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If you [illegible] concern after your opinion untill we meet or I will really take any part of Yr. hands you do not chuse to keep for I am very sanguine of the present undertaking

Believe me affectionately

Yours &c.

D. Jor.

Fortt. St. George 22 Sept. 1782

Your Favor of the 13th. Instant I have duly received and am Obliged for the Trouble you have taken with regard to the bronze Cloth but the Scarcity of Money at present in this Place, prevents me from making any Advance.

The Govr. & Council are greatly distressed for Money as well as Individuals and the War now carrying on is much more expensive than is generally conceived — Hyderally is active enterprising and has Resources which we want or he could not have kept his People together so long However he has in my Opinion more Bravery than Conduct or he might distressed in almost as much we have him He has now marched from Bengalore and it does not seem at present at Camp, so certain is that the Siege of Bengalore will be shortly undertaken, as it did sometime ago - Our Army is Divided and both Parties gone after Hyderally on heavy Commond and stores for the intended Siege are at Colar I trust an happy Conclusion to be to it as well as the War

Pray make my Compliments to the Ladies and believe me Dr.

Yours affectionately

M. Brooke Esqr.

Fortt. George 22 Sept. 1782

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 12th. from Mellapaver Camp and note whenever Mr. Brown may call upon me. I will advance him such Sums as he may want. If you will speak to Mr. Raitt he will give you a Bill on the Commissary General for any money he may chuse to remit to me.

I wish you Health & Success and am Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

To Capt. Durand
in the Camp from
the Commissary Genl.

D. Monckton

Fortt. George 22 Sept. 1782

I have been favored with yours of the 17th. desiring me to send you six Days of Claret I have already sent you six Days. The Remainder shall follow I have forwarded to you the Necessaries you wrote to me for

I am D. Monckton

To the Honble Edward Monckton

Yours sincerely

Paymr.

Camp

Dear Crauford

Fort St George 23 Sept 1762

The enclosed I received the other day from Mr Bolts who desires to be informed as soon as possible of the Payment & who also requests you will transmit to him on account of the Goods now providing. I have transmitted to him a List of the Goods making here to the Amount of about [illegible] Pagodas — I am Dear Crauford

Yours sincerely —

Dear Sir

Madras 23 of Sept 1762

The enclosed is the Acct Current I received from Mess Stratton & Smith a Counterpart to which I gave to them —

A few days ago the Mysoreans attacked the Rear of Col Woods Army and cut off some Baggage — Hyder ally is marched from Bengalore and our Army has followed to endeavor to bring him to an Action this will related to Affrs of Bengalore at Least.

The Europe Ship will sail, it is [illegible] about the 20th of October

I have received a Packet under your Address one of the said of which I have torn to see whether it Contained Letters Some only see news Papers and I do not know how to send them to you,

By Mr Whitehill I sent you my Accts Cur Mutual Clerks Accounts &c &c.

& by inclosing one of the I shall send anything else in lieu

Your D Sr

Your most Obedient & Servant

D Sr

Fort St George 25th Sept 1762

I have recd your Favr of the 21 with Mr Bonnets Acct Curr with you which shall be immediately settled

By the first opportunity I shall send you one handsome pair of Pistols by Mr Whitehill you have I suppose recd a Box & barrel Fowling Piece which cost 37½ Pags I will be an handsome Present

I cannot at present, confidently advise you concerning the Diamonds I have bespoke but you may Depend me my Attention to and dispatch

I believe you will save yourself by the Sale Pags a Beg Engage My Attorney from Bengal writes me that he has recd a Dividend of 4500 Rupees there has been one made since of 500 Pags I will in a day or two forward you with a particular Acct I am making out your Acct Curr to the End of this Month which you shall also have a Short Time & every paper relative thereto

The Army in the Carnatic

of Bengalore to be immediately undertaken but I
think the War will end before the Fall or at further
immediately after it as Hyder ally has 2 Vackeels
at Camp & offers to make Peace on reasonable Terms
Many Reasons occur that prove the Necessity of the
Reduction of Hyder's Power, but others also forcible
will, I imagine indeed the Board to accommodate
Matter

I am D^r Sir

To I.B. Smith — Your most obedient Servant

Dear Monckton — Fort St George 2 October 1768

I have rec^d yours complaining of the Committee
of Accounts — but the Report had been dispatched before
I could have got a Copy However the Things mentioned
do not by any means reflect on you make yourself
therefore very Easy on this Subject

To morrow I will send your Acc^t Current
to the end of last Month — I have paid Mr^r Rous
3000 ℔ am to pay him 7000 Pagodas more in a few days

