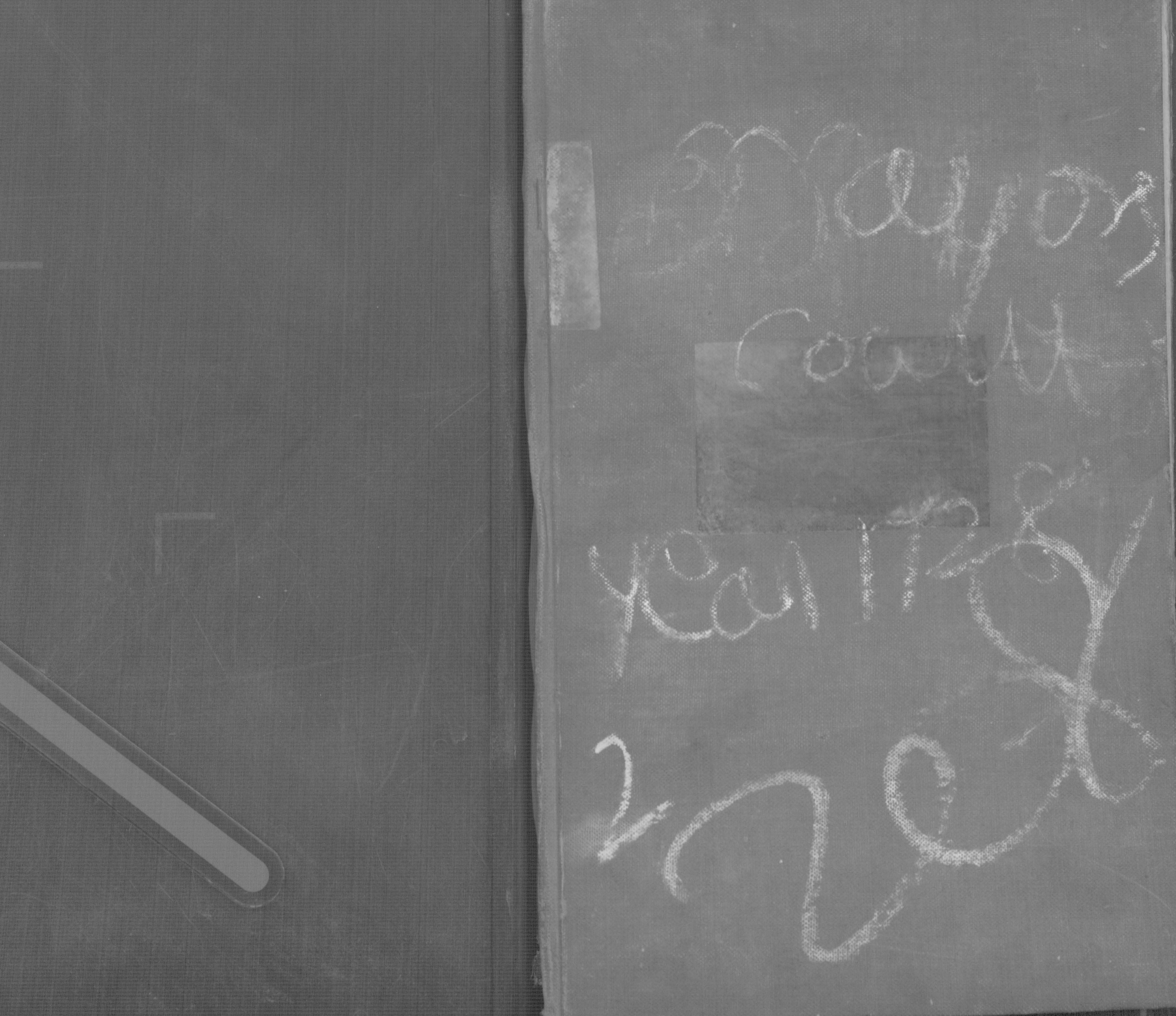


Timber, & plank of a Boat that had been lost there was made use of towards building her.

CHENNA PAUPIA Merch^{t}. Deposeth, that he having some business at Bompanapaddee when he arrived there he saw severall peices of timber, and plank of a Paddy Boat that had been lost there, ne this Deponent furtner saith that Juggo Deverauze did build a Paddy Boat at Bompanapaddee abo^{t}. three years agoe, and that severall peices of timber, & plank of a Paddy Boat that had been last [sic] there were used towards building her.

JUNGALU PEON to Mumul Chittee Venku Deposetn that his Master wrote him a Letter when he was at Barwa advising him that Shipdam Rex Narsapa &c^{a}. Gomasters had freighted a Paddy Boat w^{tn}. salt upon his acco^{t}. for Ganjam but nearing that the Boat was at Bompanapaddy, he ordered him to goe there, and bring all the Salt ashore if the Weather looked any

Major's Court

Proceedgs.

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A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY.

he 23d. January 1727/8.

PRESENT JOHN POWNEY ESQR. MAYOR

rancis Rous Thomas Weston, William Monson,

Paul Foxley and Thomas Norman Aldermen.

Petition of George Christiano Exhibited, and

Read a 2d. time --

The Executors to the Estate of George Heron

Decd. appears according to summons --

The answer of Messrs. John Powney, and Randall

Fowke Executors to the Estate of Capt. George

Heron Decd. Read, and Filed --

That these Defendants saving to themselves all

benefitt of Exceptions &ca. say that it is

very true the sd. George Christiano did present

a note to these Defendants, bearing Date as

is sett forth in the Bill of Complaint but

as the Decd., and the Complaint have Lived

together on the same place now upwards of

seven Years, and not making a Legall Demand

in the Testators Life time, they these Defendts. are of opinion that it cannot Lawfully be Demanded now They these Defendants do further say that the sd. note tho' signed by the Testator is wrote in Portugueze wch. is a Language he could never Read and as it Reasonable to suppose an English Mercht. would not give a Promisary Note wrote in a Language to him unknown Especially wn. he could write himself that these Defendts. are apt to Believe that the sd. George Heron believed the note now Demanded to be an agreement between him and the sd. George Christiano that the Boy named Robert should belong to him, which is a Customary thing in this Country, they these Defendants do further say that if the Testator had not thought so it seems very unreasonable that he should pay for the Education of a Child to be Brought up in a Religion he did not himself profess, Therefore Prays that this Court will take the premises into Consideration.

This affair having been referr'd (in the Late Worsnip[ll]. the Mayors Court) to M[r]. Francis Rous by the Mutuall Consent of all parties M[r]. Francis Rous now delivers in his Report

The Report of M[r]. Francis Rous Exhibited Read, and Filed --

Having duely Considered the matter to me Referr'd by George Christiano of Fort S[t]. George Merch[t]. Complainant, and Mess[rs]. John Powney and Randall Fowke of the same place Merch[ts]. Defendants Executors to Cap[t]. George Heron Dec[d]. do find the Infant Robert mentioned in the obligation Executed by the Testator Cap[t]. George Heron on or abo[t]. y[e] 29[th]. May 1720 hath ever since been maintained, and Educated, and still Continues to be maintained, and Educated by the Compl[t]. George Christiano to whom there was due upon that acco[t]. to the time of the Decease of the Testator w[ch]. was in May last two hundred and ten pag[s]. at the rate of thirty Pag[s]. p[r] Annum, w[ch]. I do think a necessary, and Reasonable allowance.

FRANCIS ROUS

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between George Christiano of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Complainant.

Mess^{rs}. John Powney and Randall Fowke Executors

to Estate of Cap^{t}. George Heron Dec^{d}. Defendants.

This Cause coming this 23^{d}. day of January anno Domini 1727/8 to be heard and Debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides upon hearing the Proofs taken in this Cause, and upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause, and due consideration thereupon this Court doth think fitt to order & Decree, and doth accordingly order, and Decree, That Mess^{rs}. John Powney and Randall Fowke Trustees, and Executors to the Estate of Cap^{t}. George Heron Dec^{d}. do pay the Complainant George Christiano the sum of two hundred and ten pag^{s}. that being what M^{r}. Francis Rous in his report thought was just, and Reasonable, w^{ch}. was ordered to be comply'd with, and that the Defendants do pay all y^{e}. Charges of this Suite.

Messrs. Stephen Newcome, and Ralph Mansell
sworn apraisers delivers in a List of John
Duverger Benoist Effe[illegible] valued by them at
Pags. 1860 19 20 But of wch. there are
Mortgages upon said Estate to the amount of
Pags 1005 --

Petition of Mootu Vencattee Chittee Read
& Filed requesting an order for the Sale of
two houses mortgaged to him by Allamar Nellitombe
for and and Consideration of the sum of one
hundred Sixty Eight Pags. twenty two fans.

Mortgage Bond produced, and read

The time for payment of the money being Elapsed.

Ordered that the Houses be sold in twenty days
from ye. Date hereof, if the mortgage is not
before discharged and that the Register do
affix a note at the sea Gate to give publick
notice thereof.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 30TH. JANUARY 1727/8.

PRESENT JOHN POWNEY ESQR - MAYOR

Francis Rous Lewis D'Madeyra Jonn Buckley and Edward Brackstone Aldermen.

Petition of Sumadrue Moodelaree Read, and Files.

Requesting an order for the sale of five houses Mortgaged to him by Chinnewas Chittee for and in Consideration of the sum of two thousand Pags --

Mortgaged Produced and Read.

The time for payment of the money being Elapsed.

Ordered that the houses be sold in twenty days from the date hereof in Case the Mortgage is not before that time discharged, and that the Register do affix a Note at the Sea Gate to advise thereof.

The Register delivers in a List of the Deposited

Estates as also an Acco^{t}. of the Corporation

Cash for Last month.

Petition of Francisco Andreda Exhibited Read,

and Filed shewing that John Pontanell Late of

Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Dec^{d}. died

Indebted to your Orator in the principall sum

of 200 pagodas that the Late worship^{ll}. the

Mayors Court taking upon them the administration

of his affairs, he rec^{d}. from them on the

Dec^{d}. acco^{t}. two Dividends one of pag^{s}. 53 32,

and another of Pag^{s}. 14 18 8, and your Orator

being Informed that there now remains in the

Cash of this Honble Court Pag^{s}. 124 15 16

being so much w^{ch}. the Dec^{d}. Widow of John

Pontanell Dyed Lately Possessed of, your Orator,

Therefore humbly prays that a furtner Div^{d}. may

be made in order that he may receive his just

proportion.

The Church Stock having been at the Expence of

M^{rs}. Pontanell^{ds}/$_{h}$ funerall Charges.

Ordered that her funerall Charges be again repaid, and that the Remainder of the Money do still remain in the Cash, of this Honble till the Latter end of August that in case there are no Demand made from England upon the Estate by that time y^{e} . same be Divided amongst her Creditors abroad here.

Agreed to grant Letters of administration to Maria Duverger Widow of John Duverger Benoist Dec^{d} ., and that she do deposit in the Cash of this Honble Court for the due administration thereof, and for the security of half of the Estate Adventure &c^{a} . Bonds to Pegue, the money in Father Thom^{s} . Capuchins hands and that she do also enter into a Penall Bond of five hundred pag^{s} .

This Day M^{rs} . Luesa Willeboorts Exhibited to this Honble Court the Last Will and Testament of Adriam Willeboorts Dec^{d} . The Wittnesses Nicolas Lickome, Abraham Veeul, & William Warre

being all Dead, the hand writing of W^m^ . Warre that wrote the Will as also one Wittness was Examined into & Compared with Severall of his writings now in this Honble Court, and its the firm belief of the Members upon the ~~Court~~ bench that the same is the hand signing of s^d^ . William Warre

M^rs^ . Luesa Willeboorts Alledges that the Will thus Exhibited to be the Last Will of Adriam Willeboorts Dec^d^ ., and herself sole Executrix so appointed.

The Register administers the Oath of an Executrix to Luesa Willeboorts.

Ordered that a probat with seal of Court be annexed to said Will.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 6^TH^ . OF FEBRUARY 1727/8.

Present

JOHN POWNEY ESQ^R^ . MAYOR

Francis Rous Thomas Weston William Monson, Paul Foxley and Thomas Norman Aldermen.

The Register delivers in a List of Deposited Estates as also an Acco^t. of the Corporation Casn for lastmonth.

Petition of Francisco Andreada Read, and Filed Requesting the payment of Pag^s. 75 17 now in the Casn of this nonole Court belonging to him.

Ordered tnat the Register do Examine the Records from 1712 to 1717 the time his House was sold by an order of Court to see if the said Francisco Andreada did not abscond from his Creditors abo^t. that time.

Petition of Luesa Willboorts, Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that your Orabrix's Husband Dying in his Passage from Pegue, great part of his Estate fell into the hands of Mons^r. Mathew Sournser, which your Oratrix as Executrix to the Estate of her Dec^d. Husband Adraim Willboorts hath Demand^d. from the s^d. Mathew Sournier, but without Effect.

Therefore prays to be relieved touching the premises.

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Therefore prays to be relieved touching the premises.

Mons^{r}. Mathew Sournier being present produces a Letter from Henry Frankland Esq^{r}., and M^{r}. Thomas Bradd yll.

Ordered that it be read.

A Letter from Henry Franckland Esq^{r}. and Thomas Bradyll to Mathew Fournier read wherein they desire that Mathew Fournier will bring w^{tn}. him the produce of the gold belonging to the owners of the Tartar Sloop, that their Acco^{ts}. may be adjusted for they cannot see what pretentions his wife can have to Meddle with any Effects belonging to the Owners till their accounts are made up, when she may Lay Claim to her husband's Divid^{d}.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Luesa Willeboorts of Fort S^{t}. George Complainant

and

Mons^{r}. Mathew Fournier Mariner Defendant.

This Cause coming this 6th. of February Anno

Domini 1727/8 to be heard, and Debated before this Court by the Parties on both ~~to be heard~~ sides, and upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause and due Consideration thereupon this Court doth think fitt to order and Decree, and doth accordingly order, and Decree, that Capt. Mathew Fournier do deliver up to the heir Luesa Willeboorts all money, and Effects whatsoever he has in his hands belonging to Adriam Willeboorts Decd. and that the Defendt. do all Charge of Suitt.

Petition of David Murray Exhibited Read and Filed, Shewing that on or abot. the 25 Septr. 1727 Manamud Siat of Fort St. George Merchts. Bought of your Orator two Persia Horses for the Sum of three hundred forty Pags. wch. as Agreement was to be pd. in 15 days at ye. Expiration of wch. time your Orator Demanded of him security or his Consent to dispose of the Horses Elsewhere, upon which the said Manamud Siat deposited in your Orator's hands the 2 horses abovementioned, and sundry Goods to

to the value 150 Pags. for 15 days longer, and your Orator further Sheweth unto this Honble Court that he hath often times Demand the Money but without Effect he therefore requests an order for the Sale of aboves. horses, and Goods in ord r. satisfie his just Demand.

Manamud Siaf being present acknowledges that he made over two Persia Horses, and sundry Goods to M r. Murray for the payment of 340 Pags.

Ordered that the horses, and Goods be sold at Publick outcry in twenty days from the date hereof in Case M r. Murrary's Debt is not discharged before that time and that the Register do affix a note at the Sea Gate to advise thereof.

Petition of Messrs. George Torriano, and John Lauder Trustees of M r. Richard Carter Read, and Filed shewing that in the year 1725 M r. Richard Acton of Fort St. George Borrow'd & Recd. of the aforesaid Richard Carter the sum of

720 pags ; wch . was to run at resp^{a} on the ship Wincnelsea to Muscatt, and Gomoroom, but as the s^{d}. Ship did not goe the Voyage design'd nor M^{r}. Acton pay the Money and take up his Bond, the same was now Demanded of him by yo^{r}. Orators but he refuses to Comply wth. the same alledging that tho' he gave M^{r}. Carter the Bond yet he never rec^{d}. any Consideration for it - to support which allegation he brings no manner of Proof but his own word, Whereas had it been so he would doubtless have taken up his Bond and Conceell'd [Sic] it at his return to this place before he went to Mocha on the Margarett ann your Orators being willing to do things in the most amicable manner did porpose to the ~~Rxx~~ s^{d} M^{r}. Richard Acton that he should let the money wch^{n}. should be the amount of his Bond to some responsable man in this Place, and make over to your orators the Int. Bond as a Security till such time as advise could be had from M^{r}. Carter to Clear up this affair as they were willing

to give Credit to w^n^. M^r^.A^c^ton had told them tho' all appearances were against the same your orators further sheweth that M^r^.A^c^tion having refused to give any Security it makes them the more apt to beleive the Bond is justly due else he would never refuse to act in so unreasonable a manner they therefore pray this Honble Court will oblige the s^d^. Richard Act^i^on either to deposit the sum of 720 pag^s^. w^tn^. the Int. due thereon in the Cash of this Honble Court, else that he may be obliged to give some other sufficient security determinable of some Certain Period of time for the proving of his not receiving a valuable consideration for y^e^. said Bond and indefault of such proof that he may be obliged to pay the same also prays a furtner relief touching the premises.

Ordered that the Defendant Richard Acton be summoned to appear the next Court day.

Ordered Likewise that a Copy of the Bill of Complaint be served the Defendant.

The Sheriff returns an Execution Warant served by him on Domingos Alviz for Pags. 80; and Endorses the same that he has Levy'd Pags. 33 32 3b in part of the Debt, and Charges.

The Register produces a Mortgage Bond given by Domingos alvez to Tombe Chetty on 2 of his houses which the Sheriff sold at Publick Outcry for Pags. 25 and desires that the same may be paid him.

Ordered that Pags. 25 be pd. Tomby Chettee, being what the houses sold for at Publick Outcry.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 16TH. FEBRUARY 1727/8.

Present

JOHN POWNEY ESQR. MAYOR

Francis Rous Thomas Weston William Monson, and Thomas Norman Aldermen.

This Day was produced and Read the Last Will & Testament of Manoel Ribeyro when one of the Witnesses Viz^{t}. Mathew Fournier being present did upon his Oath declare that the Testator Manoel Ribeyro acknowledged the Will thus Exhibited to be his Last Will & Testament, and that he was then to all outward appearance of perfect mind and memory and he add further that he signed as a Wittness to the same in the presence of the Testator.

Petition of Mess^{rs}. George Torriano, and John Lauder Trustees of M^{r}. Richard Carter Exhibited and Read a 2^{d}. time.

The Defend^{t}. Richard Acton appear according to summons.

The answer of Richard Acton of Fort St.George Mercnant to the Bill of Complaint of Mess^{rs}. George Torriano, and John Lauder Trustees of M^{r}. Richard Carter that this Defendant saving to himself all Benefitt of Exceptions &c^{a}. in the s^{d}. Bill contained say that in y^{e}. year

1725 he proposed to Richard Carter then being and Residing in Fort S^{t}. George a Voyage to Muscatt & Gomoroon who approving of the same, did agree to send to the Winchelsnea there w^{tn}. a stock to the amo^{t}. of 45000 Rupees and that this Defend^{t}. should goe Supra Cargo of said Ship Abo^{t}. which time the said Richard Carter bought Bleu Cloth of Sunca Raman to the amount of Seventeen hundred, and twenty Pag^{s} for which he gave the s^{d}. Sunca Raman a stock note for one thousand Pag^{s}., and a Respond^{a}. Bond for the remainder and afterwards prevailed with this Defend^{t}. to take the same from of his hands who not doubting of making a Good Voyage, accepted of the same by giving the s^{d}. Richard Carter a Respondentia Bond on the Winchelsnea as aforesaid, but as the s^{d}. ship not proced on her intended voyage but was sold at Bengall by Mr. Carter's order, with orders also to risque his stock on the Margaret ann to Mocha, this Defend^{t}. doth therefore Averr that he never Borrowed or Received of or from the s^{d}. Richard Carter

the sum of seven hundred and twenty Pagodas as it set forth in the Bill of Complaint to this Honble Court, but saith that at the request of the said Richard Carter, and in Consideration of his concerning himself that sum in the Winchelsea's stock he gave him the said Richard Carter a Respondentia Bond for the amount of seven hundred, and twenty Pagodas on the Winchelsea, and upon no other consideration whatsoever, and whereas the said ship not proceed the voyage but was sold at Bengall by order of the said Richard Carter as aforesaid, and consequently no consideration made this Defend^{t}. by the s^{d}. Richard Carter in Lieu of the said Bond this Defend^{t}. therefore conceives that it becomes null, and void and thought it not adviseable for him to come into the measures proposed by the Plantiffs in giving the security they insisted on

The owners of Ship Margarett Ann's Account Curr^{t} produced wherein it appears that there are two thousand Rupees in sd. account not accounted

for whereby the Plantiffs supposes M^r^. Carter
Concerned M^r^. Acton that sum in her Stock

M^r^. Acton declares the same as he setts forth
in his answer that the Amo^t^. of a Respondentia
Bond the Pffs. now Demands the payment of, he
never rec^d^. a valuable Consideration for

M^r^. Carter's Conicoply Examined who deposes
that in the month of July 1725 he paid
M^r^. Richard acton on his Master's Acco^t^. the
amo^t^. of two hundred Pag^s^. in arcott Rup^s^.

M^r^. Acton declares that he newer rec^d^. any
money of M^r^. Carter Conicoply.

There having been a Dispute, between the
Complainants, and Defendant in this Cause
whither M^r^.Carter had a power of concerning
M^r^. Acton any money in the stock of the
Margarett Ann witnout his knowledge the same
was referred by the Mutuall Consent of all
partys to Mess^rs^. Monson, and Weston.

Arbitration Bond produced, andRead.

Messrs. William Monson, and Thomas Weston

their Award Read, and Filed as follows --

Whereas Mr. Richard Acton on the one part, and

Messrs. George Torriano, and Jonn Lauder (as

Trustees to Richd. Carter) on the other part

have bound themselves by an obligation in Writing

bearing Date this 16th. day of September 1727

to stand to, and be Content wth. the award

and Judgmt. of Thomas Weston, and William Monson

of Madrass Mercts. in a Dispute between them

abot. a Concern in the ship Margarett Ann bound

to Mocha, KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that

we the abovenamed Thomas Weston, and William

Monson having carefully heard and Examined the

same do by these presents arbitrate and award,

and Determine that the abovenamed Richard

Carter had no Right or pretensions to Concern

or Employ the Effects or Money of Mr. Richard

Acton on the Ship or Stock or Resp. of the

Ship Margarett Ann to Mocha it being (as appears

to us) wholy without the knowledge, or Consent

of the above named Richard Acton, In confirmation of this arbitration and award we have hereunto Sett our hand, and seals this 16th. day of Sept^r. 1727 in the City of Madrasspatnam East India.

THOMAS WESTON - (L.S)

WILLIAM MONSON - (L.S.)

The Bench having thoroughly Considered this affair came to the following resolution, and were unanimous in their opinion that as M^r. Actons Bond now stands out against him, and as he cannot make it appear that he never rec^d a valuable Consideration when Signed the same otherwise than by his own bare word it was ordered as follows.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Mess^rs. George Torriano and John Lauder Trustees of Richard Carter Complainants.

&

Richard Acton of Fort S^t. George Merch^t.

Defendant.

This Cause coming this 16th. day of February Anno Domini 1727/8 to be heard, and Debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides, and upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause, and upon Examination had of the Matters in this Cause and due Consideration thereupon This Court doth think fitt to order and Decree, and doth accordingly order, and decree that Mr. Richard Acton do give the Complainants sufficient security till such time as advices can be had from Mr. Richard Carter to Clear up this affair, and that Mr. Acton be allowed 18 Mo. for the same, and to pay all the Charges of this Suite.

Petition of John Lauder Read Requesting Letters of administration may be granted him to the Estate of the Reverend Mr. Will m. Leeke Decd. he being willing to administer as farr as the money Goods, and Effects of the Decd. will Estend, and to give such Security as to this Hon'ble Court shall seem reasonable, or if this Hon'ble Court thinks proper to joine any

other Person along with him in the administration he shall be very well satisfyd.

M^r^. George Torriano being present Acquaints the Court that he will joine with M^r^. Lauder in the administration if they think proper.

Agreed to grant Letters of administration to Mess^rs^. Jonn Lauder, and George Torraiano and that they do enter into a penall bond of four thousand Pagodas for the due administration thereof.

Administrators Sworn.

Petition of Robert Symonds attorney of Hugh Barker read, and Filed shewing that the said Hugh Barker did send unto James Hundis Command of Ship Charles the sum of 2360 Rupees w^ch^ sum was to ~~Yarn~~ at Respondentia on y^e^. said Ship Charles to Bussero and Back again to Bengall at the Rate of 18 ~~p~~ C^t^. and your ~~order~~ ato furtner sheweth that the said ship being safe Returned and he being informed that this

Honble Court have granted Letters of administration to Capt. John Powney to a Considerable Amot. belonging to the said James Hurdis, he therefore requests this Honble Court will order that he may receive a due proportion of the money deposited as above wth. the rest of sd. James hurdis's Respa. Creditors of this Place.

Differred for a further Consideration.

Petition of Francisco Andreada Read a 2d. time.

~~Petition of Francisco~~

The Register Acquaints the Court that he has Examined the records according to order but as does not find amongst them that there has been any Demand made upon Francisco Andreada on any Accot. whatever.

Ordered that the money now Lying in the Cash of this Honble Court being pagodas 75 17 be pd. Francisco Andreada, Court Charges to be first deducted.

Major John Roach Paymaster having been advanced a Considerable sum of money by the Presid^{y}. and Councill in order to repair Bridges &c^{a}.

Ordered that Stephen Newcombe do apply himself to Major John Roach Paymaster for the payment of the Ballance of his Account.

There being a Ballance of Pag^{s}. 609 29 10 in the Casn of this Honble Court belonging to the Estate of Simon Cous Dec^{d}. Mess^{rs}. Nicholas Morse, and Charles Peers Trustees to the Estate of Joseph Houghton Dec^{d}. desires the same may be paid em and that they will give this Honble Court a Bond payable w^{cn}. Demanded as also to save them harmless on Acco^{t}. of their paying them the abovesaid sum.

Agreed, and ordered that the Balance of the Estate of Simon Couse Dec^{d}. being Pag^{s}. Six nundred, and nine, Twenty nine fan^{s}. and ten Cash be p^{d}. Mess^{rs}. Nicholas Morse, & Charles Peers (Trustees to the Estate of Joseph Houghton Dec^{d}.) upon their giving this Honble Court a Bond of Indemnification to save them

harmless from any Demands that may or shall hereafter be made on Acco^{t}. of this Honble Courts paying them the abovementioned sum of Pag^{s}. 609 29 40.

Ordered that the attorneys do not Charge the Attorney Fee when they write any Petition for the Sale of a House &c^{a}. that is mortgaged.

pril 15th. 1728. Paid M^{r}. Nicholas Morse, and Charles Peers Trustees to y^{e}. Estate of Joseph Houghton Dec^{d}. Pag^{s}. 609 29 10 agreable to the above order. The Bond Registered in the Register Book of Bonds.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 8TH. MARCH 1727/8.

Present

JOHN POWNEY ESQ^{R}. MAYOR

Thomas Weston Will^{m}. Monson Jonn Buckley Edward Brackstone, and Paul Foxley Aldermen.

Petition of Corpa Chittee Exhibited and Read

a 6th. time.

Answer read a 4th. time.

Cross Bill preferred by Wencattee puttee Exhibited, and read a 3d. time.

Answer to the same Read a 2d. time.

Interrogotaries on the part of Vencattee puttee Read, and Filed.

Deposition of Wittnesses on the part of Vencattee puttee read & filed to five People.

Conjalu Eram Chittee of Fort St. George Merch^t. Deposeth that he was Chosen on arbitrator by Vencattee puttee in this Cause and that it was on acco^t. of some Gold and a Respond^a. Bond, and that when he with the rest of the arbitrators Examin'd into this affair Corpa Chittee acknowledged to them that Narrain) the Father of Vencattee puttee bro^t. a Jarr of Gold Dust to his House, but that he Carried the same back again with him he further acquainted us that he also bro^t. a peice of Silver part of which he Cutt,

and gave to Mooteale, and the remainder he tooke himself to discharge a Debt of 14 pags. due from Narain, and to Clear some other Charges, which he had been at, and that was all he informed us that he had recd. of Narain but now. he was told that he must take his Oath to the truetn of what he now asserted, he then brot. the peice of silver which is now show'd me by the Examiner.

This Deponent further saith that Ball Chittee acquainted him &c. arbitrators; that he was very Certain Narrain brot. a Jarr of Gold Dust, and some silver with him from Queda, and that the same was did to Corpa Chittee, Because he with Severall more had Examined into this affair in Govr. Colletts time, that also upon Examining into the Accots. between Vencatty puttee, and Corpa Chittee, he found that Narrain had only Recd. 20 pags. on acct. of the respondentia Bond now in dispute, that Shava Chittee know the same as he now told them which he afterwards acknowledged to be true.

SUBA VENCATTEE KISTNA of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Deposeth that he was Chosen an arbitrator by Vencattee puttee in this Cause and that it was on acco^{t} of some Gold, and a Resp^{a}. Bond and that when he with the rest of the arbitrators Examined into this affair Corpa Chittee acknowledged to them that Narain the Father of Vencattee puttee bro^{t}. a Jarr of Gold Dust to his House, but that he Carried the same back again with him, he further acquainted us that he also bro^{t}. a peice of Silver p^{t}. of which he cutt, and gave to Mooteelu and the remainder he took himself to Discharge a Debt of 14 Pag^{s}. due from Narrain, and to clear some other Charges which he had been at, and that was all he informed us that he had rec^{d}. of Narrain, but when he was told that he must take his Oath to the truetn of w^{ch}. he now asserted he then bro^{t}. the peice of Silver which is now showed me by the Examiner.

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Chittee 10 pag^{s}. to give Vencattee puttee to
Drop this affair that Shatta Chetty know the
same as he now told them, which the said Shava
Chitty Sometime after acknowledged to be
true.

NAGANA of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.
Deposeth that he was an Arbitrator Chosen by
Corpa Chettee in this Cause and that it was
on acco^{t}. of some Gold, and a Respondentia Bond,
but he this Deponent Saith that he doth not
remember that ever Corpan Chittee acknowledged

to have rec^{d}.a Jarr of Gold dust & some silver of Narrain, that it's true they had mett three in order to Examine into this affair, but he being indisposed (laid himself down to Sleep, so that he doth not remember well what passed, he this Deponent furtner saith that he doth remember when young Narrain told Corpa Chittee he must take his Oath that he had rec^{d}. no silver of Vencattee puttee's Father, that he then bro^{t}. the peice of silver which is now showed me by the Examiner.

SHAVA CHITTEE of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Deposeth that he sent Bali Chittee 10 Pag^{s}. to discharge a Debt due from Vencattee puttee to Valoor Mar Chittee.

This Deponent furtner Saith that when Sura Vencattee Kistna &ca. arbitrators sent for him, and Bali Chittee, they desired that we would inform them of what we knew concerning this affair, that he this Deponent acquainted 'em that the dispute being now upwards of 15 years he could not Charge his memorary [sic] with any thing

but that it was Possible Bali Chittee might know something concern^g. this affair therefore desired them to Enquire of him.

MUNGAMA (Widow of Narrain Dec^d.) Deposeth that she herself ~~di'd~~ dd. to Corpa Chittee a Jarr of Gold dust also 2 Viss, and one seer of white gold, and that it was by her husband's order, and in his presence she further Saith that Corpa Chittee Carried the same away, and never bro^t. it back again.

This Deponent also saith that she was present when her husband Died, and that sometime before his Decease he informed her that Corpa Chittee had in his hands belonging to him Gold Dust, and some white Gold to the amount of fiveteen [Sic] hundred Pag^s., he Likewise gave this Deponent the Cajan which is now show'd her by the Examiner telling her at the sametime that was the Acco^t. of the Gold &c^a. Corpa Chittee had of him which he then ordered her to receive of him, and pay his just Deots out of it, the Remainder she might take

for the manteinance [sic] of herself and family

This Deponent further Saith that the peice of metle shew'd her by the Examiner is not the same she dd. to Corpa Chittee nor any part of it that what she dd. him was 2 Veess & one Seer of Gold of 5 touch, This Deponent doth believe that Corpa Chittee p^d. away to Mootealu a peice of Silver as also 14 pag^s. to Collastre Chittee on her Husband's acco^t.

TRANSLATE of the Cajan which Narrain dd. to his Wife Sometime before he died, Read, and Filed the purport as follows.

I Trevaloor Narrain have di'd to Corpa Chittee "as follows at my return from Queda I delivered "to Corpa Chittee white gold of 5 touch 2 peices "2 viss, and one Seer value four hundred Eighty "Eight Pag^s. thirty one fanams.

Account of my Brother in Law's "Voyage to Atcheen. I Narrain dd. to Corpa "Chittee one Jarr of Gold dust, 5 Viss "5/8 of which gold we tryed one Seer, and it

"produced 46 Pagoda Weight & 3/8 of good Gold,
"and fiveteen pagoda Weignt in silver, and we
"having tryed it in this manner the value of
"the Jarr is one thousand five hundred and four
"pag^{s}. thirty four fan^{s}., and forty five Casn,
"the gold being worth for every Pagoda w^{t}. 1/8
pag^{a}. at which price the account of gold being
"made up, it produced one thousand four hundred
"sixty six Pag^{s}. twelve fan^{s}., and five Casn,
"and the silver at Eleven pag^{s}. w^{t}. for a
P$ F$ ca. cn
"Pagoda is worth 38 22 40 from w^{t}. Corpa
"Chittee gave on my acco^{t}. to Colastree Chittee
"14 pag^{s}. and to Mootealu who desired to be p^{d}.
"his respondentia in Gold was given by Corpa
"Chittee 24 pag^{s}. weight of Gold Cutt from that
"of 5 touch value 13 12 in this manner this
"account were made up.

