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Gentlemen

Madras 1st March 60

Enclosed is a Bill for 914.
Remainder of the Moogadobes and 24. 42 @ 375 Rupees & 10 Pagodas & 8 Annas
The Bill should have been for
but I omitted to deduct the
of the Bill the Sub Account you will be pleased to
the same to Mr. Crawford.

I am concerned the Account
has turned out so ill but I can assure me Endeavours
have been wanting to forward your Interest
for which reason I hope for your approbation of my
management.

Several of the Bales even found
deficient which is they were received in good
Condition I apprehend must have been owing to
Mistakes at Bengal.

I am Gentlemen
Your most obedt. servt.

Mr. B. B. Crawford

Gentlemen

Madras 1st March 60

I am concerned to inform you
that having refused 55 1/2 Mounds because an
offer had been made to another Person @ 40 Rupees
since fallen to between 30 & 40

in expectation of a further Quantity from Bengal ~
refuse purchase but I still hope to advise you before
long of the Sale of what I have belonging to you in
India

I am Gentlemen

Your most obedt servt

Madras 1st March 18

I have this day drawn on you
for Rs. twenty one thousand six hundred in favor
of Messrs Carter Esq. which you will be pleased to
pay & place to my order

I am Sir

Your most obedt servt

20 days sight

For Mr. W. Paggart

Madras 1st March 18

In my Letter of the 1st Febry
I advised you of the Sale of the Remainder of the
Opium by accident one Chest was not delivered
it has been since taken by the merchants at nearly
five Pagodas it weighed only 8. 20 In my next
Letter to Mr. Crauford I shall desire him to
pay you this money

Enclosed are Price Currents
& a Paper of Names received on hand from Mr. Paggart

I am Sir

Dear Sir

Madras 1st March 18

I am concerned to inform you
that the Ship *Bank George* by which I sent the Goods
of *Madras* and *Surat* were *embarked*
near *Surat* since last near *Surat* in. I was able to
get particularly by that *Company* & now enclose
Copy thereof as also Duplicate of Letters of the 9. 12
& 12. 11. 18. and of two Letters to Mr. Russell I like
wise send 2 Bills for 22000 1892 & 10000 also
1 Bill for 6000 these are Mr. Bell's order Mr.
Kellian for 7800 or you Messrs Russell & Campbell
for 9120. 12. 3

In a joint Letter Mr. Russell
& myself have desired you & Mr. Kellian to send
50 Chests of Opium for this you will advance the
Money & obtain Bills for the Amount in my
favour I have drawn on you in favor of Mr.
Carter for 21600 L.

I enclose you a paper of names
of Price Currents and am Sir

Yours sincerely

Robert Crauford Esq.

Calcutta

Madras 1st March

On the 15 of last month I wrote to you concerning the money which might be paid in advance for the goods.

By the way I have not yet advanced the money which will be come payable in 30 days after sight and therefore as the Company's Agents here have given publick Notice that they will no longer grant Bills of Exchange I shall give you Credit for that and 1000 Rs.

The 15 of this month I have promised to advance a farther sum to make it to equal to one half of the Investment, as the sooner the Advances are made the Cheaper the Goods will turn out to you for but - shall soon be in advance for you.

Enclosed Price Current of Bengal Goods & Paper of News received from England overland I am Sir

Wm. B. B. Esq.

Calcutta

Your most obedt. servt.

Wm. B. B. Esq.

Madras 1st March

I have received your Favor of the 26 & 27 ult.

My Company has Orders to prepare a Price Current as the value of Eastern Goods here may change which I shall not fail to send you. If the Indian Trader should not be able to get into P. N. River she must go to the River.

I shall take care to send you more money very shortly.

You may open the Letter from Harrope to me in which you think the Invoice & Bill of Lading may be - and it is quite necessary you should be enabled to judge of the Propriety of selling them - besides some of the concerned you have an equal right with any of us.

I have sold all the Madagascars I had left to C. P. & Co. - they will rise I imagine - than being very low here.

Iolly sized so much that at length I gave him a letter to you that in case you could assist him with Supplies or Chintz I desired you would do it at the same time I mentioned and

I thank myself as a grant for the Concerned in the
Indian Trade, obliged to repeat, that it could truly
be understood in case you could spare him which
might be replaced at the same price and that
we could procure the whole Quantity I wrote to you
for.

The People at Pondicherry have
acted extremely ill but I hope our Superiors will
not suffer us to be injured.

For
Capt Robert Melford
Madras
Yours -

Dear Sir

I am Sir
Madras March 11/68

I have received your favour of
the 2^d

The French have behaved ill
in the Affair regarding the. I hope we shall have
proper Satisfaction notwithstanding.

A Treaty has been concluded
between the Nizamally and Mr. Ardley is going to see
it ratified what the Particulars are I do not
yet know.

For Mr. Brooke Esq.
Cuddalore
I am Sir
Yours most Obedt

Dear Sir
Madras March 11/68

Enclosed is your Acct. Cash
for the Month of February.

You will observe I have
received of the Nalab 100. 27. 58 & borrowed of him
an acct of the said Dividend 215. your Bond ran
from January 1767 @ 10 p cent and was exchanged
for another for 3 years dated 1st January 1768 in the
course of the last Month.

The Indian Trader must
proceed to Masulipatam to take in the Goods as
there will be possibility of getting them done.

The Boat is arrived from
Bandamalanka and the things are landing. I
have sold the Gundaloo @ 2 p cent the Large
Oak Sudds @ 2 p cent the Ghee @ 2 1/2 p cent & Sandal
Horse Grass is falling well not yield a Profit
proportionable to the other Articles.

I shall take care to forward
the Letter to Mr. Brooke by the first Opportunity
I am Sir

For Mr. Brooke Esq.
Cuddalore
Yours Affectionately
Thos. M. M. M.

Dear Madras March 1768

I send herewith your Answer
Gentle & last Month

I have a Letter & a small
Box for you from your Friends in Europe which
came by the way of Bengal pray acquaint me
whether I shall send them by Luggies or wait
until an Escort shall be sent to Camp

Dynely is arrived & looks
very well

Advice I March 1768
believe me affectionately,
Yours

Mr. B. being much out of
order & having tried Parly
to little purpose is advised to
go to England to try a Change
of Air Accordingly he will proceed
thither in the Quinquina

Dear Williams Madras March 1768

Before your Answer of the 11th of
Febry came to hand I sent you 2000 Rupees for
hundred 1000 Pagodas I am preparing two thousand
two hundred which I shall remit to Masulipatam

forwarded by hand

I am greatly obliged by the endeavors
you have taken to supply me and shall be very ready
to concur you so whenever an opportunity shall offer
while we continue to provide Cloths of different Qualities
from the Company the Madras Gentlemen cannot
complain

The cloth will do as well brown
as of washed and may be sent down if an opportu-
nity offers

In this Month I will certainly
remit some money for the Provision of Madras

Highly having sent
Pachan Dandart a Peche has been settled with him
& Mr. Andley is gone to the Treaty with the

The Europe Ships will shortly
sail & Mr. G. & Mr. H. having been long indisposed
is to proceed to try a Change of Air

I am Sir Williams
Yours Sincerely

Dear Sir

March 1760

Enclosed is your Acct Current
with me to the 29th 1760.

You will thereby perceive
that I have received your g^d. W^m. Fairfield's
Accounts 107 5 4 q as the Trustees do not intend
to make any further Dividend untill they shall
be 10 2/6th which may not perhaps be untill July
or August that I have borrowed of them 5 1/6th
The Bonds were received the 1st of last Month but
not exchanged untill the 11th day of June for 28300
W^m. Fairfield's property.

As I imagine you will
remitt money to them untill it is paid in I
will be much obliged I thought it for your Interest
to take up the 2050. Do you please to let 2 Men deliver
Bond return on which it shall be discharged
Since the Appointment of a
Nail here for the revenues of the assigned Court
the Money comes in faster than it did but still
it does not come in so fast as it should.

W^m. Andley left the 11th of March
the day before yesterday with Richard Denton a
certain Sum I understand is to be allowed yearly
for the fire out of which the Charges of the War
to be paid.

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who should

distressed to receive Goods on that
Accounts as they suffered by the Incursions of the
W^m. Fairfield's contract with them for some
Chantry for W^m. Fairfield's contract with them for some
shall be made with W^m. Fairfield's contract with them for some
you find for the above Sum.

