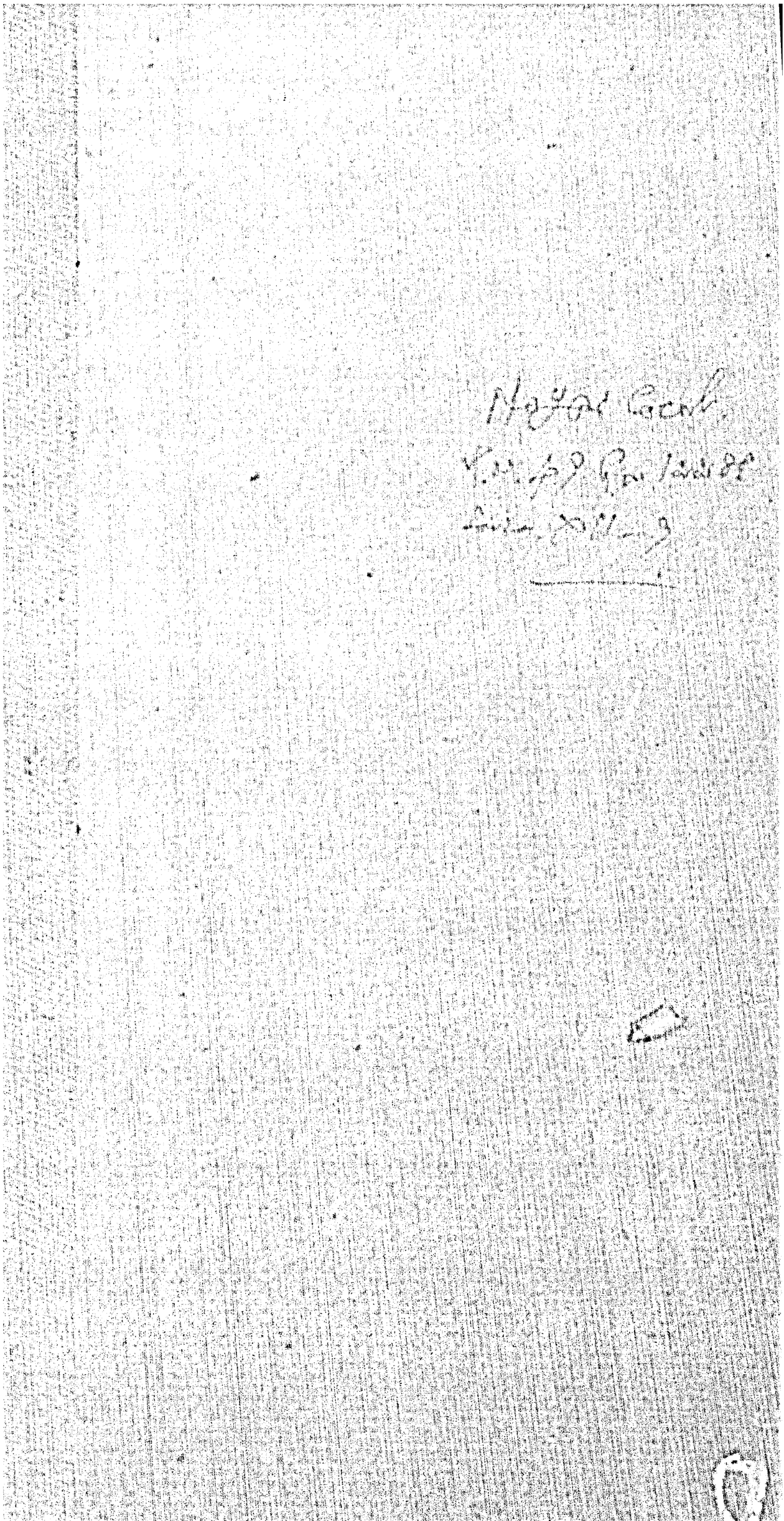

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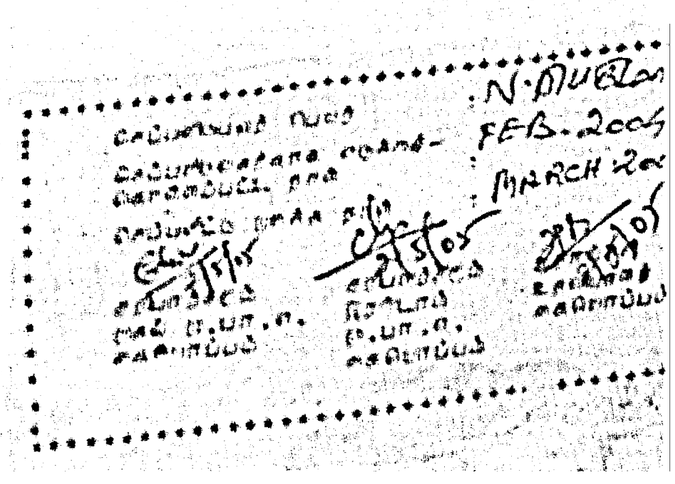

Capt. Geo. Hammett
Commdg the Ship
Dear Sir

We are favored with your Letter of the 17th inst. and
note its Contents. You have herewith
Robert Seamen, O.S. who
his a Right, will be
the Master of the
Office to which
the Ship Sam Drummond
Consul of His Britannic Majesty
Regret to find that the Master
the Ship has
sustain the Ship
Consul of His Britannic Majesty
Having known this man
Calcutta upon
to the Court
furnish them
As the Service of
the Seamen will

to you at Calcutta by the Griffon, which will sail hence on
or [illegible]

We are Dear Sir,
Your Most Obd. Servants
Abbott Lockhart
Mason & Company

Capt. Carter &c.
by the Carter

Your favor of the 17th inst. has
to hand you may thank
Sam Drummond, for all the
Ship is not a
Copy the Confession you have
Have the kindness to obtain
with your
to Calcutta
Pilot Service
Capt. Geo. Hammett
Commdg the Ship Sam Drummond

Dear Sir

We are
for you to Calcutta
Sir
We are Dear Sir,
Your Obs. Servants
Abbott Lockhart

Thomas Raban Esqr

Dear Sir

we had the pleasure of writing to you upon the subject of our demand upon Capn Bowyer, but have not been favd with any Letter from you answering to have this matter called down to your mind, we must request to have if you will acquaint us what we have to

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Servts

A Adamson Esq

Dear Sir

Sont St George 23 January

Dear Sir

We have rec'd your favr of yesterdays date demanding of us the sum of Current Money stated in a Bond due from us to Wm Dr Comd of the Ship Comet Bearing date the 9th December 1769 for £1000 Sterl

In Obedience to your Request you shall on Account of the Obligors pay to the Gentlemen a Bill of Exchange for the Sum of £1000 Sterl to be drawn on the Court of Directors for the Honble United Company at 60 Days sight for the Amount of the Bond & Interest thereon from the date hereof, which we hope will be agreeable to you, as we are entirely ignorant of any Demands the Obligors have to make upon the Bond, or any Reasons why the Payment thereof should be delayed, and shall be glad to be favoured with your Commands whenever we can be of Service to you

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Geo. Stuart & Co

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Adamson Esq.

Dear Sir

Replied to your first letter and have made
allusion to your having left the Office
Madras Insurance Company
Long humble

R. C. Rose Esq.

Dear Sir

Chief Office
Mr Robert
Madras
Head Office

Edward Wells Esq.
Agent for the Trustees

Edward Wallis Esq.
Agent for the Indies

Geo. Buchanan Esq.

Sir

We have drawn for the Amount of Your Bill for Sundries, and Shall be glad if you take your Draft at Sight but in Case you Should Incline to Draw at Longer Date, We Shall Accept the Same, Bills of Lading and Invoice delivered Mr. Abbott Agreeable to Bill Lading, Office to be Kept at our House at the Garden Gate, that to be entirely on your Account

Hans Gordon Esq.

Dear Sir

Abbott, we have further Supply'd Your Ship Mary Madras Lading No 1021 with Sundry Articles as Pr Bill Lading Amount Sicca Rupees 1021 which Sum We Shall Draw on You at Sight in favour of Messrs Gordon Drummond & Co. Agreeable to Your Instructions, Inclosed We Send You Invoice & Bill Lading of Said Goods, Amounting to Sicca Rupees 1021 Which Please to Honour

Madras 31st January 1809

Mr. Geo. Dalton

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Madras 31st January 1809

Capt. Nanny for
Cadiz Nanny for
Charges of Lading
Brandt & Clarke
Insurance
Commission &c. 5 per Ct
Postage Sundry Packages & Letters Pd. 11th & 16th
Brokerage 1/2 per Ct.

Pay: 119 25

Messrs Brandt & Clarke

Gentlemen

Capt. John Nanny

Gentlemen

I am duly favoured with your Letter of the 5th Inst. advising me of your having Shipped on board the Nanny Capt. John Nanny for Cadiz 5 Almonds 10 Bags 5 Almonds 10 Bags

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Agreeable to your Instructions I have Insured the same at the Office for 1 per Cent. Premium, which I have charged to your Account, and Inclose herewith the Policy, which you will please to Examine, and if found Correct, Return me a Receipt for the Amount thereof, and Oblige

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Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you a Copy of the Letter which I have received from Mr. Bullock, and which I have laid before the Board of Trustees. The Board have directed me to desire that you will immediately take the necessary Steps for procuring the Possession of the Premises in question, and for removing the Persons who have taken Possession of the same. In doing this you will be pleased to observe the Directions contained in the Act of Parliament, a Copy of which I send you herewith. You will also be pleased to inform me what Expence you may be put to in the Execution of this Business, that the same may be repaid you.

I am Dear Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Jno. Soane

Jno. Soane Esq.
Soho Square

Sir

I am directed by the Trustees for rebuilding Westminster Bridge to acquaint you that they have received information that you have taken possession of a House and Premises belonging to the said Trustees situate on the Bridge Foot on the Surrey side of the River Thames, and that you refuse to quit the same. I am therefore directed to desire that you will immediately remove from the said House and Premises, and deliver up the possession thereof to the Trustees or their Agents, otherwise they will be obliged to take the proper legal steps for recovering the possession thereof.

I am Sir
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Mr. Geo. Bullock
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Surrey Side
Westminster Bridge

Agent for the Owners of
Messrs Shaw Cumming & Co & Crauth & Co

Sir

We duly received your favor of the 2d Inst. enclosing a duplicate
of Mr Cumming's letter to Messrs Shaw dated the 29th April 1808. We request that you
will be pleased to distribute to us the particular Invoice of the said Cotton which
you remitted to Messrs Shaw Cumming & Co per your letter of the 5th Decr 1808 as the
property of Mr Cumming's Estate.

We also consider the necessity of obtaining your request of the Original Account Sales
of the Wine, or a Copy of it taken from the Books of the House; and if you are also
prepared to furnish us that Document We request the favor of your to write to Messrs Shaw
Cumming & Co for the purpose of their so doing and it by return of Post if possible.

We are
Sir
Your Obt Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Messrs Lee Salis & Co Madras

Madras 11th February 1809.

Agent to the Old Madras Insurance Company.

Gentlemen,

We request you will effect an Open Cover for Rupees
for Rupees 95. the value of one half Pipe of Madeira Wine at from Madras to
Manchester Against all risks for Account of Mr Fullerton Esq.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obdt Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Messrs Mackintosh Fullerton & Co

Madras 11 February 1809

Gentlemen,

We have received your favor of the 2d Inst. with
Invoice and Bill of Lading for 10 Cases of Cotton Piece Goods by Egmont
Rupees
360 10 Nett value of the Musl Piece Goods by your Cottage for which we
have passed to your
Credit as follows
Rupees 360 10 Nett value of the Musl Piece Goods by your Cottage Rupees 360 10
Add Insurance 3 p. Cent on Rupees 360 10 Pice Rupees 10 37 66
Add Commission 2 p. Cent 21
Rupees 392 13 66
Add for
Carriage Cooly &c 7 14 Pice 14 per Cent
Rupees 400 12 80

Madras
Sirdr Saunders

Sir

We take the liberty of informing you that our
[illegible] Ship Rob[t] Lad the 13th Ult from Cast[le] James Bay for
Eng[d] 15th which we Cause for Cast[le] Prince, fell due this day to
by the Pass[e] you to Acquaint us to whom we are to Apply for
Payment of the same

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Ob[t] Humble
Servants
Hall & Wedderburn

Madras 13 February 1809

Cast[le] Baldero

Sir

Acquainting a duplicate of our Letter of the 6th Inst
to which we have Little to add but that the Gratuity Ord[d]
Long Pilots for Piloting in the Ship Mornington
Cast[le] Baldero from Bengal to Madras & Madras to Bengal
Ours Sincerely

Hall & Wedderburn

Mackintosh Fallon & Co

Sir

In Compliance to the Request
of Your Letter of the 6th Inst we have Ordered
Your Cash Account to be Credited with the Sum
of Sicca Rupees Twenty Eight Thousand Eight
Hundred & Seventy Two & Annas Eight
Received from Cast[le] Baldero on Account of
Bengal Treasury

We are Sir
Your Most Ob[t] Humble Servants
Hall & Wedderburn

Madras 13 February 1809

Mackintosh Fallon & Co

Re Fallon Esq[r]

Pay Sicca Rupees Twenty Eight Thousand Eight
Hundred & Seventy Two & Annas Eight
Received from Cast[le] Baldero on Account of
Bengal Treasury

Hall & Wedderburn

Madras 13 February 1809

31st Ult. we have Shipped on board the Ship Lady Castlereagh
Madeira Wine, being Invoiced to your Address
I have now the pleasure of Inclosing the Bill of Lading
together with an Account of Charges

S E & O

Cast[le] Baldero

Sir

We have the pleasure of Informing you that
Captain Fallon has Credited your Cash Account
with the Sum of Sicca Rupees Twenty Eight
Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy Two & Annas
Eight Received from you on Account of Bengal
Treasury

We are Sir
Your Most Ob[t] Humble Servants
Hall & Wedderburn

Madras 13 February 1809

Madras 11th Feb.

Majr Macdonald Pettah &c.

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Pettah.

Annexed you have Copy for Letter from the Govt
Chinsurah of Colombo the 4th Inst in Consequence of which you have
Orders for Embarkation upon 11 Companys of Cavalry by Corvettes
at Sea Pilot Boats which is about the Strength from hence
Chinsurah have Ground to expect all the Cavalry here
in Readiness accordingly, I desire you will Observe that
the Men will be selected & supplyed this Year for all
the Corps of the Army Bengal at Bombay on my Right to Expect
& Command my Judge that they must be Conducted at your Charge
on Board) have no Objection to the Right to Supply from Bengal
to Cantonments provided no Cavalry but those that have a good
Supply that can be carried on the Pilot Boats to the Coast of Malabar
& Chinsurah. In regard the Season of the Year very Uncertain
the Ships which you Can procure as a Supply to Chinsurah & Bombay
the Officers will be ready to be shipped the Rate of Freight & Demurrage
Ships must Sail with the Pilot Boats & the Ships
the Supply shall have Sail for Bombay must be
No Officer Pilot Boat of 300 Ds a good Sail for the Ships
part of the Troops of Bengal will be employed on the West Coast
on Board Officers that be Supply to Chinsurah & Bombay
about that Number

Your Sincere Friend

Servant

Madras Feby 11th 1797

Dear Sir

Since we last we have been favored with your Letter
of the 3d & 6th Inst. to which the Additional Number you have
been pleased to refer the Hon. Company's Commands

E. Bletterman Esq.

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Dear Sir

We have your favor of the 3d Inst. & the Copies
with the Case of Big & Stallings, & the Letter we have to request
the 20th Inst. Should have come to the Post Office Saturday Eve. as
by the Mail & we Called, & finding the Letter not there
have to Call your attention to the Remain

Dear Sir
Your Most Ob. Servt.
Wm. & Wallace Clerk

Geo. Alton Esq.

Dear Sir

Accompanying a Certificate from respectfully to the
Clerk which we have been desired for your favor, Particularly the Motion
Allen Foundry & Stanley have subsequently Received from you
Ref.

We beg leave to inform Remembrance of every favor which we
have made for us & inclosed we beg you to Mr. Thomas Stephenson Esq. We shall
be glad to hear of you will have no particular Demand of
favor of Postage to that you the Account have we have now for your
Clerk favor Rec'd Rec'd from the Clerk Postmaster from this Office
your Letter Books, & your Remarks for your Books were
to have which you have favor... the favor of
your Letter & Letter of Guaranty from which Clerk Letter
& Certificate Duty Remarks Clerk, the favor Letter of the Letter
Bryan Clerk, Rec'd Carbon, Charles, Blue Chandler on the Esq. of
any of the other Letters Contained in the inclosed Remembrance
Letter or Subsequent Letter of the Persons that you have in their
Letter from Clerk Clerk & Clerk Esq. Brown Hampton & Clerk Clerk
Postage to Account & your Letter or Notice of the Clerk Clerk of
Clerk Clerk, or any further Notice of the Clerk Esq. Brown Hampton
Head of which you Called or that you the Clerk of Mr. Wallace

Yours

Fort St George 27 Oct 1807

To

The Govr Council

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Gentn

We Augustus Frase Adjutant under the
Honble Company's Establishment Golconda do attest
& declare that the Bearer of this Petition Ensign
Edward Frase is the Eldest Son of the late Major
Frase of the Golconda Regt & was born in Scotland
in the Year 1789 & is therefore now in the 19th Year
of his Age

Given under our Hands at Fort St George
this 27th day of October 1807

Augustus Frase
Adjt Golconda Regt

We do hereby certify that Ensign Frase
is the Eldest Son of the late Major Frase of the
Golconda Regt & that he was born in Scotland
in the Year 1789 & is therefore now in the 19th
Year of his Age

Fort St George
27 Octr 1807

Alexr Kennedy Major
Commg Golconda Regt

To
The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Petition from
Ensign Edward Frase of the Golconda Regt
praying to be allowed to proceed to Europe
on the Furlough granted to his Father Major
Frase of the same Regt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Alexr Kennedy Major
Commg Golconda Regt

Fort St George
27 Octr 1807

To
A. Adamson Esqr
Secy to Govt

Dear Sir

I beg to transmit herewith for the
information of Government a Petition from
Ensign Edward Frase of the Golconda Regt
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To
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Letter of the 27th Inst
for £113. 8. 10 Fs

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27 Octr 1807

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Governor in Council
Fort St George

Sir

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Bombay

Alexander Adamson Esq.

from the Undersigned

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Madras 12 March 17[illegible]

Copy of Letter to Mr Monke

Agents for the old Madras

Insurance Company.

Gentlemen.

We beg to know that known you figure to
mine from Cap from the above Insurance effected
for, Pardon against all risks - we believe the Ship to be clearing
the River about the time we are Gentlemen

Your Most Obt Servants

Geo White & Co

Madras 16 March 1805

Copy Letter (C) Monke

Agents to the (O) Madras

Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We accept your two favours dated to Insurance Cap.
of the ship Ann Duncan, and your several policies on Policy
for Cap. 12000 each thereon valuing the Risk at 10 Per Cent.

We are Gentlemen

Your Most Obt Servants

Geo White & Co

Madras 17 March 1805

Messrs Harrington & Co.

Gentlemen,

We enclose herewith the Ship Ann Duncan's Manifest
& Policy to your address of the 17th Inst. we will endeavour to procure the Ship
Bill of Lading & Register from the Master and shall be
to be able for the Ship to Sail.

If we cannot procure the
Ship's papers we will send the Ship without Despatch -

Dear Gentlemen

Your Most Obt Servants

Geo White & Co

Mr Geo. Hudson
Sworn Clerk in Chancery
Office Chancery Clerk & Co

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Gentlemen.

Upon the favourable footing of your recommendation we take the liberty of tendering you our services to take the Agency of our Estate upon the Island of Staten Island. We lately sent over a young Man of the Name of Hudson to reside upon the Estate of the Executors of the late Mr Hudson for 2 years certain at a Salary of 50 Dollars per Month — & you will perceive by the Inclosed Copy of his Agreement that he is bound to obey such Orders as he shall from time to time receive from you respecting the Management of the Concern.

As particularly regard you will observe the Articles among which it is expressly stipulated that you shall be kindly entertained by the Tenants during the time you shall be employed in collecting the Rents & disposing of the Produce to the best possible advantage remitting from time to time the Monies you receive on account of the Estate & rendering an Account thereof to us Annually. We shall likewise be very much obliged to you for your advice & assistance in the future prudent management of the Estate & for such other Services as may be in your power to render us.

We have the honor to be Gentlemen Your most Obedt Servts

Mr Geo. Hudson

Staten Island 7th June 1807

Sir,

We were happy to hear from the Attorney of Staten Island, & attribute our not hearing from you to the want of a proper opportunity since you have been there. We expect little profit from your Agency at present, but hope soon to be able to make the Estate more valuable. We hope soon to receive from you a satisfactory Account & by that you will find your Salary to be regularly paid Monthly. Inclosed is a Copy of the Articles of Agreement between us which we expect you will strictly adhere to.

Manchester March 20th 1809

Messrs Hardcastle Fallon & Co

Gentlemen

We are this day favord with your letter of the 5th
but beg leave to enclose our thanks for your very ready compliance with
our request. We send all that you may from the Cargoe of Cotton Brought
to Glasgow & Bond on Shall have it in our power to avail ourselves of the
Current Exchange made at present. - We will of course attend to the Freight
that offers and Duty. The Duty for Grain in this County is at present
Ld. 5/ the Drawback allowed on Exportation of Grain from Ireland
Ld. 4/ so that the Drawback cannot exceed the Duty - We have not yet had
Complaint of Shortage & the demand for the Return Cargoe is about 3000
Bags of Grain - We have not yet had any Cargoe of Grain, the Cotton arriving almost
the County of Cork should have no Grain in the Months of May June & July - the
Season for loading the Dry Grain there is no saying what Bags to take what
Port and the missing Years we shall Consider every Mark Regard to
Your Interest in Grain the Interest of your Place for Cotton Freights & the
Exchange on Glasgow

We take to your Suggestion whether we may not Insure Cotton for an over
Amount by to say that we should always Insure a reasonable Freight to any Speculation
but have the Pleasure to acquaint you that the Amount Cotton done does
not exceed that we have not yet had an Offer for the Amount that we
could Listen to -

Mr Davidson Called upon us yesterday & informed us that the Arrack is for the
Account of Thos Wharton & Co that should be delivered as speedily as possible
Accordingly have written this Morning to the Company to be forwarded
per first Coaster or Freight as an Enquiry of the Contents -

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We have the Pleasure to inclose an Account of Mr Davidson Cotton
Sales with Cloud & Cotton Quantity & the Freight of the former
Letter we send a few days ago & Stands at your
Credit

Mr. J. Sutherland

Sir,

We received your letter of [illegible] and have to apply that of the Cash Chests to be sent to Calicut to be forwarded thence

We are Sir

Your [illegible]

To

Hon. Light-Cpt.

Dear Sir

We have the honor to transmit herewith Accompanying your Accounts, and shall be happy to receive the same [illegible] them particularly — Upon the Pagoda now [illegible] Many more, I am entitled upon [illegible] we will accept your draft for Pay [illegible] are more at Leisure we shall be glad to [illegible] them together —

We are Dear Sir

Your [illegible]

To

R. C. Rose Esq.

Roy Dear Sir

15th ending we [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Madras March 28th 1807

Messrs. St. Lautour & Co.

Per Sloop Diamond.

Contractors for the

Madras Government Lottery

Gentlemen.

A Correspondent of ours has doubted as to the propriety of
your Rs. 1000 Capital Prize Tickets in the Ceylon
Lottery.

We beg to know if such Arrangement will be convenient to you?
If not what sum will you take? & should Colombo Agents
be added?

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. Servants
(Sgd) Robt. Dalrymple
Robt. Scott

Madras March 28th 1807

Messrs. Dalrymple & Scott

Gentlemen

We beg to make a Copy of the Letter
we received from Bordeaux &c. &c. We have no objection made
or proposed to the Contractors of the Lottery, for one
or many to pay there in one sale of Arrack for Cash
at present. We have done ourselves that at the Porter
of Mauritius against the Arrack which we thought might
be sold there to Advantage, but upon recollection
Ceylon Arrack is of a stronger, but upon recollection
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Stadacona March 30th 1814

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We are favored with your Letter of the 18th inst. & have Reason to
you that we are truly sorry for the trouble we have already given you. We wish to
relieve you from it but fell some delicacy in proposing it. Our Agent left the 28th
last. we mean that to you, that we may have no time unfitted, & left to the
Lieby & Robinson and that Gentlemen has instituted Against us, that we request
the favor of you to furnish him Cumberlege the Money to satisfy his
demand. Against us. We request Besides Mackintosh & Co. to pay the £6:6:
Sufficient to cover said demand & Costs which you will be
to be united without further letter. We are ignorant what has been
done in said Case as Gentlemen were retired at have since had
Sergeant Communication about, we conclude that it have been done.
Your Letter being settled, Wasson will of course have to pay you 340
Pounds Dollars which he retained from the Sum Remitted from
on Account
We are very much obliged to you for having recommended us Colonel
to the notice of Sir Cumberlege. Amidst all the Perplexities & Vexation
we, it is no small consolation to us to reflect that our Efforts meet the hands
of the Prince of Honor & Ability. We remain with esteem
Dear Sir
Your Most Obt Humble Servt.
Sgd Wm Hamilton Merritt
P.S. We find that we have omitted to apply
to your favor of the 11th Inst. We thank you for the
Funds Contained therein. The Sergeant does not belong
to us, before the receipt of yours we had given up the
Pay, Clothing &c.

Madras 30th March 1807.

Copy to Chase
Dept. of Despatch.

Messrs Mackintosh Dalton & Co

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Gentlemen

We enclose a duplicate of our Despatch of date 25th
last which we beg leave to confirm.—

Upon the 10th December we requested the favor of you to pay
the following Amount to the Credit of Mr. J. Wasson of Bombay
& to draw upon us for the Amount. We have since directed our Agent
at Bombay to Protest this Amount with Mr Wasson, & request thereupon
you will make a Reference of it.—

We remain with esteem
Gentlemen
Your most Obd. Servants.
for Abbott & Hamilton

Madras 30 March 1807

Messrs R. & J. Abbott

Gentlemen,

We were in hopes to have heard before now of the
Arrival of the Lady Barlow at your Port. We begin to apprehend some
Accident has befallen her. If however she should arrive, we request that
you will pay to the Bearer of this Letter, Mr Thomas Bark,
Surgeon of the Ship Adamson of Bombay, to Messrs Mackintosh
Dalton & Co. amounting as of the Same.

We remain
Gentlemen
Your most Obd. Servants.
for Abbott & Hamilton

Edward Watts Esq.
Agent for the Straits of
Messrs Chase & Co.

Fort St George 31 March 1807.

Sir,

We desire that you will by the first Ships in answer
to Messrs Colvin Bazett & Co's letter of the 11th Dec. on the subject
of Mr Colvin's Estate. If not we request that you will write
Messrs Chase Gentlemen We are Sir Your most Obd. Servants.
for Abbott & Hamilton

Madras 6th Feb. 180

Wm Cumberlege Esq

Dear Sir

We are favored with your Note of this date, and are sorry that it is not Convenient for us to do the same on the Govt Treasurer as you Note. We are Sir Your Obt Servt

Wm Cumberlege Esq

Dear Sir

Our Cousin is write our Consul at Mocha that hope by the time he receives this letter you will be gone Towards Bengal.

Having made an Arrangement with Messrs Lushington & Co. for the payment of a Sum of Money out of the Proceed of our Policy upon the Cargo of the Ground when Ruined we have taken the Liberty of giving them an order upon you for the Sum of Rs. 38419:.03 to be Paid accordingly. We Request the favor of you to do with the Order as you (we) with the one in favor of Mr D. Monteith, & to pay to us Sum as you Shall have Receive the Policy, or Sufficient for to Cover the in Addition to the other. We Remain

Dear Sir

Your Hble Servts

Wm Cumberlege Esq

Madras 6th April 180

Dear Sir

We have Rec'd your Several favors from Monkhamy & are extremely sorry for the many inconveniences which you have had with the Arabs & it is to be hoped you have by this time got clear of them. We have sent you 8 Bank Note of 20 Pagodas each which we wish may reach you safe & Speedily your Voyage without further delay.

We are Dear Sir

Your Most Obt Servts

Bank Nos R 19006
2223
3322
3754
4203

Madras 13. April 18.

Mssrs Lyall Adam & Co. D. Monte.

Agents &c.

Gentlemen,

We beg to inform you that the Ship Royal Sovereign Capt. Adams Cleared this Morning from Colombo - we despatch by her this Provision you require to Insure 4 to 5 Lacs on Coco Nuts Lacs Coir, at 20 per Cent from Madras to Calcutta Agreeable to all rules - we are Gentlemen Your Obed Servants

Signed Messrs. Lyall Adam & Co.

Madras 14 April 1807.

Messrs Mackintosh Dalton & Co.

Gentlemen,

Referring to your letter of the 2d April 1807. we now beg to Inform you that we will be convenient to you to Advance on upon the Mortgage of your Ship the Grafton the Sum of 50,000 Sicca Rupees which is Left them 70 p Cent for the value the Ship being Consigned to you to be Loaded Freight to Bengal, Agreeable to the Mortgage Insurance upon her, Clearing the Policy & the Policy Duties for your Security. The Ship will be despatched under your order & Customs, and the discharge of the debt - we beg to know at the same time if it will be Convenient to you to Advance Money upon the same Condition, & how much upon the Same Demurrage - We are told that she has been valued in Bengal at a Lack & two thousand Sicca Rupees - She has brought down some Cargo delivering on perfect good Condition 11,700 Bags of Rice - She the Bonds Coir Mentioned are Copper Bag long 12,500 Bags -

She will be dispatched as soon Letter of the 6th Inst. Received & Copy of Bond to be executed will Account Sales of the Cargo - we are Gentlemen &c. Signed Messrs. Lyall Adam & Co.

Madras 14 April 1807.

Messrs Lyall Adam & Co.

Gentlemen,

We have to request you will be pleased to Insure on Account of Messrs Mackintosh Dalton & Co. Rupees 4 to 5 Lacs Coir Coco Nuts at 20 per Cent from Madras to Calcutta Agreeable to all rules - we are Gentlemen Your Obed Servants

Signed Messrs. Lyall Adam & Co.

Madras 14 April 1807.

Messrs Mackintosh Dalton

shall have the pleasure of sending you an account Sale of your Arrack from Bengal — We repeat that we are very sincerely

Dear Sir

Your most Obt Servts

Madras 14 June 1803

Major Conrad

Sir,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ult. Advising us of your draft upon us in favor of Capt. Caulfield for Star Pagodas 1,800 which we duly honord

We remain Sir

Your most Obt Servts

Madras 14 June 1803

J. Pinaud Esq

Dear Sir,

The Batta Lascar Muster has complained to us that it is your intention to take along with you some of the Lascar you have here, which we must inform you is contrary to the Regulations which we presume you are aware of and that you must consequently obtain permission from us before you can do so. We have given the Lascar in question a Letter to the Pilot in order to detain him

We remain Sir

Your most Obt Servts

Madras 14 June 1803

William Ord Esq

Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Cracklows Letter of the 15th Ult. forwarded by you on the 11th Inst. & have the pleasure to acquaint you that in Consequence of the representations of Mr. Davidson the owner of the Arrack, & Mr. Cracklow's declaring he was bound to make Delivery of that Arrack in conjunction with another parcel of the same description which he has engaged to make Delivery of at Trincomalee & not at Madras

Madras April 16. 1804

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[illegible]

Madras April 16. 1804

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Madras April 16. 1804

George Stracey Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Esquire Glue – the whole Capable of Containing from 16 to 20
Bags of Rice & Cayenne, Stone Bags –
The Seasons are all Built with Brick and
Cement and perfectly dry –
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Inclosed I do herewith
Gentlemen
Your most Obd. Servant
Signed Antonio Cortlandt
Messrs. F. Lawton & Co.
Madrid 17 June 1807.

Gentlemen

In Continuation of the Agreement I have entered
into with you regarding the Ship Despatch, we have directed Capt. Sanderson to
put himself under your orders. He will repair home to Key Sum as
Consigned for Receiving Instructions, which we request the favor of you to
contract your Agents to Address him –
Capt. Sanderson informs us that the Cargo is ready for him at
Key Sum Harbour, he will be out of the River Ogen by the 20th
Inst. Mr. Noah Gentleman
Key
Your Most Obd. Servants
Antonio Cortlandt
Esqr. Chamberlayne &c &c
Madrid 17 June 1807.
Dear Sir

The Cause has been founded by the Agents of
being on an Island in the East Sum & distant from Key Sum 6
Leagues in an East – We have known the Key Sum to be Common
the Cubebs and Logs & Bones to Sum Common where the Cubebs
Sum and from the Cubebs Spit to the Agents of Sum East &
Bank should be Selected to the Key Sum Common & found
on Common Chile, we have Sufficient Blank for the use of Common
Our Intention of Supplying them Made for the Chinese
of the Ship for the Indian Country of this Voyage be Remarked
Should afraid of that it would of the Cause

Duplicate

Madras 20th Oct 1809

Mr Crowther Esq

Dear Sir

Agreeably to your desire I have the pleasure to send by Brown the following Gift by your Brother

1 Piece of Cloth
4 Do. of Shoes
2 Ladies Combs
2 Bills for Cleaning Combs
1 Letter for your Address

I have debited the Cash in part of 2/3 Pags the full sum 1/2 Pags. & the Balance I Pags for which you will be pleased to pay him on delivery.

Gentlemen Your most Obt Servt
P. Cator
for Abbott

Messrs. R. J. G. Abbott

Madras April 20th 1809

Gentlemen

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Inst. enquest you will dispose for 2 Cor. Ps Pagodas at the best obtainable price, & pay the Net Proceed as directed. We remain Gentlemen

Your most Obt Servts
for Abbott & Maitland

Malacca

Madras 20th Apl 1809

Captn Matthew Shepherdson

Sir

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th January last, and the Bill for 30 Spy Star Pagodas which had been duly honord.

We request you will have the goodness to dispose and draw at sight of the remainder of the Stock Cloths — the Cash to be laid out in the best Piece Goods or Gold Bills upon this place, or upon Calcutta to be Shipt Manchester Fellow &c. from Accord.

We remain Sir Your most Obt Servts
for Abbott & Maitland

Madras 21. Octr 1809

Messrs Lyall Sutton & D. Monte

Agents to the Old Indian 35
Bisenne Company

Gentlemen

We beg to know the pleasure you request to know
the S.S. Regina Capt Lacey (Copper) to be metal sheathed
Colony or Tonnage, &c. from Europe to Madras Gaunt
Calcutta. She was expected to sail on the 1st or 10th Instant.
We are Gentlemen
Your Obt Servants
P. Wood & Co.

Madras 21. Octr 1809

Calcutta

Major J. Welsh.

By Despatch Ordered your Letter from on board the Dove Cutter
Sir. she had sailed, and by virtue of the enclosed Paper Order from
Messrs Grindlay you Account for Bonds & Advance for Girl, which has
been Carried to your Credit, & Shall Continue to be a Charge
from Bengal on the Lottery will also be Carried on the same
Yours Servants
P. Wood & Co.

Capt Lucas

Madras 21. Octr 1809

Sir. We have Received your Note and Enquiry to you
time have given order to dispatch to you Boat a Half Pilot
of the Ist Madras Native

N. One Pilot 90 Gall
We are &c
P. Wood & Co.

We have time we request you will be so good as direct Bills for £46.6.
[illegible] the undated Covered by a Note at the foot of the Policy subscribed by
the Rest of the Ranger underwriters in the Book of the Assurance
Company from the Expiration that of the Bombay Commodore which
we certainly not before the 14th July but may keep the Ship to
be out before the 28th July

We are

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt Servts

Wm & Sykes
Bosh & Barker
Messrs Merchants Exchange &c

Hull Nov 25. 1809

Gentlemen

We duly [illegible] your favor of the 22nd inst. and have
[illegible] your order in favor of Mr Dow for £98.12.10.

We thank you for your information regarding the freight of
Cotton, it shall be [illegible] to you if you will speak to us time to time.
we shall [illegible] to be duly informed of the prices of Cotton
we request the favor of you to [illegible] insurance on our Ship
for account of the Owners upon Seventeen Hundred Tons Burthen
being the value of Our Ship Jane Packet
the Ship Regina formerly the Yarmouth now under Danish
Colours &c. from Cowes to Madras against all risks. She left
her first home Dockis at Portsmouth at Cowes, bound to sail about
about the 15th Inst.

We wish the Insurance to be effected by Agreement
upon the Policy

We remain with esteem

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt Servts

G. Hotblack & Co

Madras 27th April 1807

Messrs Sinclair & Co.

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Gentlemen

We have received with your Letter of the 6th Inst. the one of the 2nd to the former accompanying your Account Current with the Ship Fortune Referring us for from Pgs. 833 28/96 which being Correct is passed & Entered Conformably with your —

We observe that when you Account the Freight of 253 Pieces of Tea bought by that Ship was not included in the Bow Account you will Credit her for the same in the next Account

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obed. Humble Servants
(Sgn) Abbott Secretary

Madras 28th April 1807

Messrs Ragman Frost

Gentlemen

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Inst. inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading of 1 Bale and 1 Case Ragman Cloth shipped upon the Regina by our Order. Upon Examination of the same we shall return the Cloth & dispose of it to the best possible advantage — We are sorry however that it is not in our power to effect Insurance upon this Goods. We have hitherto Insured Packages on Ships to & from Bengal a few days Ago for Insurance for the same Effected by Capt. Dickens & Co. You had better therefore Ship without Loss of time Cargoes (Invoices) on Bengal — We have the honor to be.

Sir
Your Most Obed. Servants
(Sgn) Abbott Secretary

Madras 28th April 1807

Capt. C. Lucas

Sir,

The Bearer has in Charge this day Pipe Madeira Wine (Invoice) the Bill for the Same.

We are Sir your Most Obed. Hble.
(Sgn) Abbott Secretary

Madrid 25. April 1807

Mr Hellmann Esq

Dear Sir

We have now to hand you an Account Sale of your Quick Silver & Madal which we are sorry has rendered so very badly — We therefrom & also as per the Lands of Capt. Ogle Gateway the Cotton Wool only 1222 Pattons for which quantity we have given a Credit upon the back of the Bills of Lading —

We have likewise Insurance upon your Account of Cargo from the Thames to Cadiz as follows viz.

Premium of Insurance upon £1000 @ 4 p Cent ... £40 : 0 : 0.

Commission Do. @ ½ p Cent. ... 5 : 0 : 0.

Policy fee ... ... 1 : —

which we hope to your debt ... £46 : 0 : 0.

Wm Lucas

Jno Mark Esq.

Abbott & Hellmann

Copy Chas Lucas

Madrid 29. April 1807

Sir

In the Bill of Lading which you forwarded us from Cadiz the date is from Command to you we are happy to Credit to

We are Sir

Yr. Obt Servts

Abbott & Hellmann

Messrs Luis Adrien Du Pont

Madrid 29. April 1807

Agents for the Old Madrid

Insurance Company

Gentlemen

We agree to your terms of insuring upon the James Brun-

der Command to us on your Letter of the 27 Inst Consequent we will

this day upon Policy upon the Abbott Madal by Agreement at £5000 Stg

Pounds for as much of Silver Quick Silver as you will take —

We are Gentlemen

Yr. Obt Hble Servts

Abbott & Hellmann

Madras 30 April 18

Messrs Morkins & Stevens

We have received your Letter of this date with the Receipt for Bill on Messrs Scott Skinner & Co for Pagodas One Hundred Forty Nine & Fanams Nine dated 17 January last payable on the 12th Inst 1809 which we hereby acknowledge to have received and promise to make due and punctual payment of the same

for Hunter Stewart & Co
Abbott Secretary

Madras 25 April 1809

Messrs Harrington & Co

Gentlemen, We have received with your Letter of the 22nd Inst. calling upon us on the part of Capt. Ferguson for the Amount of a Bill for Sicca Rupees for the Hon'ble Earl of Harrington drawn from Pegu 4 Years ago, and stating that he had purchased the same Bill from us 4 Years ago, we cannot but be surprized at the demand from Capt. Ferguson particularly, as Sicca are an Article totally out of the Market at Pegu by the Captain's & the Amount Sicca's from thence for Capt. Ferguson's has originated to the Bill it is his own fault if he can have no Claim upon us for the Amount

We are Gentlemen your Most Obedt Servts
for Hunter Stewart & Co
Abbott Secretary

Messrs Scott Skinner & Co

Pr Ferguson to return the Bill & Papers

Madras 1 May 1809

W. Woodcock Esqr

Dear Sir, We have received with your Letter of the 24th Ult. & much oblige to you for the Steps you have so promptly taken with our Bills Commission which we will thank you to send us by first good Opportunity

We shall thank you to advise of the Bills Returned unpaid as under as you Can

We remain Dear Sir your Most Obedt Servts
for Hunter Stewart & Co
Abbott Secretary

Edward Webb Esqr
Agent &c
&c
&c

With Copy of the Letter from Messrs Harrington & Co
Bills Commission
Protested Bills

Messrs Shadwell Nelson & Co

Gentlemen

In consequence of the information you
so good as to give us some time since upon the subject we took
the liberty to request our friend Mr. Roebuck to consign to you a quantity
of Gram from Bengal. He has accordingly shipped 800 Tons of Bengal Gram
on board the Triunfo which ship has been 150 Tons as many as the
Master of Triunfo could stow upon her. We hope you will find
can take. If this sale gives you satisfactory, Mr Roebuck means to
consign to you on future from 600 to 800 Tons every year.

We remain &c

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Fort St. George 4 May 1807

Edwd H Brent Esq

Sir,

We have been favored with your note, and agreeably to
your desire, have given orders to dispatch to you a half Pipe of the
London particular Madeira Wine, which will also accompany
Yours &c

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Fort St. George 4th May 1807

J Cumberlege Esq

Dear Sir

We take the liberty of sending you inclosed the Taxed
Bill of Costs which we have paid to our Solicitor in the Suit instituted
against us by Framjee Cowasjee, which we suppose must be
stood by him in the event of his being cast in the Suit against him
for the Amount of his Subscription to the Policy upon the Orient.
We shall be happy to hear from you when your Friends the
Cruizer may be commanded. We remain Dear Sir

Your Most Ob. Hble.

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras May 12 1807

A Bell Esq.

Sir,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 5th Inst. inclosing your Account Current & drawing on us for Rupees 257.32
in favor of Messrs Adamson of Bombay by a Bill of Exchange for Rupees 257.32
being the balance due on Account Receipts from Cargo Sam for which we
beg you to accept our best thanks. We have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obt

Fort St George 18 May 1807

No 1 Mount Road G3

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Dear Sir,

We are favord with your Letter of this date inclosing an A
Account drawn on Robson and yourself by Mr A Davies Agent
for Robsons Contract with the Ceylon Government, and advising us
that Mr Robsons share of the Nett Profits is carried to his debit
for money advanced to him and his family — We cannot
help expressing some surprise at this, because Mr Babcom
assured us that he has noticed to you that his share of
the Profits was mortgaged to us, and we must beg
leave accordingly to call upon you for the same — With
regard to the balance of our Account with you, if there
be any, it must be paid according to our Agreement
in Bonds. —

We are
Dear Sir
Your obed Servants
(Signed) Abbott Maitland &
Madras 18 May 1807

Quibble Island
Capt. Mount —

Sir Robinson has presented an
Account belonging to you Half a Pipe of Madeira Particular
Madeira, agreeably to Mess. Abbott Maitland & Co's order
to me, some days back. — I now send it and
request you will have the goodness to acknowledge
the receipt of it. — I have the honor also
to inform you I am (Signed) Rob Cowen
to pay the Cash him being —

Madras 18th May 1807

Capt. A Dwyer.

Sir We were yesterday favored with
a letter addressing us of yours of the
Inst

correctly inform your Lordship's Bill for the Recovery of a very considerable Sum
of Amount Coming from them I shall draw to us. We beg leave to Revise
the Transactions which we shall do correctly as the Nature of them
Admits.

