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delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a
preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing
therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted
him to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased — The
said Proctor further Acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said
deceased will Amount to Pounds 125 and offers for his Securities
Major Arthur Cuthbert and Joseph Hopkinson And prays that
a Commission may issue directed to Lieutenant Colonel Ross
Lang and Mr James Hay at Michilimackinac to Administer the
Oath of an Administrator to the said Captain Alexander
Mr Grant — Ordered Accordingly

Mr John Lyons Proctor for George Westcott appears and prays
that Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits
of Charles Westcott deceased may be granted to him as
Brother and nearest of Kin to the said deceased —
Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed —

Guildhall Tuesday the 15th day of January Anno Domini
1771

Present
John Holland Esquire Mayor
Arthur Cuthbert and Charles Smith
Aldermen

Mr Thomas Chambers Proctor for Mr Mathew Yeates appears and
acquaints the Court that the Commission prayed for the 18th day
of December last directed to Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang Mr
James Hay and Captain Oliver James Bourg at Michilimackinac
to take the Oath of Frederick Clawson the Subscribing Witness to
the Last Will and Testament of Barbara Adgate deceased &c
not yet Issued and prays that the same may now issue —
Ordered Accordingly —

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Mr Henry DuBuy Proctor for James Grimley who died on the 5th Instant
applys to this Court for Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed
of John Coats Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court that the
time Limitted by the Citation for Delivering in a Caveat by any Person
who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired but no
one appearing he therefore prays that Letters of Administration with
the Will Annexed may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the
said John Coats Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints the
Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about Pounds
20 and offers for his Securitys Serjeant John Bazilier and Daniel
Kent Bombardier — The Oath of an Administrator with the said
Will Annexed being now Administred to the said James Grimley in
Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his
giving the above Securitys —

Mr Henry DuBuy Proctor for Nanneroy Pillate who died on the 28th Novemr
last applys to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and
Effects of Mootaba Pillate Deceased appears and Acquaints the Court
that the time Limitted by the Citations for Delivering in a Caveat by any
Person who might appear to have a Preferable Right to him is Expired
but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration
may be granted him to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased
as a friend to the said Deceased — The said Proctor further Acquaints
the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will Amount to about
Pounds 300 and offers for his Securitys Cundapah Moodally and
Mootapah Moodally — The Oath of an Administrator being now
Administred to the said Nanneroy Pillate in Court — Ordered that
Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the above Securitys

The Oath of an Executor is now Administred to Mr John de Trieze in Court
to the Last Will and Testament of Michael Jacobs Deceased — Ordered
that Robert do seal the Seal —

Town Hall Tuesday the 4th day of January Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Tuning Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams & Eyles Irwin
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Proponent Patchapatt and the Opponent Paramaka-
-tuxamah till the 16th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

Mr John Sykes for Mr Daniel Sham Proctor for Lieut & Lt Benjn Capt
Alexander Mr Kinzie and Lieut John Durand appears and Returns
into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of Lieut
Col: Abraham Faizan Deceased and prays that the Oath of Mr John
Sykes one of the Subscribing Witness thereto may be taken to the Validity
thereof Thereupon Mr John Sykes thereupon makes Oath that he saw
the Paper Writing now produced Signed Sealed Published and Declared by
the Testator Abraham Faizan as and for his Last Will and Testament
and that he was at that time to all outward appearances of sound Mind
Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a
Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and of the other Subs-
-cribing Witness. The Court do thereupon pronounce for the Validity of
the said Paper Writing. The Oath of an Executor being now Administred
to the said Lieut John Durand in Court Ordered that Probat be had
the Seal Reserving the like Right of Executorship to be granted to
Lieut Col: Abraham Bourcier and Capt Alexander Mr Kinzie
the other Executors in the said Will named when they or either of them
shall appear and apply for the same.

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Town Hall Tuesday the 16th day of January
Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Tuning Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Smith
And Mazyncke James Call
George Proctor & Eyles Irwin
Aldermen

Further Day is given the Proponent Patchapatt and the Opponent Paramaka-
-tuxamah till the 28th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

For the Affair of the Pet Lt John Durand and the Respondent Paul de Rozario and
Francis Stoney. Mr Gideon Tythe the Attorney for John Durand Acquaints
the Court that the Precept prayed for last Court Day did not issue and prays
that it may now issue. Ordered Accordingly.