"I Narrain am also indebted to Corpa Chittee
"20 pag^{s}. as also one pag^{a}. Expended on my
"Brother in Law's funerall, I also signed to
"him a Resp^{a}. Bond of 100 pag^{s}. but never
"Rec^{d}. any Consideration.

Corpa Chittee being asked by the Bench if he ever Recd. a Jarr of Gold Dust, and some white gold of Vencatee puttee's father.

Answered that he never did receive any Jarr Pott or any other vessell of Gold or other mettle of Vencatee puttees father, and that he was ready to take his oath in the most solem manner to the truth of what he now asserted if required.

Young Narrain Examined who deposeth that Corpa Chittee did acknowledge to him, and the arbitrators, that Vencattee puttees Father brought a Jarr of Gold Dust to his house but that he Carried the same Back again with him.

Corpa Chittee denies that he ever acknowledged to young Narain and the arbitrators that Vencattee puttee's Father brot. a Jarr of Gold dust to his house, and Carried the same back again.

Between Vencattee puttee of Fort St. George Merchant Comp^y

&

Corpa Chittee of the same place Merch^{t}.

Defendant.

This affair is deferred for further proof.

Poncala Kisna acquaints the Court that the Paddy Boat named Chenacassalu which was ordered to be sold the 27th. Febr^{y}. last belongs to Suggoo Deverauze, and not Dunga Veragavia and that the same is a new Boat.

M^{r}. Mansell in behalf of his Client informs the Court that he has severall Wittnesses will Swear that the Paddy Boat named Chenacasalu which was ordered to be sold the last Court day to satisfie Wooduordeyes mortgage is the same Boat and not a new one.

Ordered that M^{r}. Mansell do get his Wittnesses ready to be Examined by the Examiner against the next Court day.

Ordered also that the sale of the Paddy Boat Mortgaged to Woodundey be Differred till this affair is cleared up.

Petition of Henry Crawford Exhibited read, and

Filed shewing that William Towers Late of Fort S^t^. George Victualer Dec^d^. is Indebted to your orator the principall sum of fivetyfive pag^s^. Eight fan^s^., and your Orator understand^g^. that there is a Ballance of s^d^. Estate in the Cash of this Honble Court humbly prays that the same may be divided amongst his serv^ts^. Creditors in order that he may receive his just proportion.

Ordered that the Register do affix a note at the seagate requiring all the Creditors of Will^m^. Towers Dec^d^. to send their Demands to the register in 20 Days from the date hereof otherwise will be Excluded the benefitt of a Div^d^.

April 25 Divided this day amongst the severall Creditors of Will^m^. Towers Dec^d^. pag^s^. 18 24 33 (vide Dividend Book)

Petition of Mootu Vencattee Chittee Exhibited Read, & filed shewing that one Vencattee puttee of Fort S^t^. George merchant is Indebted

to your orator upon Bond the sum of thirty Eight Pags. besides the Interest due thereon, which your Orator hath often times Demanded, but without Effect therefore prays to be relieved touching the premisses.

Ordered that the Defendt. Vencattee puttee be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Adapa Narrainapan Exhibited read; and Filed setting forth that he did sell unto one Dasanan of Fort St. George Mercnt. in Company wth. severall other Mercnts. a Quantity of Bomgue [sic] ⁊ Leaves to the amot. of thirty two pags. for wch. they gave your orator a Bond jointly, and seperatly to be answerable for the above said sum, as will more fully appear upon reference thereunto had, your orator further sheweth unto this honble Court that he have often times Demand the aforesaid sum of Dasanah but without Effect therefore prays to be relieved touching the premises.

Ordered that the Defendant Dasanah be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Chedumbrum Moodelare Exhibited, Read and Filed wherein he Setts forth that your Orator having had sundry dealings w^th^. one Periarem Moodelaree of Fort S^t^. George Merchant he is thereby become indebted to him in the sum of 38 pag^s^. as ℔ an Acco^t^. Currant ~~d'd~~ dd. by him to your Orator more fully will appear and your Orator further sheweth unto this Honble Court that the abovesaid Periarem Moodelare is become farther Indebted to him in the sum of 16 pag^s^. being the produce of one third share of some Paddy Grounds wherein your Orator was Concerned as will also more fully appear upon reference had unto the Agreem^t^. between us, your Orator further sheweth that the above sums have been often times Demanded, But without Effect Therefore prays that the party may be summoned, also prays a Generall relief touching the ~~Prem~~ premises.

Ordered tnat tne Defendt. Perarem Moodelare be summoned to answer tne Bill of Complaint tne next Court day.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 15TH OF MARCH 1727/8.

Present

JOHN POWNEY ESQR. MAYOR

Francis Rous William Monson, & Edwd. Brackstone Aldermen

Petition of Woodundey Exhibited and read a 2d. time.

Interrogotaries in behalf of Woodundey Exhibited Read & Filed.

Depositions of Wittnesses in behalf of Woodundey Exhibited Read and Filed to two people.

Somiah of Fort St. George Mariner Deposetn that he doth know the Paddy boat by name Chencasalu, and that he hath been on Board her twice since she came into this road, and

that the same Paddy Boat did belong to Dunga Veragavia two Years ago that he was also Tandel of the said Boat when she belonged to Kittu Ryalu it is true there are some alterations made in her upper part by putting in a few peices of Plank but the Bottom is the same the Mast is also the same, and the sail only mended he further saith that the abovesaid Paddy Boat named Chenacasalu is the same he sailed in two years agoe, and not a new Boat.

Raganah of Fort S^{t}. George Caulker Deposeth that he Caulk'd at Kisnapatam the Paddy Boat that is now in the road at W^{ch}. Woodundey sues the sale of, that he hath also been on Board her once since she came into this road at the request of the said Woodundey and Dunga Veragavia he further saith that the Paddy Boat which he went on Board is the same he caulked at Kistnapatnam, that it is true there are some alterations made as putting in a few peices of Plank in several Places but he is very certain its the same Boat and not a new one

Poncalla Kistnah Exhibits a Cross Bill w^cn^. is Read and Filed wherein he setts forth that the Paddy Boat by name Chenacasalu was freighted with salt by Mumul Chittee Venku for Ganjam on or abo^t^. September 1726 and that Dungah Veragavia rec^d^. in part sixty pag^s^. but it so hapn'd that the said Boat in her way thither touched at a Place Called Bompanapaddy, where she met w^th^. a violent Storm in w^ch^. she was Last [sic] with all her Cargoe, and saved nothing but a few Plank which your orator's Constituent Juggoe Deverauze (who was at that time building of Boats) Bought of Quoqulagadda Paupia for the sum of one hundred Pag^s^. part of which Plank was used by the said Juggoo Deverauze in building the Boat Called Vizea Anamanalu now riding at an anchor in this road, and Lately attached by order of the Honble the Mayors Court to satisfie a mortgage given by Dunga Veragavia to Woodundey all w^ch^. your Orator humbly offers to make appear by Vouchers, and the Testimony of severall creditable

persons.

Ordered that Mr. Gee do get his Wittnesses ready to be Examined by the Examiner upon Interrogotaries [sic] against the next Court day.

Petition of Ninan Exhibited read and Filed requesting an order for the sale of a house, and Ground Mortgaged to him by Tanapah for and in consideration of the Principall sum of thirty pags. Mortgage Bond produced, and read.

The time for paymt. of the Money being Elapsed.

Ordered that the house, and Ground be sold in twenty days from the Date hereof in Case the mortgage is not discharged before that time, and that the Register do affix a note on the Sea Gate to advise thereof.

Petition of China Tombee, Exhibited read, and Filed requesting an order for the sale of a Paddy Boat named Shre Vencatasnalu mortgaged to him by Ally Pella Gongaloo for and in

consideration of the princip[11]. sum of two
hundred, and fivety [Sic] Pags.

Mortgaged Bond produced, and read.

The time for payment of the time being Elapsed.

Ordered that the Paddy Boat named Shree Vencatashalu be sold at Publick Outcry in twenty days from the date hereof in Case the mortgage is not before that time discharged and that the Register do affix a note at the sea Gate to advise thereof.

TheRegister delivers in an acco[t]. Sales of Nellacanta Ragan his house, and Garden, and pays into the Cash of this Honble Court two hundred fivety nine Pag[s]. being the next produce of said Houses, and Gardens.

Ordered that the Court charges be first deducted, and the remainder be pd. M[r]. Charles Peers in part of his mortgage Bond.

Adapa Narraiana withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Dasanah.

Petition of Chedumbrum Moodelaree, Exhibited, and read a 2d. time.

The Defendant Periarem Moodelare appears according to Summons, and acquaints the Court that the Compt., and himself had agreed to decide this affair by arbitration.

Petition Dismissed.

Petition of Richard English &ca. Respondentia Creditors of James Hurdis Decd. read, and Filed shewing that yor. Orators having on or abot. the month of Sepr. Last obtain'd an order of Court for securing severall of the sd. James Hurdis Effects in order to discharge your Orators Bond do therefore humbly request this Honble Court will please to order, and decree a proportionable Dividend be made thereof for their respective benefits.

Present

JOHN POWNEY ESQ^{R}. MAYOR

Francis Rous Thomas Weston, & William Monson

Aldermen.

Petition of Woodundey Exhibited, and read a 2^{d}. time.

Deposition of Wittnesses on the part of Woodundey read a 2^{d}. time.

Cross Bill preferred by Poncalla Kistna Exhibited, and read a 2^{d}. time.

Interrogotaries in behalf of Poncalla Kistna, Read, & Filled to ten People.

SHIPDAM NARSAPA Deposeth that a Paddy named China Casalu was freighted with salt for freighted with salt for Ganjam by Mumul Chittee Venka and that he being one of Muemul Chittee Vencus Gomasters he &c^{a}. p^{d}. Dunga Veragavia 40 Pag^{s}. for the freight of s^{d}. Salt he this Deponent further Saith that above three years agoe his Master Mumul

Chittee Venku wrote him a Letter advising him that the abovenamed Paddy Boat in her way to Ganjam touched at a place Called Bompanapaddeee where she put ashore one Garse of Salt, but a Storm coming presently on, the said Boat droove ashore, and broke all to peices.

KistnamahRajah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Deposeth that a Paddy Boat named Chenacasalu was freighted wth. Salt for Ganjam by Mumul Chittee Venku, and that he being one of s^{d}. Mumul Chittee Venkus Gomasters he &c^{a}.

paid Runga Veragavia 40 pag^{s}. for the freight of said Salt he further saith that when he was at Metchlepatam he heard that the abovenamed Paddy Boat was Cast away at Bompanapaddee after they had put ashore one Garse of Salt.

Dalle Vadu Servant to Juggoo Deverauze deposeth that he was informed that a Paddy Boat Laden w^{tn}. Salt was Lost at Bompanapaddee, and that ~~some~~ sometime after his Master sent for him to come to Bompanapadee and that upon his

Respondentia Bond produced, and read, which tne defendt. acknowledges to have signed the same.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASPATNAM

Between Holland Goddard of Fort St. George Merchts.

Complainant,

&

Trivittee of the same place merchant Defendant.

This Cause coming this 14th. day of May Anno Domini 1728 to be heard, and debated before this Court by the Parties on both sides, and upon Examination had of the matters in this cause and due consideration thereupon, this Court doth think fitt to order, and Decree, and doth accordingly order, and Decree that Trivittee do pay the amot. of his Respondentia Bond with Charges of suite.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE
24th. OF MAY 1728.

Present

JOHN POWNEY ESQR. MAYOR

FRANCIS ROUS LEWIS D'MADERAS THOMAS WISTON
WILLIAMMONSON, and JOHN BULCKLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Vellapa Exhibited and read a 2d. time.

The Defendt. Lankapilla Gruapa appears according to summons

Between Vellapa of Fort St. George Mercht. Complainant

&

LankapEllaGruapa of the same Place Mercht. Defendt.,

further day is given unto theDefendt. untill the next Court day to answer the Complainants Bill.

Petition of Aarumpaucum Moorteapah Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

The Defendt. Coopa Chittee Paupa appears according to summons.

The Bond not being translated.

Ordered that it be Translated against the next Court day.

Petition of Vencata Shalum, Exhibited read, and Filed shewing that Peddee Naigue Watchman of Fort St. George is indebted to him upon Bond the Principall sum of forty two Pags. wcn. your Orator hath often times demanded but without Effect, Therefore Prays to be relieved touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defendt. Peddee Naigue be summoned to answer the Bill of Compt. the next Court day.

Petition of sumadrue, Moodelare Exhibited read and Filed requesting an order for the sale of a house and grough mortgaged to him

by Videnada for and in consideration of the

principall sum of three hundred, and fivety

Pag^s. Curr^t. money of Madrass^m.

Mortgage Bond produced, and read.

The time for payment of the Money being Elapsed.

Ordered that the Defend^t. Vedenada be summoned

to answer the Bill of Comp^t. the next Court

day.

Petition of John Roa^{e}n Exhibited read, and

Filed shewing that your Orator did on or

abo^t. the 5^th. of July 1726 Lend unto

Joshua Collison of Fort S^t. George Merch^t.

the principall sum of five hundred Pag^s. w^cn.

was to run at Resp^a. on the ship Brittania

to Syam, and back again to this Port on which

Acco^t. there is now become due unto your

Orator the sum of Seven hundred pag^s. or

thereabo^ts. out of w^cn. your Orator hath only

rec^{d}. the sum of three hundred, and fifty pag^{s}. and the remainder tho it hath been often times demanded still remains unpaid your Orator therefore prays to be relieved touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Joshua Callison be summoned to answer the Bill of Comp^{t}. the next Court day.

The register produces a Lett^{r}. directed to this Court and upon opening the same finds it to be from the Honble the Mayors Court at Bombay dated the 22^{d}. March 1727/8 which is ordered to be read wherein they desire that publick notice may be given that a Div^{d}. of the Estates of Robert Newlin Esq^{r}. Late Agent of Persia, and M^{r}. Henry Fowler will be made by them after the Expiration of a year, and a day from the date hereof.

Ordered that the Register do affix a note at

at the Sea Gate giving Publick notice as desired by the Honble the Mayors Court at Bombay.

This day was produced, and read the Last Will & Testament of Pasquall Pereyra da Cunna, the Wittnesses Anthony Seal, and Anthony Legue being present did upon their Oath declare that they saw the Testatrix Pascoella Pereyra da Cunna sign publish and declare the Will thus Exhibited to be her Last Will & Testam^{t}. and that she was then to all outward appearance of sound, mind, and Memory they added further that they signed the same as Wittnesses in the presence of the Testatrix, and of each other.

Administration of the Goods Chattles, and Creditts of Pascoella Pereyra da Cunha Dec^{d}. is Committed to Fellicio Dos Santos Executor in the said Will named.

Ordered that a probate with the seal of Court be annexed to the Will of Pascoella Pereyra da Cunha Dec^{d}.

May 28th. Vencata Shalum withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Pedu Naigue of Fort St. George Watchman.

30th. Warrant of Arrest taken out, and served against Coopa Chittee Paupa at the suite of Aarumbaucum Moorteapa.

MEMORANDUM that on the 30th. day of may Anno Domini 1728 Verago of Fort St. George Merchnt. in his proper person came before John Powney Esqr. the Mayor of Madraspatnam, and undertooke, that Coopa Chittee Paupa of Fort St. George Merchnt. should abide by and perform such finall order and Judgmt., as should be made or given by the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam in a Certain Cause wherein Aarumbaucum Moorteapah is Complainant, and the sd. Coopa Chittee Paupa Defendt. or should abide by such finall order, and Judgment as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause, or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution, till the said order, or Judgmt. should be satisfied,

May 28th. Vencata Shalum withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Pedu Naigue of Fort St. George Watchman.

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MEMORANDUM that on the 30th. day of may Anno Domini 1728 Verago of Fort St. George Merchant. in his proper person came before John Powney Esqr. the Mayor of Madraspatnam, and undertooke, that Coopa Chittee Paupa of Fort St. George Merchant. should abide by and perform such finall order and Judgmt., as should be made or given by the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam in a Certain Cause wherein Aarumbaucum Moorteapah is Complainant, and the said Coopa Chittee Paupa Defendt. or should abide by such finall order, and Judgment as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause, or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution, till the said order, or Judgmt. should be satisfied,

or perform'd, or indefault thereof that I the said Verago would do the same for the s^d. Coopa Chittee Paupa.

Memorandum that on the 30^th. day of May Anno Domini 1728 Nelana Maistree of Fort S^t. George ~~had~~ head Bricklayer in his proper person came before John Powney Esq^r. the Mayor of Madraspatnam and under tooke that Lankapilla Gruapa of Fort S^t. George Merch^t. should abide by and perform such finall order & Judgment as should be made or given by the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam in a Certain Cause wherein Vellapa of Fort S^t. George Merch^t. is Comp^t., and the said Lankapilla Gruapa Defend^t. or should abide by such finall order, and Judgment as should be made or given upon any appeall to be brought in the said Cause, or should surrender himself to the s^d. Court to be Charged in Execution till the said order or Judgment should be satisfied, or performed, or indefault thereof, that I the said Nellana Maistree would do the same for the said Lankapilla Gruapan.

MAY 30TH. Warrant of Arrest taken out, and served against Joshua Collison at the suite of Major Jonn Roach.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 31ST. MAY 1728.

Present

JOHN POWNEY ESQR. MAYOR

FRANCIS ROUS THOMAS WESTON WILLIAM MONSON

JOHN BULKLEY PAUL FOXLEY and THOMAS NORMAN -

Aldermen.

Petition of Richard English, and Charles Barrington in behalf of themselves &ca. Respa. Creditors of Joshua Collison Exhibited Read, and Filed, shewing that your Orators did Lend unto Joshua Collison of Fort St. George Merchtn. a Considerable sum of money wch. was to run at

Resp^{a}. on the Ship Brittania to Syam, and back again to this Port, and your Orators further shew with that upon the said Collison's return to this Place they tendred him their severall Bonds, but was putt wth. Excuses, and instead of discharging the whole he only made a Divid^{d}. amongst your Orators, and sometime after declared that he had not wherewithall to pay all his Resp^{a}. taken up as aforesaid, upon which he summoned together all his Creditors, and acquainted them of it, and at the same time deliver'd over to your Orators all that he was then Possessed of in order that a further dividend might be made amongst his Creditors, but your Orators understanding that Major John Roach one of the s^{d}. Collison's Creditors the Last Court day preferred a Bill of Complaint against the s^{d}. Collison, requesting an order and Decree for the payment of his Bond wth. the Resp^{a}. due thereon your Orators therefore in behalf of themselves &c^{a}. resp^{a}. Creditors

of the s^{d}. Joshua Collison humbly prays that Judgment may not be given in favour of the s^{d}. John Roach to the Detriment of the rest of the s^{d}. Callison's Creditors, but that the s^{d}. John Roach may come in only for an equall Dividend of the Goods delivered over to your Orators by the s^{d}. Joshua Collison as aforesaid.

Petition of Jonn Roach Exhibited, and read a 2^{d}. time.

The Defend^{t}. Joshua Callison appears according to Summons.

.The Answer of Joshua Collison, Exhibited, Read, Filed to the Bill of Complaint of John Roach Complainant that this Defend^{t}. saving to himself all Benefit of Exceptions &c^{a}. in the said Bill Contained for answer thereunto say that he can not deny but that he did borrow, and receive of Major John Roach on or abo^{t}. the 5th. July 1726 the full and just sum of five nundred pag^{s}. w^{ch}. was also to run at Respa.

as mentioned in the Bill of Complainant, But
ne this Defend^{t}. saith that having met wth.
very great Losses for severall years past,
at his return to this Place he did pay the
said John Roach the sum of Three hundred, and
fivety pag^{s}. as is sett forth in the Bill of
Complaint, and he this Defend^{t}. further saith
that finding by his accounts sometime after
he arrived here, that he not [sic] goods, and Effects
Enough to discharge all the Resp^{a}. he took up
he summon'd all his Creditors, and acquainted
them of it, and that time d^{d}.over to Mess^{rs}.
Richard English, and Charles Barrington all
that he was then, and now is possessed of in
order that a further Div^{d}. might be made
amongst his severall resp^{a}. Creditors, and he
this Defend^{t}. further sheweth to this Honble
Court that if his Resp^{a}. Creditors will permit
him to goe to Sea again he will assign, and
make over to them the profits of his Voyage.

Severall Resp^{a}. Bonds produced w^{ch}. Mr. Callison

acknowledges to be his hand signing.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASPATNAM

Between John Roach of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Complainant

and

Joshua Collison of the same Place Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}.

This Cause coming this 31st. day of May Anno Domini 1728 to be heard, and Debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides, and upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause and upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause and due Consideration thereupon this Court doth think fit to order and Decree, & doth accordingly order & Decree that all M^{r}. Callison's Resp^{a}. Creditors Bonds be allowed good, and that the s^{d}. Joshua Collison pays the Charges of this suite.

Petition of Vellapah Exhibited & Read a 3^{d}. time.

The Answer of Lankapilla Gruapah to the Bill of Complaint of Vellapah Complainant Exhibited Read, and Filed that this Defendt. saving to himself all Benefit of Exceptions to the Errors and Imperfections in the sd. Bill Contained &ca. for answer thereunto say, that it is very true that the Complaint. Vellapa was Employ'd by this Defendt. to purchase him a Quantity of Sandallwood wcn. was to be delivered in this place clear of all Charges (Company's Custom Excepted) and agreable to Muster @ 28½ pags. the Candy, and that he this Defendt. was to allow the sd. Vellappa half a pagoda in the Candy Brokerage but he this Defendt. observes that in an account Currt. delivered into Court by the Compt. that he is charged wtn. Junkan &ca. to the amot. of Pags. 93 23 wcn. he this Defendt. says he is no ways concerned in, as the Complainant obliged himself to deliver him sandall wood upon the Conditions aforementioned he this Defendt. furtner saith that the Compt. did deliver him

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21 12 but there being 8 11 13 which did not
come up to the muster he was obliged to return
it upon his hands w^cn^. he finds the Comp^t^. has
not given him any Credit for ~~xxx~~ for in his
acco^t^. Curr^t^. nor for the Land Custom he p^d^.
the Comp^a^. on the same, neither has he given
him Credit for pag^s^. 42 w^cn^. he Rec^d^. of
Vishaputtee a Braminy on his acco^t^. he this
Defend^t^. further sheweth to this Honble Court
that the acco^t^. Curr^t^. hereunto annexed is
just in all its particulars, and that he is
ready to swear to every article if required,
so that instead of this Defend^t^. being indebted
the sum of Pag^s^. 96 4 45, the Comp^t^. is
indebted to this Defend^t^. the full & just
sum of Pag^s^. 29 22 75 which upon reference
unto the Acco^t^. Curr^t^. hereunto annexed more
fully will appear. ~~&~~

Acco^t^. Curr^t^, Exhibited & Read on y^e^. part of
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To Cash paid him ..		100 - -			
To D^o. ..		200 - -			
To D^o. ..		50 - -			
To Vissaputtee Bram^ny . p^d . by him ..		42 - -			
To Int. on Pag^s . 20 34 65 due from the 7^th March 1713 to the 7^th May 1728 ..		8 24 -			
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ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ Lankapilla Gruapah.

Accot. Curr^t Exhibited read and filed on the part of Vellapa the Comp^t.

D^R. Lankapilla Gruapah C^R.

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To Cooley pd. at sundry times	..	- 26 -			
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To D°. at Lalliputt	..	5 11 20			
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ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ VELLAPA

This affir is Deferred for a further Consideration.

Petition of Samadrue Moodelare,Exhibited, and
Read a 2d. time.

Summons returned Non est Inventus.

Ordered that Videnadas House and Ground be sold at Publick Outcry in twenty days from the date hereof Provided the mortgage is not discharged before that time, and that the Register do affix a note at the Sea Gate to advise thereof.

Agreed.

Petition of Aarumbaucum Moorteapah, Exhibited, and Read a 3d. time.

Translate of a Bond, given by Coopa Chittee Paupa to Aarumbaucum Moorteapah read.

Between Aarumbaucum Moorteapah of Fort St. George Merchant. Comptt.

&

Coopa Chittee Paupa of the same Place Merchant Defendt. - day is given unto this Defendt. untill the next Court day to answer the Complainants Bill.

Petition of Henry Rumbold, Read, and Filed requesting to be Entertained as an attorney of this Court in the room of Mr. Charles Gee.

Granted.

Henry Rumbold Sworn Attorney of this Court.

Agreed and [ordered] that the Ballance of Manamud Siabs's Accot. now Lying in the Casn of this Honble Court be pd. unto Noorboy and that the 16 Gold Turbands belonging to Manamud Siab, and now in the Possession of the register of this Court be also delivered Noorboy.

The Register pays Noorboy Pags. 8 13 65 the Ballance of Manamud Siab's Accot. & delivers him also 16 Gold Turbands Agreable to the above order.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY
THE 4TH. JUNE 1728.

Present

JOHN POWNEY ESQR. MAYOR

FRANCIS ROUS THOMAS WESTON LEWIS D'MADERAS

WILLIAM MONSON EDWARD BRACKSTONE PAUL FOXLEY

and THOMS. NORMAN - Aldermen.

The Judgment of the Court of appeals between

Wencattee puttee and Corpa Chittee read, and

Filed.

Court of appeals.

Between Corpa Chittee Appellant,

&

Vencattee Defendant.

This Court having fully, and

Maturely considered the proceedings of the

Honble the Mayors Court in this cause togethner

with the severall depositions &ca. Produced

there, came after some debate upon the nature of the evidence to a Resolution to confirm the Judgm^{t}. of the s^{d}. Court therefore.

Ordered that the Judgm^{t}. of the Honble the Mayors Court in the cause Lately depending before them between the abovenamed Corpa Chittee and Vencattee, alias Vencattee puttee be confirmed, and that the appellant pay the additional Costs of Suite.

GEORGE TORRIANO

Clerk of the Court of appeals.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE

JUNE 3^{d}. 1728.

Petition of Vellapa Exhibited, and read a 4^{tn}. time.

Answer to the Bill of Complaint Read a 2^{d}. time.

Between Vellapan of Fort St. George Merch^{t}. Complainant.

&

Lankapilla Gruapan of the same Place Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}.

day is given unto the Complainant untill the

2d. Jully [Sic] to produce his Wittnesses.

The Creditors of Joshua Collison appears, and Requests that an order may be passed for Issuing out a Warant of Execution on the sd. Collison's Effects in order that their severall Bonds may be Discharged.

Ordered that the Register do advise Mr. Callison of the above request as also to know if he has any thing to offer to his Creditors, so as to put a stop to an order being passed for the Issuing out a warant of Execution on his Effects.

The Register returns, and acquaints the Court that its Mr. Collison's desire that he may be allowed 14 days from the time the Judgment of Court passed before they order a Warrant of Execution to be Issued out which time he is also of opinion is allowed him by the Charter, and further says that he is in hopes before that is Elapsed to make up his affairs wtn.

his Creditors to their Satisfaction.

The Mayor Constitues the Register to act as Cash keeper for him in his absence upon which he delivers him his Key.

M. Lewis D' Maderas desiring that he may have the Liberty to Resign his Trust as a Cash keeper of this Court it was agreed to, upon w^ch^ . the Court proceeded to Choose anotner, and by the Majority of the Bench M^r^ . Thomas Weston was chosen a Cash keeper of this Court in his room.

M^r^ . Richard Cartwright acquaints the Court that in M^r^ . Collison Chest now in the Possession of Mess^rs^ . Richard English, and Charles Barrington there is belonging to him four patch of Ginghams, which he prays an order for the delivery.

Ordered that Mess^rs^ . Rich^d^ . English, and Charles

Barrington do deliver up w^{t}. Ginghams they have in their Custody belong^{g}. to Richard Cartwright.

This day was Produced, and read the Last Will, & Testament of Edmond Moriarty Dec^{d}. Henry Lathom one of the Wittnesses being present did upon his Oath declare that he saw the Testator Edmond Moriarty sign seal publish, and declare the Will, thus Exhibited to be his Last Will, & Testam^{t}., and that he was then to all outward appearance of sound mind, & memory, he added further that he signed the same as a Wittnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Administration of the Goods Chatties, and Creditts of Edmond Mariarty Deceased, is Committed to Thom^{s}. Deane to whom the said Edmond Mariarty as by his Last Will gives, and bequeaths all he is possessed of at the time of his Decease.

Ordered that a Probate wth. the Seal of Court

be annex'd to the wills of Edmond Mariarty

Dec^d.

John Powney Esq^r. Mayor renders the following

Cash, & Accots. into Court Vizt.

Ballance of the Corporation

Casn .. Pags.	27	15	5
The Banksall &c^a. duty for wnich y^e. Conicoply is answerable ..	27	3	67
M^r. Croke his Bond at Interest	350	-	-
	404	18	72
The Ball^a. of Condemn'd Estates, & Deposites in Court ...	3766	27	6
Pags. ...	4171	11	78

JUNE 12 M^r. Collison Released from his Confinement by the Consent of his Creditors.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 14^TH. JUNE 1728.

Present

Present

FRANCIS ROUS SENIOR ALDERMAN

THOMAS WESTON, WILL^{M}. MONSON, JOHN BULKLEY,

& PAUL FOXLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Charles Peers &c^{a}. Owners of Ship Peters Field, Read, and Filed, wnerein they sett forth that on or abo^{t}. the beginning of June they Bargain'd and sold unto Cap^{t}. Richard Pircarce Mariner now residing in Fort S^{t}. George a quantity of Benjamin, Amounting to Pag^{s}.69 26 27 and your orator further sheweth that on or abo^{t}. the 13 of same they wrote to the s^{d}. Cap^{t}. Richard Picarse, and Demanded the abovementioned sum, but received an absolute refusall, therefore prays to be relieved touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Cap^{t}. Richard Picarce be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Tombee Chittee Read, and Filed

shewing that one Paupa Permaul now residing in this Place is Indebted to him upon Bond the principall sum of five hundred, & ninety Pags. w^ch. your Orator hath often times Demanded, but without Effect, Therefore Prays to be relieved touching the Premises.

TRANSLATE of a Bond given by Paupa Permaul to Tombee Chittee read.

Ordered that the Defend^t. Paupa Permaul be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Aarumbaucum Moorteapa, read a 4^th. time.

Between Aarumbaucum Moorteapah of Fort S^t. George Merch^t. Comp^t.

&

Coopa Chittee Paupa of the same Place merchant Defendant furtner day is given unto the Defend^t.

untill the 28th. Instant to answer the Complainants Bill, & in default of Answer Judgment will be given for the Complainant.

Petition of Anthony Corca D' Souza read, & filed, wherein he setts forth that on or abot. y e. 19th. June 1724 your Orator did Jointly take up wth. Constantine Duplace the sum of three hundred Pags. wch. sum was to run at Respa. on the Ship Anthony to Macaw, and your Orator further Sheweth, that he having performed that voyage, and on his return to this Place, the Amot. of the aforesaid Bond was Demanded of him which he hath been obliged of himself to pay, your Orator therefore Prays that as there is to the Amot. of Ps. 39 16 in the hand of Domingo Marquisny belonging to Constantine Duplace the same may be pd. him on accot. of the aforesaid Bond.

Ordered that Domingo Marquiny be summoned to appear the next Court day.

Petition of Rebecca Fulagar Relict of Jonn Fullagar late of Fort St.George Merch^{t}., read, and Filed, shewing that her Husband did on or abo^{t}. the Montn of August 1725 Lend unto Wooley Daveth Cawn the sum of four nundred pag^{s}., wnich sum was to run at Resp^{a}. on Ship Manamut from this Place to Bengall, and back again to this Port, now so it is may it please this Honole Court that the s^{d}. Ship being safe returned your Oratrix Demanded payment of the sum with the Interest due thereon of the s^{d}. Wooley Daveth Cawn but without Effect, therefore prays to be relieved touching the Premises.

Respondentia Bond given by Wooley Daveth Cawn to Jonn Kullagar read.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Wooley Daveth Cawn be summon'd to Answer the Bill of Complainant the next Court day.

M^{r}. William Plumbe acquaints this Honole Court that Capt. Roger Laye Commander of Snip Petersfie

in his Passage to the West Coast dyed on Board Ship Intestate and that there are severall of s^d. Roger Laye's Effects now in his hands, which he humbly requests that proper persons may be appointed by this Court to take Charge of them.

Ordered that the Register do affix a note at the Sea Gate requiring all the Creditors of Cap^t. Roger Laye Dec^d. to give their attendance here at Court the next Court day, that in case any one of them is willing to take out Letters of administration the same will be granted him upon giving sufficient security.

20^th. Charles Peers &c^a. Owners of Ship Petersfield withdraws their Bill of complainant against Richard Picarce.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 21^ST .. JUNE 1728.