In the year 1799 Mr. Laurence Busby an officer in the Service
the King of Cochinchina Arrived at Madras Charged by his Master to Demand
indemnification from the British Government for the loss of some Vessels
which had been Sized by a Company Cruizer upon Suspicion of their
being Armed Property. This was the avowed object of Mr. Busby's
Mission, but the more important one was to solicit the Aid of Government
in Supplies of Iron Ammunition & Cloathing to enable the King to put
a Rebellious Province that had been many years in Possession of the
best Harbour & valuable part of his Dominions. Mr. Busby was
Recommended to frequent Conferences with his Excellency the Governor
of the King of Cochinchina. About that time an Agent of
Company's Government purchased from the Armed a Considerable Number
of Old Iron Bands & some Rugged Bar Iron, the Accounts for
the Company, which we entended to send up for the Year 1800
Mr. Busby hearing of this & knowing that an Offer of Ship
Timber on an Extensive Scale made matters Ripe for the establishment
of a Commercial Intercourse with the King of Cochinchina from which
considerable mutual benefit would derive. Mr. Busby being known to
many Strongly recommended by some very Respectable Characters in that
Settlement, & having Satisfied us that he was fully Empowered by
the King to enter into such engagement, we Concluded an Agreement
with him for Company Timber on Account of the Honble Company
Iron from the Company's Warehouse at Coromandel payable by

[illegible] January 1803. We sent from the time of year after our Ship
[illegible] had Sailed
that the King was afraid [illegible]
to dispatch us from thence with such Articles as we Required
for his use. Although this fresh Addendum did not Answer our expectation
by reason of the length of time that our Ship was out upon the Voyage
as the King should be Acted with Good faith & Confirm all the engagemen
Mr Bunsey had Made with us, we determined to Continue the Trade &
Accordingly with the permission of Government we dispatched our Ship the
Despatch on July 1801 with 7135 Head of Horned Cattle
Consigned for the use of the King on his Account. The Ship
Cargo was received by the Governor of Saygon & by order of
the King sent up to Huee at Time, where he went with his Camp. The Ship
was dispatched back to us with a Cargo of Paper &c by order of the
King from his Magazines. The Cargo however did not Amount to
the 4th part of the Amount they are due to us, but we expected the
Balance to be Made up to us in the loading of a large Ship the Cargoes
that we ordered there for that purpose from Batavia, & on the
regard to the Season, the King being far distant from Saygon
they could not be Filled & be transmitted to us by that opportunity
they were to be sent to us together with further orders from the
King & Letters for the Governor General & Governor of Batavia
by the Pelican a small Cochinchina built Vessel which the King had
given us. She left Huee in January 1802 with a few trifling Articles
for us but being a very Leaky Vessel & very crazy she got no further
than Pointe de Varella Island where her Cargo was landed. She left
Returned to Saygon, where dispatches were forwarded to us, & she then was
again Ordered to send the King as many Fire Arms, as we
possessed 2000 Pounds of Lead & 2000 of Saltpetre & we at
the

to Madras in February 1802. & we sent him the same year upon our Ship
the Prosper with a Considerable quantity of Salt Petre & some Lead & Salt Peter
to him & Mr Chagneau an intimate friend of Mr Ba[illegible] & professed
the Confidence of the King, to settle finally all our Accounts. Capt
Purefoy arrived at Siagon & sent a letter immediately for him, Containing
order to proceed with his Ship & Cargo to Tourane a Port in the
Northern part of the Kings Dominion & take with him the Cargo
which had been delivered into the Kings store the preceding year, & there
Letter likewise Contained a promise that all our Accounts should then be
settled. Accordingly Capt. Purefoy proceeded to Tourane where he was
treated with every Kind of Civility & Indulgence. The King having
gained a decided superiority over his enemies by means of the Succours
we had furnished him & having treated us in Company the Dominions
& subjects in Consequence that he had no longer occasion for our Services
thought proper to return upon our hands part of the Cargo in a very
damaged & Imbezzled State. Lord having made any promise of the
Confiscation of 6000 Dollars on which pending we had repeated Applications
of it from them in the Confusion & Hurry which we transacted all our
business with him & Mr Chagneau instead of allowing our just demand of
about 3000 Dollars it was pretended that we were indebted to him. Capt
Purefoy urged every thing he could to induce him to a Settlement of
Accounts but without avail, when he shew that the King had no pretence
any Consideration of justice & good faith he was unwilling to deliver
any More of our Property into his hands. The King of this Boundless
thought to take the Cargo from the Ship by force, but finding our
Guns formidable to his Resolution not to give it up, the King at
length engaged to give Capt Purefoy a Cheque on the Governor
of Siagon for Packenage to the Amount of 30000 Dollars at
his Town and Something more than the Amount of the Cargo at the

to come away without any satisfaction...

Other Circumstances we have no hopes left of recovering this our just Claim but on the Institution of your Lordships in Council. It is unnecessary for us to say any thing upon the importance of this Service question. The Loss would be of sufficient Magnitude to affect any house that have been Surely distressed by this formation of fit for such a length of time. From information however that we have from a Gentleman who has lately been in Cochinchina we are encouraged to entertain very Confident hopes that in Consequence from your Lordships in Council delivered by the Captain of one of His Majesty's Ships of War will procure us Complete Redress from the King:-

We have Submitted all our documents upon the Subject to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Fleet & we have pursue to shall continue that he is disposed to cooperate with your Lordships in Council upon this occasion.

We have the honor to be with respect

My Lord

Your Lordships Most Obt

& Humble Servants

Jas Abbott Schaldham

Madras 19 May 1809

Brechinsopp

Lieut. J. Wilson

&c.

Shown him Seine with your letter enclosing a Bill on the Paymaster General for Pags 314.13.4 for Amount of Passage Money which has been Paid and Cannot to be Credited

Thos Sir

Yr Obt Servt

Jas Abbott Secy

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th Inst. I have received, and am glad to find that you have got safe to Madras, and that you have met with no Accident by the way. I am sorry to find that you have had so much trouble with Mr Graham, but I hope that you will find him more reasonable than you expect. I am sorry that you have had so much trouble with Mr Graham, but I hope that you will find him more reasonable than you expect. I am sorry that you have had so much trouble with Mr Graham, but I hope that you will find him more reasonable than you expect.

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Madrid 21 May 1807

Lieut. Hon. Gordon

My dear Sir,

As Soon having Clear'd a few days before Sunset your Letter of the 8th Inst. relating to the Bill to be drawn for the Prize Money, I have not failed to attend to it, and to procure you all the information you require. I send by this Post a Copy of the Bill, and as many of Mr. Frere's Letters as relate to the Subject, that you may be fully acquainted with the Circumstances which have occasioned the Delay in the Payment of it. You will perceive by the Letter from Mr. Frere to Mr. Stuart, that the Bill cannot be drawn for more than £1000 at a time, and that it will be necessary to have a Power of Attorney from each Person entitled to a Share of the Money, before the Bill can be drawn for their Proportion. I have therefore sent Powers of Attorney for the Officers and Men of the Detachment, and I have desired Mr. Stuart to procure the Signatures of the Persons entitled to the Shares of the Officers who are dead, and to transmit the Powers to me, that I may forward them to Mr. Frere, who will then draw the Bill for the whole Amount. I have also sent a Power of Attorney for Mr. Stuart, which he will be pleased to return to me, that I may forward it to Mr. Frere, who will then draw the Bill for the whole Amount. I have also sent a Power of Attorney for Mr. Stuart, which he will be pleased to return to me, that I may forward it to Mr. Frere, who will then draw the Bill for the whole Amount.

I am, My dear Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Moore

Lieut. Hon. Gordon

Madras 21 May 1807

Lieut. Mark Gordon

Dear Sir,

The Loan having closed a few days before Receipt of your Letter of the 11th Inst. adapting it to an order to Contain the Banker Price of Company's Bills at Ground, and give you all the information you require. Upon the Cash before it was at par, and no way of Banking there when that Statement upon my Confining Letter, the Loan, I understand, the Subscription to the Loan has been very Small, the original Quotation will be placed in the Bankers of Sept. in order to Cover our paying off the 10 p Cent Bonds, what are falling due to a large Amount. and it is consequently expected that the Terms of the Regt Loan will be more favorable than those of the last

Company's Bond are to sell on the Bankers. If you will inform me what Arrangements you are desirous of Making, we shall take Advantage of Time & Circumstances, and either purchase Bills, as they be offered, or Pay into the Regt Loan, as may be most Suitable to the Object of your Arrangements

a few days ago I spoke again to Dr Berry on your Subject. He told me that as he professed Inclination to serve you he had it now in his Power being a Member of the Board, he should something about them & yours, for Bills at Bank, but Concluded by saying even if you could apply for your Attention, and sent through the Regular Channel, he would give you any Assistance in his Power. I would advise you to make the Application, and the other Solicitation you May Both prefer, and Send them both to Dr Berry, requesting of him to Keep forwarded one or which he Can Assist you, and you May, if you please, Make use of My Name to him. I shall Cheerfully Attend to any Thing you may Command me in

Believe me Dear Sir

Yours

D Watts

Madras 21 May 1807

Lieut. M. Gordon

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 11th Inst. with one Enclosed for Capt. Hall, and one for Lieut. Hall, I have received, and have forwarded the latter to Vizagapatam, and the former to Ganjam, by the Pilot Boat, which sailed this Morning.

I am sorry to hear that you have been Unwell, but hope you are now quite recovered.

I am Dear Sir

Yours Sincerely

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S. Cumberlege Esq.

Dear Sir,

We are favoured with your letter of the 27th Inst. enclosing the following Allegation of Debt due by Charles Lee Esq. deceased to the Estate of Peter Bertrand Esq. late of Jamaica deceased, and particularly your Reason for asking our Opinion whether the Executor of the said Lee shall be bound to pay the same out of the Assets of the said Lee in his hands, or whether he may retain the same to satisfy a Debt due to himself from the said Lee's Estate.

In answer to which we are of Opinion that the Executor of the said Lee is not bound to pay the said Debt out of the Assets in his hands, but may retain the same to satisfy a Debt due to himself from the said Lee's Estate, and we are the more confirmed in this Opinion from the Circumstance of the Executor having proved the Will of the said Lee, which he may not have done, if he had not been satisfied that there were sufficient Assets to pay the Debts due to himself, and to answer the Legacies given by the said Will.

We are Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
Mackintosh Fuller & Co.

Gentlemen

We have the Honour to acquaint you for the same reason that we have Credited your Account with the Premium of the Insurance of the Ship Hannah to Jamaica, which you have effected with us.

We are Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servants
Mackintosh Fuller & Co.

Messrs. Bowman

Gentlemen

We have your Letter of yesterday's date, and have to acquaint you that we have Mr. Babrom's Authority for Charging you with the Premium, if you recollect right he told us that you took them as a Set off against the Discount upon Treasury Bills with which you obtained Cash to pay the Bill from Jeanjacket.

As to the Wine &c. we cannot conceive what Answer you could have. Assume the Case to be Ascertained, whether you will Credit Mr. Babrom with the Amount.

With respect to the Terms of the Salempore's Charter, we have nothing to do with them. You saw the Answer you had from Mr Babrom upon that Score. As to your Agreement with Mr Babrom upon that Score. As to your nothing to do with the Purchase of the Goods. If was done by Mr Babrom himself. If we believe that he Considered them as Cash on our Part, we are not responsible for them.

Cheapside 30th March 1784

We are Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servants
Mackintosh Fuller & Co.

Messrs. Bowman

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Credit we can dispose of it. As we do not know that he has any interest in the Account, but from the Knowledge which he chances to have of the Cash Account, in which this Article arose it, he thinks that we have done wrong in Crediting it Against Bankers.

We remain with Esteem
Gentlemen
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E Bolleman Esq.

Madras May 21st 1807

Dear Sir,

We duly received your favor of the 12th Inst. enclosing Peter's Bond for Pags. 2000 and have delivered the Bond to Peter, who has executed the Mortgage on the Ship Commerce, and we have now the pleasure to enclose it to you duly executed by Peter and ourselves, and we trust you will find it correct.

We are sorry to say that we have not been able to procure any Bills on Bengal, but we have drawn upon you at 30 days sight in favor of Messrs Parry & Co for Pags. 2000 which we trust you will duly honor, and we have taken the liberty of drawing upon you for the Amount of the Bond, Pags. 2000 in favor of Messrs Parry & Co at 30 days sight,

Fort St. George 29th May 1807

(0104)

Capt.n L. Marshall
Secretary to the Military Board

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant forwarding for my information a letter addressed by you to the Chief Engineer, directing him to submit for the information of Government a separate valuation of the Stands we have tendered for Sale — for the information of the President & Members in Council at this Presidency.

In reply I beg leave to state to you for the information of the President & Members in Council at this Presidency.

Military Board that the Stands shall at all times be in readiness for the Inspection of the Chief Engineer, but with regard to the valuation of it, as we made ours with a reference to the value set by the Gentlemen of the Madras upon the Ground in which we proposed to receive payment for our Stands, we can only submit to a valuation upon the same scale. — But if the Gentlemen appointed will consent to have both the Grounds & Stands valued by Persons chosen on both sides, and abide by their valuation. —

We have the Honor to be

Sir Your most obed.t Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Fort St. George Madras

May 30th 1807

Yanam —

Messrs. Raymeau Freres —

Gentlemen We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Regina is arrived this morning in these Roads. — We shall be to Communicate this News to your Agents as soon as possible, but you must have patience in your attempts to receive your property in Calcutta. —

We have the Honor to be

Gentlemen Your most obed.t Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

(Andalore)

M. C. Brownrigg — Madras May 30th 1807.

Sir

We are favored with your Letter of the 26th Inst. Enclosing a Copy of your Letter of the 25th Inst. to the Master Attendant, and Invoice of Sundries shipped on board the Ship Andalore, and have to request you will be pleased to cause the Articles mentioned in the Invoice to be delivered to the Purser of the Ship.

We are

Sir

Your most Obed. Servants

(Signed) Hobhouse Stratton & Co.

P.S. We must apprize you that if the Cocoa Nut Oil be dipped or rotten it is as to be set for nothing, but making soil & stains at about Eight Pagodas p. Candy. — If found and such they shall by the Court as before advised you.

When I accompanied Capt. Warren that you Do the goodness to advance 25 Pagodas to Mrs Hopkins at Porto Novo and procure her a Passage round to Madras upon the Minerva. She expressed great astonishment at it because the old woman some days before received a letter from her Husband on board the Good Nelson acquainting him that they had resolved upon accompanying her husband to England and that the Ship was then getting under weigh. — In Consideration of this the Minerva is arrived without any Information of this the Minerva is arrived without any Mrs Hopkins — Inclosed is Capt. Warren's Note upon the subject — We beg your pardon for giving you so much trouble upon so trifling a subject, but we thought it would be worth while enquiring into the truth of this matter, pleasing only to whom the Money has been ready paid. —

Tanjore — Madras May 30th 1807

Capt. W. Seward

Sir, We are favored with your Letter of the 25th Inst. & have noted its Contents. Particular Madras, to be delivered to Mr. Conductor the Pass of 90 Pags.

Transcribed from the Letter Book of the Madras Agency House at Tanjore, 1807–1808.

Madras 9th June 1807.

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Hans Gordon Esq

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My Dear Sir

In Compliance with the request Contained in your letter of the 28th Ult: I have now the pleasure of inclosing your Account Current to the 31st Ult: Balancing in your favor Pags: 8016. 30 74 which I hope you will find Correct.

I sincerely hope you will succeed in getting one of the Appointments Vacant which you are looking out for, but should you come to a determination to go home on Furlough, we shall find no difficulty in making an Arrangement with you, for the half yearly payment to you, by our Agents at home of Indian Interest on your Money on our Funds, on better terms than what you can get by the Bankers of Company Paper.

Should I hear of any body wanting Horses, of the description you mention, I shall with much pleasure recommend you. At present there is a glut of Horses here, good Numbers having lately been imported by Arabs, who are disposing of them from 40 to 100 Rupees each.

Yours very Truly

(Signed) H. McWatt

Fort St George 11 June 1807

C Smith Esq

Accountant General

Sir

I have the honor to send herewith a Cuddalee No 19 for the Sum of One Hundred Pon Madras Pags: payable at the General Treasury by the Trustees for Mss E Eley & Company you will be pleased to direct a Bill to be made out for the above Amount in the Name of the Cuddalee Serv.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obt Svt

G Richardson

Madras June 15 1807.

Lieut. Oulton

Sir

We have the Pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th inst. giving Cover to a Bill drawn by Mr Locke upon Messrs Fullerton & Co for 100 Pags at 30 days sight, which has been duly accepted & shall when paid be placed to the Credit of Capt. Pelton

We have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedt Servants

Messrs Mackenzie Fulton & Co.

Per Mr Arbuthnot

Madras 16 June 1807.

Gentlemen

The Goffin having been more expeditious on her last trip than we had Calculated upon, & understanding that Mrs Brooks Cotton came down to Calcutta, we have written upon following your Advice respecting her, Hamphreys Cotton per Ann Capt Sale & Binding her late to China - We have accordingly engaged her for one Trip Voyage.

For the Ann Capt. Drummond, however we shall endeavour to get the earliest freight of Cotton that you can procure for her to take the earliest freight of Cotton that you can procure for her.

We remain Gentlemen

Your most obedt Servants

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Your obed Servant

Penang 19th January

Messrs. Scott & Sargent.

Dear Sirs,

I cannot write Messrs Abbott & Co from [illegible] to say that I have drawn upon you at 60 days sight in favor of Capt. Carvalho for the amount of $1075 which I trust you will duly honor.

Yours truly

Geo. Scott

Penang 19th January 1807

Capt. Carvalho

Sir,

Inclosed I have the pleasure to hand you a Bill of Exchange drawn upon Messrs Scott & Sargent of this Place for the amount of $1075 which I trust you will duly honor.

Yours truly

Geo. Scott

Penang 19th January 1807

Messrs. Abbott & Co

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Yours truly

Geo. Scott

Penang 19th January 1807

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Gentlemen,

Having this day drawn upon you a Bill of Exchange for the amount of $1075 which I trust you will duly honor, I beg leave to refer you to my letter of this date to Messrs Abbott & Co.

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Yours truly

Geo. Scott

Penang 19th January 1807

M.r D. Carvalho

Sir

Toronto 26 June 1807.

Hon.d Jordan Esq.r

My Dear Sir,

I was favored with your letter yesterday Evening, on the Morning Sunday and to day, advising him and Doctor Anderson to suppose you are getting one of the two Government Vessels which you therein point out. How indeed is his Answer. and I sincerely hope the endeavours on your favor will be attended with success.

I am Dear Sir
Yours Truly
Sign'd D. McKay

Mess.rs F. Sautour & Co.

Fort St George June 26.th 1807

Gentlemen,

I beg to pardon for having given you the trouble of sending to us upon the subject of your Letter of the 19.th Inst. The Accounts enclosed therein have been examined and found Correct

We are Gentlemen
your Most Obed.t Hble.
Sign'd Alex.r Fraser

Fort St George June 27.th 1807

Lieut.t Adrian D. Pears &c.

Gentlemen Considering the very Confident manner in which Lieut.t Col.o Cumberlege advised you in the enclosed that we very pleasantly look forward to the payment of our Money arising from the Salary in his hands at no very distant period beyond the 22 July, no Letter ourselves that you will be Satisfied to wait until then, more especially as from the numerous disappointments we have met with it would be very inconvenient to us to have the amount of our Bond by the time you mention.

We are much Concern'd that we have not got home able to discharge the Balance upon our

Madras 1 July 1807.

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Colombo

Batterman Esq.

Dear Sir, We are favord with your Letter of the 18th ult. & have to
send the printed list of Shipping from the India House on which the Bombay
Detachment is set down for Bombay we know no time or attorney your
Letter for the Station.
We shall have the pleasure of replying to your favor of the 25th
a day or two, in the mean time We remain Dear Sir,
Your Most Obt Hble
Servts
Alexr Kyd
Lieut. Col.
Fort St George 30 June 1807.

D. Pasteur Esq.
Military Paymr General.

Sir, We have delayd replying to your letter in the hope of being
able to make some Arrangement for the Acquitment of your Bond to Government
but we are extremely sorry that the many disappointments we have met
with put it out of our power to make any payment at present
We are doing every thing in our power to discharge the Bond & Esq
to assure you that we will do it as early as possible
We have the honor to be
Sir your Most Obedt
Humble Servts
Alexr Kyd
Lieut. Col.
Madras 30th June 1807.

Sir We are favord with your letter of the 29th ult
Agreeably to your desire, return your Lieut Lockes Bill unpaid
Bill Tallah 16 G. for P 100
We remain
Sir your Most Obt
Humble Servts
Alexr Kyd
Lieut. Col.

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Gentlemen
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[illegible]

Madras July 6th 1807

Cumberlege Esqr

Dear Sir

We beg leave to inclose two Bills of Exchange

we are sure Sirdar with which we request the favor of you to do the

needful.

Mr Adamson Mate of the Eglet

Vessel arriving from our Port

how which Vessel sailed from Bombay has favored with all the Com

we beg to know whether we might not never doubting from the Estate of

suspend Credits in the event of your proceeding the Sub. obtaining

needful

We remain Dear Sir Your Most Obd Servts

Mackellar & Co

Madras 6 July 1807

Penang

George Selon Esqr

Not forwarded

Dear Sir

We duly received your Letter of the 23d April last

of Exchange from you by the same opportunity as we repeated at last of the Second

Remittances from you by the Ships Thames and Lord Nelson

of our House, we found by your Letter that you had lent those funds to a

Chance at 8 p Cent p Month, because there was not at the time of your

Drawing the said Sum an opportunity of remitting it - After having regularly

done regard by us to remit those funds we sold at the proceeds of all our property

under your charge, as speedily as possible we do not conceive that you are at liberty

to look up any part of our property by lending it to any Person whatever

& our repeated Instructions to you were to Make us Speedy remittances

of your Bill could not be had on the uncertainty of Interest shortens

the rendered to the Firm encumbent on you to keep all Funds

in your Cash Chest ready at a Moments Call - The

disappointments we have experienced, first by your not remitting by

remitting

Madras 22d July 1807

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Messrs Lys Sabin & De Monte
Agents to the old
Madras Insce Company.

Gentlemen

We request to know at what Premium you will
Insure Pgs 935— value of 85 Corges of Madrass Handkerchiefs in 17 Boxes
shipped on the Ship Perseverance Capt. Thompson, at and from
Madras to Calcutta against all risks.

We believe She will sail tomorrow.

We are &c
(Signed) Arbuthnot & Co

Madras 22 July 1807

Lieut. F. Dwyer

Sir Having forwarded upon order on our Joss for Pagodas
One Hundred & Ten Mr Hannah at Arcot for Cash paid us by
Government & herein enclosed note a letter from Mr G. C. Hannah
in Answer thereto — We are &c Your Obt Servts
(Signed) Arbuthnot & Co

Madras 23 July 1807

Messrs Lys Sabin & De Monte
Agents to the old Madras Insce Compy

Gentlemen We request you will file up a Policy in
our Name for account of Messrs Mackintosh Sutton & Co
of Calcutta on the Ship Perseverance Capt. A. Thompson
for Pgs 935— value of 85 Corges of Handkerchiefs agreeably
to our application of Yesterday and your answer thereto
of this date at 3½ p Cent agreed at risks —
We are &c
(Signed) Arbuthnot & Co.

To Brodie Esq.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Fabris Dubois &c.

Gentlemen

Mr. Mackintosh. Fullarton &c.

Gentlemen, Calcutta

Madras 24. July 1807.

Lieut. R. Cuthbert

Sir, We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Inst. & have in consequence forwarded the Acceptance of Mr. Ashton for £6 for Pagoda One Hundred & Six to Mr. Brodie, and received the Amount.

We remain Sir
Your obed. Servants
Govt. Agent & Cashiers

Madras 27th July 1807

Messrs. Hope Griffiths & Co.

Gentlemen, We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and to inform you that the Pine Goods sent by Messrs. Reynaud Frers have been disposed of, and of which they have been advised.

We are Gentlemen
Your obed. Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Hartland

Trichinopoly

Madras 28th July 1807.

Hans Gordon Esq.

My Dear Sir I am favord with your Letter of the 22d Inst. Your Letter of the 29th Ult. was received when I was absent for a few days, and on my return I found that owing to very heavy Calls upon us for Cash, we could not with convenience, carry your Instruction with regard to the Pags. 8000, into effect immediately. We shall however accomplish them as soon as possible, and furnish you with the particulars.

From what Mr. Dove said to me the other day, I expect daily to be able to congratulate you on your Appointment for Thank no reason to doubt your succeeding to the one for which you have been

Shannon.

Messrs Raymond

Gentlemen

We have the Honor to Inclose you Bill of Lading for Pepper Cask

Capt Macnaday

Do.

Capt Bowman and Do. [illegible]

Messrs Stuckenbrock Sallon & Co.

Gentlemen

We have Shipped on board the Ship Earl of Harrington Capt Ferguson Bound to London

To

The Secretary to the

Honble Court of Directors for Affairs of the United

Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

The Bearer hereof

Sir

Having occasion for a double Passport

for three Persons to proceed to

the Presidency of Fort St George

Madras 1st August 1807

Capt. Macnaday

Sir

We have prepared a Mode of Settlement to your Ship

if that is not Agreeable, we Can have nothing further to say to

to produce Account of Settlement with other, than you Can have

nothing to do with, tho we have Already Shown one —

We are ready to pay the Balance Agreably to the

Bill made out, upon your returning it Signed

We are your Obt Servants

Signed Abbott Sallonave

Madras 1. August 1807.

Messrs Harington & Co.

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to furnish you with the Original Portage Bill of the Ship Earl of Harrington agreeably to Capt Fergusons request, & beg you will return it after perusal. You will observe by it that Capt Ferguson has deducted the Amount of Extra Expences and Store hire and if there had been Stores out, he ought to have deducted their Amount likewise, not having done so, we Naturally Conclude there are no further Claim, and in consequence paid the Balance of the Portage Bill. Capt Ferguson has Engaged to Messrs the Amount of Stores when he now days are Laid on England from the Crew, he must Settle the Expences for his ingluit

We are Gentlemen,

Your most Obt Servants

Signed Abbott Sallonave

Madras 1. August 1807

Bombay
Cumberlege Esq.

Madras August 3. 1807

Dear Sir

Fort St. George 4th August 1807

Mr. John de Souza.

Sir

Atty to Capt. Charles Eaton

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the date enclosing Capt. Eaton's Account Current with us, closed on the 3d Inst.; balancing in our favor Star. Pags 57: 1: 70 and agreeably to your request, we herewith a Counterpart of it with our receipt for the balance, which please pay to the bearer.

Although we consider the charge of 5 p.c. Commission high, yet we do not hesitate to allow it, besides the Insurance and Law Charges, we cannot admit of these if you consider the length of time we have been kept out of the money, and losing Interest all the time, and that it was entirely under the disposal of Capt. Eaton, who could have made the remittance long ago, we therefore think the Commission he has charged sufficiently indemnifies him for all charges and trouble he may have been at

We are &c

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras Aug.t 4.th 1807

Messrs Mackintosh Fulton & Co.

Gentlemen

Observing that your Letter of Exchange drawn on the 1st September we have to request the favor of you to purchase for us Sicca Rupees in the same. You will have the goodness to advise us the Number & to whom the Tickets, & transmit us their Receipts when drawn.

We remain to be by the information contained in the Calcutta Telegraph that we have received upon subscription of 1 Mohr, & shall be much obliged to you if you will notify the same to the Office

We remain Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Messrs Mackintosh Fulton & Co.

Gentlemen

On Glass of the Ship

Captain

Madras August 6th 1817

Messrs Carnegy Clark & Co:

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th June advising us your Acquiescence in our proposal to take Charge of our Estate upon Pounce of Sandal Island.

Mr Solon advised us under date the 23d April that if we were to sell the Estate on Sale or the whole to be paid by instalments bearing Interest, one third on Advance, one third in six months from that on 12 months, he thought that 15000 Dollars could be got for it, but his Letter of the 13th June he advises us that he had examined the garden book of our Estate, with Mr Parson & that it is very doubtful that he may be able for us to wait a little—

Our desire certainly is to part with this Estate, for since the death of our late Partner W. Rockwood it has been an object to us to retain it—Fifteen Thousand Dollars is very far below what the Estate has cost, nevertheless for the reason just cited, we would sell for 15000 Spanish Dollars Upon this object we request the favor of your Sentiments & Suggestions on the situation, & circumstances, for which you will always find us Compliant

&c.

Madras August 6th 1807

Bt. Hon.ble Cumberland
Dpt. for Hg. Addington.

Mr. Thomas Hickson

Sir, We have received your Colonial favor, & are much pleased with the Generality & detailed Account that you given us regarding our Estate, & your operations upon it. The Indiaman being ordered to sail much sooner than we expected, & having a variety of very important correspondence upon our hands, we cannot do more at present than thank you for your communication & request you to continue them. — We remain Sir

Your Most Ob.t Servt.s
P. Abbott & Cattlin

Bt. Hon.ble #64. Cumberland
Dpt. for Hg. Addington

Madras August 6th 1807.

Messrs. Wm. Baring & Co.

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of the 27th March, 2d June, & 2d December 1806 the latter inclosing our Account Current with a Bill upon the Court of Directors for £ 1170. 19. 8 for the balance of the same, for which we return you many thanks. — We remain with Esteem

Gentlemen

Your Most Ob.t Servt.s
P. Abbott & Cattlin

Accot

Madras 7th Aug.t 1807

Colonel Gillespie

Dear Sir

By dawk from Fort St. George we have the pleasure to send you in charge of the Dawk two Packets from Madura Dated 4th & 6th, which we are now retaining at Cuddalore

We have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your Most Ob.t Servt.s
P. Abbott & Cattlin

Copy Geo. Harnett

Canning & Co

Dear Sir

Inclosed we have the pleasure to hand you Bill Exchange for Dollars 13395 - 72 - drawn on you at 30 days sight in favor of Messrs Thomas Bell & Co for the amount of their Account Current with the King of Cochin China, and who have hitherto always shewn a disposition to be desirable to us. The Statement of our Case which is a Copy of the Memorial we presented to Government & which accompanies this will explain the all Statement we have received from the King of Cochin China & the Amount Cargoes Shews clearly the Amount Balance due to us on the 15 day last and Dollars 13395 - 72 - which we by that day. We could not dispose with charging Interest on so large a Sum without suffering a very great Loss which we could not afford, with better Assurance as to Payment as this Gentlemen who will know the negotiation of this business must be perfectly Master of the Subject. In our Account, we have given the King of Cochin China Credit for every thing he has Debited us with and we have debited him only with the Articles we had to dispose of profitably at his Court, & which were received by his People, at Exorbitant prices only as were allowed for the Sale Cargo which we delivered, as per Account of the Gentlemen and as to the Expence of the Ship Griffin, it was not fair to Charge it with them, for we were induced to send her on his Royal promise of returning her loaded on full payment of what was due to us & on upon her Arrival there her refusal payment of any part of what was due consequently she returned empty. Notwithstanding we have been very well used by the King, it is nevertheless an object to us to Clear there Account finally in order to effect which, we shall be willing even to Trade to the and which we have no hesitation to leave at the discretion of the Gentlemen who may have the Negotiation of it. & shall be happy to encourage his Service by paying a Fifteen per Cent on whatever Sum he may recover of that balance -

The King is well able to pay it all in Cash if he

Dollars

from Bombay, by one of which we learn that you advised Mr. George Seton of Prince of Wales Island the receipt of Capt. P. Wedderburn's Bill for Dollars 27463. 38. on our Account. —

We have now the pleasure to advise you that we have instructed Messrs. Cumming Clark & Co. of Prince of Wales Island to deliver to your Address a Quantity of Pepper which we request the favor of you to dispose of upon the best procurable terms, the Proceeds of which together with all other funds of ours we request you will remit to us by the first Ships of the Season in Bills upon the Bengal or Madras Government if procurable, if not on Bills upon the Court of Directors. —

We remain with Esteem

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servants

(Sgd) Abbott & Maitland

Pondicherry

Chas Fabre Esqr

Madras 11th Augt 1807.

Sir,

We have delayed replying to your favor of the 28th Ult. in order to determine which of the Modes proposed in your Letter would be most convenient for Arranging with you the Amount of our Bond of even Date to Major Hall. We beg leave now to inform you, that it is our intention to liquidate it entirely, Principal and Interest, the latter up to the Date of our Bond, which we trust, will be perfectly convenient and make you to Make the Arrangements you are Instructed to. — We are &c. Your most Obed Servants

Dindigul.

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 11th Augt 1807

Lt Colt Buchan.

Sir,

In Consequence of the death of Lieut. Chas Agnew late of the Battalion under your Command, we take the Liberty of forwarding to you Copy of his Correspondence with us regarding a Sum of Madras Funds

Trichinopoly.

Madras 14. Augt. 1807.

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Capt. Corry.

My Dear Sir, Having been confined to the House these 4 days by Sickness I directed Mr. Gordon to dispatch the half Pipe of Wine which you required, & I find that it was delayed by the difficulty of procuring a Cart there being almost all employed to Convey Rice into the Garrison.

The Amount Cost & Charges are as follows Viz.

One half Pipe of Madeira Wine ... Pag. 180 ——
Cart hire ... " 22. 40
Pag. 202. 22. 40

I beg my best Compliments to Mrs. Corry & remain
My Dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) Abbott & Andrew

Canton

Messrs. Beale Magniac & Co.

Madras Augt. 14th. 1807

Gentlemen,

Since closing our respects by this dispatch we have negotiated
two Sets of Bills upon you which we recommend to your protection & Solicite
Amount credited to you for our Account from Bombay of which Island receive
to the same you already have four by us sufficient to cover our draft, we
regard you will redraw upon us for the difference, on the other hand if
there should be a surplus we request you will remit it to us as
best may suit you. The Bills are as follows—

Rs. 350 Dated 14. Augt. Sight of Benjamin Robert
at 30 days Sight ... Pd. 4000 ——
Rs. 351. D. D. D. Pd. 18000 ——
Per remain with Orders
Gentlemen, Your Most Obt. Servts
(Signed) Abbott & Andrew

Madras Aug.t 11. 1807

Penang
Sig.d for Lord Bruce

Messrs. Carnegy Clark & C.

Gentlemen, The present is to Confirm our respects of the 6th Inst. by the Indiaman, & to request of you to send forward to Bengal the proceeds of all our Property in your hands by the Indiamen sailed from England in case you should not be able to accomplish it by the Ships from that Port.-

We presume there will be plenty of vacant tonnage upon the Ships sailed from England; if there should not we request the Engagement may be Made upon any other Ship that may offer, as it is a very desirable object to us to have the whole of that property realized in Bengal this Year.- We recommend this to your earnest attention.-

We remain Gentlemen,
Your very Obd.t Servants
P. Abbott & Hartford

Orig.l to Pen.t
Dupe. to Rotterdam

Messrs Mackintosh Sutton & Co.

Madras August 11.th 1807

Gentlemen, We take the liberty of troubling you with the first of a Bill of our Bills upon Major General Dickens Commanding Madras in your own favor at ten days Sight for three Hundred and Fifty Sicca Rupees which we request the favor of you to readily, keeping the Amount to the Credit of your Commission & Charges to our Credit

We shall have to trouble you with a similar Bill upon the first of every Month.-

We remain with esteem
Gentlemen
Your Most Obd.t Servants
P. Abbott & Hartford

Madras Aug.t 11.th 1807

Major General Dickens

Dear Sir,

You have the Bill of Exchange drawn by us this day at ten days Sight for three Hundred and Fifty Sicca Rupees which we request the favor of you to readily Honor, keeping the Amount to the Credit of your Commission & Charges to our Credit

We have regularly remitted you by the Ships sailed from England

You have no Cash but what you receive for the Revenue Charges which we request you will apply to the Bill

We remain Dear Sir,
Your most Obd.t Servants
P. Abbott & Hartford

Madras 22d August

Capt.n George Davidson

Commanding the Ship

Griffin

Dear Sir, Having chartered our Ship the Griffin to Proceed to Calcutta & back to Madras, we desire you will hold yourself under their orders, & Callington Hon.r for the Season.

You will not have to go higher than Diamond Harbour, where you will get your Cargo Consisting of 8000 Bags of Rice transferred without delay, as the Season is far advanced & it is necessary you should be back by the beginning of October. We trust therefore your Exertions will use your utmost endeavours to accomplish the Voyage.

We suppose your Expences in Bengal will not exceed Rupees 1000 wishing you a Safe & Speedy passage

We remain Dear Sir Your Loving Friends

Capt.n G. Griffin

Messrs. Macintosh Fulton & Co.

Madras 22d August 1807

Gentlemen, As your Interest with regard to the probability of getting a freight of Cotton for China for the Ship James Drummond, have been very discouraging, we have engaged her for another Cargo of Rice

that goes by the Griffin, after her return here with the last Cargo of Rice she is engaged for, which we hope she will accomplish by the beginning of October. We shall take the liberty of Consigning her to you on the terms already discussed between us, for a Cargo of Cotton, & have which we trust you will be able to procure us freight on reasonable

payable at Calcutta Except thereby you should Consider it advisable in the Rate. Should you not be able to procure freight, inform us of

Messrs. Macintosh Fulton & Co.

Madras 13th Sept.r 1807

Gentlemen,

We have to Inform you that the Griffin Sailed from hence on the 10th Inst.t for Calcutta & Rangoon, & we trust she will be back by the beginning of October, when we hope you will be able to procure us freight for her to China, as we have no Inducement to Send her to Bengal for Rice, as the Freight is very high, & the Season so far advanced that you will not have time to get a Cargo of Cotton from the Interior of the Country, before the Season for Sailing is over.

We have Shipped on board the Griffin for Account of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Calcutta

One Box of Indian Dandy Canes in Sole.

Invoice & Bill Lading Enclosed

We remain Gentlemen Your Most Obed.t Hble Servants

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Madras Aug. 28 1807.

To Joseph
Robt Dear
Messrs Mackintosh Fulton & Co.

Gentlemen, We observe by the last Calcutta Papers the Arrival of the Brig Fancy Capt. Arthur Hayes from Penang. We shall be very much obliged to you if you will have the goodness to enquire particularly & ascertain whether the Brig Fancy on which Mr James Leighton Died from Bombay on or about the 11 May last, drove Offshore & be lost shortly after in a Gale of Wind from Cochin, if so whether Mr Leighton's Property is covered in her. Any information regarding them will oblige us.

Notwithstanding Mr Raban's promise to write to us regarding our Claim upon Capt. Percy, we have never yet had a line from him. It is now twelve Months since we Mr Raban. We shall be very much obliged to you if you will endeavour to find out whether the matter has been decided, or what stage it is in. We have requested Mr Raban to hand over to you any Papers he has received for us upon this Account & we hope you will find no difficulty in doing so.

We remain with esteem
Gentlemen
Your most Obt Servants
Robt Dear & Co.

Court upon the subject stating all the inducements for our case for the use
proper for small advances for the purpose of delay—

Madras 29th Aug.t 1807

Per J Branton

Sir, Agreeably to the request contained in your note of the 27th inst we
have the pleasure to inclose a debit of Account Made up to the 29th Inst balancing
in our favor Pag.s 567.10.57 If Convenient to you to pay the Balance
by an order in favor of Mr Lyall, you will in that Case debit yourselves
Discount of the above order which we must Beg leave to Close the
Account finally.— We are for: Your obedient Servants

E. Abbot & Blatterman

Madras 29th August 1807.

Columbo

E. Blatterman Esqre

Dear Sir Capt. Peterson no doubt acquainted
you of his arrival at this place.. We have disposed of your
Arrack at a better price than the last, viz.t 636 Pag.s pr Leaguer
with the usual deduction for the deficiency in the strength
of the Arrack. The Cocoa Nuts averaged Pag.s 8/8 ₲ 1000.— A
Considerable quantity had been previously imported.— We
will send you the Account sale in two or three days.—
Messrs. Waddell & Co. required no freight on your note per
by their enclosed letter.— You must have been much
mistaken with regard to the Capacity of the Vessel
for the Captain declares she is full with what she
has now on board.— We have a few Casks of
Stones brought for you which the Captain says the Pilot
will not take.— We are sorry we could not procure
more Hoop Iron.— It has all been bought by the Contract

Cloths coming down by Carts, which shall be disposed of agreeably to your instructions.

Your draft as you advise shall be duly honord.—

As yet there is no Madras lottery adver-tized, but we shall take care in due time to procure the Lottery Ticket you wish, & forward it, & inform you the Numbers.— We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servants

(Signed) Abbott Maitland & Co

Madras 31 Augt 1807

Lieut Dwyer

Sir We had the honor of writing to you on the 1st Inst forwarding to you your Account Current, which letter you have not yet done us the favor to acknowledge. As we accepted your draft for Pags 250 upon condition proposed by yourself, that you should remit us Pags Money Bonds on account of another draft, & have now paid one Bond, & are have not yet heard any thing of the Bonds being forwarded, we trust you will not think us unfriendly in requesting the favor of you now to remit us the balance of your Account Current.—

We are Sir Your most Obedt Servts

(Signed) Abbott Maitland & Co

Fort St George 31 Augt 1807

To The Collector of the Jaghire

Sir We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst & are have not occasion to complain from the Inhabitants to whom we have let the Farms of Pallee for the ensuing year, the Crop having entirely failed we hope that the same indulgence that is granted by Government to all other Holders of Land, will be extended to us, as we are willing to grant it to the Inhabitants to the extent of the whole rent.— You have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedt Servts

(Signed) Abbott Maitland & Co

Renters of Pallee

Madras 31 Augt 1807

Confirmation of the Abstract sent
and Bill Lading of Pags Rice
Shipped from the Coromandel
The Invoice & Bill of Lading
forwarded per the Mermaid
Janam
Messrs Pigneau Jones & Co
Madras Augt 31 1807
Letter of the 24th Inst Rec
Invoice Cannot be found

on justice in consideration of the loss you have sustained by our means. We admit the
fact of your disappointment of the Consignment of the Brandy but we inform you
drawn from it, for of the misunderstanding which occasioned the Cargo had not found
you would never have had the selling of the Brandy Cargo, nor the Letter
of the Storm prevented the Ship from Making the Passage; nor would you have
had any advantage from the date of it by your Agent at Amoy, however
this case, the Captain would have no orders to open them, both Agency & your
Anticipation of the sale of your Cowhouse of Amoy, for instead of sending by
the Ship Swindling the Proceed of the Cargo in Bills you must observe that
so far from suffering any loss by this, you gain by it, both as your
Commission upon the Amount purchase of the Brandy & the Big Charles
which last, we find you have by mistake Charged at 3 p C instead of 2½
the Established rate all over India. Independent of these Advantages you
had that of drawing your Bills upon us to the Amount of 50000 Sicca Rs
Dollars which Considering the great difficulty of procuring remittances from your
place, & the Consequent very high Exchange of Bills must Reasonably have given
you a great convenience. Had you waited for the Arrival of the Brandy you
would have had all these Commissions & Advantages we must likewise observe
that you charged us Interest upon your Advance at 8 p Cent p Annum the Legal
rate of Interest in this Country. Viewing things in this light, we must confess
cannot see that you have suffered any loss at all by the Change in the Consignment
of the Brandy, with respect to your loss by the Bale shipped upon the Brandy & Returned
upon the Brig Charles, we did for you all that the utmost rigor of the law could
have exacted from us. We paid the freight & Insurance of the Goods upon the Brig
Charles. We believe, many we are confident that you had not the right of Returning
the Goods upon the hands of the Owners of the Ship. The Dangers of the Sea,
Navigation, Enemies &c. are applied against in all Bills of Lading, & are the constant
but exceptions by Custom & by all our Policies of Insurance, affects to particular Casts &
particular Seasons of the Year. All therefore that in this case the Law enjoined of the
Owners was to forward the Goods at their own Expence. We did not ship this Bale upon
the Brand, it was your Agent at Calcutta that shipped them. You cannot suppose we are anxious
Avoide your disappointment of them to us, any more than you can your Assignment of
them upon the Consid & Brig Charles. With respect to your Bale upon the Brand we
what we could to alleviate your disappointment by offering to take them at the Sale price
of Freight & the Ship had fortunately Arrived there, they would not have

but on all occasions promoted your views & Interest, with all the Means in his power;
I could not have expected to hear a Contrary Tone unless
you had some mistake on the part of your Agents or Lawyer; who might have
upraided your Honor;- but I plead however to Mr Peale that we were obliged
at his demand, as you had Communicated to us two days before that you
had drawn upon us for Amount of your Balance, and we have
not Heard since from him; We have however made a Tender to him
and to Mr Armistead to day, to give Mr Armistead Duplicate for
Amount of the said Balance payable at 2 Months, being Contract
which, they have promised to forward to you, and I trust you will
find it Satisfactory;- From the forgoing Nature of your demand
upon us, I feel, I take it for granted you have been Alarmed
though without Cause, and as this will secure your Property,
Your object will be attained; at the same time that it will
be a convenience to us, for you may easily imagine, Cash in our
line, paying a high Interest, cannot afford to let large Sums
by them, at a Moments call.- You know My Dear Sir, that
I did not solicit your putting your Money into our hands, on
the contrary, you regarded of me to take Charge of it, from time
as you Might from time to time remit, and I am willing
to hope you are Satisfied with our Conduct in Allowing you the
highest Interest that could at any time be obtained for even
larger Sums, and thereby Making the Most of your, and I shall
only add, My personal exertions to promote your Interest, by
every Opportunity you that four things have given me so much
pleasure, as that of My having at last succeeded in getting
you one of the Appointments you wished to have

Yours

Madras Sept. 4. 1807

Capt. Jno. Davidson.

