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To the Honble Major General William Meadows
Governor in Council J. S. George

Honble Sir

I am Directed by the Honble the Mayor's Court to Draw
upon Your Honor in Council for the Sum of Seven Hundred & Eighty
Seven Pounds to Defray the necessary Charges incurred last Year
I have the Honor to be
J. S. George
19th January 1795.

Honble Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
J. Taylor
Esq.

To the Honble Major General William Meadows.
Governor in Council J. S. George

Honble Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Mayor's Court
to Request you will furnish them with an Extract from the General
Letter received from the Court of Directors by the Last Year Packet
referred to in Mr. Secretary White's Letter of the 29th ultimo as
also that you will be pleased to furnish them with Extracts of all
such other Letters from the Court of Directors relative to the Mayor's
Court as may have been received since that date the 25th December
1794, being the last that the Court have been furnished with.
I have the Honor to be
J. S. George
24th 9th 1795.

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
J. Taylor
Esq.

J. M. Thomas Esq.

Accomptant General of the Honble the Mayors
Court at Madraspatnam

Sir

Replied to Acquaint the Honble the
President in Council that the Honble the Mayors Court have
this Day, Ordered the Sum of Five Pagodas Seventeen Annams
and Forty Casks to be Deposited in the Treasury of the Honble the
United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East
Indies which said Sum of Five Pagodas Seventeen Annams &
Forty Casks is to be carried to the Credit of the Cause of
Robert Clark vs Moocoonoo Nair

Fort St George

17th Feb 1795.

I am Sir

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
G Taylor
Esq.

Charles Nicholas White Esq.
Civil Secretary

Sir

I am Directed by the Honorable the Mayors
Court to Acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter under date the
29th day of January last, and to observe to You in Reply thereto
that the Court are much at a loss to know upon what Grounds
Government have Refused to advance the Sum mentioned
in my Letter to them of the 19th day of January last for
the Expences of the Court as it does not appear that any
Expense has taken place in the Expences of the Court for
the

the last Year beyond what they were in the former Years and what
they were in the Accounts transmitted to the Court of Directors
& received by them before the Date of their Letter which is referred
to the Court therefore have no Doubt that Government will be
pleased to Order the Sum required by them to be Discharged

Town Hall

18th March 1795.

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
G Taylor
Esq.

J. A. Campbell Esq.
Sheriff

Sir

I am Directed by the Honble the Mayors Court
to furnish You with the Accompanying Extract of a Petition filed
in the said Court by Major Peter Bonnevau (in a Cause
wherein Williams Balfour John Spatsing & others Colthare Com^{rs}
& the said Major Peter Bonnevau is Defendant) in order that
You may have an opportunity of Replying thereto

I am Sir

Fort St George

21st March 1795.

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
G Taylor
Esq.

And Your Pet^r. Sheweth that the said Neil Campbell Esq^r. did some time or about the fourth or fifth day of January - aforesaid possess himself of the said writ by the means of one or more persons under the assumed characters of Warrant Officers, and at the instigation of one or more of the said Complainants, he the said Neil Campbell did induce the said person or persons to make Oaths to certain Matters as a pretence for his or their not having served the said writ at Conasapillie. And Your Petitioner Sheweth that he hath been informed that the said Neil Campbell Esq^r. did on or about the time aforesaid, at the instigations aforesaid make a return of the said writ before the President and Council of Fort St George by exhibiting before them the Affidavits of the said Person or Persons of the said Matters, and by Complaint to the said President & Council made, that Your Pet^r. had been the Cause of the said writ not being served.

And Your Petitioner Sheweth that in consequence of the said return of the said writ to the said President and Council and of the said return made on the ground of the said Affidavits the said President and Council did write and send unto Your Pet^r. the following Letter under the date of the Eighth day of January aforesaid.

Military Department -

To Major Peter Donnerau -

Commanding at Conasapillie

Sir

The Sheriff of Madras having laid before the Government the Affidavits of two Warrant Officers belonging to the Madras Court, who had been sent to Conasapillie to execute writs of that Court, stating that they were refused admittance into the Fort by You, and threatened with punishment if they did not immediately depart, I am directed by the Board to inform You, that, as it is their duty upon all occasions to support the

the Authority of the Madras Court whenever called upon for that purpose, they desire You will deliver over Your Command of Conasapillie to the next Senior Officer, and proceed Yourself to the Presidency to answer the Complaint preferred against You by the Sheriff.

Fort St George
8 January 1795

I am Sir Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) W C Jackson

And Your Petitioner Sheweth that the said Sheriff did not make any return of the said writ into the Honble Court at their first sitting on the Eighteenth day of January aforesaid, after their adjournment on the Twentieth day of December as aforesaid.

And Your Petitioner Sheweth that the said Complainants by their Attorneys did pray a further return of the said writ until the Twenty fifth of the said Month of January, and have continued since so to do at every Day of adjournment of this Honble Court.

And Your Pet^r. Sheweth that, notwithstanding the said Complainants have and frequently do urge the said Sheriff to return the said Complaints to the said President and Council upon the grounds aforesaid, without any return of the said writ into this Honble Court having been made.