Present

FRANCIS OURS, THOMAS WESTON WILLIAM MONSON

EDWARD BRACKSTONE and THOMAS NORMAN - Aldermen.

Petition of Rebecca Fullagar, Exhibited, and read a 2d. time.

Summons returned Non Est. Inventus upon Woollee Davitt Cawn.

Souza

Petition of Antony Costa D. Exhibited & Read a 3d. time.

Summons returned & served upon Domingo Marquini.

Domingo Marquini appears, and acquaints the Court that there is now remaining in his hands belonging to Constantine Duplace the sum of pags. thirty nine, and sixteen fans. Pags. 39 16.

Ordered that Domingo Marquini do pay unto Anthony Corca D'Souza wt. money he has

in his hands belonging to Constantine Duplace, w^ch^. the s^d^. Domingo Marquini hath already declared to be the sum of Pag^s^. thirty nine, and sixteen fan^s^. P^s^. 39 16.

Petition of Verago Exhibited, read, and Filed shewing that Subra Monee of Fort S^t^. Merch^t^. and your Orator having had severall disputes in Acco^ts^. the time they both served M^r^. Stark it was referred by the Mutuall Consent of both parties to Arbitration, and your Orator further sheweth that (is) was accordingly award'd, and determin'd in his favour, that Subra Monee should pay him the sum of pag^s^. ninety six - which upon reference unto the award more fully will appear. Now So it is that your Orator hath often times Demanded the sum awarded him, but hitherto without Effect, therefore prays a Generall Relief touching the premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Subra Monee be summoned to answer the Bill of Comp^{t}. the next Court day.

Petition of Sombee Chittee Read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons Return'd & served upon Paupa Permaul but he doth not appear.

Petition of Chinnia Exhibited Read, and Filed wherein he Setts forth that on or abo^{t}. the 15 Sep^{r}. 1723 he sold unto Mooteapah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. a piece of Ground, on which ground the s^{d}. Mooteapah w^{n}. he Left this Place for Pegue desired your Orator to build him a house, and at that time advanced your Orator 50 Pag^{s}. towards it, also promised to pay him what he should disburse more on that acco^{t}. when he returned from Pegue, but at the same time requested that his Brother in Law might keep the acco^{ts}. of the Disbursement which was accordingly

comply'd w^th^. your Orator, therefore sheweth that by the s^d^. Acco^ts^. now in the Possession of Mooteapa's Brother in Law, there is become due to him the sum of Pag^s^. 125 being so much more Expended than rec^d^. which together w^th^. the Int^t^. due thereon at present makes the full, and just sum of Pag^s^. 165 - - & your Orator further sheweth that upon the said Mooteapa's return from Pegue he Demanded of him the abovementioned sum, but rec^d^. an absolute refusall therefore Prays a Generall relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^t^. Mooteapah be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Aarumbaucum Moorteapah, Exhibited, and read a 5^th^. time.

The answer of Coopa Chittee Paupa to the Bill of Complaint preferred against him

by Aarumoaucum Moorteapah, Read & filed wherein after saving to himself all benefit of Exception &c[a]. to the said Bill saith That it is very true that he with Shack Sultan did give the Comp[t]. a Bond for 25 pag[s]. to provide him w[th]. Sarks[sic] finns as is sett forth in the Bill of Comp[t]. but as the Tenour of the Bond does not run jointly and seperately he this Defend[t]. thinks he is not answerable for the whole, and further saith that altho he signed the Bond yet he never Received any consideration for the same therefore beggs Leave to represent to this Honble Court the occasion of his signing it In the month of Aprill 1723 this Defendant & Saik Sultan Borrowed & Rec[d]. of the Comp[t]. &c[a]. Partners the sum of Eight hundred twenty five pag[s]. which sum was to run at Hesp[a]. to the southward and then it was this Defend[t]. was prevailed upon to give the Bond the Compt. now sues for, for altho the

Bond runs in the Compt. name only Chinna Tombee &ca. Partners, are Jointly concerned it and they wanting sharks finns in the Mo. of Decr. following desired this Defendt. to send some which he accordingly promised, and again says as aforesaid that he never did receive any Consideration wch. he signed the aforesaid Bond but as he had promised to send them sharks finns in the abovementioned time he gave the Compt. this Bond to assure him he would be as good as his word, and that it was on no other Accot, he this Defendt. further says that in order to make all matters easy and to give this Honble Court as Little trouble as possible if they will oblige the Compt. to take his Oath at the Pagoda that he paid this Defendt. the sum of 25 Pags. in money he this Defendt. is willing, and ready to pay his proportion of the Bond.

Ordered that Enquiry be made against the next Court day if it is not the Custom of the Country were two Persons Jointly Sign a Bond, if one of them is not answerable for the whole in case there should be but one in the Place when the Bond becomes due.

Petition of John Straton a Creditor of Capt. Roger Laye Deceased read, and filed, requesting Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Estate of Capt. Roger Laye Decd. he being willg. to administer as farr as the Goods Chattles, and Creditts of the Decd. shall Extend, and further to give such security as to this Honble Court shall seem Just, and reasonable.

Agreed to grant Letters of administration to John Stratton a Creditor of Capt. Roger Laye's Decd., and that he do enter into a penall Bond of four thousand Pags. for the due administration thereof.

Administrator Sworn.

There Being a Scarcity of Wheat in the Place and the Bakers complaining that they can not make good Bread to supply the Town @ 9 ounces the fanam.

Ordered that the Bakers do for the present supply the Town with Bread at 6 Ounces the fanam all Surrat Wheat their Complaints being very just, but that care be taken upon Importation of Wheat to Rise again the Weight of Bread.

Adjourned till Fryday.

24th. Warrant of Arrest Issued out against Paupa Permaul at the Suite of Tombee Chittee.

Warrant of Arrest Issued out against Wooley Daveth Cawn at the Suite of Mrs. Rebecca Fullagar.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY

THE 28 JUNE 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS, LEWIS D'MADERAS, THOMS.

WESTON - Aldermen.

Petition of Chinnia Exhibited, and read

a 2d. time.

Summons returned Non est Inventus.

~~Summons returne~~ Petition of Verago Read

a 2d. time.

Summons returned, Non Est Inventus.

Petition of Moota Comrapa, Exhibited, Read,

and Filed shewing that your Orator did on

or abot. the 25 of Octr. 1726, send unto

Collaten Charree Mooteapa of Fort St.

George Merchant the Principall sum of one

hundred Pags., which sum was to run at

Respa. from this Port of Madrass to the

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY

THE 28 JUNE 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS, LEWIS D'MADERAS, THOMS.

WESTON - Aldermen.

Petition of Chinnia Exhibited, and read a 2d. time.

Summons returned Non est Inventus.

~~Summons returne~~ Petition of Verago Read a 2d. time.

Summons returned, Non Est Inventus.

Petition of Moota Comrapa, Exhibited, Read, and Filed shewing that your Orator did on or abot. the 25 of Octr. 1726, send unto Collaten Charree Mooteapa of Fort St. George Merchant the Principall sum of one hundred Pags., which sum was to run at Resp a. from this Port of Madrass to the

Port of Syriam in Pegue on Ship Eliah, at the rate of 50 ℔ C^t^. for 2 Monsoons the Amo^t^. of w^ch^. having been long since become due, your Orator Demanded Payment of the same, but without Effect, Therefore Prays to be Relieved touching the Premises.

Translate of a Resp^a^. Bond given by Collanten Charee Mooteapah to Moota Comrapa Read.

Ordered that the Defend^t^. Collaten Charree Mooteapah be summon'd to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Vengana Exhibited, Read, and Filed shewing that your Orator did on or abo^t^. the 27 Oct^r^. 1726 Lend unto Permaul, and Ranga of Fort S^t^. George Merch^ts^. the princip^ll^. sum of seventy Pag^s^. which sum was to run at Respond^a^. on the Ship Eliah from this Port of Madrass to the Port of Syriam in Pegue at the rate of

50 ℔ C^t^. for 2 Monsoons, the Amo^t^. of w^ch^. Bond having been long since become due, yo^r^. Orator Demanded Paym^t^. of the same but without Effect: Therefore Prays to be Relieved touching the Premises.

Translate of a Resp^a^. Bond given by Permaul, and Rangah to Vengana, Read.

Ordered that the Defend^ts^. Permaul, and Rangah, be Summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Dashu Read, and Filed, Requesting an order for the delivery of 46 Pag^s^. of Paintings, a Bundle of sundrys, & 4 Shawls, w^ch^. Joshua Collison had of your Orator only to look on , some time before he declared his himself to be Insolvent, the abovementioned Goods is now in the Possession of Mess^rs^. Richard English, and Charles Barrington, Persons appointed by s^d^. Collison's Creditors

to take Care of his Effects, your Orator further sheweth that the s^{d}. Collison, when he Left this Place gave your Orator also a Note wherein he declares that the aboves^{d}. Goods belongs to your Orator, and that there was never any Agreement made about the Goods, Therefore Prays to be relieved touching the Premises.

The Certificate of Joshua Collison, Read, and Filed the purport as follows.

"This to Certifie whomsoever it may Concern,
"that in my Chest now in the Possession of
"Mess^{rs}. Richard English, and Charles
"Barrington there is Belonging to Dashu
"46 pieces of Paintings for Window
"Curtains, and one Bundle Containing
"Sundrys which was never opened by me
"belonging to the abovesaid Man, as also
"4 Snawls belonging to a Moorman, In

In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto
"Sett my hand in Fort S^{t}. George, this
"12th. June 1728.

Wittness JOSHUA COLLISON

JOHN STRATTON

Register.

Ordered that Mess^{rs}. Richard English, and Charles Barrington be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Thomas Benbow, Read, and Filed selling forth that on or abo^{t}. the 15 Aprill 1722 your Orator did enter himself on Board the Ship Morning Star, Cap^{t}. Charles Gray Commander where after he had Served 6 Months, he had a Prospect of going Gunner W^{tn}. Cap^{t}. Weld upon which he desired his Discharge, which the said Charles Gray refused and But at that

time promised your Orator to Entertain
him as Gunner of his Ship, where he
served in that station Seven Months, and
your Orator further sheweth, that Capt.
Charles Gray having sent on his Board his
Ship an order to send on Board Capt.
Pitt a Chest of Sou , it so happn'd that
the Male was then in Liquor, upon which
your Orator tooke the Note & Executed the
Capt's order, but your Orator Staying
longer than was thought Convenient when
he came on Board again he found the Capt.
on Board, upon wch. he order your Orator
to be brought to the Capstone, and was
there punished by the hands of a Lascar
wth. 39 Stripes and after what Sent on
Board the Companys Galley your Orator
further says, that after some stay there
he at Last gott ashore at Surat, and
Demanded of Capt. Charles Gray the 7
Months pay due to him as Gunner of the

Ship Morn^g. Star, but could get no satisfaction from that time to this, thô it hath been often times demanded, amounting in the whole to one hundred, and seventy five Rupees. therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^t. Capt^t. Charles Gray, be summon'd to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Tombee Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 3^d. time.

Warrant of Arrest Returned, and served the Defend^t., Paupa Permaul Committed to Prison.

Paupa Permaul, Being now present Acknowledges that the Bond now produced to be very Just, and that he is Indebted to the Complainant the sum therein Mentioned.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Tombee Chittee of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Complainant.

&

Paupa Permaul of the same Place Merch^{t}.

Defendant.

This Cause Coming this 28th. Day of June 1728 to be heard and Debated before this Court by the partys on both sides, and upon Examination had of the matters and proofs in this Cause, and due consideration thereon, this Court doth [sic] think fit to order, and Decree, and doth accordingly order, and Decree that the Defend^{t}. Paupah Permaul do pay the Comp^{t}. the full, and just sum of five hundred, and ninety pag^{s}. wth. the Int. due thereon, and that the Defend^{t}. do also pay the Charges of this suite.

Petition of Aarumbaucum Moorteapah,

Exhibited, Read a 6th. time.

The Answer of Coopa Chittee Paupa, Exhibited and read a 2d. time.

The Bench having thoroly considered of this affair, came to the following Resolution, and were also Unanimous in their opinion that altho' the Bond does not run Jointly, and seperately that either partys of the Bounden is Answerable for the whole in case there should be only one in the Place when the Bond becomes due

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Aarumbaucum Moorteapah of Fort St. George Merch.t Comp.t

&

Coopa Chittee Paupa of the same Place Merch.t

Defendant.

THIS Cause Coming this 28th. day of June Anno Domini 1728 to be heard and Debated

before this Court by the Clerks on both sides, and upon hearing the Proofs taken in this Cause, and due consideration therexon, This Court doth think fit to order, and Decree, and doth accordingly order, and Decree that the Defend^{t}. Coopa Chittee Paupa do pay the Complainant the Amount of his Bond given Jointly by him, and Shaik Sultan wth. the Interest due thereon amounting to forty Pag^{s}., Eighteen fan^{s}., and that he do also pay the Charges of the Suite.

The Examiner acquaints the Court that he had summoned Cota Chendrue in order to Examin him upon Interrogataryes in a cause, where Vellapa of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Comp^{t}. and Lankapilla Gruapah of the same Place Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}., but that the said Cota Chendrue absolutely refuses to swear.

Ordered that Cota Chendrue be taken into Custody of the Marshall till the Contempt to the Court is discharged.

Petition of Rebecca Fulagar Read a 2d. Time.

Warrant of Arrest Returned, Non Est Inventus.

Mr. Henry Rumbold Attorney for the Complainant Prays yt. a Warrant of sequestration may be Issued out to seize, and Sequester the Estate and Effects of the said Wooley Daweth Cawn to the amot. of his Clients Bond.

Granted.

Mr. Stratton Attorney for Coja Poviss acquaints the Court, that he hath served Moortee Chittee wth. a Judgment of Court given in said Coja Poviss's favour the

7th. May last for the Amot. of a mortgage Bond given by him on his House and Ground, but that the sd. Moortee Chittee refuses to Comply wth. the said order, and Decree, Therefore Prays an Execution Warrnat may be Issued out for the sale of said Moortee Chittee's House & Ground in order that the Mortgage on said House may be discharged.

Execution Warrant granted for the sale of Moortee Chittee's house and Ground for the payment of a Mortgage Bond on said House given by Moortee Chittee to Coja Poviss.

Complaint being made to the Court by severall Persons of the great abuses of the Bakers in Town, that the Bread now made neither comes up to the finest nor weight ordered. The Clerk of the Market produces 5 Loaves of Allagapas making which proving to be very bad.

[sic]
Ordered that Allagapah be find/50 fan^{s}.
for the 5 Loaves of Bread now produced.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

July 1st. Warrant of Sequestration Issued out to seize, and sequester the Estate and Effects of Wooley Daveth Cawn to satisfie a Bond given by him to M^{r}. John Fullagar Dec^{d}. amounting to the principall sum of four hundred Pag^{s}. wth. the Interest due thereton.

July 1st. Execution Warrant Issued out for the sale of Moortee Chittee's House, and Ground at the suite of Coja Poviss.

Warrant of Arrest Issued out against Subra Monee at the suite of Verago.

Warrant of arrest Issued out against Mooteapah at the suite of Chinnia.

Dashs withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Messrs. Richard English, and Charles Barrington.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 2d. OF JULY 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS SENIOR ALDERMAN

WILLIAM MONSON JOHN BULKLEY, and PAUL FOXLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Vellapa, Exhibited, and read a 3d. time.

The Answer of Lankapilla Gruapan Exhibited, and read a 3d. time.

Interrogotaries on the part of the Complaint. Exhibited, read, & Filed.

Deposition of Wittnesses, Read, and Filed on the part of the Complainant.

Aarumbaucum Moorteapah one of the Wittnesses Depostn, that he doth know Vellapah bought a quantity of Sandall Wood of one Grupapa when he was at this place but as to the agreement he made to him about y^e^. said Sandall Wood he knows nothing of, neither the price he was to pay for it, nor as to the Charges bringing it here.

This Deponent further says that Vellapa acquainted him that he had sold the above-mentioned sandall wood to Lankzpilla Gruapah but saith that he was not present at the time he sold it neither doth he know of any agreement that was ever made between them.

Cota Chendrue of Fort S^t^. George Broker Deposeth, that Vellapan bought a Quantity of sandall wood of one Gru^e^pa that the same was not in this Place, But at Lallaput that he was present when the agreement was made as to the price and that the same

was to be delivered Vellapah at Lallaput one parcell at 28.1/8 Pags. the Candy, and another at 29.1/8 Pags. the Candy and that the said Vellapah was to be at the Charge bringg. it here.

This Deponent further saith, that he doth not know of any agreement Vellapa ever made when he sold any sandall wood.

The Complainant Vellapah beggs Leave to assure this Honble Court that the 42 pags. wch. the Defendant Debts him wth. in his Accot. Currt. said to be received by him of Vishaputtee a Braminy he never recd., and further says that he hath been Informed that Chinna Tombee had oblige [sic] himself to see that sum paid, but believes that the Defendt. hath already Received it being the Ballance of what was due to the Defendt. on accot. of horse he sold Vishaputtee a Braminy for a Moorman.

Chinnā Tombee, being present Acquaints the Court that it is very true that he did oblige himself to see the abovesaid sum of 42 pag^{s}. paid the Defend^{t}. Lankapilla Gruapa, and that he did also receive the sum of 42 Pag^{s}. of the Moorman on that Acco^{t}. but further Saith that Lanka Pilla Gruapa did also receive that sum of the Moorman's Serv^{t}., upon which he stopped the 42 Pag^{s}. rec^{d}. of the Master in part of payment for Money Lent the said Moorman at Respondentia, which was not then, and now remains x undischarged, but if the Defend^{t}. Lankapilla Gruapah will take his Oath, that he never did receive, nor any one for him the abovesaid sum of Pag^{s}. 42 of the Moorman's Servant on Acco^{t}. of the Horse he sold Vishaputtee, he is willing, and ready to pay it.

Lankapilla Gruapah Deposes, that he never did receive any Money nor any one for him

of the Moorman's Servant on Acco^{t}. of the Horse he sold Vishaputtee, and is ready to take his Oath to the truth of what he now asserts if this Honble Court thinks proper.

Agreed and ordered, that Lankapilla Gruapah do take his Oath that he neither directly or Indirectly, nor any person for him receive the sum of 42 Pag^{s}. as is above sett forth.

Provided that Lankapilla Gruapah do take his Oath it's ordered that Chinna Tombee do pay him the sum of 42 Pag^{s}., being for so much received by him of a Moorman for a horse the said Lankapilla Gruapah sold Vishaputtee, which sum he promised to see paid.

Agreeable to the above order Lankapilla Grupah took his Oath at Triplicane Pagoda

that he neither directly, nor Indirectly,
nor any one for him receive the sum of
42/ Pag^{s}. on acco^{t}. of a Horse he sold
Vishaputtee for a Moorman.

The Defend^{t}. Lankapilla Gruapah Acquaints
the Court that if the Complainant will
take his Oath to the Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. do
into Court by him he is willing, and ready
to pay the Ballance of that Acco^{t}.

Upon which the Complainant Assures tne
Court that there is not one Articles [sic] he
charges him with, in his Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}.
but what is just, and fair, and that he
is now ready to swear to every article there,
in the most solemnest manner his Religion
admitts of.

Agre'd, and ordered that Complainant
Vellapah swears to his Acco^{t}. Currant.

Agreable to the above order Vellapa took

his Oath at Triplicane Pagoda, that a very article he Debted the Defend^{t}. in his Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. was Just, and fair, and that when he sold the Defend^{t}. the Sandall wood, it was agreed between them that Lankapilla Gruapah should pay Pag^{s}. 28.1/8 and 29.1/8 the Candy for the sandall wood at Lallaputt, as to the quantity sett forth in the acco^{t}. Currant, and that he should be also at all the Charges bringing it here.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASPATNAM

Between Vellapah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Complainant

&

Lankapilla Gruapah of the same Place Merch^{t}. Defendant.

THIS Cause coming this 2^{d}. day of July Anno Domini to be heard, and debated before this Court by the Partys on both sides &

upon hearing the Proofs taken in this cause, and due consideration thereon, this Court doth think fit to order, and Decree, and doth accordingly order, and Decree, that as the Complainant hath taken his Oath at Triplicane Pagoda in the most solemnest manner his relligion admitts of, that the Acco^{t}. Currant do into Court by him is Just in all his Particulars. The Defendant Lankapilla Gruapah do pay the Ballance of that Acco^{t}. being one hundred, and six Pag^{s}, twenty seven fan^{s}: and fivety Cash, and that Each party do pay their own Charges.

Petition of Chinna, Exhibited, and read a 3^{d}. Time.

Warrant of Arrest Returned, Non Est Inventus upon Mooteapa the Defendant.

Petition of Moota Comrapah, Exhibited, and

read a 2d. time.

Summons returned Non est Inventus upon the Defendt. Collateen Charee Mooteapah.

Petition of Vengana, Exhibited, and Read. a 2d. time.

Summons returned Non est Inventus, upon the Defendt. Permaul, and Ranga.

Petition of Thomas Benbow, Exhibited, and read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and served upon Capt. Charles Gray the Defendant.

The Defendt. Capt. Charles Gray appears according to summons.

Between Thomas Benbow of Fort St. George Mercnt.

Complainant,

&

Capt. Charles Gray of the same Place Marriner Defendant

further day is given unto the Defend^{t}.
untill the 12 of July to answer the
Complainants Bill.

MEMORANDUM that on the 2^{d}. day of July
Anno Domini 1728 Alexander Gibson of Fort
S^{t}. George Merchant in his proper Person
came into, and before, the Mayors Court
at Madrasspatam, and undertook that Cap^{t}.
Charles Gray of Fort S^{t}. George Marriner
should abide by, and perform such finall
order and Judgment, as should be made, or
given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatam
in a Certain cause wherein Thomas Bonnow
of Fort S^{t}. George Marriner is Complainant,
and the s^{d}. Cap^{t}, Charles Gray is Defend^{t}.
or should abide by and perform such finall
order, and Judgment, as should be made,
or given upon any appeal to be brought in
the said Cause, or should surrender
himself to the said Court to be charged
in Execution till the said order, or

Judgment should be satisfied, or performed,
or indefault thereof that he thesaid Alexande
Gibson would do the same for the s^d^. Cap^t^.
Charles Gray.

Petition of James Hubbard Exhibited Read,
and Filed shewing that on or abo^t^. the
b^tn^. of August 1726; your Orator did
Lend unto Chinna Tombee, then residing
here the sum of four hundred Pag^s^. Curr^t^.
Money of Madrasspatnam which sum was to
run at Respondentia to Pegue, on the Brigg^t^.
Cumberland and back again to this Port on
the first of the King of Pegue ships, and
your Orator further sheweth that Sumadrue
Moodeliare hath also bound himself to see
the above said obligation discharged, now
so it is may it please this Honble the
above sum that [sic] been often times Demanded of
Sumadrue, but hitherto without Effect,
Therefore Prays ~~agreeable~~ general Relief touching
the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Sumadrue Moodelare be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of John Stratton for Cap^{t}. John Powney, Read, & Filed Setting foth that Verago of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is indebted to the s^{d}. Cap^{t}. John Powney upon Bond the sum of one hundred, and thirty Pag^{s}. with the Interest due thereon, which hath been often times Demanded, but without Effect, Therefore Prays a Gener^{ll}. relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Verago be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Phillip Muzavin, Exhibited read, and Filed setting forth that on or abo^{t}. the 1st. of April 1725, he was Entertained by George Christians as

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Sumadrue Moodelare be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of John Stratton for Cap^{t}. John Powney, Read, & Filed Setting foth that Verago of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Indebted to the s^{d}. Cap^{t}. John Powney upon Bond the sum of one hundred, and thirty Pag^{s}. with the Interest due thereon, which hath been often times Demanded, but without Effect, Therefore Prays a Gener^{ll}. relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Verago be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Phillip Muzavin, Exhibited read, and Filed setting forth that on or abo^{t}. the 1st. of April 1725, he was Entertained by George Christians as

Master of the Ship Benlehem and so
continued in that station till the arrival
of said Ship at this Place when he was ~~dischar~~
discharged, Your Orator therefore Sheweth,
that Immediately upon their discharging
him, George Christiano &c^{a}. Owners
detain'd of your Orators in their Godowns
92 Bags of Rice 593 Small Jarrs, and 3
large Jarrs amounting to Pag^{s}. 116, They
are also become Indebted to yo^{r}. Orator
the sum of one hundred pag^{s}. for Piloting
the Ship up and down the River of Pegue
as also seven Months Wages to the time of
the Ship's Arrivall here, and 2 Months
more, which your Orator hopes this Honble
Court will think but Justice that the
Owners should pay him as it hath been a
hindrance to his not getting an Employ by
their not coming to an Agreement, your
Orator doth acknowledge to have received
the sum of fivety Pag^{s}. of the Owners
in part, but that there still remains due

to him on the above Acco^{t}. Pag^{s}. 328, which he hath often times Demanded, but without Effect, Therefore Prays to be relieved touching the Premises.

Ordered that George Christiano the Defend^{t}. be summoned to Answer y^{e}. Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Adjourned till Saturday next.

JULY 4th. ~~Adjou~~ Warrant of Arrest Issued out against Collateen Charee Mooteapah at the Suite of Moota Comrapah.

Warrant of Arrest Issued out against Permaul at the suite of Vengana.

Warrant of Arrest Issued out against Hanga at the Suite of Vengana.

AT A COURT HELD ON THE TONW HALL ON SATURDAY the 6 OF JULY ANNO DOMINI 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS SENIOR ALDERMAN

THOMAS WESTON WILL^M. MONSON, EDWARD BRACKSTONE, & PAUL FOXLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Vengana, Exhibited, and read a 3^d. time,

Warrant Returned, and served upon Permaul.

The Defend^t. Permaul appears accordingly.

Warrant of Arrest, Returned, Non Est Inventus upo n Ranga

MEMORANDUM that on the 6 of July Anno Domini 1728 Nalle Mootee of Fort S^t. George Merch^t. in his proper person came before Francis Rous Senior Alderman of Madraspatam and undertook that Permaul of Fort S^t. George Merch^t. should abide by, and perform such finall order, and Judgment, as should be made or given by the Mayors

Court at Madrasspatam in a Certain Cause, wherein Venganah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Complainant, and the said Permaul Defend^{t}. or should abide by, and perform such finall order, and Judgment as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause, or should surrender himself to the s^{d}. Court to be Charged in Execution till the said order or Judgment should be satisfied or performed, or indefault thereof that the said Nallee Moottee would do the same for the said Permaul.

Between Venganah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Complainant

&

Permaul of the same Place Merchant Defendant.

day is given unto the Defend^{t}. untill the 16 of July to Answer the Complainants Bill.

Petition of John Stratton, Exhibited, and read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, non est Inventus upon Verago.

Petition of James Hubbard, Exhibited, and read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon Sumadrue Moodelare.

The Defendt. Sumadrue Moodelare, appears according to summons.

Between James Hubbard of Fort St. George Merchant

Complainant.

&

Sumadrue Moodelare of the same Place Mercht.

Defendt. day is given unto the Defendt. untill the 16th. July to answer the Complainants Bill.

Petition of Phillip Muzavin, Exhibited, and read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and served upon George Christiano.

The Defendt. George Christiano appears according to summons.

Between Phillip Muzavin of Fort St. George Merchts. Complainant,

&

George Christiano of the same Place Merchts. Defendts.

day is given unto the Defendt. untill the next Court day to Answer the Complainants Bill.

MEMORANDUM that on the 6th. of July Anno Domini 1728, Coja Tessaly of Fort St. George Merchts. in his proper Person came before Edwd. Brackstone One of the Aldermane of

Madrasspatnam and undertook that George Christano of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. should abide by, and perform such finall order, and Judgment, as should be made or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a Certain Cause wherein Phillip Muzavin of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Complainant, and the said Coja George Defend^{t}., or should abide by, and perform such finall order, and Judgment as should be made or given upon any appeal to be bro^{t}. in the said Cause, or should surrender himself to the said Court to be Charged in Execution till the said order, or Judgment should be satisfy'd, or performed, or indefault thereof that the said Coja Tessaly would do the same for the said George Christiano.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited Read, and Filed shewing that Hajapah of Fort S^{t}.

George Merch^{t}. is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the Principall sum of five hundred Eighty Six Pagodas, besides the Interest due thereon, which he hath often times Demand'd, But without Effect, Therefore Prays a generall relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Rajapah be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that Chengee Bullundu of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the sum of one hundred, and seventy Pag^{s}., besides the Interest due thereon, which he hath oftentimes Demanded, but without Effect, therefore Prays to be Relieved touching the Premises.

Ordered that Chengee Buttundu, be summon'd

to Answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of David Murray Exhibited Read, and Filed, shewing that on or about the 29 of March 1727 Your Orator did Lend unto Coca Conapa the sum of three hundred Pag^{s}. which sum was to run at Respondentia at the Boat Vencatia to Pondee at the rate of 20 ℔ C^{t}., and your Orator further sheweth that it was also agreed, that if the s^{d}. Boat did not arrive here by the Month of February the Interest at the Rate of Eight ℔ C^{t}. ℔ Annum should run, on the Principall, and respondentia, Your Orator therefore Prays as the time of payment is long since Elapsed, the Money hath been often times Demanded, but without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Coca Conapah be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint

the next Court day.

Petition of the Tandell Caulker, and fourteen Lascars belonging to the Ship Bethlehem, Read, and Filed, setting forth that Alibucks Syrang of said Ship hath received of the Owners for Acco^{t}. of your Orators their full pay, but that the said Alibucks hath stopp'd one month, and Eight days pay from them, Amounting to sixty five Pag^{s}., nine fan^{s}., which your Orators hath often times Demanded, But without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Alibucks be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

9th. This Day the Court met, and adjourned again till Fryday next.

Copa Chittee withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Rajapan.

M^r. Murray withdraws his Bill of Complaint Against Coca Conapah.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE ~~23~~ 12 JULY ANNO DOMINI 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS SENIOR ALDERMAN

WILLIAM MONSIN, AND JOHN BULKLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Corpa Chittee Exhibited, and read, a 2^d. time.

Summons Returned, and served upon Chengee Bullundu.

Petition of the Tandell Caulker, and 14 Lascars, belonging to the Ship Bethlehem, read a 2^d. time.

Summons returned, and served upon the

Defendt. Alibucks.

The Defendt. Alibucks Appears according to summons.

MEMORANDUM that on the 12 day of July Anno Domini 1728 Coda Bundu of Fort St. George Merchant in his proper ~~per~~person came into, and before the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam, and undertook, that Alibucks Syrang should abide by, and perform such finall order, and Judgment as should be made, or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a Certain Cause wherein the Tandell Caulker, and 14 Lascars belonging to ship Bethlehem are Complainants, and the said Alibucks Syrang is Defendt., or should abide by, and perform such finall order and Judgment as should be made, or given upon any appeal to be brought in the sd. cause, or should surrender himself to the said Court to be Charged in Execution

till the s^{d}. order, or Judgement should be satisfied, or performed, or indefault thereof, that he the s^{d}. Cooda Bunda would do the same for the said Alibucks.

Between the Tandall, Cauker, and 14 Lascars, belonging to Ship Bethlehem Complainants

and

Alibucks Syrang of said Ship Defendant.

day is given unto the Defend^{t}. untill the next Court day to answer the Complainant's Bill.

Petition of Phillip Muzavin, Exhibited, and read a 3^{d}. time.

Between Phillip Muzavin of Fort S^{t}. George Mariner Complainant

&

George Christiano of the same Place Merch^{t}.

Defendt.

further day is given unto the Defendt. untill the next Court day to answer the Complainants Bill, and indefault thereof Judgment will be given for the Complainant.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited read, and Filed, shewing that Potala Paupa of Fort St. George is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the Principall sum of seventy six Pags., besides the Interest due thereon, which your Orator hath often-times Demanded but hitherto without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Potala Paupia the Defendt. be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee Exhibited read, and Filed shewing that Chengee Ballu of

Fort S^{t}. George is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the principall sum of one hundred, and forty Pag^{s}., which your orator hath oftentimes Demanded, but hitherto without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Changee Ballu the Defend^{t}. be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that Mohambree of Fort S^{t}. George is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the sum of one hundred, and fivety [sic] four Pag^{s}., besides the Interest due thereon, which your Orator hath often times Demanded, but hitherto without Effect Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the premises.