You will be pleased to determine
how much shall be sent to them that may
be paid among the M^{rs} whatever you may judge
proper I hourly expect to hear from Batavia
regarding remittance from that Place to England
by the way of Holland I am Dear Sir with Esteem

Yours most obed^t serv^t
John Lewis Son of the late W^m. Fairfield
Magistrate

Enclosed is a B. R. # 3369

W^{ch} which you will be pleased to receive & cry

To Capt. Motley

Madras 11 March 1868

Having engaged Mr. Sal
briani the Pales Inspector board of your Ship I
have delivered him the Bills of Lading you to
request you will be pleased to deliver the said
Bills on his giving you a receipt for them and
discharging all demands you may have on me
I am Sir

John Salbriani

Your most obedt. Servt.

Madras 11 March 1868

Enclosed are 2 Bales of Goods

sent on the London

1 for 5 Bales

1 for 11

The greater part of these Goods were presented by
me the money advanced in the beginning of 1868
the first draft of the Goods on these Bales

I took up the responsibility of Capt. Motley for
the Premium is included in the Charges made
on the Office I borrowed 1200 Pagodas the Premium
of which added to the above sum of 2257. 21. 3
with the Freight of 5 Bales at 5 P.P. on the Sales
make about Pagodas 2257. 21. 3

make the above and thank it for the Advantage
of the Owners to give eighteen or twenty P.P. on the
Sum of 2257. 21. 3 you may receive the said Goods
Out of the Produce you will pay Capt. Motley
1035. 4. 16 and Freight for 5 Bales of 1000 lbs each
5 P.P. on the Sales and the Remainder you will
send to Mr. Gordon at Canton.

Enclosed also are a Letter to
Capt. Motley to desire him to deliver the Goods
under a flying Seal for your Inspection also
Bills of Lading

I wish your Health & Success
and am Sir Your most obedt. Servt.

To Mr. John Salbriani

To Mr. Bowman

at Singapore

Madras 12 March 1868

Agreeable to Mr. Monckton's
desire I take leave to enclose you a Packet under his
Address which if there is reason to apprehend any
Danger of the Interception of the Supplies I must
request the favor of you to detain & advise Mr.

Dear Wm. McKim
Madras 15. March 1861

I have two letters of yours to reply to but really have not time today. Therefore shall only enclose your larger letters and you may depend on hearing from me particularly on Monday.

I am W. McKim

Yours affec^t

Dear Sir
Madras 15. March 1861

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your favor inviting me to Suddalore, sooner than Mr. Brooke should have been alone I would have accompanied her although I could not with propriety leave Madras at this time but as Mr. Dawson, Mr. Foster & Mr. Mead are going down it is but a unnecessary I shall therefore defer my visit for about three weeks.

I shall on Monday write you particularly regarding Mr. Alexander's Affairs in the meantime I remain Sir

For Mr. Brooke

Yours affectionately

Suddalore

Dear Henry
Madras 15. March 1861

It is true that involved in a multiplicity of business I forget your first letter but I hope you will pardon the omission.

I had paid Capt. Chaig near the Offreckonings for my and as I do not find you returned with the Battalion I cannot positively say whether you are entitled to Offreckonings, were though you were nominated in Nov^r you had better inquire - or on recollection wait until you shall hear from me I will ask Mr. Full who is in the Country & inform you what his Opinions may be & apply to him if you want to remit. I may be well give you a Bill or you may draw on me I will with the next time I come send him a Bill on you.

Yours Sincerely

For Capt. Porey

Singapore

Dear Grandfather

Madras 15 March 1781

I have been out of Town these three days past & should have replied to your favor of the 5th.

What I offered you for the four friends was the same I thought the ship really worth. He cannot make a good Voyage to Bombay but still I would not have sold her to any other Person on your Account for life - therefore you need not consider the Offer in any other light. Those from one Merchant to another - however it may not be unnecessary to observe that you must run the risk you have insured as the Insurers might otherwise imagine your Sale of your share cancelled the Policy.

The Commander is a Person of whom I have a very good Opinion & he is to go in January or Feby next on our Eastern Voyage as I can depend on him.

It is true that is general ships only time to account to Captains & you know but with proper Persons in the Command they may be advantageous. You imagine I may be

removed, but I have considered this matter well & doubt much whether I would accept of any Place out of Madras, for I am situated much to my liking. I have the management of the Minerva & with it whenever the Manila Trade shall be opened the Provision of the Goods, I have the conducting of the Achin Trade in which this next year I shall have a concern of 20000 Pys I like many in Madras but there are few I would chuse to leave my Dealings with I trade on a considerable Sum of Money at a Subsidary I must contract my Views very much and if it shall only amount to this that my Profit on a certain Sum will be equal to a greater Sum at Madras why should I leave Madras for a less agreeable one - besides if Donnell takes the ship himself, which I have the greatest Expectation & Hope he will he is to have I understand Pandamalantha & Parker has also a Residence and sitting there Residencies one of our Views what the moment can I have to leave this I have been thus particular to you that you may favor me with your Opinion as

To return to the Four Friends
the bills for the ship were drawn in dupl
& discharged @ 338 & 340. the difference
between your share of the Purchase of the vessel
& what she stands on your books is owing
to the Charges at Bengal after the Purchase
of her as also at Madras Insurance &c.

M^r. Marchant has written to me
concerning the flogging due to sundry Officers
of Seaports you will be pleased to pay him
in Current Pagodas or in Madras Pagodas
a sum to deduct in from the proceeds mentioned
in my request before.

I have received a letter
from Harrop dated at Malacca the 2^d Feb^y
the next day he was [redacted] for Malacca
from thence to [redacted] [redacted] we may expect
him by the [redacted] of March, or early in April
he has told [redacted] [redacted] the amount
in Pepper flowers & Tin & on the whole [redacted] may
do very well notwithstanding the French [redacted]
we had no Property on board the vessel they
seized.

The Article that has turned out
to cost was Longcloth Therefore the more we
can get the better.

Be pleased to acquaint M^r.
Levin Smith with the paper going as well as
that the Manila Ship which sailed in July last
was at Malacca in Feb^y & is daily expected.

The Spaniards gave the Armenian
Letter or no trouble they bring back 250000^{rs}.

You will be pleased to take
such part of M^r. Smith's than as you please.
Harrop I will take care shall [redacted] the ship
Pork M^r. that she may return to the Straights
in June. The King of [redacted] behaved very well to
Harrop.

Advice of Graupard

believe me most affects your

Thence [redacted] [redacted]

Button in the Place like [redacted]

I sent you [redacted] I shall I act
send you all of a Different Pattern?

To

Quentin Graupard Esq^r

Mazulijatan

Dear Sir

Madras 17th March 1780

I have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Landing Order was on the 10th of February at Malacca being returned from thence with the Produce of the Cargo which she sold at Auction excepted excepted in favour of the Company.

I expect she will arrive with you in the beginning of April & hope to have her in Porto M. Pines before the April 1st.

Our Sappins sold better than the quantity of which a great part was disposed of to the Dutch any quantity of Sappins you can procure is pleased to buy. you will have for 1000 Pagodas in Gold for 1000 which Harrope sold to the Captain of the Maesa Ship which is on her return from Morala.

I shall be with you shortly where I shall have the pleasure to assure you in Person what I now write sincerely that I am

Dear Sir

Your most obedt servant,

For Capt. Holford

C. Nagore

Dear Sir

Madras 17th March 1780

I have received your Favor of the 13th Instant.

Regarding the Returns to the Local you wish to make I have only to say that the Govell Nellore & Co. have agreed with the Gov. Mess. Morrey Diamond Merchants not to sell except to them and not to purchase any of the Marimangalam People but a less Price than they have given for them two years past. No more than 10000 Pagodas in coin for which the former high Price has been paid in Oct. I hope to be able to procure a quantity of a good sort of cheap

I know what to say of the Nabob - of the revenues assigned to his Creditors the Revenues come in very slowly - he owes the Company a considerable Sum of 266666 2/3 he promised to pay in Dec. last scarcely any thing is come in - much also is due on account of the Jaguer the Expences are so great & he employs such a Number of Useless Persons whom he calls servants whom he does not chuse to part with that unless the Gov. Council shall insist on his retrenching his Expences I do not see how he can

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able to discharge the whole of his Debts for the
 Countess assigned notwithstanding all the Precautions
 we take it is suspected a part is clandestinely sent
 to the Nabob & applied to other purposes than
 discharging his Debts to us. A fortunate stroke
 in the Mysore Country may indeed assist us but
 things have not the most promising aspect that
 way for with the Expence of many men & much
 treasure we have not yet the Valley which when
 the whole may be conquered it is thought by
 men of Judgement will be but a trifling
 Acquisition.