Dear Sir

If this should reach you in time I think it my duty to advise you of your will purchase for us two hundred Maunds of the best Linseed, wheat you can get, & bring them down with you upon the Ship.

I remain
Dear Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt
Geo. Norton

Madras 4th Sept. 1807

Capt. Jno. Davidson
Ship Lord Minto

George Seton Esqr
Penang

Dear Sir,

We have to acknowledge the Receipt of your favor of the 20th July, & Cotton, going Cost to our Invoice Account, & Bill of Lading of one Chest Containing 1350 Dollars which have been received, a Bill of Exchange upon Jno. H. Dorrien Esqr for 137 Dollars, drawn upon Brine Jewett & Co. for 2350 Dollars.

We remain
Dear Sir
Your Most Obt. Servts
Geo. Norton & Scott

Madras 4th Sept. 1807

Messrs. Carnegy Clark & Co.

Gentlemen,

The enclosed was intended to go by the Ship William Bentinck but was too late for her, we now beg leave to Consign the Contents of it, & beg to suggest whether the Goods might not be sold for Cash, or the Parcels of them invested in Cash & shipped upon the Indiaman or other Ships

We remain
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obt. Servts
Geo. Norton & Scott

Edward Watts Esq
Agent to the Govr
Sir,

We have received by Brig Jane the Letter to you & Capt. Watts, & have forwarded the Letter to Capt. Watts by the Ship Lord Minto, as directed.

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Messrs. Sykes Adam & Wintle
Agts for Lloyds
Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 31st Augt. 1805 with the Account Current & Vouchers of the Ship Lord Minto, & have forwarded the Letter to Capt. Watts by the Ship Lord Minto, as directed.

Messrs. Carnegy Clark & Co.
Pulo Penang

We have received your Letter of the 31st Augt. 1805 with the Account Current & Vouchers of the Ship Lord Minto, & have forwarded the Letter to Capt. Watts by the Ship Lord Minto, as directed.

Madras 8th September 1809

Messrs. Francis Laudaer & Co.

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter accompanying Account Sales of the Mixed Cargo of Rice by the Griffon, & your Account Current with the Ship balanced by the sum of Pags. 2363. 12. 60 carried to the Credit of the Honble C. Cockrane in further discharge of our Bond to him — The whole have been remitted to Council & shall be passed in Conformity with your Instructions.

We have however to Notice a deficiency on the Cargo of 80 Bags of Rice which Capt. Davidson returned from Negapore a heavy damage Bill Edie & Co will no doubt credit us for their Amount on their next Account. — We have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obt. Hble Servts

for Abbott Lethbridge

A Adamson Esqr

Madras 8th Sept. 1809

Dear Sir,

You will oblige us by effecting Insurance for such of the Bombay Insurance Society upon the Ship Jane Drummond Capt. Jorge Hammett, at & from Diamond Harbour to the River Hugly to Madras but from Madras back to Calcutta Same adventure upon the Black rates by Agreement at Twenty Five Rupees per Cent Payable Sterling at the Exchange of Pags Rs 365 Gs. Star Pagoda, Making at the Exchange of Pags Rs 365 Gs. Star Pagoda, Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred & fifty Pagodas Rupees 21250 Our Insurance effected here Adds 2 p Cent to do the same which we think to much at this Season particularly as the Same Ship insured do in the Month of May last at & from Madras to Diamond Harbour back to Madras Now Madras back Same to Diamond Harbour at 1½ p Cent — the first from Madras did not Sail at the Date Insured, Our last letter from Capt Hammett dated the 19th Inst. advises us 3500 Bags of the Cargo being

Madras Sept 11th 1809

Calcutta

Geo W. Lawrie 79

Dear Sir,

By the accompanying packet received the day from Mr Abbott you will see that he discharges his duty of your having agreed to submit the matter in dispute between him & the Cocoa & Arbitrators, & to have the Account taken them opened. Observe that he makes the Account to be viewed by you.

We are extremely sorry for the trouble this occasion you, but trust by have to refer you to Mr Abbott Packet for further information regarding his claim. We remain Dear Sir

Your Obed & Humble Servants

Messrs Mackintosh Allen & C.

Madras Sept 11th 1809

Gentlemen,

We are favord with your letter of the 2nd Inst. advising us of your having purchased for us the 600 following Bonds on the Imperial Loan Bank Lottery 1808

Rs 1079 — One Thousand & Seventy Nine

3235 — Three Thousand Two hundred & Thirty Five

3279 — Three Thousand Two hundred & Seventy Nine

4230 — Four Thousand Two hundred & Thirty

4357 — Four Thousand Three Hundred & Fifty Seven

4366 — Four Thousand Three Hundred & Sixty Six

for which we return you Many thanks.

We have the pleasure to send you letter for Prof Ebeling on board the Ceylon yesterday.

You will perhaps be obliged to hear of the Alteration Change in our Government. Lord W. Bentinck is Removed & Sir Edmd Cowell this day Sworn in Governor. We hear that our Governor General is

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held against us, we are sensible that that Cannot be paid out of the funds of the Trustees until the Mortgages are first satisfied, but, as we know, that the Securities which you hold are much More than sufficient to Cover all your demands against us, we had flatter'd ourselves that you would rather look to these for your reimbursement than take any steps so injurious to us as those which you propose. We are

Gentlemen,

Your Most Obd. Servants

Lynch Abbott Sebastiani

Madras Sept. 22d 1807.

Arcot

R. C. Rose Esqre

Dear Sir We are favored with your Letter of the 18th Instant upon the subject of your draft from Ramasawmy in favor of Ramasawmy and have to acquaint you that at the time that it fell due, having many other unexpected calls upon us which rendered it inconvenient to us to take it up immediately, we regarded Ramasawmy to be at his own disposal for a few days, and that it should be discharged with the interest for the time over due. The Bill was not brought back to us until after the three days of grace had elapsed and Consequently your responsibility had ceased upon this account, for we knew Ramasawmy to be a Man of Considerable property so that a short delay could not subject him to any inconvenience, we represented the inability of his protesting it, and requested you to speak that the Note might be over — We have since seen him here, nor does he know that he had return'd the Bill to you — His Conduct upon this occasion has been equally impertinent and unaccommodating as it was

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Prof. & Payment for

Esqr.

Sir

Madras

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Esqr.

Sir

Madras

Messrs. D. Scott & Co

Esqrs.

Gentlemen

Madras

Messrs. D. Scott & Co

Esqrs.

Gentlemen

Madras

from another Concerning one of Your Farms. Qu. Lawrie are not responsible for this Bill.

With regard to Major Reid's Bill upon you for Pags 3785—, we shall make the best arrangement we can to meet it, as we shall to settle the Balance due to your Father's Estate, which, if it cannot be done by Bill payable, shall be done by the Defaulter in February next by the amount proportion of the due to each of the King's Recruiters, we should prefer our being that they / in Consideration of the great and frequently / rendered to one of them in Lieu of his regularly / without any regard to our more pressing, and not dirty us this indulgence. — From the Letter which we have received from your Father's Executor, we conceive that you can only be responsible for so much of your Father's Estate as you shall have actually received from us, whilst it cannot be otherwise until you shall have come under some arrangement, that we and another / shall have Come into our hands belonging to the Estate / you have therefore already before you a full account and Forward it to us will make up Major Reid but we do not think that you are bound as before, balance due upon his settlement.

We remain
Dear Sir
Your most obedient
Servants
Alex. Hutchinson & Maitland

Madras 22. Septr 1809

Samuel Fowler Esqr

Sir We have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter enclosing to our Address an return thanks for the same.

The Bearer will take Charge of the Parcel directed for us and the same to R. A. Maitland.

We shall be happy to do you when you come on shore and shall feel pleasure in finding you any Stores in our power.

We are Sir Your Obedt Servants
Alex. Hutchinson & Maitland

Connore Mordah Moodelly

Madras 11 Septr 1809.

Sir We beg to send our Account Current with you balancing on our favor Pags 1399 18 3 which we request you will send to us

We are Sir Your Obedt Servants
Alex. Hutchinson & Maitland

Madras 23d Septr 1809

Mr James Dobbin

Sir Inclosed you have your Account Current with us to the 31st July balancing in our favor Pags 23300 40 65 for which sum you will be pleased to send us a Bill Bond for payment thereof conformably to our Agreement with you of the 11th Dec 1805. We are

Sir Your Obedt Servants
Alex. Hutchinson & Maitland

Calcutta

Capt. J. Hudson

Madras Octr 6. 1809

Sir By desire of Jno. C. Bletterman of Colombo we have the pleasure to forward to you the enclosed Letter & the Inclosed a Bill of Exchange dated the 6th Inst. for Pags 2000 at Sixty Days sight on the Hon. Court of Directors for Pags 4000 the receipt of which you will have the goodness to acknowledge.

We are Sir Your Most Obedt Servants
Alex. Hutchinson & Maitland

Colombo

Friday Octr 1 1819

E. Ibbetson Esq.

Dear Sir,

We have received from Capt. Hudson of the Ship Castor the Bill of Lading for a Box of Tobacco by Him Landed from the Ship Castor & Shipped on board the Ship Hudson at Calcutta — Dear Sir

Yours Truly & Friend

Messrs. Mackintosh Sutton & Co.

E. Ibbetson & Hudson

Gentlemen,

Colombo Octr 1 1819

We have the Honor to enclose an Order for Rupees Two Hundred & Fifty three Cash received on Account of your Bill on the Pay Master General for which we Credit your Account with the Rupees

Rupees 253

We are Gentlemen your Most Obedt Hble Servts

E. Ibbetson & Hudson

To

Messrs. Mackintosh Sutton & Co.

Calcutta

Madras 3d October 1819

To

The Grain Committee

Gentlemen,

Understanding that Government require Ships for Rice to the Northern & Eastern Ports on this Coast, and for bringing Salt from Penang, we beg leave to make the following Tender of the Ship Griffin now in these Roads for both these purposes —

Should you Agree to receive the Rice She has now on Board, to the extent of 7500 Bags, We will engage to Carry it on Account of Government & deliver it at any Port to the Northward but further than Ekapilly, or to the Southward not further South than Negapatam, & thence proceed to Penang and bring over to this Port such Sorts as may be shipped on Her, for twenty Six thousand Rupees of which, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Rupees, payable here on Government Accepting the Tender, & the remainder, after the return of the Ship from Penang —

The Griffin is known to be a good Ship, Between decks She is Sixty Seven Feet long & Measures as follows. 8 feet in height Clear of the Beams, 24 feet in Length Clear & 27 feet in Breadth Clear, the Captain informs us that She will be able to Accommodate from 300 to 350 Europeans. Five are willing to Submit to a deduction from the last Payment, at the rate of Sixty Rupees for every Man Less than 300 that She may be able to bring —

The Water Casks of the Ship as far as they will go, are Surveyed at the Service of Government for the Troops —

We have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obd Servants

E. Ibbetson & Hudson

Bombay

Madras October 6th 1807

H. Addenbrooke Esqr

Dear Sir: We are favored with your Letter of the 1st Inst. enclosing a Draft for Rupees 10,000 on the Honble Court of Directors which we have effected for you upon the Terms mentioned in your Letter to Messrs Greenwood & Co. and have to request you will be so good as to favor us with your Receipt for the Amount.

We are Sir Your most obedt Servants

(Signed) Hobart Scott Cockburn

Trichenopoly

Madras 6th October 1807

C Woodcock Esqr

Dear Sir, Previous to the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Inst. enclosing a Draft for Rupees 10,000 on the Honble Court of Directors at 2 Months Sight, we had taken measures to remit you the Amount of your Bill in favor of Messrs Greenwood & Co. and have to request you will be so good as to favor us with your Receipt for the Amount.

We are Dear Sir Your most obedt Servants

(Signed) Hobart Scott Cockburn

Capt. Conrad

Sir,

Madras Oct. 6th 1807.

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Inst. enclosing a Draft from the Hobble Francis Gould Esqr. for Rupees 19,000 which shall be paid as you direct to the Credit of Major Gould's Account.

We have also received a Letter from Mr. Lloyd of the 1st Inst. which we have forwarded to the Care of Major Gould's Agents in Bengal.

We have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servants

(Signed) Hobart Scott Cockburn

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Madras 7 Oct 1807

Gilbert Pickells Esqr

Administration to the Estate of the late

Lieut Chas Agnew 2 B 22 Regt

Sir,

We beg leave to call upon you for payment of Pag 179.15

10 with Int from 8 March last being for the Cost & Charges of a Tope of Tamarinds sold by the late Lt Agnew as per Order of Government on the Subject. We are Sir Your most obedt Servants

Trichenopoly (Signed) Hobart Scott Cockburn

Madras 6 October 1807

C Woodcock Esqr

Dear Sir, Previous to the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Inst. enclosing a Draft for Rupees 10,000 on the Honble Court of Directors at 2 Months Sight, we had taken measures to remit you the Amount of your Bill in favor of Messrs Greenwood & Co. and have to request you will be so good as to favor us with your Receipt for the Amount.

We are Dear Sir Your most obedt Servants

(Signed) Hobart Scott Cockburn

1805.

March 25 Amount of Bond for the late Pag 338.4.22

1807.

Octr 6th Int from 26th March last

to this day being 1 Year 6 Months

days 195 @ 6 p Annum 258.27.27

Pag 388.32.76

Madras Oct. 6th 1807

Capt. J. R Conrad

Dear Sir, Make it likely to make a draft at 30 days sight on Messrs Charles Woodcock & Co. Bankers of Cochin for Pag 388.32.76 which I shall be much obliged to you if you will procure payment of, and if so I will thank you to keep yourself the Amount of this Letter due to you by Jaggu Venkatty, & remit me the Balance of your Account.

I have not had the pleasure of hearing from you since of date

late Right Honble Director thought proper to decrease his Accommodation
to us even on undoubted good Bonds & Instantly handing all our engagements
had therefore punctually paid, and Continuing the System of
Attack upon our Credit he reduced our Accommodation to about Rupees
35000. thus pinched in our operations & being unable to command
the large Sums which are due to us we have been Compelled to
have our Bonds dishonored at the Bank.

It is not so much with a view to complain of
this treatment as to Solicit your kind Assistance to re-establish
our Credit with the Bank that we now take the liberty of
troubling your Honor and we trust that Considering the
hardship of our case, you will be pleased to allow us to take
up all our Bills now at the Bank by giving our Bond at
Six Months for the Amount together with the security we have
already proposed to Mr 1st Director Hector, as we have
reason to hope that by the expiration of that period we shall be
able to liquidate a Considerable part of this debt.

We have the Honor to be with great respect

Honorable Sir

Your Most Obt Humble Servant

Signed Alexr McLintock and

To

The Honourable William Peter Esq.
Director of the Calcutta Bank

Honourable Sir

We have been hitherto able to meet our Bonds at Bank by drawing on Bombay as mentioned, which has been the cause of the Amount of our Bills not being known to any unfavourable impression that may be had on your Books, and of our Bonds being Cashed, but we have now finished our Business for sending on Bills to the Amount.

Prior to the establishment of the Calcutta Bank we were accustomed to Draw on Bank of Bombay to the extent of Rupees Two Lacs fifty thousand Sicca Rupees, the Right Honble the Director thought proper to prohibit the Continuance of this Practice, consequently we have at the end of the Month of June Sicca Rupees fifty thousand Bills on Bombay which we already considered that the Bank would have given us Accommodation at the Calcutta Bank, in addition to that which we obtained as long as Bombay Bills were Cashed at the Calcutta Bank, and so long as the Calcutta Bank continues we esteemed a valuable Accommodation, but so long as Bombay Bills are Cashed at the Calcutta Bank, we consider the Calcutta Bank as the Bank of Bombay, and the Accommodation we receive at the Bank may cease & we are

To Christian Esqr

Madura 13th October 1807

Colombo

Dear Sir

We beg leave to recommend the bearer Gnanamuttoo Pillay unto you to your favor to dispose of some Sandalwood — As he will be a perfect stranger there, and unacquainted with the people, we have desired him, that his trade affairs may be managed under your protection and advice. — We therefore hope you will be pleased to give him the assistance in the sale of his Goods and that you will recommend him to the favor

We remain Dr Sir

Your most obt Servts

(Signed) Abbott Lattimer & Co

To

W. C. Boyd Esqr

Dated Colombo 15th Oct 1807

Dear Sir

We have received your favor of the 28th ult by the hands of Gnanamuttoo and have delivered him the Sandalwood mentioned therein, which we hope will be found agreeable to your orders. — We have advanced the Master of Pagoda, 3/4 of the price, the balance you will be pleased to pay him yourself. — The cask of the Wine is 200 —

We remain Dr Sir

Your most obt Servts

(Signed) Abbott Lattimer & Co

Madura Oct 12th 1807

W. C. Irwin Esqr

Dear Sir

Under charge of the Bearer I have the pleasure to send you a Pipe of Madura agreeably to your orders. — I have advanced the Master of Pagoda, 3/4 of the price, the balance you will be pleased to pay him yourself. — The cask of the Wine is 200 —

We remain Dr Sir

Your most obt Servant

(Signed) Abbott Lattimer & Co

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We remain Dr Sir

Your most obt Servant

(Signed) Abbott Lattimer & Co

Madura

Herewith I send you Bill of Exchange for £ 200 drawn by Messrs Reynolds Jones & Co on Messrs Hammond Harrison & Co at 60 days sight in favour of Messrs Reynolds Jones & Co for the Amount of which I request you will please to place to my Credit in Account Current with you.

I am Gentlemen
Your most obedient Humble Servant
Thos Graham

Messrs Reynolds Jones & Co
Madras

Madras 13th Oct 1809

Gentlemen

We are sorry to inform you that your Bill in favour of Mr Robert Graham for Rupees Two Hundred at 60 days sight on Messrs Hammond Harrison & Co has been returned to us unaccepted, the Drawee having refused to accept the same, but the Bill was protested for non acceptance on the 10th inst and the same day but the 13th we shall make a demand for the payment of the Bill which will be due on the 8th proximo when if not paid we shall again protest the Bill for non payment & the Drawer will be duly advised thereof.

We remain Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
Reynolds Jones & Co

Messrs Hammond Harrison & Co
Madras

Madras Oct 13th 1809

Sir

George Westcott has communicated to me the contents of your letter & in consequence I beg leave to inform you that I have drawn upon Messrs Hammond Harrison & Co. in favour of Messrs Reynolds Jones & Co for the Amount of Rupees Two Hundred which I request you will please to place to my Credit in Account Current with you.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Thos Graham

Messrs Hammond Harrison & Co
Madras

Madras Oct 13th 1809

Sir

I have received your letter of this date & am sorry to find that you have drawn upon me for the Amount of Rupees Two Hundred in favour of Messrs Reynolds Jones & Co which I cannot accept as I have no Effects in your hands for that purpose.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Hammond Harrison & Co

Thos Graham Esqr
Madras

Madras Oct 13th 1809

Sir

We have the pleasure to enclose a Memorandum of the Bill of Exchange for Rupees Two Hundred drawn by you in favour of Messrs Reynolds Jones & Co which we have accepted & shall duly honour when due.

We are Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
Hammond Harrison & Co

Thos Graham Esqr
Madras

Memorandum of a Bill of Exchange for Rupees Two Hundred drawn by Thos Graham Esqr on Messrs Hammond Harrison & Co at 60 days sight in favour of Messrs Reynolds Jones & Co dated Madras Oct 13th 1809 and accepted by Messrs Hammond Harrison & Co

Madras Oct 13th 1809

Hammond Harrison & Co

Madras Oct 13th 1809

Sir

Mr Woodcock has this day presented to us your Bill of Exchange for Rupees Two Hundred drawn in favour of Messrs Reynolds Jones & Co which we have accepted & shall duly honour when due.

We are Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
Hammond Harrison & Co

Thos Graham Esqr

Sandy with letter Rice Tea & quantity of Cloth and a Chest
on Ship. Oliveira he undertakes his character for ...

Yours truly
Fred Rebellandt

Madras 12th Oct 1807

Messrs. Raynaud sons

Gentlemen,

We are orderly come to the payment of the Bill
of the holder of your Acceptance for Rupees 1 Lac Eleven thousand
& odd to your Order with the Penalty of protesting one Cent & you for the
Occasion. The Bill was presented for Acceptance on the 5th Inst. & Refused
the same day, but the 13th was duly protested for Non Payment
the Original date the 15th Inst in the Morning & the Bill duly Noted
the Bill fell actually due on the 8th Inst. Since which time
upon the 6th Inst. & the Bill was again presented for payment
the 9th & Com[mence] the payment refused & Came on Account the Bill only the
Charges of Protest one pair Exchange &c. Debited & Carried to the Debit
on our Bill Book that the Bill was duplicate on the 10th
upon the 8th & 8th Inst. and after Advice to the Drawers, you will be
that the Bill could not have been duplicate on the 13th Inst. & consequently
drawing. The Lawyer being that the Protest made upon the 13th Inst. & that
the fault of the holder of the Bill, Advises how to Conduct the Business
entered the Charges of the Protest which the Holder demands on Drawers &

Madras Oct 13th 1807

Messrs. Thornton & Co.

Gentlemen,

I am duly favored with your Letter of the 12th Inst. & in reply
to the Contents beg leave to inform you that I am ready to pay
the Bill drawn upon me by Mr. Rebellandt for Rupees 1 Lac 11 thousand
& odd, but as I am informed that the Bill was duplicate on the 13th Inst.
& that the Protest was made upon the 13th Inst. I am advised that
I am not bound to pay the Bill, but that the Drawer is bound to
pay the Charges of the Protest, under these circumstances Gentlemen you are not bound
to pay the Bill but I would advise you to avoid it. The Holder cannot be
subject to any Liability or Inconvenience.

We are sorry to say that we can get no offer for your
Cloths, the Glass is overstocked with them.

We remain
Gentlemen,
Your most Obt Servant
G. Abbott & Rebellandt

Madras Oct 13th 1807

Capt. Corry

My dear Sir,

George Westcott has communicated to me the contents
of your Letter, & in consequence beg leave to inform you that I am ready
I send you upon Mr Woodcock should not be paid. But I pay to
Messrs. Thornton & Co. the Amount of Protest due by Rebellandt to you.
& I hereby Make myself responsible to you for the same

I remain My Dear Sir,
Your very Sincere
G. Abbott & Rebellandt

Madras Oct 13th 1807

Colonel Gillespie

Dear Sir,

Boy down of Major Campbell he have sent off a Chest of
Madeira Wine N 5 delivered it to Mr Tyler for your Account

We have the pleasure to Annex a Memorandum of the two Pipes Madeira
forwarded you the Contents of which we hope may prove to your
find it Convenient to remit us. We have the honor to be

Dear Sir, Your Most Obd Servants
G. Abbott & Rebellandt

Rec[eive]d Oct 13th Amt of two Pipes of Madeira Wine 200.
Bandy hire Tonjang &c. 3. 14.

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Penang 6th 13th 1807

Colonel Ross.

Sir, We have to state Bonds for the Cash & Stores of the Ship Ps of Patna now lying in the Harbour of Penang, the Cash Ps 2 Stores Ps 1 Cash & Stores Ps 1 Cash Ps 1

Madras 16. October 1807.

Messrs Harrington & Co.

Gentlemen, Referring you to the Charter Party of the Ship James Drummond which you have a Copy we request the favor of you to direct your Agent in Calcutta to receive from Messrs D. & R. Watson the first payment of Freight which will be due on the 1st December 6/8 1000 Pagodas which we have agreed to Land Mr Watson out of the freight for the investment of the Cargo of Ship at Pegue, & abroad 2500 Pagodas that will be required for the Outfit of the Ship. - The second payment Amounting to 1000 Pagodas will be made here in Bengal or Some port upon the return of the Ship from Pegue & you may receive the Pagodas the last payment Amounting to 1000 Pagodas will be made on Calcutta, & your Agent there may receive the same

Sicca Rupees we request the favor of you to receive & give us credit for as Capt. Hamilton will require a few Rupees for the Outfit of the Ship which we request the favor of you to give him a credit for on the first payment of the freight which will be made as soon as the Cargo is on board, you will in the course of a very short time be remunerated the Advance

The Ship is ordered up to Calcutta with regard to further measures we shall in due time Communicate with you -

We shall interest Mr Watson to make the second payment of the freight of the James Drummond as above recited -

We are

Gentlemen

Your most Obt Servants

G. Abbott & Co

Madras Oct 16 1807

Messrs Mackintosh Fulton & Co

Gentlemen

We have sent on board the Ship Lieut Francis Drummond Commanding one Box of Silver Dollars Marked as in the Margin Containing Rupees Two Lacks Fifty Thousand which we have Charged to the Ship Lieut Francis Drummond Bill of Freight and Primage thereon and which you will please to Receive from the Captain and place to the Credit of our Account Current with you

We have Drawn upon the Captain for Rupees Two Lacks Fifty Thousand at Sight in favor of Messrs Mackintosh Fulton & Co which you will please to Honour

Madras October 17th 1807

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To Cumberlege Esq

Dear Sir, On the 14th Inst we receive your favor of the 12th with the Interrogatories enclosed.— Upon application at Mr Orme's to day we are happy to learn that he had not [illegible] them, & he had no fear but he would be able to accomplish the examination until after the departure of the Indiaman. At any rate you see the impossibility of their being returned to you by the 20th. And we may fairly presume from the Interrogatories not having been forwarded to Mr Orme that the Defendants are not very anxious for their return.—

Mr Ricketts & Mr Brooke are of opinion with your Advocate General that no Oral Examination will be necessary: we have letters from the Madras Insurance Office & the Carnatic Insurance Office demanding the same examination upon the voyage, upon the 3d June, after the Pearl had made 4 extra of Fourteen in the Bay, but they had done three weeks before, when no such circumstance existed, & this they must of course depose in their examination, which if any Company at all, must be favorable to our cause.— We remain Dear Sir your Most Obt. Servts

Prince of Wales's Island 2d Sept. Byrom
Bredran
Geo Abbot
Madras

To George Skelton Esq

Madras 17 Octr 1807

Dear Sir

We are favored with your letter of the 15th Inst. & enclosures, & approve of your dispatch of the Contribution of £1 Lodowick under the Bonds, as we have no doubt but the Owners will forward the stipulated security in the execution of which will forwarded be completed for a very moderate sum. We are glad to hear such good accounts of the Spice Islands & trust that with proper care & management that they will be productive. We shall thank you in future to specify in your Letters what number of Bales are to be put down, & what number are likely to come in course of Investment & at what period.

We approve of your having made the Proposal to the Dutch for which you have our Commendation & doubt not but it will be attended with success. Enclosed you have a Draft for the amount of the Bill of Exchange which we have drawn on you this day in favor of Messrs Parlaman & Co at 60 days sight for Sa Rupees 1,00,000 which we request you will duly honor & place to our Credit.

We remain Dear Sir your Most Obt. Servts

Geo Abbot
Madras

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Lieut. Dwyer

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Sir

Understanding that you are on the eve of embarking for England, we beg leave to send you your Account, & if it be not convenient for you to discharge the balance in Cash, we request you will sign the accompanying Bills for it, being at the Exchange of 9/8 Pagoda.

We are ignorant of the name of the Gentleman upon whom you acquisition as you had a credit, request therefore you will fill up the address.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt. Servants

Geo. Abbott & Maitland

Madras Oct. 20th 1809

St. George 20th
Oct 1809

Mr. Carlo Crawther,

Sir. Herewith letter with the Bank Bills are sent to the Post Office, I was sorry to say that on consequence of the rejected letters which have occurred in sending Money in the way of Post Bills for 6 Recvd letter Containing Bank Bills. You must therefore either draw upon us or furnish out some other way by which the Money may be remitted to you.

Your Obt. Servt.

Geo. Abbott Maitland

Lieut. Dwyer.

Madras 21 Oct. 1809

Sir. We have received your letter & feel very sorry for your Situation. It is however utterly impossible for us to assist you. The Ships will Sail tomorrow Morning & it is now too late to negotiate your Bills even if we obtained could — under these circumstances we are oblige to return them

Your Bills for the Balance of our Account we have Received

We are Sir Your most Obt Servt

Geo. Abbott Maitland

The Warden of the Fremont Street

Madras 19 October 1807

Sir

Being about to depart for Bengal I request you will discontinue the Postage for the Letters that may arrive for me after that date, & forward them to the Post Office at Bangalore, from whence I shall take them with me.

I am Sir Your Obt Servt

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Postage Rupees

Rupees 2500

Paid Postage of Letters for the Hon'ble Company &

Servants only for

Sept 1807

Paid M. Robson for 12 Reams of Post Paper

charged to the Account of the Hon'ble Company

Sept 28 Paid Mr Robson for 1 Ream of Post Paper

from Sept 1st to the 30th Inst

100-

Madras 23d October 1807

Capt.n George Hammett
Commanding the Ship
Jamd Drummond.

Dear Sir

The Price of Jamd Drummond having been engaged
for Account Owners we are sorry to be under the Necessity of informing you
that life upon it is very great 60 p.c Cent. We give you this intimation in
order that you may be able to take such measures thereon as you are
answerable to Messrs Mackintosh & Co.

We are Dear Sir, Your Most Obedient
& Most Humble Servants

Madras October 24th 1807

Calcutta.

Messrs Mackintosh Fullon & Co

Gentlemen Dobbs a friend of ours, we have
taken the liberty of drawing upon You a Set of
Exchange favour of Capt. Richard Ashton for £1134.7—
at 3 Months sight, which we recommend to your
protection.— We remain &c

(Signed) Abbott Maitland &c

E. Bellerman Esq

Madras 24th Oct 1807

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to enclose Bills of Lading
for 14 Lagan Packs Shipped on board the Good Ship Cape Dundas
being the quantity of Cloth bespoke by the Brig Ann Capt. Pelham. The freight
we have paid here 2 Rs p.c Lagan — We are
Dear Sir,

Your Most Obd Servts.

(Signed) Abbott Maitland &c

Ultra

Major General Dickens

Dear Sir

Messrs Fras Lautour & Co

Dear Sirs

Messrs Fras Lautour & Co

Gentlemen

Messrs Fras Lautour & Co

Gentlemen

Messrs Fras Lautour & Co

Gentlemen

Loan of 50000 Pagodas upon Bond at the Longest period that their Regulations will admit of from which time we will take up all the outstanding Bills, have propose to lodge as Collateral Security for the payment of our Bond the following Securities

Title Deeds of our Ship James Drummond valued at 30000 Pagodas both which only for

Charter Party of Affreightment of the Ship James Drummond to Messrs D. R. Babcon for 12 Months for 30000 Pagodas subject to the expenses of the Ship by Land

Loan to D R Babcon Secured upon the Mortgage of the Lease & Stock from Pegue to be executed

D. R. Babcons Bond with the Collateral Security of his Share of the Profits of a Contract with the Cyston Govt for 3 Years

& the Profit of two voyages to & from Pegue as Shipowners

& Hoggs Bond

Pags 85210

It may be necessary to explain to you that we stand a Sum in Addition to what we already owe the Bank, because it will enable us to lodge with you the additional Securities of our Ship the Lord Drummond & her Charter Party

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obd Servants
Signed Abbott & Pollard

Madras November 6th 1809

Messrs Rayneau Spere

Gentlemen — We have the pleasure to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 28th Ult: & to acquaint you that your Bill was presented this day & paid — We should have been sorry that you had been subject to any dispute with the Holder of the Bill, but the Matter was to clear for us to fear the result of it — By the Bill of 18 Rupees the Charges of Protest, the Law has so perfectly founded for his safety, Otherwise

We will endeavour to procure some Bales of your Cloth against Loan or Cossijee, but we should wish you to tell us previously the Sum upon which you will authorize such Sales.

Mr Warren is well, as you may see in the Newspaper, it now on the Journal

Madras Nov 7th 1807.

Capt. Corry.

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My dear Sir. By the Rose I have the pleasure to send you a parcel of Pine Long Cloth landed some days ago from the Custom House, forwarded by Mr Parmeer as p. inclosed letter. I should have sent it to you sooner but for the heavy rains that we have lately had. I have two or three Custom House pass. Copy here of the 2d & 3d which you have nothing to pay the Coy

I beg my best Compliments to Mrs. Corry

& remain My Dear Sir

Your very faithfully

Obt Servt Lieutenant

Combaconum

Charles Woodcock Esqr

Madras 9th November 1807.

Dear Sir,

Capt. Corry having advised us that you have taken up our draft for Pags 388. 38. 70 We have the pleasure to send you inclosed your Bond Unman Dear Sir,

Your most Obd Servt

Wm Wayte Esqr

By Order Lieutenant

Secretary of the Committee for enquiring Fort St George 12 Nov 1807

into Custom Financial Arrangements of the Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of yesterday date, and in reply beg leave to say, that to the best of my recollection nearly the whole subject to which your letter refers had come before the Finance Committee then sitting, a Pass for Cash Loan was found by Government and the Finance Committee must be far better judge than I can pretend to be of the effect of that Loan.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obd Servt

W. Wilk

We have this day taken the liberty of draw-
ing upon you a Bill of Exchange at 30 days sight
in favor of Mr Robert Scanlan for Rs Pagodas
which we recommend to your
protection.

We remain
Gentlemen
Your most obedt
Humble Servants
Gow Abbott & Maitland

Madras 13 November 1807.

Messrs
Major General Dickens
&c &c &c

Dear Sir,

We observe that you have had the goodness to deliver your
Bill upon Messrs Rosander & Co to discharge our Bills upon you without
waiting for your acceptance of them, we beg leave to suggest to you that
it will be a further saving of trouble if you would direct them to pay Messrs
to Messrs Mackenzie Dalton & Co the sum of S.P. 330 until further
orders without any Bill from us taking their receipt for the same therefor
that their payments are for account of Mr Sargent.

We remain
Dear Sir
Your most obedt Servants
Gow Abbott & Maitland

Madras 13th November 1807.

Wm C. Crowther Esq
&c &c &c

Sir,

We have received your letter of the 10th with your draft
upon Messrs Rosander & Co to discharge our Bills on you for Star
Pagodas, however since you desire it we shall send it to you for Coin
but you will be pleased to observe that it will be at your risk.

We shall send off a Cooly this Evening with the Money in Rupees
half a Rupee deficit Pagodas Star Pagodas Current to Co
We are Sir Your most obedt Servants
Gow Abbott & Maitland

We will advise Mr. C. Blettermann of the same.

We are

Gentlemen

Your Most Obd. Servants

Pomamalee

Wm. Mackintosh Esq.

Gopee Mohun Mullick

Madras 11th Jan. 1803.

Sir,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Inst. inclosing an order upon us in your favor for Rupees Mackintosh Fulton & Co. for Pags 350 at 10 days which we return herewith Receipted. As the former Bill includes the one for Pags 300 which we supplied some days ago we request you will please direct one to us.

We are Sir

Your most Obd. Hble.

Servt.

Gopee Mohun Mullick

Madras December 6th 1803

Capt. Corry

My Dear Sir,

You will oblige me very much by getting payment of the inclosed bill by Mackintosh Fulton & Co. upon St. Clr. Long for SRs 1802 11 1 & remitting me the Cowrie's. You will have the goodness to observe that the payment must include Interest at 12 p. Annum from the 1st. Septr. until the realization of the remittance as Bengal is made but last five Months, as the usance between that & Bengal is One Months. It is to come to be clear of the Charge of Remittance which with the Commission upon the receipt of money will be here 1½ p. Cent. The Exchange between this & Bengal is now 333 Cowrie Rupee for 100 Pagodas or SRs 330 & 3 at which rate the Bill must be Invoiced into Star Pags to be made to correspond with the Amount of the Bill.

I beg your pardon for giving you so much trouble & shall be happy if you will Command my Services here in return

Sir

Pr. C. Crawford

Sir,

Colleur 12th Jan. 1803

On Rupees 48. Rupees 1½ Pr. 91 do. 3½ p. Rupee

which please to remit the Charges

being to Sale here

Gentlemen

Your Most Obd. Hble. Servt.

Pr. Mackintosh Fulton & Co.

Rupees 139 1½

an Invoice of Cowries for Pr. Colleur

of Patamar now at Sea

Madras November 23 1807.

Messrs Mackintosh Fallon & Mr Clintock

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Inst. accompanying your Circular Letter announcing your New Firm, to which we sincerely wish every success. The advertisement shall be inserted in our News papers as you desire.

We have taken the liberty of drawing upon you at 30 days sight for Rs 350. in favor of Mr. Jyadeesumy Mondeliar which we recommend to your protection. We remain

Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servts

for Wm Hall & Fallon

Madras 23 November 1807

Joseph Courton Esqr

Dear Sir,

We beg leave to enclose your Account Current made up to this day balancing in our favor Star Pags 2169 & 30 which we hope you will soon find Convenient to discharge. We are Dear Sir,

Your most Obt Servts

for Hall & Maitland

Madras Nov 27 1807

Capt. Carry.

My Dear Sir

I understand from Mr Maitland that Mr Carry needs the two Boxes that I shipped you of on my last. In that waiting therefore your instructions regarding them I send them in Charge of the Bearer, to whom I have paid one Pagoda as part of his hire, the balance half a Pagoda, you will pay him upon delivery of the Boxes. I beg you to present my best regards to Mr Carry & believe me

Yours very faithfully

for Hall Maitland

P.S.

The Boxes were sent to me by Capt. Marshall without a word of Instruction

Fort St George 30 December 18

Lieut. Col. Long

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Sir, We have the pleasure to enclose a letter received a fortnight ago from Messrs. Mackintosh Dalton & Co. of Calcutta - At that time we thought yr. were at Tuckersfoky & Cuddapah, took the Letter & Bill of Exchange enclosed in it, to Capt. Conry at that place - He has now returned it to us. The Bearer has the Bill for your Acceptance - We have the honor to be.

Sir Your Most Obedt. Servants.

By Mackintosh & Co.

Messrs. Mackintosh Dalton & Mr. Clintock

Madras 1 December 18

Gentlemen, We have the pleasure to enclose our Bill upon Major General Dickens for S.R. 350 with which we request the favor of you to do the Needful - Yesterday we received from our friend at Tuckersfoky the Bill of your late Date upon Lt. Col. Long with advice that the Gentleman is at Madras - We accordingly sent your Letter to him & the Bill for Acceptance, accompanied by a few lines from ourselves. We have no Letter from him in reply but a verbal Message to send the Bill as tomorrow, when he will give his answer whether he will Accept it or not, we shall do the Needful with it.

We remain Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedt. Servants

Messrs. Mackintosh & Co.

Madras 2 December 18

Gentlemen, You have omitted to furnish us with an Account of the disbursements of the Grafton on her last Dispatch of her Cargo - We will thank you for this Account. We are Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedt. Servants

Madras 7th December 1807.

Bombay

Messrs Forbes & Co.

Gentlemen,

We shall be very much obliged to you if you will effect Insurance for us upon the Ship Jane Dunmore Capt. George Hammett for the Sum of One Lack of Bombay Rupees the Ship to be valued on the Policy at that Sum. At & from Calcutta to Colombo at & from Colombo to Rangoon with liberty to touch & trade at Ports de Galle going to & outwards from Colombo. Our Agents in Calcutta advise us under date the 20th Ult. that Capt. Hammett had despatched the Ship ready to take in Cargo so that we hope she will be leaving the Pilot in all this Month. As the whole voyage will be executed during the fair Monsoon Season we hope the Insurance will be done reasonably. For the Amount Premium & your Commission we request the favor of you to value upon us

We remain with Esteem
Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servants
Messrs Mackenzie Fulton & Co
G Abbt & Maitland

Madras 7th Decr 1807

Gentlemen

In our last we advised you that Lt Col Long had made some hesitation about accepting your Bill. He afterwards called upon us & made some trifling objection to the rate of Interest & after points which it is needless to trouble you with an Account of. He at last positively refused to accept Messrs Adrian D'Fries & Co. should order the Account to be settled with you by their Agents in Calcutta to which we agreed thinking that it would Answer your purpose as well. We accordingly returned the Bill without Protest & our Correspondence ends Messrs D'Fries upon the subject. We hope you will approve of what we have done.

We are this day favored with your Letter of the 29th Ult. Under the Contents of it.

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in consequence must be satisfied to find a very undeliciate demand Made upon our Agent Mr. Adamson for that Amount, & a prosecution Commenced against us for the Same without giving Mr. Adamson time to refer to us upon the subject, in consequence of Mr. Wapshot having Ascertained that you had not given him credit for that Sum. We immediately directed the Money to be paid, which was accordingly done together with 150 Rupees of Costs which had already been incurred. In Consequence we wrote you under date the 30th March to which that Sum, being willing rather to believe that Mr. Wapshot had Acted in a precipitate & ungentlemanly Manner, than that you had hesitated to Comply with our request regarding so trifling a Sum, to this letter we have never received any Answer—

With regard to remittances from Colombo, we never received a farthing upon Mr. Wapshots Account, & we are sorry to add that so far from us having any funds belonging to him to Cover his debt to you, we are in very considerable Loss by his Misconduct regarding an Insurance upon our Ship the Comet, for which we commenced a Suit against him, in consequence of which he filed his Bill against us for the above balance of 1025 Rupees—

We have heard nothing of the Grand Turk, but presume that she is lost, & you would have been called upon for the Loss, total or partial, but this you can easily ascertain upon reference to your Correspondent at Bombay. We shall be extremely sorry if you sustain any Loss by Mr. Wapshot, but under all the circumstances, we are Satisfied that you cannot impute any part of the Blame to us. We were informed that he had left Property at Bombay sufficient to pay all his debts, but Cannot vouch for the truth of this information—

We Remain Gentlemen
Your faithful Humble Servts
for Nesbitt & Mackintosh

Colombo

Madras 23. December 1807.

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E. Bletterman Esq.

Dear Sir,

As we have not been favord with any answer to our letter of the 27th October & as it is inconvenient for us to continue so long in advance to you, we have taken the liberty of drawing upon you in favor of Anthony Bartolocci Esqr at fifteen days Sight for Pgs 2206. 23. 76. being the Amount balance of the inclosed Account Current, which Bill we request you will duly honor — We have the honor to be

Dear Sir Your Most Obt Servts

By Mack. Erskine & Sons

Colombo

Madras 23 Decr 1807.