The Bill mentioned in the enclosed
was this day tendered for Acceptance I desired

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to send if you pleased an Answer on receipt of your Order
to pay the Am^t within 20 days from this

Believe me affect^y Yours

The Ship is to sail
in a Week or Two for Europe
The Anker Wyche is arrived at Bengal

To^n Crawford — 7^br October 68

I have your Favor of the 26 27 29
for^d Ult^o to reply

The Letter under the Address of your
Brother received by Mr^r Crawford has been forwarded by the
Fayques to Bengal as Mr^r Crawford never could after I
sent it to you I paid him the money

The Lace I forwarded to you I thought
would have made you a Coat handsome enough for you to
appear before the Royal but you I find are grayer than I supposed.

I wrote to the Gov^r concerning your
coming up but he says at present you must not think of it
as you are to accompany Mr^r Whitehill and that you can
ever with Difficulty be spared from Moorshedabad for
that Service —

Your Bill on Pelling & Depres
has been accepted —

The Grenville is arrived I shall to morrow
land the Goods you have sent for Mr^r Bolts I shall add

the Invoice to that of the Goods provided here but I shall
Noh credit you as you desire for your Commission on the
Forh you provided both for the half of the Commission
on the whole as one before agreed

Whatever Capt. Abercrombie may
tender me on your Accot I must receive, I will make
up for you some Bottle Stands

If Cotsford should draw on you
for Money to the Amt of two Pagodas be pleased to answer
his Bill.

I enclose you some News which
Goodwood and am D. Crawfurd

Yours affect

Mr Crawfurd

D. Cotsford

7 Octr 1765

I have received from Mr Westfield
Accounts of your having dispatched the Nonsuch dispatch
her to Bengal. For the Cash & Charges of the sale or any
money you have advanced the Captain be pleased to draw
on Mr Quentin Crawfurd at Masulipatam

Enclosed is Paper of News
over land from England.

I am D. Cotsford

Yours affectionately

Mr Edward Cotsford

7 Octr 1765

Sir

On the other Side of this Paper you
will receive your Accot with may by this Conveyance & Purchon
and a part of another together with Gallons the other
Purchon I let Mr West have on condition of his delivering
to me one greatly good on the worse he is now packing for it if
it shall be sent or an Allowance of Profit made.

I have credited you for the Sale of your
Goods at 15 ℔ ct although I do assure you a very small
part of it is yet sold

I am Sir

Your most obt Servt

7 Octobr 1765

Pariochtons

I have paid Mr Hoare one and Capt your Bill shall be
paid tomorrow or multiplicity of Business be occasioned by the appro
ch of the Dispatch has prevented me from sending it before

Enclosed is paper of news and Overland

I am D. Monckton your Affectionate

V Octobr 1765

D. Holfurs

Enclosed is paper of news and Overland from England
If the men ordered for Bengal have not yet been
sent I will in the course of the month send the Prospero to
receive them

I am Dear Sir your Sincerely

V Octobr 1765

Dear Sir Whatever Occasion I have for Cloth Pistols for money
Prevents me from thinking of Providing any at present

Enclosed is a paper of News received Overland from
England

Believe me Sincerly Yours

Henry Booth Esq

W. Cary

May	By Cash rec'd of Mr. Sprat Acct. Estate of W. Murdoch		33. " "
June 27	By Cash received of Mr. Rogers		300. " "
	By a Bale of Goods Invoice	278. 22. 5g	
	Profit allowed 15 p/ct	41. 29. 16	320. 9. 75
	By Interest on 33 for 9 mo't		1. 0. 20
	on 300 from 27 June to 6 Oct.		6. 25. -
			660. 38. 35

George 6 Oct 1768.

E. E.

W. Cary

Aug. 1st	To Rum bought of Capt Dawson		
	Gallons 246 @ 6/p Gallon		246. " "
	To Freight of 2 Casks		2. " "
	To Charges of Bringing from the Rum		
	it was received at & the Godowns then		
	of shipping to the Dyal		18. " "
			248. 18. -
	To Balance		412. 20. 35
			660. 38. 35

York 1st

E.