I have desired Mr Donnell
 the Acct of Goods sold to Mr Monneron & now
 enclose to you. Napier's Acct for

The Macao Ship from Manila
 was on the 20 of Feby at Malacca & is hourly
 expected. There was no opportunity to remit the
 Money to China.

The Longcloth that you cannot
 send by the Madras Merchant be pleased to send
 by any Boat coming this way for transporting
 it by Land will be attended with an heavy Expence
 the cloth being of a shorter measure than ours
 we shall be able to pay double Duties.

I have reason to think you will
 not be able to lend much Respondentia from hence
 to China as none of the Europe Peoples want
 much of their money here. Therefore they are
 glad to lend the remainder @ 8 or 9 % bent for
 Respondentia Premium &c Freight together but
 you may be assured of my endeavors in this
 business. I have already written to my Attorney
 at Bombay to employ the Produce of the Persian
 Shirts in the manner you desire.

I have secured two Pipes of
 last Year's Wine for you which I shall send to
 you by one of the first Conveyances I have
 shipped on the Equinox one Pipe for Lord Pigot
 & one for you directed to Robert Smith Esq.

Although by manifesting the
 Muslins &c you want to send to England you
 or those to whom you want to send them must
 pay the Duties. I am of Opinion you had better
 get a Permit from the Gov^t & Council for sending
 of the same.

I shall take care to receive &
 send you your Tea from China.

I have sent your Ring to be
 mended when done I shall return it to you.

I am with sincere Wishes for
 your Health & Happiness Dr Sir

2 Dear Monckton

Madras 17 March 1768

I have forwarded your Letters from Europe by the Tappin & should have written to you sooner in answer to your several Letters had I not been on a Party of Pleasure for 3 or 4 days.

The Madras Merchant I have been informed will clear much more than Respondentia but unfortunately all the Money the Cargoes have produced are at Bengal. I have ensured 1000 from that Place on your Acct. & this I have done because I insured the same sum on a life Concern I hold on the same Effect.

I shall enquire of French Fleet and send you any good I may get.

I shall send you Money to morrow & shall credit you for the 10 Rupees you advanced the 10th.

The Appointment of Duple to the Government was unprecedented & therefore if Lord Flinders get to London before the Affair was decided it will stand a good chance at least his Friends think so.

That your situation must be disagreeable is certain and I am sure that I do not any likelihood that it will

even more the Operations in the Valley cannot distress Hyderally & it is too late I think to go to Bengaloor 15

Palmer has no Idea of leaving Madras if I should hear of any such Intention of his depend on my advising you certainly something may be done there if a man will exert himself.

Respondentia on the King George is 30 p. Cent for one year which is too high I have ensured for you 300 Pag @ 10 p. Cent & the other I would advise you to run the Liqur off.

I have certainly made a mistake in your Acct with the Nabob tomorrow I will get a copy of your Acct in the Nabob's Books & adjust that matter.

The Indian Trader with I hope be here early in next month the Munrova is in the Road & the Madras Merchant house is expected.

Yam 20 Monckton

The ship St Antonio from

will be hourly expected

was at Madras the 20th

shall get something by her not much

Yrs sincerely

Dear Sir
Madras 17. March 1788

The day before yesterday Mr. Brooke & Mr. Warthick with Mr. Danson & Mr. Means & Carter set out & I hope will be at Cuddalore.

I have the Pleasure to acquaint you that the Indian Trader was at Malacca on the 10th of February & that I hope to see her in a fortnight.

Tomorrow I shall send for Smith & settle Accounts with him and write you again. I intend to see you on Sunday, after meat if possible but in such case you shall hear from that Tallahassee Boys may be posted as I must both going & coming, proceed Post.

To
Mr. Henry Brooke

I am Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

Dear Sir

Madras 17. March 1788

I hope this will find you very near your Departure for the Coastward.

I take leave to recommend to you the following regard the manner you are to keep your Accts. Open a General Head of Orders of Snow King George which debits for all Disbursements by you & credits for all Sales and keep no separate Accounts of the Orders as they are to divide the Produce on your return.

Such Goods as you may purchase may be Heads in your Books, particularly if you should go to China.
I wish you Health & Success
Yr. obedt. Servt.

remember if you go to China by Declaration, on my Account to ease the Insurance Company of as much Risk as possible advising me of the same.

To Mr. John Tilly
Tranquebar

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Dear Latham

Madras 17. March 1788

I have been favored with yours of the 24th & have received the Amount of the Bill in your favor. I shall in a day or two send money to Cuddalore by Gollah Boys when I shall send yours.

I hope you find Cuddalore agreeable. I shall see you in seven or eight days.

I am Dear Latham

To
Richard Latham Esq.
Cuddalore

Yours sincerely

Dear Sir

Madras 17. March 1788

I have recd your favor of the 12th

Mr. Hargreaves has written that the King of Achur promised not to let any Vessels from his dominions go to the Coast before his return & this Non-Arrival renders it probable that he has detained them.

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The Harrope writes that any
Quantity of Sappins will sell I shall be extremely
glad if you increase the Quantity, to 4 or 5000

I expect to be with you in 9
or 10 days both of this you shall hear farther from
me in a day or two

I Wishing you & Mrs. Holford
Healthy Happiness I remain Dear Sir,
To Robert Holford Yours sincerely

Dear Monckton

Madras 22 March 1768

On comparing the Copy of the
Account I sent in which you appear to be overpaid
I found the Balance agree exactly with my Books
I therefore had a general account drawn out of it
appears that by Inattention the 500 Pags were
carried to your Credit as received from the Nabal
where as that Sum was received from James Bouché
the Account therefore you will be pleased to rectify

I am D^r Monckton

Yours sincerely

To
W^r Edward Monckton

Dear Graufund

Madras 22 March 1768

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Yours & W^r Smiths Letter
for Europe under cover of others dated the 17. have been
received the Ship will not sail it is thought until
the 6 or 8 of August 1768. I have not yet been able
to get a Bill for you.

Yours in haste

D Graufund

Dear Archdale

Madras 22 March 1768

I take Leave to request you will
be pleased to get the enclosed forwarded with all
possible Expedition to Enginjo.

To

W^r Palmer

Yours

To Capt David Scott

Madras 22 March 1768

Sir

Your Letter of the 11 Instant
from Anyingo has been received and we are of opinion
you have acted for us in the best manner

If you can buy for us any good
Guns to carry from 2 to 8 lb Balls from twelve to fifteen
Pounds & any good Muskets under 12 Pounds
Gunpowder for 22 or 30 Pounds & Barrell of 100 lb

Shot from 2 to 10 or 10 Rupees & Co. You will
be pleased to purchase as many as you can & if you
want money drawn on the.

Cotton is in Demand & the best
Vapels will sell their well - should you bring any
you will do well to touch at Porto Novo when you will
sell it to good Advantage

I wish you the best & success

Madras 22 March 1760

Dear Sir

I have been favored with yours
under date of the.

I shall on Saturday Afternoon
set out for Nagore & therefore am to request you will
be pleased to station a ^{good} Team of 12 Pullahenboys at
Alampirava (a Team of 12 Boys at Suddalore & 1 Team
12 boys the half way between Suddalore & Nagore as
I have occasion to go Port - on my Return I shall have
the Pleasure to stay 2 days with you

I am Dear Sir

Yours Sincerely

H. Parake Esq
Suddalore

g. Sir

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Madras 25 March

Business prevents me from proceeding
farther to the Southward than Porto Novo you will
therefore be pleased to order 12 Boys to be ready at Suddalore
at which I expect to be there in the morning of
Monday I shall not stop until my return to you

To
Henry Brooke Esq & Russell
I am Dear Sir Yours

Dear Sir

Madras 25 March

Some unexpected Business preventing
me from proceeding to Nagore I must beg the favor
of you to buy for me at Tranquebar two hundred
pounds of Iron provided it is a good assay & you
can get it for 12% Ster P. & Co. of 500 lbs. for 10%
included

I shall write to Mr. Carron &
enclose you six letters for Flinty. I hope we shall
have a considerable Quantity of & I think 200 Corgs
of Flinty will sell to good Advantage

To
Capt. Robert Holford

Yours Sincerely

San Francisco

Madras 26 March 1868

Mr. Desouza's A/c which you transmitted is right. I return it to you & shall in this month give you Credit for the Balance of Rs. 2 10.