Anthony Bartolocci Esq

Sir, Upon the footing of the inclosed letter of introduction from our friend Mr. Flower we take the liberty of requesting you to receive from Mr. Bletterman of your place the balance of the Account inclosed for which purpose we likewise inclose our Bill of Exchange upon him for Pgs 2206 23 76 at 15 days sight & Duplicate by disbursements made for Mr. Bletteman at Madras, the Amount Whereof is to be paid with Interest & at the Exchange of the day & that it may be remitted to us on Government Bills without loss —

Mr. Bletteman cannot make any objection to our Account, the same one dated the 31st August having already been before him upwards of three Months & if he should pretend to set up against it a groundless claim on Account of an Insurance upon the Ship Ocean, we must request the favor of you to take the necessary Steps for enforcing payment for which purpose our Power of Attorney is annexed to the Account Current. We cannot believe that Mr. Bletteman will be so ill advised as to insist upon his Claim against us for the Amount of the Insurance above alluded to, & if he does it must be by a Bottom Bond against us to that we hope you will have no trouble in procuring payment of our demand which when done, we beg you will have the goodness to remit to us on Govt Bills less your Commission —

If Mr. Bletteman should set up the above Claim on

Colombo

Leeza Sultan

Sir,

Have by this Day's Post remitted to your Address a Bill of Exchange for Pgs 2206. 23. 76. drawn upon you by Messrs Dalrymple & Greig at fifteen days Sight in favor of Messrs Mack. Erskine & Sons for the Amount balance of their Account Current with us, which Bill we request you will duly honor on presentation & place to the Account of

Sir Your Most Obt Servt

E. Bletterman

Colombo

Messrs Dalrymple & Greig

Gentlemen

Have this Day's Post remitted to Messrs Mack. Erskine & Sons for the Amount balance of their Account Current with us, which Bill we request you will duly honor on presentation & place to the Account of

Gentlemen Your Most Obt Servt

E. Bletterman

Colombo 23 Decr 1807.

may be soon expected when it will necessarily fall — All that we can promise —
that if you stand at the Arcaik we will sell it at the best price procurable

We Remain
Dear Sir,
Your Most Obt Servants
E. & Wm Sebastian

Copy of a letter from Messrs J Basson to
Messrs Sebastian dated Madras Decr 28th 1807 —

We have ordered a Large Assortt of Arcaik from
Pumbo on our own Account, & at whatever rate it stands
we will give you the same price for One Hundred
yard. If your Assortt of that sort pray say so —

Madras 30th Decr 18

Ingadipooram.

Hand Jordon Esqr

My Dear Sir,

I Receivd yesterday your Letter of the 19th Inst on reply to
mine of the 2d Inst. when I wrote that Letter, I did not know the extent of
your instructions to your Attorney Mr Veale, consequently that of the Cyper you have
done us. — If you were alarmed at your Money being in our hands, during the
Mode of recovery you adopted was not the way to secure yourself, for by Injuring
our Credit, and giving the Alarm, you were likely to increase your own risk.
The Steps you ordered to be taken against us, may endure to day, but scarcely
ever been resorted to in Madras, and then only when the parties were likely to
Abscond, which thank God, is not our Case —

I hope you will be convinced, not by having demanded the
payment of your Money, but for having given orders upon orders for the recovery of it,
before you could possibly have secured our ready Cyper when we could pay it, and
before you gave us time to do it, as you will find by referring to my last Letter
If you are comfortable in your present situation you may
rest assured it will always afford me much pleasure to relieve that Anxiety
have been, in some measure instrumental to it, and, so far from wishing
to give it up, that, were it in my power to better it, I should do it with
equal pleasure — Do not exactly understand the latter part of your Letter, by

We know the rules of your Establishment with regard to Advances, & your reasons for deviating from them upon that occasion, to which we are duly sensible

We are Gentlemen
Your most obt Servants
G. Monk & Maitland

Madras 2d Jany 1808

Messrs. Sys Salter & Pronk
Agents to the Old Madras &c. Company

Gentlemen,

We request to know the premium you require to insure on the Ship Sons Drumcon Capt Hamnett at & from Calcutta to Point de Galle, & thence at & from Calcutta to Point de Galle Colombo & Pegue with liberty to touch & trade at Point de Galle on her way to Pegue against all risk—

Our letter from Calcutta mentions that the Capt broke down on the 17th Ult. to Cuttack for Cyp

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servts
G. Monk & Maitland

Madras 2d January 1808

Vellore

Vellorydom.

I have received your favour letter & noted their Contents. But I am sorry to know, Notwithstanding you have been so long at Vellore, you have not yet afforded your honey Trade any Settlement with any of the People who are us Prongs — particularly as I have fully authorized you to deal with them on the Most indulgent Planter Footing, & to give them time for payment According to their Means, and circumstances. Accordingly expected that long before this you would have Made Settlements with all those who are Peacefully inclined, & not in Combination with those who are Rebels, but you seem to be a Stranger to the Art of Finding your Business, however, you Can have no Longer any excuse to delay the Matter, as Mr. Lord is gone back, he will be about four days

Madras 5th January 1805.

Messrs. Mackintosh Fulton & Mc. Clintock

Gentlemen,

As our Mutual Insurance Office is full upon the James Drummond Capt. Jno. Hammett we have to request to favor of you to effect Insurance for us upon the Policy upon the Life at the Insurance Office at Fort St. George

One Policy upon Rs. 10,000 from Calcutta to Colombo, Val from Colombo to Pegue with liberty to touch & trade at Point de Galle, going & returning from Colombo all risks.

One Policy upon Rs 5,000 Warranted free from Average under 5 p. Ct. Batavia from Calcutta to Point de Galle

Three pound Amount to include Cost of Insurance Freight & all Charges

As you will in all probability have the Ship long Calcutta Port before the receipt of this under you can effect Insurance at very Moderate rate. We remain Gentlemen,

Your most Obt. Servants

P. Mackintosh

Messrs. Mackintosh Fulton & Mc. Clintock

Calcutta

Per Ship Mornah Begum

Sir, We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th Ult. come to hand on the Afternoon of Saturday last the 2d. Inst. we immediately made application at the Old Madras Insurance Office the only Office now in existence here, for Insurance upon the Good. Shipped upon the James Drummond by Mr. D. Batavia Conformably to your desire. Sunday intervening we did not get an Answer to our Application until late on Monday the 4th Inst. declining the risk, the Office being full upon the Ship. We could have wished Bombay to insure the risk there but that we knew the Office was full upon the James Drummond, we doubted having insured three Lacks of Rupees upon

Colombo, dat'd from Colombo to Rangoon, for the voyage, and Leave to touch
at Point de Galle, going to Rangoon from Colombo, We beg your
particular attention to this, that you may not return on Demurrage, by any
deviation — We have desired the Resume at Calcutta to be done in the Company
We are sorry that you detained upon Duty so long from Calcutta, as
much valuable time may be lost by it — We particularly recommend to you
to use the utmost possible diligence in dispatching the Ship from any Port that
you touch at, that you may not incur any additional Charge by Demurrage —
We observe what you say about the Custody of the Ship's Books not
corresponding with our engagement, the difference may be settled hereafter to our mutual
Satisfaction — Contentment

We beg that you will be assured from your strict
Attention you will please always —

We remain
Dear Sir
Your faithful Servants
Gd Arbuthnot & Co

Capt W. Hamilton,

Dear Sir

We are favor'd with your Letter of the 3d Inst. dated
the same time that we gave you the one we entirely disapprove of your Conduct
& Commands Character we are compelled to refuse your request by reason of our
having large Sums to provide Home by the Ships of the 15th. Other
circumstances we could not entertain great inconvenience should you now the
offering Loan you request for. As for Cash all the upon England
& Long a time are so many Government & Bank Bills in the Market
that will be no possibility of negotiating them upon any Terms —

We have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your Most Obt Hble
Gd Arbuthnot & Co

Capt Wm Hamilton
Dear Sir

Madras 5th January 1805

Lieut. Milton Pemberton

Sir

You will receive herewith a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, which you will be pleased to deliver to the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Calcutta, and bring back to this Office a Receipt for the same.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary to the Board

Madras 5th January 1805

Messrs Hogue Dundas & Co.

Gentlemen,

Among the Papers delivered over to you late Thomas Pemberton on account by Messrs Sir G. T. & J. Mackintosh a Protested Bill of Exchange for £80 dated Bengal August 20th 1800 at 3 Months sight drawn by Francis Pemberton on Mrs Catherine Pemberton assignee Dundas in favor of our late Postmaster by Messrs Forbes & Co. London, We shall be much obliged to you if you will enquire what steps you are took for the recovery of the Amount of the Pemberton, & what the result of them is, & request the favor of you to send the Bill & Protest to Messrs Mackintosh & Co. Calcutta. Mr. Pemberton is a Lieutenant in the Bengal Military Establishment & We are Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient

Messrs Mackintosh Fulton & Co. Calcutta

Madras 5th January 1805

Gentlemen,

We have directed Messrs Hogue Dundas & Co. to hand over to you a Protested Bill of Exchange for £80 dated Madras 20th August 1800 at 3 Months sight drawn by Francis Pemberton on Mrs Catherine Pemberton assignee Dundas in favor of our late Postmaster Thomas Pemberton & to Request Messrs Forbes & Co. London, that they shall be very much obliged to you if you will take steps to recover the Amount, & interest thereon at 12 p. Cent p. Annum from the date thereof.

Mr Pemberton is an Officer upon your Military Establishment & landed here in his way to Bengal in the year 1802. He & his Family both Applied to us for pecuniary Assistance which we kindly afforded them taking this Bill upon them Protested. We have

Madras 18 January 1808.

Messrs. Mackintosh Pullen & Mr. Clostock

Gentlemen,

We have been duly favord with your letter of the 29th ult. accompanying Bds. S. Bolsover Bond for 400 Pags & advising us your having received Establishment on account of the above Drawn from Mr. Abbt. &c. for Pay 310 all which shall be paid in Conformity.

On Receipt of Bond from you attested for the Affidt you have had the goodness to send us we credited you for the Amount. We have Accepted your Bill of the 22 Inst. favor of the Navy Office for Pags 11.15.33, & we have taken the liberty of drawing upon you under date the 13th Inst favor of Mr. Abbt Secretary for 400 Arcot Rupees which Bill we recommend to your protection.

We remain Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servts
Abbt & Saddleton

D. S. Babcom Esq.

Madras 18th January 1808.

Dear Sir,

Herewith is duplicate of our letter of the 6th Inst which we recommend to your attention, & enclosed is our Letter Addressed to Messrs Campbell & Co. Hammersley for your forwarding into which we will thank you to put the Bill of Lading & Letter Consignment, you may receive one which we must beg you will send us as proof of Insurance in case any Loss during your passage to this Coast.

We remain Dear Sir
Your most Obt Servts
Abbt & Saddleton

necessary Documents.

Mr Barbon will recommend you to fashionable Free Licence from the Office which you Port attends.

We remain

Dear Sir

Your most Obt Hble

Servts

Colombo

E. Blettermon Esq.

Dear Sir, We have this day received your letter of the 5th Inst with one from Mr Barbier giving Credit to your Account Current with us for which you bring Charges against us to the Amount of Pags 32 16 6

The Charges for Commission we must Admit, but cannot allow the Banksal to be Charged to us: You never ordered us to Sell it to you as we Should have done it long ago. It is still under Deposit to your order. If you direct us we will Sell it to you by the first Ship bound to Pags or Return it over to Such Place as you shall point out. The Rate at which Bankshall Is Valued is Pags 2 7 6 per Candy. The Duty due by you to us upon the Quantity Pags 20 16 7 6 Candies

Barbiers day it would be a Convenience to you to discharge the Duty as we can have no objection to that. We are Dear Sir

Your most Obt Hble Servts

E. Blettermon & Co

Colombo

Messrs Barbier & Maitland

Messrs Barbier Esqrs

Dear Sirs, We are favord with your letter of the 5th Inst for which you many thanks for the attention you have paid to the Commission that we took the liberty of troubling you with, & as Mr Blettermon does not dispute the Main Point of the Account we approve of your Advice to disregarding the Charges to us. Mr Blettermon Agrees with but cannot we admit the Commission that Mr Blettermon Charges us with, but cannot Agree to take the Banksal upon our own Account. Mr Blettermon Assistance of the Sale & Barbier which we Admit has been of Use, & had Never been opposed a wish that the Banksal should be sent to the

Fort St George 27th Jany 1808

To G. Keble Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir, Understanding that the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope
is distressed for Grain and Sugar — We beg you will obtain for us the favorable
of the Honorable the Governor in Council to send there the ship Fortitude
belonging to George Dawson loaden with Rice Sugar & Gunny Bags —
We have the honor to be.
Sir Your most Obt Servts
Abbot Vellacottard

Madras 28 Jany 1808

Capt. Parris

Sir,

We are sorry to observe to you that in the small quantity
of Pepper you brought for Gunjam from Penang for us, we find a Loss of Nine P.
cent which is Considerably more than that ought to have occurred —
We are Sir
Your most Obt Servts
Abbot Vellacottard

Madras Jany 29th 1808

J Cumberlege Esqr

Dear Sir,

We were duly favored with your Letter of the 27th
Inst & were well aware of the possible consequence of our obtaining a judgment
in the present suit without the Evidence required by the present Commission
being before the Court — We have been & are in Town to bring
his Witness to be examined — We have not that Commission means to displease
with the Examination of Mr Parry & Mr Hall, for as they declare they are
not & never will Consent to Evasive Oaths, nor can they from Principle
speak to the Circumstances in question — As the Courts & Mr Lee have been
examined, I have hope that the Commission will be returned tomorrow —
Upon which we shall rely upon you for bringing the Cause to the
Issue

ation

Messrs Abbott & Maitland present their Compliments to Messrs Thos Lawton & Co and have the pleasure to send inclosed for their Acceptance Bill at 30 days for Sicca Rs. 24036. at 3 Rupees with Brokerage 1/4 per Cent Commission & Bank Insurance 1/2 per Cent for 163 Bags of Sugar shipped on the Bengal Cap. Abby to New Holland 3 Pcs Handkerchiefs 20 Chintz Pieces. Messrs Lawton & Co. will have the goodness to return the Invoice for the freight.

James Taylor Esq.
Superintendant of Exports

Sir
We have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 17th Inst. and the Cards for our Ticket or Permit of Leave to land & ship Goods on Private Trade, but which we are unwilling to accept, as we do not intend shipping any other Pepper than the Quantity we have already shipped on the Bengal Merchant now Coasting

Messrs Perks & Magneac

Gentlemen
Herewith is forwarded for sale of the Ship Cabbe which we beg leave to consign to your Care, and shall be much obliged by your giving it your best attention, as we have not yet received any thing of the Pepp Goods on Account of the Cargo.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 17th Inst. and the Cards for our Ticket or Permit of Leave to land & ship Goods on Private Trade, but which we are unwilling to accept, as we do not intend shipping any other Pepper than the Quantity we have already shipped on the Bengal Merchant now Coasting

Messrs Carnegy Clark & Co.

Gentlemen
We have to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of the 27th Oct 27 Nov & 1st Dec. last the latter by the Gunjava which brought us 144 Bags of Pepper from our Estate said to weigh 180 Peculs but on only turned out 91. We know not where or when the deficiency occurred as Capt Pew it did not sign to Weight we could not charge him with it. In future we beg you will have the goodness to weigh our Pepper in presence of the Captain taking it on freight to sign Bills of Lading accordingly.

We shall be much obliged to you if you will forward the accompanying Letter to Messrs Perks & Magneac at Canton by the first opportunity. Gentlemen Your Most Obt Servants

Benares

George Robinson Esqr.

Dear Sir
Your Letter of the 4th Inst did not reach us yesterday until after the Conclusion of the drawing of the 2nd Class of our Lottery. Be so good as to let us know whether you wish to have two Tickets purchased for the 3rd Class. We are Dear Sir Your Most Obt Servants

Madras Ce. February 1803

Messrs Hutchinson Sutton & Co. Clerks

Gentlemen

You will from Duston for Three Hundred and fifty Sicca Pagodas which we request the favor of you to do the Receipt

We remain

Gentlemen

Your Most Obed.

E. G. Keble Esq.

Acting Chief Cashier to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from the Office under your signature of the Bond for Pagodas 350 executed by Messrs Hutchinson Sutton & Co. Clerks to the Court of Directors on the Security of Messrs Edward Boyce & Co. Clerks, but under the distinction that they cannot be responsible for the Cash, should any embezzlement take place under the Clerks employed in the Office, but from the Cashier only, as it is not in the power of the Clerks to receive the Cash, the Cashier which we purpose to have Constantly in Office being solely under the Orders of the Bank Company

We are also ordered to state that the Court of Directors, should not think proper to continue Messrs Hutchinson Sutton & Co. in the Office they now hold under Government, which is on account of the Bond not being executed by the English Inhabitants under whose Security the Bond was formerly given, as directed in your Letter of the 17th December 1794 nor that on the Expiry of the Term of the Bond, Security will be required, as was then ordered to be given

We are Sir

Your Most Obed. Servants

By Order & Direction

Fort St George 1st February 1803

Mr. James Dotton

Sir,

In the Account Sales to the 31st July last we did not credit you with Pags 77. 33. 20. received of Mr. W. Pigg, on settling with you we did not deduct it from the Amount of Mr. W. Pigg's Bond in the Account Made up to the 10th November last. You must now therefore credit us the Sum with Int. from the 5th February Mr. Pigg having called upon us to Account with him for the same—

We are Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servants

By Order & Direction

Madras 1st February 1803

Sir,

The Bearer has on Charge your two Trunks—We have delivered them 350 Pagodas being the half share—the other half Pags 350 you will have the goodness to pay them on delivery of the Trunks—We have likewise paid 12 fanams for the Bamboo and Rope for carrying the Trunks, which they must deliver to you with them—

We are Sir

Your Most Obedt Servants

By Order & Direction

Geny

Madras February 4th 1808

Capt. J. H. Conrad

Sir,

We have the Honr to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 29th ult. We refer to you Generally to your Owners the Old Calcutta Owners for your Orders and Instructions for Pay. 22. 23. 53. - We have the Honr to be

Sir,

Your Most Obt Servt

Messrs Sgr Salvador & D'Rozario

Agents to the Old Bombay

Insurance Company

Gentlemen,

We beg to have the Honr to enclose for your signature to cancel from the Old Bombay Books the Insurance effected from Madras to Rangoon and likewise to Credit them as per Contra Premium to be as per Particulars

Your Most Obt Servts

Gyles Abbott & Maitland

Madras February 4th 1808

Columbo

R. H. Babcom Esqr

Dear Sir,

We duly received your favor of the 13th ult by which we are sorry to find you have been so long detained at Columbo, particularly as we have from our Agents in Calcutta that the Calcutta Office & all the Bombay Office had refused your Risk for the Honble Company at last we learn from Mr D'Cruz that he had agreed to take the 1/8th Risk. Had we Risk to dispose of we might have been much to your Interest, but we shall embrace every circumstance to shew you the Confidence we have in your Friendship, & as things have turned out for you have done at last we are glad you have your Risk. We will thank you now to let us know whether you wish to have vessels from Columbo to Rangoon, that

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what manner. Likewise how much you wish us to insure for you from Rangoon to Madras. We fear that the Asiatic Insurance Company is in no great repute at Calcutta for our Agents write us that they did not know that such an Office existed. We hope we shall soon be able to make the greatest part of your insurances at Madras at 3 p% D. Risk upon the Rice &c

We shall be pleased to hear that the Cattle that you are to receive in part payment of your Rice have been duly & properly Collected.

We remain

Dear Sir,

Your Most Obt Servts

Messrs Call Hart & Weston

Gyles Abbott & Maitland

Madras 9th February 1808

Gentlemen,

We have to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Inst. inclosing two Letters, one from Mr A Stanchion and the other from his Banians at Calcutta dated 22d Jany last Agreeably to which we have the pleasure to Send by bearer the Case of Corals, two Strings, Containing One Hundred and Sixty Coral Beads and Eighteen Cowries for which we request you will be pleased to Send us a Receipt.

We beg leave to inclose our Bill for Commission Pay. 25. 21. 22.

We are Gentlemen

Your Most Obt Servants

Gyles Abbott & Maitland

Gilbert Ricketts Esqr

Administrator to the Estate of

Mr Thomas Scott Jackson deced.

Madras 18th February 1808.

Sir,

We have received your Letter of yesterdays date, and Agreeably thereto we send our Account Current with the deceased closed on the 19th Dec last balance Pgs and to Pay 28. 0. 23. at which time we supposed it was furnished you, in Consequence of your two former Letters, but by some mistake it escaped us.

We have no Papers or Securities whatever belonging to the deceased.

We are Sir

Your Most Obt Servants

Gyles Abbott & Maitland

Madras 10 February 1808.

Messrs Colt Hart & Heaton

Gentlemen

We have received your receipt for the Coal belonging to Mr. Geo. Davidson being the supply of the Ships of Wars. We are waiting for an Estimate to pass that we have nothing of the supply at Ramree that they were allowed to be without Coal belonging, hence no other Remembrance than that of the proposal of their Cost and Charges, we take leave to remain

Gentlemen

Your most Obt Servt

Geo. Stratton

Messrs Forbes & Co.

Gentlemen

We have to request you will inform us as soon as possible what Freight you require for a Cargo of the following Ships Burthen 99 Feet 6 Inches 30 Long 12 & 10 Inches Deep. Ships Burthen Tons Actus 21 & 28 Feet Long 9 & 8 Inches Deep Burthen 28 & 29 Feet Long 10 & 8 Inches Deep to which we shall add Ships Burthen Tons Should you be pleased to Charter any of these Ships we shall be glad to receive your Proposals for whose account the Coal is to be

Madras 11th February 1808.

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Messrs Thos Lautour & Co.

Gentlemen,

We have procured Letter of credit upon Rangoon for Capt. Davidson & have directed him to proceed there for a Cargo of Timber & thence to Calcutta - The Cargo will be Consigned to Messrs Hogue Davidson & Co for our Account & Capt. Davidson will give Respondentia Bond for the Amount he will have occasion to draw Bills upon the Cargo - We request you will have the goodness to Advise that Gentleman of the same, & to effect Insurance upon the Freight of the Ship Actus at 33 pm Sues Rupees from Rangoon to Calcutta. If the Ship meets with no Accident no extraordinary delay, we expect she will be at Calcutta in all Sixty - We are Gentlemen

Your most Obt Servt

Geo Stratton

Madras 11th Feby 1808.

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Capt. George Davidson

Commanding the

Ship Grafton

Dear Sir,

We request you will hold yourself in readiness to sail for Rangoon as soon as you shall judge the Wind to be favorable for you that you will then proceed to Sea & make the best of your way to that Port

Herewith we send you two Letters of Credit upon Messrs Antonio Aviatick of Rangoon from that Gentleman Should he not be willing to furnish you such Money as you may require to buy on a good Cargo for Calcutta, for which Money you are to draw Respondentia Bond upon the Cargo, payable at the usual time after the Arrival of the Ship at Calcutta at the Exchange of one Arcot Rupee for Each Rupee on Cargo you will take Care to stow such Timber as will load the Ship to most Advantage & ask the Same as best Calculated for the Bengal Market. Upon this Subject Capt. Turnbull of the Ship will be able to give you some information - We Gentlemen,

add Chas. per 1st Ship Sailing at Light from Port Arthur at Rangoon — per ad Copy & Copy & Mst. Hope Duplicate for our Account. per ad Bill of Lading & Policy of Assurance which you will found to them by the first Opportunity.

Capt. Randall informs us that you ought to Ballast your Ships on Ladies day, & that you Ship in our Boats to expedite your particular Attention to this point the loading of the Ship, & that we pay in due to the best profitable Advantage. After you Arrival at Calcutta you will find yourself & Ship under the care of Mess. Hope Davison & Co as before. Wishing you a safe & speedy Voyage.

We are Dear Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
for Mess. Mackintosh Fullerton & Co
Abbott & Haitland

Capt. J. Griffin
Commd. Jason Ex.

Dear Sir,

When I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st January last and return you many thanks for the satisfactory manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the Late Diamond Mine to this Colombo about the 1st of which month I left it by the time you receive this I daily expect you will have completed your Loading & be ready to sail for Rangoon.

I request you will have the goodness to Address your letters to me there

Dear Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
Geo. Abbott Haitland

R. C. Ross Esqre
Dear Sir

Madras 16th Feby 1808.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of

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Your favour of the 3d Instant and agreeably to your desire we have the pleasure to send you your account Current with us the balance passed to the debt of the Estate of your late Father. We furnished you last May with our account Current with the Estate of your father, since which we have neither received nor made any payments upon that account, with this exception.

Your Bill in favor of Gordon Worsley, and of Ramasawmy are accepted. But we are sorry to add that we have been entirely disappointed in the remittances which we expected at this Season, that it is out of our power to settle the balance of your father's Estate at present. All that we can propose is, our Bond for the amount payable in twelve Months with Interest at 10 P Cent; or to allow the Account to lye open until such time as we can adjust it more satisfactorily to you. —

We remain
Dear Sir
Your most obed Servants
Signed / Abbott & Haitland

Messrs Mackintosh Fullerton & Mc Clintock. Madras 15th February 1808

Gentlemen,

This serves to advise you that we have this day taken the liberty of drawing upon you a Bill of Exchange in favor of Mr Portal Esqr for Rds 2150 at 28 days sight which we recommend to your protection

We remain
Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servts
Abbott & Haitland

Messrs Harrington & Co.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Inst regarding Messrs Lang & Turing's Bill upon us for Pags 6666 & 5/- we beg leave to say that we hope to have it in our power either to pay you the Amount for Account of those Gentlemen in the Course of Six Months, or to make some Satisfactory Arrangement for the payment of it. — We are Gentlemen Your Most Obt Servant

Abbott & Haitland

Messrs Hannington & Co.

Fort St George 11th May 1808

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to Enclose
an Account Sale of the Ship's Cargoe
& beg you will be pleased to pass the same
& hand us over the Nett Proceeds of the
Sales, to Credit of Our Cash Account.

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servants
Pet: Auber
Secretary to Council

G. G. Nolle Esqr
Acting Accountant General
Sir,

Fort St George 11th May 1808

We have the pleasure to enclose an Account Sale
Rice, for the Ships Sales - & Net Proceeds Rupees
& Shall be glad if you will Sign the Same & return
the Triplicate Copy thereof for our Records.

We are Sir
Your Most Obedt Servants
Pet: Auber
Secretary to Council

Thomas Parker Esqr
Accountant
Sir,

We have received your Letter of the 9th Inst
with its Enclosure & return you our thanks for the Credit you have taken
Rupees 3 Lacs 2 Thousand
obliged to you if you will favor us with a Draft at 30 Days
for the Amount in the Usual Manner to the Order of
Messrs Hannington & Co for the Amount of Bills
from your Guards.

We are Dear Sir
Your Most Obedt Servants
Pet: Auber
Secretary to Council

Calcutta.

Fort St George 25th May 1808

Messrs Cot Hall & Wilson

Gentlemen,

We are favord with your Letter informing us that you
have received on Account of Capt Lloyd Agency of the Ship Lord
12000 Dollars &c Amount of Freight from Bengal from Cochin China
& Observe there is a Larger Sum due Home - however we send the Cash
in the Mean time, & will send you further particulars & whatever more
may be due hereafter -

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servants
Pet: Auber
Secretary to Council

Madras 1st March 1808.

To Cashava Moodelliar

Sir,

I have to acquaint you that all the remains of
the Madeira Wines Mortgaged to you is Sold - & have this day paid to you for
the delivery of it Agreeably to Bond on the Account with Interest &
therefore to give you Notice that if your People will attend tomorrow at
10 O'Clock to deliver the said Wine to the purchaser the Amount of my Bond
for the Mortgage with Interest on the whole Quantity may be
due, will be discharged, but Should they not attend at that hour, I
shall deliver the Wine myself & shall look upon you to Account for any
Loss that may be due as Above.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
By Order of Council
Madras 1st March 1808

Messrs Mackintosh Pullan & Co Cuddalore

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to enclose our Bill upon
Major Gent Deckin for Pags Hundred & fifty Sicca Rupees
with which we request the favor of you to do the needful

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servants
Pet: Auber
Secretary to Council

Madras 2d March 1808.

J. Cashon Moodeliar.

My dear Sr.

I have received from the Ct the eight Pas
ports on account for the ships Lord Melville & Madras from the
Madras Coast. - Am Today engaged to clear my Vessels out
for which you may depend shall be done with all dispatch

I am with Esteem Sir
Your Obt Servt
E. Ct Lewis

J. Cumberlege Esq.

Madras 2d March 1808.

Dear Sr.

We have received from the Ct the Duplicate of
your order for the Insurance of Rs 1000 on the Body of the Ship
Lord Melville now at Bengal bound to the Coast of Malabar and
Bay Ports and back to Madras with liberty to touch & stop at
any Port or Ports in the Bay or on the Malabar Coast & to
remain there any time not exceeding Twelve Months from the
Ships arrival at Bengal on Policy of the Value of the Cargo
to be on goods laden or to be laden on board the said Ship
from Bengal aforesaid to Madras aforesaid & to Malabar Ports
& back to Madras aforesaid at a Premium of Twenty Guineas
per Cent which we have accordingly done & have the pleasure
to enclose you the Policy for your signature & return to us
duly executed as soon as possible that we may forward the
same to the Ct for their Signature & Seal - We
beg to observe that as our Agent had a knowledge of the above Vessel
we should wish you to take the Policy off the Underwriters hands
having ordered that if all the other Vessels Cargoes should be
saved with the Coast of Bengal the Policy should be
void but the Policy to be in force should any
Misfortune befall the Vessel before she arrives at Bengal

adjustment of this point however we leave entirely to you being well persuaded that you will attend to our Interest in them.

From the Amount we request you will have the goodness to pay the Disbursements already made, & to discharge the balance of our Account due to the Estate of our late mutual friend Mr Adamson, Copy of which we inclose

We remain Dear Sir, Your Most Obt Servants
Signed Abbott & Sandland

Colombo.
A. Berlolacci Esq.

Madras March 6th 1808.

Dear Sir, We duly received your favor of the 6th ult: advising us that Mr Blettiman had Agreed to the balance stated by us to be due by him to us, that he had taken freight for 60 or 70 Leagues of Arack on the Resolution which would leave Colombo in four or six days from that date, that Mr Blettiman would draw the Amount to be discharged to us by Bill. Lastly to advise the Arack was to be consigned, & that as soon as the Arack was shipped you would Ask from Mr Blettiman an order on our favor & transmit it by the first opportunity. In expectation of soon hearing from you agreeably to the above Advice we always remain to your Letter, but we are much disappointed at not to find that the Providence is arrived, having left Colombo the 22d ult. last the Pappall of the 24th & Letters arrived & that we have not a line from you by the same Vessel to Mr J. Lautour & Co they have no Letters for us, nor do they mention any order from Mr Blettiman to pay us any money whatever. - Thus circumstanced we must request the favor of you to demand of Mr Blettiman immediate payment of the balance of Account due by him to us, & to remit the same to us in undoubted Good Bills

We remain Dear Sir Your Most Obt Servts
Signed Abbott & Sandland

J. Cumberlege Esq.

Madras 9th March 1808.

Dear Sir,

We request the favor of you to pay our Bill on favor of Mr John Cruste for Rs 1115.7 at sight at the rate of 1/2 per Rupee from the 1st May last

We remain Dear Sir your Most Obt Servts
Signed Abbott & Sandland

conduct of the Defendants in our suit.— We now authorize you most willingly to take whatever steps you may think necessary against any of the Underwriters upon the subject of the four who plead their having signed the Policy after the news of the Capture of the Orient was received at Bombay, we refer you to our last. With regard to the Broker, we certainly cannot admit that he has any claim upon us. We only mistook (W. Hopkins) and upon reference to his account Current for the balance of which he so unhandsomely sued us, you will see that we were debited for the whole Premium of Insurance and his Commission— We therefore request you will resist any such claim upon us.—

We remain
Dear Sirs
Your most obed. Servants
Signed Abbot Maitland

Madras March 16. 1809.

Messrs. Forbes & Co
Bombay

Gentlemen

You will oblige us much by forwarding the enclosed letter for Messrs. Beale & Mayne by the first Ships for China.

We remain &c
Signed Walter Maitland

Madras March 16. 1809.

Messrs. Mackintosh Fallon & Co. Blackstock
Calcutta

Gentlemen

You will oblige us much by forwarding the two inclosed letters for Messrs. Beale & Mayne by the two first opportunities that occur for China.

We remain &c
Signed Walter Maitland

Triplicate & Quad.

Advice on Bills
Invoice on Ship

Messrs. Blake & Magnac

Gentlemen

Along Leghorn Bill to Lewis Pinna Esq.
Pinna has gone to the Ile of Elba - thought long Sight
time as Signals in regard to Bill - would keep Bill
place to Sight upon Glen Pinna would take
to a Discharge of the Bill upon the
Portugese Colony.

Shortly we shall have to draw upon
Vid. I have taken Passage in the Packet
I have been told that he cannot sail under
from Bayonne with a Cargo of Wine, which he
Gentlemen who informed me Latterly, that he
Pinna would come back from Bayonne, and then
of Wines. The Bill drawn upon
may contain Sight to the above name, Sum
my Letter to them Enclosed

Now Gentlemen the matter remains
to show you that our Remy for Portugal
way of Batavia. You are aware
Mr Crime has committed an Act of Bravery,
him. He must shortly send some Gift
he pays the Amount of the Bill with the
that he has had the use of the Money
We have given you the Sight
Bills as you shall direct. Trusting
Mass to Same Number, are now in the Bands

Messrs Raymeau Frères

Gentlemen,

We are favord with your Letter of the 11th Inst. advising
us of your draft at twelve days Sight for Sts. Rps. 592. 29 rs. which shall
be duly honord.

We observe that you have given us credit for the Amount of the
Letters Packet which we purchased for you, but you have omitted to credit us
for Sts. Rps. 15. 9. 75 Amount of Duties which we paid by your
Order for four Cases Woollen Hues of Ozaro, delivered by us to Messrs.
Hope & Co. for your Account. We have the honor &c.

Gentlemen Your Most Obt Servt.

Messrs. F. Lantour & Co.

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure of sending herewith a Letter for you from Mr.
Blakeman, on Hope & Co which we request you to Cash and charge against
us the same, of the payment of Sts. 207. 10 6 we are entitled from the 23. Inst.
last, Reading together to the day, 2137. 40

The Bantam Three Pointed is ready to be delivered to
your order. We are Gentlemen, Your Obt Servants

30th March 1808.

Mr. James Dotton.

Sir,

We have received your Note of this date in reply have to say that we agree perfectly to submit the Law Bills for the signature of Mr. Ricketts & Mr. Brown as you propose for their decision.

Sir, Your Obt Servants

Signed Wm & Mallard

Messrs Mackintosh Dalton & Mr Clintock — Madras April 6th 1808.

Gentlemen,

We beg leave to inclose our Bill upon Roger Goodwin Dotton for Pr 350. with which we request the favor of you to do the needful as usual.

Your Bill in favor of Mr Hodgkinson has appeared & been honored — We will thank you to advise us the fate of your Lobby Debts.

We remain Gentlemen,

Your most Obt Humble Servants

Signed Wm & Mallard

Madras April 7th 1808.

D. R. Babcom Esqr.

Dear Sir,

We have received your favor of the 25th with the duplicate of the 18th Ult upon the subject of which we will talk particularly with you when we have the pleasure of seeing you. The Grand Duchess is principally to blame for a very unfavorable letter from Capt. Hammett, & to request to you a much more advantageous voyage, that me to China instead of a second voyage to Rangoon. The Company Chinese Ships are not to touch here this year, & there is plenty of Cotton in the Bay, & that you may fill the Lord Drummond with Cotton & such articles as you get from Bengal. If you think that this will answer your purpose better than a second trip to Rangoon, we shall be very glad to treat your wishes, & arrange every thing as mutually advantageous as possible. You must however take into Consideration that if the Lord Drummond goes to China she will

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Madras 16th April 1808

Mr. Thomas H. Travis

Sir. The Admin of Mr. Maitland presented us yesterday to your Address — Agreeably to your desire we now inclose a Government Bank Note No. 3811 dated 15th May 1807 for Pagodas 150 — Pay the receipt of which we request you will acknowledge. — We are Sir

Your most Obt Servants

Madras 16th April 1808

Mr. Roger Hodgkinson

Sir. We have the pleasure to inclose the Account of Prestmantoth & Co bill in your favor for Pags 57. 6 as per the inclosed Bank Note Valued at 100 Pags — Letter the receipt of which we request you will acknowledge. We are Sir

Your Most Obt Servants

Pags 92 dated 7 Janry 1808. Pags 50 —
" 3035 " 28 Sept 1807 " 5 —
" 4303 " 11 June 1807 " 2 —
57 — the Sum paid for Postage —

Madras 18th April 1808

Messrs. Abbott and Maitland Send for payment for a three time 6 Mo Sight Bill for House Rent — if he does not pay it that day they desire he will send the House immediately — and inform him that they will take Steps to recover the Rent due.

19th April 1808

To Thos Oakes Esqr.

My dear Sir. In reply to your Letter of yesterday I beg leave to say that under the Circumstances therein Stated and the present Market Price I should be willing to dispose of Bankers & Hyson Tea at the following Priced by whole Sale —

Broad Brown Bankers ——— at 13/2 Pag p Cwt
Narrow —"— —"— ——— at 7 — d —"— d —

transmitting to us copies of a letter we endeavoured from the Minister
for Foreign Affairs at Cochin-China upon which Subject we should have had the honor
of Addressing Your Honor in Council at an earlier period had that we waited the
return of Capt. Lloyd who had been the Minister of the King of Cochin-china,
in order that we might obtain upon a Personal communication with him more
particular information than his letter upon the Subject had Conveyd to us.

Before we proceed to make the few observations upon the Minister's
letter that appear Necessary to us, we beg leave to offer our grateful Acknowledgments
to the late Government General of Bengal & to the Government of Madras,
through whose interposition we have Received some, tho' a very inconsiderable
part, of your Claim upon the King of Cochin-china.

The Minister says that understanding that we had ascertained
great Losses, & had requested the King to afford us in the examination &
Adjustment of the Accounts, he has suggested to His Majesty that all the
Accounts of preceding Years relative to that Affair should be Called for, & examined
in Communication with Capt. Lloyd & the other Gentlemen, and that by these
Accounts it appeared that the King owed us Nothing, but that on the Contrary
there was a balance due by us to him. He did not say on what Grounds to this Assertion
is to furnish Your Honor in Council with our Account Current with the King
"made up Strictly as we should Make up an Account with any private individual
with whom we had had similar transactions, & to which Conduct of which
we are ready to Make Oath, if required.

In the Account framed by the Minister the Amount Sale
of a whole Cargo is omitted, because after the King of Cochin-China had
King thought proper to return it upon our hands, the Sales Amount was Reduced
& reduced more than half in Number by the pilfering & Theft of those employ-
-ed upon such part of the Cargo as we did actually move back on board from
our Account. For such Articles as the Minister has admitted he has credited us

release the King from our other claims upon him, nor was it so intended by Capt. Sneyd.- With respect to the certificate given by Capt. Pantry copy of which is now forwarded by the Minister as a document against our Claims, Your Honor in Council has only to read the few first lines to do the fullest of it.- he said by Compulsion Capt. Pantry to give the Certificate & having complied with them, we are surprized that they should have accepted it couched in such terms.- However it only serves to show to your Honor the violence, injustice & inconsistency with which the King & his Minister Acted towards him.- Under all these circumstances, & apprehending further difficulties arising out of our disappointment in this latter quarter, we earnestly solicit your Honor in Council to repeal your Application to the King of Cochin-China for the full discharge of our debt, & we are happy to say that His Excellency Sir E. Pellew will give his Assistance by allowing the Commander of one of the Ships of his Squadron to be the Bearer of your Honors Letter.-

We have the Honor to be
with the greatest respect
Honorable Sirs
Your Honors most Obedient
& Humble Servants
By Mott Lethbridge

Madras 28th April 1808.

Mess. Carnegy & Co.
Bengal
Bus. Chamber

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing the Change in your Firm to which we shall pay due attention.- As the Price of Pepper is very low in the Market & an understand ready at low in Your, we request that you will send forward upon the Indiamen of the Season the whole of the Pepper received this year from our Plantations consigned to Messrs Barry & Co. Canton for sale for our Account. We request that it may be distributed as equally as possible upon all the Indiamen

Manar. Madras April 29th 1803

D. R. Babcom Esq 126

Dear Sir We are favored with your letter of the 18th Inst and are sorry to communicate to you such bad news as the inclosed Copy of a letter from Capt. Kennett contains, and which we fear will overset all your Calculations. We have likewise to add that there is some talk now of the China Ships touching here to land Troops from England but we are of opinion that if any fresh Troops do come from England, they will be landed at Bombay, in which quarter it will be necessary to form the Army; and in this case the China Ships will more surely go on direct from home to Prince of Wales Island, for they will be so much the later.

We have talked with Mr Dallas today who will decide nothing until it is known for certain that no China Ships will come here.

With regard to the price of Timber and here, you are very distant indeed from the mark. The finish Shankeens sold by retail with us fetch 10 Pagodas a piece of ten we suppose will not fetch Sicca Rupees

Wishing you all success at Manar &c

We remain

Dear Sir Your most obt Servts

Geo Abbott Lt Governor

Messrs Adrian D. Dias & Co.

Fort St George April 29th 1803.

Letter D. D'Monte

for Messrs A. D. Dias & Co. Bridgetts

Gentlemen, We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst. proposing to bind in our Bank Bond which you hold as Security together with your own claims to the Commissioners of the Bank Debt. You will see by the list of Claims published that room for the Bond in question has already been given in, but we can have no objection to your sending it in & you will do it accordingly.

We are Gentlemen

Your most obt Servts

Geo Abbott Lt Governor

Madras 4th May 1808.

Messrs Adrian D'Prie & Co.

Agents to the Old Madras
Insurance Company.

Gentlemen,

From the Contents of your Letter of this date we apprehend that the Policy which you gave us on the 2 ult. must have escaped you, we therefore beg leave to send you a Copy of it. Had you sent by Order Policy formally Cancelled the Policy upon the Lord Drummond we should in a day or two after that period have paid the Premium & Interest as asp. We do not therefore very well understand by what right you demand the Premium now that you know the Ship is safe arrived at Rangoon.

We request that the Letter entitled inclosed may be forwarded to your Committee. We are Gentlemen, Your Most Obed. Servt

Madras. Signed Messrs Sothebys & Maitland

Major General Dickens

Madras May 5th 1808.

Dear Sir,

We are favd with your Letter of the 3rd Inst. & agreeably to your desire have the pleasure to enclose you Account Sales up with Interest. You will observe that we have not received any Remittance from Bengal since last October. If you shd find it convenient to make the Adjustment of it with our Agents in Calcutta, a Draft at sight drawn on one of them will be forwarded you per first Conveyance, duly Noticed, to whomever you shall direct.

We remain
Dear Sir
Your Most Obedt
Faithful Servts
Messrs Sothebys & Maitland

Madras 2d May 1808.

Messrs Adrian D'Prie & Co.

Agents to the Old Madras
Insurance Company.

Gentlemen,

We request to have the favour of your
Company to pass Interest Note for the Sum
of Star Pagodas
Your Most Obedt
Servts
Messrs Sothebys & Maitland

Madras 2d May 1808.

Messrs Maclintock Tolson & Co. Old Cloth
Factory.

Major Genl Dickens has the honour to inform
with which he requests the favour of the Messrs
Tolson & Co's Signature

Thomas Dalton Esq.

Dear Sir

Having had occasion to draw a Bill
Accounts from Mr Henry Miller to the Revd Mr Lacklan Cumming
the Collection of the Assessment known by the
Mr Henry Miller the request of the Rev. Mr Cumming
Sawbridgeworth Herts. I am

Dear Sir,

Your Most Obedt
Servt
Thomas Dalton Esq.

Messrs. Adrian D. Grant & Co.

Madras 6th May 1818

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to your desire we have
taken from on board the Ship in the Roads under our
charge 1/4 Cases Opium which we
have delivered into the Custody of the Sheriff
of Madras to be by him forwarded to Fort St. George
for the Honble the Governor in Council
Pursuant to the Orders we have received from
the Honble the Governor in Council
We are Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servts
Peter Auriol
Acting Secretary

Messrs. Adrian D. Grant & Co.