And Your Petitioner furthermore Sheweth that he is - advised that the said writ being continued out against him after the return thereof, is illegal and injurious to Your Petitioner and seems retained in the hands of the said Sheriff as an instrument of oppression, and to intimidate and vex Your Petitioner under colour of Office - That the Detaining of the said writ by the said Benjamin Bransfell after the return day thereof and the said Benjamin Bransfell not returning the same on or before the Twentieth of December the day on which he went out of Office according as Your Petitioner hath been advised has been the practice for the Sheriffs of Madraspatnam to observe, was illegal, as the said writ has already become abated.

And Your Pet^r. is also advised that the said Neil Campbell

Campbell the present Sheriff taking upon himself to receive from the said Person or Persons as Warrant Officers, the said Writ, was an illegal assumption under Colour of his official Sheriff. Because the said Writ is issued in the Sheriffalty of the said Benjamin Bramhall, and the Return has long before expired and the said Person or Persons were not Warrant Officers at that time as the said Ait Campbell hath pretended, nor were they, at the time that they so delivered the said Writ to the said Ait Campbell his officers, nor had he at that time employed them as his Warrant Officers, nor were they at that time known before this Honorable Court, as such according to Annual Customs.

And Your Petitioner is further advised, that the Return of the said Writ to the President and Council at the instigation of the Complainants or some One of them is illegal as the Sheriff by his Oath is bound to Return all Writs and Precepts into this Honorable Court from whence they issue. And because such Return was made in the Days of Absourment, and because there hath no Return of the said Writ been made into this Honorable Court altho the Return Day has long since been expired.

And Your Petitioner sheweth that he is advised that the said Writ hath issued upon Grounds not Warranted by Law - and that the same has been kept and used in the hands of the said Ait Campbell, at the instigation aforesaid, as an instrument of injustice and oppression, by his having made an illegal Return thereof before the President and Council under suggestions and pretences privately insinuated, and without making a public Return thereof before this Honorable Court, as he might, or ought to have done, in case he had any Authority to make such Return, but which Your Petitioner is advised for the reasons aforesaid he has not.

Three Extract

To Mr Thomas Pearce
Accomptant General of the Honble the Mayor's Court
at Madraspatnam

Sir

Repleas'd to Acquaint the Honble the President and Council that the Honble the Mayor's Court have this Days Order'd - the Sum of Seven Pagodas to be Deposited in the Treasuries of the Honble the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies which said Sum of Seven Pagodas is to be Carried to the Credit of the Cause of George Adamson vers William Moore.

John George
of the June 1795.

I am Sir Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C Taylor

Mr Stephen Popham Attorney at Law
of the Peace.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Mayor's Court to furnish you with the Accompanying Copies of the Affidavits of Chingelwaraya Pillay and Gurusai Moosally with the Depositions of Chingularoy Mooselary, Gurusai Mooselary, Therasa Pura Mooselary, Cashwale Mooselary & Manawan Mooselary Mooselary in order that a Prosecution may be commenced against the said Chingelwaraya Pillay & Gurusai Moosally at the ensuing Sessions.

Yours

Sir, I am
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W Taylor Esq

To Mr. Thomas Pearce
Accountant General of the Honble the Mayor's Court
at Madraspatnam
Sir

Be pleased to Acquaint the Honble the President in
Council that the Honble the Mayor's Court have this Day Ordered
the Sum of Twenty Six Pagodas Twenty Four Annams & Forty
three Casks to be deposited in the Treasury of the Honble the United
Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies.
Which said Sum of Twenty Six Pagodas Twenty Four Annams
& forty three Casks is to be carried to the Credit of the Cause of
James Flowers vs Margaret Bracey Executrix of John
Gill Deceased.

Town Hall
12th July 1791.

Yours Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W Taylor Esq

To Mr. Thomas Pearce
Accountant General of the Mayor's Court
at Madraspatnam
Sir

Be pleased to Acquaint the Honble the President
in Council that the Honble the Mayor's Court have this Day Ordered
the Sum of Pagodas 200 / Which Sum was on the 27th day of March
1789 Deposited in the Treasury of the United Company of Merchants
of England Trading to the East Indies by Annagerry Moscelly
in a Cause wherein James Daniel by his Attorney Nathaniel
Edward Minersley was Complainant and the said Annagerry
Moscelly was Defendant to be paid to the said James Daniel
by his Attorney Nathaniel Edward Minersley.

Town Hall
23rd Aug^r 1791.

Yours Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W Taylor Esq

Mr. Thomas Parry
Sheriff

Sir

I am Directed by the Honble the Mayors Court to furnish you with Copy of a Petition filed last Court Day by Messrs James Stuart Hall and John Hamilton with an Extract from the Minutes of Court of that Day

Town Hall

30th Novem 1795

I am Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed J Taylor

To the 29th
Novem 1795 }

To the Honble the Mayors Court
at Madraspatnam

Between Robert Miliam Prisoner
by his Attorney Miliam Lamson Com-
plainant and Joseph Mackintosh
Defendants

The Humble Petition of James Stuart Hall and
John Hamilton two of the Attornies of the Court
and the Attornies of the Complainants above named

Shew

That in the Cause as aforesaid as the Attornies for
the Complainants Your Petitioners did in his behalf upon Oath being
made to the Debt obtain a Warrant of Arrest in consequence of
which the Defendant was arrested upon