My Dear Wedcatt 18 March 1784

I have a letter from Mr. Stevenson who has bought for you 2 Chests of good Claret @ 6 P.N.O. ℔ Dozen you will oblige me by getting for me and sending me 12 Melch Goats of the Bengal kind — that is with short legs and large ears &c

The South Wind does not agree with me — I have a Cough make my respects to Mrs. Wedcatt and accept my best Wishes for the whole Family &c

George Wedcatt Esqr at Ellore

yours Affect

Messieurs 19th. March 1784

J'ai eu honneur de votre Lettre du 16me. et je prendrai les arrangements afin que vous ayez les Mouchoirs dans le Mois d'dont pour le restant &c

Par votre Lettre je regrette d'avoir le plaisir de vous voir ici dans quelques Jours &c

Je suis Messieurs avec Estime &c

Votre très obeissant Serviteur

Messrs Amalric Michell & Canton
at Pondicherry

Gentlemen 20th. March 1784.

When I promised you a Company's Bond as a collateral Security for the money of Mr. Lombuch's Estate, I had every reason to expect it — but to this day notwithstanding the Committee of Works of which Mr. Davidson is the President recommended my application to the Select Committee as having been approved by them — it still remains on the Table — Indeed I thought Mr. Jones's Bond for near four times the Amount would be deemed ample Security while you held a Mortgage Bond of Mr. DeCastro's to Mr. Jones But I expected at any rate to have taken up my Bond ere this however — by some Management Moogadowtees I expected early in January, have been sent on a Danish Ship to Vizagapatam and some Opposition has been put on the Pegah, This circumstanced I trust you will do me the favor to wait until I can realise the above — I shall take the earliest Opportunity of satisfying you I was obliged by the Loans &c

I am Gentlemen
your most Obed.t Servant

Messrs Defries Vcac Excers
of the Estate of Mr. Foxbeck

To Alexander Davidson Esqr.
Vce. Committee of Works

Gentlemen Having sent the Accompanying Certificate for the Interest due, if not being a Registered Bond, I have not been able to receive the Interest I therefore take the Liberty to request you will be pleased to pay the Interest or to make such Representation to the Right Honble. Presidt. & Council as may remove the present difficulty &c

Some time since represented that a small space of Ground had been taken from a Garden I had in the N.E. of the Black Town to form a space of a certain distance from the Wall, and requested an equal quantity in any part of the Black Town in the vacancies; Esqr. I have not had any answer; My Letter was under date 6th December 1782. the quantity 6265 Square feet &c

I am with Respect
Gentlemen
your most Obed.t Servt.

23d March 1784 &c

30th March 1786.

Dear Sir your Bond is ——— for 970.

Interest from 23d July 1782 to 23 March 1786.

@ 8 ℘ Cent ——— 129.

1099.

Deduct your order for ——— 700

399.

you will observe your 700 of Jamison's bears no Interest — if it suits you I shall be glad of the balance by an Order ——— yours most Obed.t Servant

Charles Darke Esq.r

1st April 1786.

Dear Sir Looking over some Letters I find I have omitted to acknowledge receipt of your Favor of the 26. Feb.y you will I flatter myself impute the delay to Accident — I have received advise also of the receipt of the money; ———

Peace at length is again established we wanted it much — The Calamaties of the Carnatich have been inexpressible — it will require many years to reestablish it in its former State; ———

I hope Mrs H. is well — pray present my Compliment & believe me Dear Sir ——— Yours truly

James Hodges Esq.r

My Dear Crawford 1st April 1786.

I wrote you of the Peace with Tipp and that I trust would reconcile your delay on Account; I Guess I understand you were to set out the 5th but I was advise you to do [illegible] you will grasp Masulipatam at the hottest Time of the year — and the relaxation from heat and the motion of the Palankeen I think will be bad; ———

The Interest shall be placed to your Credit — It must commence from the first date; ———

The Bill on Mr Simpson is received — Batavia Hogavalee I shall where else receive; ———

The Letter from Downs &c. Friends were only to repeat the account of the death of the Father ———

The Governor is going to Conjeveram when his Return Mr Stone's business will be settled — were if you be not here Since you left Gunjam there have been many Members against Stone's Management of the Havallee but the Board have told the Council the Havallee is under the Management of the Chief, and that they have nothing to do with it; ———

Nothing else occurs to me — God bless you,

Henry Crawford Esq.r at Vizac yours Affect.

My Dear Westcott 1st April 1786. ———

I have your favor ———

I am not ill — the Wind from the S. disagrees with me — but I am much better than I was. ———

In regard to what you wrote I will speak to D. — but he is so indolent I cannot depend on him — While my Lord continues D. cannot leave this — for there have strong Contents about the Voiage. business to get into Council without a

Vacancy and while Statham is a Supernumerary will not easily be reconciled — but I will see if any thing can now be done and at any rate I will be unlitteful of the first favorable Opportunity, —

Casamajor talks of coming back — and Barlow must return — but if he goes home, for he has only asked leave to the Cape, I think he may find it difficult to get out in Council, —

You will remember me to Mrs. Westcott and believe me affect. —

yours. —

George Westcott Esq.r at Ellore

2d. April 1784.