Madras 6th May 1818

Gentlemen,

We have accordingly the honor to send you herewith the several Documents
specified in the annexed List.

The Letter by the Nabob for the Governor General of India, & the Governor
of Madras were duly forwarded & delivered. We have no Communication from
Capt. Pursey of a later date than the 23rd in the annexed List.

We have already informed you, & believe that no formal Agreement
passed between Mr. Barry Sall, & that we could upon our mutual good
faith for the performance of our engagements, that the first Cargo of
the Success Found and sent upon the Assurance of Mr Barry
the Accredited Agent of the King of Cochin China, & that the departure
of our first Account & subsequent Letter from thence confirmed the verbal
engagements Made at Madras & Annexed we have sent Invoices
Sufflies of Arms & other Articles.

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servts
Peter Auriol
Acting Secretary

Messrs. F. Sandeman & Co.

Madras 6th May 1818

Gentlemen,

From Letters received this day from Capt. Dawson
at Rangoon we judge that the Griffon would have arrived at Calcutta on
all last Month. We therefore respectfully request that you will have the
goodness to Consign to Messrs. Hogue Dawson & Co. the Cargo lately Imported
a Coffee Brought for her to China, by the proceeds of which our Draft
to them will be cleared. - Should Messrs Dawson & Co. should be employed
in this way at the Current rate of Freight which is 1/4 per Ton, & supposing that the
whole Freight should be paid in Calcutta one of the Vessels cannot be discharged, Messrs Hogue
Dawson & Co. should give us credit for that part of the Freight payable
in China less the reasonable Discount upon it to cover the Advance for the Interest
& Charges, so that our Accounts with them may be the same closed -

Messrs. Harington & Co

Madras May 13th 1808.

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Gentlemen,

You will oblige us much by effecting Insurance for us upon the Ship Jane Drummond at & from Rangoon to Madras agreeable to Invoice, upon the Block to be valued by Agreement at One Lack of Pagodas & upon Cargo & Freight as follows viz. upon Cargo 80 to 90 Pagodas Shumbrams to be valued by Agreement at 7 Pag: each. Stealing Beads at 30 Pag: pr. Doggies at 18 Pag: each. Myrna Mats at 4 Pag: each. And upon Freight of such part of the Cargo as shall be shipped upon freight Pag: 7000. - to be valued by agreement in the Policy at least One Months together Pag: 15000. - Our Letter Advises that the Ships would sail the Latter end of last Month, but the Commr. of Straits by leave Advised from that Port contrary any Enemy Cruizer we think that the Insurance should be effected immediately. And we hereby authorize you to receive upon the Arrival of the Ship the Cargo & Freight to be disposed of & applyed to the discharge of the Bills drawn by you for us except so much as shall be required for the use of the Ship

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servants
P Mack & Heatlands.

Messrs. Harington & C.

Madras 17th May 1808

Gentlemen,

We have examined the Mates of Account current which you sent us a few days since, in which we observe that you have credited us only P 11007. 39. 10 under date 31st Dec. for part of the 2d Cargo of the Drummond which we ought to be credited Pag 18801. 22. for the Nett Proceeds of the whole Cargo under date the 7th Augt as by Accompanying Performa Account Sales the same may more fully appear. This difference arises entirely from circumstances of the case, that we are entitled to. Before this despatch we have already communicated our Sentiments to you, & we have the pleasure

Messrs. Playneau Jones

Gentlemen

Inclosed we send you Copy of our Letter to Messrs. Harington & Co of this date, by which you will observe that we have authorized them to receive upon the Arrival of the Ship Jane Drummond at this Port the Cargo & Freight to be disposed of & applyed to the discharge of the Bills drawn by you for us except so much as shall be required for the use of the Ship. And we hereby authorize you

Madras. 20th May 1808.

Messrs. Adrian D'Orsel & Co.

Salem

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Gentlemen

We have considered the contents of your Letter of the 2d Inst. & we think your Adviser must have misunderstood the point when he gave an opinion that you could not make your Claim to the Commissioners a mortgage of our Bottle Bond. The Bond being regularly Mortgaged & assigned over to you by us formally, you have all the right arising out of it that we ourselves originally had, & the Commissioners on receipt of the Bond being lodged with them in order to be transmitted to the Commissioners in England, we do not entertain a satisfactory way for you than that you yourselves should make the Claim & find Security for you for us to the payment of our Bond for which that Bottle Bond is a security & Mortgage, we are sorry to say it is not in our power to afford it. We therefore request the favor of you to send in your claim as you are fully entitled to do.

We are Gentlemen

Your Most Humble

Capt. George Davidson

Signed / Alex. Colquhoun

Commanding the Ship Griffin

Madras 21 May 1808

Dear Sir

We have received your kind letter from Rangoon & from Calcutta, & are extremely sorry to find that the price of Timber have taken a much more fluctuating turn than the captain of the ship has turned out to conform to what you Calculated upon. However we are entirely satisfied that you have done every thing in your power for our interest.

We have mortgaged the Ship Griffin Captain Davidson & Co to the Ship to freight to China at the current rate of freight whatever it may be, we trust therefore that you will procure them with a full cargo, & we will thank you to acquaint us from time to time what is doing on the subject & what are your prospects.

We will likewise thank you to acquaint us what are the prices at Calcutta of the Timber which you have brought & what sort of Timber is the most in demand at Rangoon we do not know.

We are Dear Sir Your Most Obd. Hble

Alex. Colquhoun & Maitland

Messrs. Hodgson & Co.

Salem

Madras 21st May 1808

Gentlemen

We have to inform you that the Ship Griffin Captain Davidson is now ready to receive your Cargo, & we have to request that you will send it down as soon as possible, as we are anxious to get the Ship away from this Coast as soon as we can. We have to inform you that we have chartered the Ship to Canton at 1500 Tons, & we have to request that you will not load her with more than 1500 Tons, as we have chartered her at that Tonnage, & we do not wish to pay for more than we have chartered her at. We have to request that you will send down with the Cargo the Bill of Lading, & Invoice of the Cargo, & also the Bill of Lading for the Cargo which you have sent from Canton to Calcutta, & from Calcutta to this Port, & also the Bill of Exchange for the Freight from Canton to Calcutta, & from Calcutta to this Port, & also the Bill of Exchange for the Freight from Rangoon to Calcutta, & from Calcutta to this Port, & also the Bill of Exchange for the Freight from Rangoon to this Port, & also the Bill of Exchange for the Freight from Rangoon to this Port, & also the Bill of Exchange for the Freight from Rangoon

We return you thanks for the care you have taken of our China letters, as well as for the Measure you have adopted regarding Capt. Donaghoo which we entirely approve of.

We thought that the Letter of Mr Wesson Swanson was dropped. We do not think it necessary to say more upon it at present than that we are willing to meet your wishes to submit the matter to Arbitration, & we will if you please request Mr Thomas Parry to associate jointly with Mr Halyburton; these two Gentlemen to call in a third if Common Consent of they shall not be able to decide the Matter themselves. If you approve of this you will forward your Case, we suppose, to Mr Halyburton, & we will send ours.

We remain Gentlemen
Your faithful Humble
Servants
Geo Abbott Lethbridge

Bombay
Lieut Forbes & Co.
Fort George June 9th 1808.

Gentlemen You will oblige us much by forwarding the enclosed Letter for Mr Clay by the first Ship departed from your Port to England.

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt
Geo Abbott Lethbridge

Lieut Macdonald Fulton & the Officers of the Elphinstone
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Geo Abbott Lethbridge

Messrs F. Jamtour & Co.
Fort George June 4th 1808.

Gentlemen We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter inclosing Copy of one from Messrs Rogers Dawson & Co. and we request the favor of you to intimate to those Gentlemen that we approve of their laying up the Ship Griffon for the present, and we beg that it may be done so that the Ship may be in as little expence as

Bombay

Fort George 2 Dec 1807

J. Gratton Esq

Having closed the Accounts of the Fort

We have the honor to acquaint you that the Sale Cattle not disposed of by Auction, were delivered to the Commissariat Officer, and the Sheep to Mr Scott.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servts
Geo Abbott Lethbridge
Thos Boyd

Bombay

G. Robinson Esq

Fort George 2 Dec 1807

Dear Sir

Inclosed we forward you the Accounts of the Garrison Stock sold by Auction, and of the Cattle delivered to the Commissariat Officer, which we trust will be found correct.

We have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obedt Servts
Geo Abbott Lethbridge
Thos Boyd

Bombay

Messrs Mackintosh Fulton & the Officers of the Elphinstone

Gentlemen

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult.

We are sorry to find that the Cattle you purchased for the Garrison Stock, & delivered to the Commissariat Officer, have proved so bad, but we do not think it necessary to say more upon it at present than that we are willing to meet your wishes to submit the matter to Arbitration, & we will if you please request Mr Thomas Parry to associate jointly with Mr Halyburton; these two Gentlemen to call in a third if Common Consent of they shall not be able to decide the Matter themselves. If you approve of this you will forward your Case, we suppose, to Mr Halyburton, & we will send ours.

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Bombay

order to investigate the Cadjan Accounts he shall be paid for his trouble, and we hope you will not be inconvenienced by his Absence for a short time.

We are Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
Hugh Lethbridge
Chinniah Modeliar

9th June 1808.

My good friend

Rajah el Kadir has at last agreed to submit my Accounts to the Arbitration of Mr Parry, and I of course have agreed to it. I would request of you therefore that you will be so good as to attend at Mr Parry's for two or three days, until it is adjusted, in order to explain the claims he has made for Your payments to you on my Account from what appear on the Accounts you have delivered to me, among the Charges he has made for Old Bolsover Collected by you at Walconda for. I have no doubt however you can satisfy Mr Parry without much difficulty, he first mentioned to me that the Account should be settled as far as Possible for only 10 days remain of the period fixed for delivering them to the Commissioners and I would deliver mine on that Account first in order to settle matters.

Your
Hugh Lethbridge

Letter

If you have a Line in reply my Servt

Madras 9th June 1808

Gilbert Rodolph Esqr
Register to the Supreme Court

Sir,

We have the pleasure to send you Five Bonds for the purpose of having them registered, agreeably to the Advertisement of the Commissioners of the 21st March last as follows viz.

No 1 One English Bond granted by the Rajah Mahipat dated 1st July 1798 payable on demand with Interest at 6 p Cent p Annum to Commence from the 9th July 1806 to Saml Lucy Dugdale Esqr Sicca Rupees 100000

No 2 One Persian Bond granted by the Rajah Mahipat to Richard Sullivan dated 16th September 1798 Bijeyg 1212 Fuse 1803 payable in six Months with an English Translation for Rupees 100000

of the Commissioners of the 24 Pergunnahs dated 13th

1. One Persian Bond granted by the Rajah Madajee in favor of Gunsham Dyal on Beg. Dy. Chokee dated 20th Shawan 1188 Hijery for Beg.: 5000.—

2. One Persian Bond granted by the Rajah Madajee in favor of Gunsham Dyal on Beg. Dy. Chokee dated 22d Shaban 1190 Hijery for . . . 2320.—

3. One Persian Bond granted by the Rajah Madajee in favor of Sawaull Dyal Khemnee Ammut Dyal dated 20th Rujub 1201 for . . . 2100.—

which Sum of Beg. 2100 the Sum of 1500 Pagodas we agree at the several periods that is to say on the 20th Shawan 1202 Hijery and on the 13th Zulgad 1208 Hijery — which you will please to acknowledge the receipt of, and return them to us.

We have the Honor to be
Your most Obt Servts
for Mirza Kelladee
Cossijurah 2d June 1798.

Messrs Adrian D'Ence & Co.

Messrs Salter D'Monte
for themselves & Mrs Bradleyght

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instt in reply to ours of the 8th Inst by Dawk to which we beg leave to refer you & the Papers contained therein — We are Gentlemen

Your most Obt Servts
for Mirza Kelladee

Bombay
2d June 1798.

Charles Forbes Esqr

Dear Sir

We hope you will excuse the liberty we are taking in requesting you to do us the favor to advocate for us in a Matter regarding the Insurance upon the Ground — We believe it will not be attended with much trouble, for

Mull

Madras June 25: 1808. (606)

To Wm. Hodgson Esqre

Sir.

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Agreeably to your desire we have the pleasure to inclose the balance of your money being Rupees Fifty Rupees in Bank Notes, as particularized as follows. We should have rendered it sooner but have only been able to have this day obtained the same.

We are &c.

(Signed) Cotton & Maitland

2341 — P.50
1153 — 20
613 — 10
651 — 6
P.86.

Madras June 25. 1808.

Messrs. Harington & Co

Gentlemen

By desire of Mr. Parish we have the pleasure to send you the sum of Pags. 1087. 34.02. the receipt for which we will have the goodness to acknowledge.

We remain &c

(Signed) Cotton & Maitland

Fort St. George 29. June 1808.

Wm. Parker.
T. F. Gould } Esquires
W. Russell } Commissioners for Investigating the Debts of the late Nabobs of the Carnatic

Gentlemen

We have the honor to send you herewith a Statement of a Claim on behalf of the Executors of the late Major General Patrick Ross for the amount of a Bond granted by the Nabob Ombdut ul Omrah for the Balance of an Account Current arising out of sundry Disbursements made in repairing the Fortifications of Tanjore and other Buildings and for Money transacted between the Nabobs Vakeel and Dewan ul Omrah and Major General Ross since the Year 1778 including two Bonds of the Nabob Ombdut ul Omrah for Pags. 100,000 each dated 3d April 1791. Copy of Major General Ross's Letter regarding the Debt, and a Release between the Nabob Ombdut ul Omrah and Major General Ross with exception to the sum due on the above Bonds. We have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obd Servants

(Signed) Abbott & Scott

and Samwell Doft (or Thereviie) Samuel Doft for the Amount
of three Bonds as described therein for money lent to His
Highness the late Rahob Wallajah.—
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We have the Honor to be
Sirs/ Your obedt Servts
W. Parker
S. T. Goad } Esqrs
&c &c &c
Fort St George 29 June 1805.

Gentlemen
Commissioners for Investigating the Debts of the late
Nabob of Carnatic

We have the honor to send you herewith
a Statement of a claim on behalf of Sir Alexander Hamilton
assignee of Lohn Andrews for the amount of a Bond as
described therein, being in Compensation for Services rendered
by Mr Andrews to His Highness the late Nabob Wallajah.—
We have the honor to be &c
Sirs/ Your obedt Servts
To the same
Fort St George 29 June 1805.

Gentlemen
We have the honor to send you
herewith a Statement of a Claim on behalf of Lohn
Forbes and the Executors of Sir John Call Bart deceased
assignees of Adam Reynolds for the Amount of a Bond
as described therein being for money lent to His Highness
the late Nabob Wallajah.—
We have the honor to be &c
Sirs/ Your obedt Servts
To
H. Lord Esq
Chief Judge
Madras 28 June 1805.

Dear Lord
I am just informed that three of our
claims have been dismissed for want of attendance on
our part to prosecute; the truth is, that since the death
of our dear Nabob Wallajah, we have been at a loss for
a person to succeed him; — We have at last however
got a person, who will set off with us on Thursday,
in order to prosecute the other suits we have in Court &

leave to address accepting the Bill

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We are Gentlemen

your most Obt. Servt.

Abbott & Maitland

Capt. George Hammett

Commander the Ship Sarah

Fort St George 29 June 1808

Dismounds

Sir

We have received your letter of this date reporting the Ship Sarah Dismounds ready to receive in Cargo.

We request you will fall yourself and the Ship under the orders of Agts. Ashburner & Bird & Co. & Wm. Maxwell to whom we have chartered the Ship

We are Sir Your most Obt. Servt.

Abbott & Maitland

Robt. Orme Esq.

Fort St George 29th June 1808

Solicitor for the Honble Company

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th & 27th Inst. the former calling upon us for the payment of the Sum of Pag. 2320.26 due by us to the Honble Company under a judgment entered up against us in the Supreme Court, & the latter for the payment of the sum of Pag. 33754. 36. 25 due upon our Bond & Bill on the Government Bank.

We are extremely concerned to say that it is not in our power at present to satisfy their demands, but we are very willing to secure to Government the payment of them out of the Amount to be received in a Suit instituted by our William Allen against Shafuin Ali Malik for the sum of Pag. 140000. of which Government have had notice, Part of the debt due to us by the King of Cochin China being Sp. Dollrs 103000, on the recovery of which the Governor in Council will support us as we have been led to hope.

We request you will have the goodness to recommend this our proposal to the favorable consideration of Government & thereby to spare us all further expence & trouble.

We have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obt. Humble Servts

Abbott & Maitland

Wm. Dadey Esqr

Madras 29th June 1808

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter

particularized in the Journal Statement. 127

Debt.

1	Robert Wallajam Bond	for Goods	Principal Sum	18000
2	do	do		12800 —
3	do	do		11000
4	do	do	Money	6600
5	do	Money & Goods		1613. 11½
6	do	do do		9000 —
7	do	Goods		12000 —
1	Robert Crockat & Co	Money		200 —
2	do	Money Goods &c		1000 —
3	do	Money		1000 —
4	do	do		1000 —
5	do	do		1200 —
6	do	Money & Goods		10000 —
7	do	Money		5900 —

Bond & Obligation of the Robert Crockat & Co Debtors to the Estate

Thereon

1st Account of Salary due by Crockat & Co 2708. 9

2 do do 1924. 7

3 do do 3247. 10.

4 do do 3247. 10.

5 do do 211. 11.

6 do do 882. 14.

1st Account of Horses sent do 2405 —

Exclusive of the value of the House & Garden

2 do do do 1596. 2. —

Exclusive of the value of the House and Garden

3 do do do 396. 1. 40.

Exclusive of the House and Warehouse

4 do do do 351 — —

As soon as you are more at leisure, I shall have the honor of furnishing you with the several Evidences and Documents in support of the Claims as particularized and referred to in the Statements.

I have the honor to be &c

Grand ——— [illegible] Robert Crockat & Co

already apprized of the said instituted against them. - Our Claim upon the King of Cochin-china has been submitted by Government to investigation of the Board of Trade, & upheld upon by them as just & equitable. -

We have the honor to be
&c, your Most Obd. Hble Servants
(Sgd) Abbot & Maitland

J. Gwatkin Esqr. Madras - 8th July 1808.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir. We have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and agreeably to
the orders of the Board - We send a Bundle of Custom House
Bills from Easy 1800 to Dec. 1803 -
As it requires time to sort them from their
numbers, we shall follow up the rest and forward them to
You with as little delay as possible.
We have the Honor to be
(Signed) Abbot & Maitland

J. Gwatkin Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Sir We have the honor to send herewith a
Bundle of Custom House Bills for the Years 1804 & 1807 - We have
not paid any for the present year -
We have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Abbot & Maitland

Major John D'Morgan. Fort St. George July 16th 1808.
My Dear D'Morgan

I have the pleasure to send you
inclosed your account current with the Bonds balancing in your favor
Pags 90 - S. 67 - If you find them correct & will send your Bonds with a
receipt on Monday, the balance shall be paid to them -
Yours very truly
(Signed) A Maitland

Fort St George July 23d 1808

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Majr. Knox & Collis

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Gentlemen We duly received your letter of the 20th & 22d inst. and we shall take the earliest opportunity of paying the amount of your Bill and charges for accomd of Capt. Sargo.

We cannot help remarking the date of your letter which considering all the circumstances of the case might have been dispensed with. — As for the Admirals proportion of the Freight which you have paid, as it is only one twenty first part of the whole amount which we agreed to pay, eleven parts of which were received long since by Capt. Sargo & his agents, we cannot think that Capt. Sargo can be put to any inconvenience by it. Besides you must be aware that this proportion must have been paid to the Admiral, but Capt. Sargo only received 330 Bags, part of 1100 bags.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most obed. Servts
(Signd) Abbott & Maitland

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Fort St George 23 July 1808

Sir

We request you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Honble the Governor in Council for us to be supplied from the Military Stores Bonded 1000 Gun Powder being for the use of the Ship Jane Drummond now paying for the Coast.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed Servts
(Signd) Abbott & Maitland

Messrs Hogue Davidson & Co.

Madras 28th July 1808

Gentlemen,

We have received from Messrs J. Taylour & Co. your account with us to the 31st ult. exhibiting a balance against us of Pd 62846. besides interest, which Messrs Alexander & Co. will request credit upon, & you will have the goodness to deliver over to them our Bonds, the title Deeds & Deed of Mortgage, & the Ship Jessie, & direct Capt. Davidson to put himself under their orders.

We are Gentl. Your Most Obed Servt
(Signd) Abbott & Maitland

Capt. Geo. Hammick

Madras 3d August 1808

Commanding the Ship

Dear Sir

being detailed.— We remain

P.S. Since writing the above your original letter of the 11 March 1807 with the Original Bill and Invoice enclosed came to hand. We have packed off by this Ship Sea Flower at Penang, where we despatch'd the Ship Lord Nelson Capt. Dyer for Canton

Gentlemen

Your most obed. Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Messrs. Baring & Co.

Madras Augt. 4th 1808.

Gentlemen,

We have taken the liberty of drawing upon you a Bill for St. Pr. 882. favor of Capt. John Warren at 1 Month sight which we recommend to your protection, if any accident should prevent the consignment of Pepper from reaching you, your disposal of the Amount will be duly honord. We are Gentlemen, Your most Obd. Servants

Signed Abbott & Maitland

Messrs. Baring & Co.

Madras Augt. 4th 1808.

Gentlemen.

We have taken the liberty of instructing Messrs. Cumings & Co. of Prince of Wales Island to consign to you by the Endeavour of this Season all the Pepper that they may have received from our Plantation. We request the favor of you to dispose of the same to the best possible Advantage, and of the Bill Proceeds to pay such small bills as we may owe upon you & the cost & Charges of the Annual Commission which we beg you will have the goodness to execute for us. The Balance as by you will remit to us in the most favorable way you can, by purchasing Bills upon the Bengal & Madras Government to draw upon the Court of Directors.

By Capt. Hammett we have the pleasure to send you a small Box Containing Eighteen Pounds of Coral which we request the favor of you to dispose of for us remitting us the Nett proceeds as above.

We remain Gentlemen

Your Most Obed. Servants

Messrs. Baring & Co. are requested to execute & forward the following Commission at the first opportunity viz.

Pounds

£ 11. 1/4 Chest Red Lyon Tea. St. L. 2 Chests Imperial Tea

6 Pcs. Sugar Candy. 6 Pcs. Sugar Candy.

6 Pcs. Canton Sugar. 1 Box of Sugar

6 Large Wash hand Basons 1 Pc. of Cotton

6 Small Basons Pattern of Canton

2 do. do. do. Black

Madrid Aug.t 4.th 1808

Messrs Baring & C.

Gentlemen,

Per inclosed correspondence between Mess.rs Beale & Braganza and the Responsible Bond which Capt. Hammett will deliver to you, with sufficiently explain the Nature of our demand upon those Gentlemen which we request the favor of you to make for us.- You will at once see by their own letter of the 11.th March 1807 that they lent our Army to Mr Lecco Mr. D. Pereira upon Responsible for a Voyage not only contrary to our instructions but likewise in spite of their own doubts as to the property of it.- Mr. Pereira the Brig Agents have since made their appearance here, & we consequently call upon Mess.rs Beale & Bragance to indemnify us the Amount with Interest. We shall esteem it a very particular favor if you will adjust this Matter with them in the way that shall appear to you fair & equitable, & remit us the Amount in a Specie Remittance from your other funds.-

Cannanore

Your Most Obed.t Hble Servt

Abbt Hebbetson

Col. J. Paton

Dear Paton

I have been favored with your two Letters on the receipt of the first ordered your Account Current to be made out according to your desire, but I have been so much occupied of late on the Subject of Public Claims which are now under Investigation, that I have really not had time to get down to accompany it by a few lines.- I have now the pleasure of endosing it dated the 5.th ult. balancing in your favor Pag.s 5331.11.07 which on examination I hope you will find Correct, I hope however you will not find it necessary at present to draw upon us for it, for in consequence of large outstanding funds, (and) other unfortunate circumstances we find ourselves Pinched at this Moment. you Need not however be under any Apprehension for your Property in our hands, all Profit you will only be put to the Inconvenience of not being able to Command it immediately

Yours Truly

Madras August 8th 1808.

Mr Charles Gaudoin.

Dear Sir,

Herewith you have copies of several letters that have passed between Government & our regarding our Claim upon the King of Cochin China together with a copy of the Report of the Board of Trade to Government upon the same, & our Account Current with the King closed on the 29th April.

You have likewise Letter for His Excellency Admiral Drury from our friends Mr Pattick & Mr J. Balfour recommending you & your commission to his protection.- Upon your Arrival in China you will be pleased to wait upon the Admiral & you will in the course of a few days, we hope, learn from him which of the Men of War will be dispatched to carry you to Turon in Cochin China.- Upon your Arrival at Turon, you will immediately dispatch a Messenger to Hue the Capital of the King of Cochin China with a Letter to Monsieur Chaigneau acquainting him that you are come on such a Man of War with dispatches from Lord Minto Governor General of India, from Sir G. Barlow Governor of Madras to demand payment of the debt due us, & requesting at the same time that he will obtain from the Court the necessary Passports & conveyance to render you there. You may at the same time send him the enclosed Letter of introduction from us.

Upon your Arrival at Hue you will demand an Audience of the King or his Prime Minister to deliver your credentials, & proceed upon business.

It will be Advisable, indeed the Admiral wishes that the Captain of the Ship may not go up to Hue. You will keep him in the back ground, & in case of necessity, such as their refusing to satisfy our demand, you will demand the liberty of communicating the circumstance to the Captain of His Majesty's Ship who has his orders how to proceed in such unpleasant emergency. On above all is your business to make such enquiries as much as possible, & let them understand by insinuation, rather than by direct account, that here the Person authorized to afford Satisfaction of the King will wish himself Second at

To the Captain himself you will communicate our wish that independent

we beg you will give a receipt only for such Amount. & that you will keep Memoranda of all Cost payts. in case we should have to address Govt. again upon the Subject.

Fort St. George 9th August 1808.

Robt. Orme Esq.
Atty at Law.

Sir. Having sold a Pipe of Wine, which I wish to deliver to day. I request the favr. of you to get your Head Cashier to deliver it to me on his being paid the value of it being five Hundred Pagodas. I am obliged to trouble you, as Vadachellum the Grandson sent to me on his behalf that he would do nothing without your Concurrence.

Your Most Obd. Servt.
Sigd. A Scurrier.

Madras Augt. 10th 1808.

To
The Collector of the Sayer

Sir, We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Ltr. of the 8th Inst with Extract of a Ltr from the Board of Revenue annexed & a Statement of Balances due by us as Renters of Pattee. We request the favr. of you to inform us whether there is not an omission in the Statement, for by documents before furnished us it appears that there should be about Eight Hundred Pagodas more brought to our Credit for the present Farm.

We have the honor to be.
Sir. Your Most Obed. Servts.
By Mott & Scurrier

Messrs. J. Lawson & Co.

Madras Augt. 15th 1808.

Gentlemen, We have many apologies to offer you for having so long deferred replying to your Ltr regarding Mr. Swain. We have really been so much taken up with a variety of business that it had escaped us. We find that we took Mr. Swain some time since by his Acct. as Renter in balance in his favr. Pags 245 desiring him to draw upon us for the same.

We are Gentlemen, Your Most Obd. Servants

Fort St George 31 August 1808.

Wm Parker
S. T. Goad
Hy Ryall
Esquires
Commissioners &c &c &c

Gentlemen

Having found an Original Paper among the Public Catalogue by which he engaged to pay to the late Sir Richard Joseph Sullivan a certain annual Allowance as Minister at his Durbar the Monthly Allowance for that Public Treaty we beg leave to withdraw the abstract of Sir R. J. Sullivan's Claims sent us upon the 29th Inst. and to substitute the accompanying one in the place of it.

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen your most Obed Servants
G. Abbott Lt Maitland

P. S. We beg to return your receipt for the Paper already in your possession and to forward in lieu
Signature with the additional document Rs 3 6 8 7.

Madras Castle 31. 1808.

Bellary.

Major Everard.

Sir, We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Inst advising us of your two Bills upon us favor of Capt. Campbell for 1300 Star Pagodas which shall be duly honord.

We have the pleasure to inclose an account of the Money received by us from the Kings Paymaster on account of Mr Sargeant. We do not believe that any thing has been done with regard to General Dickens's Share in the Madras Laudable Society, nor have we heard whether the General left a will or if any body has Administered to his Estate. We have the honor to be.

Sir Your most Obed Servants
G. Abbott & Maitland

Capt Everard.

Madras June 6. 1808

Sir, We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Inst inclosing a Ticket in the present Madras Lottery No 6288 drawn upon the 13th days drawing a Prize of Two Thousand Star Pagodas with which we shall in due time do the needful.

Per Estimate of General Dickens's Account due to Mr Sargeant upon the 4th Troop was Pag.s 1725. 31. 29 we having received from him altogether Pags 1890. 32. 72. The General had subscribed to five Shares in the Madras Laudable Society & his premium was Paid some days previous to the News of his death being

that Shall together Make Pag 38963. 36. 52. being the Amount forthcoming
& Subscribed Pilay Jones Remitting Note Rs 68.— 145

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obd Servants
for Abbott & Maitland

Madras September 10th 1808

Cuddalore
Mr. Tho. Thuillier

Sir, We have the pleasure to send you enclosed Twenty Five Pagodas
in Bank Notes as particularized at foot being the balance of your Credit upon us
for £20.— for which sum we at the same time enclose a Bill upon
Messrs R. W & C. for which we request the favor of you to Sign & return to us

We are Sir
Your Most Obd Servants
for Abbott & Maitland

Bank Notes
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Madras Sept 10. 1808

Messrs Lautour & Co
Gentlemen

Having maturely considered the subject of Messrs
Rogue Davidson & Co's Letter of the 6th Inst & taken advice upon it, We now beg
leave to protest against the sale & consider them responsible for all the Cost may ensue from
such illegal act.

With regard to yourselves we are not aware that you have any claim
against the Ship, & when you shall have completed the sale of the Cargo
& Sundries consigned to you on our account, we shall ascertain the balance
that may arise, & take steps for the liquidation of it.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Most Obd Servants
for Abbott & Maitland

Madras Sept 10. 1808

To the Collector of the Seaports
Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 1st Inst. Inclosed in an Account of the Balance
due to us by the Inhabitants of Pallee, & the Bearer will produce the
Original Vouchers signed by the Inhabitants which we hope will be
sufficient to enable you to settle the Amount from their Shares of the
Pay.

We have the honor to be
Sir

Stand indebted to them, on the 18th inst. of SR 16,778.10.7 this, and any expences they may have since paid for us, is all that they have a right to Claim for us; whether from Ship, or Brandy, and as the latter at R 3½ ℙ Gallon is worth about R 21,000. whether they Sell it before they make you, or you receive and dispose of it, the Advance you will have to make to Clear us from them, will be about SR 25,000— and you will not have to make any further advance untill the Ship can be employd, on which acct, you may have to debark about R 8000 more for Imprest and outfit, but then She will bring in considerably more, and of course, that will go to reduce the Amount of your Advance, but, if by your kind Assistance a freight for China can be obtaind, or even to Bombay from you Shall be at liberty to employ her as you think proper / the whole of your Advances may be paid off:- Should we even be driven to employ her at 2 ℙ ℙ Cent to Tranquebar, which Mr. Dent Babcom has promised us that, with a returning Cargo of Salts, will considerably reduce the Sum you will have to Advance to relieve the Ship, as Mongst the encumbrances you are likely to be put to by this Advance, will be Freight. I trust and hope, our friend Barnaby's Letter with this request, will induce you to be found us on this occasion;- It may hopefully lead to more Advantageous intercourse between us hereafter— It is possible however that Messrs Hogues & Co. may be imprudent as to refuse to accept the balance due to them, and deliver up our property, but in that case, your having Made them a tender on our part, will Authorize us to appeal to them for all the losses we may be put to by their unwarrantable Conduct—

I trust and hope, you will do us the Act of kindness, and permit me to request of you to make my Apologies to your Brother for my taking this liberty, and conclude, I also trust you will accede on the short of old Acquaintance, and ever believe me—

Most truly Yours

(Signed) Wm Hall

may think proper to recommend, begging you to observe the strictest economy in the
tion of the same, & to keep in mind the extraordinary sum of Money that has
already been expended upon that Estate.— We particularly approve of your suggestion
of cultivating Coffee. We fear it too late in the season to procure good Mango
Stones but next year we will take Care to supply you with a quantity of the
best kind.— We remain Dear Sir
Your Most Obed. Servant
Lyon Alex. Mackenzie

Madras Oct. 4th 1808

Messrs. Carnegy & Co.

Gentlemen, We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 21st August & to return you our best thanks for your attention
to our recommendations.

We request the favor of you to pay Our Order Sixteen
One Hundred Spanish Dollars 6 Months after Sight, in lieu of fifty Dollars
hitherto paid, & Commence from the 1st Inst.

We remain
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed. Servant
Lyon Alex. Mackenzie

Madras October 4th 1808

Messrs. Macklindale Fallon & Mr. Elphick

Gentlemen,

You will Oblige me much by forwarding the enclosed Letter
for Messrs. Carnegy & Co. by the first opportunity to Surat.—

We remain with esteem
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed. Servant
Lyon Alex. Mackenzie

Fort St. George 1st Oct. 1808

James Taylor Esq.
Administrator to the Estate of the late
William Esq.
&c.

Sir, I had the honor to write to you a long time since regarding a Claim which
I have upon the Estate of the late Mr. William for the sum of a Loan for 12 Pounds which long
12 Months with Interest thereon from the 1st June 1804 as I understand that the enclosed Note
Coming to the Estate from the late Madras Landlord which very far would be debt. I
deem it to remind you of the above Claim. I have the honor to be &c.

Signed Lyon Alex. Mackenzie

(1140)

Fort St George 15 Oct. 1808

To The Accountant General

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Fort St George

Sir

Make the Library to endorse a receipt from the Sub Treasurer for Rupees 727. 11. 35 for a Bill of Credit on the Honble the Court of Directors at 3 Months Sight in my favor and request you will be pleased to order the same to be drawn.

I have the honor to be &c

(Sgd) W Petrie

Madras Octr 20th 1808

Major Conrard.

Sir, We have the pleasure to enclose the third of a Bill of Exchange for £100 - first & second of which we have forwarded to Messrs Greenwood Cox & Co agreeably to your instructions. For this remittance we debit you as follows Viz

Pagoda 200. 19. 8.

£100 - @ 3/3 Pagoda 2. 17. 66

Commission upon Remittance 1/8 Cent Pd 202. 36. 74

Enclosed is a copy of our letter to Messrs Greenwood Cox & Co.

We have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedt Servants

(Sgd) Wm Hall & Martin

Madras Octr 21st 1808

Messrs Conway & Co

Gentlemen

Col. Hammett & Mr Gardiner Gillespie Three Hundred Dollars each in your favor have offered them accepted. We are sorry that you did not by the same Ship advise us what you had done with your Pepper. We intended from the receipt of this, we request the favour of you to send us by the first good Ship that may sail in the month of January not later than the latter end of December or the beginning of January. We beg you will send at the same time all that shall be gathered of the approaching Crop of Pepper & that you may Depend upon your intention. We remain

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt Servants

Wm Hall & Martin

Calcutta

Madras Oct 25th 1808

Messrs Mackintosh Fulton & Macintosh

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Gentlemen, You will oblige us very much by forwarding the two inclosed Letters to their Address by the first opportunity —

We remain Gentlemen

Your mo Obd Servts

Fulton & Hudleston

C. Ramasawmy Esqr

Madras 25th Oct 1808

We inclose you our Power of Attorney to receive a large Sum of Money Outstanding and due to us by the several Inhabitants in the Districts of Tanjore And likewise we inclose an order to S. Ramasah Boodelliar to deliver over to you all the Bonds and Documents by which you will find the particulars —

After your Arrival there we request you will strictly examine the Books and Papers and give us a faithful report of them, at the same time report to us, what Cases are now in the Court and upon what particular grounds the Decree was given against us from which you have herewith a Copy, and we intend to appeal to the Provincial Court, what Witness and evidence you can get to prove to the Contrary — & what Defendants

R. Feldham Esqr

Fort St George 25th Oct 1808

Treasurer & Secy to the Govt Bank

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date, & to acquaint you in reply, what we thought you were already informed of, that the Defendants in Sethuramah's case have appealed from the Decree, & consequently that Sethuramah cannot touch the money ordered to be paid, & of course cannot obtain possession of the Title Deeds of his Garden House. We have the honor to be

Sir, Your Most Obt Hble Servts

Fulton & Hudleston

P. R. Cazalet Esqr

Madras 25th Oct 1808

Sir,

We have had the honor of receiving your Letter dated the 20th Inst & the 9th Instant —

As the Inhabitants of Poddy, to whom a part of our rent is payable are indebted to us in a Considerable Sum as already intimated to you it would be a great

Madras November 3

Bombay.

J Cumberlege Esqr

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Dear Sir

As it is now a long time since we had the pleasure of hearing from you, & since we shall want you to make your Arbitration Bonds in the Matter of the Brunt — We shall be happy to hear what you have done in that Matter & what Success you have had in your recovries from the other Underwriters — We remain Dear Sir

Your Most Obt Servants

Mess. Thos Saulour & Co

Madras 3d Nov. 1808

Gentlemen,

We have received your Letter of yesterdays date accompanying one from Messrs. Hogue Davidson & Co advising you of the Sale of your Ship the Fox and upon that Subject we shall forbear to say any thing at present except that we do not [illegible] With regard to the Brandy, at the Outside it now selling at Madras at Rs 2 Pagodas P Gallon, we beg leave to propose that it be immediately sent down on your Consignment from the Proceed of which you may pay to the Credit of Messrs. Hogue & Co the Amount balance of our Account with them, & the residue you may pay to our Credit in Account with you. This will Certainly be for the benefit of all parties, & we conceive cannot be objected to. In this case as it will be of consequence to have the Brandy down as early as possible we would propose that Messrs. Hogue Davidson should take up a Dony to ship it upon, & to let to freight the remainder of the Tonnage, if they cannot secure freight upon a Ship or Dony to sail immediately after the Monsoon —

We are Gentlemen

Your most Obd Servants

(Signed) Mott & Hallsted

P.S. We beg to return Messrs Hogue Davidson & Co Letter to you —

Madras 5th November 1808

Messrs Thos Saulour & Co

Gentlemen,

In touching our Reasons to sell the Brandy at Madras where it bears some price in preference to selling it at Calcutta where it bears no

Price

Madras 21st Nov.r 1808.

Messrs. P. Lautour & Co.

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Gentlemen,

If at the time that Bengal Wheat of last year importation is selling currently at 95 a 100 Pag.s p. Garce that which Messrs. Hogue Davidson & Co.s sold us was only sold 37½ Pag.s as cannot hesitate to say that Quarter has not been done to us & we shall furnish you with a Retd. should we be responsible for the Loss. We are Gentlemen

your Most Obed.t Servants

(Signed) Abbt. & Maitland

Madras 1st December 1808.

Messrs. James Martin

& David Invernardy

Gentlemen,

We beg leave to send enclosed a Letter received this other day's from London via Bengal to your address under Cover to us from Messrs. R. W. & C. &c. &c. to which we request your attention. We are Gentlemen your most Obed.t Servants.

(Signed) Abbt. & Maitland

Madras Dec.r 12th 1808.

George Coar Esqr.

Dear Sir,

We have this day received your Letter & agreeably to your desire have the pleasure to inclose One Hundred & twenty Pagodas in Bank Notes as particularized as foot. The Amount of your Bill on us £ 48. 0. 0 Pagodas is Pag.s 235. 12. 20. The Balance we shall pay to Mr. Edward Cope as you direct. We are Dear Sir

your most Obed.t Servants

(Signed) Abbt. & Maitland

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	3808	20.
		150.

Madras 21st Dec.r 1808.

Capt.n Jnotiah Mondelliar

Dr. to Abbt. & Maitland

To your Bond to us for Pag.s 1166. 10. 9. dated 28th Dec.r last
with Interest Pag.s 1640. 11. 70. made up
to this day as p. Accompanying Account (Signed) Abbt. & Maitland

Bond dated 28th Dec.r 1807 ..... Pag.s 1166. 10. 9.

Int.t to this day. 12 M 6 Days ..... 474. 1. 61.

Pag.s 1640. 11. 70.

Madras Dec. 2nd 1808

Major J. H. Everard

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Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d. Inst. inclosing an order upon the Deputy Paymaster General for Pag. 1563.12.49 & we shall have the pleasure to forward to you on due receipt the Government Bill at your credit, the Amount of which is particularized at foot for your information.

We are &c.

Your most Obedt. Servants

J. Abbott & Assistants

Our Bill for £761. 11. 9

one do. 40. —

£801. 11. 9 = 5/5 Pagoda

one do. 188. 6. 3. C

Pag. 1913. 10. 12

383. 33. —

Pag. 2297. 1. 12

Pagodas Pag. 1109

To

P. P. Crowdell Esq.

Collr. of the Seaplies

Sir,

We by your will be pleased to transmit the Amount of the Balance due to the Honble Company by us for the Pollur Farm up to 6th July 1809 inclusive the Amount of your Collection up to 6th January last with an Estimate of the probable produce of the Crop up to 6th July next.

As we find that the Inhabitants should remain their Privilege from us Annually to Custom established all over the Country, with a view no doubt to Secure to the Cowar their daily Subsistence, we have to request you will be pleased to Issue your order Conformably thereto to secure them privileges from us According to Custom.

After we are Made acquainted with the Balance due by us we shall Send a Person to your Cutcherry to Settle the same.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servants

J. Abbott & Assistants

Major J. H. Everard

Madras February 10th 1809

Sir,

We are favord with your Letter of the 4th Inst. & regret cannot more immediately for Pagodas to remit you your Bills, a Packet has been from Bengal in the course of most Months, & you will represent us to whom the Bills are to be forwarded, on the receipt of the Packet Cowlings we will procure them & transmit the Pagodas of them Agreeably to your directions, & the Receipt to yourself.

Your Account Shall be immediately made out & forwarded to you.

We remain &c. &c.

Your most Obedt. Servants

J. Goodchild Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade. 153

Sir,

Awaiting receipt of the Advertisement published on the 14th Feb.
leave to propose shipping 39 p.c Tons of Rice for freight on board
H.C. Ship Sea Nymph Lockington at £15 p. Ton — This latitude in
present depressed State of the Market at home will not afford a hig
His Majty to be shipped at the shortest Notice.

We have the Honor to be

Sir, Your most

Madras 1st

Messrs. Harrington & Co.

Gentlemen

On our delivering up to you the Sundry
at the Master Attendant's Office we request you will be pleased to pay to Lieut. Col.
Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Two Star Pagodas Thirty Eight Fanams One
Cash (Sr. Pag. 14082. 38. 33) with Interest that may be due
this day at the rate of 9 p. Cent p. Annum from out of the
Pag. 3,500 for which sum the Bills you have drawn on the delivery
the abovementioned Bonds, lodged by you at the Treasurer's Office

We are Gentlemen

Your most

Pd. Abbott

Madras 1st

J. Cumberlege Esqr.

Dear Sir

Madras March 8th

We have long been expecting to hear from you regard
result of the Arbitration which you proposed with some of the Underwriters upon
Policy upon the Ocean, or of the other measures which you might have thought
to take in order to obtain payment of their Subscriptions. We shall be happy to
you upon this Subject at the same Time

We are Dear Sir

Your most obt Servts

Pd. Abbott Lockhart

Madras 8th March 18

To Col. F. Cooke.

Commissary of Stores.

Sir

We beg leave to send a Bill for four Iron Tanks
have been shipped by order of the Dutch on board the Nordic Company's

we are well aware that no funds of ours remain in Mr. Cambridge's hands, & never
not had the pleasure of hearing from him since those Remittances paid, & which are
from him there was still a considerable Sum due to us at Bombay.

