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Madras 1st August 1802

Copy

Capt. J. Clay
Commanding the Bengal
Envoys Ranks

Sir,

We have been favored with your Letter of yesterdays date, informing us of your arrival, partly Laden with Rice shipped by Orgill & Co. & Mesho to our Consignment, intending at the same time the Service. If you have on Board the presume the Scarcities will not detain you many Days, at all Events should you have any more Letters for us, the request you will be so good as to forward them, by the same Conveyance you did your last.

We are
Sir
Your obedient humble
Servts for & on behalf of the Board
Madras 5th August 1802.

Orgill Brothers Armenian
& Bagshaw & Rowe
Mr Thomas Barnes

Sir

We have this Instant received your Letter by the Envoy & Cashmere but the Armenian being about to go on the Buoy have only time to notice such parts of your Letter as appear to us most urgent. As you have intended an Answer for this upon the 1st September before which the Indiamen will have completed their Cargoes for China, we hope you will be able to settle all the Remains of the Account by that time. You have misunderstood us widely when you call it Good that we require an Payment for the Remains. We did not expect a Response for Goods, but only suggested them if they should facilitate the sale of Money, that could be procured at all, certainly if you had arrange the Loss on such Debts Days that received Payment in Goods were entitled to make them with advantage to the Indiamen Liberty for which reason we desired the Remains of our Property, which is what we want. If the Settlement of the Account by Instalments should facilitate the sale we should have no Objection to it the purchaser mortgaging the Property & paying Interest upon the Amount. Part of all Charges we request you will to remit Bills not on Payment and it is to us here, for it makes Cash or nothing.

With regard to your Draft upon Bombay

Manx 7 August 1800

Wm Chase Esq.

Secretary to the Ins Masters Ins Co Company

Sir The Ship Orlando having met with very heavy Weather on her passage from Cuba Shore to Kilkenny, by which part of the Cargo was much damaged, and the foul Ship'd to be there restored for the safety of the whole; And having obtained Sea Protests for the damage in the passage from Prince of Wales Island to Malacca which Stiged the Captain to put back to Penang, And there landed the Cargo — We now have for the Protests respecting the damage sustained on Board aforesaid Ship on Block & Cargo for Dr 10000 Insd

Part Average	P. 303 6 30
Average on Cargo	199 4 45
Return of Premium for Short Interest	103 2 49
	Dr 605 12 64

The Cashier Ins Co Company have regarded the foregoing Protests upon the same principle.

Manx
for Jno and Alexd Shand
pp Jno Alexd Scott Hartland
Manx 7 August 1800

Lindsay & Drummond.
Managers of Mutual
Insurance

Sir, I am desired by the Directors to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing one from Mr Wm Savage Dawson Dr. residing in Jamaica, your draft on the amount of 1000 Dollars of even date same occasion to draw upon Madras. If not the Cargo to come on a 2 Dawgee Schooner then Salamander Schooner by master of a Consignment Rhoods nos & Summary, which would be arrangement to the Parties; but if your Lordships request your to draw upon Madras, we shall with pleasure honor your Bills, but will be glad they may be drawn at different dates in small sums.

We have the honor to be

Capt James Lind

Thames 7 August 1802

Committee for Investigating the outstanding Claims against Money
ding the late Royal Navy

Gentlemen

I am by Lord St Vincent's Command to desire
Information from you of the Amount of Bonds Claims &c. which have been
on account of the Bonds Claims by them to you for Payment, under the 42nd Geo
1795 for £ 15000 & the other the 43rd Geo 3rd for the same Sum for £ 2000 - The former was
for recovering back to the Underwriters of the late Royal [illegible] of which your Office
possesses £ 10000 of the Principal has been paid, remaining due to us, with Interest
to the 5th [illegible] the Bonds £ 2090 : 12 : 6 The Bond for £ 2000 was for
Bullocks Claims &c &c. pursuing and signed by three of your Board for the late Royal
and of which no part has been paid, consequently there is due to us on that
Bond with Interest to the 5th [illegible] £ 2000 : 11 : 11. The Bonds are
ready for your Inspection if required.

I am Gentlemen
Your most obedient Humble
Servant
[illegible]

E. Rathbone Esqr

Dear Sir

In Lord St Vincents absence I send you herewith a Letter from Capt Lind
Additional Bonds claiming the Royal Navy Fund, and as I have not made up
your opinion respecting them, or given to [illegible] before the Insurance Office
where you apply for Insurance on [illegible]

I am Dear Sir
Your most obedient Humble
Servant
[illegible]

to Captain Smith and tell him I am very glad to hear
Earl of Mornington are Chairman

Thomas Chase Esqr

Secretary to

Sir,

I enclose you a Copy of my Letter of this date, to the Agents and Owners of the Ship Earl of Hardwicke, and of the Bill of Exchange for £ 1000 drawn by me on the Commissioners of the Victualling Office in favor of Messrs Boehm & Co. for the Amount of the Ship's Provisions, which I have received from the Agents and Owners, and have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Lieut. Col. J. Pasley

Royal Military Academy

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the Legislature of the State the Company [illegible] engage to [illegible]
the enterprise; - She is Barky Built of about two Five Hundred
Tons and has been employed in Transport Service, in the Red Sea,
during the Expedition to Egypt - She is now home from the
Coast of Portsmouth that these Ships are [illegible] to
load Homeward Private Account, we hope that [illegible] Board
the Governor in Council will give favourable Consideration to
this Application -

We have the Honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed Abbott & Matthews