Ordered that Mohambree the Defend^{t}. be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint

the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that Vera Vela Ramania Dasserree Cundapa, and Peddee Gruapah are Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the sum of fivety Pags. besides the Interest due thereon, which your Orator hath often times demanded, but hitherto without Effect, Therefore Prays, a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Vera Vela Ramania, Dassaree Cundapa, and Peddee Gruapah the Defendts. be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that Rama Buttundu of Fort St. George Merchts. is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the sum of fivety five Pags.. which he hath often times Demanded, but hitherto without Effect,

Threfore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Rama Buttundu the Defend^{t}. be summon'd to Answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that Nagah Buttundu of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the sum of one hundred, and twenty Pag^{s}., besides the Interest due thereon, which he hath often times Demanded, But hitherto without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Naga Buttundu the Defend^{t}. be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that Ancara Ramaniah

and Kistniah of Fort S^{t}. George Merchants are Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the Sum of three hundred, & sixty Pag^{s}., which hehath often times Demanded, but without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Ancara Ramanian and Kistniah the Defend^{t}. be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, Read, and Filed shewing that Mootealu of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the sum of Eighty three Pag^{s}. besides the Interest due thereon, which he hath often times Demanded, but hitherto without Effect Therefore Prays a General Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Mutealu the Defend^{t}. ~~the~~ be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that Peddee Gruapah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Indebted into your Orator upon Bond the sum of ninety Pag^{s}., besides the Interest due thereon, which he hath often times demanded, but hitherto without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Peddee Gruapah the Defend^{t}. be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Kistnah Exhibited, Read, and Filed, shewing that Ranganah Chittee of Fort S^{t}. George Shroff is Indebted unto your Orator upon Bond the sum of one hundred Pag^{s}. wth. the Interest due thereon, which he hath often times Demanded, but hitherto without Effect, Therefore Prays, a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that Rangapa Chittee the Defendt.

be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Thomas Benbow, Exhibited, and read a 3d. time.

The Answer of Capt. Charles Gray to the Bill of Complaint of Thomas Benbow, Read, and Filed, In answer to which, he this Defendt. Saith that the Complainant Thomas Benbow did on or abot. the Month of June 1723 arrive at Surrat, ~~and there,~~ and there Demand of the Defendt. Wages due to him for his service on board the Morning Star, which this Defendt. Refused to pay him as he had deserted the ship, on which Accot. this Defendt. was summoned in a formall manner before John Hope Esqr. Chief for the affairs of the United East India Company at Surrat the usual, and only form of determining Contests at that Place, and he this Defendt. further Sheweth unto

this Honble Court that he did accordingly appear, and submitt himself to the aforesaid determination wch. was given in favour of this Defendt. by the said John Hope Esqr., and he this Defendt. further saith that he did then and doth still verily believe that the said John Hope Esqr. had full power to make such determination, and that is adjudication of that matter was authentick, and valid, and what he supposes all Courts will allow, therefore Prays &ca.

The Complainant Acquaints the Court that he is of Opinion the Defendt. has not fully answered his Bill of Complaint therefore designs to deliver the Defendt. Capt. Charles Gray his Exception to the same.

Petition of Antonio D'Sellis Exhibited, Read, & Filed, Shewing that John Overee of Madrass Mercht. did on or abot. the 29 June Last Borrow of your Orator, the

sum of forty five pags., for which he gave him a Note under his hand payable on Demand, Now so it is may it please this Honble Court that Your Orator hath often times Demanded the above sum, but hitherto without Effect. Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the premises.

Ordered that John Overee the Defendt., Be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Holland Goddard, Attorney of Edward Croke, Exhibited Read, and Filed setting forth that Mr. Edward Crooke [sic] did on or abot. the 3d. of May 1726. Lend unto Hussen Cawn, and Parah Cawn the sum of Eight hundred, and forty Pags., for which they mortgaged, assigned, and made over unto your Orator as a Security a Briggantine, named Meramadut, and your Orator further

sheweth unto this Honble Court that some time after they had assign'd over the abovenamed Briggantine to him, they also passed a second Mortgage on said Vessell unto M^r. Charles Hopkins Merch^t., then Residing here on or whcih Acco^t. M^r. Samuel Parks as attorney for s^d. Hopkins did on or abo^t. the 14^th. Sep^r. 1726 Pray an order and Decree in the Late Worshp^ll. the Mayors Court for the sale of s^d. Vessell which was accordingly granted, and the s^d. Vessell sold at Publick Outcry at the Sea Gate for pag^s. four hundred, and Ten, and your Orator further sheweth that the Attorneys of the said Cha. Hopkins did on or abo^t. the 14^th. ✱ Sep^r. 1726. Prefer a Petition in behalf of their Constituent Praying that the sum of Pag^s. three hundred, fortyfive being the Ballance of the Brigg^t. (after the severall Charges were deducted) might be p^d. them in order that their Constituent's (Bond might be discharged which Petition was dismist as ye) Record

more fully will appear, Your Orator Therefore Prays that the abovementioned sum of three hundred forty five pag^{s}. may be p^{d}.

him as his Constituent's Bond is of a Prior date of that of M^{r}. Hopkins's.

Ordered that the Register do Examine the Records of the Late Worsnp^{l} the Mayors Court Concerning this Affair, and that he do report the same accordingly the next Court day.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 16 JULY 1728.

Present

FRANCIS COURTS SENIOR ALDERMAN

THOMAS WESTON, WILL^{M}. MONSON, PAUL FOXLEY and THOMAS NORMAN - Aldermen.

Petition of Antonio D'Sellis, Exhibited, and Read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon John Overce.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served, upon Peddee Gruapah.

petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and served upon Mohambree.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon Chengee Ballu.

Petition of Kistniah, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and served upon Rangapah

Chittee.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon Ramah Buttundu.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon Naga Buttundu.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon Ancara Ramaniah and Kistnan.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon Mootealu.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon Potala Paupia.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, & Served upon Vera Vela Ramanian Desseree Condapa and Peddee Gruapah.

Petition of Verago, Exhibited, and read a 3d. time.

Warrant of Arrest Returned upon Subra Monee, Non Est Inventus.

Petition of the Tandell, Caulker, and fourteen Lascars belonging to Ship Bethlehem, Read a 3d. time.

The answer of Alibucks Syrang of Ship

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon Potala Paupia.

Petition of Corpa Chittee, Exhibited, and Read a 2d. time.

Summons Returned, & Served upon Vera Vela Ramaniah Desseree Condapa and Peddee Gruapah.

Petition of Verago, Exhibited, and read a 3d. time.

Warrant of Arrest Returned upon Subra Monee, Non Est Inventus.

Petition of the Tandell, Caulker, and fourteen Lascars belonging to Ship Bethlehem, Read a 3d. time.

The answer of Alibucks Syrang of Ship

Bethlehem, Exhibited Read, and Filed, and for Answer unto the s^{d}. Bill of Complaint saith that that Noquedah of Ship Bethlehem p^{d}. him Eleven Months pay to pay the s^{d}. Ship's Company, which he this Defend^{t}. accordingly did, Therefore he doth deny that he is Indebted to the Complainants the sum of Pag^{s}. 65 - 9 as is sett forth in the Bill of Complaint, this Defend^{t}. beggs Leave to Inform this Honble Court that the Complainants Demanded of him Wages for 12 Mo. 15 Days service, whereas no more than 11 Mo. is their due, and that he hath sufficient proofs by him to prove the Payment of the same, three Months being p^{d}. here before the ship sailed, and 8 Months at Pegue.

The Complainants being asked, how many Months Pay the Syrang paid them, Reply'd that they had rec^{d}. no more than 10 Months Pay!

The Noquedah of Ship Bethlehem being Examined Declares that he pd. Alibucks the Syrang 8 Months Pay at Pegue to pay the s^d^. Ship Company, That he hath Reason to believe the Syrang p^d^. them their due as they never Complained to him while at Pegue, nor for 2 Months after they arrived here, which Certainly they would have done had the Syrang Stopped 1: Mo. 8: da. Pay ~~for~~ from them, and at the same time Pay 60 more Lascars their full pay.

Abdull Canda (the Ships Conicoply) Being Sworn deposeth y^t^. the Syrang in his Presence paid the Complainants at Pegue 8 Mo. pay, being 45 Teeall, and produces his Acco^ts^. to prove y^e^. same.

John Mahamud being Sworn deposeth that he was also present when the Syrang p^d^. the Complainants 8 Mo Pay.

Ordered that the Complainants be Examined, Seperately, and that every one be asked how many Teeall the Syrang Actually paid them while at Pegue which being accordingly done some declares that he paid them no more than 24 Tecalls, other Declares 29 38, and 39 Tecall, which is not agreable to what they all at first Declared of having Rec^{d}. 10 Months pay for by their own Confession now some will have rec^{d} ± no more than 5 Months pay of the Syrang at Pegue, It is to be Remarked that they all acknowledge to have rẽc^{d}. 3 Months pay before the Ship sailed from this Port.

This affair is Deferred till the next Court day.

18th. Warrant of Arrest Issued out Against John Overee at the Suite of Antony D'Sellis.

19 Corpa Chittee withdraws his Bill of Complaint

Against Chengee Balu.

Corpa Chittee withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Chengu Buttundu.

Corpa Chittee withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Mohambree.

Corpa Chittee withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Mootealu.

th
20 . Copra Chittee withdraws his Bills & Complaint against the follow^g. persons -

Peddee Gruapa	Ancara Ramaniah & Kistniah
Rama Buttundu	Veravela Ramaniah Dasserjee
Naga Buttundu	Cundapa & Peddee
Porpla Paupia	Gruapah.

XXXXX AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 19 JULY 1728.

Present

Present

FRANCIS ROUS SENIOR ALDERMAN

LEWIS D'MADERAS THOMAS WESTON WILLIAM MONSON ~~AND~~ and EDWARD BRACKSTONE - Aldermen.

Petition of the Tandell, Caulker, and 14 Lascars belonging to Ship Bethlehem, Read.

Answered Read a 2d. time.

Proceedings of the Last Court day rellating to this Affair Read.

This Court having fully, and Maturely Considered the proceedings of the Last Court day, came to the following resolution to Clear o the Syrang from the Demand now made by the Complainants in this Cause as he had brought proof sufficient, and to the Satisfaction of this Court, that all the Money which he received of the Noquedah of Ship Bethlehem to pay the

Lascars of said Ship, he accordingly p^{d}.
being 8 Mo. pay at Pegue, and three
months pay before the Ship sailed from
this Port.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between The Tandell, Caulker, and 14 Lascars,
belonging to Ship Bethlehem - Complainants.

&

Allibucks Syrang of said Ship Defend^{t}.

This Cause coming this 19th. day of July
Anno Domini 1728 to be heard, and Debated
before this Court by the Clerks on both
sides, and upon hearing the proofs
taken in this Cause, and upon Examination
had of the matters in this Cause, and due
Consideration thereon this Court doth
think fitt to order, and Decree, and doth
accordingly, order, & Decree, that as the
Defend^{t}. Allibucks have by severall

vouchers produced in this Cause proved that the Money he received from the Noquedan of ship Bethlehem in Pegue to pay the Lascars of said Ship to have actually p^d. the Complaints what he so Received be henceforward Cleared from all Demands on that Acco^t., and that the Complainants pay the Charges of this Suite.

Petition of Holland Goddard Attorney of Edward Crooke Read a 2^d. time.

Mess^rs. Barrington, and Parks Attorney for M^r. Charles Hopkins acquaints the Court that they have no Demands on the money now Lying in the Cash of this Honble Court belonging to Hussen Cawn, and Pera Cawn.

Ordered that the Money now Lying in the Cash of this Honble Court belonging to

Hussen Cawn, and Perah Cawn, be p^{d}.

M^{r}. Holland Goddard Attorney of M^{r}.

Edward Crooke, there being no other Demand

on this Acco^{t}.

Agreable to the Judgment of the Court of

Appeals dated the 15 of April 1728 wherein

Poncalla Kistnan was the Appellant and

Woodundey the Defend^{t}., concerning a Paddy

Boat then indispute between them it was

ordered that the Paddy Boat be d^{r}d. up to

Poncalla Kistna the Appeallant upon his

giving Security to the Honble the Mayors

Court of Madrasspatnam to be answerable

for the Boat, and all Charges if Woodundey

in Six Months from that date brought

sufficient Proof that the Boat now d^{r}d.

up to Poncalla Kistna be the same which

was Mortgaged to him on which acco^{t}.

the s^{d}. Woodundey now produces his

proofs which is Read, and Filed Viz^{t}.

"This is to Certifie all whom it may
"Concern, that wee Edward Bowles Mariner,
"and Henry Stanig~~fell on~~ Setton Ship Carpenter
"at the Request of Woodundey did goe on
"Board a Paddy Boat now at an Anchor w in
"the Road of Fort S^t^. George, and Lattely
"attached by order of the Honble the
"Mayors Court at Madraspatnam to satisfie
"Mortgage Bond given by Dungah Veragavia
"to Woodundey, and upon a survey of said
"Paddy Boat do find her Bottom to be old,
"as also the Mast, Sail, and Cable w^th^.
"only three strakes above the Wale to be
"Repaired, Intestimony whereof, we have
"hereunto Sett our hands, In Fort S^t^. George
"This 7^th^. day of May Anno Domini 1728.

EDWARD BOWLES

HENRY STANIGSETTON

WITTNESS

JOHN STRATTON, Reg^r^.

JURRAT CORAMME. JOHN POWNEY,
Mayor

Petition of Phillip Muzavin, Exhibited,
and Read a 3d. time.

The Answer of George Christiano, Exhibited,
Read, & Filed, & for answer unto the s[d]
Bill of Complaint Saith, that if the Comp[t].
will take his Oath, that the Rice, and
Jarrs mentioned in his Bill of Complaint
doth belong to him he is Ready to deliver
them up upon paying the accustomary freight
that there is Rice wanting of the Owners
is very Certain, This Defend[t]. in answer
to that part of the Bill Relating to
Pilotage Saith that he hath for many Years
~~xxxxxxx~~ last past traded to Pegue, and
never p[d]. any Money on Acco[t]. Pillotage, [sic]
neither is it Customary, and if this Honole
Court will Enquire of the Merch[t]. that
trade thither they will find it to be true
that the Complainant hath been in his
service two Voyage before, and to the
same Place, and never Demanded any Money

On that acco[t] therefore he does not a Little supprice [Sic] him

of him at his Demanding it now, this
Defend[t]. doth acknowledge that he is indebted
to the Comp[t]. Seven Months wages, and that
he hath paid theComplainant fivety Pag[s].
in part is also as true, this Defend[t].
further saith that Immediately upon his
Discharging the Complainant his service
he offered to makeup Accos. W[tn]. him,
and pay him his Ballance, as also to
deliver him the Rice, and Jarrs he now
sues for provided, he would take his Oath
that they belonged to him, andpay him
also the freight which he refused,
therefore this Defend[t]. doth deny that he
refused coming to any agreement. This
Defend[t]. beggs Leave to Acquaint this
Honble Court that theComplainant is
indebted to him 21 Jarrs or Oyl, being
the freight on 42 Jarrs which the Comp[t].
brought with him from Pegue on his Ship,
W[cn]. this Defend[t]. beggs may be d'd, or
that the Amo[t]. of what the Complainant
sold them for may be pd. him, and further

saith not.

A Contract Read that was agreed on between the Comp^{t}. and Defend^{t}. in this Cause concerning the Priviledge the Complainant was to be allowed as Pillot of Ship [sic] Bethlehem, the Purport as follows, That "the Comp^{t}. should be allowed sixteen pag^{s}. "a Month Wages 2 Pag^{s}. amo^{g}. for a serv^{t}. "& his Priviledge to be on Board said Ship "100 Pegue Basketts of Rice 2 Candy of "Tin two Candy of Wax, & one Horse.

The Complainant acknowledges to have received of the Defend^{t}. here 358 Basketts of Rice but that he Laded on Board Ship Bethlehem in Pegue 490 Baskett of Rice, and 165 Basketts of rice in Baggs.

The Court having taken the Premises into Consideration came at Last to the following Resolution to allow the Complainant 15 pag^{s}. an Equivalent for the freight of a

Horse, Tin, and Wax & to Debt him for the freight on 42 Jarrs of Oyll W^cn^. comes to 28 pag^s^. as also the accustomary freight on the Rice that he bro^t^. more than his priviledge.

That as to the Article of one hundred pag^s^. which the Comp^t^. sues for on Acco^t^. Pilotage he be not allowed it, as he hath failed in the Defend^t^. Service for two Voyages before, and never Demanded any money on that Acco^t^., neither is it Customary upon Enquiry of the Pegue Merch^ts^. to Pay any.

Ordered that the Complainant do take his Oath to the Quantity of Rice he Laden on Board Ship Bethlehem in Pegue, and to the quantity he hath already rec^d^. of the Defend^t^. here.

Ordered also that the Register do state

the Accots. by way of an Acct. Curt.
between the Complainant, and Defendt.
in this Cause Agreable to what has been
Ordered by this Court, and allowed of
by them and that he do get the same ready
against the next Court day.

Petition of the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
Read, & Filed setting forth that on or
abot. the 18 July 1726 he sent unto
Thomas Hill Mercht. then residing here
the full & Just Sum of Two thousand Pags.
Curt. Money of this Place wch. sum was
to run at Respa. at the rate of nineteen
pCt. the risque to run on the Ship Craggs
from hence to Bengall, and from thence
to the Port of Judda on Ship Effingham,
and further in case of the loss of by
said Ship Effingham within the season
such an average as by Custom shall become
due on the salvage but should it so
happen that the said Thomas Hill should

not return within the season then Your Orators risque was to Cease, and from that time be allowed the Interest often ℔ Ct. ℔ Annum on the Principall, and resp. all wch. will plainly appear by the Bond of the said Thomas Hill, Your Orator further sheweth that as his money has not been returned agreable to the Conditions of his Bonds, he hath Demanded its amot. of Robert Adams Esqr. The s. Thomas Hill being since Dead, and by his Last will hath appointed him to be his Executor) but hitherto without Effect. Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Respondentia Bond produced, and Read.

Ordered that Robert Adams Esqr. Executor to the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Hill Decd. Be Summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of the Honble James Macrae Esq^r.
Attorney of John Hinde Read, & Filed
setting forth, that the said John Hinde
Merchant at Calcutta in Bengall did on or
abo^t. the 5^th. Dec^r. 1726 Lend unto Thomas
Hill merch^t. then Residing there the full,
and Just sum of two thousand, two hundred
Rupees Curr^t. of Calcutta which sum was
to run at Resp^a. on the ship Margarett
to Judda, and back again to this Port
at the rate of Eighte[Sic]n ℔C^t. that the
said ship being now safe arrived, your
Orator's Bond is become due, the amo^t.
of w^ch. he hath Demanded of Robert Adams
Esq^r. (The s^d. Thomas Hill Dying in the
Voyage and by his Last Will hath appointed
the s^d. Robert Adams to be his Executor)
But hitherto without Effect, Therefore
Prays to be Relieved touching the
Premises.

Respondentia Bond produced, and Read.

Ordered that Robert Adams Esq^{r}. Executor to the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Hill Dec^{d}. be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of the Honble James Macr ae Esq^{r}. Attorney of John Hinde Read and Filed setting forth that the s^{d}. John Hinde merch^{t}. at Calcutta in Bengall did on or About the 5 Dec^{r}. 1726. Lend unto Mathew Rockliffe Mariner then Residing there the full and just sum of two thousand one hundred, and Eighty five Rup^{s}., nine pice, which sum was to run at Respond^{a}. on the ship Margaret to Judda, and back to this Port at the rate of Eighteen ~~p~~ C^{t} that the said Ship being now safe arrived in this Road, Your Orators Bond by that means is become due which he hath often Demanded of the said Mathew Rockliffe, but hitherto without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Respondentia Bond produced, and Read.

Ordered that the Defendt. Mathew Rocklife be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

WARRANT of Arrest Issued out against Verago at the suite of John Stratton for Capt. John Powney.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FM TUESDAY THE 23D. JULY 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS SENIOR ALDERMAN

ThoMAS WESTON EDWARD BRACKSTONE PAUL FOXLEY, and THOMAS NORMAN - Aldermen.

Agreable to an order of the Last Court day Phillip Murzavin made Oath that, he Laden on Board Ship Bethlehem in Pegue 490 Basketts of Rice, and 165 Basketts of Rice

in Baggs, and that he hath only received
of the Defend^{ts}. 368 Basketts of Rice.

The Register delivers in an acco^{t}. Curr^{t}.
Stated Agreable to an order of the Last
Court day.

D^{R}. C^{R}.

To Rice Laden on board ship Bethlehem in Pegue by the Comp^{t}. ...	Basketts 490			By Rice rec^{d}. by the Comp^{t}. ..	368		
To D^{o}. in Baggs...	165			By freight on Basketts 255 of rice w^{ch}. the Comp^{t}. brot. more than was allow^{d}. him.	127		
To 7 Mo. Wages @ 18 ½ Mo. due to the Complainant ...Pag^{s}.	126	-	-	By Cash p^{d}. the Comp^{t}. by the Defendant in part ...	50	-	-
To what allowed the Comp^{t}. as an Equivalent for the freight of a Horse, Tin, and Wax ...	15	-	-	By 15 Jarrs of Oyl allowed the Defend^{t}. for y^{e}. freight on 42 Jarrs amounting to	28	-	-
					495	78	0 0
Basketts of Rice.. 655 Pg^{s}.	141	-	-	By Ballance due from the Defendant to ye. Compt.	160	63	- -
				Rice 655 Pag^{s}.	141		

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Phillip Muzavin of Fort S^{t}. George Mariner Complainant

&

George Christiano of the same Place

Merchant Defend^{t}.

This Cause coming this 23^{d}. day of July Anno Domini 1728 to be heard, and debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides, and upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause and upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause and due Consideration thereon, this Court doth think fit to order, and Decree, and doth accordingly order, and Decree, that George Christiano the Defend^{t}. do deliver the Comp^{t}. one hundred, and sixty Basketts of Rice 393 Small Jarrs, and 3 Large Jarrs, and that the Defend^{t}. do also pay the Comp^{t}. 63 Pag^{s}. Curr^{t}. Money at Madrasspatnam, Being the Ballance of all Acco^{ts}. between them, and that Each party

do pay their own Charges of this suite.

Petition of the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}.
Attorney of John Hinde Read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upnn Mathew Rockliffe.

The Defendant Mathew Rockliffe appears according to summons.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. be served wth. a copy of the Complainants Bill.

Between the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}.
Attorney of John Hinde Comp^{t}.

&

Mathew Rockliffe Mariner Defendant.

day is given unto the Defend^{t}. untill the 26 July to Answer the Complainant's Bill.

MEMORANDUM that on the 23d. day of July Anno Domini 1728 Robert Adams Esqr. in his proper Person came into, and before the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam, and under took that Mathew Rockliffe of Fort St. George Mariner should abide by and perform such finall order and Judgmt., as should be made, or given by the Mayors Court at Madrass patnam in a Certain Cause wherein the Hon[illegible]ole James Macrae Esqr., Attorney of John Hinde is Complainant, and the said Mathew Rockliffe is Defendt. or should abide by & perform such finall order, and Judgment, as should be made or given upon any Appeal to be brot. in the said Cause or should surrender himself to the said Court to be Charged in Execution till the said order, or Judgment should be satisfied, or performed, or in default thereof he the said Robert Adams would do the same for the said Mathew Rockliffe.

Petition of the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}.
Attorney of John Hinde Read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons Returned, and served upon Robert
Adams Esq^{r}.

The Defend^{t}. Robert Adams Esq^{r}. appears
accordingly.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. be served wth
a copy of the Comp$^{t's}$. Bill.

Between the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Pr^{e}s^{i}d^{t}. and
Governour of Fort S^{t}. George, and Attorney
of John Hinde Comp^{t}. &

Robert Adams Esq^{r}. Executor of Thomas
Hill Dec^{d}. Defend^{t}. day is given unto
the Defend^{t}. untill the 26th. July to Answer
the Complainant's Bill.

MEMORANDUM that on the 23^{d}. day of July
Anno Domini 1728 Rawson Hart of Fort S^{t}.

George Merch^{t}., and Henry Rumbold of the same Place Factor in their proper Persons came into, and before the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam, and severall undertook that Robert Adams Esq^{r}. Executor to the Estate of Thomas Hill Dec^{d}. should abide by, and perform such finall order and Judgm^{t}. as should be made or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatam in a Certain Cause wherein the Honble ~~Court at Madrasspatam in a Certain~~ James Macrae Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}., and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George Attorney of John Hinde is Complainant, and the s^{d}. Robert Adams Esq^{r}. is Defend^{t}., or should abide by and perform such finall order, and Judgment, as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the sd. Cause, or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said order or Judgment should be satisfied, or Performed, or indefault ₩ thereof that

that they the said Rawson Hart and Henry Rombold would do the same for the said Robert Adams Esq^{r}.

Petition of the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George Read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons Returned, and served upon Robert Adams Esq^{r}.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. be served wth. a copy of the Complainant's Bill.

Between the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}., and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George Complainant,

and

Robert Adams Esq^{r}. Executor to the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Hill Dec^{d}. Defendant.

Day is given unto the Defend^{t}. untill the

26th. July to answer the Complainant's Bill.

MEMORANDUM that on the 23d. day of July Anno Domini 1728 Rawson Hart of Fort St. George Merch^t., and Henry Rumbold of the same Place Factor in their proper Persons came into and before the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam, and severall undertook that Robert Adams Esq^r. Executor of Thomas Hill Dec^d. should abide by, and perform such finall order, and Judgment as should be made, or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a Certain Cause wherein the Honble James Macrae Esq^r. Presid^t., and Gov^r. of Fort S^t. George is Complainant, and the said Robert Adams Esq^r. is Defend^t., or should abide by, and perform such finall order, and Judgment as should be made, or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said cause, or shoud surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till

Petition of John Stratton for Cap^{t}. John Powney Read $\frac{d}{3}$. time.

Warrant of Arrest Returned, and served.

The Defend^{t}. Verago Comitted to Prison.

30th. Verago is Released from his Confinem^{t}. his affair being agreed.

Petition of Gandee Quoila Ancana, Read, and Filed, Requesting an order for the sale of a house and Ground Mortgaged unto him by Shaclum Quoila Vencattee puttee for and in Consideration of the sum of seventy seven Pagodas.

Mortgage Bond produced, and Read.

The time for payment of the money being Elapsed.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Shaelum Quoeta Vencattee puttee be summoned to answer the

Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

This day the Oath of Allegiance to his Majesty King George the 2d. was administred to the following Persons.

JOHN STRATTON — Register

RALPH MANSELL & HENRY RUMBOLD — Attorney

THOMAS TIPPING — Marshall

THOMAS PELLING & WILLIAM HATHAWAY — Court Serjts.

Adjourned till Fryday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 26TH. JULY 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

THOMAS WESTON WILL^{M}. MONSON EDWARD BRACKSTONE & PAUL FOXLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Chinna Woodundey, Read, and Filed, Shewing that Suracaree Gruapa of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Indebted unto him upon Bond the Principall sum of Twenty seven pag^{s}. wth. the Interest due thereon, which he hath often times Demanded but hitherto without Effect, Therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. Suracarree Gruapa be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Vengana Exhibited, and read a 4th. time.

Translate of a Respondentia Bond given by Permaul to Vengana produced, and Read.

The Complainant acknowledges to have rec^{d}.
49 Pag^{s}. in part of his Bond.

There having a Peremptory Rule Passed the
last Court day for the Defend^{t}. to deliver
in his Answer to the Bill of Comp^{t}.
of Vengana against this Court day or
Else Judgm^{t}. would be given in favour of
the Comp^{t}., and the Defend^{t}. Being duly
summoned and advised of the same, and
now no answer ready, the Court proceeded
to Judgment and accordingly order'd and
Decreed that the Defend^{t}. do pay the
Comp^{t}. y^{e}. Ballance of his Bond wth. the
Interest due thereon, amounting to 56
pag^{s}., and that the Defend^{t}. do also pay
the Charges of this suite.

Petition of Thomas Benbow Exhibited, and
Read a 4th. time.

Answer of Cap^{t}. Charles Gray, Read a 2^{d}.

time.

The Complainant's Attorney Acquaints the Court that he having served the Defend^t. w^th. a List of Exceptions to his Bill of Complainant setting forth the particullars Unanswered, and the Defend^t. being of Opinion that he hath fully answered the same, desires that the same may be argued by this Court.

Exceptions Read, and after some Debate the Court adjudged the Answer to be Insufficient.

Ordered that Cap^t. Charles Gray the Defend^t. do pay the Comp^t. Thomas Benbos the sum of four pag^s. for an answer d^d. in by him to his Bill of Complaint, and adjudged by the Honble the Mayors Court of Madrasspatnam to be Insufficient.

The Defend^{t}. Being asked if he shipped the Complainant for the Voyage declares that he did, and that he was to pay him ten Rup^{s}. ℔ Mensem and that they were also on that Voyage one Year that he advanced the Comp^{t}. 5 Months Wages, and the Remaining 7 Mo. amounting to seventy Rup^{s}. he stopped by M^{r}. ~~Hsl~~ Hoppe's order, it appearing to the s^{d}. John Hoppe that the Comp^{t}. had deserted the Ship, and on that acco^{t}. there was no more Wages due to him.

The Court informs the Defend^{t}. that they have given him till the next Court day to make a better answer to the Complainant's Bill upon which the Defend^{t}. Acquaints them that he cannot deliver in any other answer, than what he hath already in, which was upon Oath, therefore desires them to proceed to Judgment according to the proofs now before them.

Both Parties Agreeing to have the Cause decided this day, the Court took the premises into Consideration, and after some debate came to the following Resolution, and were unanimous in their opinion that Cap^{t}. Charles Gray could not punish the Comp^{t}. and stop his Wages for the same fault, that by the Comp^{t}. going from one Ship to another could not be called descretion, Therefore the 7 Mo. Pay Stopped by him at ₹ Ten Rup^{s}. ℔ Mensem is actually the Complainant's due, and no more as he can not bring sufficient proof that the Defend^{t}. promised to Entertain him as Gunner of the Morning Star, and to allow him Wages accordingly.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Thomas Benbow of Fort S^{t}. George Mariner Comp^{t}.

&

Cap^{t}. Charles Gray of the same Place Mariner

Defendant.

This Cause Coming this 26 day of July Anno Domini 1728, to be heard, and Debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides, and upon hearing the Proofs taken in this Cause, and upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause & due Consideration thereon this Court doth think fitt to order & Decree, and doth accordingly order, and Decree, that the Defend^{t}. Capt. Charles Gray do pay the Comp^{t}. Thomas Benbow 60 Rupees being the Ballan^{c}e of Wages adjudged due to him for his service on Board the morning Star, and that the Defend^{t}. do pay all the Charges of this ~~m~~ suite.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 30TH. JULY 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

THOMAS WESTON WILLIAM MONSON JOHN BULKLEY

& PAUL FOXLEY - Aldermen.

Between the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}. and

Governour of Fort S^{t}. George, and attorney

of John Hinde Comp^{t}.

&

Mathew Hockliffe of the same Place Mariner

Defendant

Further day is given unto the Defend^{t}.

untill the next Court day to answer the

Complainant's Bill, and in default of

Answer, Judgment will be given for the

Complainant.

Petition of Gande Quoila Ancana, Read

a 2^{d}. time.

Summons Returned, and Served upon the Defendt. Shaelum Quoetta Vencattee puttee, but does not appear.

petition of Bundla Rangapa, Read and Filed, shewing that Berecoila Narrain is Indebted unto him upon Bond the sum of Sixty five Pags. of which he hath received five Pags. in part, the Remainder with the Interest he hath often times Demanded, but hitherto without Effect, therefore Prays a Generall Relief touching the Premises.

Ordered that the Defendant Berecoila Narrain be summoned to Answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Permaul, Read Praying a Rehearing of his Cause between him, and Vengana Judgment having been given Against the last Court day for the sum of 56 Pags., Because he had not an answer ready

ready to deliverin to the Bill of Complaint, agreable to orde s, and beggs to assure this Honble Court that sickness was the occasion of it.

Ordered that Permaul do deposite in the Registers hands 20 Pag^{s}., & that Fryday next be the day appointed to Rehear this Cause.

Petition of the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}.
Read a 3^{d}. time.

The Answer of Robert Adams Executor to the Last Will, & Testament of Thomas Hill Dec^{d}., Read, and Filed, and for answer unto the said Bill of Complaint Saith, that he believes there was such a Bond as Mentioned in the Complainant's Bill, Signed at Fort S^{t}. George by the Late M^{r}. Thomas Hill, but that the said M^{r}.Hill did in his Life time (and soon after his

his arrival at Calcutta) pay unto the
Honble Henry Franckland Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}. and Governour
of Fort William, and at that time attorney
for the Complainant the sum of 6864
Rupees Curr^{t}. of Bengall in full discharge
of the aforementioned Bond, and for which
he took a Receipt, which receipt is now
in the Possession of M^{r}. Richard Bourchier
Merch^{t}. in Calcutta all which will by
severall Copys of Letters, and other
papers which this Defend^{t}. hath ready to
shew) more fully appear, By the payment
of the above sum the said Bond is become
Null & void altho (The Distance of Places
not permitting the Immediate Cancelling
the same) it yet remains in thehand of
the Complainant this Defend^{t}. cannot,
but Imagine the Complainant must have
rec^{d}. some Information of the Premises
from his attorney in Bengall by Lett^{r}.m
or other ways, this Defend^{t}. is also very
much supprized, the Complainant never

Informed him of this Debt before it being usuall to advise the Executors of Dec^{d}. persons of any such Debt as soon as possible Least the Estate should be Divided, and this Defend^{t}. Rec^{d}. the & honour of severall Letters from the Complainant whill [sic] be this Defend^{t}. Remained at Tellycherry, wherein he never apprized this Defendant of any such Debt, altho' he was acquainted wth. the Decease of M^{r}. Hill before the writing of said Letters all which this Defendant is Ready to prove this Defend^{t}. Can't, but take notice to this Honble Court, that M^{r}. Hill, abo^{t}. 2 Months after discharging the before mentioned Bond did take up of the honoble Henry Frankland Esq^{r}. (then attorney for the Complainant & on his risque) the sum of 6000 Rupees Current in the Name of the Defendant which sum was to run on the Bottom of the ship Margaret to Judda & from thence to Madrass which

Bond this Defendant believes to be in the Hand of the Complainant or his Attorney at Bengall & this Defendant can produce a copy of a Letter wrote by M^r^. Hill to the Complainant dated at Calcutta the 23^d^. Nov^r^. 1726 wherein he writes him the affair at large as well paying M^r^. ffrankland the amount of the former Bond as of his taking up the above 6000 Rupees on a new Risque & with this Letter sent the Complainant a Copy of the New Bond gave M^r^. ffrankland for the said money whereby the Complainant could not be ignorant that the former Bond was void (and consequently ought to have been Cancealed) Whereas by knowing both Bonds the Complainant hath reserved to himself the advantage of suing out as well that Bond already paid as the other, this Defendant begs leave to observe that it is reasonable to believe M^r^. ffrankland (if the Complainant

had not approved of his proceedings in the aforegoing affairs) he would have wrote the Defendant word of the same he being this Defendants Attorney for his affairs in Bengall The above he submitts to the Impartiall Judgement of this Honble Court & further saith not.