Enclosed is copy of your A/c with the Nabol and hands in his books. ^{42. 6. 75} of ^{42. 6. 75} remained in Mr. Johnson's hands which should have been received in the last year when you had a Bond granted @ 10 % for the said Bond is only for Rs. 100 still this will differ something with your books because they charge you but eight % for the money borrowed of them.

For the before mentioned Rs. 6 75 you will be credited in this month.

I have not yet been able to get a Bill for you if distressed I shall get one from the Company but you must send me word that it is for your own use & you will not as I must swear to the same to whom shall it be made payable.

The Engineer in Charge of the

10 8 Apr 1868

Dear Sir

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Paymasters are Checks on each other they don't pay people the Paymaster pay them no money ~~is paper~~ through the Engineer hands.

Yours faithfully
C. P. [Signature]

D. Sir

Madras 26 March 1868

My Writer having requested to enclose you the Account delivered by Nayak it now waits on you.

The Shupet's thoughts will sell in a few days but the Gentleman Letters to England are not begun.

I am Sir
John Levin Smith Esq.
Masulipatam

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Gentlemen

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I have sold four Bales of your Nanosilk at forty four Pagodas & 1 Mound of Bogam today or two to advise you you of the sale of the Remains. I expect that in a few days more Rugs will be about 270 when I shall submit the Proceeds.

I am Gent.
Y. M. O. S.
For Messrs. Driscoll & Co. San Francisco

Dear Madras

Madras 2 April

I have received your favor of the 29th enclosing Bill on the Government for £1000 for which you acquaint me Capt. Adair will be at ten percent I am very much obliged to you my friend for endeavoring to supply me with money and the Balance you have constantly left in my hands has been of service to me but although it is convenient to me to give you the above Interest as I am your Attorney I could lend it of the same rate to others yet it might be attended with Inconveniences to allow Capt. Adair on my Bond as I do not give that Interest to any Person whatever except yourself - if therefore it is agreeable to Capt. Adair to lend it to me at nine percent for 6 Months or 1 year I will take it otherwise he may draw on me for the before mentioned thousand & I will pay it to his order.

I have for a few days past been to the Southward on business The Mass Man is returned from Madras or he you will hear about 15th - The Minerva is there by her I hope you will get from the first to this time so I am on the Madras Merchant more than 1000 Indian trade which I expect in four or five days will I imagine bring you 2500 or 3000.

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I shall immediately buy some wine for you - at 10 pence I should think you might get a dozen or two from the Officers.

I shall order Provisions immediately to be bought & sent.

Yours Affection

Madras 2 April 1768

Sir

I have received your favor of the 29th whenever you may meet with an opportunity to draw for the Office drawings due to you for Dec^r last, I shall take care to discharge the Bill.

I am Sir

Y. M. O. K. S.

Sir

Capt. Robt Vellies Fitzgerald

C. Madras

Dear Sir

Madras March 1768

Should this not be too late be pleased to send by one of the Ships which will leave the River by one of the Ships in April Next, 1000 or 1200 Chests - Nansook, Coricolla Superfine, 50 Cans long 2 1/2 broad & Corgis about 25 Pags 1/2.

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 D^r freight Vansook fine - 2 Corgs 15 lb 8
 Copses 40. long 3 broad 5. @ 15 lb 20
 G^r 40. 2 1/2 5. @ 15 lb 24
 D^r 40 5 5. @ 10 lb 15
 40 2 1/2 5. @ 10 lb 15
 Mullonalls 2 @ 15 lb 20
 Taffetas 2 25 lb 22

10 P. dyed 10 P. red & 20 Pieces Purple

For the Amount of you want
 Money drawn on me if you please

You will be pleased to take
 Have the Opium is not placed
 near Wheat or Rice as the heat
 of these Articles spoils our last

I am Sir
 Yours Most Obedt

Dear Piesfield Luddaloe March 1768

Enclosed is a Letter from Mellican
 & Grauford by which you will observe that they have
 drawn us for the Balance of their Account with
 us which Amounts to 11055. 14. 3.

I have received the Account
 Current which I keep with me in Order to journalize
 the same as I have an Opportunity.

The Contents are Dishes
 Amounts on Account Amers Low Friends 72. 11. 6
 Janetta Snow 26 808. 1. 3 Stratten Snow 31 389. 6. 4

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 If you have an Express wanted
 pray forward the Enclosed
 Yours Affectionately

Madras 3 April 1768

Dear Saunders

Having Accounts of Mr. Monette
 to settle with Samba Cerago Moodelar Head
 Inhabitant and Pallegaucom Annunda Narraengas
 I shall be obliged if you will kindly desire them to
 come here

Yours sincerely

Madras 3 April 1768

Dear Sir

You will greatly obliged me by
 getting from Narraen the Prices the within number
 will sell for at Luddaloe & the Quantity of each
 then may be a Vend for & transmitting the same

Yours Affectionate

Captⁿ Robert Melford

L. Loughbar

Dear Sir Robert Halford Madras 3 April 1818

As the Indian Trader was on the 21st of Feb. Penang she must have arrived before this or well in a day or two.

Her Cargo consists of 2000 lbs of Cloves 200 lbs of Pepper from Pinang a large Quantity of the same Article from Achin Nutmegs Beans the Benjamin Campfire Brimstone Damir Battans Patch Leaf of Mosses also 500 Candles of Tin.

If you can get the Prices mentioned in the annexed a part of the pepper Cloves & or other of all the other Articles may be sold except the Tin which we propose to sell to the Company.

You will be pleased to send up the Tin & a part of the Cargo on the Vessel's Arrival by Boat unless Defect bound to this Port should call it open in which case you will put the same on board of them on recollection I imagine part of the Tin must be left in the Vessel to ballast her to Port Mores.

The Prices in the enclosed are for ready Money deducting 2 Pcts Interest you will be pleased to sell as little at Credit as possible that we may have our Acc^{ts} of the Voyage soon settled.

Dear Sir

Madras 3 April 1818

Your Favor of the 1st Inst. reached me this Morning.

I am by no means for supplying Malays with Arms could we carry on our Trade without but others will ever supply them & unless we do the same we shall have no encouragement at their Ports.

I have already written to you on the Subject of the Indian Trader Cargo, as you will be able to sell some of the Articles for ready Money, you will be pleased to send me as soon as possible, all that you will not wait for the Shanty, Supper & Sanguin Handkerchiefs by Gollah Boats, or by boat as you shall think proper being greatly distressed for Cash.

I imagine you will receive by the Indian Trader 100 or 12000 Pagodas in Gold Dust.

As soon as the Cloves & Pepper are sent the better they will sell.

I am Sir

Yours most Obedt

Capt. Robert Halford

To Robert Crauford Esq Madras 6 April 1768
Dear Sir

I have only time to enclose you
Bill on Mr Robinson for 1500 P^{ts} the real Price
of Rupees is three hundred sixty four & 100 P^{ts}
but Bills are drawn at 366 at which is pleased
to carry it to Credit of you & Mr Drayton

Yours in haste
J^m Esler

I think Mr Robinson
should pay me at 366.
but you will advise it
if the object is thereby at the real Cash?

Bill drawn by Mr Barnett on Mr Robinson for 1500 P^{ts}
which he Accepted 5 Feby 1768.

To Robert Crauford Esq Madras 6 April 1768
Dear Sir

I have the Pleasure to Acquaint
you I have sold your remaining Rupees @ 366 P^{ts}

Yours in haste

Madras 6 April 1768

Madras 6 April 1768

Herewith you will receive one

Thousand Pagodas

I am Dear Sir

To Captⁿ Robert Heford

Monroton

Madras 6 April 1768

As the Money for you is to be
sent with Mr Fall, who it is expected will set out
the day after tomorrow & we have not his Leave to
exchange any of it I think it prudent at this time
not to forward you any Rupees or Sanaries if you
notwithstanding are of opinion that some should be
sent I will give Andrapah Orders & advance him
the money I had the same reason for not sending any
Sanaries or Rupees before Mr Fall's Departure
should he overtake them on the road he might imagine
you had made great Advantages thereby

I shall have Occasion for
a considerable Sum of money the end of this Month
and therefore if you can raise for me at large ten
Thousand Pagodas at ten P^{ts} for one year or even 6
Months you will greatly Oblige me I now consent
to give Capt Addes that Interest & if Major Sity
woud as with you be offered me some money at
that rate which I declined if you may agree to loan

I have sold your Dollars to the
Company at 1 P^{ts} 10 P^{ts} at Credit with Interest
I will be care to get the Amount from them

in a couple Months I have not the particular Rec^d of
I do not recollect, who has
told you the Madras Merchant, is going to
India let out at Freight @ 3000 R^s & 1 Month
or less than six Weeks I hope to advise you of a
Dividend on Acct of the Voyage to Surat & of
9000 Rupees for your share & of 2200 R^s for your
part of the Revenue.