Under these circumstances we must request the favor of you to ca
close of our copartnership & receive at Bombay, & you will greatly oblige

Lieut Col H Hall

Madras 10th Ma

Dear Sir

According to your request I have now the pleasure of enc
Bond to you for Sicca 2937 3 37 bearing Date 1st Inst. Payable
This is for the Interest that was due upon our Bond which you already
it comprehended in the Amount we have requested Messrs Harrington & Co.
to pay you. The Interest on the Bond you already hold is payable
Months, & which we shall intimate to Messrs Harrington & Co. accordingly
done.

Messrs Harington & Co.

Madras 10th March 18

Gentlemen

We are afraid it will not be in our power to take up
Cumroo's Bill on us for Sicca 3329 6 in your hands & due the 15th inst
the Agent of those Gentlemen may take it up for the honor of the drawer but that
put the parties to much inconvenience. We would very much accommodate them
therefore if you would be so kind as to take up that Bill yourselves and
remburse yourselves we will make over to you order on the Resident at
Penang, the Proceeds of our Estate there which may amount to about three
Pieces and which can be realized at Madras or England, & better Advantage
Penang, and for which Reason we have ordered it to be sent hither should
be more on its way the Bills of Lading shall be delivered to you the moment
receive it.

We are Gentlemen Your most obedient Humble

Messrs Binny & Dennison

Madras 10th March

Gentlemen

Understanding that you are interested in the Bill drawn
Messrs Cumroo & Co upon us for Sicca Rupees 3329 6 favor of Jno Hammon
or Order Dated 6 Inst you for your friendship their Letter to us upon the

Messrs Carnegy & Co.

Madras

Gentlemen, We are extremely concerned to acquaint you that
of many disappointments we are at this moment unable to take up our own
draft for Sp D= 3329. 6 but that Messrs Harrington & Co have engag
conditions to pay the draft due to your Agents & you will duly by
us of yesterdays date of which the enclosed is a copy. We have therefore to a
of our Pepper Stall and be displeased upon the receipt of this you will have
to consign it to Messrs Harrington & Co advising them of it, & upon the
Such advice they will pay the Amount of your Bill with Interest &c
if the Pepper should be already shipped & Invoiced, upon the delivery
them they will do the same. We have further to acquaint you
have made a like conditional arrangement with Messrs Harrington & Co
disposal of the proceeds of our Estate upon Prince of Wales Island
of which they will probably direct their Agents to pay the amount
the Estate, in which case Mr Hudson will receive instructions to deliver
Produce of them. Your Bill favor of Messrs Penny & Dennison dat
Fenton & May have been duly honored, as will be Mr Hudsons on your

We are Gentlemen

Your most Obt Hble

(Signed) Mark Le Bas

P.S. Since we find your Bill on us in favor of Messrs
Harrington & Co. was a mistake to effect Exchange the arrangement we have made w
Messrs Harrington & Co have also wrote to you by this opportunity on the subject) will ex
you to any inconvenience, if your Agents who have taken up the Bill will
informing Messrs Harrington & Co. of holding our Pepper at their orders until the
Amount of the Bill with Interest & Cost. Had the remittance been in
own Account we should have made you a consignment for the Amount
be have communicated. Messrs Harrington & Co. endorsed
to your Agents Messrs Penny Dennison.

(Signed) Mark Le Bas

Madras 18 March 18

To Orme Esqr
Attorney at Law
&c.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
of the 15th Inst. drawing on behalf of Messrs Burnes Davidson & Co a bala
Sp 9496. 14. 6 due on our Bond to L. S. Davidson & Company a

Land Custom House Duty on Pulicat

Paid Balance to the Cosby for a Manchilapatam

Adrance p. Cosby to avoid the Interest half to be paid on delivery

p Cosby Adra. Pelly Brink Reddy

We are Sir Your Hble

(Signed)

Messrs. Hunter & Hay

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of y

yesterday's date demanding payment of the balance of our account due to the Estate

Mr. Adamson. In reply we beg leave to acquaint you that the payment of

was assigned upon the Amount of a Bill of Exchange on the hands of Mr.

Cambridge, that the Amount of that Bill, when received, will be sufficient

all the Assignments Made upon it, but that by the last Accounts from Bengal

many Subscriptions remained Still unpaid. We beg leave to add that in our present

circumstances, it is not in our power to Satisfy the demand here, at present

be obliged to Sedashier Doss, if he will send his Assistance to the

or Administrator of Mr. Cambridge for the closing of that concern, which

done will be sufficient to discharge our debt to the Estate of Mr. Adam

We are Gentlemen

Your most Hble Servt

(Signed) Hunter &c

Madras 11th Apl

George Moore Esqr.

Acting Accountant General.

Sir

We beg leave to inform according to your request

original Special Power of Attorney under which we received the Bond bea

to Subbaramah Pelly transferred by order of the Executor of Appaloo

which was registered in your Office at the time the transaction took

we will thank you to return it when you have done with it

We have the honor &c.

Sir Your most Obt Servts

(Signed) Hunter &c

Madras April 13th

Sir,

We are favored with your Letter of the 8th Inst. inclosing a

of Exchange upon Venkatachellum Pondelliar for 21 Pagodas which is duly

Acceptance. Your order shall be duly attended to, & we beg to know whether

Produce in England, whenever it may be their advantage to realize it to the Mortgage above stated shall be paid off.

We are Gentlemen Your Most Obt. &c

(Signed) Wm. Petrie

Madras 2d

Pondichery

Lieut. James Prather

Sir

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Inst. & in reply we are sorry to say, that it is not convenient to advance Money at present, we beg leave therefore to return your Note inclosed in your letter. We are Sir Your most Obt. Servants

(Signed) Wm. Petrie & Co

Madras 29th April

Pondichery

Lieut. Jas. Prather

Sir

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Inst. we are extremely sorry to inform you, that we cannot advance you the Money you require, we therefore return your Promissory Note

We are &c

(Signed) Wm. Petrie & Co

Madras 29th April

Dindigul.

Capt. J. B. Man

Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have purchased Bills Sterling Drawn by you dated at the Pondicherry 7th 7bre 1796 Nos. 7112. 7201. 7237. 7256. We have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Wm. Petrie & Co

Madras 28th June

Pt. Orme Esqr.

Dear Sir

Before we can reply to your Note of the 25th Inst. we must request the favor of you to furnish us with a Copy of the Arrack Farm to be given Messrs. Rogue & Davidson, or one of them as entered into in a former Note from you. We are Dear Sir

Your Most Obt. Servants

(Signed) Wm. Petrie & Co

Madras 13 May

To

Dons Felix Ruiz —
and
Jose Varela Cabegas } Esquires

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Gentlemen

We have the honor to send you Copies of our respected August 1806 and Copy of a Letter from Mr D R Babom to you of the 19th of [illegible] we have not had the honor of receiving any answer or the Remittance requested in them — attribute the delay to the disastrous War, and consequently the want of an opportun to have effected it. Now that a communication is become open and free, We beg leave attention to the Concerns left under your Management by Mr Babom and do not a doubt but that by your kind attention the outstandings have been recovered Agreeably Account and Vouchers which Mr Babom has left with you — This Gentleman being no from Madras, We enumerate the several particulars Regarding the Concerns at Ma

In the Year 1803 when we sent our Vessel the Brig Admiral Rainier
ing Outstandings Remained to be Collected Viz.

Alexander Dorban — Labore — — — — — — — — — Drs 231 —
Mr Ramos — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — 72
Dollars 303 —

An Invoice of Garnet Jewelry Amounting to Pardaos 258: 32 Cas
sent to Acapulco by Mr Baboom for Sale long ere this we hope you have received
proceeds on the Account —

In the Year 1805 by an Adventure to Manilla per Danish
Christian Haven the following Outstandings remained all which we doubt not have
received Viz.

Juroos Cachuck and Jos Johannes which was payable in March
of that Year — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — Drs 17653 — 50
Jos Johannes — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — 2193 — 50
Vincente Nunico — — — — — — — — — — — — — — 3312
Mackertuck Galoos — — — — — — — — — — — — — 3537 —
Spanish Drs 31696 —

With regard to the Law Suit in which you are eng
recovering of one of these Outstandings namely that of Mackertuck Galoos and by

Captain W. N. Chapman

Madras 15th May 1809

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Dear Sir,

We beg leave to enclose a power of Attorney and two Letters one for Mr. D. Jose de Varela Cayga and another to Messrs. Abraham of Manilla, and on You we request You will be please to deliver the same to them and receive from them the Sums of money they may have Recovered on our account, and the Estate of Nag by Copies of our Letters to them here enclosed You will see the Nature of our Concern Management.—

We beg leave to observe that the Appeal which Mr. Felix de Varela Cayga appealed from the Court of Spain arose from a Suit instituted by Mr against Mr Mackintosh Gabood for the recovery of Dr 8032 this Sum was Decreed Court in our favor from which Mr Mackintosh Gabood Appealed to the Court of Ap Manilla and there it was given against us— In consequence of this our Agents Ap Master to the King in Council of Spain Compelling Mackintosh Gabood to deposit of the claim in the Court at Manilla until the Decision of the King in Council be known— This must have been received at Manilla long since and as Mr. Felix de Varela Cayga in their last Letter to us appear almost certain of success we can have little doubt we will have to receive that Sum for us and we trust with Interest and Cost; and presume ours will be your Interest in the recovery of the said Debt should your personal interference in certain Necessary—

Whatever Sum you may receive or recover from our Claims at Manilla you will bring with you advising us by the earliest opportunity and by way of China that we may insure—

In order to Stimulate your exertions we agree to allow you 5 p.c. Com sums You may be obliged to use your exertions on the recovery and 2 p.c. Interest upon all that may be found to be for our Account by the Gentlemen on whom we have gi in Your favor— Wishing You a safe and prosperous Voyages and pleasant

We remain

Dear Sir

Your Most Obedient Ser

Edward Dent Esq.

(Signed) Abbott & Maill

Madras 15th May

Dear Sir

We have been favord with your Letter accompanying from Rungpoor Bearg demanding the payment of our Bond to him candidly confess to you that it is not in our power to discharge it precisely in any other way than by Drafing on to him the Sale Pro

doubt that, with the Capital Mess. Harrington & Co. will engage to employ
of the undertaking, a very large quantity of that valuable Article will be pr
and we will engage that Mess. Harrington & Co. shall undertake to pay
Sergeant in England, or his Attorney at Madras, the whole of our
Profits arising from that Manufactory, and which we think we are
Sanguine in expecting will pay off our debt to Mr. Sergeant in
We would not observe to you the further advantage that
will accrue by this Arrangement. The establishment of the Manuf
not only add considerably to the value of the property, but render a
which at present is unfortunately is not, from the situation in which
who rented it from us have left it; and from the proposed en
Mess. Harrington & Co, he will acquire security in part of the pri
the Manufactory, which will be in addition to that which he now ha
We trust this proposal will meet with your approb
& that of Major Edward & myself.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note just received, we beg leave to say
of the proposal contained in our letter of this date is agreed to Mess. Harrington
immediately steps be found to make the necessary advances for the Cultivation
the Manufacture of Indigo, and from the result of the experiments of those
engaged in that business it cannot be looked upon as an uncertain Specu
If you will be so good as to send us the Securities on your part
with order the Assignment in favor of Major Edward to be drawn

Mess. Forbes & Co

Gentlemen,

We request the favor of you to procure the accompanying
as sold by a Ship which we understand is under dispatch from your Port for
& beg that you will accept of our Agency for transacting for us in this Business

Gentlemen,

Richard Lee Esqr
Geo. Robinson Esqr
John Brennan Esqr
Wm Adam Esqr
Wm Rose Esqr
Lieut. Ruby
Lieut. Roland

Madras 19 May

Your most Obt Hble

Geo. Arbuthnot

Madras 2 June

Your most Obt Hble

Geo. Arbuthnot

Madras

Dear Sir

We beg to apologize you for having delayed sen
ment in Duplicate as requested in your note of the 20th Ult for the
Errand and which with the Original Assignment of Mr Gregory Esqr
now the pleasure of endorsing and are

Dear Sir

Your most
Messrs Abbott &
Madras

orig[l] & Dup[e] Bond Buchanan
Dup[e] & Ship Papers

Richd Parry Esqr
&c &c &c
Resident Bencoolen

We trust that the want of an Agent
place, and the urgency of the busines, will sufficiently apologize for the lib
in troubling you at present.

In February 1807 Mess[rs] Beale and Magnia
in China lent a Sum of money to M[r] Lucio Maria Xavier Pereira on
upon Respondentia on the Brig Olinda and Cargo under Portugue Colours
on which she went Coast being Contrary to Instructions we had given to
we held them accountable to us for the Amount of the Respondentia B
which they have since paid us.

We beg leave to enclose Copy of a Letter fro
Beale & Magniac to us dated Canton 21st February last together with a
Copy of the Respondentia Bond which the in our name is now the pro
of Mess[rs] Beale and Magniac

We likewise send triplicate of M[r] Lucia M
Pereiras Letter to us from Macao by which you will see that he inform
left the produce of the Brig Olinda and her Cargo under your charge for
of those Concerned From what M[r] Pereira states you will find that she
a small portion of Freight in her and the principal part of her Cargo
-ly was on account of the Respondentia Lent by Mess[rs] Beale & Magniac
have to request the favor of you therefore that you will be pleased
the Goods and remit to us in Government Bills to the Amount of
inclosed Respondentia Bond, but if the Articles are not saleable at yo
you will in that Case procure Freight and send them to us on accoun
said Respondentia Bond.

We hope we do not offend in requesting y
have the goodness to change whatever Commissions may be usua

of this debt which is by Assignment, now in the posses

June last year Mr Orme called upon us for the paymen
the Bank, in question but being unable to comply with the demand, a
as Security either a claim our William Abbott was prosecuting against
for Pagodas 40,000, of which Government had had notice on our claim
Cochin China which was then Dollars 103000 (and is now about 11800
-ed by the Reports of the Board of Trade to Government after making
reply to this proposal We received a letter from Mr Orme dated the 18th
desiring us to prepare an assignment to the Government Bank of the C
relating to this last Claims, and he adds "I am desired at the same tim
to you that the Bank will accept the above, merely as additional se
it already possesses" The Assignment was accordingly made out and de
Bank where it remains to this Moment — And as this security is not
paired, but on the contrary we conceive considerably bettered by the Supp
Admiral has been pleased to give for the recovery of it. We trust you will
the kindness to obtain the permission of the Honble the Governor in Counc
this matter to lay over, for we have very expectation that the Sea Hou
the Admiral has ordered to Cochinchina purposely for the Recovery of our
will bring the funds Mortgaged to the Bank for the Payment of this de

Had the Greyhound frigate which the Admiral intended to
to Cochin China for this purpose last year, not been lost, We have no d
we should long ere this have recovered those funds and cleared our debt
Bank. It may be necessary to inform you that the Honble the Gover
so well satisfied of the Justice of our Claim on the King of Cochin Chi
he not only took it under his protection by writing a very strong letter
King in our favor but was most kindly pleased to recommend it to
Honble the Governor General and obtained from him also a Letter for
of Cochin China on the same Subject — These powerfull supports added
of the Admiral having been so kind as to send a Frigate for the recovery of our
leaves us no room to doubt of the Success that must attend his Mission.

The Prosecution of the parties whose Names are to the notes
this Moment be extremely prejudicial to us if are possessed better Security tha
the Bank at present holds we should offer it — We are quite willing to la
Mr Abbotts claim agt Hussain Ali Mulk or Claim we have on the late Na
Carnatic should you prefer them but we confidently trust you will obta
Sanction of the Honble the Governor in Council not to add to our distress
Moment —

We have the honor to be

Your most Obed
G. Abbott & Maille

Madras Augt

Jorge Nickson

Dear Sir We have duly received your Journal from ...
desire, & we have the pleasure to acquaint you that we have paid ...
Binny & Dennistoun your two bills fam^s Mess^s Carnegy & Co dat...
& the 15th April for 100 Spanish Dollars each, & that we have ...
Mess^s Brampton & Co. & instructed them Agent at Canara to pay ...
that immediately returned under protest which we have ... accordingly. We are Dear Sir Your most Obt Servants

Madras 1st ...

Capt^n Henry Nash

Commanding His Majesty's Ship

Fox Macao

In case of his absence to be opened by the Commander for the time being.

Sir

As you have kindly undertaken with the ... His Excellency the Admiral, to endeavour to recover the debt due to ... the King of Cochin china, in addition to the Paper which we gave ... at Madras viz. Copies of two letters from us to Lord William Ben... & do Jorge Barlow, copy of the Report of the Board of Trade ... Letter from the Government to the King of Cochin china, We now ... to send you a duplicate Letter from the Government to the King ... a copy of one from the Supreme Government to the same together ... the Account Current made up by the Board of Trade and continued ... Interest to the 31st Ult^o.

Upon your arrival at Tsam, we beg you will immediately ... dispatch a Messenger to Hue the Capital of the King of Cochin china ... a Letter to Monsieur Chaigneau acquainting him of your arrival with ... from Lord Minto Governor General of India and from the Hon^ble Jorge Barlow ... of Madras, & to demand payment of the debt due to our Employers at that ... time. that he will obtain from the Court the necessary Passports and ... for such persons as you may intend to send there. You may at the same ... send him the enclosed Letter of introduction from us.

Upon the Gentleman's arrival at Hue he must demand an ... immediate audience of the King in his Prime Minister to deliver ... credentials, the Letter from this Government and from the Government of ...

fair yet

accomplish [illegible] al Letters from the Supreme Government and from the Go[illegible]

ge are on board the Shaelon Mr Bromley has favored us w[illegible]

Capt Fellow, directing him to give the packet to the Leader, in c[illegible]

men by which the present is forwarded should fall in with the Shael[illegible]

case you will receive the original letter & will of coarse make [illegible]

instead of the duplicate & Copy.

We shall be very happy to allow you a commissi[illegible]

& Cent in lieu of freight upon all that you bring away and [illegible]

hope for your sake as well as our own that you will receive [illegible]

demand

We should write you & the Gentleman who treats you [illegible]

keep memoranda of all their papers lest we should have to addres[illegible]

again upon the subject

Wishing you all Success

We have the honor to be

with great esteem

Dear Sir

Your Most [illegible]

Humble Ser[illegible]

P S We must beg leave to caution you against

discovering account you may hear at Macao regarding [illegible]

your mission to Cochin china. The people of Macao and indeed of Can[illegible]

Mercantile jealousy were always unfavorable to our trade with Cochin C[illegible]

they will attempt perhaps to impose you with a belief of the hop[illegible]

of your demand, as they did the Admiral last year. We consider[illegible]

confident that with a little managment and a firm countenance you

have entire success.

We should have apprized you that the Letter

from the King to the King of Cochin china are in a Red Velvet Bag [illegible]

they must be delivered in the same state.

Madrid August 8th [illegible]

Messrs Forbes & Co.

Gentlemen

You will oblige us infinitely by forwarding the ins[illegible]

letters by the first Ship that Sails from your place to England

We are

Gentlemen

Your most Obed[illegible]

Signed Abbott & Co

Rajadry

To Vadachellum Mondelly

for

To Caskeva Moodelly

Madras 9th August 1809.

Sir

We have received your letter of this date reply have to say that we know not of any more than Adrian D'Frees & Co have upon us, certainly not more on Nabob Bond than the sum you have already been made with. It is not we believe at all material whether those Ge admit or not of the second Mortgage, it is sufficient the acquainted with it, and then let them at their post dispose Surplus after paying the amount assigned to themselves to other purpose than that of your demand.

We are

Sir Your most Obed Se

[Signed] Abbott & Maitla

Capta S. B. Ran

Madras 9th Aug

Sir We have to acknowledge the receipt of your let

4th Instant. Your letter of the 17th & 19th ulto came duly to hand

inclosing an order on a native for Pags 80. and another on Mr Jona

10. and likewise your Lottery Tickets & the latter inclosing an order

Lautour & Co for Pags 70. and 3 New Lottery Tickets. The orders have be

heard and your Tickets renewed and registered and your account stan

Dr

Cash received of Mr Joriamo

Pagr 10

Patchapoodoo Venkataramiah Chetty dore 1st Augt

88

Mr Lautour & Co dore 5th Augt

70

Pags 160

Paid for renewing 4 Lottery Tickets 140 .. .. ..

Paid registers fee on Nos 4095. 4037 to register in your name & of Capta Hodgson } .. 12 .. ..

Paid registers fee on No 5136. in your name .. 6 .. ..

Paid discount on the above bills to renew the tickets on the 27th July } .. 14.60

Cash Dur 140. 32. 60.

learn what part of that Balance is in Grain actually

our people in the management of that Estate.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt.

Signed / Abbott &

Madras 1st

To

The Collector of the Saugor

Sir

We beg leave to send the bearer G. Coomara

who will settle our account of the Pollee Farm with the Hon

in the manner stated by the Board of Revenue, and pay yo

that may be due after deducting the estimated realizable produce

present Faslee on such Balances as are due to us by the

& Cavelgar as per Vouchers under their Signatures, which accor

by Veeraraumy.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most O

Geo

Madras 1st

Pondicherry

Ensign George Coxe

1st Battn 20th Regiment

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt o

of the 30th ultimo enclosing the first of a Bill on your Father on

for £ 30 Sterling, in further part of the Credit for £ 200, which w

at 8/6 p Pagoda and the Account stand as follows viz

£ 30 @ 8/6 p Pagoda is

Pag

Deduct Commission & Postage

Pag

which we inclose in three Government Bank Notes viz

Rs 733. 0 dated 21 January 1808 — Pag 100

829. 0 " 14th March 1808. 10

5094. 0 " 30 Sept 1807. 5

In Gold Pagoda 1 —

Pag 116

the receipt of which we request you will be pleased to acknowledge,

to us the Second and third of the Bill without delay

Pag

and that if he should not want it himself he can
a great sum if he could lend his assistance in conveying the
from the Isle of France.

We recommend this matter particularly to your
attention & remain Dear Sir

Your Most Obedient Ho
If you will of course have the goodness
to forward the inclosed with your own.

Madras 26th
Monsieur Pinard

Dear Sir, We lament that you have not had an
opportunity of remitting us our funds received from Pegu
opportunity however now offers that we trust you will avail yourself
Cartel is going to the Isle of France for the exchange of
Mr Hope the English Commissary will necessarily require funds
by the favor of you to wait upon him, & tender him our Bills
bills upon the Bengal or Madras Government. And if he
your the money shall be kept that you will send them
means of remitting it to us by this opportunity.

We remain

Dear Sir

Your Most

Messrs Mackintosh Dalton & Mr. Anderson

Madras 23d October

Gentlemen,

We take the liberty of inclosing the Bond
Gregory late an Armenian now at Calcutta for Rup. 1682. 25 C
the 10th October 1806 & due the 10th Inst. and have to request you will
on the receipt of this call upon him for the payment of the
Principal & if he does not satisfy you to that amount duly to you
him as time on arresting him for the Amount thereof by Order of
Accompanying Affidavit of the Amount Principal and Interest due
known to this day by our Mr Mott before Sir Thomas Strange one
Justice. The Defendant will not appear back to you when you
informed that we were compelled to adopt the same three years ago
the same party before we could get him to satisfy the demand

Seringapatam

Madras 15 Novemb

Ensn George Axe

2d Battn 12th Regiment N. I.

Dear Sir,

On the 23d of October last we received your le
Pondicherry dated 23d of that month, inclosing the bill of Ex
upon your Father, for Pags 30, the remainder of the draft fo
requesting us to send the Money thereof on at the time we
we did that you was going to leave that place for Cannanore a
days from the date of your Letter, which had not been by the
Letter reached us, & consequently we were at a loss where to
you, and therefore waited to hear from you again, or to direct
to Cannanore. And we now, agreeably to your Letter dated
from Bangalore, have the pleasure to inclose three Government
Notes as particularized at foot, and a Gold Pagoda, Amount
Pags 116 being the Amount of your Bill for the same, for
Pags 116 of Pagoda is

Deducted Commission and Batta

Pags

the receipt of which we request you will be pleased to ackn
and Cr to us the Sums and Date of the Bill

We remain

Dear Sir

Your Most Obt Ser

Ps Abbott Lt

No. 21182 D dated 11 June 1808 Pags 100 —
1209 dt do 25 May 1807 — " 10 —
3202 D do 11 June 1808 — " 5 —
for Pde — " 1 —
Pags 116 —

Madras 15 Novemb

To

The Post Master General

Calcutta

Sir

We beg leave to request you will be pleased to order
that all Letters and Packets (Bank Papers excepted) from Europe directed
to us individually or jointly, & the late Mr Benjamin Roebuck, from Madra
Fort Marlborough may be forwarded to us by Dafsalk

We have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obt Hble Ser

Ps Abbott Lt Adjt

cash from that date before they would have to pay their acceptance,
& by consulting with your Brother, I believe, he was as good as his
Note for £90. about a month after the translation matter
for lodging security with the Master and receiving the Amount
I called on Barnaby and again proposed, he and your Brother
personal security on the part of Cattermun Esqr. and receiving
of the Decree to be kept at 5 p. Cent on the Sums subject
appeal, should it take place; Barnaby agreed to give personal
and with the concurrence of your Brother, at first proposed to lodge
Paper, but it having been objected in the course of the conversation a
of your Brother that Company Bonds, being at par were better
than cash, the Sums in question were proposed to be lodged
articles that were laying dead in the Cash Chest, and which
mode of appropriation would be pendent as to means of the
Money that they would bring into the hands of your Brother
Easy rate of 5 p. Cent on which might eventually remain
Hands for a Considerable time, should the Decree be affirmed
I particularly will remember Barnaby observing at the time, that if
for that Chance, it would not be worth their while to make the
for he said it would by no means be convenient to be called upon
period for the repayment of so large a Sum, & I observed
that if the Decree was not appealed, I could take care that
Money should be drawn gradually from their hands but that if
appeal the Amount would remain in the House at least for
Matters being here thus arranged, I had a notion made in Court for
to the Master to receive Stock, or Company Paper as Security
Appeal, and I instructed the latter in order that your Brother
not hereafter be put to an inconvenience, in case they should
opportunity to sell the Stock, which might thereby be redeem
placing Company Paper in their Hands. The Court paid the
accordingly & my Clerk gave a receipt for the Stock which
with the Master in Chancery & the Money was received by
Executors not having cash in hand & Company Bonds being
paid the Amount of the Decree by a Company Bond of
Sum which was fulfilled by the Accountant General for that

change the Security but if that of Colonel Bay is
to be in my power to get it, however any thing that
to promote your views. I shall be happy to do. but
Coming of the Security, it is absolutely necessary that you
give us a fresh Note, saying that you will pay it
when that Security is withdrawn for the present Note
to the Sum of Rs Pay 9000 such Interest will as
agreement be deducted from that Note but no more, nor
no further Sum and am engaged to your House from that
because the remainder of our Claim on that property must go
H. Hall, as is well known both to Barnaby and your Brother
having a Mortgage on my Garden House the Amount Sale of w
Sutharam Petty constitutes a part of my claim on him. Al
Masters receipt for the Bonds which may be lodged with him
loss of the Bonds it is of little consequence, whether it is
in your Name, or in ours, but it is indispensably necessary for
Security that your Note of Hand for the Pay 9000
Interest should be made in our Names as the present,
Sum is in fact a loan to your House, at the same time
being in your hands, is certainly your Security, in case
Official should be sent home & the Dewan would. Th
the Company Bonds you may lodge with the Pres
will be refused by you, & not by us, consequently it is no
but reasonable that you should continue to pay
for the loan which will continue in your hands till ar
Official authorization, or disposal of by the King in Co
with the time the Bonds are lodged, and frequently, I
I may have told Barnaby that I do not think Colon
would appeal to the King in Council, & I still think so but
opinion, by no means influenced him to leave the Bonds in the
Custody of the Money remaining for a long period in
Hands was the object, and if you will reflect for a

making over to you as proposed in your Letter as
for a few objects we have in view of an immediate & final Settlemen
relation ed, it would only operate in the same manner, for the present
favorable Sale we can rather add to our distress than relieve them
are willing to flatter ourselves at this friendly object of your proposal
willing to allow that there are dull times for Shipping, and are ve
to make a sacrifice in proportion. Our brother Leaders the Camac Drumm
& worth Rupees 3000, they having settled that sum at Public Auction
a few Months before she was captured / but we are willing to let her go
20000 our right, in consideration of the times & the object of an im
Settlement of our Accounts with you. With the powerful influence of
all over India she cannot fail of being soon as well employed as any
the Country, and in the mean while, the Interest on the Block a
you, the only expence, as she is laid up at Bombay at little or no
Sir valuing our Limbs in your hands at Rupees 350
Statement given by our Mr Abbott to your Brother
enclosed to confirm ourselves to instantly, bought and wholesale Prices
are satisfied that by wholesale it would fetch at least Rupees 4500, a
willing that you should, either take them at that Sum on your own a
or give us Credit, in our adjustment of Accounts, for that Sum, for the
and begin to sell, & realize it immediately by public Auction, in small lo
if this is managed with prudence, we have no doubt it will fetch consider
more than the above estimate. What can we apprehend, to little or no Expe
to be brought against it, all the heavy Expences of landing Duties & Ground
Tonnage having been charged in your last Account Sales of a part of that
In the above valuation we have only reckond the Shumbeans at Rupees 4
you have already sold a considerable part of the same cargo at from
Pagodas each Shumbeam.

With regard to our claim for the Loss in the A
Drummonds second Cargo from Calcutta, leaving the Ground that
acted as our Agents for the laying on, & the Sale of their Cargo
occasioned by the bad quality of the Rice laid on by your Age
Calcutta, and which amounts at this time to about Rupees
We can only assure you that were our affairs in more prosp
circumstan

constitutes Debt against us. shall indeed our funds & Securities in
hand of that magnitude to ad to have left a Balance after
Amount of the three Notes of hand above alluded to, we
have hereby, to have appropriated such balance to some one or
Claims that have been made on us through your Hands. However
that demand may have been to us, we trust we shew that
inconsiderate to yourselves, having been cautiously made, with
Security to cover them, with Interest at 12 p Cent p Annum,
particularly as your Hands have acquired a Commission of
6s 8d p£ 1000 on our transactions that have passed through
hands in Consequence. We beg leave to be understood that
we only mean to shew that your transactions with us were
agency transactions such as your Hands is in the habit of
us, & that we hope the commencement was unusual.
With regard to the loan you were so good
make to us, in order to pay Mess Bonny & Dennison's de
need not say, that according to our Engagement in our letter
the time on your Note of hand for £3000.
we are confident that no act of Extraordinary Delay
for our Security for that sum, & moreover as that transaction
have reason to hope will be finally closed in a very few days
will not take up more of your time on that Subject
We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obed

Messrs Staunton & Co. Messrs Abell & Addison

Madras 22d Dec

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Letter of the 20th Inst
we are under the painful necessity of saying that it is not in our
at present to comply with that demand. However contained, entertain
Seamen disappointment & mortification with which you are too well
have perused our fulfilling our engagement to Mr Oliver, does
did not fail to make the utmost Exertions for that purpo

Messrs. Mackintosh Fulton &
Mc Clintock

Madras 10th

Gentlemen, We had the pleasure of writing to yo
23d October, to which we have not received a reply. Having
tained at the Post office, that that Ship had na
on the 12th December, it is unnecessary for us to trouble
of it, tho we have no doubt you have received the
letter, yet we should be glad to be favored on the sub
of the 4th you may have Letter to receive the Amo
Mr Simpson. —

We are Gentlemen
Your most Obt
Servants
Abbott &

Messrs Harington and Co.

Madras 10th January

Gentlemen,

We are favored with your Letter of the 5th inst
agree in opinion with you, that under all circumstances, it is advisa
give directions to your Agents at Bombay for the sale of the
Drummond at the expiration of a Month after advertisement, provided, a fa
is made for her, and if on the mean time, an Opportunity should
offer, they may tender her to Government, it should they succeed in bet
She will sell the better for it.

The circumstance of the Ship Drummond not
to a British Register, is not a discovery of yesterday, the vessel
sold at Auction the last time she was sold at Bombay for
105000. We have the pleasure of returning the enclosed
Letter

We are Gentlemen
Your most Obt Servants
Abbott &

Messrs Harington and Co.

Madras 10th January

Gentlemen,

We request you will be pleased to pay to Co
Proudlly the Amount Principal and Interest of Subbaramah Pillay's
Bill, which may amount to 1500 Pagodas or thereabouts, and debit ou
same in Account of Co we shall be hold from you for Pags 35000
the 1st September 1808.

We also request you will be so good as to pay
Messrs Proudlly, Mr Dawson's Debt Bill of Cost on Account

Messrs Mackintosh Fullerton & Co

Mr Murdoch

Gentlemen, We had the pleasure of writing to you on the 29th October, to which we have not ordered a reply. Having however advertised at the Post office, that Captain Tassell had reached Calcutta on the 12th December, and it was necessary for us to trouble with a Copy of the letter we have no doubt you have arranged with him for your Bills, yet we should be glad to be informed in the subject, as well as of the steps you may have taken to recover the sum due by Pringle.

We are Gentlemen
Your most Obt Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 10th January 1810.

Messrs Harrington and Co.

Gentlemen, We are favoured with your Letter of the 2nd instant, and agree in opinion with you, that under all circumstances, it is advisable to give directions to your Agent at Bombay for the sale of the Diamonds at the expiration of a month after advertisement, provided, after the Diamonds, at the expiration of an other term, an Offer should be made for them, and if on that occasion should be of opinion that we may safely do so, we should by Success in selling her, send the Letter for Government, & should they

She will deliver the letter for it.—

The circumstance of the Same Drummond not having Cleared to a British Port, is not a discovery of yesterday, she was detained at Bombay for Repairs

Sold at Auction the last time she was at Bombay for Rupees 15,000.— We have the pleasure of returning the inclosure of your Letter

We are Gentlemen
Your most Obt Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras 10th January 1810.

Messrs Harrington and Co.

Gentlemen, We regret you will be pleased to pay to Colonel Agnew the Amount of Bills of Exchange drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Bagshaw and Captain Bond to the amount of Rupees 1500 Sicca or Hundred and eleven Pagodas or thereabouts, which may become due to him on the 1st of September 1808.

We also request you will be pleased to pay to Colonel Agnew the Amount of Bills of Exchange drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Bagshaw and Captain Bond to the amount of Rupees 3000 dated

am Indeed from Mr Babam left property in charge of Mr Jarvis more than s
to pay his advances — we will refer Mr Jarvis Account Current to Mr Babo
who is now at Colombo and wish his Answer before we can say further o
the subject —

We send by an Account Current furnished by Mr Campbell
Jarvis and Castle Forge Hammocks under date the 1st May 1815 the
the balance in their favor was Two Thousand and Seventy Rixd
Dollars and Seventy decimals only, which was to be liquidated from
Articles left, to a considerable Amount with Mr Campbell Jarvis at
Rungom until at that time — We are Sir your Most Obed Servants

Messrs Mackwood & Macleod

Colombo

Madras 23d Sept 1815

D R. Babam Esqr

Dear Sir

We have received an application from Mr Neale
Attorney at Law on behalf of Mr Campbell Jarvis, claiming a balance of an
Account Current, Copy of which we inclose — As we have deferred paying
any thing on the subject until we hear from you, we request you
will examine into the charges and write to us. If the balance
Stands as appear Correct you must enable us to make you the
Amount — We have this day received a letter from Mr Chapman
of late Ship Commerce dated the 23 November last, the
following is an Extract thereof —

"Respecting Mr Peter Burg I am sorry to inform you
"nothing is to be received from him, he has promised to write you
"fully by the Babam concerning your affairs at this place, he
"denies having received any Money on your Account, and even
"Claims 8000 Dollars which he advanced he says to Mr
D Babam — The Answer of Garnet Swabey he kept to
himself not any thing about and quite refused to the manner he
had to make on your Account, now have him mind, but whole
of the Babam having also fled from that Country or dead
Endorsed — Respecting to the Law suit he acquainted me that
he could not proceed while the Prosecutor the Official to the

Madras 23d February 1810—

R. T. Farquhar Esq.

Dear Farquhar. I have been prevented from replying sooner to your Note of the 21st on the subject of the Nutmeg Plantation at Penang nor do I recollect to have ever seen before the Extract you enclose of Mr Rackett's letter to you of the 15th March 1799 on the subject of the 4000 Plants you had sent to him.—

Independent of the above Plants Mr Rackett procured and planted many thousands of Nutmeg Plants at our plantation at Penang, but from the whole there only remain about 1500 Plants, it is impossible to ascertain whether these Survivors are from among the number you sent, or those we purchased; but we are willing to admit that the whole of them be reckoned on joint account, as agreed upon between Mr Rackett and You, entitling You to your share of the produce of the said Plants and to Your share of the expence we have been at in rearing them; which being the spirit of the agreement above alluded to, we are willing to fulfil our part in any manner that may be hereafter arranged, and you with no doubt with equal readiness fulfil your part of it.—

Believe me
Dear Farquhar
Yours very truly
(Signed) W. Abbott—

Alex. Mackenbek Fullerton & Mr. Clintock Madras 24 February 1810

Gentlemen,

We have been favored with your Letter of the 9th Instant with a Copy of Mr Bell's Letter annexed in answer to the one we wrote to him thereon, which the contents of which have not a little surprized us and we were down of necessity to send you a true Copy of Mr Bell's Letter to us dated Bramble the 16th of October last on which you will observe the remittance in question is included in the statement of Account annexed to it, We do not appear when that remittance was made, whether previous to the death of Mr Thomas

on

Madras March 8th 1810

Messrs Hogue Maddison & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ulti and in order to save the expence of another complyfication for letters of Administration for this one purpose, I enclose that I hold already, & I will thank you to return it to me when you shall have com thro' Pudupt with it.

The Bill I drew upon you Calle. July in favor of Mrs Potter has been returned to me, and is cancelled I write therefore thank you to pay the Amount of it, or any little balance you may have in hand to Mr J. Keene of this Establishment who is now at Calcutta.

I am Gentlemen
your Most Obedt Servant
G. Read Chairman

Pudupt 8 March 1810

R. J. Farquhar Esqr.

Dear Farquhar

In reply to your Letter of yesterday, I cannot help saying that we could by no means admit your mode of calculation, with regard to the Expence that may be necessary for a nursery plantation at Tranq as a medium to charge our Gt. Pr the proposed arrangement between us was to depend upon that question we should I conceive have no difficulty of establishing our right on your Government with our Rodrick to charge the actual expences of Bombay for the Plantation in question. Other plantation with Malabar coolies may be managed with less expence but this presumable that we not to well looked after and with regard to the Nursery of fruit trees which you say a few Days can look after it is no proof that young Plants

Madras 29th March 1

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Sealed Copy

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 23d Inst. I have to inform you that a few days ago we allowed all the Accounts regarding the Claim of Mr Comyn Paget to Mr Watson on the Journal of Mr Comyn and transmitted them to Mr Watson, and took the Proceeds by Bill on the Bankers.

We are &c

Fort St George
Madras 29th March 1808

To
Thomas Oakes Esqr
President & Member of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

When we took the liberty of sending our Sketch to you Board for sale we strongly related we should receive the value it would be estimated at by the Chief Engineer / as per Copy enclosed / by order of the Military Board in December 1807, in consequence of a Tender we at that period made of it to that Board, but which has remained undecided. Though we are unacquainted by what cause the delay has been occasioned—

We are now informed, that in consequence of your order to the Superintending Engineer to elevate our Stock, he had done so, but at reduced rates of Calculation, in consequence of the rated of Works as at present established being less than they were at the period of the former valuation—

But as the former valuation, we understand, was made at the rate at which at the Purchase hitherto made by Government, have been calculated, we trust to the Liberality of your Board for considering us entitled to the rates that were established when we first made our Tender to Government, it was not from any fault of ours, nor we understand, from any valuation to the Stock, that the closing of the Lagoon had been delayed, and we are persuaded, you will consider we have already suffered very much by the protracted date of it, for upwards

Penang entrusted with his constant attendance on the Estate on the
former Mr Hickson and we believe Mr Richard Shaddon who
formerly Superintended our Estate, and who is now at Penang com-
ing daily to take charge of it on those terms, and in that
case we beg leave to recommend him to you for that purpose.

You will no doubt have learnt from Mr Hickson
or from his Papers which have come into your hands since
his death, that we had made an arrangement with the
House of Mess. Harington & Co. of this place for the
produce of our Estate at Penang and they had agreed to
direct their Agents Mess. Forbes & Co. of Penang to
advance to Mr Hickson the monthly expences of the
Estate, and on that condition they were to receive from Mr
Hickson the produce of the Estate & transmit it to Mess.
Harington & Co. — In consiquence of this arrangement
Mess. Forbes & Co. having made the advances from May
to August last, as at foot declined any further
advance on further account when Mr Hickson was
obliged to apply to you Gentlemen for the pecuniary assistance,
which you have been so good as to give for defraying the
expences of our Estate since that period. We have extracted from
advances made by Mess. Forbes & Co. from Mr Hickson's
reports, which also informs us that he had drawn to those
Gentlemen on August last on account of those advances 42
Peuls of Pepper, the produce of our Estate which calculated
at the present Penang Price of $ Dr 6 Peul makes
Dr 994 and leaves only a balance of Dr 307.50 due
to those Gentlemen for which they have a Claim
on Mess. Harington & Co. by whom they made
the advances) and not even as far as we are acquainted
with them not even by Correspondence, however in order to
prevent

servables of it we are disposed to attend to your request as far as
may be practicable. Mess.rs Capel and the Hugo having inform-
us that they have fitted Mr Barnes as a proper person to take
management of our Plantation we do not think it proper to annul
disappointment, but we have written to them by this opportunity
you, to them for that Station, hoping Mr Barnes occupations
at Penang should interfere with his constant attendance at the
Estate in order to give his personal superintendance as well to the Lasc
Labours and Cultivation as to the economy respecting the produce
should the engagements of Mr Byrne thereby at Penang be of the
Nature you describe in your last letter as interfering with the
personal superintendance of the Estate, we presume Mess.rs Capel
& Mr Hugo will of course avail themselves of our recommendation, &
your Services, and in that case look to your zeal & attachment
for our Interest, & economy & improvement in your management hereby
us with regular Monthly reports as established by Mr Hebden with
also conduct in the Management of the Estate, in case
may render it to be adopted — We are
Dear Sir Your Most obd. Servants
Signed / Abbott & Maitland

To follow the Letter of Messrs Capel and Mr Hugo
Extract of Mr Hebdens Account
1809 May 1. Remit.d Messrs Forbes & Scott D.r 500.
" " Ditto " " 400.
June " " " 400.
July 5th " " 370.
Aug.t " " 31 50
" " " Dr 1701 50
Aug.t debited to Messrs Forbes & Scott 1/2 Profit of Syhm
Sd By the Cost Sugars which we beg to hold are hope
to show the pleasure of hearing from you with a Statement
of the Produce of our Estate which will no doubt have be
settled by that period, and which we may, in that case, fairly
calculate will considerably exceed the last years produce.

from him what was finally arrang'd between you and him before his departure from Penang, as well with regard to the Balance due to Pestonjee & Scott for advances made by them prior to that date, as to the mode you are to come under, as to your agency to the Produce of the Estate and draw upon us for your advances with regard to your arrangement of the Account with Scott and Scott we have already given you full authority in all the Information we possess however, Mr Hoskins may obtain which they will produce, will guide you in the settlement, with regard to the 112 Piculs of Pepper, which Mr Hoskins delivered to them, we calculated it in our last Letter at 7 Dollars 50 Cents, it would be more advantageous for our Interest that you should receive back the Pepper, and send it over, under the rest, than to value it to them even at that rate, we could with the whole of the Pepper to be sent over by the earliest good opportunity, as it is intended for the Europe Market, and if you have not already got established Agents at Bengal, we would recommend your consigning it to Byrt Harington & Co. which is the first House here and draw upon us for the Amount of your advances, for the Estate in their favor, the Pepper to be Security for the Payment of your draft in the manner it would appear you have agreed to do in your last Conversation with Mr Burnaby—

With regard to Mr Byrne whom you have appointed to Superintend our Estate and Mr Scott who is desirous to resume his former situation there, we have nothing further to add, to what we have already written to you on that Subject, besides repeating the Hopes we think there is in the Superintendant residing on the Spot as well with regard to the economy of the establishment as to see that Justice is done to us by that Establishment, as well as Labour as in the produce of the Estate—

We

you, we should be much obliged by your discharging the balance, and settling yourself with your friends. Mr. Dickson & Co. shall pay.