Respondentia Bond produced and read.

Ordered that the Defendant be served with a copy of the said Bond.

Petition of the Honble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Attorney of John Hinde read a 3^{d}. time.

The answer of Robert Adams Esq^{r}. Executor to the last Will & Testam^{t}. of Thomas Hill deceased to the Bill of Complaint of the honoble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Attorney of John Hinde Read & Filed and for answer

unto the said Bill of Complaint saith He doth believes & acknowledge that on or about the time mentioned in the Bill of Complaint The late Mr. Thos. Hill did sign to such a Bond as is therein settforth but this Defendt. doth absolutely deny his refusing to pay or come to any account with this Complainant he being everready ~~to pay or come to any account with this Complainant he being everready~~ so to do on reasonable Terms This Defendant beggs leave to observe to this honoble Court That the Ship Margarett (on whose Bottom the Risque of the above said Bond runs) was unjustly seized on and detained at the port of Judda the sails forcibly carried away & the Captain putt prisoner on shore by the Bashaw of said place after a long Detainment the sum of Twenty Three Thousand two Hundred Eighty four Judda Dollars & thirty two Dinvanes was premtorily demanded

as an imediate Ransom for the ship &
Cargoe besides other Charges which they
were necessitated to pay amounting to
four Thousand seven Hundred & fifteen
Judda Dollars & eight Dinvannes the whole
sum which was forcibly & violently Extorted
from them before they would permitt the
said ship to depart or sail out of the
said port amounting to Twenty eight
Thousand Judda Dollars This Arbitrary way
of proceeding in the Bashaw the Captain &
Officers being obliged to comply with for
Redemption of the said ship and the Goods
and Effects thereto belonging having very
substantiall reasons to believe that
without the payment of the aforesaid sum
the ship & all the Cargoe had been
condemned & confiscate to the s^{d}. Bashaw
& his Creatives whereby the money lent on
Respondentia as well as the Effects or
money of the owners & private Adventures

had been irrecoverably lost. Therefore this Defendant humbly hopes this Honᵗᵇˡᵉ Court will think it just & lawfull That as the Respondentia Creditors were partakors of the mutuall benefitt proceeding from the payment of the aforesᵈ. sum (and without which they must have inevitably sustained the Loss of the whole) they should also come in for their respective proportions in the abovesᵈ. Charge and here this Defendant begs Leave to in form this hono'ble Court that the rest of the Respondentia Creditors have agreed to pay their severall Dividends or shares of the Twenty eight Thousand Dollars (as this Defendant can prove) which it is presumed they would not have consented to had they not been thoroughly sensible of the reasonableness & Equity of the demand and this Defᵗ humbly conceives that as the

Complainant was concerned in the benefitt accruing from the said payment he hath no Cause to refuse his due proportion arising therefrom.

Respondentia Bond produced & read.

The Defendant desires that he may be served with a Copy of the s^{d}. Bond.

Agreed.

M^{r}. Mansell Attorney for Aurumbaucum Moottepa Acquaints the Court That in a Cause wherein Aarumbaucum Moottepa was the Complainant & Coopa Chitty Paupa the Defendant Judgement was given the 28th. June last in favour of the Complainant to the amount of ½ forty pagodas & an half That he hath served the Defendant with a Copy of the Decree of this Court but he

refuseth to comply with the Tennor of y^e^. same Therefore desires an Execution Warr^t^. may be issued out on the Goods Chattells & Effects of the s^d^. Coopa Chitty Paupa to the amount of the aboves^d^. Order & Decree.

Ordered that an Execution Warrant being Issued out on the Goods Chattells & Effects of Coopa Chitty Paupa to satisfy Aarumbaucum Mootipa agreable to a Judgement of Court given in his favour of 28^th^. June last.

Aug^t^. 1^st^. Warrant of arrest Issued out against Shallum Quoota Vencatteeputtee at the Suit of Janda Quoile Ancana.

Warrant of Arrest issued out against Rangapa Chitty at the suit of Kistnah.

ffryday the 2^d^. to Court mett & adjourned again to Tuesday next.

MEMORANDUM That the 2d. Augt. Anno Dn' 1728 Ryalu of Fort St. George Merchant in his proper person came before Francis Rous Senior Alderman of Madrassapatam & undertook That Berecoila Nairan of Fort St. George Merchant should abide & performs such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given in the Mayors Court at Madrassapatam in a certain Cause wherein Brundala is Complainant & the said Berecoila Nairan is Defendant or should abide by & performs such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the sd. Court or should surrender himself to the said Court to be chargedin Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in default thereof that he the said Ryalu would do the same for the said Berecoila Nairan.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY
THE 6TH. OF AUGUST
1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS SENIOR ALDERMAN

THOMAS WESTON WILLIAM MONSON EDWARD
BRACKSTONE PAUL FOXLEY & THOMAS NORMAN

Aldermen.

Petition of Cabheer Cawn exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or abt. the 30th. June 1727 he did lend unto Mahamud Kazah & Abdull Gunny of Fort St. George Merchants the sum of 273 Arcott Rupees for which they gave your Orator a Note under their ~~paxa~~ Hands payable on Demand That he hath recd. in part of the aboves. Note 90 Rupees the Remainder he hath oftentimes demanded but hitherto without Effect therefore prays ~~ag~~ a generall Releif touching the premises.

Petition of Quoindall Ragana exhibitted read & filed wherein he setts forth That in May 1747 Quoindall Chinna Ragana & Tonoganapa late of Fort S^{t} George Merchant (and now resideing in Pegu) was indebted by Bond under their Hands unto Raga Mootipolla of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. in the sum of four Hundred Pagodas of which sum they paid the said Raga Mootipilla in July following two hundred pagoda's in part of s^{d}. Bond your Orator further sheweth That sometime after they having occasion to go to pegue earnestly requested of your Orator to be answerable for the payment of the remaining two hundred pagodas unto the s^{d}. Raga Mootapilla at that time promising your Orator Respondentia for the same & to return the principall with the Respondentia thereon in Goods from Pegu, by the first ship upon which your Orator did pay unto Raga Mootapilla the sum of Two hundred pagodas and

discharged the abovementioned Bond as by
thesse sd Bond (Translate whereof is hereunto
annext) will more fully appear Now so it
is may it please this honoble Court That
the above named Quioindall Chinna Ragana
& Tonoganapa have never since returned
from Pegu but Transacted their affairs
here by their Attorneys Sadashava Moodala
& Periah of whom your Orator hath often
times demanded his money but to no Effect
altho' he can prove their Receiving
large Quantity's of Goods from their
Constituents & of paying severall other
Debts which the said Quoindall Chinna
Ragana and Tonoganapa contracted how yor.
Orator therefore prays a generall Relief
touching the premisses.

Ordered That Quoindall Chinna Ragana &
Tonoganapa be summoned to answer the Bill
of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Phibert Apcarte read and filed requesting an order for the sale of a House & ground mortgaged unto him by Latchmia of Fort S^t^. George Merchant for & in Consideration of Thirty pagodas.

Ordered that Latchmia be summoned to answer *the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.*

Petition of Ancana Read & filed requesting an order for the sale of two Houses two Godowns & Eleven shops Mortgaged unto him by Iellapilla Pittumboo & Nagana of Fort S^t^. George Merchants for & in Consideration of the sum of One Thousand Two hundred Pagodas.

Ordered That Jellapilla Pettumboo & Nagana be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Chinna Woodandee read a 2^d^. time

Sumōns returned & served upon Sura Caroo Gruapa.

Sura Carree Gruapa does not appear according to sumons.

Petition of Iande Quoila Ancana read a 3d time.

Warrant of arrest returned non est Inventus.

Mortgage Bond produced & read.

The time for payment of the money being elapsed It was therefore Ordered and Decreed That Shallum Quoqta Nancatteeputtee do pay the compt. the sum of one hundred fifty two pagodas two fanams & fifty one Cash being the full amount of the principall & Interest of his Mortgage Bond & that the Defendant do pay all the Charges.

Petition of Bundla Rangapa exhibited &

read a 2d. time.

Sumons returned & served upon Borecoila Nairan.

The Defendant appears according to sumons.

Translate of a Interest Bond given by Berecoila Nairan to Bundla Rangapa read.

The Defendant acknowledges that he is indebted to the Complainant the sum of sixty five Pags. as is sett forth in his Bill of Complaint & further says that he some short time past paid 5 pags. in part of the said Bond.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM.

Between Bandla Ragana of Fort St George Merchant

Complainant

&

Berecoila Nairan of the same place Merchant

Defendant.

This Cause comeing this 6th. day of Augt.
anno Dm 1728 to be heard & debated before
this Court by the parties on both sides &
upon hearing the proofs taken in this
Cause & due Consideration thereon this Court
doth think fitt to Order and decree and doth
accordingly order and Decree That the
Defendant do pay the Complainant the sum of
Ninety three pagodas Ten fanams & sixty one
Cash being the full amount of the principall
& Interest of his Bond & all Charges of
Suit.

Mr. Henry Rumbold Attorney for Matthew
Rockliffe acquaints the Court that the said
Matthew Rockliffe being obliged to go on
Board ship about some Business desires that
he may have further time granted him till the
next Court day to answer a Bill of Complaint
preferred against him by the honoble James

WILLIAM MONSON JOHN BUCKLEY & THOMAS NORMAN - Aldermen.

Petition of Cabheer Cawn exhibitted & read a 2^{d}. time.

Sumons returned & served upon Mahamud Hazah & Abdull Gunny.

The Defendant appear according to summons.

Between Cabheer Cawn of Fort S^{t}. George Mariner

Complainant

&

Mahamud Hazah & Abdull Gunny of y^{e} s^{d}. place Merch^{ts}. Defend^{ts}.

Day is given to the Defendant untill Tuesday the 27th. Instant to answer the Complainants Bill.

Petition of Phibert Appartee read a 2^{d}. time

Sumons returned & served upon Latchmia but he doth not appear.

Petition of Quoindall Ragana read a 2d. time

Summons returned Non est Inventus upon Quoindall Chinna Ragana & Teneganapa.

Petition of Kistnah read a third time.

Warrant of arrest returned & served upon Rangapa Chittee.

Comitted to prison for want of Bail.

Between Kistnah of Fort St. George Merchant Complainant

&

Rangapa Chittee of the same place Merch.t

Defendant.

Day is given unto the Defendant untill

Sumons returned & served upon Latchmia but he doth not appear.

Petition of Quoindall Ragana read a 2d. time

Summons returned Non est Inventus upon Quoindall Chinna Ragana & Teneganapa.

Petition of Kistnah read a third time.

Warrant of arrest returned & served upon Rangapa Chittee.

Comitted to prison for want of Bail.

Between Kistnah of Fort St. George Merchant Complainant

&

Rangapa Chittee of the same place Merch.t

Defendant.

Day is given unto the Defendant untill

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Fryday the 23d. Instant to answer the
Complainants Bill.

Mr. Hubbard withdraws his Bill of Complaint
agt. Sanadine.

Petition of the honoble James Macrae Esqr.
attorney of John Hind read a 3d. time.

The Answer of Matthew Rockliffe read &
filed to a Bill of Complaint ꝑferred agains
him by the honoble James Macrae Esqr.
Attorney of John Hinde & for answer unto
the sd. Bill of Complaint saith That he
acknowledges that he signed to such a Bond
as mentioned in the Bill of Complaint but
denies his refusing payment of the same
having been ready ever so to do when
demanded This Deft begs leave to observe
to this honõble Court that the Owners of
the ship Margarett having paid the sum of
Twenty Eight Thousand Judda Dollars for

ffryday the 23d. Instant to answer the

Complainants Bill.

Mr. Hubbard withdraws his Bill of Complaint

agt. Sanadine.

Petition of the honoble James Macrae Esqr.

attorney of John Hind read a 3d. time.

The Answer of Matthew Rockliffe read &

filed to a Bill of Complaint ~~p~~served agains

him by the honoble James Macrae Esqr.

Attorney of John Hinde & for answer unto

the sd. Bill of Complaint saith That he

acknowledges that he signed to such a Bond

as mentioned in the Bill of Complaint but

denies his refusing payment of the same

having been ready ever so to do when

demanded This Deft begs leave to observe

to this honoble Court that the Owners of

the ship Margarett having paid the sum of

Twenty Eight Thousand Judda Dollars for

Redemption of the said Ship & Cargoe which was unjustly seized on & detained by the Bashaw of Judda, & the aforesaid sum extorted from the owners by great Violence This Defendant further begs leave to observe to this honoble Court that he being obliged to bear his proportion in the above Charge of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars for ransoming the said ship & Effects thereto belonging he humbly conceives the Complainant has no Cause to refuse his Dividend or share in the aforesaid Charge all which this Defendant submitts to the Impartiall Charge of this honoble Court.

Respondentia Bond produced & read.

The Defendant desires that he may be served with a Copy of said Bond.

Agreed.

Petition of Ancana read a 2d. time.

Summons returned & served upon Jillapilla Pottomboo & Nagane.

The Defendant appears according to summons.

Mortgage Bond produced & read which the Defendant acknowledges.

The time for payment of the money elapsed It was therefore ordered and Decreed That Jillapilla Pottumboo & Nagana do pay the Complainant the sum of One Thousand five hundred and Thirteen pagodas seven fanams & sixteen Cash being in full of the principall & Interest of their Mortgage Bond and that the Defendant do pay all Charges.

Mr. Augustus Burton returns an Execution Warrant served by him for the sale of Mootee Chittees House & Ground which was mortgaged by the said Moottee Chittee to Coja Paviss for 250 pags. & endorses the same That the House & Ground sold at publick

Outcry for 295-5-40.

Ordered that the Court Charges be first deducted and the Remainder be paid to Coja Pavise in part of his Mortgage Bond.

Adjourned till Tuesday.

11th. MEMORANDUM That the Eleventh day of August 1728 Hagga Mahamud ~~ff~~azar of Fort S^t. George Merchant in his proper person came before ~~ff~~Francis Rouse Senior Alderman of Madrasspatnam & undertook That Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah of ~~ff~~ort S^t. George Merchants should abide by & perform such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a certain Cause wherein Cabh~~oo~~ee~~r~~ Cawn of ~~ff~~ort S^t. George Mariner is Complainant & the said Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah Defend^ts. or should abide by & perform such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause

or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in default thereof that he the said Hagga Mahamud Hazar would do the same for the said Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah.

Warrant of arrest issued out against Latchmia at the suit of Philbert Ap Carte.

Warrant of Arrest issued out against Quoindall Chinna Ragana & at the suit of Quoindall Ragana.

Warrant of Arrest issued out against Toneganapa at the suit of Quoindall Ragana.

12th. AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 13TH. AUGT 1728.

Present

Present

FRANCIS ROUS Senior Alderman.

JOHN BUCKLEY & EDWARD BRACKSTONE Aldermen.

M^r^. Mansell Attorney for Ancana prays an Execution Warrant may be issued out for Sale of Jellapilla Pettumboo & Nagana's Houses &ca. which were mortgaged to him, Judgement having been given in his favour the last Court day for the amount of said Mortgage Bond w^th^. Interest due thereon That he hath served the Defendants with a Copy of the Decree of Court but they refuse to comply with the Tenour of the same.

Execution Warrant granted & issued out accordingly for the sale of Jellapilla Pettumboo & Nagana's Houses &ca. to satisfy Ancana in his Demand agreeable to a Judgement of Court given in his favour the last Court day.

Mr. Ralph Mansell Attorney for Jaudeeee Quoila Ancana acquaints the Court that he hath served Shallum Quueta Vencattee puttee with a Copy of a Decree of this Court given in his Clients ff favour the sixth Instant for pags. 152 - 2 - 51 but that the said Shallum Quoeta Vancattee puttee refuseth to comply with the tenour of the same therefore prays that an Execution Warrant may be issued for the sale of his Houses and ground.

Ordered That an Execution Warrant be issued out for sale of Shallum Quoeta Vancatteeputtee's House & Ground for the due payment of a Judgement of Court given in favour of Jaudee Quoila Ancana the 6th. Instant.

Execution Warrant issued out according to order, returnable in Twenty days from the

date thereof.

M^r. Ralph Mansell attorney for Bundla Rangapa acquaints the Court that he hath served Berecoila Nairan with a Copy of the Decree of this Court given in his Clients favour the 6^th. Instant for pag^s. 93 10 61 but that the said Berecoila Nairan doth refuse to comply with the honour of the said Judgement therefore prays an Execution Warrant may be issued out on the Goods Chattells and Effects of the said Berecoila Nairan.

Ordered That an Execution Warrant be issued out on the Goods Chattells & Effects of the said Berecoila Nairan to the amount of a Judgement of Court given in favour of Bundla Rangapa the 16^th. Instant.

Execution Warrant issued out returnable in 14 days from this date.

Penmaal withdraws his petition wherein he

prays for a Rehearing of a Cause between him & Vengana.

Adjourned till Fryday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FFRIDAY THE 16TH. DAY OF AUGT. 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - SENIOR ALDERMAN

JOHN BUCKLEY & PAULFFOSLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Goods Ancana exhibitted read and filed shewing That on or about the 1st Augt. 1727 your Orator did lend unto Jellapilla Nagana of Fort St. George Merchant upon Bond the sum of One Thousand one hundred & thirty two pags. which Bond was payable on Demand Your Orator further sheweth that he hath often times demanded the above mentioned sum with the Interest due thereon but without Effect therefore

prays a general Releifs touching the premisses.

Ordered that Jellapilla Ragana be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Nella Chittee exhibitted read & filed requesting an Order for the Sale of a House & Ground mortgaged to him by Ophiah of Fort S . George Merchant for & in Consideration of the sum of two Hundred pagodas.

Ordered that Ophiah be sumoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

M^r^ . Ralph Mansell Attorney for ~~Na~~Ven gana acquaints the Court that he hath served Permaul with a Copy of their Decree given in his Clients favour the 26^th^ . July last for 56 pagodas but that the said Penmaul

doth refuse to comply with the Tenour of the said Judgement therefore prays that an Execution Warrant may be issued out on the Goods Chattells & Effects of the said Penmaul to the abovesaid amount.

Ordered That an Execution Warrant be issued out on the goods Chattells & Effects of the said Penmaul to the amount of a Judgement of Court given in favour of Vengana the 26th. July last.

Execution Warrant issued out accordingly returnable in Twenty days from the date thereof.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 20TH. AUGT. 1728.

Present

Present

FFRANCIS ROUS Senior Alderman.

WILLIAM MONSON JOHN BULKLEY EDWARD BRACKSTONE & PAUL FFOWLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Corepa Chitty exhibitted read & filed shewing That on or abo^t. the 23^d. Jan^ry. 1723 your Orator did lend unto Jellapilla Nagana of Fort S^t. George Merchant the principall sum of One Hundred pagodas which he hath often times demanded with the Interest due thereon but hitherto without Effect therefore prays ~~agreable~~ generall Releif touching the premises.

Ordered That Jellapilla Nagana be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Nallee Chitty read a 2^d. time.

Summons returned non est Inventus upon Opiah

Petition of Ancana read a 2d. time.

Summons returned served upon Nagana.

Nagana appears.

Translate of an Interest Bond for 1132 pagodas given by Nagana to Ancana read.

Nagana acknowledges the Bond now read to be just & that he is indebted to Ancana in ~~his~~ the above sum of 1132 pagodas w^th^. Interest

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Ancana of Fort S^t^. George Merchant - Complainant.

&

Nagana of the same place Merchant -Defendant

This Cause coming this 20^th^. of Aug^t^. Anno Dm'ϕ 1728 to be heard & debated before this Court by the parties on both sides and after an Examination of the same. It

was ordered & decreed That Nagana do pay the Complaint. the sum of one Thousand two hundred & ff forty pagodas & thirteen ff fanams being in full of the principall & Interest of his Bond besides all the Charges of this suit.

Nagana refusing to give Bail to stand to the above Judgement of Court is comitted to prison.

Adjourned till ff ryday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY THE 23D. AUGUST 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

William Monson John Bulkley & Edward Bracks-tone - Aldermen.

Corepa Chitty withdraws his Bill of Complaint

against Nagana.

M^r^. Ralph Mansell Attorney for Ancana acquaints the Court That he hath served Nagana with a Copy of their Decree given in his Clients favour the last Court day for pag^s^. 1240 13 but that the said Nagana doth refuse to comply with the honour of the same therefore prays that an Execution Warrant may be issued out on the Goods Chattells and Effects of the said Nagana to the abovesaid Amount.

Ordered that an Execution Warrant be issued out on the Goods Chattells & Effects of Nagana to the amount of a Judgement of Court given in favour of Ancana the last Court day

Execution Warrant issued out accordingly returnable in Twenty days from the date hereof.

Position of Kistnah read a 4^th^. time.

Translate of an Interest Bond for 100 pagodas given by Rangapa Chitty to Kistnah read.

Rangapa Chitty acknowledges that he did sign to such a Bond as is mentioned in the Bill of Complaint but that the Complainant hath forgott to give him Creditt for 10 pagodas he paid him in part as also half a Garse of paddy amounting to 9 pagodas.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Kistnah of ffort S^{t}. George Merchant - Complainant

&

Rangapa Chittee of the same place Shroff Defend^{t}.

This Cause coming this 23^{d}. day of August Anno Dm^{o} 1728 to be heard & debated before this Court by the parties on both sides & upon hearing the proofs in this Cause & due Consideration thereon this Court doth

think fitt to order & Decree & doth accordingly order & decree That Rangapa Chittee do pay the Complainant one hundred & Eight pagodas five ff anams being in full of the Ballance of his Bond as also all Charges of suit.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 27TH. AUGUST 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

JOHN BULKLEY & THOS. NORMAN - Aldermen.

Petition of Tanjoo Chittee exhibitted read & filed shewing That on or abt. the 3d. day of June 1723 your Orator did lend unto Ketty Rialu Merch^t. & now residing in ff Fort St. George the sum of 310 pags. which sum

was to run at Respondentia upon the Ship Batacamudee from this port to Ganjam at the rate of nineteen ℘ Cent Your Orator further sheweth That the principall & Respondentia was to be paid by the last of February next ensueing the date of the Bond & in case of Non payment in that time both the principall & Respondentia to run at nine ℘ Cent Land Interest That he hath not as yett rec^d. any money from the said Ketty Rialu in discharge of said Bond altho^r it hath been often times demanded of him yo^r. Orat^r. therefore prays ~~That Ketty Ryalu be summoned to answer the~~ a generall Releif touching the premises.

Ordered That Ketty Ryalu be summoned to answer the Bill of Complt. the next Court day.

Petition of Latchmia exhibitted read & filed shewing That on or ab^t. the 15^th. Dec^r

1724 Yo^{r}. Orator did lend unto Latchmina Chittee of Fort S^{t}. George Merchant the sum of Fifty pagodas upon Bond payable on Demand That he hath often times demanded the above sum with the Interest due thereon but hitherto without Effect therefore prays a generall Releif touching the premisses.

Ordered That Latchmina Chittee be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Nundoo & Changana exhibitted read & filed setting forth That Gungama & Occama of Fort S^{t}. George Widows did on or about the 27th. Feb^{ry}. 1727 Complain to John Powney Esq^{r}. (then Mayor) that Yo^{r}. Orators had no just Title or Claim to a part of a House & Ground now in joint possession with them upon which the said John powney ordered us to referr the dispute

to arbitration which we accordingly agreed to & at the same time entered into a penall Bond of 25 pag^{s}. for the due performance of what should be so awarded by the arbitrators Now so it is that the said Arbitrators have since delivered in their award (a copy of which is hereunto annext) the purport of which is That your Orators shall possess the whole House upon the payment of 27 pag^{s}. to Gungama & Occama & ten fanams p Ann to Gungama but that the said Gungama & Occama do now refuse to stand to & abide by the award so delivered in by the Arbitrators Your orators therefore pray a generall Releif touching the premises.

Ordered That Gungama & Occama be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Cabheer Cawn read a 3^{d}. time.

The answer of Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah exhibitted read & filed & for answer unto the s^{d}. Bill of Complaint say. They do not deny the Note under their Hands but are willing to pay the Ballance which those Defend^{ts}. beleive amounts to about one hundred & Eighty three Rupees. Those Defend^{ts}. beg leave to observe to this honoble Court That the Complainant was Noqueda Casab of a ship belonging to them which being Cast away he in Conjunction with severall Lascarrs gott stores ashore amounting to Rup^{s}. 3108 or thereab^{ts}. which he has sufficient reason to beleive he has converted to his own use.

Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah exhibitt a Cross Bill which is read & filed wherein they sett forth That on or about the Month of Dec^{r}. 1726 they did lett the ship Mahamud Sawarree (of which they were joint owners)

out to freight to Mallee Cauka an Armenian Merchant in Bengall of which ship yo^r. Orator did appoint & put in one Cabheer Cawn to be Noqueda Casab It hapned the said ship in sailing down the River of Bengall in order to proceed on her intended voyage to Gallee Bundee was stranded on a strand near Ingellee River & then Cast away. Your Orators further shew that the said Cabhoor Cawn in Conjunction with the Lascarrs on Board the Ship in about seven days after the Ship was lost did gett safe on shore all the Masts sails Cables yards anchors Guns & other stores belonging to her (as ye Translate of an affidavitt under the Hands of severall merch^ts. in Bengall will more fully appear) which he hath not as yett rendered any account of the same Your Orators therefore have great reason to beleive he hath sold or otherways made away with the above mentioned stores & converted the proffitts to his own benefitt

contrary to the Duty of his post & the Trust reposed in him by your Orator & thereby as your Orator humbly conceives for all the Damages they sustain by the Loss of the s^d^. Stores the prime Cost of which amounts to Rup^s^. 3108 or thereab^ts^. your Orators therefore pray to be releived touching the premises.

Ordered That Cabheer Cawn be summoned in order to answer the above cross bill preferred against him by Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah the next Court day.

Petition of Quoindall Ragana read a 2^d^. time.

Warrant of Arrest returned Non Est Inventus upon Quoindall Chinna Ragona & Tyneganapa.

Quoindall Ragana maketh Oath That he paid unto Raga Mootapilla two Hundred Pagodas

in full Discharge of a Bond given by Quoindall Chinna Ragoona & Teneganapa but that he hath not receed. in Return any money on the abovesaid Accot.

Ordered That a Warrant of Sequestration be issued out to seize & sequester the Goods Chattells & Effects of Quoindall Chinna Ragona & Toneganapa to the amount of Quoindall Ragona's Debt.

Warrant of Sequestration issued out accordingly.

Mr. Augustus Burton Sheriff for the Town of Madrass Patnam returns an Execution Warrant which was issued out of this Court the 13th. Inst. for the sale of Shallum Quoeta Noncatteeputtee's House & Ground to satisfy a Mortgage given by him to Goodee Quoila Anccana & endorses ye. same

Ye.s.d. House & Ground sold at publick Outcry for Pags. 53-9-11.

Ordered That the Court Charges be first deducted & that the Remainder be paid Goodee Quoila Ancana in part of his Mortgage Bond.

Mr. Augustus Burton Sheriff for the Town of Madrasspatnam &ca. returns an Execution Warrant which was issued out of this Court the 13th. Instant for the sale of Jellapilla Pottumboo & Nagana's Houses Shops & Godowns to satisfy a Mortgage given by them to Ancana on said Houses &ca. & endorses the same that the said Houses &ca. sold at publick outcry for pagodas 804-18-0.

Ordered that the Court Charges be first deducted & the remainder be paid Ancana in part of his Mortgage Bond.

M^r^. Augustus Burton Sheriffe for the Town of Madrasspatnam &ca. returns an Execution Warrant which was issued out of this Court the 30^th^. Ult^o^. on the Goods Chattells & Effects of Coopa Chittee paupa at the suit of Aarumbaucum Moottepa & endorses the same That the said Coopa Chittee paupa hath no Goods or Chattells within his District.

Ordered that a Warrant be Issued out to take the s^d^. Coopa Chittee paupa & hold him in safe Custody till he has satisfy'd the s^d^. Aarumbaucum Moottepa in the whole Debt & Costs.

Warr^t^. Issued out accordingly the Defend^t^. committed to prison.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY THE 30^TH^. AUG^T^. 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS Senior Alderman

WILLIAM MONSON & JOHN BULKLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Tanjee Chittee exhibitted &
read a 2d. time.

Summons returned & served upon Chitty Ryalu.

Ketty Ryalu appears according to sumons.

Between Tanjee Chittee of Fort St. George Merch^t. Complain^t

&

KETTY RYALU of the same place Merch^t. Defend^t.

Day is given to the Defend^t. untill the 3d. Sept^r. next to answer y^e. Complain^ts. Bill.

Petition of Nundee & Changana exhibitted
& read a 2d. time.

Summons returned & served upon Gungama &
Occama.

The Defend^t. appears according to summons.

Between Nundee & Changana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{ts}. - Complaint^{s}.

&

Gungama & Occama of y^{e}. same place -Defend^{ts}.

Day is given to the Defendants untill the 6th. of September next to answer the Complain^{ts}. Bill.

Petition of Latchmia read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons returned & served upon Latchmia Chittee.

The Defend^{t}. appears.

Between Latchmia of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Complain^{t}.

&

Latchmia Chittee of y^{e}. same place Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}.

Day is given unto the s^d^. Defend^t^. untill the 6^th^. Septemb^r^. next to answer the Complain^ts^. Bill.

Petition of Comrapa exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or ab^t^. the 10^th^. Aug^t^. 1727 he lent unto Ismael of ffort S^t^. George Merch^t^. pag^s^. 44-23-30 for which he gave him a Note under his hand payable upon his Return from his intended Voyage to Junkeelone That the said Ismael being safe returned your Orator hath often times demanded his Note but without Effect therefore prays ~~agxe~~ a generall Releif touching the premises.

Ordered That Ismael be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Sha Ibrahim exhibited read & filed shewing That one ~~a~~ Akaya Keha Shezazee

took passage on the Dockee Capt^{n}. Upton Commander for Surat but on the way dyed leaving sundry Goods & Effects behind him now in the possession of the s^{d}. Capt^{n}. Richard upton That he hath demanded(by virtue of a power given him by the Brother of the Dec^{d}.) the above Goods of Capt^{n}. Rich^{d}. Upton w^{ch}. he refuseth delivering without an order of this honoble Court your Orator therefore prays a generall Releif touching the premisses.

Translate of a Letter read from Mecce Johanson Brother of Akaya Keha Shezazee dec^{d}. to Sha Ibrahim dated y^{e}. 24th. July 1728.

Ordered That Capt^{n}. Rich^{d}. Upton be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Capt^{n}. Charles Boddam exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or ab^{t}.

the 1st. day of Sept r. 1727 yo r. Orators Attorney applyed to this honble Court for the paym t. of a Bill of Exchange drawn in favour of yo r. Orator by the late M r. George Petty of Madrass Merch t. deceased for the sum of six hundred pounds Sterling & dated in or about the year 1725 w cḡh. Bill not meeting due honour were protested according to form in England and this honoble Court upon hearing of the Cause were pleased to award unto yo r. Orator the amount of the said Bill of Exch a. but no more than 5 ℔ Cent Interest on the same by which Decree yo r. Orator humbly conceives himself to be aggreived he therefore humbly prays this honoble Court (in Consideration That yo r. Orator was absent when the said Decree past) grant a further day for the Rehearing the said Cause.

Agreed That Tuesday next be the day appointed for the Rehearing a Cause wherein

Capt^n^. Charles Boddam was the Complaint^t^.
&c the Trustees to the Estate of George
Petty deceased Defend^ts^.

This Honoble Court having taken under their
Charge the Management of M^r^. James Fobbins
affairs & it appearing by an acco^t^. Curr^t^.
that Capt^n^. John Widdrington is indebted unto
him upon a Ballance the sum of pa. 131-25-56

Ordered That the Register do demand the
same of the said Capt^n^. Jn^o^ Widdrington
& that he do give him proper Discharges
when he receives the same.