I am D^r Madras
Sincerely, Yours

Dear Sir

Madras 10 April 1768

I shall wait for the Next
Danish Ship for the Iron which I principally
want for our Eastern Voyage & will remit you
Money to pay for the Arms on the Subject I shall
write you particularly to morrow.

I am surprized the Indian
Trader is not Arrived.

I am Dear Sir

Yours sincerely
J. H. H. H.

For

Mr. Holford

Dear Major

Madras 10 April 1768

Having occasion for money at
Present, if you have any by you I shall be obliged
if you will let me have it at the Interest you
mentioned.

We have nothing now at
Madras & therefore I will conclude with sincere
Wishes for your healthy success being Dear

Major
Yours Sincerely
Major Thomas FitzGerald

Dear Frankfurt

Madras 11 April 1768

Your Favor enclosing a Letter
under Mr. Falls Address duly came to hand & has
been sent to him.

Tomorrow the Field ~~Departure~~
leaves Madras. I hope we shall soon reap some
Advantages from this Appointment at present the
Senate is undecided & there is no Probability of Partis
unless one should be sent to India to succeed who might
be successful in the Gov^t.

As to the Management of the
Public Business it is a profound ~~Secret~~ pray in that

have me to expect from the Transfer of Hapsbach Ally's
Debt to the Nats to the.

W^m Botts Letter to W^m Smith
surprizes me

Col. Wood has taken Arthur
of which weq^r W^m Smith with my compliments
Advice Yours affectionately

Dear Sir

Madras 18 April 1768

The Enclaved being on business of
some consequence to me I beg you will forward by one of
your Pions

I have not yet get your Bonds
from Johnson I shall endeavor tomorrow to send them to
you & I will get you a Type of the last Madras

For

I am Sir

Yours Affectionately

Henry Brooke Esq^r

J. Monckton

Madras 18 April 1768

Two Letters, neither of them
dated, in which were enclosed Letters for England duly
came to hand.

I have already written to you that
I shall have occasion for a considerable sum the end of
this Month, that I shall be glad if you will borrow

some Pagodas for me at 10 P^{ts} whatever turns you
may raise pray pay unto the Company's Cash should
not a Premium be allowed on Bills now the army is
at Rustnagary, and much more when it shall go on

Whatever Wine may remain
in the Company's Cellars or the 20th Month
is to be sold at Cutney, therefore the sooner you send
the Orders the better.

This day I sent you 20000 Pag^{as}
and for the same reason I do not refuse
to exchange any part until I shall receive your further
Orders.

I am D^r Monckton

Yours Affectionately

W^m A. Davidson has there
2 nights seen Comp. she is an
agreeable Girl, but rather brown
of complexion

Enclosed is a Bill on Capt^r Achary for 85 P^{ts}

Sir

Madras 18 April 1768

This Escort is under orders to provide
to Camp & deliver the Money they have under their
Charge to W^m Monckton if you think necessary,
you will be pleased to apply to the commanding
Officer at Velour for a Returnment

W^m Stoddards

I am Sir Y

Sir

Madras 15 April 1768

Mr. Monckton having written to you that he was greatly distressed for money to pay the Troops I have with much difficulty raised and sent to him 20000 Pagodas.

I have desired Mr. Storkhouse if necessary to reinforce the Detachment.

I am with regard

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

John Fall 1768

Dear Sir

Madras 15 April 1768

Your Favor enclosing Letter from Mr. Harrop with Invoice of Goods on board a Vessel arrived with you and Translates of Attestations from sundry Persons at which I have received.

The Depositions of any Witnesses on our behalfs can I should imagine be as well sworn to before a Dutch or Danish Magistrate as at Madras and a great Expence will be avoided - of this I will however consider & write you before the State of the Vessel can be ascertained.

Mr. Harrop has written from Malacca for a large Quantity of Opium than we at first intended but it arrived too late for

directions to send Bengal before the 15 of this Month. Should any true Patna Opium come to the Southward and you can get it at a reasonable Rate, embrace the opportunity.

Harrop Wishes for another Vessel were he arrives with you I imagine he will acquaint you with the Particulars. he intends for Cassacs, Nansooks, Mulimuls & Doras if any should be carried to the Southward & can be bought at a reasonable Rate at few Corges of each will be acceptable I send you a List I received from Harrop for your Guidance any Bengal Goods you may purchase buy if possible to be paid on Bills at Bengal.

I sometime since wrote to you at Tranquebar concerning the Guns of 23 & 36 lb that might be at Tranquebar or Negapatam also Shot & Powder. The King of Rio having particularly desired me to send him some you will oblige me by letting me the Prices the Doras will sell the whole at the Bugguises of Rio are at War with the Malays the former on the better kind of people indeed one reason should induce

50. Us to assist the people of the Straights as well as
Travellers that the Bunnies may not master them
as they have done so many other places before - (Merguy)
formerly was a considerable Place which now I am
also here has it suffered.

I am intended to supply the King
of Acheen with some 60 Guns. I have as they will
be a good assistance to him as he has the character
of being as good as any of him. I could wish him
formerly settled it was formerly a Place of considerable
Trade.

I am I hope will answer completely
to Mr. Holford.

The Saffragatam tobacco we have
with us I believe no other will
Answer.

To
Capt. Robert Holford
C. Nagar.

Dear Sir

Madras 18 April 1768

I have received yours of the 8th
this Letter for Europe on but two under the Address
you mention.

I long since desired you to
remit some money to Williams out of the Office money
instead of which you have drawn on me an account
of Mr. Bolts. I shall debit him for the same the
other Sum if you do not want I wish you would
send to Mr. Williams.

I am in Advance for Mr.
Bolts 6000 Pagodas and on the 2nd of next month
shall have occasion for a considerable to answer
a Demand that it will be made on me. The Indian
Trader I hope will be with us in a few days as I
this morning received a Letter from Mr. Harrop
dated at Achen the 2⁶ where in he writes that he
expected to sail in two or three days his Arrival will
enable fully answer any Demands, but if I should
be distressed by reason of his non arrival in time
pray give me leave to draw on you for 2 or 3000^l.
I shall not want the money long. I do not know
whether it will be necessary.

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I am uneasy at Mr. Belts Return
or should he take it into his head not to answer
my Bills? what may be the Consequences. I have
drawn on your Brother for nearly the Amount
I am persuaded however that he will pay money
drawn on me for the same.

Mr. Davidson has paid me
77 Pags on Acct. of several Gent. at insurrection
he has written to you on the subject.

I have been a little indisposed
for a few days past which has prevented me from
getting your Acct. furnished for last month.

I am Dr.
Yours

The Minerva is taken up of the 6 to
carry the Troops on the Expedition to Gangam
she will sail in about 10 days.

Dear Monckton

Madras 1st April 1768

I have received your favor of the
4th and in consequence have advanced Andiapah
2000 Pagodas to purchase & send to your Country friends.

It appears to me that my not
having sent you any Silver in the last Remittance
has been a Loss as well as Disappointment, to you
but I persuade myself the Minister's grace you have

successfully pleased my Cause.

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acting in the Station I do it might be urged against
me that I might exchange this Money on the Co. Acct.
and the Times are bad. Mr. Fall might imagine I
had an Advantage here in thinking me thus ingenious
is not informed here however at all Events the best
way to manage it in future will be thus do you send
a general order to Andiapah I will supply him
with money and stop so much out of the next
remittance giving you a Bill on yourself for the
Amount.

The Company have taken on
Dollars @ 10 1/2 for 10 Pagodas and have taken up the
Minerva a 4000 R. 2 Months.

No News here pray have you
any to send Mr. Sadler is gone with Mr. Fall
& I here as appointed Commissary.