Capt Smith Esqr

Accomptant General Halifax 8th August 1801

Sir

In Consequence of Instructions from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty Treasury, I have the honor to transmit herewith under Cover, with the Original Letter from Messrs Abbott & Matthews of Halifax to be laid before the Governor in Council, the Memorial of Captain Robert Barclay of the Ship Lord Nelson, for the Payment of Prize Money, due to the Officers and Crew of the said Ship, for the Capture of the Spanish Ship Santa Brigida, on the 5th day of October 1799, and I am to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Governor in Council, for their Consideration and Report thereon.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Robert Barclay

Master of the Ship Lord Nelson

Halifax 8th August 1801

To

Charles Morris Esqr

Secretary to the Governor in Council

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Halifax 8th August 1801

To

Charles Morris Esqr

Secretary to the Governor in Council

Halifax

Aboard the Ship Ld of Monmouth Augt 22nd 1805

To The Barons

Dear Sir

I have sent Letters to you by the Hawke, packet now going to the Engine, you will perceive that I did not send the Letter for Mr Burgess under the idea that the Engine was going to Ostend, but has been detained by Capt Hollis saying that it is uncertain if he would go there this Season we therefore open and this Letter for Mr Burgess and request you will forward it by the first opportunity to Ostend

Yours Dear Sir
your obedt Servt
Thos Abercrombie
for Adml

To The Clerks of Government Customs

Dal Ship Ld of Monmouth Augt 22nd 1805

Sir

We hereby hold ourselves responsible for any Claims you may have against the Owners of the Ship Ld of Monmouth, & request you will grant the Ship a Clearance for the Coast

Yours
for Jones Abell & Co
Thos Abercrombie

To Mr Atwood

Sir

We have to inform you that the Ship Ld of Monmouth on board of which you shipped Specie to the Amount of £2000 for Ostend is now ready for Sea, & requests you will send your Boat alongside to receive the Specie

Yours
for Jones Abell & Co
Thos Abercrombie

To Mr Benjamin Burgess

Sir

We have received your Letter of this date, informing us that you had shipped £2000 on board the Ship Ld of Monmouth, bound to Ostend, & requesting we would grant the Ship a Clearance for the Coast, which we have accordingly done, & have to inform you that the Ship is now ready for Sea, & requests you will send your Boat alongside to receive the Specie

Yours
for Jones Abell & Co
Thos Abercrombie

the time above Mentd. —

We understand that the square Sails must then there
thing & Offering, that Some of the Bolts may Square to be offered
& that the Chain Plates and D, which we should Estimate must be to
Round, if it should not obtain her beyond the Straits pence, but if there
should be the least Chance of this, & her present Chain Plates must be
different for the Voyage, you must let them remain. Our wish is
to send this Ship to Europe before the Summer, but this depends upon
our getting Permission from Government, of which we shall have the
pleasure of advising you on the Case. —

We send up on this Float 6 Bolt Iron made & Stock, & depend
upon you for Copper, Copper Nails & Sheathing Boards, we wish us
for Money to pay the Workmen on which you must draw upon
your Bills upon us for the Expectation of which is permitted by
Government.

In Case you Cannot obtain Money against your Bills
upon us, we must then request you will draw upon Messrs Hy Hope &
& Abell Columbia for such Amount as you shall stand in Want
for the repairs of the Ship and remain

Dr Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Thos Abell Matthews

PS We enclose the Custom House Certificate of the Ship being duly Sworn
on the Articles we have Settled with the Carpenters

Messrs 26 August 1802

A Adamson Esq
Dundee

We are favored with your Letter of the 7th Inst & return
you thanks for your Care of our Letter to Mr Anderson
we have accepted & shall pay the Bill drawn by Virgo Swanson
in favor of Mr Hall, consequently the Bill of Exchange may be cancelled.
We shall be very much obliged to you if you will send us a Copy of

Mess.rs Abbott & Hutchins present their Compliments to Mr. J.C. Ryland and have the pleasure of sending samples of the Hams some Home marked Eight Pipes have been 6 yr. Hams in the County and half of which on board three Pipes on the Pier then the other marked Pipes have been Pigeons in the County three Years. The price of the former is 120 Pigeons of Pipes and the latter at 125 Pigeons of Pipe for which they have about 21 Gigs of 10 Pigeons Blankets to suit which they will sell at 280 Pipes of Gigs. Annexed will be a list of agreed -

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Charles Stokes Esq.

Dear Sir

We have to inform you that the Ship [illegible] the 23d June & 6th Instant [illegible] upon the subject of the Ship [illegible] to the Owners. We must however observe to you that we never yet furnished an Indian Pilot, or the Draught of the Channel, which cannot be obtained from others, may be matter upon by the Owners

Regarding the letter you must have heard us on the Captain Rogers Bill on your favor which will fall due the 20th Inst. we therefore have the pleasure of placing the amount to your Credit

We believe you always for Shipping us a share of Speculation and Rogers one may Pattering to us Consider the opportunity you have of obtaining good information the Ship and we promised that the Owners you should be satisfied with the Pilot employed on the Ship and that the other Pilot should have the refusal of the Ship [illegible] four thousand Rupees and you may be sure that we will make no [illegible] of the information you [illegible] we have no other Ships in our employ at present [illegible] the Owners [illegible] the Ship [illegible] Pilot

[illegible]

Madras 27th May 1808

To Capt. James Innes

Dear Sir

We are sorry to acquaint you that only one of your five tickets in the Asylum Lottery is drawn in the First Class for 36 a Prize of Twenty Pagodas. The Ticket in the name of Mrs Cowan with whom remaining nine Tickets [illegible]