We are
Dear Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants
Agnes Abbott & Maitland

Madras 25 Augt. 1811

Col. J. Picton

Dear Sir,

We are favord with your letter of yesterdays date, & we are to understand from it that if we would make over to you the debt of some one of those who are indebted to us, in payment of our debt to you, we can have no objection to comply with your request, & we have to offer you the debt of Mr. N. J. Shamier to us to an equal amount due to you in liquidation of ch. Mr. Shamier is an Armenian Gentleman who is not able to pay at present, but having two Children who have large fortunes, & about 7 or 8 yrs. we are induced to believe he may in that time be able to pay.

We are Dear Sir
Your Most Obedient
Agnes Abbott & Maitland

Madras 25 Augt. 1811

Wm. J. Brown
Esq.

We beg to send an Account Current with you, made up to yesterdays date, balancing in our favr. Rs. 1738 : 36, which we request you will remit us at sight.

We are Dear Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants
Agnes Abbott & Maitland

Madras 26th Augt. 1811

Penang

Majr. Lloyd Code Hugo

Gentlemen

At the desire of Captain Speke we approve in procuring the Notary Bonds whereby we have agreed to make over to him one fourth of the Land Granted the following Conditions viz. that the Chuck at present in the Court of Penang for the Land known by the name of Chuam shall deliver to Mr. Speke for the use of Government the Chuck of the Land Granted to him and the three next Chucks on until the 3rd and fourth of the Land

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we have lately sold to Government the Copper Coin to the value of Pags 5,130. 2. 0. being the price Government have agreed to pay for the same as P. your letter of the 5th Inst. We are ready to Sign the conveyance whenever it may be ready, we have granted the above Bonds, because we were made to understand Govt were wishd to receive it immediately, & wished another Bond, we hope the Bonds will be pleased to order the Copper Coin to be given immediately, should there be any further delay entd the Company in order that we may not be put to any Interest and Bank Rent &c. the same time

We have the honor to be
Sir Your Most Obt Servants
Abbott & Maitland

Madras 6th May 1800

Messrs Abbott and Maitland present their Compliments to Mr Cox and beg to enclose a Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Trade authorizing him to receive the Money from Government as agents to Mr Bengough which the Proprietors of the Bonds to them

Madras 6th May 1800

Connor Mordecai Mordecai

Sir We furnished you your Account Current dated 24th Sept 1807 & demanded payment of the balance of the same which you have not yet complied with We now inclose your Account made up to this day, the balance on your favor Pags 812 39 70 of which we request payment

We are
Sir Your Most Obt Servants
Abbott & Maitland

Madras 22d May

James Dalton Esqr

Sir We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date in reply to which we are sorry we cannot say more than we did to Colonel Picton namely, that we

35 have befallen many honest men besides ourselves in all countries. Vive ab
ago. Indeed we were fain hope that Colonel Picton cannot say
any material inconvenience, because upon examining their Accounts
from the commencement of our transactions with them, we fou
that of this amount due to him in July 1808 no less than 2[illegible]
Pagodas was for Interest, and we are persuaded he will d
us the justice to say that he has not discountenanced
from any hopes we gave him of a speedy discharge of our
debt, because we acquainted him two years ago of our embarr
ments, and he replied to this communication in his usual
friendly manner.

We have the honor to
be Your most Obd. Humble
& Obliged Servants
Arbuthnot & Co.

Madras June 8th 1810.

Messrs. Hunter & Hay.

Gentlemen,

Connor Medows honor respectfully with that
he is indebted to us, we have given Mr. Light instructions to proceed
him if he does not satisfy us. Mr Light informed that he wished
to settle the matter amicably. Nothing will be more acceptable to us
as soon as the business is settled you shall hear from us.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obd. Hble
Servants
Arbuthnot & Co.

Madras 8th June 1810.

R. Yeldham Esqr.
Asst Secretary to Government
Secretary of the
Bank.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date we have the
honor to acquaint you for the information of the Directors that the
Excellency Rear Admiral Drury has very kindly given orders to a Commander
of one His Majesty's Ships to take on board at Pondicherry all Letters
Letters & to convey to Cochin China such parcels as we shall address
for the recovery of our Claims upon the King of that Country
& that we shall accordingly send over a trusty worthy person for this
purpose with such Letters of the Governor General & Government
as may relating thereto we have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obd. Humble
Servants
Arbuthnot & Co.

Madras July 10th 1816

M. Rungapah Nauck

Enclosed is an Extract of a letter just received from Mr. John Webster, the brother & heir of the late Mr. Roger Webster. I am with you to enable us to reply to it.

I am, Your Humble Servant

(Sgd) Hall & Maitland

Madras 10 July 1816

Messrs. Hall & Maitland present their Compliments to Mr. Hayes & as he has not had the goodness to call upon them agreably to his intimation made in his letter yesterday, they beg to send the Bill for P. 300 for acceptance, which if not done, they will be under the necessity of protesting

Madras 11th July 1816

Pondicherry

J. F. Forbin Esqr.

My dear Sir, You will judge how disappointed when I inform you by the return of the Cartel Hamet, on my return a mutilated letter from Mr. P. his avaricious humbly to demand that an order might be granted him for the half of the property, on that Gentleman's account which I am told he has had a part of the property, and which he certainly was not authorized to do, but as I cannot say to what extent he certainly was authorized to do, but as I cannot now manage to double to get done information of that part which I am ignorant of and which I am told to them as under the management of his Brother, who I am told is at present at Bangalore, but as this is a delicate subject, on which I don't wish to say any thing to anybody but yourself, I am obliged to trouble you by requesting to favor me with your information you can on the subject, as I am anxious to procure any information you can on the subject, as I am anxious that may be necessary in order that we may charge what charges we have on getting our property & when you are the best judge how to manage that business with all the delicacy that is necessary, as I am sure you are probably Mr. P. has written to you on the subject, you may be authorized to procure the necessary information at once from him, I am sorry to be obliged to trouble you on this occasion, in which case if you could to manage that to procure for me, I should be much obliged to you, as I wish to avoid any thing that is unpleasant, and to render our charges which belong to us as we should prefer doing any speculation however flattering it may appear, that is likely to be much longer protracted. Excuse this trouble & believe me

Dear Sir Yours very truly

(Sgd) H. Abbott

Madras 27th July 1810

Penang

Jonathan Burkeville Hugo Esqr.

Dear Sir, We are favord with your Letter dated the 19th ult. on
are concerned to find that the first Copy of accot. from our Estate
year, has turnd out somwh above expectation: by the Copies Accounts
delivery to you, it does not amount to more than one half of what
had a right to look for, but as hope, we shall be indemnified for
the promising accounts you, at present give of the above
Coffee, then coming in, on which will, we hope, have been cleared on to
by this time, in order to enable you to avail yourself of opportunities
that may offer of sending it on, we expect that the distribution of
the Agreed and altered, boards are offered, shortened for Madras
do not frequently occur at your place.

We observe that Mess. Inches & Co. had dd. the 42 Candies of
Coffee delivered to them by Mr Hudson on August last at 17 Dollars the
Candy, which makes Dr 8874 to their debit, on crediting them Dr 1921 50
for sums advanced by them to Mr Hudson as stated in our account
of the 30th March last, the Amount of the Inclosed Bill for
Dr 180 / which we did not know they had paid, till the receipt of
your Letter, in all leave a Balance to their Credit of Dr 1046 which
from the Charges they may be entitled to, and which you will have
to pay, entitled of Dr 1814 43 which, you inform us, you are to
pay or to enter into an Agreement with Mr Barnes, to stay
them. Mess. Hemington & Co. never had any Mortgage on more
Estate at Penang, than produce only and Mortgage to them for the
sums they had authorized Mess. Inches & Co. to advance to Mr Hudson
for the Expences of the Estate, and we of course have considered
you as standing in their Stead, our Sims, you have to look
to come under Advances for the Estate, and in reference to our Letter
of the 12th April, you will there see the mode we have pointed out for
consignment of the Produce of the Estate to this place, drawing upon
drawing in it at the price of Coffee quoted in your letter current at
Dr 65 Pecul, it will be desirable, provided it suits with your convenience
to send over a few Hundred Pecals in addition to the produce of
our Estate, on the manner, the delivery of it to be left to your discretion
& payment of your Bill for the same, but on this as well as on

have the advantage of his advice & experience as well in guiding your proceedings as in giving us your information.—

We are very much disappointed in the produce of the Coffee this year, but the second, from your information, will we trust, make up for it, Mr Hickson did not prepare us to expect this disappointment, on the contrary, & if you will be so good as to refer to the copies of his Letters to us you will find we had led us to expect a great annual increase in the produce, in consequence of which, from the Produce of last year, we calculated that of this year would have amounted to Rupees 80 or 90,000. We observe you recommend planting the Coffee Plantations by Setting the Plants as the most profitable way of bringing the Trees to account, but you do not inform us the time at which the Plants may be sold, and to what extent annually, so as to enable us to charge as we request you will be so good as to give us this information, as well as that of the Number of acres belonging thereto as a Grand Jury the more that they produce, & also the expence attending the planting & curing them, for we shall then be enabled to judge which is the most advantageous way of disposing of the Grants.

We are sorry to find the Lands do not succeed, you may perhaps fall upon a mode of treatment of them which may be later found to answer what has hitherto been practised & we shall be happy to hear of your having done so & be glad to have your opinion of the Coffee Plantations to the extent which was mentioned by Mr Hickson & which you will find by reference to the Copies of his Letters.

The Betle Nut we are likewise pleased with the Plantations was much in demand, but as we see by your Letter that they appear to be perfectly useless could they not be replaced by Cocoa Nuts or any other more productive Plants? we request to know if any other part of the Coast could be employed & how Mr Smallwood will all probability be long enough at Quang to pay a visit to the Coast in which case we refer you to him for further information.

We remain

Sir

Your Obt Humble Servts

Wm Petrie

Madras 28 July 1802

Malacca

Mathew Shepherdson Esqr

Sir

Not having heard from you since the receipt of your Letter of the 10th January 1801 in which you inclosed a draft for £ 1000 part of Long Cloths and Salt left with you by Lt Brown

Madras 31st July 1810

Messrs Harrington and Co.

Gentlemen,

We were favd yesterday Evening with your Letr dated the 25th Inst. In looking over the enclosure contained in it, & stated as a Statement of Account between your House & ours, there will be a considerable balance in our favor, applicable towards the payment of the Bills, which our Patron Friends accommodated us with, & which you were to have at Sight, but which remain unpaid. Desire to make us to make out a Statement of the Account, & add to inform that we should be furnished with your Account Current to the 31st December 1809 to which you refer, but which has not yet reached us.

We write the Invoice of the 6th Bale Chayed of the last Cargo of the James Drummond to Bombay on an Account of all the Effects, saved by Messrs Harrington & Co on account of that Ship from the Time of her Arrival from Ava, to her departure to Bombay.

Shewing the Amount Sale of the Cargo & the Amount of Charges that have been made at Bombay.

We have no more to add than with your Account Current we shall be happy to receive your Orders & Advices relative to your Bills on the Court of Directors.

We are Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servants
P. Abbott & Sheppard

Messrs Baring &c

Gentlemen,

Madras 1st August 1810

As the Term of Bills on the Court of Directors may have expired before we take the Liberty to inform you that we have drawn on you in favor of

J. J. Forbes Esqr

for £ 1000 at 60 days Sight which we hope you will have no objection to honor.

We have sent with your Bills of Exchange a Letter to you which we request you will forward with your Dispatches to England.

We are Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servants
P. Abbott & Sheppard

made under all the disadvantages attending the Original Grants for
Eagle 1219 which amount only to about ½ of the Debt made the
pending year by Mr Caddell as your Bond will notice on reference to
the entered documents.—
Believe me after that the demand on the
for the Eagle had been made out by the end of May or any
other calamity, and as it was contrary with my opinion to accept
of the value of our Lands which he was to have at 12 months
to our back par, as per Extract of the Letter of the 2d Instant
1809 herewith, We are led to explain that some mistake
crept into the Statement of Debt for this year, which if the Re
ban equal in amount to the one of the year 1808, and which
you will observe Mr Hyde at first the sum was left off
to pay that amount for the reason assigned to the Commissioners
after by the Board to have a statement drawn
And of the Balance due to the Establishment during the
that after the balance due to the Crown shall be ascertained to have
Should any be due from the Collector to
Board will call upon him to account for the
Colour up the sum from the Merchants during the
amount due to the Establishment according to our Contract
agreed after the latter Court of Chancery shall give
a Decree in a cause we are about to institute in that
Court against the Merchants to show the above Statement
are to be made for a sum to be agreed upon between
to us or Board and Settlement of accounts upon Oath
when he and Collector
We hope you will consider
to receive us on Land in the above Island so that we may
to do the most we can with them for the Company the Duty for
Eagle 1219 under the Control of the Collector to the value of

will necessarily add to our present distresses.

If we should succeed in Cochin China our debt will be paid of course, but should we be so unfortunate as to fail in the recovery of our property even then the Public to the Public Army that the Security from whence they were to be paid, has failed will not in all probability put the Government to the trouble of prosecution, consequently we submit we shall not be burthened with the expence of Law Suits.

There is another circumstance which the Board the Governor in Council may not have adverted to namely the Rebellion which Vetherum Pilly, (which Name is to some of the Rebels) had commenced against Government and as in the hope of being relieved from his responsibility as the decision of the Supreme Court on this suit will determine the fate of the rest of the endowed we trust the Board the Governor in Council will think it necessary to put us to further expence at present.—

Under the foregoing circumstances we humbly hope that the Board the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant our Petition and give orders to their Law Officer not to proceed further against the endowed Property of the Rebels in question. We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt

Humble Servants

To Mr. Secretary Maddock

Madras 31st August 1811

Chettoor

Sethumee Money &c.

Dear Sir

We are now aware of your Honble Boards intention to charge you in the Ledger of a small Balance due by you of which you inclose an account, in the interim may be about the time of the Agency by Joseph Stanyforth Esq. by your desire had us to expect an immediate reply to our Letter, or at least an order for the Closing Balance above alluded to, but as yet we have not favored with either

We are Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Servants

To Mr. Secretary Maddock

Madras 9th July 1870

Messrs.
Mons.r L. Renaud.

Dear Sir,

We have been favoured with your Letter of the 29th June
6th Inst. and have noted the Amount of the Bill of Exchange for
Rupees Dollars with which you have been credited. We regret that
that you could not make us remittance at the same time to a larger amount
for the retention of our funds in your hands has been of much inconvenience
to us. We observe the reasons you give for employing our funds annexed
to us but from the tenor of your Letter we had been led to
Rupees Dollars on the Principal we certainly did not calculate. When
we remitted the Principal we certainly did not calculate. When
we remitted the Principal we certainly did not calculate. When
we remitted

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...ature of our Laws on that point, and the extent of them, and we beg to refer you to our Letter to Fort William herewith dispatched for your further information. We have to request you will be so good as to use your own discretion under existing circumstances in the recovery of our Property, and after having collected

...entrusted effects

Madras 13th Oct. 1810

To
W. H. Hughes Esqr.

Dear Sir,

We are favd. with your letter of the 11th inst. and beg leave to offer our best thanks for the attention shewn by you to our Mr. Masters during his stay at Ganjam.

We observe that the 2nd Cost of Coffee amounts to Sa Rs 381 considerably more than the 2d Cost of last year, but we do not make up for the deficiency in the first Cost. We trust soon we shall be successful in the most grand object, and we feel the regulant attention it appears you are good enough, under the regulant attention it appears you are good as to pay to our Interest

We observe and approve of your agreement with Mr Prentice to second Mr Payne, and the condition on which you have engaged him and we beg leave to offer our thanks for the system of economy which you have established in the reduction of the monthly expences of our Estate to from Sa Rs 300 to 260 Pr Month.

We request you will be so kind as to draw Mr Prentice a month as with the established returns for

We are sorry to find that the answer you have from Mr Hudson to an enquiry we made respecting the Cost of Coffee from Ganjam to Calcutta in case of shipping it for the Madras Market, is not satisfactory. We have made an arrangement with Messrs Hoare Prinsep & Co for the purchase of money at the quantity of 1000 Candies, and

we last furnished you, and we have debited the Arcade Company for the last Item/ only for the actual collection made at your Cutcherry, deducting the Collection of each Eagle separately, and how we have the satisfaction to notice that the Collection of Eagles 137 @ 1/8 have been more than the Doubts for those Eagles and have only debited the Arcade Company Rs. 707 11. 11 for the Collection of Eagles 139 heads, it is understood that only the Rs. 707 for the Eagles 6 that Amount had been realized and made at your Cutcherry, notwithstanding you state in your Book that Page 110 Rs. 62 had been credited to the Eagles. And in addition you for the difference between the Sum of Page 707 11 11 & the Amount of the Doubt which you transmitted to us/ what we presume is the Car Corp which ought by the time to be realized, we think we are warranted by the collection of the preceding year which have made the Doubts. We are further of opinion that you will for, upon enquiry, our Statements correct at all and we shall have no difficulty in establishing them, but as the final determination of Account between us may be retarded by the Random Cars we desire, if getting the Sum under our management we can be effected, in order that we may endeavour to make the best of it. We propose giving Eight Shillings for any Balance that may appear to be due by us to the County for any Balance that may appear to be due by us on the final Settlement of Accounts in order to include our Sum, & we have to request you will be so obliging as to submit this proposal to the Board of Revenue for their Sanction.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Your most Obedt Humble Servts
for Abbt. LeMaitland
Madras 30th October 1810

Richard Yeldham Esqr
Director and Secretary to the
Government Bank

Sir,

In reply to your Letter dated the 10th Instant on the Subject of the Mortgage of Mr Maitland's House, I have to state for the information of the Directors of the Bank, that the Board having the Commander in Chief, who at present resides at Madras, particularly pleased with the Situation, & inclined to accept of the Lease on the Terms proposed, I am directed to request that the Contract may be drawn out in the usual form, & transmitted to this Office for the Signature of the Commander in Chief, and that the Bank will take possession of the premises on the 1st of next month.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant

in a great measure, by documents furnished by you under date the 22nd Augt
and 2d Septr 1809, on the former of which you state as follows
" Amount of the Drafts made by Mr Cogaldi Rs 1879.38 As
" deduct Collections to 23d August 894.32 A
Balance due to Estate Rs 985. 6 A
And on that of the 2d Septr you remit for the
abm. sum as follows
" Rady remaining in a Kisp. under 3389½ Rascals
" 10 Rascals @ Rs
" Allee de 95 Rascals 20 Rascals @ Pagoda
" Paid money entitled 226 Rascals 10 Rascals @ Pagoda
" Chunick Doddy which will be ready in 60 Rascals
1st October 1809
Rs 985. 6. 0
And in reference to the abm. Balance you say in your letter of the same date
" Seem of opinion that the whole Amount of the actual Produce on hand
" can be immediately realized, but do not think that all the estimated Produce
" will be brought to Account Date I can hereafter. From the foregoing
Statement furnished by yourself it does appear a doubt that Mr Cogaldi
estimate for Fagles 1818 has not been short, and by our information we
are satisfied that the actual collection for that Fasly, has been no
Actual as for Fagles more than the estimate for we are informed that
the Collection for the Chunka Cist for that Fagles was Pags 1838. 23. 24
that the Collection for the Car Cist for that Fagles was 630. 11. 18.
Amt
on Fagles 1819 Amount to Pags 1908. 34. 84.
Amounting as stated in our last Account Current to
Th Mistake in above has been occasioned by your Amt, instead
of Fagles, entering Amount of the former Fasly, they have
run on Fagles into another on the Cash Account in your Cheading
without distinguishing them, & that Cash you have received Pags 1919
out of that sum was on account of the Cash for Fagles 1216.
As we are persuaded you will on reexamination find
what we have stated to be correct, the difference between our Cash
this Asfasr to arise from the Collection of Fagles 1819, we are
informed Cash Pags 107. 11. 18 have been realized for the Chunka
Cist of that Fagles and whereas our Credit with the Car Cist

17th December 1810.

My Burnaby Esq.

My dear Burnaby

I always took it for granted you are aware that our cla
and upon your Answer for we could have none as that of Alexander & Co as a
had no transactions with them. I considered you only to have an
only intended to adjust Matters amicably as the Amount that exhibited against
to us could ultimately come out of their Goods. on which you might
obtained have conducted it with a spirit of proper caution, & got their consent
an Arbitration or an amicable Suit, as proposed by us, in order to prevent
the Journey of their Suit, which otherwise to regulate, namely, one Gentleman
by us against you & the other by you against A & Co to nominate your
by the Gentlemen so nominated, as our Suit could have no
terms we have been upon, as I thought the offered was for your acceptance
If your Standing Plaintiff & nominated as our Suit could have no
Question to it, but unless we get over the matter any way we shall be
nonsuited. I will call & speak more to you on this subject, meanwhile
the Account &c. Copies you will be sent the moment they are ready
which may perhaps be before I leave the Office

Your Ever

Wm Hamilton Esq

Dear Hamilton

I have now the pleasure of sending you Copies
with your Note, dated on the 8th Instant, & enclosing to be
of Life, on Examination, you will find, that correct. They are as follows
No 1. Account Current to 31 December 1809.
No 2. Account Current of the Adventure to Bombay of Messrs Drummond
No 3. Account Current to the 31st of this Month, shewing an Actual
Balance in our favor of Rs 7956: 21: 29 as at the foot
of the Dependence applicable towards the Payment of the three
2000 discounted Bills of our Peter Simon, which you hold, which
Dependence Amount to Rs 1793: 12: 23 including our Claim
on Account of the Second Cargo of the Ship Drummond
which is to be determined by our Amicable Suit
Yours Truly
Signed Wm Hamilton

28th Dec. 1810

Henry Burnaby Esq.

My Dear Burnaby

I send for your perusal a letter I have this moment received from Penang, by which I am happy to find that Mess.rs Alexander & Co. will only have to pay $ 7500 Dollars instead of 9000 on the pepper consigned to them, consequently there will be a larger surplus coms into your hands on account for the sale on England. I hope you wrote to A & Co. the other day and explained why you had not written before, so that Mr Ritchie may not have suspicion on the subject. After perusal send back you to return the enclosed —

Yours truly

Geo. Nicholl

Madras 7th January 1811

Mr. J. Greffiths

Dear Sir

I this forgiving a Duplicate of the last Letter although we have had the pleasure of addressing to you & although we have not heard from you by the Cornelia since the fall of the Isle of France, we are persuaded you have both in time on your endeavours to withdraw our property from the hands of the P. of Penang, & that with despatch, we flatter ourselves you will announce this to us by the first opportunity which we are told we may daily expect

We are with regard

Sir Your most Obt. Servants

Geo. Nicholl Lt. Governor

Madras 18 January 1811

Isle of France

Chas. Stokes Esq.

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters one dated the 5th & 6th from the Isle of France, & the other from the Isle of Bourbon dated 7th December last. We shall avail ourselves of your kind offer when an opportunity shall for the present we have, as well as our Superiors, making any adventures to the Isle of France owing to the immense quantity of Piece Goods & other Articles of merchandize that have been taken by the Indiamen & other Vessels accompanying

liability in the case of the rejected Cargo of Rice of Drummond &
In reply to which we beg leave to repeat what we have alrea
frequently stated to you, that we can only look to you f
Satisfaction on that subject as our Agents in the transactio
and you of course will have your remedy on your Agents a
Calcutta. It is our desire, and we are persuaded it must be
yours also to adjust this matter, and with as little expen
and delay as possible, which may be effected by an amica
suit, to which we doubt you will have no objection
We are Gentlemen
Your Obt Humble
& Servants
Abbott Lawrance & Co

Pondichery
P. Perraud Esqr

Madras 23d March 1816

Sir

From the result of your communication with us on about
a few days ago, we fully expected that you would have written to us according to
your promise, before your leaving Madras, to inform us of your intention, and
making to your Brother at this Isle of France the produce of the
funds with which he had entrusted you for us from disposing of his
hands, but we are concerned to find that you have left Madras without
giving us that information, and we regret the more because we
were in hopes upon that information to have made some arrangement
with Mess Griffiths & Co. for the payment we have to make to them
in consequence of your Brother's not having complied with
the order we gave on him in their favor, of which we particularly informed you at your last meeting
We now beg leave to call for your immediate
information and trust that you will give it without fruitless delay
& Candour, which we have a right to expect from you, as the
representative of your Brother, and in the management of funds
which in fact belong to us, and thereby make it unnecessary for
us to take steps which we wish to avoid, but which we shall
otherwise be obliged to adopt in justice to ourselves by drawing the
necessary sums from a respectable house in Paris, should we not
receive some prospect from your Brother.
We are Sir your Obedt Servts
Abbott Lawrance & Co

Captain Chairman of the Board of Trade, the Government Journal and the Co.
of which was furnished us with Letters to the King of Cochin China and
Excellency Sir Edward Pellew ordered Capt. Pakenham of His Majesty's
the Bregbound to proceed to Cochin China for this purpose after he ha
finished his Cruize on the coast of Luconia. Unfortunately the Bregt.
was lost in that cruize. The year following, His Excellency Admiral
Drury ordered Capt. Hart of His Majestys Ship Leo upon the sam
Service, but for some political or other reasons, his destination was
changed after quitting Madras. Last year, the Admiral was so good a
as to order Capt. Elliot of the Modeste to take up Mr. Maitland a
Penang and proceed with him to Cochin China for the recovery of an
Opportunity that offered, and arrived there just twenty four hours after
the Modeste had sailed thence. So that since Capt. Hayd went
there in the Drake, every attempt to reach the place had failed from
one accident or other.

After you shall have perused the enclosed Papers and
at your leisure we shall do ourselves the honor of waiting on you in
order to afford any explanation or further information you may be
pleased to require on the subject of our present address.

We have the honor to be with Respect
Sir
Your most Obedient & Humble
Servants
Abbott & Maitland.

List of Papers.
Copy of a Letter to the Right Honble
Lord D. Pinkney dated 15th May 1807
to the Honble Sir J. E. Barlow Bt
dated 27 April 1808
Copy of a Report made by the President and Members of the Board of
Trade dated 20th May 1808

Messrs Harington Hbgs

Gentlemen We are favoured with yours Date of yesterdays
date inclosing for our perusal Messrs Alexander Hbgs Letter to you of the 6th
Ult. on the subject of the injured Cargo of the Jane Drummond
In return you say although those Gentlemen do not make
a positive claim of Compensation for the loss sustained yet their Letter
is so expressed as seemingly to leave an opening for accommodation if even
to them and that those Terms are left for our consideration

We

of only about Six or Seven Months) we thought we were justly en
him Interest upt to that day for the use of our Money fro
by which we found that he and his Brother Mr. P. Penaud
been Speculating with our property, but you will Dear Gentlemen, th
thought, he had taken Credit for the full Amount of 108 Dollars
Months, yet he has only given us Credit for a small portion of
Interest. If we are not entitled to more Interest we dare say comm
be entitled to the Amount of 108 Dollars, P. Penaud for more th
a reasonable period, say 6 or 8 Months, and we have det for yo
future arrangement, meanwhile, we inclose a draft on him in y
favor for D- 6400 payable at 10 days Sight which we hope he
will accept and duly discharge, & we have to request that you
will hold that amount at the order of Messrs. Griffiths & Co. of this
place, who will forward it to you after having received that
payment from Mr Penaud, we request you will be good enough to
Call upon him for an adjustment of Accounts between us, which,
we are persuaded, you will settle in a fair and equitable manner,
& secure the Balance that may appear due to us on the bill sent
you, but should he Mr accepting the Bill, or having accepted
refuse payment when due we request you will on that Case take
the necessary legal means for Compelling the payment, not only of
the Amount of the Bill, but the interest of his debt to us, &c
have been Lenient, and are always desirous of doing as short
a proceedings made for such conduct but as the circumstances
we have been cruelly & wantonly kept out of our property for just as long
you will observe from Mr P. Penaud last Letter to us (a Copy of
which are here inclosed) that he and his Brother had been
Speculating with our property, and although his Brother Mr Pe
Penaud could not help acknowledging the same to us, yet this
last, has not only refused to give us an Agreement upon Compro-
mise, he informed us he had made to his Brother & the Re
Curlew, and is about Sailing by some Vessel from the Southward,
but he has Even refused to give us the Satisfaction of knowing the
particulars of those consignments which we had requested of him for the
purpose, chiefly, of satisfying Messrs Griffiths & Co, as you will observe
by our Letter to him of the 25th ult a Copy of which are here inclos-
ed. On the receipt of which, after having in

Obliging that we should have been able pleased had your Co
complied with our reasonable request to forgive over to the demands of
those Consignments, for which we particularly applied by letter in order to
satisfy some of our friends with whom we had arrangements to make, but
we were not so fortunate as to succeed

We are Dear Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servants,
Abbé de Vlaetland

Madras 13th April 1811

Messrs Griffiths Wheeler & C.

Gentlemen,

We have the pleasure of inclosing a bill drawn by
on Mr Henry Renaud in favor of Messrs Saunders Wheeler & C. for Sicca Rs
Francs at 10 Cas/ sight for Spanish Dollars 9400 with a Letter
indorsed, together with a Power of Attorney to those Gentlemen, to compel
the payment by legal means, should it be necessary — and we have to request
that you will have the goodness to procure the whole by the first
opportunity, and on the receipt of the Dr 9400 be pleased to carry
it to the Credit of Mr William Grant Superintendant of the Dr Pagodas
Dr Saunders Wheeler and Co being indebted, as you will advise us
to hold that amount at your disposal —

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servants
Abbé de Vlaetland

Madras 17th April 1811.

To
J. J. Grant
C. Pasquier
J. B. Fairweld
Esqrs
Commissioners for Investigating the Debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic

Gentlemen,

In reply to Mr Secretary Cherry's Letter dated the 30th ult. I have referred to my Books but cannot trace from them any settlement of account with Noorudeen Mahomed Khan on the 5th May 1795 nor can I find the date or dates of the payment of the particular sum of Sicca Rs 2758. 6. which the Letter before me states being the balance of the account settled on that day — but in my Cash Account of May 1795 Noorudeen Mahomed Khan is credited with the sum of Pagodas 3440 from him in that Month as follows —

Cash Dr to Sundries

Noorudeen Mahomed Khan Acct Pr 17230. Rs 18811.38.7

				Acct	6500 - 9	14.7.11.11.2
					3740 - d	6730.38.2
1795					100 - 9	108.18.-
May 3d	Received on his Account					
5th	do	do			100 - 9	109.-
24th	do	do			1750 - 9½	1892.50
	N.B.	Deduct 3 p Cent on 100 Pagodas Pr 3 p 6 — Rebated				
		on this Amount				
		Do.			Pr 17230 —	18811.38.7

M

We held from me Seathavam Pillays assignment which you still
I wanted to be apprised of to the Count my business would then
would have long since been settled and the Funds restored to you.

Your &c
(Signed) Wm Petrie

Madras 22d June 18

Bangalore
Wm Sarjeant Esqr

Dear Sir

We have been favord with your Honors Letter
and should have replied to them earlier, had any thing been determined
with regard to the Redhills. After several conversations and calculations
of the Property having been made on the part of Seedasheo Pillay
we have hopes that the business will be finally arranged - we have
him yesterday on this subject, and he agreed that it would
come to a final settlement in the course of two or three days,
when we shall have the pleasure of communicating to you the
result -

We remain
Dear Sir
Your most Obedt Servts
(Signed) Wm Petrie
J. Hodd. LMaitland

Madras 22d June 1811

Angole
M. Cotty Linguim Pandor

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that we have this day authorized
Mr Venkatadry Brahmy to receive from you the Amount of your two
Obligations in the name of our late firm for Star Pagodas with Interest
from those respective Dates till the final discharge of the Principal -
We hope you will see the propriety of immediately discharging this Claim -

(Signed) Wm Petrie
J. Hodd. LMaitland

Madras 22 June 1811 -

Hoodajghery Venkatadry Brahmy

The delivery into your hands a Promissory Note granted by
Mr Cotty Linguim of Pollilore for Star Pags 50 dated 8 June 1797 in
the Name of our late firm of Cadrapauk which he promises to pay
from the date thereof - and likewise an Instrument for Star Pags 6 62
shipped on board of his Vessel and now on Advance from Pagodas
but never fulfilled his engagement -

We request you will on your arrival at Pollore demand
and receive from him, either by good or lawful means, the above two
Sums, together with Int at 12 p Cent p annum till the day
of payment - after receiving from him the above two Sums with
Interest, you will keep Yourself Star Pags 25 being the balance of your
Wages and to Provide Monthly Star Pags 2 on account of his
Expences - and for the remainder we desire you will send to us
in Pagodas Cash of the first quality

(Signed) J. Hodd. LMaitland

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[illegible]

Madrid 9th Dec 18

Felix Rey

Varela Cageja

Gentlemen We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Nov. 1809 inclosing your account with Mr Colbrun Babrom, we have since received from Seville communications to the above from Mr Babrom from whom we require information of the outstanding effects left by Mr Babrom in your hands to be given up to us, we are informed that you have deposited at Cadiz about 3000 Dollars belonging to Messrs Gabriel Ruiz Brothers & Co. which sum to our Credit for the remainder of the balance due by him to Ephraim Babrom which we understand you admit to be a balance, you are willing to give us Credit for the amount of bonds &c. put for to take security from him. With regard to the debt due by Don Manuel Handel as Security of Chevalier Vicente Cuesy. 1805 we hope you will have received it with Interest on this, as we understand he is perfectly able to pay it. Messrs the Security of Gabriel Ruiz Brothers & Co. are informed Alexander Duncan Esqr. the Consul for this Port Dons against Colonel Crawford Esqr. Commissary Gen. Spanish Forces Commander in Chief Lieut Genl Sir John Cradock K.B. Commander of the Forces Sir Robert Wilson Knt. Lieut Colonel Commanding the Portuguese Legion Sir Charles Stuart Knt. Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Portugal Sir Hilgrove Turner Knt. Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Portugal Sir Robert Kennedy Bart. Lieut Colonel Commanding the Royal Staff Corps Sir Edward Pellew Knt. Admiral of the Blue Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships & Vessels employed on the Coast of Portugal Sir Samuel Hood Knt. Rear Admiral of the Blue Commanding His Majesty's Ships & Vessels employed on the Coast of Portugal Sir Thomas Graham Bart. Major General Commanding a Brigade of His Majesty's Forces in Portugal Sir William Carr Beresford Knt. Marshal Commanding in Chief the Portuguese Army Sir William Erskine Bart. Major General Commanding a Brigade of His Majesty's Forces in Portugal Sir William Myers Bart. Major General Commanding a Brigade of His Majesty's Forces in Portugal Sir Arthur Wellesley K.B. Lieut General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Portugal Sir Brent Spencer K.B. Lieut General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Portugal Sir Stapleton Cotton K.B. Lieut General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Portugal Sir Alexander Cochrane K.B. Admiral of the White Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships & Vessels employed on the Coast of Portugal Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Lisbon Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Oporto Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Setuval Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Faro Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Figueira Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Aveiro Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Viana Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Vianna Sir Alexander Duncan Knt. Consul for the Port of Vianna

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Madras 16 August 18

Davidson

Sir In reply to your note of this date I have to inform you
my Client Administrator to the Estate of the late Mr Joseph Thomas Sykes deceased
& you may address to them on the subject thereof Yrs &c

Chas Jaure Esq

Madras 16 August 18

Dear Sir Mr Henry Smart of Salt & Sons having proposed
to make over to us their Furniture & Books which he has lent
to you, & charged in one of your Warrants - We request that
if you have no objection to the same, you will be pleased to inform us what they consist of - and their probable value
& when convenient to you to cause them to be delivered

Yrs &c

J. M. Robertson

Madras 16 August 18

Thomas

J. H. Kewish Esq

Sir We beg leave to enclose a letter from Mr. Robert
Davidson to your address & which you will perceive that he has
desired to call all the papers in his profession belonging to the Estate
of the late J J Sykes deceased among them a receipt granted to
you for five Obligations to be received on account of the Estate
for five Dollars 1100/ -
amounting to Sicca Rupees

Having authorised Mr Robert Swann of this place
to receive the Amount of those obligations, we call at any time hereafter
that may be at Antigua belonging to the Estate of the deceased
& shall request therefore, that you will be pleased to deliver
any Instructions he may give you on the subject
We feel greatly obliged by the trouble you have taken
in this business & remain with esteem Dear Sir Yrs &c

J. M. Robertson

Madras 17 August 18

Esq. R. Baboom Esqrs

My dear Sir As our Accounts with Mr Smart were closed some
months some few years ago, I hope you will excuse the comment I have to make
to receive from that Gentleman, and deliver to me the papers and monies
which are still in his possession - Yours truly

J. M. Robertson

Madras 17 August 18

Messrs Saunders Wicke & Co

Gentlemen, We are favored with your letter dated the 5th
Instant, inclosing Copies of your Correspondence with Mr J. Bonard on
behalf of our Client Mr J. Griffith & Co
for Dollar 1400 in favor of Mr J. Griffith & Co
drawn by
Still for Dollar 1400 on him, and are not aware of any
further claims on him,

he was again addressing us on the 1st December last, a
letter we had the pleasure of forwarding on account of the 10th Oct
last, and extract from it then enclosed, because he then reduced his sha
of that Speculation to D. 4000, and desired us to charge Interest on
that sum; and that letter being dated after he had been some time
of the failure of the Original Object, he was then acquainted with the
worst he might expect, and yet, he expressed no doubt of his getting
back the Principal with Interest, and therefore assured us that
he shall be able to pay us D. 9000 on the Arrival of his Brother
but we find that sum is now reduced, that to
D. 3000 without any cause being assigned for it, but apparently
with a view of leaving you free to understand, that that Amou
was all that he had risked of our property in that Speculation;
so far from believing that we are divided of so much that only
his Share in the Speculation was 4/5ths, or D. 3600, as stated under his own hand on the 29th March last year, but
that his Brothers Share of the Speculation was likewise furnished from
our funds, and from the Commissions that passed between his brother and
we have reason to believe that to be the case, under that connection, an
by any indulgence we request therefore that you will forward against
on your receipt of this order, he shall give you ample Security for
the same. We doubt not satisfactory to us about that time
at all events, be disposed to comply with somewhat in addition to
the last, of which delivered to you by Mr. Wood to draw on us to
Amount of our Bill in favor of Messrs Gosselet & Co in order to
close that concern as soon as possible, it may be agreeable to Messrs
of Schiltbeck's Bill with be sent for, for a little more or less
provided you can conveniently effect it.

We remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obed. Servants
John Rutherfurd

that the Superintendance of the Estate might not now seek
in which case, we hope, you will have no objection to retain the
Agency of it on the same terms as Mr Metcalfe, or have settled
a Salary with that Gentleman up to his leaving India
as we could have expected from you, & that you only have
had in view to keep the Expence of the Estate from the Sale
and we trust you have received from Mr Halyburton the
Amount of your Claim on him, as Executor to the Estate of
Capt. Shepherdson, the original Cocumunk under the Signature
of Capt Shepherdson on which the Claim is founded and pass-
ed by us to Mr Metcalfe on our Sales Cabot the 13th Oct.
last, of which, he had previously to the receipt of your
as when he made him, that Mr Halyburton had promised to
draft on his return, which was then about to be done.
so that, that Cocumunk must have been left in your Charge, but
as he will not now return probably for some Time, we desire
should not have any particular motive to you on the Subject, we now
Agency, & a memorandum shewing what the Amount of our Claim
to you to settle with him what further you may
on hearing of it, we Extend for our having so long kept out
of our property. The same Power of Attorney with authority
to call upon Mr Fergusson for the Cocumunk Cash settled
at your place as one of the Courts to be settled on Calcutta
for the liquidation of his Bond to us dated the 16th Octr 1800
for Sicca Rupees 1662. 3. 5 which together with Interest Amounts at present
to Sicca Rupees 1772. 10. 10 he may not be able to pay the whole Amount
at once but we are assured by his friends in Calcutta that
he will only dispose of his property but will be able to make an arrangement
for the gradual liquidation of it by instalments. The Bond is
left in the Custody of Messrs Mackintosh & Dalton of Calcutta, but we shall
desire to forward it to you. We request you will have the goodness to deliver
the inclosed to Mr Fergusson & make the best arrangement with
him you can for the speedy discharge of his debt
for us & for the uncertainty whether or not we should be Com-
pelled to take the immediate disposal of our Estate,
you to take the immediate disposal of our Estate,
from home for that purpose, but that
inclosed, we are persuaded you

to send the said Bond by the first opportunity to Mr Richard
Bradden of that place to whom we have given instructions for the recovery
of the amount thereof by the Gentlemen now under despatch for China, we do
at the same time be obliged to you to inform us the amount of the
Expences you have been at for taking out a Capias against Mr Jo Sm
for the amount of his said debt. We remain
Gentn
Your Most Obedt Servants
Jno Dl Wm Kellsall
Malta 3 Octr 1811

Colonel H. Hall

My dear Sir According to your desire I have the pleasure of
inclosing your Account Current to the 17th ult. together with a receipt
Account for your signature Yours truly
Jno Dl Wm Kellsall
Malta 17 September 1811

Wm Sargeant Esqr

Dear Sir In compliance with the request contained in your favr of
yesterday date we beg leave to submit a Statement of our Claim before the Commr
ourt which we propose to substitute in lieu of the Old one and
ould which we hope to be favd with your decision that the Commrs
ffirm fully adequate to bear the expenses of Counsel &c
ould may eventually make for allowance of part of our Claim
12-½ p Cent p/a Interest from a part of our Claim
yet bear sufficient to cover our debt to you shd your
require any further explanation on the subject we shall be happy
to give it We are with regard Dear Sir your Most Obedt Servants
Jno Dl Wm Kellsall
Malta 17 Septr 1811

Peter Paget Esqr
Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Malta

Sir We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 16th Instant addressed to our late Firm, stating upon
the payment of Twenty Seven Pounds four Shillings, four cents pa
Sterling, for the value of a Cooking Stove furnished to the Ship Glou
which was paid for by the Honble A Cochrane late Captn
for Victualling of His Majesty's Navy Our Ship of that name was Chartered on Her
16 Years ago at Smyrna and an order was given

Madras 29th October 18

Calcutta.

J. B. Mc Hugo Esqr

Dear Sir

Having returned a Letter from Mr Scraddon of yo
the Company in an Estate we have to request the favor of you
the receipt of this to direct your Agent or Attorney at Penang
deliver over to him Capt. Shipbridges receipt which we for
to you on our Letter of the 13th Octr 1811 & the receipt of
which you acknowledge in your Letter of the 17th for
together with an Abstract of our observations Letter &c pa
as it relates to the Claim in question.

We regret much that you did not forward
receipt to Mr Salvadore for the Reynard but shall
hear of your having Penang ere now received the amo
We understand that you are fitted at Calcutta
Sincerely hope that your undertaking will be Crowned
on this Service.

We are with regard
Dear Sir Yr Most Obt Hble
Signed Abbott Scraddon
Madras Octr 29th 1811

Calcutta.

Mr W. Hammon

Sir

Pay to the Order of Mr Archer, as per
your receipt a copy of his account Current with us which we
we beg leave to remark that for the Years 1810 & 1811
the 15 pr Cent. only make us the 20 pr Cent. the Port
the 12 pr Cent. We annex Copy of our Letter of the 29th
of you have charge of his papers we shall be much
looking out & forwarding the receipt thereof to the
the first opportunity.

We are Sir Your Most Obt Servt
Abbott Scraddon

Madras 1st December 181

Bengal Pack.

Sir

The above is duplicate of our Letter to you of the 21
last and have to request you will favor us with an answer to the
to Mr Webster on the Subject by the 1st January dispatch.