Sept^r^. 2^d^. The Register pays into the Cash of this
Honoble Court pag^s^. 131-26-56 being y^e^.
Ballance of w^t^. Capt^n^. Jn^o^ Widdrington was
Indebted to M^r^. James Fobbin.

A Cross Bill preferred by Abdull Gunny &
Mahamud Razah exhibitted & read a 2^d^.
time.

Summons returned & served upon Cabheer Cawn.

The Answer of Cabheer Cawn exhibitted read & filed to cross Bill preferred against him by Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah & for answer thereunto saith That 'tis not unlikely but that the Complaints. might lett their ship out to freight to an Armenian Merchant in Decr. 1726 as is sett forth in said Bill but this Defendt. doth deny that he was ever entred on Board her in any Employment wt. ever This Defendt. doth beleive That the said Ship was stranded near the time & place as is sett forth for upon his travelling towards that part sometime afterwards he heard that some things belonging to the sd. Ship did come ashore but that the French seized the same He this Defendt. further saith That when the Ship was lost he was at Hughley a place a great many Miles Distance from

where the s^{d}. Ship was stranded.

M^{r}. Henry Rumbold Attorney for Kistnah acquaints the Court that he hath served Rangapa Chitty with a Copy of their Decree given in his Clients favour the 23^{d}. Instant for pag^{s}. 108 5 but that the said Rangapa Chittee doth refuse to comply with the same therefore prays an Execution Warrant may be issued out on the Goods Chattells & Effects of the said Rangapa Chitty to the above said amount.

Ordered That an Execution Warrant be issued out on the Goods Chattells & Effects of Rangapa Chitty to the amount of a Judgment of Court given in Favour of Kistnah the 23^{d}. Instant.

Execution Warrant issued out accordingly returnable in Thirty days from the date hereof.

Mem^dum . last Will & Testam^t . of Peter Tahourdin dec^d . is entred at y^e . End of y^e . Book.

MEM^DUM . That on the 30^th . day of August Anno Dm'o 1728 Vassa Lingum of Fort S^t . George Merchant in his proper person came into & before the Mayors Court at Madrass-patnam & undertook that Latchmina Chitty of Fort S^t . George Merch^t . should abide by & perform such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given by the Mayors Court of Madrass patnam in a certain Cause wherein Latchmia of Fort S^t . George Merch^t is Complain^t . & the s^d . Latchmina Chitty is Defend^t . or should abide by & perform such finall order or Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in Default thereof That the said Vassa Lingum would do the same for the said Latchmia Chitty.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

MEMDUM. That on the 31st. day of Augt.
Anno Dñi 1728 Vindee Chitty of ffort St.
George Merchant in his proper person came
before Wm. Monson one of the Aldermen of
Madrasspatnam & undertook That Ketty Ryalu
of ffort St. George Mercht. should abide by
& perform such finall Order & Judgement
as should be made or given by the Mayors
Court of Madrasspatnam in a certain Cause
wherein Tanjee Chitty of ffort St. George
Mercht. is Complaint. & the said Ketty
Ryalu Defendt. or should abide by & perform
such finall order or Judgemt. as should
be made or given upon any appeal to be
brought in the said Cause or should surrender
himself to the said Court to be charged
in Execution till the said Order or Judgement
should be satisfied or performed or in
Default thereof That the said Videe Chitty
would do the same for the said Ketty Ryalu.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 3D. SEPTR 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

LOUIS D'MADERAS & PAUL FFOXLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Captn. Charles Boddam exhibited & read a 2d. time.

Proceedings in a Cause where Captn. Charles Boddam was Complaint. & the Trustees to the Estate of George Petty decd. Defendts. was this day read & the same fully & maturly considered & examined into

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM.

Between Captn. Cha. Boddam Commander of Ship Walpole Complt.

&

Rawson Hart one of the Trustees to the Estate of George Petty decd . Defendt.

This Court having fully & maturely considered the proceedings in this Cause & upon a Rehearing of the same came after some debate to the following Resolution & were also unanimous in their opinion That as the Bill of Exch^{a}. drawn by M^{r}. George Petty on S^{t}. John Lock & M^{r}. John Batson (the assigns of M^{r}. Isaac Housay in England) was drawn here in India the Interest of this place ought to be allowed the s^{d}. Capt^{n}. Charles Boddam M^{r}. Petty's Bill of Exchange being returned protested according to form & the s^{d}. Capt^{n}. Charles Boddam demanding the amount of s^{d}. Bill of M^{r}. Pettys Trustees at this place.

That on or ab^{t}. the 5th. Sept^{r}. 1727 it was awarded & Decreed by this Court That the Trustees to the Estate of George Petty dec^{d}. should pay y^{e}. Complain^{t}. (Cha. Boddam) in this Cause the amount of his Bill of Exchange with only the Interest at the

Rate of 5 ℔ Cent ℔ Ann & the money to be paid at the Rate of Eight Shillings ℔ Pagoda but to be repaid again with the same Interest provided it was already paid in England This Court therefore upon a 2d. Con^{t}. had of the Matters in this Cause do further Order & Decree & doth accordingly order & decree That the Trustees to the Estate of George Petty dec^{d}. do pay the Comp^{re}. Capt^{n}. Charles Boddam 8 ℔ Cent Interest on the Bill of Exchange so drawn by M^{r}. George Petty on S^{t}. John Lock & M^{r}. Batson Instead of the 3 ℔ Cent before awarded & that the said Capt^{n}. Charles Boddam do give the Trustees to the Estate of George Petty dec^{d}. a Bond to repay the 3 ℔ Cent now allowed him in Case the principall & Interest on M^{r}. Petty's Bill of Exchange should be already paid in England.

Petition of Comrapa exhibitted & read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons returned & served upon Ismael.

The Defend^{t}. appears accordingly.

Between Comrapa of Port S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Complt.

&

Ismael of y^{e}. same place Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}.

Day is given unto the s^{d}. Defend^{t}. untill the 16th. day of Sept^{r}. to answer the Complain^{ts}. Bill.

Petition of Mess^{rs}. Charles Barrington & Holland Goddard attorneys of M^{r}. Richard Hordon read & filed representing That Capt^{n}. Tho^{s}. Hill dec^{d}. hired a slave belonging to the said M^{r}. Hordon to serve him at the Rate of 4 Pag^{s}. ℔ Month whom he carried with him to Judda That the said Tho^{s}. Hill dying in the Voyage. Your Orators therefore pray that this honoble Court will order Robert Adams Esq^{r}. Executor of the

the said Thos. Hill decd. to pay such Wages as shall appear to become due untill the return of the said servant to this place.

Ordered That Robert Adams Executor to the Estate of Thos. Hill decd. do pay the attorneys of Mr. Richard Hordon so many Mos. Wages for his servant at the rate of 4 pags. ℔ Month to the time of Mr. Hills decease.

Petition of Sha Ibrahim read a 2d. time.

Summons returned & served upon Captn. Richard Upton.

Captain Upton appears accordingly & declares That Akaya Keha Shezazee dyed on Board the Ship Deckee in his Passage to Surat That he left sundry Goods behind him now in his Custody which he is ready to deliver up to any person this Court shall appoint to receive them provided also that he hath

a proper Discharge given him for y^e^. same.

Agreed to grant Letters of Administration to Sha Ibrahim he giveing security by Bond with Sureties to the amount of four hundred pag^s^. for the due administration of the Goods Chattells & Effects of Akaya Keha Shezazee deceased.

Administrator sworn.

This day was exhibited read & filed the Replication of Abdull Gunny & mahamud Razah Complain^t^. to the answer of Cabh~~ee~~^ea^r Cawn Defend^t^. on acco^t^. of a cross Bill p~~r~~^v^referred against him by them & for Replication thereunto saith That all & singular the matters & things in the Replyants said Bill contained are true as the same are therein alledged & that the answer of the said Defend^t^ to the said Bill is very untrue imperfect & insufficient

to be replyed unto and this Replyant is ready to ~~ever~~ a maintain & prove the same as this honoble Court shall award.

Between Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah of ~~Fort~~ Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{ts}. Camp^{lts}.

&

Cabheer Cawn of & the same place Merch^{t}.

Defend^{t}.

Tuesday the ~~23~~ 3^{d}. day of Sept^{r}. Anno D^{m} 1728

Day is given unto the next Court day for the Defend^{t}. to rejoin.

The Replication of the honoble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Attorney of John Hinde Complainant exhibitted read & filed to the answer of Matthew Rockliffe Defendant & for Replication thereunto saith That all & singular the matters & things in the Replyants said

Bill contained are true as the same are therein alledged & that the answer of the said Defendant to the said Bill is very untrue for that the said Defendant doth settforth That he did not refuse the payment of his Bond having been ever ready so to do when demanded which this Replyant did demand twice but without Effect The Defend^{t}. doth also sett forth That the Owners of the Ship Margarett were obliged to pay for the Redemption of the said Ship the sum of 28000^{d}. Judda Dollars which is utterly false for this Replyant saith That the said sum was paid for Collecting the Debts due to the King George & not from the Margarett who had none due to her & if the Owners of the ship Margarett or those whom they intrusted have paid that sum in their own wrong they must demand the same of the Owners of the ship Prince George for it can in no wise touch the Respondentia

Creditors of the Ship Margarett besides which the Defend^t. being an Officer on Board the ship he had no reason to pay any share of the said sum as it is very reasonable to suppose all his adventure was on Board the said Ship being in a readiness to sail all which this Replyant is ready to maintain as this honoble Court shall award.

Between the honoble James Macrae Esq^r. Attorney of John Hind Compl^t.

&

Matthew Rockliffe of Fort S^t. George Marriner Defend^t.

Tuesday the 3^d. day of Sept^r. Anno Dno 1728

Day is given unto the next Court day for the Defendant to rejoin.

The Resplication of the honoble James Macrae Esq^r. Attorney of John Hind Complainant

exhibitted read & filed to the answer of Robert Adams Esq^{r}. Exec^{r}. to the Estate of Thomas Hill deceased Defendant and for Replication thereunto saith That all & singular the matters & things in y^{e}. Replyants said Bill contained are true as the same are therein alledged & that the answer of the said Defend^{t}. to the said Bill is very untrue in severall ffacts for that the said Defendant doth settforth That he did not absolutely deny or refuse to pay or come to any account with this Complainant which is utterly false for that the said Defend^{t}. did refuse the same & gave for his reason that he could not answer it to the Legatees & therefore chose rather to have it decided in a Judiciall manner which caused this Replyant to apply to this honoble Court in order to recover the just Demand of his Constituent & as to the Allegation of the Defend^{ts}. setting forth

that the Ship Margarett was detained her
Capt^n. imprison'd & that means 23284 & 32 Judd: Dott:
Devannes was forcibly demanded as an imediate
Ranson for the said Ship & her Cargoe this
Replyant saith is false for that the said
sum was not demanded as a Ransom for the
Ship Margarett but 10 ℔Cent which the
Bashaw demanded for his trouble in collect-
ing in the Debts due to the Prince George
which could in no ways effect the owners
of the ship Margarett as they had no Debts
standing out & if the owners have paid that
money in their own wrong they have still
their Claim on the owners of the Prince
George for this Replyant conceives it cannot
affect the Respond^a. Creditors of the Ship
Margarett & as for the others Charge of
Jw:D. Div
4716 & 8 which the Defend^t. alledges he
was obliged to pay this Replyant is of
opinion is also as trifling as the former
& what he is no way concerned in The Defend^t.

also saith that he beleives the Ship &
Cargoe would have been condemned & confiscated
without the payment of the aforesaid sums
which this Replyant cannot beleive & what
thereis no Room to suppose for that the port
sent a Draggorman [Sic] on purpose to clear the
said ships & tho' the Defend^t. doth sett
forth that others of the Respond^a. Creditors
have agreed to pay their proportion of the
sum above ment^d. yett this Replyant cannot
conceive that by their Example he is obliged
to do the same all which this Replyant is
ready to maintain as this honõble Court shall
award.

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Between the honõble James Macrae Attorney of John Hind
Compl^t.

&

Robert Adams Exec^r. to y^e. Estate of Tho^s.
Hill Dec^d. - Defend^t.

Day is given unto the next Court day for the Defend^{t}. to rejoin.

The honoble James Macrae Esq^{r}. withdraws his Bill of Complaint ag^{t}. Robert Adams Exec^{r}. to the Estate of Thomas Hill deceased.

Tanjee Chitty withdraws his Bill of Complaint ag^{t}. Ketty Ryalu

Adjourned till ffryday next.

MEM^{DUM}. That on the 4th. day of Sept^{r}. 1728 Charles Boddam Mariner & Henry Rumbold of ffort S^{t}. George Merch^{ts}. in their proper persons came before ffran^{s}. Rous Senior Alderman of Madrasspatnam & severally undertook that Ismael of ffort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. should abide by &. perform such finall order & Judgm^{t}. as should be made or given by the Mayor's Court at Madrasspatnam in a certain Cause wherein Comrapa of ffort St. George

Merch^{t}. is Complain^{t}. & the said Ismael Defendant or should abide by & perform such finall order & Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in default thereof that they the s^{d}. Charles Boddam & Henry Rumbold would do the same for the said Ismael.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY THE 6TH. DAY OF SEPT^{R}. 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

LOUIS D'AMADERAS, THOMAS WESTON, WILLIAM MONSON & PAUL FFOXLEY - Aldermen.

The Rejoinder of Matthew Rockliffe Mariner read & filed to the Replication of the

honoble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Attorney of John Hind wherein it is said That The s^{d}. Defend^{ts}. answer is true & sufficient in the Law to be replyed unto & he also saith as in & by his said answer he hath already said & does & will averr & maintain all & every thing & things therein contained to be true & certain in such manner & forme as they & every of them are therein alledged & expressed.

Issue joined & to be heard next Court day.

The Rejoinder of Robert Adams Executor to the Estate of Tho^{s}. Hill deceased read & filed to the Replication of the honoble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Attorney of John Hind wherein it is said that the s^{d}. Defend^{ts}. answer is certain true & sufficient in the Law to be replyed unto & he also saith as in & by his s^{d}. answer he hath already said

& does & will averr & maintain all & every thing & things therein to be true & certain in such manner & forme as they & every of them are therein alledged and expressed.

Issue joined & to be heard next Court day.

The Rejoinder of Cabheer Cawn read & filed to the Replication of Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah setting forth That the s^d Defts answer is certain true & sufficient in the Law to be replyed unto & he also saith as in & by his said answer he hath already said & does & will averr & maintain all & every thing & things therein to be true & certain in such manner & form as they & every of them are therein alledged & expressed.

Issue joined.

Petition of Jellipilla Nagana read & filed praying the assistance of this honoble Court in order to recover the sum of pags. 1209-20-30 due from Buggaverim Vengana & Jellda paupa of ffort St. George Merchts. to your Orator being their proportion of five Elephants which was divided between them & paid by yor. Orator to Havaja by an order of the late Worshipfull the Mayors Court yor. Orator further sheweth That he hath often times demanded of them to pay their proportion but hitherto without effect therefore prays a general Releif touching the p.sses.

Ordered That Buggaverim & Vengana & Jellda Paupa be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Captain Charles Boddam exhibited read & filed representing That Mr. James

Ross Surgeon dyed on Board his Ship (Walpole) Intestate therefore as principall Creditors he requests that Letters of administration may be granted to him he being willing to administer as farr as the Goods Chattells & Effects of the deceased shall extend & the Law oblige him & further to give such security as to this honoble Court shall seem just & reasonable.

Agreed to grant Letters of administration to Captain Charles Boddam Comander of the Ship Walpole & that he do enter into a Bond with Sureties to the amount of pags. 1600 for the due administration of the Goods Chattells & Efforts of the said James Ross deceased.

Administrator sworn.

Petition of Latchmia read a 3d. time.

-Between Latchmia of ffort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Complainant

&

Latchmia Chittee of y^{e}. same place Merch^{t}.

Defend^{t}.

further day is given unto the Defend^{t}.

untill ffryday next to answer the Complainants Bill & in default thereof Judgem^{t}. will be given for the Complainant.

Petition of James Swaine of ffort S^{t}. George Victualler exhibitted read & filed setting forth That James Cook of the same place Jeweller is indebted unto him the sum of Pag^{s}. 34-28-30 as will appear by a Note under his hand payable on Demand your Orator further sheweth That he hath often times demanded the amount of his note but without effect therefore prays a generall Releif touching the Presses.

Ordered that James Cook be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Juggoo Nadan exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or about the 10th. Sept r. 1712 he lent unto Ollaccoo Chittee Trevombocum the sum of fifty pagodas at Interest as will appear by a Translate of s d. Bond hereunto annexed Now so it is That the said Oollaccoo Chittee Trevombocum having unfortunately lost his Understanding his Mother by Name Nallee Moottee hath taken Charge of all his Effects yo r. Orator further sheweth that the s d. Nallattee Mootee is indebted to him the sum of sixty seven pagodas on a Mortgage of some Jewells which he hath often times demanded of her as also the amount of her sons Bond but hitherto without effect therefore prays a generall releif touching the Premisses.

Ordered That Nallee Chittee be summonned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Nundee & Changana read a 3d. time.

The answer of Gungama & Occama of Fort St. George Widows to a Bill of Complaint preferred against them by Nundee & Changana & for answer thereto saith That they are much surprized the Complaints should Charge them with complaining to John Powney Esqr. which is absolutely false these Defendants having never been before him untill they were sent for upon some Complaints exhibitted against them & referred to arbitration as mentioned in the Complainants Bill These Defendts. do confess they also signed the penalty Bond therein settforth willingly entring into arbitration in order

to prevent any more Disputes with the
Complainants These Defendants do acknowledge
~~any~~ they refused to stand by the award of
the s^d^. arbitrators having sufficient Ground
to imagine the s^d^. award to be partiall on
the Complainants side & thereby these
Defendants much aggreived by the said award
These Defendants humbly conceive the
Arbitrators only rated the House at the
first Valuation thereof which is many years
ago & at which time it is true it were worth
no more than about 50, or 60 pag^s^. but
since the occupiers have laid out in raising
a Brick Wall & tiling it (the House being
before only covered w^th^. Thatch & built
with Mud Walls) to the amount of fifty
pagodas or thereab^ts^. Those Defendants further
beg leave to observe to this honoble Court
that the House being scituated in the Buzzar
& in the fair Way for Trade severall Merch^ts^,

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 10TH. SEPTR. ANNO DNO 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS Senior Alderman

LÉWIS D&MADEIRAS, THOMAS WESTON, WILLIAM MONSON, JOHN BULKLEY, EDWARD BRACKSTONE, PAUL FOXLEY & THOS. NORMAN - Aldermen.

Jellapilla Naggana withdrews his Bill of Complaint against Buggaverim Vengana & Jellda Paupa.

Petition of James Swaine Read a 2d. time.

Summons returned non est Inventus upon James Cooke.

This day were produced & read the Bill Answer Replication & Rejoinder of in a Cause wherein the honoble James Macrae Esqr. Attorney of John Hinde is Complainant &

Robert Adams Executor to the Estate of Tho^{s}. Hill dec^{d}. Defendant as also the following papers which were produced & read on the part & in behalf of the Defendant.

M^{r}. Stanyan Ambassador at Constantinople his Letter to the Gov^{r}. of Bengall advising him of his being informed by the Bashaw of Judda of the unhappy accident which had lately hapned thereby the Insurrection of the Mobb & advising him not to comitt any Hostilities by way of Reprisall till advices should arrive from England relating to this affair.

The Druggermans order to Capt^{n}. Charles Gray for him to pay 10584 Spanish Dollars being his half of the Charges at Constantinople & Judda for the Release of the Ship Margarett.

M^r^. John Fullerton's Rec^t^. of the abovement^d^. sum of 10584 Sp: Dollars.

Capt^n^. Grays & Fullertons Certificate wherein they have obliged themselves to pay such Charges as the Bashaw has been or shall be at about the affairs of Ship prince George & Margarett.

M^r^. Stanyans Charges at Constantinople amounting to 1814-30 Sp: Dollars.

Two paragraphs of Capt^n^. Grays Oath one relating to 10000 Dollars being ashore at the time M^r^. Thomas Hill was murdered the other in relation to his own Confinement.

Respondentia Bond produced & read for money taken up by M^r^. Tho^s^. Hill of John Hinde at Respondentia to Judda @ 18 ℔ Cent for the Voyage to the amount of 2200 Current Rupees.

The Court having heard ooth parties to the full Extent of their Evidence as also what they had to alledge in Argument & upon mature & serious Consideration of the same have thought fitt to declare their opinion as follows. That the Charges which Mr. A. Stanyan was at, at Constantinople amounting to Spanish Dollars 1814 30 are included in the Charges of Span: Dollars 10584 the Druggerman [sic] ordered Captain Charles Gray to pay for the release of his ship from her arrest at the port of Judda the former being dated November y^e^ . 6^th^ . 1727 & the latter the 13^th^ . March 1728. Therefore do pronounce Judgement in the following manner.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM.

Bwtween the honoble James Macrae Esq^r^ . attorney of M^r^ Jn^o^ Hinde Complain^t^ .

&

Robert Adams Executor to the Estate of
Thos. Hill decd. Defendt.

This Cause coming on this 10th. day of
Septr. Anno Dñi 1728 to be hard & debated
before this Court by the Clerks on both
sides & upon hearing the proofs taken in this
Cause & reading a Letter from A: Stanyan
the English Ambassador at Constantinople to
the Govr. of Bengall dated Novr. 6th. 1727
advising him of his being informed by the
Bashaw of Judda of the unhappy accident that
had been comitted there by the Insurrection
of the Mobb at that place & advising him
not to comitt any Hostilities by way
Reprisall till he should receive orders
from England relating to this affair. That
if Reprisalls should be made on accot. of
this accident the Turks will oblige his
Majesties innocent subjects settled in his
Empire to make Good the Damage That he had

obtained orders from the Government there to the Bashaw of Judda for setting the two Shipps at Liberty & restoring to the owners all money & Effects of w^t^. kind soever that had been taken from them That he had also sent severall persons & a Druggerman whom he sent as his procurator to assist his Majesties subjects there in the recovery of their Effects & to give proper Discharges to the Bashaw & adjust all of their Efforts & to give proper Discharges to the Bashaw & adjust all expences with him. As also reading two paragraphs of Capt^n^. Charles Grays Oath one relating to the 10000, Dollars being on shore at the time s^d^. Tho^s^. Hill was murthered & the other relating to his own Confinement there and upon reading the Druggermas order to Capt^n^. Charles Gray to pay 10584 Spanish Dollars being his half of the Charges at Constantinople & Judda for the Release of the Ships Prince George &

& Margarett from their arrest at the port of Judda as ye Order of the British Ambassador at the Ottaman Port dated the 13th. March as also reading Mr. John Fullertons Rect. for the aforementd. sum of 10584 Spanish Dollars for the release of the sd. Ship & reading the Certificate of Captn. Charles Gray & Mr. Fullerton wherein they have obliged themselves to pay each the half Charges that the sd. Ambassador or Bekan Basshaw has been at or shall be at about the Affairs of the abovemention'd Ships since the 6th. June last past as also read the Charges the sd. A. Stanyan was at Constantinople amotg. to 1814 30 Sp. Dollars the same being dated Novr. 6th. 1727 and upon reading a Bond for money taken by Mr. Thos. Hill of John Hind at Respondt. to the amot. of 2200 Current Rupees @ 18 ye Cent for the Voyage the said John Hind running all risques but in Case of the Loss

of said ship then such an average as by
Custom shall become due on the salvage &
upon Examination had of the matters in this
Cause & due Consideration thereon This Court
doth think fitt to order & Decree & doth
accordingly order & Decree that Robert
Adams Executor to the Estate of Thos. Hill
decd. do pay the honoble James Macrae Esqr.
Attorney of John Hinde the Amots. of Mr.
Hills Respondta. Bond with the Respondta. of
18 ¾ Cent for the Voyage first deducting
from the amount of the principall & Respondta.
Rs a pcc.
18 - 9 ¾ Cent being his equall proportion
Jud:Do: Div:
of 10584 Sp: Dollors or 23284 3$2 the half
of the Charges ordered to be paid by
Dominico Kiundell Druggerman to the sd.
A Stanyan Esqr. (and by him appointed to
adjust the said affair) for the Release of
the ships prince George & Margarett from their
arrest at the port of Judda and further
That if the Defendant should receive back
any part of the money paid the Druggerman

from the Owners of the ship Prince George he do pay back to the Complainant his due proportion of what he also receives & that each party pay their own Charges in this suit.

This day were produced & read the Bill answer Replication & Rejoinder in a Cause wherein the honoble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Attorney of John Hind is Complt. & Matthew Rockliffe Mariner Defend^{t}. as also the following papers which were produced & read on the part & in behalf of the Defend^{t}.

M^{r}. A Stanyan Ambassador at Constantinople his Letter to the Gov^{r}. of Bengal advising him of his being informed by the Bashaw of Judda of the unhappy Accident which lastly hapned there by the Insurrection of the Mobb & advising him not to comitt any hostilities by way of Reprizall till advises

should arrive from England relating to this affair.

The Druggermans order to Captain Charles Gray for him to pay 10584 Sp: Dollars being the half of the Charges at Constantinople & Judda for Release of ship Margarett.

M^r^. John Fullertons Rec^t^. for the abovement^d^. sum of 10584 Sp: Dollars.

Capt^n^. Grays & M^r^. Fullertons Certificate wherein they have obliged themselves to pay such Charges as the Bashaw has been or shall be at about the affairs of ship Prince George & Margarett.

M^r^. Stanyan's Charges at Constantinople amounting to 1814-30 Sp: Dollars.

Two paragraphs of Capt^n^. ~~at Constantinople amounting to 1814-30 Sp: Dollars~~

Grays Oath one relating to 10000 D^rs^.
being ashore at the time M^r^. Tho^s^. Hill was
murdered the other in relation to his own
Confinement.

Respondentia Bond produced & read for
money taken up by Matthew Rockliffe of John
Hinde at Respond^a^. at 18 ℘ Cent for the
Voyage to the amount of 2578-5-6 Current
Rupees.

The Court having heard both parties to the
full extent of their Evidence as also what
they had to alledge in argument & upon
mature & serious consideration of the same
have thought fitt to declare their opinion
as follows That the Charges M^r^. A. Stanyan
was at, at Constantinople amo^tg^. to Span:
Dollors 1814.30 are included in the Charges
of Spanish Dollars 10384 the Druggerman
ordered Captain Charles Gray to pay for the

Release of his Ship from her arrest at the port of Judda The former being dated Nov^{r}. 6th. 1727 & the latter the 13th. March 1728 And as to what y^{e}. Complain^{t}. alledges about the Defend^{ts}. adventure being all on board so consequently ought not to pay any proportion of Charges the Ship being in a readiness to sail the samw was overruled by the Court & adjudged that he ought to pay his proportion of Charges, it appearing to them that he was concerned under M^{r}. Hill in his private adventure to the full amount of what the Defend^{t}. had on board therefore do pronounce Judgem^{t}. in the following Manner.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between the Honoble James Macrae Esq^{r}. Attorney of John Hinde Complainant

&

Matthew Rockliffe & Marriner Defend^{t}.

This Cause coming on this 10th. day of Septr. 1728 to be heard & debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides and upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause & reading a Letter from A Stanyan the English Ambassador at Constantinople to the Govr. of Bengall dated the 6th. Novr. 1727 advising him of his being informed by the Bashaw of Judda of the unhappy accident that had been comitted there by the Insurrection of the Mobb at that place & advising him not to committ any hostilities by way of Reprizalls till he should receive orders from England relating to this affair That if Reprizalls should be made on accot. of this Accident The Turks will oblige his Majesties Innocent subjects settled in his empire to make good the Damage That he had obtained orders from the Government there to the Bashaw for setting the two Ships at Liberty & restoring to the Owners all money

& Effects of what kind soever, that had
been taken from them that he had also sent
severall persons & Druggerman whom he had
sent as his procurator to assist his Majesties
subjects there in the Recovery of their
Effects & to give proper Discharges to the
Bashaw & adjust all Expences with him
As also reading two paragraphs of Captain
Grays Oath one relating to 10000 Dollars
being ashore at the time Captn. Hill was
murdered & the other relating to his own
Confinement there and upon reading the
Druggermans order to Captn. Charles Gray
to pay 10584 Spl Dollars being his half
of the Charges at Constantinople & Judda
for the Release of the Ships Prince George
& Margarett from their arrest at the port
of Judda as ~~p~~ Order of the British Ambassr.
at the Ottamom Port dated the 13th. March
1728 as also reading Mr. John ~~H~~ullertons
Receipt for the aforementd. sum of 10584

Sp. Dollars for the Release of said Ship &
reading the Certificate of Captain Charles
Gray & M^r. Fullerton wherein they have
obliged themselves to pay each the half part
of the Charges that the said Ambassador
or Bekar Bashaw has been or shall be at
about the affairs of the abovementioned ships
since the 6th June last past As also
reading the Charges the said A. Stanyan was
at Constantinople amounting to 1814-30 Sp.
Dollars the same being dated Nov^r. 6^th. 1727
and upon reading a Bond for money taken up
by Matthew Rockliffe of John Hinde at
Respondentia on ship Margarett to the amount
of 2578-5-6 at 18 ℔ Cent Respond^a. for the
voyage the s^d. John Hinde running all
risques but in Case of the Loss of said ship
such an average to be allowed as ℔ Custom
shall become due on the salvage and upon
Examination had of the matters in this

Cause & due Consideration thereon this Court doth think fitt to order & Decree & doth accordingly order & Decree That Matthew Rockliffe do pay the honoble James Macrae Esq^{r} Attorney of John Hinde the amount of his Respondentia Bond wth. the Respondentia of 18 ℔ Cent for the voyage first deducting from the amount of the Prin^{ll}. & Respondentia Eighteen Rupees & nine pice ℔ Cent being his equall proportion of 10584 Sp: Dollars or 23284 Judda Dollors & 32 Divannes being his Dividend adjudged by this honoble Court towards half of the Charges ordered to be paid by Dominico Kyndell Druggerman to the s^{d}. A. Stanyan Esq^{r}. (& by him appointed to adjust the said affairs) for the Release of the ships Prince George & Margarett from their arrest at the port of Judda and further that if the Defend^{t}. should receive back any part

of the money paid the Druggerman (from the owners of the ship Prince George) from M^r^. Adams he do pay back to the Compl~~t~~. his due proportion of what he so receives of him & that each party pay their own Charges in this Suit.

Between Cabheer Cawn of ~~ff~~ort S^t^. George Marriner Complain^t^.

&

Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah of y^e^. same place Merch^ts^ Defend^ts^. the 10^th^. day of Sept^r^. Anno D~~no~~ 1728.

Day is given unto the Complainant to produce Witnesses untill the 1^st^. day of October next.

Petition of Juggoo Nada read a 2^d^. time.

Summons returned & serviced upon Nallee Mootee.

Petition of Nalla Chittee read a 3d. time.

The Defendt. Opiah was ordered to be summoned the 16th. Augt. last & 20th. following the said sumons was returned by the Sheriff non est Inventus he being informed being that the said Opiah was dead but it proving false ordered That the said Opiah be summoned to appear before this Court the 24th. Instant.

This day was exhibitted & read the last Will & Testament of St. John Bennett decd. the Executors therein named Vizt. Robert Symonds & Rawson Hart being present acquaint the Court that they now renounced their trust & upon Oath declare that they have no way intermeddled with the Estate but depart from their Right of executing the said Will without fraud or Intent of cheating his Crs.

Ordered That the Register do take under ~~the~~

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Ordered That the Register do take under ~~the~~

his Charge the Goods Chattells & Effects of S^t. John Bennett deceased.

Petition of Metcalf Nina Chittee & Cundapa Chittee exhibitted read & filed setting forth that on or about Y^e 20^th. June 1725 Your Orators did lend unto Shaik Omado & Shaik Hussen the sum of Thirty six pag^s. which sum was to run at Respondentia to Pegu on the Ship Eliasaune at the rate of 21 ℔ Cent for the little Monsoon & 42 ℔ Cent for the great Moonson (as ℔ Translate of said Bond ready to be produced will ~~more~~ now fully appear) Your Orators further shew That the said Ship being safe arrived & Shaik Hussen, one of the Bonds men being dead they demanded the amount of said Bond of Shaik Omade as it run jointly or seperately) but without effect therefore pray a generall Releife touching the P^rmisses.

Ordered That Shaik Omado be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Sunca Rama Chittee exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or about the 21st. July 1723 Yor. Orator did lend unto Isaac Hanson & Francisco Mendes Merchants then residing here the full & just sum of Two Thousand Eight hundred & forty Pagodas which sum was to run at Respondentia to Manhila on the Ship Sancta Maria Your Orator further begs leave to acquaint this honoble Court That instead of the said Isaac Hanson & Francisco Mendes's returning back to this port as they should have done they traded about from port to port in India which is contrary to the Tenor of their Bond but yor. Orator being informed That the said Ship some time ago arrived at Tranquebar He &ca. Cs. of sd. Hanson & Mendes empowered

M^ers^. Rich^d^. English & Charles Barrington to recover for them all such sums as should become due to them Yo^r^. Orator further sheweth That upon the said Mess^rs^. English & Barringtons tending his Bond to the said ~~James~~ Isac Hanson at Tranquebar he denied signing the same giving for Answer That it wholly belonged to Francisco Mendes & that he was no ways concerned in it Now so it is may it please this honoble Court That the s^d^. Francisco Mendes is since deceased by which means all his Effects fell into the Hands of the said Isaac Hanson & by the accounts the s^d^. Mendes hath not left wherewithall to satisfy his severall Creditors & that upon his denying that he ever did sign to such a Bond The Government of Tranquebar have detained the same in their Hands but an attested Copy of it is now in the Hands of Mess^rs^. English & Barrington Your Orator

further sheweth That there are Witnesses to the Bond who are now in this place & they are ready to make Oath that he did sign to such a Bond as is above settforth your Orator further says That there is also in the Hands of M^r. Hugh Campbell a Letter wherein he acknowledges yo^r. Orators Debt & therein promises to discharge the same now your Orator being given to understand that there are in this place sundry effects belonging to the said Isaac Hansen he therefore prays a generall Releif touching the p^r ~sses.