Dear Sir
Your most Obedt Hble Servts
Lyall Wood & Maitland

To
The Acting Marine Paymaster

Madras 20th August 1808

Sir

We have to inform you that the Ship Carron Capt Robertson will sail on Monday for Bengal We are

Sir
Your Most Obedt Servts
Lyall Wood & Maitland

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George 20th August 1808

Sir

We request you will be pleased to direct that the following Persons on Board the Ship Carron Capt Robertson may proceed to Bengal

Miss Griffin
Passengers
Commander
Port
Guns
Pound
Cargo
Men

To the Accountant General

Fort St George 20th August 1808

Sir,

No 211
Note [illegible] 6th March 1809 in the name of [illegible] Thousand Rupees for the use of [illegible]

Mr Hall to be obliged to you if you will inform us whether you can furnish us with Brown white Italian Galampers, Screws & Eight Hall and at what Prices.

Mears & Hall Esquires
Edwardston
Jamaica Obizunka Towers
Abbey Maitland

Maitland 8th September 1802

Lieut. A Forster
&c

We have been favored with your letter of the 1st Inst. and beg leave to inform you that the Jams of the Brown white Mantles is Eighteen Pounds p Corge. the Barnes white at Twelve Pounds p Corge. and the Brown Barnes Mantles at Twenty Pounds p Corge. which of agreeable, we shall furnish you with Such Quantity as you may require

We have not any Barnes Brown Mantles

We have the honor to be
Sir your most obt Servt
for Mears & Hall Maitland
Jams Gibbons

P.S. We have likewise some white Mantles agreeable to the Sample which we send by your Man, which if you approve of we can let you have it at Twelve and a half Pounds p Corge

Lt. Col. James Innes
Maitland 8th Sept. 1802

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to send you some Arrack Cocoa nuts and Limes and hope they will be agreeable to you, we have not any Oranges at present but if we should get any we will send you some

We have the pleasure to be
Dear Sir
your most obt Servts
for Mears & Hall Maitland
Jams Gibbons

James Dillon Esqr
&c

Deputy of Tennessee

Charles Stokes Esqr.

Nashville Sept. 1803

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to enclose the first of a Bill of Exchange dated the 8th Instant drawn by Major Ch. Baker Nash & Co upon Major Cotnell Terrell & Co in favor of Messrs Chapel Thurmond & Co for the Sum of Dollars 1480 ---- which we request the favor of you to receive and pay to our Order.

We remain

Dear Sir

Your most obedient humble Servants

for Wm. P. Tannehill

Wm. P. Tannehill

The above is duplicate of our respects of the 8th Inst. to which we beg leave to refer you.

Isaac Hutchins Esqr

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ult. inclosing Summons &c. of Suit commenced by Messrs Chapel Thurmond & Co against the Estate of Wm. Blount deceased Benjamin Brown Adminr. Thereof &c. Since the receipt of your Letter of 20 Ult. we have had repeated conversations with the Solicitor for Messrs Chapel Thurmond & Co. for their Respective Debts, which have been pressed two days ago by Executions issued by us.

Mr. Brown is not yet arrived.

You may rely upon our best endeavours for your Interest in the Suit & the Garnishment.

We are Sir Your most obedt. Servants

for Wm. P. Tannehill

Wm. P. Tannehill

R. H. Hutchins Esqr

Sir

We have received your favor of the 8th Inst. for the part of the Estate of Wm. Blount deceased against Messrs Chapel Thurmond & Co. & the Garnishment of the Debts due to the Estate by Messrs Carr & Coleby & the Delay occasioned by your absence from Home, we have obtained the Judgments & Executions against the Garnishees for the Debts due from them to the Estate, but have not yet received the Money, but expect to receive it in the course of 2 Months from the 8th inst.

for Wm. P. Tannehill

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further remark that after that letter for any thing we have done
without waiting have reply is extremely unjustifiable and incorrect.

We are &c
Gentlemen
Your most obed. Servts
Abbott Maitland & Co

Messrs Humphries Burnaby & Gentleman
Gentlemen

Manaar 14th September 1802

We have received the direction that Mr Baker
himself gave us respecting the payment of one moiety of Hayes
Succession Bill in this place, and we must refer you to Messrs Gentleman
Alexander & Co to whom to indemnify you for any loss or inconvenience
that may arise from his own irregularity in the business.

We are &c
Gentlemen
Your most obed. Servts
Abbott Maitland & Co

Manaar 15th September 1802

Messrs Lyall Sutherland & Co Madras

Agents to the Chelsea
Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We have received your favor of the 10th Inst. and have
belonging to the Company we have it good to Command & the rest to Ceylon
we hold on the generous Friends for Pr

We apprehend there can be no doubt of the Ship's safe arrival here since
the 9th or 10th of December last. Our accounts have been closed to the date of her
of Interest we beg leave to remit herewith Bill of Exchange on Messrs Gentleman
Insurances, Bills of Lading & Invoices of the Cargo by which you will observe
that Messrs Boring & Co are consigned the Ship's Papers & Invoices
of Goods &c. enabled on the Chelsea not on the Ship Ceylon Packet
Insurance at any other Office for their account with Generous Friends.