We are Sir Your Obedient Servant
Abbott & Scraddon

Postings - with regard to the large ones deposited the old Officer Jordan we have
advice of your planting Coconuts there, at the time we
former Coconut and Betelnut Trees, we request you will communicate
which you may consider best for our interest, at the Cheapest possible
and recommend economy in every department - Your Bill on your Agent
seldom to be had, and at the price you mention, Blue Cloth would
but a few months, it being now far from hot lately in consequence
the land for the Captured Islands, but we shall consider and forward
mentions by the first good direct opportunity; meanwhile we trust you
have received and enforced payment of Debt of Mr. G. Abbe Bro.- by
Brassington & Co. have informed us of having forwarded to you, after
Shipbrokers might may also be found among the papers left by
Messrs, with his Attorney and the Amount received Debt
you with funds. Pray apply to the Attorney, and claim Amount
his Estate for it. Do not lose any opportunity of sending over the
Produce of the Estate, as it may be picked and dried. The Castings and
perhaps, sell better on Chinese, give us your opinion on this subject
we shall be glad to have monthly returns of every thing at present
Wares with a good Assortment of

Madras 25 January 1808

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Monteith

Gentlemen, We have the honor to receive your letter of the 20th
June 1806 and in reply, beg leave to refer you to our Letter of the 2nd
June 1806 and 3 August 1808 to Messrs Hall Lawton & Co.
We are Gentlemen, Your most obedt. humble

Madras 27th January 1808

Messrs. Disney and Shaw

Gentlemen, We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
your Letter dated the 17th Instt. inclosing a letter to you from Hall & Lawton dated
an arrangement for the payment of our debt to them by Instalments - stating
have given us more pleasure than that of being able to come into the proposed
arrangement; and we ourselves should have long since made an offer to that effect
had our situation been such as to afford a prospect of our being able to pay
with punctuality, by a given period the instalments that we might have accepted
on liquidation of our Debt to Orbe Dalton - we trust however that if we will
future & for clearance that we are successful in collecting our outstanding
to with ultimately be no loss - the return for Salem Cotton and
your Invoice Orders of
Madras 27th January 1808
Messrs Abbott & Maitland

situation, we need not make any apology for not offering payment of the
amount of the Original Bill, protested for non payment, but having reason to
hope the Members of the late Equitable Insurance Office will be disposed
to accede to terms of compromise, to enable us to accomplish the desired
end we will endeavour to procure the means of paying half of the
amount, together with a moderate rate of Interest, provided you will
take our Bond for the remaining half payable either in five years
from as our means shall enable us to discharge it, it being understood
that Harington & Co shall Contribute their proportion of the sum
collected from the Members of the Equitable Insurance Office corresponding to
the Share held in that Office by the partners of the late firm—We
are in our power to offer more eligible terms, but viewing our present
circumstances, we persuade ourselves that you will consider what we now
have as fair, and favor us with your reply as soon as may be convenient

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

Madras
8th February 1812—

Duplicate March
Sir.

We wrote to you on the 4th ult. last ending a
letter to your address from Mr. J. Webber, the trustee and heir of
late Mr. J. Webber. Not having received any answer to the above
letter to you on the 4th December now last past, remaining four of the
above we now again for the third time call upon you for an answer to
Letter for our guidance upon the subject most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott and Maitland
Madras 6th March 1812.

W. Brown Esq.
Secretary to the Commissioners for Investigating the
&c &c &c to Debts.

We are favored with your Letter of the 19th ult. and in
Reply to it beg leave to state that we have no Accounts or any Information of the description
referred to by you, and therefore cannot say whether any such Claims exist against the Estate of the late Mr. Webber
Madras, nor have we been able to find any such among the Papers of the late Firm of
the Agency of which we are the Most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maitland
Madras 21st February 1812—

… to enclose Extracts from his Letter to us dated December 18…
… we must observe that he expected to pay us Dollars 9000 after the arr…
Brother, & although at that time he was acquainted with the extent
disappointments his Brother had experienced, yet he did not hesitate
us that he should receive back his Capital, which he then informed
Dollars 6000 with, at least Interest: it had then been out 20 Mon…
from the Letter to you of the 18th December last, we are to be guilty with
that our proportion of the 9000 Dollars has been decreased by 40 p…
appear to grose an imposition on our understanding that we really
submit to it, We think we are warranted to draw the conclusion from
Letters that not only his share of 9000 dollars, in that Speculation,
our property, but that his Brothers share was advanced from the sa…
if otherwise, how could he have expected to pay us 9000 Dollars afte…
arrival of his Brother? for his share with Interest was only likely
about Dollars 5000, but now a Storey is trumped up of a number of
and a Loss of 40 p Cent on the Capital, in order to defraud us of our
We must request the favor of you therefore to call upon Mr. Pinaud
immediate adjustment of his Account, and an arrangement for the
of the balance due by him, by instalments at reasonable periods of
orders we
which, we beg that you will lose no time in
necessary Legal Steps against him for the recovery of the balance
we are persuaded will at least have the effect of producing our
from the Clutches of those who may have by his connivance fra…
get possession of the Viewing as we do the whole of this transaction,
we shall no doubt you will see on the same light, on referring to
of Mr. Pinaud Letters already transmitted to you: and the Ground
relied We trust that you will be indulgent to our warmth on the
We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Ser…
[signed] Abbott and Maddi…
Madras 31 March 18…

Mauritius
Cte J. Pelon

Dear Sir

Your Attornies have we are informed on Instruction…
commenced a Prosecution against us for amount of our Acct.
which we should have thought it necessary to resist to

to write a few lines to the king of Cochin China on Conformation of the
The Governor's former letter in support of our claim, in order that he
fruit the Wished of his Excellency Sir Samuel Ford, and thereby
by the assistance which he had most obligingly offered us.—
We have the honor to be &c
your most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Abbott & Maddox
Madras 5th May 1812

Cauvee Mootiah Moodr.

On your assigning over to us one to Dawanagyum Moodr.
Claim on Government for the balance due by them to you the latter, we hereby engage
that we shall only recieve from the one half amount that may be allowed them
proportion with Dawanagyum Moodelliar according as you are to us bear
your debt to Dawanagyum Moodelliar &c (Signed) Abbott & Maddox
Madras 5 May 1812

Chittoor
Sadasopachariar.

We have received your Letter of the 29th ulto enclosing
Collection of the Adawlut Court paid by you with Interest thereon at Pc
by the Provincial Court together with the Cost of Suit as therein directed
Dillah Court and paid into the Treasury of the Provincial Court and
your desire we herewith enclose our receipt for the same Amounting to Star Pa
Pd drawn on Stamped Paper together with a Power also on Stamped Paper to enab
you to receive the same from the Provincial Court, and we request that immedia
on the receipt thereof you will forward it to us by the bearer Ramah our Serv
should it be necessary send one of your people with him—
We are
Your Friend
(Signed) Abbott and Maddox
Madras 5th May 1812

Messrs Hunter Hay and Co.

Gentlemen.

We are favored with your Letter dated the 13th Instant enclo
your Account Current Balancing Sa Rs 118—10—7 in Your favor up to the 30th Ulto an
for which you propose that we shall pass our Bond, provided it is not convenient for
to pay it. We beg leave to offer our thanks for this Indulgence, and shall
enclosed transmit to you our Bond for the above Amount
With regard to the compromise could to Doubts of Insolve
&c. We beg leave to assure you that when it was proposed to us to bring it about
understood generally that the Members of the late Madras Equitable Insurance Company
willing to bear the Loss of half of the Amount claimed by Messrs Harrington and
Satisfy them for the other half and that of us succeeded in
this

(1)

Ist Date

... ordered, and finally ... subject ... the concurrence of the Members present ...
... It is the request that we have ... been under the necessity of employing so much of your ...
... valuable time on an object which is certainly of a greater importance to us than ...
... be to you, but we trust that you will do us the Justice to believe that we ...
... not for one moment have resisted the claim, were we not perfectly satisfied ...
... our minds, not only that the Sacrifice proposed in order to effect the compromise ...
... was meant to relieve us from one half of the amount on Litigation, but that ...
... Gentlemen, on impartial investigation of all what has passed, will equally ...
... with us —

We are
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servants
(signed) Abbott & Maitland —

Madras 21st May 1802.

To
J. J. Graeme
J. Sauquier
J. R. Barwell
} Esquires
Commissioners for Investigating the State of the Late
Nabob of the Carnatic —

Gentlemen

In compliance with the request contained in your
Letter of the 15th Inst. we inclose a Copy of Mr. Roebuck's Letter
to Messrs. Abbott & Maitland to the Assignees of the Estate of Mahomed
Yar Cawn, dated the 5th September 1803 in reply to their Letter dated 7th June
1804; also Copy of the receipt granted by Messrs. Harington & Co. dated the 6th
June 1803 for a Power of Attorney from 22 Renters &c.
to Hajee Omrah alluded to in the above Letter to the Assignees which
Harington & Co. by paper belonging to Mr. Barfield that was delivered by Messrs.

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servants
(signed) Abbott & Maitland —

Madras 23d May 1802.

To
J. J. Graeme
J. Sauquier
J. R. Barwell
} Esqrs
Commissioners for Investigating the State of the late Nabob of the Carnatic

Gentlemen

In reply to your Letter of yesterday's date, we
beg leave to say that the Books of Roebuck & Abbott do not notice any
transaction

Madras 16 June

Messrs. Alexander & Co.

Gentlemen,

While Mr. Mc Hugo was at Penang acting as ex
we transmitted to him the original of the inclosed Copy of a receipt of the late C
Shepherdson, to recover from his Executors the Real proceeds of the Sale of th
therein mentioned.

Finding since that Mr. Mc Hugo in the hurry of leaving Penan
not received that demand, we wrote to our Agent Mr. Richard Knudson on the Coast
have received a Letter from him of the 1st Instant, acknowledging the Receipt
which he might have left in the hands of others, but have been unsuccessful in
with any. We also made every enquiry after it by the Ships
the whole of his Papers was left with me. On that case the receipt he must
himself or have left it in the hands of Messrs. Alexander & Co. as he wrote to
send him up to Calcutta all his Office Books and Papers which were in
Custom by the Brig Isabella Captn. Russell which Ship only through may Bo
Cash Book I was daily using it still with me, it may be necessary to write to
Alexander & Co very probable the receipt might be left with them as I under
they are still his Agents. We shall therefore be obliged by your ordering a
to be made amongst Mr. Mc Hugo Papers on your possession for the receipt
in, if found, by your forwarding it by the first opportunity to Mr. Knudson
Penang. We request you will excuse the trouble and believe us with regar

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servt
Signed Abbott and Maitland

Madras 23rd June

To B. Hodgson Esqr.
Captain of His Majesty's Ship Owen Glendower

Sir,

As you have kindly undertaken with the sanction
Excellency the Admiral to recover the debt due to us by the King of Cochin
We beg leave to furnish you with the following papers Viz. Copies of Let
from us to Lord William Bentinck and Sir George Barlow, Copy of
of the Board of Trade, and of the Account Current made up by us
continued by us to the 5th July 1813 balancing in our favor Sa. Rs.
1655866, this Letter from this Government and one from Lord Minto to
Sir Samuel Hood has had the goodness to say that he will also write
to the King, which we are convinced will have very great weight
Upon your arrival at Cochin we beg you will immediately
as messenger to Hali the Capital of the King of Cochin a letter with a
to Monsieur Chaigneau acquainting him of your arrival, with despatch
Lord Minto Governor General of India from Sir Evelyn Sir Samuel
Admiral & Commander in Chief &c &c and from Sir George
and to demand payment of the debt due to us

...ture of very fine quality. If you can settle with them to pay it a...
a Dollar an ounce it will be an advantageous adjustment for
...changes Supracargoes at Macao or Canton will be very happy
...deliver to you, paying you in bills upon the Bengal Government
...ts of Exchange as shall be fixed for the remittance of the dutton
...ving had the Silver assayed to ascertain its value & deducting three
from the Amount which we beg leave to offer you, on Acct of freight &
be very much obliged to you if you will pay the remainder over to the d...
...ting bills in our Name for the whole Amount but on Arr not executed
...pared each, and forward them to us by the first opportunity. We h...
...fluence to enclose Letters of introduction for you to Mr Elphinston Mr...
...cargo, Mr Robarts one of the Supracargoes & partner of the House
...& Co and Mr Shank of the House of Beale and Raymond
which Gentlemen with we are persuaded, be happy to give you any
you may require. In the event of the King proceeding out to Bata...
...silver enough to defray our demand which can only be a fair
...nd of giving your cargoes of goods, we hope you will endeavour to...
...ssels over to Macao or Canton, and consign them to either Mess...
...gents giving instructions for the remittance of the Net proceeds as
...mentioned—

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants
Lord Mostyn and Maitland

...Madras 23rd Ju...

P.S. Should the Mission from Java to Siam be attended with...
we shall be glad to hear it—

...Mr Richard Madden.

Dear Sir,

By the Queen Glendower which sails a...
...Notice this Evening we have only time to say that we received your Letter of the 2...
...ten days since and must defer replying to it until the Arrival of the...
...Ships, which will be early next Month.—
We approve of the steps you have taken to secure...
that is due to us by Mr G Sah—
From the low state of the Markets here as well as...
...ever think if you could defer settlement to the Gentlemen either forming them...
...such article as you could dispose of to advantage, as we should be...
...the latter if it could be done to make it as to guard against the...
...d to China for Sale at a moderate Profit would be the best employ...
...on either case the Produce would furnish funds for the next Year...
...case would be to get Freight on the Company's Ships at a low rate...
...your Life formed by that period—You will have received by this Ship...
...your Letter as is mentioned in your Journal which we hope...

We shall be thankful to you by your making up our accou
and the Balance that may arise in our favor which we expect fro
Calculation it will amount from 5 to 6000 Dollars or whatever it may
we request you will be pleased to pay to the Bearer Mr. Joze Antonio
taking his receipt for the same — We enclose an order from Mr. D.
Balcom authorizing you to pay us the Balance in your hands of the Ac
left under your charge as requested in your last letter —
As Mr. J. Juannes is sailed for Batavia we request
be pleased to forward to us the obligation in your hands in order th
may send them to our Agent at that place for the security
oblig'd at the same time by your keeping a Journal Copy in your
to serve as a voucher in case of any accidents to the Original

Wishing you Health and happiness

We remain
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servants
Abbott & Maitland

Mr. Joze Antonio Perera.

Madrid 17 July 1812.

Sir,

We enclose a Letter to Mess.rs Cag
Vereda Cagiga of Granada left open for your information as your arra
we request you will seal and deliver it to them Gentlemen and re
from them the Balance that they will have to pay us which we appr
our Calculation it will amount to from 6 to 7000 Dollars and requ
to us by the first opportunity any part that may be delayed
Wishing you Health and happiness

We remain
Sir
your most Obedient Servants
Abbott and Maitland

Count D. W. Cheriman
Sir,

Upon enquiry we are informed that you have received
you have received your information upon the receipt of which
acquainted by your Letter of the 2.d Sept 1808 that you would accept
consent of your Note for any Sum date 2.d Oct 1808 and
on that promise we did not get your bill on the day
We now send your said Note and request
We are Sir your Obed.t Servants
for Self
Abbott Maitland

...ceasing through a voluminous correspondence, and in order to accelerate ...
facilitate, at the same time, the settlement of our accounts, I shall be ...
attend the Trustees at their convenience, in order to afford any illeci...
explanations that they may require —

Yours Truly
Signed H^r Abbott —
Madras 4. Sept...

William Binge Esq^r

Dear Sir,

As you have been so obliging as to under... of the King of Quedah debt to us, we take the liberty of enclosing a ... of Attorney in your name for that purpose, referring you to the ... delivered to you for the justice of our claim, and exhibit you ... genated in our late partner Mr Wm Roebuck, deceased, for ... Service; — the amount due to us up to the present time ... Current delivered to you in Spanish Dollars 17,750. 00. which ... present moment a considerable object to us, although it cannot ... of difficult arrangement for the King, since it can easily be ... Stipend paid to him by the Penang Government without much ... to him. —

As the negotiation and the recovery of this sum ... Sir, give you much trouble, we request you will retain for that purp... convenience to us and we shall feel grateful for it — ... from what may be coming to us from this claim we ... to request you will be so obliging as to pay to Mr Richard Snadd... sum of Dollars Two Thousand for the expence attending our Re... and if you can be of any service to him at any time, we shall con... it a favor conferred on us. —

Mr Snadden has been long in our service and you ... find him a very good man and from his long residence at Penang ... be able to afford you such local information as you may require ... first arrival. —

Wishing you Health and happiness ...

We remain,
Dear Sir
Your most obedient Servants
Lond^d Stott & Co^y

and Certificates for that Property made out at once in our own Name, and
to us attested Copies of the same from the regular Office keeping the Original
If you should think at any time,
that by any reasonable encouragement,
on the part of Government our Estate
could be rendered more valuable, we ⊛

We are with regard
Dear Sir
Your most obedient &c
(Signed) Abbott & Mac
Madras 3 September 1

To
Benjc. Esqr

My Dear Sir,

This will be delivered to you by Mr. Craddock
and Malleson have taken the liberty of recommending to your kindness &c
our Pepper and Nutmeg Plantation at Sungy Ayeloo in the Province of Salem
solicitude interested; because it is mortgaged for Rupees Arcot
shall consider myself personally obliged by any support and encouragement
be in your power to give it; and as I am told it is a pleasant seat for
residence could be, I shall consider it an additional favor if you could
your leisure moments, to call there now and then, and give me your
as well as of such improvements as you may think can be made
encrease the Value of the Property. Pepper as you know is at present
lower than ever known, and the Plantation does not even
expences of Cultivation &c. At present, it did not even do that
owing to occasional by Tempests, but Mr. Craddock promises
succeed them. Your Countenance &c to the Planters would
good effect of keeping all hands to their duty
Cash on Interest on our Welfare.
Hope you will excuse the liberty I have
me ever Dear Sir Sincerely Yours
(Signed) Wm. Abbott

P.S. You will see from the enclosed memorandum what an enormous
annual Compound Interest makes on the King of Succadana Debt, no
Pagodas 1500 to the present period, which you will no doubt agree
would be worth while attempting to recover.
Yours
(Sgd) Wm. Abbott

⊛ I request that you will not hesitate, on a proper occasion to represent to
who are now forwarded, with all such occasions will be best calculated
us.
If you think that Government may at any time be
upon to purchase our Estate inform us upon what terms
Specie and in what terms in order that we may give you
our Client Subject

made, that is p[ar]t. goes direct to Mocha under her. origin[al]
Inst[ruc]t[ion]s and to insure a sufficiency of funds for the Inv[oi]ce
Cargo at Mocha we shall direct Capt[ain] Sacre to pr[o]
Muscat if he dies not dispose of his Cargo with adv[an]
he may, leave the choice of three Markets; we have
to request the favor of you to cover as compleatly
this probable deviation from the Voyage described
subscribers of the 20th. Instant and that you will insure
hand at Mocha described.— Capt[ain] Sacre is a well kn[own]
experienced Navigator and Commander of this same Ship
on the Malabar Coast.— The Ship we described in our last
will certainly) Sail in a few days.—

Capt[ain] Sacre of the Medallia Castle
Ledger we are in treaty for having part thereof Stowed
we will be attached to this Cotton we beg you will
the insurance general on Company's Ship or Ships for
benefit of all Concern'd as Interest shall appear, for
Case we have only to ship our Cotton on the Company
we have indented for, and we shall furnish you
with the particulars of our Shipments.—

Upon reconsidering our instructions
the Straits of Sunda, we think it is to return to
it will be better for her to come to Prangue
stand with to Condition her again to Europe.—

We request the insurance we subscribe
our Subscr[ip]t of the 19th. Instant to make an Company's Ship
£12500— on 60000 ℔ of Indigo valued at 5/ ℔ Ship
name of our M.r Benjamin Rackett.— Besides that
Ship on the
Amount 1722[illegible] ℔ which we shall ship on the

Bo[illegible] & Leonard. £

Encl. 1 R. 28th January - Amo of 100 Bills on Sylas Callard . . . .

do. . . . do. . . . Sir John Callard . . . .

£ 6.

We omitted to acknowledge in our last the
receipt of Messrs. E. Rachuck's bill dated 3rd March last
Page 69 of - in your favor on our M. B. Rachuck &
accepted 16th December and the amount duly passed
Credit.

Herewith you have also Copy of our ac
31st December respecting the Insurance and the Acco
the contents of which we beg leave to confirm in
as they are conformable to our instructions contained
letter of the 19 instant. -

29th January 179

We have the pleasure to acquaint you
the Arrival of Bastian Saild from Bangueban all well
25th Instant and that the Margaret will certainly
three or four days. -

We remain with esteem
Gentlemen
Your very ob
(Signed) Rachuck

30th January 17

Gentlemen

Finding that our insurance on
the Gloucester expired on the 4th instant and understan
all the offices in Madras Bengal & Bombay
on hire she being laden with the prize Spices of
Banda amounting to 400,000 Dollars we beg to
effect an Insurance under if it can be done

Brought forward £ .

Encl. 1/2 29th January from Geo. Bazett Esq. Calcutta . . . 1

do. . . . do. . . . Sir John Call Bart. . . .

£ .6.

We omitted to acknowledge in our last
receipt of Mr. E. Roebuck's bill dated 5th March last
Page 69 of — in your favor on our A.C.B. Roebuck &
accepted 16th December and the amount duly passed to
Credit.

Herewith you have also Copy of our letter
31st December respecting the Insurance on the Ann
the Contents of which we beg leave to confirm in
as they are conformable to our instructions contained
letter of the 19th instant. —

29th January 1793

We have the pleasure to acquaint you
the Ann of Boston sailed from Tranquebar the week
25th Instant and that the Margaret with certainty
three or four days. —

We remain with esteem

Gentlemen

Your very ob

/Signed/ Roebuck

30th January 179

Gentlemen

Finding that our insurance on
the Worcester agreed on the 4th instant and understan
all the offices in Madras Bengal Bombay
on her She being laden with the prize Spices of
d Banda amounting to 400,000 Dollars we beg
effect an Insurance under if it can be done

at 60 Days Sight

Remain with esteem Sir

Your Servts Cazenove

No 2

Smyrna 6th Feb. Sent to Mrs Rumbold Bombay
Intelligence from Home — Madras 15th Do
Messrs Lee & Sons Triste of Rebellion Cotton

Gentlemen Our mutual friend Mr Henry
Calcutte favoured the goodness to hand us copies of
an Mr Sedgwick of the trade from this Country to Turkey
with whom we have regret that the Consignment of Piece Goods
have had the honor to make you by the Ship Sum of
is not likely to be readily realized. We learn by the same
vessel that Indigo and Iron almost unsaleable and that Bills
upon London must be taken at 2/3 & 1/6 p. Sh.

We were induced to this adventure
flattering accounts given us by our friends Messrs Rd & Wm
have as is usual on such occasions drawn upon them a
of £ to a Considerable amount; in order therefore that
not distress them we beg leave to suggest your immediate
to them such staple Articles as will find ready sale in
as your Sales of Muslins are made for a period, we presu
can make your purchases the same, and by this means
the loss and inconvenience that must otherwise attend
to your Port. As for Remittances to London by
Cotton Piece Goods can never be thought of at the Exchan
present. We beg leave also to suggest to you that
perhaps find it answer to send part of the Cargo
in which case you will use your discretion.

We beg you to understand

same may be inserted in the Policy on the Princess Ro
now lying waits the arrival of a fleet from Bengal
is to join the Columbia fleet with the Spices at St
Pointe de Galle.

The Princess Royal has been
ly new copper'd and repaired and is now at Gra
in the India Service. — She hop'es will make the
general as possible, for as she is under the Compan
cannot know whether she may have to
please to observe that the endorsement on the Back of
Royal is only taken made in the event of the old Policy
surrender'd & by the new Charter Party. —

We remain with Esteem
Gentlemen
Your very
Obedt Servt

P.S. We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the
Friends arrived safe at Bengal on the 17th ultimo. —

In addition to the Instructions we ha
requested you to make, we have one of same nature
Country, but which we wish particularly to have
England, in order to keep secret the destination of
we write it you in confidence, in hopes that you
find it necessary to disclose it to the Underwriter
Smith, Commanding our Ship the Princess Royal
with the Eastern Trade touched in his Voyage by
Year at the Island of Java, where he disposed of
cinnamon, pepper, and was paid in the productions of
which are chiefly articles of luxury and great Con
This Trade is not at all known to the English or

the above number for the Voyage and they will embark

Mess.rs
/ Simes / Backus

We also seize this opportunity of i
Insure £1500 Respondentia with a Premium of 2
Bandon Cotton shipped on the Danish Ship Bor
Captain N. C. Mossin from the Coast of Coromandel
Copenhagen and from thence on same other Ports to Lon
Bond is made payable by Edmund Backus Esq.r to B
indorsed over to you and forwarded by the Bombay
not make any warranty of the Property being De

/ Signed / Rebbe

O.r Bombay
Ships of Melville Castle
London Majr Richd Wm. Lee Quadrt. of Febbuary
Lushmea

The foregoing is duplicate a
of the 7th Instant by the Danish Ship Elsa the Contents of
leave to confirm, We have now the pleasure to inclose
Bond and 238 Bales of Bombay Cotton weighing Gross Pa
Seven Thousand four hundred and twenty four Net Pa
four Thousand and twenty three Laden on the Danish
Captain N. C. Mossin and Consigned to Messrs Edmund
and Johan Coppetta Esq.r London, for the Sum of £
with a Premium of 20 per Cent. At the Exchange of
Upon reference to the above Gentlemen you will
Ship the Cotton will be taken from Copenhagen
make the necessary Insurance. We have also
that it has been agreed upon between Mr Re
and Mr Coppetta that the Bond

on the 3d Instant, The news reached this on the 6th and M
Nereus Frigate sailed for Bengal on the Evening of the 7
to escort the whole way; and the Cornwallis Frigate w
sailed on the 8th Instant to cruize after her. We there
not apprehend any thing from her. For independt o
chance of one of these Frigates falling in with her, the
every probability of her leaving the Bay as she m
have been out full four months from Mauritius; be
which the generous Friends cannot have left Bengal
the 6th or 7th Instant and at this Season she must come
the middle of the Bay — we have now upon the aff
of Messrs Scott Barber Green & Bazett, that most Perfect Safety
described vessels be insured cheaper in London than here, for
do all our insurances in future in London & particularly
after the War when there can be no risks but what
You may see as well acquainted with in London as we are
here.—

Being much hurried at present by a variety
of business, we shall beg leave to defer writing you more
fully until the dispatch of Indiamen which will take
place in all this month — We must however omit no
mention to you that we have made a Sale of the whole
of the London Cantonar Wine at 125 Rupees P Pipe at
one Months Credit, which we consider as a fortunate
Sale in these times — By the Indiamen we shall have the
pleasure of making our remittances on this account. We

Amis Evans
D: Melville Castle
J. G. Resolution
Guld: J. Silliberry.

Madras 15 March 97

Mess.rs Rich.d & Wm. Lee

Gentlemen

Encumbered having given their orders respecting our Goods

to be shipped on the Indiaman we take the liberty of these few lines to advise you by a Dane

Ship that is to sail shortly from Tranquebar to acquaint you that there will be about £16[illegible]

of the amount, shipped on the Melville Castle besides remainder on the Duke Castle. —

This for your Guidance lest the underwriters should object to the amount on Bottom.

We remain with Esteem &c.

p.o / Roebuck & Abbott &c.

Amis Evans
D: Melville Castle
J. G. Resolution
Guld: J. Silliberry.

Madras 20 March 1797

Mess.rs Rich.d & Wm. Lee

Gentlemen

We beg to advise that there has been remitted the Consul

Ship at Tranquebar the value to insure from £16000 which we address

You on the 15 Inst. as to be shipped on goods on the Melville Castle outward for England

& that there will be [illegible] amount £2000 on goods shipped on Account of Sundry

Persons &c as the ship first Gent. Ships only, which you will also be pleased to get in-

sured. —

We remain with Esteem &c

p.o / Roebuck & Abbott &c

2d Policy for £300 Sterling

Fort St George 21.st March 97

Mess.rs Mesnil & Thos on account of Exchange. Sold to Thos Mesnil

Esq.r and Capt.n John Dyson

Gentlemen

Your Obed.t Servants

p.o / Roebuck & Abbott &c

Mess.rs Rich.d & Wm. Lee
London

Madras 25th March 1797.

Capt. Richd. Mant

Sir

We have this day taken the liberty of drawing on you in favor of John Leslie Esqr for Two Thousand Three hundred & thirty One Pagodas & Fifty Cash at Sight which we request you will honor at Statutory -

We are Sir

Your obt. Servts

(signed) R. Mt & Co

Madras 25th March 1797.

Capt. Richd. Mant

Gentlemen

We have this day taken the liberty of drawing on you in favor of Mr. Peter Moubray for account of the Estate of the late Lieut. Col. George Pitts for Nine hundred Pounds Sterling at 12 Months Sight which we request you will honor at Statutory -

We are Gentlemen

Your Obt. Servants

(signed) R. Mt & Co

Madras 25th March 1797.

Capt. Richd. Mant

Gentlemen

We have this day taken the liberty of drawing on you in favor of Major General Patrick Agnew for Five hundred Pounds Sterling at 12 Months Sight which we request you will honor at Statutory -

We are &c.

(signed) R. Mt & Co

Madras 25th March 1797.

Capt. Richd. Mant

Gentlemen

We have this day taken the liberty of drawing on you in favor of Alexr. Kirkham for £115. 12. 9½ Sterling at 12 Months Sight which we request you will honor at Statutory -

We are &c.

(signed) R. Mt & Co

Madras 25th March 1797.

Capt. Richd. Mant

Gentlemen

We have this day taken the liberty of drawing on you in favor of Col. Malcolm for £149. 19. 8½ Sterling at 12 Months Sight which we request you will honor at Statutory -

We are &c.

(signed) R. Mt & Co

Madras 25th March 1797.

Capt. Richd. Mant

Gentlemen

We have this day taken the liberty of drawing on you in favor of Alexr. Kirkham for £319. 8. - Sterling at 12 Months Sight which we request you will honor at Statutory -

We are &c.

(signed) R. Mt & Co

Madras 25th March 1797.

Capt. Richd. Mant

Gentlemen

We have this day taken the liberty of drawing on you in favor of Major General Patrick Agnew for Five hundred Pounds Sterling at 12 Months Sight which we request you will honor at Statutory -

We are &c.

(signed) R. Mt & Co

Jan.y to get cleared ... and from thy India Bonds Lent to my Father Mr.
Charles Stuart of Burningham ... —

Madras 24th March 1797 —

Capt.n Richd Wm Lee
London

Gentlemen

We have this day taken the Liberty of drawing
you in favor of Capt.n Wm Smith for one hundred Sixty five Pag.s
Sterling Shillings Nine Pence Sterling which we request
you will honor us ... Madam ... We are Gentlemen
Your Obed.t Servants
(signed) Roebuck Abbott &c.

Madras 28th March 1797 —

Capt.n Richd Wm Lee
London

Gentlemen

We have this day taken the Liberty of drawing on you
in favor of Capt.n John Francis Bering &c. For Sixty eight Pag.s
four Shillings Six Pence Sterling at Twelve Days
Sight as this We request you will honor at Maturity —

We are
Gentlemen
Your Obed.t Servants
(signed) Roebuck Abbott &c.

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to ourselves or order. For account of the Concern of Madeira Wine
MW, and we debit the Concern Pa.s 9611.32.9 being a Three
charge of 2½ p.c. & Pagoda. This article is rather heavy in Freight
and if there are no Considerable importations this Year we
trust we shall sender you much better Accounts. Suits thereto
ad first Calculated upon, and we may now with more confidence
encourage you to make annual Consignments of fat Cargoes of Fruit
we will use the pleasure to take a part, and make the remittances
as your Friend desires.

Adv. Advised you may make yourselves perfectly easy as to the
Consigned to us 30 Pipes Strength Messrs J. M. Phelps & Son
that there will be much more than sufficient to cover your
As he has stopt payment we are rather at a loss how to
remit the Net Proceeds to, not having heard from him
Trustees or any other on the subject. We shall however
determine upon sending the Accounts and
the cash is sold to you take little at the disposal of
Trustees. Offer hope this will be regular and that it will meet
approval of the Parties concerned.

We return you thanks for your favour of
paying attention to our wishes respecting the employment of
the Proceeds Regt, and the Regt Charlotte on the account of
your completing the purchase of a half share in the former
account. The employment we currently desire for the former
is the East India Company for a certain number of voyages
The object we have always had in view for her when
again at their friendly overtures towards the accomplish-
ment of it. She has undergone a thorough repair, has
been Coppered and is declared by the Professional Persons

the same from the Barrington at 4 p.m. this day, the wind freshening to
the Eastward & our Interest urging us to
- sail of and afford you Friendly Caution in this instance
ourselves to the Utmost bounds to your Credit
We note that you have shipped on the Danish
Ship Indiana Captain Eggleston 2 Bales of Cloth to our address
which they have to hand, you may be assured we shall make the
most advantageous Sale of them we can and remit the Neat
Proceeds to you without delay -
We shall be glad if to pay them to any Bills
Mr Coates may draw upon us to the Amount of £100 and
whenever Situation advances on Opportunity offers -
Your Original Letter of March is not yet
come to hand. - We shall be glad to your Credit £40 - which
Messrs Rucker & Wortman have to remit to the Ship Maitland
am Mr Maitland begs to express his acknowledgements to you
for your punctual attention to his request -
We are sorry to find from Mr Lamb
Letter that something may be forthcoming from the Cargoes
ar. Ostend. -
Stock of the Commercial Bank as described on your Sales
of the 1st October many particularly of Grain having remitted
by different Channels funds to a considerable amount to
England we have been under the necessity of drawing upon
Can largely heretofore and must do the same by this -
despatch. - However we are hopeful our Bills will not
distress you; Rose Grain in February 96 with which

He gratuitously same objections to the Statement you sent us, but declared at the same time that they should not be a bar to an easy and amicable settlement between us. He made at least two different appointments with us for the purpose and broke them every one. Whenever we called upon him he was overwhelmed in business of the utmost importance and requested us to come on from the following day for him to call at our house. We were aware of his design and determined to take upon our guard, but nevertheless he slipped through our fingers. He meant to join his Ship at Rangoon without answering us after the intended departure. After this, Gentlemen, you will observe you must form such measures as you shall think proper.

I am &c.

27th March 1797.

Allow me the pleasure to acquaint you that we have this day heard from our friend Mr. Stuart Hallet Bombay under date 11th Instant, who advises us that the day previous to sailing the Rebecca between Captain Reid and us were executed and that Captain Wedgborough of the Company's Marine took the Command of the Ship. That Mr. Hilchet Hall was appointed Chief Officer, but without any Pay or allowance of the same under the Bengal, but without any Pay or allowance of the for your guidance, that Mr. Adamson of Bombay had another a very strong Letter to Mr. Dawes Scott and other Friends to engage their influence that the Ship may be taken up by the Company. The letter also learn by the same advices that the Indiaman had Ships and Malabar had taken their departure from Bombay for the Malabar Coast where they were to complete their Cargo, and that the Princess Royal was expected to sail in company and to touch at Tellicherry to complete her Cargo. Letters on the Malabar Coast, but whether they were to join Company or

sail in two days. By the same opportunity we will forward to you a Copy of Invoice and Bill of lading of your Goods consigned to Messrs Stokes & Brown at the Cape.

We remain with great Esteem

Gentlemen

Your very obed.t & faithf.l Servants

(Signed) Roebuck Abbott & Co.

Madras 20th March 1797.

Messrs Richd & William Lee

Gentlemen

Melville Castle
Pallinkeen
Fortitude Harry

We have taken the liberty of drawing upon you 18 Bills of Exchange amounting Collectively to £15033.2.4½ as p.r annexed List, which we request the favor of you to honor at Maturity.

We remain

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servants

(signed) Roebuck Abbott & Co.

Mess.rs	Richd & William Lee	Melville Castle	2	6 Months Sight	£	3000	—
Do	Do	Pallinkeen	2	Do		40	—
Do	Do	Fortitude Harry	2	Do		40	—
Do	Capt.n John Duguid	Morgan	20	March	D.o	6 Months Sight	400	—
Do	Capt.n J.n Corsar	Ditto	22	March	D.o	1 Months Sight	1676	9 4
Do	Capt.n Charles	Ditto	23	Do	D.o	Do	212	10 —
Do	John Ivory Esq.r	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	115	17 6
Do	Mr. Hugh Lindsay	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	109	19 5
Do	Capt.n J. Grant	Do	25	March	D.o	12 Months Sight	225	6 —
Do	Capt.n Andrew Hutchinson	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	870	— —
Do	Capt.n William Bruce	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	300	— —
Do	Capt.n Hugh Brown	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	545	— —
Do	Thomas Hurst	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	2291	— —
Do	William Petrie Esq.r	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	1694	— —
Do	Capt.n J. D. Agnew	Do	25	Do	D.o	6 Months Sight	4000	— —
Do	Capt.n Johnstone	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	100	— —
Do	Do	Do	25	Do	D.o	Do	38	4 5½
Mess.rs	Richd & William Lee	Do	27	March	D.o	12 Months Sight	126	17 9½
On account of the Owners of the Ship M.W. Atkinson							£	15033 2 4½
Do	Capt.n Robt Scott	Do	29	Do	D.o	Do		
Do	Capt.n J. D. Smith	Ditto	29	Do	D.o	Do		
Do	Capt.n William Smith	Do	29	Do	D.o	Do		

Fort St George 20th March 1797.

(signed) Robt Abbott & Co.

an Extra Ship Chartered by the Company for £2000— as Interest that
effect, valuing the Licet Pays at 2/6 a Head from Bengal to
London with liberty to touch at the intermediate Ports and
Place. She was taking her Cargo at the beginning of March
next.

We have making further at present than to assure
you that we remain always with esteem

Gentlemen
Your very obed.t Humble Servants
Roebuck Abbotts &c.

31st March 1797.

The inclosed is a Penalty Bond of Captain Meade's
binding himself to submit the matter in dispute to Arbitration
within three months after his arrival in London— We will take
care that he shall be duly informed thereof— We have also his Note
of Hand whereby he gives us a Lien upon the Proceeds
of Bills of Lading for the Amount of the Freight
which are to be signed by the Owners Agents, Messrs Bullivant
& Co of the Inner Temple Lane London and copies of your Letters to
them.

Please to have a Counterpart executed of the Charter Party
Chas. Lucas & Co's Agents to the Captors to be forwarded by Messrs
Marshall & Grant London to whom we beg leave to refer you
and are with Compliments of the Season
Your Friends from Captain Lucas and Mr Dunbar

the circumstances on her with this clause agreeably to our instructions
We are concern'd to advise you at the same time that
we have not hired any part of the Ship Margaret which we
regarded partly owing Black Freight & Cargo from Madras
to Surat, Muscat, and Mocha. The Sale at a very seasonable
Season of the Year when she ought to have made her passage
in 30 days, and we have had no intelligence of any Privateer
either on the Coast or about Ceylon or on the Malabar Coast
We cannot therefore devise what can have happened to her
We have spoke with the Captains Prattent & Adam as
it reaches us, and in the mean while we request the favor
of you to write to us shall judge necessary for the benefit
with the Undersigned.—

We remain with esteem
Gentlemen
Your most obed Servants
Rashleigh Woodley & Co
Lima, March 25th 1797.—

Copy
London 5th Augt
Messrs Rashleigh Woodley & Co
Lima

Gentlemen Mr Cutcliffe sent to Falmouth
Augt 5th Richd Hill Esq
Sir

Mr Cutcliffe sent to Falmouth
Augt 5th Richd Hill Esq

or Ltr and Copies will be transmitted for the Ships from
Leghorn with the Convoy at Bombay.—

We are happy to inform you that the Ships
of Preston arrived safe at this Cape of Good Hope after a passage
of Six weeks and we do not learn from thence until the 12th March—

We are much concerned that the Negociations for
Peace have proved fruitless, and fear that in the present State
of things in Europe, our Consignments of Indigo may prove
unprofitable, but we rely upon your Friendship and Honour
for the Sale of them, if you have any personal hope that peace
after this Campaign or any other Circumstance may Contribute
to raise the market—

The accompanying is duplicate of our respects
dated 29th ultimo which we beg leave to confirm—

We remain with great esteem
Gentlemen
Your very obedient Servants
Roebuck Abbotts &
Co.

Cape of Good Hope 22 June 1799—

London.
Messrs Richd & Wm Lee—

Gentlemen—

Cape of Good Hope we have had the honor to address you
respects of the 25th March by the Ship Hope and Triumph
dated the 31st and Duplicate of the 30th April and 25 May
and Duplicate of the 29th April and 25 May
and Duplicate of the 5th November
31st December the 16th 26th & 29th January & 6th February to which we
shall beg leave to refer you for the Letters which we have
since written and Duplicate of the same dated 22d June Inst

Company Ships and Vessels at Bombay or Else where Captain
Lean as shall appear most for our Interest united & general and
Permanent Peace shall take place.

It has been suggested that by this any intelligent
British inhabitant native born Subject can Claim the Company
Subjects and Protection the Marine Storekeeper at Bom-
bay Master Moderators of the Fort & South are liable for
a considerable part of the whole amount indured, and
our Prime Minister Hall agree with them. We believe
of the Princes Royal that proceeded a decent time with
the original Cargo the Company demanded with part the Freight
of the 600 Bags of Rice that was thrown overboard, and
near 1000 more that was damaged, which the Owners have
been obliged to account for the benefit of the Company
Captain Lean and Owners of the Ship that may arise to
Company must acknowledge as in any Loss that may arise to
from such discharge of the Cargo - On the other hand if
may please that we have given up our claim to the Company
of Freight by making into a new agreement with the Com-
pany that the Consideration that this new agreement
is founded upon and the reference to the old one and the Charter
party made at the Cape is entirely for the advantage
of the Owners, should they now demand with Copper made
Pice from which to bring Cargo of Rice - Thou can the
said Ships has an order from Government, for instead of 1100
1200 tons Carrick the Princess Royal can Carry in the Freight
Pice which is the Freight of Rice and Government
of the Ship must accordingly as in any Loss that may arise to
from such discharge of the Cargo - On the other hand if
may please that we have given up our claim to the Company
of Freight by making into a new agreement with the Com-
pany that the Consideration that this new agreement
is founded upon and the reference to the old one and the Charter
party made at the Cape is entirely for the advantage
of the Owners, should they now demand with Copper made
Pice from which to bring Cargo of Rice - Thou can the
said Ships has an order from Government, for instead of 1100
1200 tons Carrick the Princess Royal can Carry in the Freight
Pice which is the Freight of Rice and Government

and Pilot Vessel to launch the Gunboats into the River

Gentlemen with true attachment

Your faithful Servant

Roebuck 1st July 1797

Admiralty 1st July 1797

Sir

I am directed by their Lordships to acquaint you that the Vessel Royal Sovereign Bomb will be ready to receive the Mortars on board her from the Commissioner at Woolwich on Monday next, and that the Lieutenant of the Royal Sovereign will be ordered to attend for the purpose of receiving them

I am also to desire you will direct the Lieutenant of the Royal Sovereign to apply to the Commissioner at Woolwich for the Gunners Stores for the Vessel, and to take care that they are properly stowed on board her

I am Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Evan Nepean

Captain Bligh

Navy Board

Sir

I am commanded by their Lordships to desire you will cause the Royal Sovereign Bomb to be fitted with a Platform for mounting the Mortars, and to be supplied with Beds for the same

I am Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Evan Nepean

Navy Board

Sir

I am commanded by their Lordships to desire you will cause the Royal Sovereign Bomb to be supplied with Gunners Stores for the Mortars, and to be fitted with Platforms for the same

I am Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Evan Nepean

Navy Board

Sir

I am commanded by their Lordships to desire you will cause the Royal Sovereign Bomb to be supplied with Gunners Stores for the Mortars, and to be fitted with Platforms for the same

I am Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Evan Nepean

Navy Board

Sir

I am commanded by their Lordships to desire you will cause the Royal Sovereign Bomb to be supplied with Gunners Stores for the Mortars, and to be fitted with Platforms for the same

I am Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Evan Nepean

London
Master Richard Hellier
Gentleman.