Adieu D. Monckton believe

me

Yours

To Mr. Gowan Harrop

Masulipatam April 1768

Sir

I have received your several Letters & Accounts to this Time of your Departure from Malacca & also yours of the 26 March from Achen with Translates of Declarations for sundry persons at that Place concerning Goods belonging to the Owners of the Indian Trader which were seized by the French unfortunately your Letters by the way of Bengal did not reach me untill the end of last month and although I immediately wrote to my Attorney for an Additional Quantity of Opium & the other Articles you applied for. I despair of receiving them before Sept.

The painting of the Ship you require for Rio will take some months it will therefore be impossible to get any for this voyage.

Long Cloth white & brown I hope to have 14000 Pagodas of, all from the northward of blue cloth less than last year - but the Quantity of Stick Lark bought at a cheaper Rate & on the whole a few large for you.

The Plan we will finally resolve on after your arrival. As present Intensions that the Ship as soon as she is ready shall

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take in whatever is ready at Porto Novo proceed to Madras for the same purpose to Masulipatam & if possible to Vizagapatam there to Achen directly or from Masulipatam directly to Achen. The Ketch or another Vessel in her Room may remain till the other Goods are ready & overtake you at Achen which you may there leave & proceed for Salangore & Rio beyond the Straights I would not proceed in the above you may consider & write me.

I have heard nothing of Mr. Murray I suppose he is otherwise provided for. Capt. Gibsons Conduct he has used me ill in a very particular Case but Justice requires that no one should be condemned unheard.

Capt. Rolford being a Man of Knowledge you may consult with him on the before mentioned Plan.

I have the Pleasure to acquaint you that your conduct in the management of our Business has given general Satisfaction that you have embraced every opportunity of forwarding our Interest as usual to us and the regularity of your Accounts is greatly to your credit. I have only to add that it gives me peculiar Satisfaction as Mr. Crauford & me set the Voyage on Foot & that you may

appear yourself at all times, Ser^y of a friend is

Your most obed^t serv^t

Gentlemen

Madras 19th April 1768

The Gov^y & Council of this Place
sometimes since finding it difficult to raise money
for the Expence of the War, summoned all the
Creditors of the Nabob & desired the Loan of any
money that might remain in the hands of the
Trustees or be received for 2 months to come at this
Meeting it was agreed that a Dividend of 2%
should be made & that the remainder should in
consequence be lent to the Company as well at any
sums that may be received they have been advanced
about 20000 Pagodas we never in hopes the revenues
would have come in faster in consequence of this
resolution but for some days past not a Rupee
has been received

I am Yours

So

John Lewis Smith Esq^r

Creditor of the Nabob

Dear Sir

Madras 19th April 1768

If you have not sold the Pepper
Wax & Benjamin be pleased to hire a Boat
immediately & send up these Articles Pepper is
65 Benjamin 2 Sort 55 to 60 3 Sort there can be
valuing such a Master of Benjamin is at
present much wanted Wax is 90 P^{ts} & Sandy

As soon as the Indian Trader
may arrive I think it will be proper that you
give directions to Capt^m Gibson to unload the ship
with all possible Dispatch & proceed to Portnova
when he must get one of the ablest Pilots to carry
the Vessel in I have no opinion of Capt^m Gibson
understanding with respect to building or
repairing of Ships a carpenter who was of this
business in England will attend at Portnova

As Mr. Harrop I imagine
will be impatient to see his Wife who is come
from Bengal as soon as he has completed the
Sales of the farges are delivered I shall be glad
to see him.

I know not well how to act
with Gibson has behaved by all the Accounts
I have received very well to Harrop at Salangore

he refused to do had he how could any thing
he could do make up to the Loss we should have
sustained how this deposition is passionate & he is
a weak man I fear it will be dangerous to trust
him another Voyage.

I do not observe that any of the
Depositions Harrop has sent Translates of have
been sworn to Will it not be proper to have them
Attested on Oath before authorized Persons.

I am Dear Sir with best
Wishes for your & Mrs. Holford's Health &
Happiness
Yours Affectionately
Capt. Robert Holford

Madras 19 April 1765
Sir,
I hope this will find you arrived
I have ordered Asma Manual at Portenore
Narraun Dubash at Suddalore to send you an
Acct. of the Prices the several articles will sell
for at these Places.

As you have a large Quantity
of paper & Clives it appears to me that it will be
proper to send down to Portenore about 25 Candys
of paper & a few Clives to Suddalore 20 or 25 Candys & to
Madras about 20 Candys of Pepper & as many
Bunches of Clives on the Ships Arrival As we

are distressed beyond measure for money if you
can get ready money for the Goods it will be better
to sell at Credit I shall not be able to sell the Tin at
more than 35 p. Candy here the Customs are 5 p. Candy
if you can sell it to more advantage to the Southward
do.

As Capt. Holford is concerned
in a Gentleman of Capacity & one on whom you
may depend I must beg leave to recommend to
you to consult with him in the disposal of the
Cargo, I have been informed Capt. Gibson has not
behaved properly to you not knowing whether you
are in the Indian Trader or Exportment I have
put the Ship under the direction of Mr. Holford
he will order Mr. Gibson to Portenore pray take
care that an able Pilot is ready to carry her into
the River I wish you success & am
Sir,

Wm. Govan Harrop

Your most ob. servt.

Gentlemen

Madras 21 April 1768

I enclose you Acc^t Sales of your
eight Bales of Ramoth - also a Bill for 2000 Pag^{as}
in part of 2000. The exchange of the day being about
266 1/2

I shall wait a few days - if
I have an opportunity to send the remainder in Goods
for your Market - but I am almost afraid as
Iron & Lead are dear ^{here} and you have a French
Ship arrived from Europe at Bengal

I am Gent

Your most obed^t serv^t

Sur

Madras 23 April 1768

Having reason to expect that Mr.
Hay has in this received money for the Southern
Disbursements I have requested of him to supply
you with all possible expedition

I am Sir

W^m Pratt

Camp

Your most obed^t serv^t
Francis Jourdan
D^y

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Mr Fitzgerald

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Madras 25 April 1768

In consequence of your Letter to me
of the - I spoke to Mr. Pasley from whom I
received 2000 Pagodas for which I gave him a Bond
at 10 p^{er} cent Annuum I believe for 6 Months but
if you should want it sooner it will not be
convenient to me to pay you in three or four Months

I have nothing more to enquire
to agree & therefore I conclude with wishing you
Healthy Success being G^o Sir

Major Fitzgerald

Yours Sincerely

Mr Monckton

Madras 25 April 1768

I have received yours of the 16th
of a Multiplicity of business & having for a few
days been out of order will apologize for my not
having sent you last month's Accounts I shall
join May & April together

Prices are rising & growing still
dearer no new ones to be got I shall send you
some Panams by the next escort

Madras is packed up for you
with China Ware etc. but no good French flint
to be got. the directions to Andrapah regarding
the Sutton Bunches shall be given.

I do not recollect to have told
you the Mercur is let to the C^o for 5000 P^{er} Month
Pray let me know soon
whether I can expect any money from same.

Yours affectionately

Madras 25 April 1765

Your Favor of the 25 April
reached me this morning.

A few days since I received
a letter from Mr Smith acquainting me he had some
time ago desired you to call upon me for the Amount
of Mr Merediths Bond but engaged in Business
I forgot to write to you on the Subject. I now enclose
you an Account between Mr Smith & the Estate
and as I have occasion for money at present, I
send you a Bond for two thousand Pagodas
payable on Demand you will be pleased to ascertain
my Account & if you approve it, to send me up
Mr Smiths Bond with a Receipt & I will

pay the Balance here, or will give you an order, as it
may best suit you to receive the money here or at
Cuddalore.

If an opportunity should
offer in which I can be of any service to you I beg
you will command me & you shall find me at
all times ready to convenue to you with how much
Sincerely I am Sir

Mr. Farty
Cuddalore.

Yours &c.

Dear Sir

Madras 25 April 1765

To my great Surprize I this
morning found I had forgot to send your Bonds
Pardon the Omission & receive them here with.

I have nothing new to acquaint
you of except the Death of poor Griffith who died
this morning.

I am Sir

Yours
Bonds 1. N. 16. Henry Brooke \$500
1. 15. 00 1000
1. La. Alia. — 22950
1. of 5000 recently delivered to the
Insurance Co.
Brooke Esq.