Further Day is given the Proponent Robert Williamson and the Opponent William
Harrison till the 28th Instant to Examine Witnesses in default of which
Publication will pass in this Affair.

Mr Henry DuPuy Proctor for Mamacatoon Widow delivers into Court a
Caveat to prevent Probat or Administration being granted to the Estate of
Marcos Symon Cawn of Persia Deceased without Notice being first
given to Mr Charles Bromley for the Interest of the said Mamakatoon
Widow and Relict of the said Deceased. Messrs John Sykes and Daniel
Shaw Proctors for Petrus Thomas and Marcy in his Wife who did on
the 28th of February last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration
to the Estate and Effects of Marcos Simon Cawn Deceased prays that the
said Mamakatoon may be Cited to appear and take out Letters of Ad-
-ministration to the Estate of the said Deceased or Renounce her Right to
the same. Ordered that she be Cited to appear next Court Day.

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d day of January Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Ewing Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Savage
and Chas Edw Jones Aldermen

The Mayor being interested goes off the Bench and the Mace is taken away and Mr Alderman Adams Senior Alderman takes the Chair

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr John Ewing appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing which is said in the Margin thereof to be a Copy and the Substance and upon the Cover thereof to be the Last Will and Testament of Captain John Clark Deceased, and as there are no Witnesses thereto he prays that the Oaths of Col Ross Lang and Major George Buck may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased, the said Col Ross Lang and Major George Buck thereupon make Oath that they have often seen Captain John Clark Deceased Write, that they have Received Letters from him, and are thereby well acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing, and having carefully Viewed this Paper Writing now produced together with the Cover thereof they verily believe the whole of the said Paper Writing and Cover to be the Hand Writing and Signed by Captain John Clark Deceased.

The Mayor Returns to his Seat and the Mace is Replaced

Citation issued against Manakatoone to appear to take out Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Marcus Lynion Baron of Pavia Deceased or to Renounce her Right to the same at the Instance of Peter Thomas and Marampsin his Wife Returned Served — This said Manakatoone appears by her Proctors Messrs Charles Bromley and Henry DuBuy who pray that Letters of Administration may be granted to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Marcus Lynion Baron of Pavia

Mr Henry DuBuy Proctor for John Menonds who died on the 26th Day of Septr last Delivers into Court a Paper Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Stanford Deceased appears and prays that a Commission may issue to Willow Directed to Doctor Colley Lucas and Mr James Henry Carman to Swear the Subscribing Witnesses to the Validity thereof

Ordered Accordingly

Further Day is given the Proponent Peter Chapeau and the Opponent Paramakamiah till the 30th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of January Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Ewing Esquire Mayor
George Smith James Caldwell
George Proctor Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Lieut Col Fitzgerald Thomas Shaw and James Oliver appears and Acquaints the Court that the Commission prayed for the 20th Day of December last Directed to Captain Thomas Edington and Lieut Charles Lucas at Willow Did not issue as the Commissioners have left the place He prays that another Commission may issue to Willow Directed to Doctor Colley Lucas and Capt William Keating to Swear Messrs Oliver and Shaw to the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of Ensign Francis Hampson Deceased.

Ordered Accordingly.

Further Day is given the Proponent Peter Chapeau and the Opponent Paramakamiah till the 6th Day of February next to Examine Witnesses

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Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of February Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Young Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams And. Mayndiv
James Call Aldermen

Mr. Daniel Shaw Proctor for Thomazia de Souza who died on the 15th Day of August last apply to the Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Jacob de Souza Deceased appears and Renounces her Right of Administration.

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Shower Hastie appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted unto the Estate and Effects of Jacob de Souza Deceased as a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased — Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed.

Doctor Alleyne Lucas and Capt. William Cosins at Willoughby Returns the Commission to them Directed for Securing James Stevens and Thomas Evans to the truth of the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate and Effects of Francis Thompson Deceased Duly Executed.

Further Day is given the Proponent Robert Williamson and the Opponent William Harrison till the 20th Instant to Examine Witnesses in default of which Publication will pass in this Matter.