If this request can be complied with we shall be Convenience

We are &c
Gentlemen
Your most obed. Servts
Abbott Maitland & Co

P.S. We are under the necessity of telling you, that from your
on the Generous Friends on the way to Colombo by the Packet
until we receive Letter of the 1st January stating that
she was bringing all the Passengers
assured Sum of £2000 Sterling on the Ship

Admiralty 5th September 1803

Sir

We send off this morning the Book to Record the Bills of Exchange drawn under the Instructions lately sent, stating that the Bills of Lading should be therein recited with a precise mention of the Ports, or Places, to which the Goods are to be conveyed, or at which they are to be delivered, as the Case may require, in order to have the Duties of Bills drawn after they are in our Office, as those of Bills drawn upon the Bills of Lading recited with a precise mention of the Ports, or Places, to which the Goods were to be conveyed, or at which they were to be delivered, as the Case might

Ports and Places within the Company's limits of Trade for three months with Liberty to remain for one month further on the hard grant on Pay ment of the aforesaid Duties and Impositions the Interest of Company.

We are Sir Your obedt Hble

Servants for the H.E.I. Company

Marine Office 20th September 1813

W. Abbott Esqr

Secretary &c

Sir

We accept your offer of 2 Ships to receive on the Bottom and as soon as we hear from Bengal where the Cargoes are to be shipt, we shall then give our directions for the Ships to be measured &c for 2000 Tons each. In the meantime we consider the Engagement binding between us.

We are

Sir

Your Most obedt Servt

for the H.E.I. Company

Marine Office 20th September 1813

E. Roebuck Esqr

Dear Sir

I have only time to enclose you the rough draft of the Letter which I have since been desired to write to the Secretary of the Company, in reply to his of the 20th ultimo, and which I hope will meet with your approbation; although we have to regret the unfavourable report respecting the state of the Mooring Buoy, we have to congratulate you upon the safe arrival of the Vessels; and of the Cargoes; although we have had no other Ships to receive, we have been obliged to give Bills drawn upon us, that the Commanders would be very much obliged to you if you will expedite the Repairs of their Ships, as their detention so long after the proper time for their departure will be very much detrimental to their Interests. It is of importance to us to know this as it enables us to make arrangements for the Ships to be ready to receive their Cargoes, and as soon as we hear from Bengal where the Ships are to be loaded with what Tonnage we shall then give our directions for the Ships to be measured &c for 2000 Tons each. In the meantime we consider the Engagement binding between us.

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Other very advantageous Employments, besides that we had destined for the Morrington now presents itself; we therefore earnestly entreat you to make every exertion in your power to get this Ship ready for sea; as there is every hope of Peace, that we may be dispensed with for the present, we hope we may be speedily relieved from our Engagements. On this subject we need not we cannot say more than it highly concerns our Interests to have this Ship dispatched as early next Month.

Madras 24th September

C. Rochfort Esqr

Dear Sir

You have doubtless before this time received a letter from us, in which we informed you that we had taken up a Passage for you in the Ship Lord Hawkesbury, Capt. Hall, which we expected would be ready to sail from this Port about the 15th Instant, but as we have since been informed that the Ship will not be ready for Sea before the 25th, we have thought it proper to write you this Letter, to acquaint you with the Change in the Ships Sailing, and to desire that you will not fail to be on board her by that time, as we have taken up a Passage for you in no other Ship, and we are desirous that you should proceed to Bengal by the first Opportunity. We are Dear Sir Your Friends & Servants

Wyndham Beaumont
Thos. Oakes
Jno. Hodgson

Madras 24th September 1803

C. Rochfort Esqr

Dear Sir

We have received your Letter of the 22d Instant with the Enclosure, which we have not had time to examine particularly, and therefore defer replying thereto for a few days. —

As it appears from Mr Dingfield's Communication that the Packet is not likely to be ready to leave Bengal until the 15th of next month, much too late for the purpose we wished her, we must by no means vary our instructions for the speedy dispatch of any Vessel that we may require, & request you to take your passage in the earliest Ship that you shall judge to be most likely to have departed at the same time, advise Mr Lloyd to remain on the station of Ceylon, & take care that she shall be ready to sail from your Port early in December. For which time we beg the favor of you to secure for us all the Dandy Boats that can be procured. We should likewise wish to have as far as 4 or 500 Pardoes provided for Gun Money, & you will also have the goodness to inform us the Exchange Bengal, supposing that the Letter must be sent with you when with us —

It is our intention to give an Increase to the Salary of the Head Writer, provided we find upon Enquiry that he is deserving of it, & therefore request

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Madras 30th September 1802

C. Rockwick Esqr

Dear Sir

We enabled to advise you that by Invoice of Goods we purchased on the 23d Instant for your account are Company's Bond No 671 dated 5th August Cur Rupees 1000— and have lodged the same with the Madras Equitable Insurance Company at Twenty per Cent Share in the Losses. For this Bond we debit your Madras Deposit Account as follows Viz.

Principal of Bond. Rupees 1000—

Interest thereupon from 5th Inst 10.14:—

Rupees 1010.14:—

Deduct Discount upon Principal 20 Cent 10

Rupees 990.14—

and we request you will be pleased to Credit us as per Contra—

We remain

Dear Sir Your most obedient

Humble Servants

Messrs Binny & Co

Lt Colo J Innes

Dear Sir Madras 30th September 1802

Agreeable to Custom & Usage we have made the Premium round to send them upon a Card, as the Costs are the same as only by Cards. The Card Rate we have ascertained from the Shroffs is 2 per Cent we have paid the Cantonment one half of this & the other half you will be pleased to pay into Company's Treasury

We remain with Esteem

Dear Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servants

Binny & Co

Madras 30th September 1802

Lt Colo Jas Innes

Dear Sir

We have Yours under the 28th Inst with Letter of Credit upon the Bank of Bengal for Sicca Rupees 2700 to which we have passed to the Credit of Rupees 2717.12 of the Bill drawn by your Orders

We remain with Esteem

Dear Sir your most obedient

Humble Servants

Binny & Co

Fort St Geo: 6 Oct 1802

To the

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

We request you will be pleased to obtain Permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for us to be supplied from the Arsenal with the Military Stores & Ammunition mentioned in the annexed List for the disposal of the Ship Friendship.