Sir After the many fruitless applications I have made to you, there is but one mode left to bring the matter to a close and that is to take out a Warrant of Execution I mean to do so next Tuesday and I give you this Notice that if you will give me any Satisfaction it may not be communicated to my Attorney — I am Sir — your most Obed.t Servant

Andrew Ross Esq.r

Messieurs

2d. April 1784.

Jai eu lhonneur de votre Lettre du 29.mo Ult.o

H. y a ici une se grande disette dargent qui non obstant quune voyage a Batavia ou de Chine pourroit etre bien advantageux, on ne pourroit jamais procurer les moyens de pouvoir une Cargaison ni a la Grope ni a l'Interet, —

Jai remarque la Note des Merchandises a present

on me peut pomt satisfaire des Merchandises d'Europe si ce n'est de Vert au Cas de Vin and a teme genre de Merchandise qui ne me Convient pas de Fer je pourrai employer dans les Effects que jai a faire, mais cela doit etre en bas de la Cattle du Vaisseau Si vous le dechargerez a Pondichery Vous aurez la Bonte de mavoir les grois des 600 Cand.s de fer — & des 135 de fer — apporte marquant les qualites du Plomb — du Madere — des Ballots de Drap — avec les Coutteaux

H. faut aussi vous avertir qui je ne pourrai jamais pomt vous promettre de l'argent en payement avant le Mois de Sept.re qui je recevrai des Merchandises de Bengale — mais le payement pourroit etre en Merchandises moitie en Septembre — moitie en Decembre vous voyez les difficulties qui s'offrent V vous aurez la bonte de me excuser Je suis

Messieurs — Votre tres obreste Serv.t

Mess.rs Amalric & C.o at Pondichery

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2 April 1784.

Monsieur

Jai eu lhonneur de votre Lettre du 20 Mois.

H. est vrai Mons. Dowsett mais le principale chose que je avoit parle may en de ses Amis etoit un Snow de 200 Tonneaux qui est echoue au Nord. Leque les Restes du Naufrage ont produit je nai point encore les — Nouvelles mais les Dettes du feu Mr. Dowsett sont plus de 70000 Pag.s V parles Loix d'Angleterre les —

Ed Nevin

Dear Sir

Please Call & pay my Agent
the Recovery of some money due to me at Feb 22
I have occasion to request your assistance in
any thing that he may request which you can
with propriety serve or show, you will oblige me
by attending them

Yours &c

Geo Barclay Esq^r

Dear Sir

I am Glad to have got
rid the weight of the Stones I have made an
account of Individuals or which I suffer'd
imprisonment and the Bank of England moved
of the Danger of the French War, I am again
cramd a little on or for Money if you can furnish
me with a Bill at a Period of 2 or 3 Months
you will very much oblige me

I wish you a prosperous

[illegible] from that you would inform me to pay
[illegible] the 25th inst. Bill of Exchange
[illegible] at Sight in my favor I have only to inform you
[illegible] will be readily paid by me I am &c Please
H Olmius Esqr.

I have now to beg you'll be pleased to
demand from the Surveyor for wrong Cept 89 Feet
than I have required you from the Prompt Note
of the Hunting lately paid — and I am
[illegible] — Observing you'll let for Prompt Note
I would not have to the trouble of paying any
[illegible] and making of Bonds without receiving
[illegible] and let for me Answer to enquire
[illegible] of Delivery you

Yrs &c

11th February

Please your favor of the 5th
[illegible]
I wonder to be Bankrupt since the first
[illegible] of the 12 Inst in Cloth will not be
ready as Mr Hamilton says the time has been
too short. Did not expect you would have me
so soon and I suppose that the Women made
upon this Account have added to my disbursements
and I expect any Bills of the Factor until I
know what the Cost will readily amount to
however to accommodate you as you may
draw on me for £1000 one thousand for your
Concern but Ct at Sight if Exhibited 10 days
[illegible] my Commission to make Payment
Make haste your before you
departure at Portsmouth & am Sir &
Regard Yrs &c

J Barrin Esqr
at
Portsmouth

Norwood

11 February 1797

Please your honor

In three days I shall be [illegible]
over and if I find I can not have [illegible]
to think of it.

If you would like to [illegible]
have promised you to let them [illegible]
to me by the 20th as it is [illegible]
and send the rest by the letter of the 28th
or 29 or two before they be sent

Stevenson Esq

[illegible]

[illegible]

My Dear Sinclair

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]