Further Day is given the Proponent Patchapah and the Opponent Paramasiwan-nan till the 13th Instant to Examine Witnesses.

Mr. Osborne Proctor for Messrs. David Halliburton and George Willison appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Estate and Effects of James Cameron Deceased as Friends to the said Deceased —

Ordered that the Usual Advertizements be Affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of February Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Young Esquire Mayor
George Smith George Savage
Andrew Mayndiv James Call
Chas Edw. Jones George Proctor and
Eyles Irwin Aldermen

Further Day is given the Proponent Patchapah and the Opponent Paramasiwan-nan till the 20th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr. Osborne Proctor for Lieut. Archibald Brown appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of William Read Deceased and as the Witnesses thereto are absent & He prays that the same may be proved in Common Form by the Oath of the said Archibald Brown the Sole Executor in the said Paper Writing named The Oath of an Executor being now Administred to the said Archibald Brown in Court — Ordered that Probat do pass the Seal —

Town Hall Tuesday the 20th day of February Anno Domini 1776

Present

John Young Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams George Savage
George Moubray And. Mayndiv
James Call Chas Edw. Jones
George Proctor and Eyles Irwin Aldermen

further Day is given the Proponent Patchapah and the Opponent Paramahaw-
ramah till the 27th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr Henry Duffey Proctor for Mercaperam Sudwapah appears and prays
that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate and
Effects of Veddagee Veerew Chitty Deceased as a Creditor to the Estate of
the said Deceased. Ordered that the Usual Advertisements be Affixed

Caveat of Namasiwayy Pillah filed the 19th Instant to prevent either Probate
or Administration being granted to the Estate of Jacob de Souza Deceased
without first giving Notice to Henry Duffey for the Interest of the said
Namasiwayy Pillah

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Captain Charles Hopkins and Lieut Samuel
Lemmer appears and delivers into Court a Paper Writing Disputing the
Last Will and Testament of Lieut Henry Littleton Deceased and as the
Witnesses thereto is absent he prays that a Commission may issue to
Palamcottah Directed to Lieut George Campbell and Lieut John
Campbell to Swear the Subscribing Witnesses thereto to the Validity thereof
Ordered Accordingly.

Captn Alexander Mackenzie one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament
of Col: Abraham Fairan Deceased appears and the Oath of an Executor is
Administered to him

Mr Thomas Johnson Proctor for the Proponent Robert Williamson the pretended
Administrator to the Estate of Ensign Richard Peard Deceased prays that
the Original Note Granted by the said Deceased to the said Robert Williamson
delivered into Court may be Delivered up to the Examiner upon leaving an
Attested Copy thereof in Court. Ordered Accordingly

Further Day is given the Parties Robert Williamson and William Harrison
till the 27th Instant to Examine Witnesses

Mr Sykes Proctor for Charles Parke and Frances Montresor the Executors
and Executrix of Captn Henry Montresor Deceased appears and Delivers
into Court an Inventory and Account Current of the Estate and Effects
of the said Deceased on oath before Mr Alderman Call between the days
of Adjournment

Mr Gideon Smith Proctor

Town Hall, Tuesday the 14th day of May, Anno Domini
1776.

Present

John Holland Esquire Mayor.
Peter Mariette — Thomas Pomeroy
Reynold Adams — Charles Smith
Edward Stacey — & Francis Gurdon.

Aldermen

Mr Thomas Chambers Proctor for Mr Mathew Yeats Executor to the Last
Will and Testament of Lieutenant Broten Sedgwick deceased appears
and prays that a Probat of the said Last Will may be Granted him,
upon his taking the Usual Oath of an Executor — The Oath of an
Executor being now Administered to the said Mr Mathew Yeats
in Court — Ordered that a Probat of the said Last Will be Granted to the
said Mathew Yeats —

Mr John Taring, Executor to the Estate of Captain John Lewis D'Amond
appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory and
Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr James Kay, Appears and delivers into
Court, the Last Will and Testament of Ensign Alexander Moir deceased,
and prays that a Commission may issue directed to Lieut Colonel
Ross Lang, and Captain Peter James Pouny, at Tuticorin &c to
take the Oath of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, to the due
Execution thereof
Ordered Accordingly

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