Ordered That Isaac Hansen be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Goods Ancana exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or about the 2^d. June 1720 Your Orator did lend unto Mootapilla of Fort S^t. George Merch^t. then

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residing here the full & just sum of sixty three pagoda's which sum was to run at Respond^{a}. to Pegu on the Ship Tripalore @ rate of 20 p^{r}. Cent for the little Moonson & if not they returned at the rate of 40 ℔ Cent for the great Moonson Now so it is that the $\mathfrak{d}^{d}$. Ship did safe return to this port long since & that yo^{r}. Orator often times demanded the amount of his Bond of Mootapilla during his Life & since his Decease of his wife Mootoma but hitherto without Effect therefore prays a general Releif toucing the Pre~misses.

Ordered That Mootema be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Warrant of arrest issued out against James Cooke at the suit of James Swaine.

Adjourned till ffryday next.

13th. This day the Court Mett & adjourned again till Tuesday next.

14 Warrant of Arrest issued out against Mootama at the suit of Goodᵹ Ancana.

MEMdum. That on the 14th. Septr. Anno Dm 1728 Coindall Ragana of ff ort St. George Merchant in his proper person came before ff rancis Rous Senior Alderman of Madrasspatnam & undertook that Mootama of ff ort St. George should abide by & perform such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a Cause wherein Goods Ancana of ff ort St. George Merchᵗ, is Complainant & the said Mootama Defendᵗ. or should abide by & performe such finall order & Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause - should surrender herself to the sd. Court to be charged in

Execution till the said Order of Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in Default thereof that he the said Coindall Ragana would do the same for the said Mootama.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 16TH. SEPTR. 1728.

Present

FFRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

JOHN BULKLEY & PAUL FFOXLEY - Aldermen.

Comrapa withdraws his Bill of Complaint Against Ismael.

James Swaine withdraws his Bill of Complaint against James Cooke.

Petition of Goods Ancana exhibitted & read a 2d. time.

Execution till the said Order of Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in Default thereof that he the said Coindall Ragana would do the same for the said Mootama.

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Petition of Goods Ancana exhibitted & read a 2d. time.

Between Goods Ancana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Complainant

&

Mootama of the same place - Defendant.

Day is given unto the Defendant untill the first of October next to answer the Complainants Bill.

Petition of sunca Rama Chittee exhibitted & read a 2^{d}. time.

Sumons returned non Est Inventus against Isaac Hanson.

Petition of Metcalf Nina Chittee & Cundapa Chittee exhibitted & read a 2^{d}. time.

Sumons returned & served upon Omadu but he doth not appear.

Petition of Trevellapa Moota Mara exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or about

Dec^{r}. 1725 yo^{r}. Orator bought a House & Ground belonging to Ramania (now residing in Madrass) & then ordered to be sold by the then Worp^{ll}. the Mayors Court Now the said Ramania requesting he might still Inhabitt the said Dwelling house Your Orator agreed with him for the Rent of three pagodas ℔ month And yo^{r}. Orator further sheweth That the said Ramania hath ever since occupied said House to this day but hath never paid any Rent for the same according to agreement tho' oftentimes demanded your Orator therefore prays agenerall Releif touching the premisses.

Ordered That Ramania be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Trevengalum Cundapa Chittee exhibitted read & filed setting forth That

on or about the 12th. Aprill 1726 Your Orator did lend unto Nelloor Permaul of Fort St. George Merchant upon Bond the Prin[ll] sum of 168 Pags. 18 fanams @ the Rate of nine ℔ Ct. ℔ Ann. of which sum your Orator at sundry times hath recd. severall sums in part of payment but there is still remains due with the Interest pags. 40 14 which he hath often times demanded but hitherto without effect therefore Permaul be summoned prays a genrall Releif touching the presses.

Ordered That Nelloor Permaul be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Verago Braminy exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or about the 4th. Novr. 1708 yor. Orator did lend unto Damudrapilla of Fort St. George Merchts. decd. the sum of 100 pags. at the Rate of 6 ℔ Cent ℔ Ann. That yor. Orator recd. severall

sums of money in part of payment of said
Bond during the Life of the said Damudrapilla &
since his decease Yo^{r}. Orator hath also
rec^{d}. two severall sums of his son Ramalin-
gum (a Merch^{t}. now residing here & who
hath also taken all the Effects of his said
ffather into his Hands) on the aforesaid
account but there still remaining due upon
the ballance of account pag^{s}. 129 yo^{r}.
Orator hath oftentimes demanded him to
discharge the same but hitherto without
Effect therefore prays a generall Releif
touching the Pmisses.

Ordered that Ramalingum be summoned to
answer the Bill of Complaint the next
Court day.

This day was exhibitted & read the Nuncupa-
tive Will of Captain William Gordon the
Witnesses to the same Viz^{t}. John Boheme &

John Dickson being present did upon their oaths declare that the Nuncupative Will thus exhibitted was of Capt^{n}. W^{m}. Gordons own dictateing but he declining so fast grew too weak to sign it but that he was then to all outward appearance of perfect mind & memory they added further that they signed the same as Witnesses to it in the presence of the Testor & each other.

Ordered That administration of the Goods Chattells & Creditts of Capt^{n}. Will^{m}. Gordon dec^{d} ~~xxxxxxx~~ in India be & is hereby comitted to M^{r}. ffrancis Rous to whom y^{e}. said Capt^{n}. Will^{m}. Gordon dec^{d}. recomended the Care of what Effects he hath on Board the Ship ffrancis That the same may be disposed off to the best advantage & the produce thereof to be remitted to M^{r}. Duncan Muroo his Exec^{r}. in London.

Ordered That a Probate with the seal of Court be annexed to the Nuncupative Will of Capt^{n}. Will^{m}. Gordon dec^{d}.

Petition of Jellapilla Nagana exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or ab^{t}. the 1st. Nov^{r}. 1721 Yo^{r}. Orator was prosecuted in the late Worp^{ll}. the Mayors Court by one Rawajee for the Ballance of an account upon which Yo^{r}. Orator in behalf of himself & partners delivered in his acco^{t}. Currant for the amount of five Elephants & other Goods consigned him & partners by the said Rawajee the produce of which was equally divided in by him was by an Order of the late Worp^{ll}. the Mayors Court referr^{d}. to the Examination of Mess^{rs}. John Powney Edw^{d}. Croke Rob^{t}. Fleetwood & George Tullie who with their Report delivered in another stated by them the Ballance of which they made become due to Rawajee pag^{s}. 991-3-60 which the Court

decreed yo^{r}. Orator & partners ~~sh . partners~~ ~~d~~ should pay and Yo^{r}. Orators further says that he was fined 100 pag^{s}. & ordered to pay all Costs of suit which with the aforement^{d}. Ballance makes pag^{s}. 1178-10 which was also duly complyed with by your Orator and yo^{r}. Orator further sheweth That the said partners did at that time promise him to discharge their severall Shares & proportions which Buggaverim Vengana Son & Heir to Buggaverim Yellapa & one of the said partners hath not hitherto done tho' often demanded of him being pag^{s}. 39□2 which together with the Interest due thereon to this day makes pag^{s}. 604-10-16 or thereabouts yo^{r}. Orator therefore prays a generall Releif touching the premi~~s~~ses.

Ordered That Buggaverim Vengana be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

By an order of Court of the 27th. Ultimo a Warrant of sequestration was issued out to seize & sequester the Goods, Chattells & Effects of Quoindall Chinna Ragana and Teneganapa to the amount of Quoindall Ragana's Demand and the Sheriff acquainting us of his being informed that Parriah & Sadashave Moodelaree were their attorneys here & that they had sundry effects in their hands belonging to them he demanded an account of what they so had but they deſired that either of them were their attorneys neither had they any Effects in their hands belonging to them.

Mr. Henry Rumbold attorney for Quoindall Ragana assures the Court That Parriah & Sadashave Moodelaree are Attornies for Quoindall Chinna Ragana & Teveganapa & that they have sundry Effects in their hands belonging to them.

Ordered That Parriah & Sadashave Moodelaree be summoned to appear before this Court on the Twenty fourth Instant.

Petition of Latchmia exhibitted & read a 4th. time.

The answer of Latchmia Chittee exhibitted & filed & for answer to the Bill of Complaint preferred against him by Latchmia saith the Complainant Latchmia did some years ago deposits in this Defendts. hands the sum of 80 pags. That on or about the time mentioned in the Complainants Bill this Defent. paid him the sum of Thirty pags. as by his desire & gave him an Interest Bond for the remg. 50 pags. The Complainant afterwards at times recd. more money of this Defendts. That about two years since the Comp̃lt. demanded the whole sum of 50 pags. not discounting the money he had recd. in part at

times as before mentioned this Defendt.
then told him he would pay him his due but
that not satisfying the Complainant he applyed
to Mr. Joseph Houghton one of the Justices
of the Choultry who sent for this Defendt.
& upon hearing there was a dispute concerning
the accounts ordered the affair to be
referred to arbitration and further ordered
this Defendt. to deposite in his hands the
sum of 50 pags. as a security which
accordingly one Wassilinga a Mercht. now
resideing here laid down for him The
Arbitrators after a hearing & consideration
of the matter awarded That this Defendt.
should pay the Complainant the sum of pags.
45 18 and that the remg. 4.18 in Mr. Houghtons
hands should be returned this Defendt. Now
it hap'ned about this time that Vizeapau a
Merchant. (sometime Master to the Complainant)
preferred a Complaint against Latchmia for
some Imbezlemts. & other Mismanagements in

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Merch^{t}. (sometime Master to the Complainant)
preferred a Complaint against Latchmia for
some Imbezlem^{ts}. & other Mismanagements in

his service to the said M^r^. Houghton who upon examining the Case found him Guilty confining him in the Cockhouse & paid - the 50 - pag^s^. (by the Defend^t^. deposited in his hands) to Vizeapau at the same time ordering that the Interest Bond should be cancelled & returned and that the Complainant should pay the Difference of pag^s^. 4.18 to the Defend^t^. both which the Complainant promised to comply with as soon as he came out of Goal but hath never since either given this Defend^t^. his Bond (altho' actually paid) or paid him the Difference thereof. This Defend^t^. is very much surprized the Complainant should now sue him on this same Bond which he can't but remember was fully discharged as aforesaid and thereby instead of this Defend^ts^. being any ways indebted to the Complainant he owes this Defend^t^. the sum of pag^s^. 4.18 with two years interest thereon.

M^r^. George Torriano Secretary acquaints the

Court That M^r. John Packer dying at Fort S^t. David Intestate & there appearing no relations or Creditors here to take Charge of his Effects If this Court shall think it will be for the benefitt of the Estate to grant Letters of administration to Major John Roach & himself they are willing & ready to give such security for the due administration of the said John packer's Effects as to this honoble Court shall seem Just & reasonable.

Agreed to grant Letters of Administration to Major John Roach & M^r. George Torriano & that they do enter into a Bond with sureties to the amount of 1000^d. pagodas for the due administration of the Goods Chattells & Effects of John Packer deceased.

Administrators sworn.

The Replication of Nundee & Changana read &

filed to the answer of Gungama & Occama Widows & for Replication thereto say That all & singular the matters in the Replyants said Bill contained are true as the same are therein alledged and that the answer to the said Bill is very untrue imperfect & insufficient in the Law to be replyed unto as these Replyants are ready to aver maintain & prove as this honoble Court shall award.

Between Nundee & Changana of Fort S^{t}. George Complainants

&

Gungama & Occama of y^{e}. same place Widows Defend^{ts}.

Tuesday the 16th. Sept^{r}. Anno Dno 1728.

Day is given unto the next Court day for the Defend^{ts}. to rejoin.

M^{r}. Augustus Burton Sheriff for the Town of Madrasspatnam returns an Execution Warrant

filed to the answer of Gungama & Occama Widows & for Replication thereto say That all & singular the matters in the Replyants said Bill contained are true as the same are therein alledged and that the answer to the said Bill is very untrue imperfect & insufficient in the Law to be replyed unto as these Replyants are ready to aver maintain & prove as this honoble Court shall award.

Between Nundee & Changana of Fort S^{t}. George Complainants

&

Gungama & Occama of y^{e}. same place Widows Defend^{ts}.

Tuesday the 16th. Sept^{r}. Anno Dno 1728.

Day is given unto the next Court day for the Defend^{ts}. to rejoin.

M^{r}. Augustus Burton Sheriff for the Town of Madrasspatnam returns an Execution Warrant

which was Issued out of this Court y^e^ . 16^th^ .
Aug^t^ . last on the Goods Chattells & Effects
of Permaul & Ranga at the suit of Vengana
& endorses the same that he has levied
P^s^ . 19 8 34 parcell of the within ment^d^ .
Debt & Costs which he is ready to render to
the s^d^ . Vengana but that the said permaul
& Ranga have no other Goods in his the
Sheriffs District by which he could in any
manner levy the residue of the said Debt &
Costs.

Ordered that the Court Charges be first
deducted & the Remainder be paid Vengana in
part of a Judgement of Court given in his
favour the 26^th^ . July last for 56 pag^s^ . &
that the said Permaul & Ranga at the Request
of Vengana be confined till they have
satisfied him the Remainder part of s^d^ .
Judgem^t^ .

Adjourned till Fryday next.

Fryday the Court mett & adjourned again till Tuesday next.

19th. Warrant of arrest Issued out agt. Shaik Omada at the Suit of Metcalf Nina Chittee & Cundapa Chittee.

MEMdum. That on the 19th. day of Septr Anno dmo 1728 Shaik Amassatt of Fort St. George Merchant. in his proper person came before Francis Rous Senior Alderman of Madrasspatnam & undertook That Shaik Omada of Fort St. George Merchant should abide by & perform such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a certain Cause wherein Metcalf Nina Chittee & Cundapa Chittee are complainants & the sd. Shaik Omada Defendt. or should abide by & perform such finall order or Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the

said Cause or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in default thereof that he the said Shaik Ammassatt would do the same for the said Shaik Omada.

23 Warrant of arrest Issued out against Isaac Hanson at the suit of Sunca Rama Chittee.

Warrant of arrest issued out against Nallee Mootee at the suit of Juggoo Nada.

MEMdum. That on the 23d. day of Septr. Anno Dm 1728 Vellapa of Fort St. George Merch t. in his proper person came before Francis Rous Senior Alderman of Madrasspatnam & undertook That Nallee Mootee of Fort St. George should abide by & performe such finall order & Judgmt. as should be made or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a certain Cause wherein Juggoo Nada of Fort

S^t^. George Merch^t^. is Complainant & the said Nallee Moottee Defend^t^. or should abide by & performe such finall Order or Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the s^d^. Cause or should surrender herself to the s^d^. Court to be charged in Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in Default thereof that he the said Vellapa would do the same forthe s^d^. Nallee Moottee.

MEM^dum^. That on the 23^d^. day of Sept^r^. Anno Dm 1728 Coindall Ragana of Fort S^t^. George Merch^t^. in his proper person came before Francis Rous, Senior Alderman of Madrasspatnam & undertook That Nellor Permaul of Fort S^t^. George Merchant should abide by & perform such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a certain

Cause wherein Trevengalum Cundapa Chittee of Fort S[t] [Sic] Merch[t]. is Complainant & the s[d]. Nellor Permaul Defend[t]. or should abide by & perform such finall Order or Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in default thereof that he the said Coindall Ragana would do the same for the s[d]. Nellor Permaul.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 24[TH]. SEPT[R]. 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Aldermen.

Thomas Weston & William Monson - Aldermen.

Metcalf Nina Chittee & Cundapa Chittee

Cause wherein Trevengalum Cundapa Chittee of Fort S^t. [Sic] Merch^t. is Complainant & the s^d. Nellor Permaul Defend^t. or should abide by & perform such finall Order or Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the said Cause or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in default thereof that he the said Coindall Ragana would do the same for the s^d. Nellor Permaul.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 24^TH. SEPT^R. 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Aldermen.

Thomas Weston & William Monson - Aldermen.

Metcalf Nina Chittee & Cundapa Chittee

withdraw their Bill of Complaint against Shaik Omada.

Moota Comra withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Collaten Charee Mooteapa.

Petition of Verago Braminy read a 2d. time.

Summons returned & served upon Ramalingum but he doth not appear.

Petition of Trevellapa Moota Marre read a 2d. time.

Summons returned & served upon Ramania but he doth not appear.

Petition of Jellapilla Nagana read a 2d. time.

Summons returned & served upon Buggaverim Vengana but he doth not appear.

Petition of Trevengalum Cundapa Chittee

read a 2d. time.

Between Trevengalum Cundapa Chittee of Fort St. George Merch^t. Complainant

&

Nellor Permaul of the same place Merch^t. Defend^t.

Day is given unto the Defendant untill the next Court day to answer the Complainants Bill.

Petition of Juggoo Nada read a 2d. time.

Between Juggoo Nada of Fort St. George Merch^t. - Complainant

&

Nallee Mootee & of the same place Defendant.

Day is given unto the Defend^t. untill the next Court day to answer the Complainants Bill.

The Examiner acquaints the Court That he had summoned severall persons in order to examine them upon Interrogatories in a Cause wherein Cabheer Cawn of Fort S^{t}.George Marriner is Complainant & Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah Defend^{ts}. in behalf & on the part of the Compll. That they all appeared according to sumons but refused to answer to any Question upon Oath.

Ordered That they be a 2^{d}. time summoned & if they then refuse to take the Oath prescribed that they be confined till further orders.

The Rejoinder of Gungama & Occama Widows exhibitted read & filed to the Replication of Nundee & Changana wherein they sett forth That the Defend^{t}. said answer is true & sufficient in the Law to be replied unto they also say as in & by their said answer they have already said

& do & will averr & maintain all & every thing & things therein to be true & certain in such manner & form as they & every of them are therein alledged & expressed.

Issue joined.

Petition of Nilla Chittee exhibitted & read a 4th. time.

The Defendt. Opiah appears according to summons.

Mortgage Bond produced & read.

The Defendt. acknowledges that he did sign to the Bond now produced & that he is also indebted to the Complainant the sum is invested in sd. Bond.

The time for payment of the money in sd.

Bond being elapsed it was therefore ordered & decreed by this Court & they do accordingly order & Decree That Opiah do pay the Complt. the amount of his Mortgage Bond w^th^. Interest due thereon & all Charges.

Pariah & Sadashava Mooderlaree appear according to an order of the last Court & upon Oath declare that they are not the Attornies of Quoindall Chinna Ragana & Teneganapa neither have they any Goods Chattells or Effects belonging to them in their hands except one Bond which Sadashava Mooderlaree declares remains in his hands as a security for 45 pag^s^. Teneganapa is indebted to him.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

25^th^. Warr^t^ of arrest issued out ag^t^. Ramania at the suit of Trevellapa Moota Mare.

Warr^t^. of Arrest issued out ag^t^. Buggaverin Vengana at the suit of Jellapilla Nagana.

Warr^t^. of arrest issued out ag^t^. Ramalingum at the suit of Verago Braminy.

Between Nundee & Changana of ~~Fort~~ S^t^. George Merch^ts^. Compl^ts^.

&

Gungama & Occama of the same place Defend^ts^.

The 25^th^. Sept^r^. Anno Domino 1728.

Day is given unto the Defend^ts^. to produce Witnesses untill the 25^th^. Octo^r^. next.

~~Mem^dum^. given unto the Defend^ts^. to produce Witnesses untill the 25^th^. Octo^r^. next~~

That on the 25^th^. Sept^r^. Anno D^no^ 1728 ~~Twitty & Verago~~ Permaul of ~~Fort~~ S^t^. George

Warr^{t}. of Arrest issued out ag^{t}. Buggaverin Vengana at the suit of Jellapilla Nagana.

Warr^{t}. of arrest issued out ag^{t}. Ramalingum at the suit of Verago Braminy.

Between Nundee & Changana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{ts}. Compl$\tilde{}$ts.

&

Gungama & Occama of the same place Defend^{ts}.

The 25th. Sept^{r}. Anno Domino 1728.

Day is given unto the Defend^{ts}. to produce Witnesses untill the 25th. Octo^{r}. next.

Mem^{dum}. ~~given unto the Defend^{ts}. to produce Witnesses untill the 25th. Octo^{r}. next~~

That on the 25th. Sept^{r}. Anno Dm$\acute{o}$ 1728 Twitty & Verago Perrmaul of Fort S^{t}. George

Merch^{ts}. in their proper persons came before W^{m}. Monson one of the Judges of the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam and severally undertook that Ramalingum of the ~~Mayors-Court-at~~ Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. should abide by & performe such finall order & Judgement as should be made or given by the Mayor's Court at Madrasspatnam in a certain Cause wherein Verago of Fort S^{t}. George Braminy is Complt. & the said Ramilingum Defend^{t}. or should abide by & perform such finall order & Judgement as should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in default thereof that they the said Trevity & Verago would do the same for the said Ramalingum.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 1ST. OCTO^{R}. 1728.

Present

FFRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

THO$
LEWIS D'MEDIERA'S, WESTON JOHN BULKLEY &

PAUL FFOULKES - Aldermen.

Trevengalum Cundapa Chittee withdraws his Bill of Complaint against Nellor Permaul.

Juggo Nada withdraws his Bill of Complaint ag^{t}. Nalla Moota.

Petition of Jellapilla Nagana read a 3^{d}. time.

Warr^{t}. of arrest returned & served.

The Defend^{t}. Buggaverim Vengana comitted to prison for want of Bail.

Between Jellapilla Nagana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Complt.

&

Buggaverim Vengana of the same place Merch^{t}.

Defend^{t}.

Day is given unto the Defend^{t}. untill the 15th. Oct^{r}. to answer y^{e}. Comp̃lts. Bill

Between Goodee Ancana of ffort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.Complt.

&

Mootama of the sameplace Defend^{t}.

further day is given unto the Defend^{t}. untill the 25th. Octo^{r}. to answer the Complts. Bill & in default of answer Judgement will be given for the Comp̃lt.

Petition of A Trevellapa Moota Mare read a 3^{d}. time.

Warr^{t}. of arrest returned Non Est Inventus upon Ramania.

This day were produced & read the Bill, answer, Replication, & Rejoinder in a Cause

wherein Cabheer Cawn of Fort S^{t}. George Mariner is Complt. & Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{ts}. are Defend^{ts}. as also the following papers on y^{e}. part & in behalf of the Complt.

Interrogatories read & filed.

Depositions read & filed to two people on the part of y^{e}. Complainant.

Nicholas Goldron of Fort S^{t}. George Marriner Deposeth That he was Master or pilott of Ship Mahamud Severee at the time when she was lost near Ingely & that Cabheer Cawn was not Noqueda Casob of the said Ship neither was he on board her when she was lost That he doth not at present remember who was Noqueda Casob of the said Ship he this Depon^{t}. further saith That there was five Bales of Cloth

One anchor one Cable the Ships Masts & Some Ropes saved belong? to the above named ship & that as soon as it came on shore I ~~some~~ Mons . La Hanch D. Treue (the French Chief took it into his Custody, That if he kept the same on delivered it up again to the Owners he knoweth not & further this Deponent knoweth not.

Jacob D'Rozario of Fort S^t^ . George Marriner deposeth That he belonged to y^e^ . Ship Mahamud Severee at the time when she was lost That one Abdul Carea was Noqueda Casab of that Ship he further deposeth That when the Ship Struck they putt into the Long boat 4 Bundles of Cloth which they carried ashore & delivered up to the French Chief That the same belonged to Mouil Cauca who freighted the ship of the Defend^t^ . in this Cause he this Depon^t^ . further saith That to the best of his Remembrance there was nothing else Saved belonging to the abovement^d^ . Ship & further this Depon^t^ . knoweth not.

Baubona on oath declares that he was the Syrang of the Mahamud Severee at that time when she was lost near Ingely That Cabheer Cawn was not noqueda Casab of that Ship neither was he on board her when she was lost he this Dep^t. further saith That there were severall things saved belonging to the abovemented ship but as soon as they floated ashore the French Cheif secured them & further this Depon^t. knoweth not.

Translate of an Interest Bond produced & read for 273 Arcott rupees lent by Cabheer Cawn to Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah payable on Demand.

The Court having heard & duely considered the Evidences now produced on the part & in behalf of the Complainant Cabheer Cawn as also what the Defend^ts. had to alledge

in argument came after some Debate to the following Resolution & were unanimous in their opinion that Cabheer Cawn was not on board the Mahamud Shaveree at the time when she was lost therefore could not embezzle those stores which the Defend^{ts}. lays to his Charge upon which Judgement was pronounced in the following manner.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Cabheer Cawn of Fort S^{t}. George Mariner - Complainant

&

Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah of Fort S^{t}.
George Merch^{ts}. ~~Complainants~~ Defend^{ts}.

Between Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah of Fort S^{t}. George
Merch^{ts}. Complainants

&

Cabheer ~~Cawn~~ of the same place Mariner
Defend^{t}.

This cause coming on this first day of Octo^{r}. 1728 to be heard & debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides & upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause & upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause & due Consideration thereon this Court doth think fitt to order & Decree & doth accordingly order & Decree That Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah do pay unto Cabheer Cawn the sum of one hundred & Eighty three Arcott rupees being in full of the principall & Interest due on their Bond.

That Cabheer Cawn having proved by sufficient Witnesses to the satisfaction of this Court that he was not on board the Ship Mahamud Severee at the time when she was lost therefore could not embezzale any of her stores This Court doth therefore decree That Cabheer Cawn had no hand in the

Embezzlement of the stores belonging to the Ship Mahamud Severee & do therefore clear him as to all Demands That Abdull Gunny & Mahamud Razah had or may have on him on that acco^{t}. & that Abdull Guny & Mhamud Razah do pay all the Charges of this suit.

The Replication of Latchmiah read & filed to the answer of Latchmia Chittee & for Replication thereto saith That all & singular the things in the Replyants said Bill Continued are true as the same are therein alledged and that the answer of the said Defend^{t} to the said Bill is very untrue imperfect & insuff . in severall parts for tho' it is true as is setforth by the Defend^{t}. That the said Defend^{t}. & this Replyant were ordered to referr this Cause to Arbitration yett this Replyant knoweth not of fifty pagodas deposited in the Hands of M^{r}. Houghton one of the late Justices of the Choultry Court nor to what end nor by whom such

sum was so deposited but that the arbitra-
tors to whim this Cause was referred did
give their award in ffavour of this Replyant
but not for the paym^{t}. of pag^{s}. 45 18
as is falsly sett forth but their award
was that the Defendant should pay this
Replyant the amount of his Interest Bond
to that day deducting only the sum of
4 18 which had been received the performance
of which the Defend^{t}. did then promise but
has not as yett complyed with The Defend^{t}.
in his answer saith That about that time
One Vizeapa a Merch^{t}. (some time Master
to this Replyant) preferred a Complaint ffa
against him for some Imbezzellem^{ts}. &
other Mismanagem^{ts}. while in his service
of which being found Guilty this Replyant
was comitted to prison that the 50 pag^{s}.
deposited as afores^{d}.by this Defend^{t}.
was p^{d}. to the s^{d}. Vizeapa & the Replyants
Bond due from the Defend^{t}. ordered to
be cancelled & that this Defend^{t}. should

pay the Difference being pag^{s}. 4 18
to the Defend^{t}. All which is a false
& scandulous aspersion for this Replyant
was never a serv^{t}. to Vizeapa but the
Complaint which Vizeapa made was on a
Dispute in account this Replyant & the
said Vizeapa having had sundry Dealings
together upon which Complaint Vizeapa by
some means prevailed with M^{r}. Houghton
to comitt this Replyant to prison and
further this Replyant saith that he was
released by order of the rest of the
Justices of the Choultry & this Cause
by them referred to arbitration to which
end penalty Bonds were drawn out &
actually signed d. 26th. Feb^{ry}. 1726.
That the s^{d}. Arbitrators not having as
yett given in their award this affair
is still depending which is some proof
that the 50 pag^{s}. depositted & paid as

afores^{d}. if such was deposited & paid could not be on any account between this Replyant & Vizeapa but on some other acco^{t}. for it is in it self a Contradiction that M^{r}. Houghton should make this Replyant pay what Vizeapa demanded & then referr them to arbitration to know if such sum was justly due but none of these proceedings mentioned by Defend^{t}. appear any where upon the Choultry Register He this Replyant further saith That the Defend^{t}. never demanded his Bond from him tho' it is true Mr. Houghton did once demand it but as it was not discharged this Replyant refused to deliver it up & at the same time acquainted Mr. James Hubbard another of the Justices of it who told this Replyant there was no such order made & that the Bond must not be delivered till fully discharged according to the award delivered in by the arbitrators in

that affair all w^ch^. matters & things this Replyants is ready to aver maintain & p ove as this honoble Court shall award

Between Latchmia of Fort S^t^. George Merch^t^. - Complt.

&

Latchmia Chittee of the same place Merch^t^. - Defend^t^.

Tuesday 1^st^. Octo^r^. Anno Dm^o^ 1728.

Day is given unto the next Court day for the Defend^t^. to rejoine.

Petition of Suncarama Chittee read a 3^d^. time.

Warr^t^. of arrest returned non est Inventus upon Isaac Hanson.

Suncarama having employed M^r^. Charles Barrington to recover a sum of money due to him from Issaac Hanson at Tranquebar

& he being present was now sworn who upon
Oath declares that upon his tending Isaac
Hanson Sunca Rama's Bond & demanding pay-
ment of the same he denied that he ever
signed to such a Bond & imediately applied
to the Commodant & Council for Releif
in this affair He this Depon^{t}. further saith
That upon thesaid application the Commodant
& Council obliged him to deposit Sunca
Rama's Originall Bond in their Hands &
at the same time gave this Depon^{t}. a
Convenient time to prove his Demand
which he imediately advised Suncarama of,
but before he could have an answer to
that Letter he was obliged to leave the
place so that he cannot justly tell whether
this affair is decided by them or not, he
further says that the Witnesses to the
said Bond being then at Trqnquebar were
examined seperately but were found to

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Oath declares that ... copy of Sunca Rama's
Hanson s... is ready to deliver up
...his honoble Court will oblige
...a to deliver him up also the
t... e gave him for his Bond.

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that Letter he was obliged to leave the
place so that he cannot justly tell whether
this affair is decided by them or not, he
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said Bond being then at Trqnquebar were
examined seperately but were found to

disagree in their Evidence That he hath now by him an attested copy of Sunca Rama's Bond which he is ready to deliver up provided this honoble Court will oblige Sunca Rama to deliver him up also the Receipt he gave him for his Bond.

Agreed That a Warr^{t}. of Sequestration be not granted on the Goods Chattells & Effects of Isaac Hanson till we have further ~~Testam^{t}. of William Robertson~~ from- advice from Tranquebar concerning this affair.

This day the last Will & Testam^{t}. of William Robertson dec^{d}. was exhibitted & proved before this Court & administration of the Goods Chattells & Creditts of the s^{d}. Dec^{d}. in any wise belonging was & is hereby comitted to Robert ~~Chattells & Creditts~~ M Main one of the

Executors in the said Will named being first sworn well & truly to administer the same & to pay the lawfull Debts of the s^d. Dec^d. & the Legacies in the s^d. Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells & Credits of the Dec^d. shall extend & the law oblige him The Witnesses to the S^d. Will Viz^t. James Eccles, George Threipland & John Armitage resideing at Fort S^t. David were sworn there before George Morton Pitt Esq^r. Deputy Gov^r. of the s^d. place as to the Testors being to all outward appearance in perfect Mind & memory when he signed the Will now exhibitted.

Ordered that a probate with the seal of Court be annexed to the last Will & Testam^t of William Robertson Deceased.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 8TH. OCTOR. ANNO DNI. 1728

Present

FFrancis Rous Senior Alderman.

Thomas Weston & William Monson Alderman.

Trevellapa Moota Mare with draws his Bill of Complaint agt. Ramania.

Verago Braminy withdraws his Bill of Complaint agt. Ramalingum.

Mr. George Torriano pays into the Cash of this honoble Court (by vertue of a power given him by this Court when he went over Deputy Govr. to the W. Coast) pags. 157 35 66 being for Dollars 236 3 97 remitted him by Mr. Julius Gollop being Captn. Crossings 2d. Dividend on Mr. Dunsters Estate.

Mr. Nathll. Turner pays into the Cash of this honoble Court pags. 333-15-68 being Captain Crossings proportion of a Dividend of pags. 2385 Divided amongst the severall

Creditors of Joseph Walsh.