We have the honor to be
&c
Your most obedient Humble Servants
for Mott & Haviland

List of Military Stores & Ammunition required for the disposal of the Ship Friendship

3 Half Barrels of Gun Powder
1 do Priming do
1 Copper measure for 4 Pounder
1 Bricge Barrell
50 - 6 to Shot
25 - 6 to Grape
50 - 3 do Round Shot
25 - 3 to Grape do
4 Worms & Ladles for 6 Pounder
2 Rammers & Sponges for do
4 Worms & Ladles for 3 do
2 Rammers & Sponges for do
6 Priming Wires
4 Bills
6 Powder Horns
24 Musquet Flints
24 Pistol do
12 Cutlasses
6 Boarding Pikes
4 Dozn Musquet Balls
4 do Pistol do

Fort St Geo: 6 Oct 1802

Major Farmer
&c &c

Permission Rowlandson Esqr Aide de Camp to Lord Clive is requested to receive from the Arsenal the Military Stores & Ammunition mentioned in the annexed List for the disposal of the Ship Friendship

By Command of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St Geo: 6 Oct 1802

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

We acquainted you with the pleasure we should receive from your Signature of the Muster Rolls, the fortnight we transmitted to you

Muster Rolls

Commander

Owner

Mate

Surgeon

Purser

Carpenter

Boatswain

Fort St George 9 October 1802

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

We request you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for us to export the Military Stores & Ammunition mentioned in the accompanying Schedule to the Coast of Java custom free by Order of Govt from the Arsenal for the Defence of the Ship Friendship.

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Hble Servts
[illegible]
Fort St George
9th October 1802

Capt Wm Ramsay
Commg the Ship Friendship

Gentlemen

Goods shipped upon our Ship the Friendship under your Command will be the request you will dispose of at Batavia for account.

We desire you will first proceed to Batavia where you will make application to Government for permission to export Gold Dust shipped upon the Account of your Cargo, which you will represent to them at the same time you make known your Business to sell at Batavia only this Voyage; praying that you may obtain the Permission of Government to buy a sum equal to Seven Thousand Rix Dollars in Silver.

If the Government shall not grant you this Permission, you are only to buy the Ventapollam Handkerchiefs sold at most of those Ports, and take Bills on Bengal for the purchase of 1000 Bags of Rice & 50 Bags of Beach, or Casks of Flour for the Convenience of Packing; with which you will proceed without delay to Amboyna for the Expedition to Amboyna.

But if you succeed in your Application, you will immediately proceed to the disposal of your Cargo - The Chintz, Longcloths, Handkerchiefs were manufactured purposely for us, conformably to Patterns sent on Board at Amboyna & after Dated Patterns, as the natives were also supplied with these Goods from Batavia we must premise they will find ready Sale there, [illegible]

Brothers for such parts of the Proceeds as he may have remitted to us, the Amount of Cash on hand, Sundry of the Goods remaining unsold. Also inclosing Regular Accounts pronounced by him of the Sales, the Accounts Current made out Monthly excepting those for the Mos of April, May & June which he desired might not be for Shipment Lists. You will compare his Accounts with those we have with you, with our Original Invoices & the Goods remaining unsold. If by the Sales & the Goods remaining on hand he does not make up the Amount of our Invoices, or if the funds in hand & the Remittances do not make up the Amount by the date, You will of course call upon him to account for the Difference. And if after a strict Investigation of the Accounts, enquiry respecting his Conduct in the Management of our Affairs, you shall be satisfied that he has not Acted honorably by us, you are to direct him by Letter of the Accompany Power of Attorney call upon him for the Surrender of all the Amount, Property & Goods belonging to us into your hands. If on the Contrary you shall be satisfied that he has acted honorably by us to the best of his judgment & Abilities with good Intentions, You will thereby nothing of the Power with which you are Invested, but proceed to the Execution of the Intended purpose in your new Connection with him. Our Object in this Adventure is to get the Goods we have made use of for the Purpose to Salize what we have now by selling & bringing away the Proceeds. After having consult of the State of the Market for Raw Cotton & the Quality & Sorts of Goods that answer best at Canton & Whampoa, & having Letters from those we may have had, You will Load Your Ships & bring on board the Requisite Quantity of Piece Goods as will be required for your trading Voyage & give the Command of Mr Sykes or such other Person as you shall judge most worthy of Confidence. Having settled this your self proceed immediately upon your trading Voyage, which we hope will not take up more than 6 months to Compass. Return to Amboyna You will place our Concerns as far as possible upon a Footing & if any Goods should remain unsold of sufficient Amount to make it our Agent to Touch at Pencalan & Padang, you may do so in your Return to Amboyna Them as soon as possible bringing Gold Dust in Return. If the Amount of Goods unsold at Amboyna should be inconsiderable you may dispose of them at Auction for whatever they will bring, so that you have no Outstanding there.