Dear Monckton

Madras 27 April 1761

Here with you will arrive

Madeira 5 Dozen

Small Bottles 2

Plates 1 Dozen

Large Bottles 8

Oil & Vinegar 6 Bottles

The Bicycles have each been paid in full

To the Honble Edward Monckton

Dear Sir

Madras 28 April 1761

Your Letter of the 22^d duly came to hand. I wish the Success may get to Madras but unless she goes over far to the Eastward I apprehend she will find it difficult.

The Tea vessel from China Capt. Bacon will take under his Charge.

No Marathas have as yet joined Hydernag. but it is not unlikely if he has much money left he may try to do so. I have brought over a Number of them and will see to it that the Carnatick as the English Horse men

raising of the Mobs Horse which are now disciplining
67 would not oppose the great Numbers they generally
35 bring into the Field however Horse are not so
dangerous as is generally apprehended. Fletcher
pursued a considerable Body of
Marathas with I believe only a Battalion of
Scapows and Europeans & a few light Field
Pieces 23 Days & drove them back into their
own country or in some places acknowledged
that in a length of time Infantry with
out march Horse.

I know you have had Trouble with the Bengal Commander and I congratulate you on his Departure. I am afraid Colford will have a difficult Task to manage him.

I will make the Enquiry you desire & inform what Commission Mr. Palk was allowed.

The Admiral Watson must not have been despatched so early as the Court of Directors intended or she has been obliged to go to the Islands. Everyone is anxious to hear from England.

I should have been glad

to see how far if he could have been spared
by you but I think he has ~~disregard~~ in
postponing his visit

The Army under Sir Smith is
still before Kuthagery & the ~~British~~ at
Arct & no news from the Northward
I am Sir

John Lewis Smith Esq^r Your most obed^t servant
John Saunders

Having made the necessary
Enquiries concerning what you wrote to me
I must acquaint you that the extent of
Pege will leave that in doubt as the value of the skins
is not certain I would not as yet you to make any
up unless you intend to send them to Pege yourself
my Attorney has written to me from thence that
they will sell

Unless I could accompany you
to Calcutta or you could send Mr. Smith with the
Weavers of Pooten & such it is not in my power
to give you my opinion with any degree of certainty I am
informed that in that country about 10000 skins
be glad to have the ~~skins~~ ^{skins} ~~skins~~

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I should imagine some for the Europe Market
will turn to best account

With regard to Bullocks
I can only tell you when the number is small
the Contractor does not think it worthy of his
Attention to provide Bullocks of the Paymaster
will do it otherwise he is obliged

Let me know how the country
is raised you whether Brimstone or any Articles
will sell at a fair price

I am D^r Saunders
Pray collect for me twenty or
thirty Buffalo farts & send them to Madras

D^r Monckton Madras April 1768

Somedays ago Andeapah sent
you 2000 in P. & L. to day 2000 same Court I
have therefore deducted out of the Reguillance paid
to Andeapah the said sum

The Gold forwarded to day
is 12000 which with the Alouanake 14000 which you
credited for I am D^r Monckton Yours

Dear Madras

Madras 11 May 1768

As I was informed - Mr. Hall
was to have Annot. I gave Orders for changing
some of the Pag' into Silver & they accordingly
accompanied the Gold. I am informed you is
still at Annot & if possible he may stop by the
morning there if so he will perceive you have had
an advantage by the exchange. This is what
I always apprehended, and therefore stopped
until you repeated your orders should call
be displeased you must say with this matter
with him.

Yours sincerely

Madras 13 May 1768

Dear Madras

I am greatly obliged by your Favor
of the 17th inst.

I am surprised Capt. Hall did not
write altho his Intention was to have you see
I know not the amount of the Cargo & the value
for these 3 or 4 days past has been extremely low.

The late Arrival of the Letter & with
you the 19th was occasioned by the Arrival of

careless men of those at Cuddalore to prevent it I
shall in future send all my Letters to Mr. Gammage
to whom I now write to him & I think my best to
remain at Cuddalore one at Gheally & one with
you for while any Goods are selling or providing
on acct of the Owners of the Indian Trader quick
Intelligence may be of great Advantage to us.

The Disposal of the Goods to the 1st
as I am persuaded full as advantageous as they
would have sold for here for we must consider the
Charge of shipping & landing as well as Freight
& the Customs here are never less than 1 1/2 while
with you they are very trifling.

My Only reason for sending for them
was that I imagined they would enhance the Value
of what might come hereafter. Besides there is
notwithstanding all that the Cubashes say a Difference
between the Price Current they give & the Price they
generally get.

All the Tin which may not be
required to ballast the Indian Trader may as well
be sent at once to Madras if the Ketch will not
hold the whole of what you propose.

to find here a boy

From Harrijs Letter of the 25 it appears he had no hope for the Ketch but why should he detain the ship which he is providing one —

The Pepper bought at his corn from Rangar maijor on Palambur is very good there is a quantity of white which is not in demand here I imagine to sell part of the Cloves to theeward than bring them here If you can sell the Arms I shall not be Advised

To
Capt Robert Holford

D^r Holford

Believe me Yrs

Dear Sir

Madras 3 May 1768

I have take the Liberty to draw on you for 22. 36. 62. which oblige me by paying to Mr Farby

I wrote a Letter the 4th to Capt Holford on Business of consequence it reached him the 21st then delay added to others have made me to resolve to station Peons I must therefore desire you to hire 3 Peons for me, keep 1 at Cuddalore and 2 at Sheally of the 3^d to Capt Holford when a Letter arrives your Peon is men with you with carry it to Sheally of Guernsey there he at Sheally with

73 go on to Nagore the man who was at Nagore will bring back the Answer to Sheally of the from Cuddalore with return them to Cuddalore Excuse this trouble of Sheally's me — Sincerely Yrs.

Mr

Mr Farby

Dear Sir

Madras 3 May 1768

I enclose you the Acct of the Estate of Mr Meredith with Mr Smith & an Order on Mr Cassamajor for 22. 36. 62. the Balance

Having nothing new to acquaint you with I conclude with wishing you Health & Happiness
Yours for Y. M. O. S.

Dear Sir

Madras 3 May 1768

Yours of the 1st reached me last night — It is probable your Brother made Application for the money I mentioned on Acct of the Black Cavalry & that I mistook him

A thousand Pagodas shall be immediately sent to you —

As I imagine the Gov^t must have forwarded to you a Statement I made one since I first wrote to you on the Subject I shall only add that all the Sums you have mentioned were

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included with this difference that instead
of a Lach from the Nabob only 6000 were inserted
and that on the whole the sums expected to be
received with what is now in the Mint will be
about equal to the Expenses of the Advances on
Acct of the Investment —

The Indian Trader is not yet
Arrived but she was safe at Achen the 25 of
March the enclosed Declaration will shew
with how much propriety we claimed the
Goods the French seized. But we must wait
the Arrival of the Ship for the Originals as
well as to get them attested on both —

If the Vessel from Batavia does
not come in before long we shall want more
spirits than you for we have already had
the disagreeable News of the Death of Bourcet
who managed our Business at that Place in October
last —

We have had exactly the same weather
for these or four days past but no accident
has happened in this load —

Yours Sir J. M. B. J.

Dear Sir
Lewin Smith Esq^r

Madras 5 May 1768

Herewith you will receive a
Box of Tea delivered to me by Mr Dobson.

As you have about 2000 on
the Indian Trader which I hope was to be returned
the end of March & the Insurance from Bengal
ended the 24 of that March I have insured your
Acct 2000 £. if she sails before the 15 of April the
Premium to be 2% if after 4.

I am Sir

Dear Crawford

Madras 5 May 1768

Having been disappointed of my
Things from China I have bought a Piece of good Cotton
for you & a Catty of Tea I send them with the best
I can procure. Sugar Candy of the 1st sort is not
to be met with — another Macassar Man is
expected I will on her Arrival purchase such other
Things as I imagine you want.