It has been suggested to us that our Ships going to Manilla & the Dutch a great deal might be done with the Inhabitants of Amboyna self in the Country Cloves which would

Account Sales of Cash Account for the Month of [illegible] 1801

Dr. Dr. Dr. October 1801

Dr. Dr. Dr. November 1801

Dr. Dr. Dr. December 1801

Dr. Dr. Dr. January 1802

Dr. Dr. Dr. February 1802

Dr. Dr. Dr. March 1802

Dr. Dr. Dr. July 1802

Dr. Dr. Dr. August 1802

Augt 9th Friendship — Madras 9th October 1802

M. I. S. Sykes

Sir

23d August with their Enclosures, [illegible] We have received your Letters of the 12th [illegible] at Receiving no Answer from you notwithstanding our Remittances on the Subject we cannot any [illegible] Lead before September 23. You are to be sure will not grant Bills, [illegible] upon our Freigate. Now there are [illegible] to get our Money. We therefore [illegible] Vessels to keep and Money, without suggesting any Means of remitting it as hereafter, will be [illegible] Letters have by [illegible] to realize our Property [illegible] Judgment for a While. You will not continue you [illegible] Friends, until we have better Evidence than mere [illegible] Some favourable Appearance. Notwithstanding [illegible] it necessary to [illegible] the accessary [illegible] regarding our Affairs, this will Communicate to you our Sentiments respecting the Winding [illegible] Accounts for April May & June. What is the Reason of this?

Dundigal
Lieut Colonel James Innes

To

The Hon.ble Court of Directors

of the

United Company of Merchants

of England trading to the East Indies

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Messrs Lyle Salter & Rowlands
Agents to the Athelstane
Insurance Company

Gentlemen

In an application for Insurance upon the Vulcan we proceed to stipulate the liberty of renewing the Policy for one Months Premium conformably to the Usage of the Policies of the Company Insurable & Exchange Insurance Offices, which we invite you to and trust you will agree on the same terms. Our Constituents to contribute pro rata the Interests insured & the whole limited by Agreement at £7000 Sterg

Your Obedt Servants
for Athelstane Insurance
Company

Messrs Hunter & Gray

Gentlemen

had with you respecting the Insurance of the Conveyance on pondence at Bombay we beg leave to offer them the Insurance Premium to be Return'd to Persons whose risk it shall be upon the return of the Vulcan & the Risk Ceases & Liability of Insurers upon the return of as the Ship can be ascertained & 3 Months & a Liability of Insurers payment to be made in Cash or at the return of the Ship in Bills of Exchange upon London at 6 Mos Sight, at the Exchange of the Bank Dollard & Star Pagodas, the Bills to be remitted by you

To Shorthose Bunting & Co Esqrs

Attention of the Right Hon'ble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty Office or Exchange to the Risk of the Ship upon the Terms of the Charter Party & the Premium to be Return'd to Persons whose risk it shall be upon the return of the Vulcan & the Risk Ceases & Liability of Insurers upon the return of as the Ship can be ascertained & 3 Months & a Liability of Insurers payment to be made in Cash or at the return of the Ship in Bills of Exchange upon London at 6 Mos Sight, at the Exchange of the Bank Dollard & Star Pagodas, the Bills to be remitted by you

not be known by it whether we get the Contract or not. As
Comission upon Estimate of the Tonnage & Charges may doubt.
We have no more than seven Months Payment of Canal on
our last Contract, & we have had Tonnage or less on the
& ahalf: & the Charges of Constable Rents to more amount
to nearly half a Pagoda of Canal. This of itself added to charges of 4 per Cent
upon the Cost of the dull & Tonnage. We must also shew that you
have found many economies upon some of the Articles to be made
by the dull Contract. There is not in them an Item that
could not be happily to take it at a future that would shew
to them a reasonable prospect of saving a Profit of 10 or 12 per
Our Tenders therefore must be very Moderate if we made to
Secure the Contract. If you can come to us the dull at 3 & 4
Tonnage at 4 per Canal, we think
unfortunate we before either be enabled to pay upon Completion
to our Agents at the Different Ports I cannot but think
to awaken at that Regarding of Canal we have had those
expences on this Tonnage having but the Contract
times: The Ships Owners on the Canal are always high
in their demands at first they will want Canal shew the Profits
Page of Canal; forgetting upon the generally steady Market at
Calcutta, with an allowance of 5 per Cent to Tonnage &
afforded no reduction from the Rent the Ship they had
of unloading dull at Canal one month of Canal to the
with not be credited until we have Canal Rates
be established between the two Parties even on the Canal we shall
not be hard tyed; hence the Ships Attending dull for Canal
would then be taken away from Madras

Regarding the Comission upon the Amount of Tonnage proposed
it is right to observe that we proposed in our last Contract
from 10 to 5 per Cent: under the persuasion that the latter rate was
a fair Compensation for our trouble & that we meant to propose

Competition the lower with the Natives he & Consequently the Means of paying high freights. Reasons it may be, are dont wish you to make any further engagement for Tonnage until we obtain the Contract, but to return us at what rate you think it will be procurable, in order to guide us in our Proposals. As to European Officers although some Accidents happen to them at Sea yet we have not experienced that they detain either than Black Officers, but the reverse. We always grant them 40 Star Pagodas ₱ 120 Rupees, ₱ Ship bound to any Port to the Northward or Southward, 5 Pagodas ₱ Ton loaded at Madras, Fifty Coolies, & nothing when they only ballast is with Salt.

We remain with Regard

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Telegram Office Portsmouth

Madras 28 Oct 1813

Mr Benjamin Tregurtha

Dear Sir

We duly receive your favor of the 1 & 11 Inst & have been much gratified by your favorable Letters Received of the Ship Early Morning. We approve your having done respecting her. & not doubt but through your & Mr E. Roberts care & diligence the matter will be done as in her Reports.

Mr Roberts will have informed you respecting the Charge on her distination Home reasons for it

We have furnished Mr D. McAlister with our instructions respecting the employment of the at Colombo & we hand to us Confirmation of your

Bombay 1st October 1819

John Barton Esqr
&c

We have received every proper Assurance
from Mr Adamson that he will forward the enclosed Letters to their
Address, and we embrace this Opportunity of returning you Thanks for the
Trouble you have had in forwarding our Letters to us, assuring you that if
any Business in this Country can be any ways agreeable to you we should
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(Signed) John Malcolm
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Mountstuart Elphinstone
Members of Council

Dupe. via Bengal & Bombay Bombay 6 Dec 1800

To Thomas Bowes

Sir

Accompanying we enclose a Copy of our letter of the 15th ulto the Contents of which are now Confirmed

On the 2 Inst we received yours of the 17th ulto inclosing a Bill of Exchange for 1600 Sp. Dollars by ad. Shamier whom Eye Sixteen 10 Months, but as those Gentlemen have refused to Accept the same, we enclose a Protest respecting it which you will be pleased to draw on the Hon.ble Co.s with interest the 30 days expires of the above Exchange do not then take up the Bill, we shall present with a Protest for the Non payment, & you will of Course Call upon Mr Jones for the amount Principal & Interest Sent together with all Costs & Charges attending it

We observe that you have drawn the Bills of Bengal Master of Cash to the Amount Agreeably to our instructions.

Regarding our Pursuit at Pegue we refer you to our last Letter, but being upon the Subject we beg your opinion respecting the Returns of Money to be made & your decision for executing them as Cheaply as possible & according to assurance of the Contents you have made for them will be made to know always punctually of Silver or the Coins of Mogul Mouth

We Certainly cannot approve your mode of Trading Massas, but at the same time we must repeat that we have not any thing to offer you but that Masters manage your own

introduces to your debt, but on the other hand the Consciousness of your Bill upon the Cape by which you paid your Bond Monds to your Credit. However as you have promised us an Explanation; it is needless for us to say more than that we shall be very happy to receive any such—

We remain

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt

Humble Servts

J Sandys & Co

Madras 6 Nov. 1802

Alex. Adamson Esq.

Dear Sir

We are favord with yours of the 12th Inst. We return you thanks for the Insurance you have effected for us upon the Despatch, & credit you for the same Pg Rs 5404

We are sorry that we mistook the advice you gave us respecting the necessity of observing to you for the information of your Insurance strictly the risque we should wish to insure. Be assured however that it was entirely unintentional. The Despatch is so well known here, that I was unnecessary to describe her to our Officers, & in writing to you & our Correspondents in Bengal I did not deem it necessary that more was necessary than to acquaint you & them that we had dispatched her. For your satisfaction however we enclose a Copy of the Report made by the Surveyor to the Equitable Insurance Office with regard to the high premium, it was asked & was Consented to pay it, in Consideration of the possibility of the Ships leaving Manilla during the South West Monsoon. Had we been Certain that she would not leave Manilla until the North East Monsoon had set in, we should have done the Insurance at 3 p Cent Certainly & perhaps at 2½

We hope there will be no occasion to call on you on the Ships Company.

Madras

E. Roebuck Esq.

Dear

We will be obliged if you
duly remit from your Treasury to the same amount
as from last year, the sum
the Year, on the Expedition
this year which we are to pay
with Interest thereon
Ten Hundred Star Pagodas

We are Dear Sir, Yours
last Engagement, we request you will make the Amount
best Security you can get for the Repayment of the
from the Treasury
Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Servts

Madras

Calcutta
Isaac Malchus Esq.

Madras 9th November 1802

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo advising us that you have given Mr Carapet Mackatoon a letter of Credit upon us for Sa Rs 1000 — which shall be duly honored. —

Respecting your Silk & Bevington we had the pleasure of writing to You on the 28th ultimo. —

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt
Humble Servants
(Signed) A & W. Maitland

Madras 9 Nov 1802.

E. Roebuck Esq.

Dear Sir

We duly received your favor of the 26th ulto
As Circumstances have turned out it is very lucky that the Morning Star did not
get out of Dock last Springs. — Regarding her we beg leave to confirm our
Respects of the 22 Inst.

On the Subject of the Salt Contract we have already written
to you fully. —

We have seen Mr Randers. He informs us that his Debt to us is much
reduced, — that he has not seen him for three Months past — He is at present
sick at St Thome — We have sent to him to desire to see him; — shall do our
utmost to recover your Claim upon him — We had no Offer for your Canvas
We accordingly took it ourselves, and credit you the same price at which we
bought of the European Canvas at the same time Viz. 7 Pc Pagodas — We enclose an
Account of it Nothing Pc 165-39-1 which we pray to the Credit of your Madras
Account under date the 1st March —

If good Grain (Senagalas) is to be bought at or Madras River,
we request you shall have the Goodness to ship two Corge Parce of it
upon the Mornington for Account of our Revd Maitland —

We remain with Esteem
Dear Sir
Your most Obedt Servts
(Signed) A & W. Maitland

E. Roebuck Esq.

Dear Sir

Madras 10th Nov 1802.