The Indian Trader was not
arrived the 29 of April at Nagore & therefore
as the Weather has at the Change of the

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April Moon been very bad, I have insured on
your Accot 2000 @ 2 pft of the Vessel sails from
Actun before the 15th - as if after

Yours

Dear Sir

Your Favor of the 25 March

Dear - Novickton

Madras 17 May 1768

Your Favor of the 6 of May

I have received

I will write to Bombay
concerning your Books & forward your Letters
agreeable to your Desire

Your Accot for marching April
is making out you should have had it before but
for the Dispatch - then we feel it to go this day after
to receive

The Wine was sent long
since I have find a pipe for you & as soon as the
Weather clears up will draw it off & forward
you soon

Yours sincerely

Dear Sir

AO

Madras 17 May 1768

I have received your Favor of April 22
Scott & have sold the Sub Benjamin 22
I will see if any thing can be done with regard
to the Indian Trader Cargo before she arrives

Kishnagary is taking our
Army has advanced as soon as the heavy
rains are over the War I hope will be pursued
with proper Vigour

Pray do you imagine you
can do any thing with the Traveller People

My compliments to Mrs
Holford believe me Sincerely
Yours

Dear Frauford

Madras 17 May 1768

As the Policy on the Indian
Trader ended the 26 of March when she was
at Actun, as she was leave it in five or 6 days
& was not arrived at Nagore the 26th we have
had very bad Weather I insured 2000 on your
Accot at 1 pft from Actun as pft of the Ship

Madras 7 May 1868

We have received your
favor of the 31st of March & Mr. Jordan
has communicated to us the contents of yours
to him of the 7th of April with the fact of sales
of Sugar at Goa & Bombay, with which we have
the greatest reason to be pleased.

We are glad of your having
sent to Persia the flour on hand & the sales seem
you disposed of, sold better than we expected
considering that the Gulf is overstocked.

In a letter we wrote to you
in Decr we desired you to provide for
Candahar of Cotton but we imagine this will
not be full loading for the ship & no other
article is likely to yield so much profit we
therefore will fill her therewith - however we
enclose you price current of goods & leave to you
whether to put on board cotton or any other articles which
you are of opinion will answer better.

Alexander Your most obedt Servt.

Quot of the day

The In
Arrived but she was

March the enclosed is

with how much propriety
loads the French sugar
the arrival of the ship
well as to get them off
the ship.

returning in before we
spend than you
the disagreeable men
for damaged and then
last.

We have
for these or four days
has happened in the

at

sailed before the 15 of after

Kishnagari is taken and the
Army marched the Sepoys will join for
Smith in a few days

Yours affectionately

I sent you by Captain Bacon a 3rd of Salt & some
I will endeavor to get better Sea & good Sugar
Candy which I will send with some Blue
Lubstring.

Adieu believe me affectionately

Dear Sir

Madras 7th May 1768

I wrote to you by Captain Bacon
advising you that as the Indian Trader was
not satisfied if we had extreme bad weather
had insured on your account 2000. The Policy of
Insurance was dated the 2nd of March & I sent
her for 2 Months at 4 from Acton as I sent
if she sailed before the 15 of April - if after 4
I sent you Sea by Captain Bacon.

I have the Pleasure to
acquaint you Kishnagari is taken & the
Army is marched forward.

Madras 7th May 1768

We have received your
favor of the 1st of March & Mr. Jordan
has communicated to us the contents of yours
to him of the 7th of April with the prospect of sales
of Sugar at Goa & Bombay, with which we have
the greatest reason to be pleased.

We are glad of your having
sent to Persia the quantity on hand & the sales
you disposed of, sold better than we expected
considering that the Gulph is overstocked.

In a Letter we wrote to you
in Dec^r we desired you to provide for Surat
a quantity of Cotton but we imagine that will
not be full loading for the Ship & no other
Article is likely to yield so much profit we
desire you will fill her therewith - however we
enclose you Price Current of Goods & leave to you
either to put on board Cotton or any other article which
you are of opinion will answer better.

Believe me Yours most obed^t Serv^t

I am sure you are a great deal of
 your ramble which my write omitted to
 deliver to you and are I am sure I am
 I am sure I am sure I am sure I am sure
 if you can buy some good
 some we have in
 them found me at last
 for such I would not choose to give
 more than a shilling

Dear Sir
 Madras 8 May 1768

As some of the enclosed are
 from Mr. Dupre I shall only say that they are
 received by the Adm. Watson this Morning
 The Appointment of Mr. Dupre to the
 well I imagine surprise you I am Sir

Yours
 M. Monckton
 Madras 8 May 1768

The Adm. Watson is arrived
 He left England in Nov. last Mr. Dupre is
 appointed to Mr. Call's Wynch's Anderson's
 then the present Council

I forwarded to you by the way of Singapore
 recommended to Lt. Bournan's Letters

Madras 8 May 68
 Mr. Monckton has desired
 me to forward any letters that may arrive for him by
 the way of Singapore if possible and dangerous he
 desired you will keep them until the next vessel

I am Sir
 Your most obedt servant
 Bournan

Dear Frankfurt
 Madras 8 May 1768

The Admiral Watson arrived
 this morning I was at the opening of the Packet & in
 the separating of one Letter under your Address from
 another to some other Person which did stick to it
 the Cover being of them Paper it broke as I received it
 you now have it with 2 others.

Dupre it to succeed Mr. Bournan
 call is Appointed's Wynch's Anderson's the present
 Council to rank after them it is said in the Letter that
 I having been represented to them that it was in the
 Letter that it having been represented the Directors
 that the Members of the Council could not be Depend
 on they have set out Mess Dupre &c to strengthen them
 at least as I am informed

I imagine Call will Apply
 for Masulipatam
 Yours &c

I don't know whether you remember that it was a
condition on which we bought Dorell's House that
if at any time he might be distressed he should have
it back the time is come & he applies for it as House
is greatly increased in value since that time I could
not ask for it myself but he says as Mr. A. does
is coming out he knows not what to do we must
therefore return it and I must go into Town
could I buy a House for 2500 more I would not care
but not one is to be got even at an extravagant

Rate.
I am D^r Crauford
Yours.

Dear Sir

Madras 19th May 1782

Your Favor of the 18th has
reached me

I have sold the Benjamin
of the 1st Kind at 22 Pagodas & can
get an handsome Price for the Bally for which
reason I shall be obliged if you will not sell
any before you advise of the Quantity that I
may see if I cannot contract for the Goods

the Gauls & madder will not
sell here I must therefore send them to the
Southward again

I am under great Concern in

of the Disappointment you have met with in the
receipt of the money to pay the Dances you wrote
to me that you could not draw without a Remission
as Buchanan's People always insist on ~~me~~ and
in answer I desired if the Indian Trader should
not arrive you would draw on me without
regard to the Loss I should sustain by the Payment
of the same Gottah Peons will be along soon
reaching you and the Indian Trader must be
arrived for this should any accident have happened
draw on me on any Terms I would certainly
have sent you down money had I not received
from your Letter you could get money from
Buchanans People

I imagine you have been informed
by Johnson that Mr. Dupre is appointed to succeed
Mr. Call 3 Mr. Wynne 4 Mr. Andrew 5 & then
Ardley 6

The inland Trade at Bengal is
to be taken from all Europeans which will be
a most severe stroke to that Presidency

I leave to you to make the Dances
any Allowance you think proper for my not
having paid them at the Time I hope you will be
convinced of the Concern I feel on the Occasion

Wish you Health & Happiness
and am Dear Sir Yours affect
As soon as the S. Ladys arrives
be pleased to send up 200 Bags of Pepper
about 20 Piculs of cloves some Benjamin
to be a quantity of each which may
run along side of the ship & be loaded
with Despatch

11 May 1768

Dear Captain

A Vessel belonging to Pondicherry
which must returned from the Malabar Coast
have occasion to be sheathed - we wish to have it
done at Mandamalenka but do not know
Mr Payne will assist in it if he will not
cannot you furnish the Captain with as many
Carpenters as will enable him to do the Business
without Portage & give a distance a if you cannot
perhaps Colford will permit us to get her sheathed
at Gargam or Dolben at Jageram we shall
be obliged by your making the necessary Enquiry
& directing the Capt how to act the Vessel of being
shall perhaps she might be able to get into the
River near Madalipadam

There is Japan paper on board
the sold if 89 on 90 Mr Payne's & Company can be
obtained also at the current Pagoda 100
with some other things & Mails

Dear Sir

Madras May 1768

You write me some days ago you
would send the Ketch with the cloves to Madras
As the Asia belonging to Mr De Souza is to go to
Achen it will be necessary we should be before hand
with him & therefore I think the Ketch should
immediately return but as by the enclosed which
I received a day or two ago, it appears she is not in a
condition to return I am of opinion it will be most
eligible to send up the Indian Traders cargo or such
part of it as will best answer here by Country Boats
& let the Ketch go into Porto Novo River & cannon
enclosed is a letter under your address received some days
since from P. N. I am Dear Sir

To