We yesterday received your favor of the 5th inst by the
Rev. Baber — Mr. Cowan Master has delivered Messrs Strong
the Bill for Pc 14,000 which we have accordingly ordered to be
protested. He knows says that the Letter of Advice Enclosed one
of P. Sons

R. A. Maitland Esqr

Secretary to the Bahama Land Company

Nassau 20th Nov. 1802

Sir

We request you will settle with a Party of 15 Men on Crays of the Albion at Inagua and when effected send us a Draft upon us for the Amount of the Wages agreeably to the Articles of the Agreement with the Party

We are Sir

Your Obt Servants

Wm. Maitland

Thos. Lamb

Secretary to the Board

Nassau 21st December 1802

Mungo Dick Esqr

Provost Marshall of the

Bahama Islands

Sir

On the 17th Instant we had the honor to address Your Board for permission to send an Agent to England engaging to bear the Expence

As we understand that many of the Inhabitants of the Province are prevented upon the subject of Slaves that are employed in Government in the Salt Works from the Emancipation to their own other of our Body of the same description to England, engaging to bear the Expence and to Confirm to the Proprietors of the Bahama Company

We have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

Gentlemen

Your most obedt Servants

Thomas Lamb

Secretary

Board of Trade

E. Rodrick Esqr

Dear Sir

Master Lamb Secretary to the Board of Trade

Nassau 22 December 1802

Gentlemen

Your Letter of the 21st Instant has been laid before the Board of Trade and I am directed to inform you that the Board will not grant the Request therein contained

I am Gentlemen

Your most obedt Servant

E. Rodrick

Secretary

Nassau 24 December 1802

Messrs Maitland & Hamilton

Gentlemen

Mr Maitland having informed the Board that you have drawn upon him for £15000 in favor of Messrs Coutts & Co for the Amount of Wages for 15 Negroes employed by you in the Service of the Bahama Land Company, and that you have also drawn upon him for £1000 in favor of Messrs Coutts & Co for the Amount of Wages for 2 Negroes employed by you in the Service of the

Madras 30th Sept 1802

William Abbott Esqr

Agent Relying to the Governor

Fort St George

Sir

We beg leave to draw your Relief on the Board of the Ship Griffon which expires the 30th Inst for One month Sight Agreeably to the Tenor thereof

We are
Sir
Your most Obt Servts
Henry Abbott & Co

Madras December 1802

The Hon'ble D. Scott Webbe Esqr
&c &c &c

Johannes Roman Esqr
&c

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th Ultimo

With regard to your Acceptance on account of the Balance due by the Nabob to Mr Bruff, if you think it advisable by any thing to invalidate upon the Exchange, we shall not object to your drawing an Answer from him upon the Bagent, But with respect to your Acceptance on account of the Balance due to us, as this is being remitted to the Sale of the bottom Cargo, then can be no manner of necessity for any Bill to be Granted, & accordingly we must desire you will forbear delay the payment of it

We may however say nothing of the Amount of your Acceptance upon your Charges, and as the Ship Hardwicke should be ready dispatch for many Years back, we imagine the Amount may be not

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Daniel Stevenson Esqr

Dear Sir

We have been favored with your Letter of the 28th Ulto addressed to our former firm of Roberts & Allen & we made our friend Mr John Turnbull

We sincerely lament the Situation you describe yourself to be in & shall be happy to do every thing on our Power to contribute to your relief in it. As Insurers we cannot take upon ourselves to grant Bills on Portoria Bonds, but we will in Conformity to, & agreeable to the Application of Mr John Turnbull, & will have no Objection to your Bills on him for the Amount thereof, payable at Sight, or at such Time as may be convenient to you, & we shall be glad to hear from you on the Subject.

With the sincerest Wishes for your future Welfare and Prosperity

We remain

Dear Sir

Your most obedient Servants

Roberts & Allen

Mauritius 8th Dec 1808

Mr Robert Allen

Mauritius 7th Dec 1808

Dear Sir

In addition to the 5 Copies of Policies Progress Bonds which we signed for you two days ago & sent we have now to request you will draw upon us for Sterling 15 Copies

We remain with esteem

Dear Sir

Your most humble Servants

Roberts & Allen

Mr Robert Allen

Mauritius 7th Dec 1808

Dear Sir

We have this day received your instructions respecting the two Brigs Lyra & Roman with whom

Madrid 16 December 1802

G. Abbott Esqr

My Dear Sir

Yours

Yours very Sincerely

Sir R. J. Maitland

Madrid 16 December 1802

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Sir

Madrid 30th Dec 1802

Dear Sir

We have received your favor of the 10 Inst
enclosing a Bill value £100 drawn by Hyde on Messrs Thompson
Bromley Hutchison & Co dated Lisbon 20 Sept last for £100 Sterling, which we
enclose herewith passed to your Credit

And beg leave to observe that Bills on Lisbon are at present
an Object that would suit the Remittances we expect to
be enabled to make you after the Arrival of the Fleet
from Vera Cruz which we were obliged to defer until the 4th Inst
by which time only 1 Ship out upon the Account to proceed to this Port
Viz the Ship Neptune, the Captain with Cash for the Ship
the Ship in the Philippines, the Captain with Cash for the Ship
before which the 2d Ship I am did give you notice with the Letters the
same time, which at Cadiz 362 for 100 Mex Dollars, the Ship

Ship's Expences 15 0 00

and for the Commission upon Remittance 15 0 00

P. 2349 8 00

which sum you will be pleased to place to our Credit upon the
Books at

We remain with Regard

Dear Sir Your most Obedt Servants

To Messrs Thos Wilkinson
Agents to the Ld Mayor
& Company
London

Madrid 30 Decr 1802.

Gentlemen

We have your favor with an Extract of a Letter from Messrs
Hyde & Co dated Lisbon 20th Ulto advising a Draft of the latter
of the 18th Current from on the Bank the sum of £100
Sterling payable to the Order of Messrs Thompson Bromley
Hutchison & Co at 30 days sight for the Amount of
Dollars 362 which we have duly received and
have passed to your Credit

We remain Gentlemen

Your most

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Gentlemen