Ordered That the above sums W^th^ . W^t^ .
remains in the Cash of this honoble Court
belong^g^ . to William Crossing Dec^d^ . be now
divided amongst his severall Creditors.

The Register produces a Letter directed
for this Court W^ch^ . being apened was
found to be an answer to a Letter wrote
the Mayors Court of Bombay dated the 10^th^ .
Dec^r^ . 1727 desireing them to inquire
into several particulars relateing to a
demand made in this Court by M^r^ . John
Lauder in behalf of the C^rs^ . of Stephen
Orme dec^d^ . On M^r^ . Alexander Orme at Anjengo,
& now advising this Court that they had
complyed with their Request as also that
they had herewith enclosed them the
severall papers of their proceedings.

Ordered That Mess^rs Bulkley Paul Foxley & Tho^s. Norman do inspect the severall papers now rec^d. from the Mayors Court at Bombay relating to the Demand on M^r. Alex^r. Orme by the Creditors of Stephen Orme dec^d. & that they deliver in their Report to the Court concerning y^e. same as soon as they can conveniently.

The Rejoinder of Latchmia Chittee Defend^t. to the Replication of Latchmia of Fort S^t. George Merch^t. Complainant read & filed.

The said Defend^t. now & at all times hereafter saving & reserving to himself all & all manner of benefitt & advantage of Exception to the uncertainties & Insufficiencies of the s^d. Replication saith That the Defend^ts. s^d. answer is true & sufficient in the Law to be replyed unto and he also saith as in & by his s^d.

answer he hath already said & doth & will aver & maintain all & every thing & things therein to be true & certain in such manner & form as they & ~~being~~ every of them are therein alledged & expressed.

Issue joined.

Adjourned till ffryday next.

ffryday the Court mett & adjourned again the Tuesday next.

AT THE COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 15TH. OCTOR. 1728.

Present

FFRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

LEWIS D'MADEIRA'S & THOS. NORMAN _ Aldermen.

Petition of Numshwiah exhibitted & read &

filed setting forth That his ffather had sundry dealings with Tattara Verapa of ffort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. by which means he stands indebted to your Orator upon the Ballance of Acco^{t}. the sum of 33 pag^{s}. or thereab^{ts}. with the Interest due thereon which he hath oftentimes demanded but hitherto without Effect Yo^{r}. Orator therefore prays a generall Releif touching the pr~sses.

Ordered That Tattara Verapa be summoned to answer the Bill of Com~plt. the next Co^{rt}. day.

Petition of Jellapilla Nagana read a 4th. time.

The answer of Buggaverim Vengana of ffort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}. to the Bill of Complaint of Jellapilla Nagana of the ~~same~~

said place Merch^{t}. Complt read & filed.

This Defend^{t}. saving to himself all benefitt of Exception &ca. to the s^{d}. Bill for answer thereunto saith That the Complts. said Bill is utterly false in all & every part thereof The Compl$\tilde{t}$. haveing thereon sett forth That Judgem^{t}. was given by the late Worshipfull Catesby Oadham Esq^{r}. &ca. Aldermen in Dec^{dr}. 1721 for Rawajee in the sum of pag^{s}. 991-3-60 ag^{t}. Jellapilla Nagana & partners which is untrue the s^{d}. Judgem^{t}. being given ag^{t}. Jellapilla Nagana only pay so farr were that Worshp^{ll}. Bench from giveing any Judgement ag^{t}. any partners that they cleared even the Complainants Brother Jellapilla Sashia from paying any part of that sum so adjudged Notwithstanding Rawajee's Bill of Complaint was preferred actually ag^{t}. him The next part

of the Complts. Bill says he was fined
100^{d}. pag^{s}. & was ordered to pay all Costs
of suit which is also false for the
Complainant & Jellapilla Sashia were fined
50 pag^{s}. each for their Roguery but ~~which~~
whether the Compl^{t} paid 50 pag^{s}. or 100
pag^{s}. for such roguery does not touch this
Defend^{t}. since he conceives himself not
bound to answer any part of such a fine
as he was no way accessory or concerned
in the knavish & fradulent practices w^{ch}.
induced the Bench to lay such a fine on
the Complt. The latter part of the said
Bill this Defend^{t}. also averrs to be
intirely false this Defend^{t}. having never
entered into any Trade or Business with
the Complt. by way of partnership nor
are there any Agreements or Contracts made
between them on any such Head as this
Defend^{t}. having never heard there was such
is ready to make oath in the most Solemn
manner The Compl^{t} saith he hath often
demanded his Shaw of the S^{d} money which
likewise is very untrue this Defend^{t}.

a demand untill the Complt. ~~concerned~~ Comenced this
suit agt. him This Defendt. begs leave to
inform this honoble Court That his ~~H~~father,
Buggaverim Yellapa had Dealings with the
Complt. (tho' not as a ~~p~~tner) and the Complt.
by account Currt. between them is indebted
to Buggaverim Yellapa considerably in
order to discharge some part of whichthe
Complt. did on or abt. May 1722 make over
unto the said Yellapa three Respond. Bonds
amo[a]ting. to pags. 450 which (being after
the Complt. was cast in the foregoing
Cause) it is reasonable to suppose he would
not have done had the Defendts. father
Yellapa been any ways concerned in that
Affair because the sum which the Complt.
now sues for is considerably more than
would have Ballanced the sd. accot. Currt.
but the Complt. never made any Demand
thereof in the Life of the sd. Buggaverim

Yellapa & further this Defend^{t}. observes to this honoble Court he hath sustained great Losses & hardships in this Cause therefore prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable Costs & Charges.

Mess^{rs}. Randall Fowke & Augustus Burton Adm^{rs}. to the Estate of John Blunt Dec^{d}. upon oath deliver in an Inventory of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the s^{d}. dec^{d}. which since his death have come into their hands possession or knowledge.

Petition of Chinnia read a 3^{d}. time.

Warr^{t}. of arrest returned non est Inventus ag^{t}. Mooteapa.

The Complainant being present swears to the truth of his Acco^{t}. upon which a Warr^{t}. of

sequestration was ordered to be issued out do seize & sequester the Goods Chattells & Effects of Mooteapa to the full amo^{t}. of Chinnia's Demand.

Warr^{t}. of Sequestration issued out agreeable to the above order.

Adjourned till ffryday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 18TH. OCTO^{R}. 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

THOMAS WESTON, WILLIAM MONSON & PAUL FFOXLEY Aldermen.

Petition of Numshia read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons returned & served upon Tattara Verepa.

The Defend^{t}. appears according to summons.

MEM^{DUM}. That on the 18th. Octo^{r}. Anno Dm 1728 Povereddee of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. in his proper person came into & before the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam & undertook That Tattara Verapa of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. should abide by and perform such finall order & Judgm^{t}. as should be made or given by the Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam in a certain Cause wherein Numsheviah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}, is Comp̃lt. & the said Tattara Verapa is Defend^{t}. or should abide by & perform such finall Order & Judgement as should be made or given upon any appeal to be brought in the s^{d}. Cause or should surrender himself to the said Court to be charged in Execution till the said Order or Judgement should be satisfied or performed or in default thereof that he the said Povareddee would do the same for the said Tattara Verapa.

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Between Numsheviah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Comp^{lt}.

&

Tattara Verepa of the sameplace Merch^{t}.

Defend^{t}.

day is given unto the Defend^{t}. untill the next Court day to answer the Comp^{lts}.

Bill.

Petition of Francis Rous exhibitted read & filed wherein he setts forth That Capt^{n}. John Tye & M^{r}. Bartlett did sometime since assign & make over a Note under the hand of one M^{r}. Tho^{s}. Moore late of Fort Marbro' dec^{d}. for the principall sum of 300 Spanish Dollars In part of which Note your Orator hath rec^{d}. pag^{s}. 69 & understanding that there is a Ballance belonging to the s^{d}. Dec^{d}. Tho^{s}. Moore now lying in the United East India Companys Cash at Bengolen Yor. Orator therefore prays that an Order and Decree may be passed that the Ballance of the

said Note may be paid him with the usuall Interest of Bencoolen thereon to the time of the s^{d}. M^{r}. Tho^{s}. Moore's Decease also prays a generall Releif touching the premisses.

A Note under the hand of M^{r}. Thomas Moore read for 300 Spanish Dollars payable to M^{r}. ~~F~~rancis Rous being the Ballance of Capt^{n}. John Tye's & M^{r}. Bartletts acco^{t}.

Judgem^{t}. is given for the Ballance of s^{d}. Note with the Land Interest of Bencoolen thereon to the time of M^{r}. ~~M~~ Tho^{s}. Moore's decease.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday the Court mett & adjourned again till ~~F~~ryday ~~the~~ y^{e} 25th. Instant.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FFRYDAY THE 25TH. OCTO^{R}. 1728.

Present

FFRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

THO^{S}. WESTON W^{M}. MONSON & PAUL FFOXLEY

Aldermen.

Petition of Narrain exhibitted read & filed requesting an Order for the sale of a House & Ground mortgaged to him by Quoindall Ragana on or about the 12th. Nov^{r}. 1719 for in Consideration of the sum of fifty pag^{s}.

Ordered That Quoindall Ragana be summoned to answer y^{e}. Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Petition of Putta Chittee exhibitted read & filed requesting an order for the sale of a House & Ground Mortgaged unto him by Verana or or ab^{t}. the 10th. June 1722 for & in Consideration of the sum of forty two pag^{s}.

Ordered that Verana be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint y^e^. next Court day.

The answer of Mootama of ffort S^t^. George Widow Defend^t^. to the Bill of Complaint of Goodee Ancana of ffort S^t^. George Merch^t^. Complainant.

This Defend^t^. saving to herself all benefitt of Exception to the Errors & Imperfections in the s^d^. Bill contained for answer thereunto saith The s^d^. Bill is very untrue in all & every part thereof the Comp̃lt. having therein sett forth That in June 1720 he lent unto Vellacheyee Mootapilla dec^d^. (late husband to this Defend^t^.) the sum of 63 pag^s^. twenty seven fanams at Respondentia on the Ship Trepolore which is not so the said money being lent by Jellapilla Nagana notwithstanding the Bond run in the Complainants Name which is a usual Custom

amongst the black people The Complt in his Bill also saith That he often demanded the amount of s^{d}. Bond from Mootapilla in his Lifetime which this Defend^{t}. also beleives to be trifling the Complt. being sensible he had no right to make any such Demand indeed sometime past he required this Defend^{t}. to discharge the same but she knowing the Bond was already paid refused complying with any such demand This Defend^{t}. begs leave to inform this honoble Court that her late husband had considerable Dealings with Jellapilla Nagana & it is true that on or ab^{t}. June 1720 he borrowed of s^{d}. Nagana the aforement^{d}. sum which becoming due on or about the 13th. July 1721 was at that time passed in account with s^{d}. Nagana both principall & Respondentia amounting to p^{s}. 76 18 which Nagana was creditted for as by the said Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}.

(a Translate of w^ch^. from the Originall
Cajans this Defend^t^. hath ready to produce)
will more fully appear she this Defend^t^.
further saith That she hath often heard her
husband say that the s^d^. Bond was discharged
& the reason why it was not delivered up
was because Nagana s^d^. it was mislaid
which was always the Excuse whenever he
demanded it which he had several times done
This Defend^t^. thinks it proper to observe
that the Cajans w^ch^. the Acco^t^. Curr^t^. was
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Hardships she lyes under in this Cause into their Consideration she having only Circumstantiall Evidences to prove the payment of the aforesaid Bond but as Jellapilla Nagana Jellapilla Sashia his Brother can't but be sensible the s^{d}. Bond is discharged & thereby of no effect (notwithstanding it being mislaid or at least pretended to be so hindered the cancelling it) she request that they may be putt to their Oaths on the same and further prays to be hence dismissed with her reasonable Costs & Charges.

The Replication of Jellapilla Nagana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Complt. read & filed to the answer of Buggaverim Vengana of the s^{d}. place Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}.

This Replyant saving to himself all advantage of Exception to the uncertainties in

untruths & Insufficiencies in the Defend^{ts}.
answer for Replication thereunto saith
That all & singular the matters & things
in the Replyants s^{d}. Bill contained are
true as the same are therein alledged & that
the answer of the s^{d}. Defend^{t}. to the s^{d}.
Bill is very untrue for that the Defend^{t}.
doth deny that ever he or his Father were
in partnership with this Replyant which he
can prove & that he hath also rec^{d}. his
share of the produce of the Elephants
belonging to Rawajee & that the Defend^{ts}.
Father Yellapa did acknowledge the same &
promised to pay back his proportions &
so hath also Vengana since his Fathers death
This Defend^{t}. also saith that the Dividend
papers on acco^{t}. of y^{e}. Elephants was drawn
out rought by Yellapilla & in that paper
he mentions his own particular share &
further saith That he never did deposite
any Bonds as is sett forth by the Defend^{t}.

but that the three Bonds mentd. by him to have been deposited with Yellapa were sold to him & long since bro't to accot. all which this Replyant is ready to maintain & prove as this honoble Court shall award.

Between Jellapilla Nagana of Fort St. George Merchts. Complt.

Buggaverim Vengana of the same place Merchts. Defendts.

Fryday the 25th. Octor. Anno Dñi 1728.

Day is given unto the next Court day for the Defendt. to Rejoin.

Between ~~the Complts praying~~ Mardralum Lingum Botlue Comp̃lt.

&

Shalla Shevaranyah Defendt.

Upon the Comp̃lts. praying that his Bill might be dismissed ye. Court it was agreed too upon his paying the Court Charges.

This day came on a hearing in a Cause wherein Nundee & Changana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{ts}. are the Compl^{ts}. & Gungama & Occama Defend^{ts}. & the Bill answer Replication & Rejoinder were accordingly read as also the following papers on the part & in behalf of the Defend^{ts}.

Interrogatories read & filed on the part of the Defend^{ts}.

Depositions of Witnesses read & filed to 3 people in answer to the above^{s}. Interrogatories.

Cutta Putta Musselleah on Oath deposeth That ab^{t}. 30 years agoe the House (now occupied by the parties in this Cause) was new tyled & the Brick Walls raised & that Nundee, Musselleah, Pulliah & one person more were the Inhabitants of s^{d}. House &

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Interrogatories.

Cutta Putta Musselleah on Oath deposeth That ab^{t}. 30 years agoe the House (now occupied by the parties in this Cause) was new tyled & the Brick Walls raised & that Nundee, Musselleah, Pulliah & one person more were the Inhabitants of s^{d}. House &

further says that the same was divided in equall shares between the abovementioned parties & further this Depon^{t}. knoweth not knoweth not.

Paupa of Fort S^{t}. George Taylor on oath deposes That Musselliah, Batchee, Nundee & Palliah were Inhabitants of the House (now occupied by the parties Complts. and Defend^{ts}. in this Cause) ab^{t}. 20 years ago & that he hath heard that the s^{d}. House was divided into equall shares between the above s^{d}. parties & further deposeth That Nundee, Changana, & Batchee's (Gungama's Husband) part of the House once fell in & that they repaired the same at their own Cost & further this Depon^{t}. knoweth not.

Musselliah of Fort S^{t}. George Taylor on Oath deposeth That he doth remember when the House (now occupied by the parties

Compl^ts. & Defend^ts. in this Cause) consisted only of Mud Walls but that ab^t. 38 years ago they were raised with Bricks & then Musselliah Nundee & Changana were Inhabitants of s^d. House & that the same was in equall shares betwen them he this Depon^t. further saith That Musselliah (Occama's father in Law) & Batchee (Gungama's Husband) did pay a certain sum of money towards raising the Brick walls of s^d. House but how much he doth not remember & further this Depon^t. knoweth not.

An act of parliam^t. made in y^e. Heign of the 9^th & 10^th. of William y^e. third for determining Differences by arbitration.

Petition of Henry Rumbold one of the attornies of this Court read representing that Narrain Braminy (now Interpretor to this honoble Court) did sometime past propose to Occama one of his Clients &

& Gruapa Brother to Occama that in Case they would give him ten pags. he would endeavour to gain a Cause now depending in this honoble Court between Nundee & Changana Compl̃ts. & Gungama & Occama Defendts. by interpreting the same in the Defendts. favour which he not complying with he hath great reason to beleive the sd. Narran hath not acted in that just manner in this Cause which his Oath requires him to do & the aforesaid Occama & Gruapa being ready & willing to make Oath to the truth of this Charge in the most solemn manner yor. petitioner therefore most humbly prays this hoñoble Court will take the above into Consideration & be pleased to make such an order as may prevent the like practices in future.

Ordered that the Register do form án oath to be administred to Occama & Gruapa & that he do go to Triplicane pagoda & there in the

most solemn manner their Religion admitts of see them sworn to the truth of the Charge exhibitted by M^{r}. Henry Rumbold ag^{t}. Nairan Interpreter to this honoble Court.

Ordered that the Comp^{a}. head Bricklayer & Carpenter do survey the House & Ground now occupied by y^{e}. ~~Yetres~~ Compl̃ts. & Defend^{ts}. in this Cause & that they do also deliver in their Report as to the value of the same as soon as they can conveniently.

Between Madealum Lingum Botalue Complt.

&

Shella Sheve lamiah Defend^{t}.

Upon a prayer made to this honoble Court by the Complt. requesting that his Bill might be dismissed it was agreed upon paying the Court Charges.

Petition of Numsheviah exhibitted & read a 3^{d}. time.

Bond produced & read.

The Defend^{t}. being present acknowledges the Bond that he has paid him 15 Pagoda's in part of it but upon perusing the same he finds that the Compl$\tilde{t}$. has given him Creditt only for 10 pagodas.

Ordered that the Defend^{t}. do take his oath that he paid the Compl$\tilde{t}$. Fifteen pagodas in part of his Bond.

Agreable to the above order the Defend^{t}. made Oath that he paid the Compl$\tilde{t}$. 16 pag^{s}. in part of this Bond now produced.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Numsheviah of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Compl$\tilde{t}$.

&

Tattara Verapa of y^{e}. same place Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}.

This Cause coming on this 25th. Octor.
Anno Dm 1728 to be heard & debated before
this Court by ye. parties on both side &
upon hearing ye. proofs & upon Examination
had of ye matters in this Cause & due Conside-
ration thereon This Court doth think fitt
to order & decree & doth accordingly by order
& decree that Tattara Verapa do pay unto
the Complt. the sum of pags. 46 12 being
in full of the prinll. & Interest as also
the Ballance of his accot. Currt. & that
ye. Complt. do pay all ye. Charges in this
suit the Defendt. having tendred him the
Ballance of his account before he preferred
his Bill of Complaint to this honoble Court.

Adjourned till Tuesday the 29th. Instant.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY
THE "(29TH. OCTR. 1728 XXXXXXXXX

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THOMAS WESTON JOHN BULKLEY PAUL FFOXLEY
& THOS. NORMAN - Aldermen.

Petition of Narrain read a 3d. time.

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Summons returned Non Est Inventus upon Verana.

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But on appealing to the honoble Court of appeals he obtained leave to deferr the s^d^. Cause untill he could send for more proofs from the Country which proofs he having lately rec^d^. from thence your Orator therefore most humbly prays this honoble Court affix a further day for examining the new proofs in s^d^. Cause agreeable to the Liberty obtained from the honoble the Court of appeals to that purpose.

ffryday the 8^th^. Nov^r^. is the day agreed on for examining into the severall proofs which Poncala Kistna the appellant hath lately rec^d^. from the country & that Chinna Woodundee the Defend^t^. be also summoned in order to have his proofs examined into, which he some time ago exhibitted into this honoble Court the same being agreeable to a Judgem^t^. of the Court of appeals dated 15^th^. Aprill last past.

Petition of Nath^ll^. Turner Attorney of John Sanisbury Lloyd exhibitted read & filed setting forth That on or ab^t^. the 13^th^. Jan^ry^. 1726 Yo^r^. Orators Constituent did lend unto James Hurdis of Calcutta Mariner then resideing there the full & just sum of One Thousand four hundred seventy seven Rupees two annas & six pice Current money of the s^d^. place which sum was to run at Respondentia on the Ship Charles to Bussora & back to Madrass & Bengall at the rate of 18 ℔ C^t^. & 12 ℔ C^t^. ℔ Ann for the principall & Respond^a^. on such part as should remain unpaid after the expiration of one year Now so it is may it please this honoble Court that the s^d^. Ship did safe return back to Bengall by which means the amount of yo^r^. Orators Bond is become due but the s^d^. James Hurdis dying in the Voyage is so pleased this honoble Court upon the return of the Ship to this port

to grant the administ^n^. of a considerable sum of money to Capt^n^. John Powney which was ordered from the said Ship & belonging to the deceased now as your Orators Risques on the s^d^. Ship & Voyage afores^d^. was on the same Terms & Conditions as the rest of the s^d^. James Hurdis Respond^a^. Creditors so yo^r^. Orator humbly Conceives it but reasonable his Constituents Bond should be on a Levell in the advantages acrueing from the money that now is in the hands of Captain John Powney to which purpose yo^r^. Orator hath made a dmand in behalf of his Constituent but hitherto without Effect therefore prays a generall Releif touching the presses.

Ordered that the Attorneys of Captain John Powney be summoned to answer the Bill of Complt. the next Court day.

Petition of Robert Symonds attorney of Hugh

Barker exhibitted read & filed setting forth that yo^{r}. Orators Constituent did lend unto James Hurdis of Calcutta Marriner then residing there the sum of Two Thousand three hundred & sixty Rupees Curr^{t}. of that place which sum was to run at Respondentia on Ship Charles (whereof the s^{d}. James Hurdis was Master) to Bussaro & back again to Madrass & Bengall Now so it is may it please this honoble Court that the s^{d}. Ship did safe return back again to Madrass Bengall by which means the amount of his Constituents Bond is become due but the s^{d}. James Hurdis dying in the voyage it so pleased this hon̄oble Court upon the return of the above said ship to this port to grant the administration of a considerable sum of money to Capt^{n}. John Powney which was ordered from the said Ship belonging to the deceased now as yo^{r}. Orators Risque on

on the Ship & voyage aforesaid was on the same terms & Conditions as the rest of the s^d. James Hurdis Resp^a. Creditors so yo^r. Orator humbly conceives it but reasonable his Constituents Bond should be on a Levell in the advantages accrueing from the money now in the Hands of Captain John Powney to which purpose he hath made a demand in behalf of his Constituent but hitherto without any Effect yo^r. Orator therefore prays a generall Releif touching the p^rsses.

Ordered that the attorneys of Capt^n. John Powney be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

Between Latchmia of ffort S^t. George Merch^t. Complainant

&

Latchmia Chittee of the same place Merch^t. Defend^t. the 29^th. Octo^r. Anno D^m 1728.

Day is given unto the Defend^{t}. to produce Witnesses untill the 29th. Nov^{r}. next.

The Rejoinder of Buggaverim Vengana of ffort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}. to the Replication of Jellapilla Nagana of the same place Merch^{t}. Compl$\tilde{t}$.

The s^{d}. Defend^{t}. now & at all times here after saving & reserving to himself all & all manner of benefitt & advantages of Exception to the Incertainties & Insufficiencies of the s^{d}. Replication saith That the Defend^{ts}. s^{d}. answer is certain true & sufficient in the Law to be replyed unto & he also saith as in & by his s^{d}. answer he hath already said & does & will averr & maintain all & every thing & things therein to be true & certain in such manner & form as they & every of them are therein alledged & expressed.

Issue joined.

The Register acquaints the Court that agreeable to an order of Court made the last Court day Occama of ffort S^{t}. George Widow & ~~Gungama~~ Gruapa of the same place peon made Oath at Triplicane pagoda in the most solemn manner That Narrain Braminy now Interpreter to the Honõble the Mayors Court of Madrasspatnam did on or about the 15th. day of this month Octo^{r}. 1728 say to the Depon^{ts}. That if they would give him the sum of Ten pagoda's he would interprett a Cause now depending in the s^{d}. honõble the Mayors Court (between Nundee & Changana Comõplts. & Gungama & Occama Defend^{ts}.) in the Defend^{ts}. favour and Gruapa one of the Depon^{ts}. further deposed That Narrain laid his hand on this Depon^{ts}. Head & in that manner made Oath according to a Gentu|e Custom that if they these Depon^{ts}. would give him the

afores^{d}. sum of 10 pag^{s}. the Defend^{ts}.
Gungama & Occama should certainly gett the
above ment^{d}. Cause.

Ordered that Narrain be dismissed from any
further service belonging to this Court.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

Nov^{r}. 4 Warrant of arrest issued out against
Quoindall Ragana at the suit of Narrain.

Warrant of arrest issued out ag^{t}. Verana
at the suit of Puttee Chittee.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY Y^{E}. 5TH.
NOV^{R}. ANNO DM 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

Louis D'Madeiras William Monson John Bulkley
& Paul FFoxley - Aldermen.

This day was exhibitted & read the last Will & Testam^{t}. of Joseph Brooks dec^{d}. the Exec^{r}. therein named viz^{t}. David Murray & Tho^{s}. Gatwood being present acquaint the Court that they now renounce their trust & upon Oath declare that they have no ways intermeddled with the Estate but depart from their Right of Executing the s^{d}. Will wth. out fraud or intent of cheating his Cred^{rs}.

Ordered that the Register do take under his Charge the Goods Chattells & Effects of Joseph Brooks deceased.

Petition of Robert Symonds Attorney of Hugh Barker read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons returned & served upon the attorneys of Capt^{n}. John Powney.

The Attorneys of Capt^{n}. John Powney appear

accordingly.

Between Rob^{t}. Symonds attorney of Hugh Barker Complainant.

&

John Powney adm^{l}. of ffort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}.

Day is given unto the Defend^{t}. untill the 19th. Instant to answer the Complainants Bill.

Petition of Nathaniel Turner attorney of John Sanisbury Lloyd read a 2^{d}. time.

Summons returned & served upon the attorneys of Captain John Powney.

The Attorneys of Capt^{n}. John Powney appear accordingly.

Between Nathaniel Turner Attorney of John Sanisbury Lloyd ℄ Complainant.

&

John Powney of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Defend^{t}.

Day is given unto the Defendant untill the 19th. instant to answer the Complts. Bill.

The Replication of Goods Ancana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Complt. to the Answer of Mootama of the same place Widow & Defend^{t}.

The s^{d}. Replyant saving to himself all advantages of Exception to the incertainties untruths & imperfections of the Defend^{ts}. answer for Replication thereto saith That all & singular the matters & things in the Replyants s^{d}. Bill contained are true as the same are therein alledged & expressed and that the answer of the s^{d}. Defend^{t}. to the s^{d}. Bill is very untrue

imperfect & insufficient to be replyed into as this Replyant is ready to aver maintain & prove as this Honoble Court shall award & humbly prays as in & by his s^d. Bill he hath already prayed.

Between Goods Ancana of ffort S^t. George Merch^t. Complainant

&

Mootama of the same place Widow Defend^t.

Tuesday [Sic] the 5^th. Nov^r. Anno Dm 1728.

Day is given unto ffryday the 15^th. Instant for the Defend^t. to rejoin.

Adjourned till ffryday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FFRYDAY THE 8^th. NOV^R. ANNO DM 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS % SENIOR ALDERMAN.

THOMAS WESTON WILLIAM MONSON & PAUL FFOXLEY - Aldermen.

This day Poncala Kistnah exhbitted his severall proofs relating to a paddy Boat in dispute between him & Chinnee Woodundee which were accordingly read & filed as also the Contents examined into.

Translate of a Letter from Juggoo Deverasso to the President & Councill of this place read wherein he informs them That in Sept^{r}. 1726 Cocola Goode Paupa had a Boat drove ashore at Bompany paddy fully laden with Salt which belonged to Mamull Chittee Venkee That the s^{d}. Cacola Goode paupa having gathered together the Wreck a peice of Cable & severall other parcells came & offered to sell the same to him at the same time telling him he was not able to have her rebuilt upon which he sent severall

Boat Merchants who with Cocola Good Paupa valued the afores^{d}. Wreck at one hundred & thirty five Rupees which he bought for that sum & had a Bill of sale given him for the same by the said Cocola Gooda Paupa The said Juggo Deverasso further saith in the said Letter that he had the said Boat rebuilt and dispatched her that season with Corn but for want of Wind she touched in the Road of Ingeram That he sent her again this season with Corn & Grain but being inform'd That Dunga Veragavia hath attached her upon pretence That Cocola Gooda Paupa is indebted to him he hath sent by this Conveyance to poncala Kistna the Bill of Sale of s^{d}. Boat & Certificate as desired.

Translate of a Bill of sale given by Cocola Goodee Paupa to Juggo Deverassoo dated the

17th. Decr. 1726 read.

Whereas my Boat laden with Salt by a violent Storm broke to peices in the Road of Bompanapaddy the Wreck a Grapnell & a peice of Cable ~~and~~ & other Conveniences thereof I have hereby sold unto Juggoo Deverasso for one hundred & thirty five Rupees & recd. the same Witness my hand.

Cocola Goodee Paupa

Translate of a Certificate from Juggoo Deveraasso attested by severall eminent merchts. residеing there dated the 26th. May which is read the purport being then same to all Intents as what the said Juggoo Deverasso wrote to the Presidt. & Council of this place which is before incerted.

Translate of an affidt. from Causee Parulla

read dated 1st. Decr. 1726.

This Deponent saith That Cocola Goodee paupa declared before him That his Boat called Chinecassavee had salt laden from Madrass belonging to Mamul Chittee Venkee for Tanjam & that the said Boat hapening to meet a terrible storm in her passage she was cast ashore & broke to peices in the Road of Bompanapaddy belonging to Juggoo Deverasso pallagar of Tercoall & the Wreck thereof with a Grapnell other Stores he the sd. Cocola Goodee Paupa with his Voluntary Will hath sold unto the sd. Juggoo Deverassoo for Rupees one hundred & thirty five & he hath more than once declared that Juggoo Deverassoo had bought of him the aforesd. Wreck &ca. for the said sum and he further protests [Sic] that he shall make no use of Recontract of

the same but on the contrary has confessed that Juggoo Deverasso had paid him in full for what Wreck &ca. he had sold him & in Case any disputes or demands should happen to proceed on the same against Juggoo Deverassoo he further obligeth himself to make it good.

Chinnee Woodundee's proofs exhibitted & read a 2d. time.

This affair is referred till Tuesday the 19th. Nov r. for a further hearing.

Adjourned till ffryday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ONFFRYDAY THE 15TH. NOV R. ANNO DNO 1728.

Present

FRANS. ROUS - Senior Aldermen. [Sic]

LOUIS D'MADEIRA'S THO^{S}. WESTON W^{M}. MONSON & PAUL FFOXLEY - Aldermen.

Petition of Samuel Parkes exhibitted read & filed Requesting an order for the sale of a House & Ground as also fifty Garce of Salt mortgaged to him on or ab^{t}. the 3^{d}. ffeb^{ry}. 1728 by Rausum Paupa Braminy for & in Consideration of the sum of Two Thousand pagodas.

Ordered That Rawsum Paupa Braminy be summoned to answer the Bill of Complaint the next Court day.

The Rejoinder of Mootama Defend^{t}. Read & filed To the

Replication of Goodee Ancana of ffort S^{t}. Geo~~rge~~ Merch^{t}. Comp̃lt. The s^{d}. Defend^{t}. now & at all times hereafter saving &

reserving to herself till & all manner of benefitt & advantage of Exception to the uncertainties & Insufficiences in the s^{d}. Replication saith That the Defend^{ts}. s^{d}. answer is true & suff^{t}. in the Law to be replyed unto & she also saith as in & by her s^{d}. answer she hath already said & does & will averr & maintain all & every thing & things therein to be true & certain in such manner & form as they & every of them are therein alledged & expressed.

Issue joined.

Between Jellapilla Nagana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Complainant

&

Buggaverim Vengana of the s^{d}. Place Merch^{t}.

Defend^{t}.

the 15th. Novr. Anno Dñi 1728.

Day is given unto the Complainant to produce Witnesses untill the 29th. Instant.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 19TH. NOVR. ANNO DÑI 1728.

Present

FFRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

THOMAS WESTON, WM. MONSON, JOHN BULKLEY
PAUL FOXLEY & THOS. NORMAN - Aldermen.

This day were exhibitted & Read the proofs in behalf of Poncala Kistna appellt. Chinnee Woodundee Defend. as also the Judgement of the Court of appeals in ds. Cause dated the 15th. Aprill 1728.

and the samehaving been fully & maturely consider'd & examined into the Bench at last came to the following Resolution & were also Unanimous in putting the following Question.

Whether the paddy Boat which was delivered up to Poncala Kistna by an Order of the Court of appeals dated the 15th. Aprill last be the same Boat which was mortgaged to Woodundee or whether the said paddy which was delivered upto Poncala Kistna by the same order be a new one.

After some debate it was carried in the affirmative & adjudged that according to the proofs now exhibitted it was the same Boat which was mortgaged to Woodundee & not a new one.

Appealed a 2d. time to the Govr. & Councill.

Between Domingas Mendes Compl^{t}.

&

David Davison Defend^{t}.

Upon the Compl^{ts} appearing before the Court & requesting that her Bill of Complaint might be dismissed it was agreed upon her paying the Court Charges.

Between Mocomby of Port S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Compl^{t}.

&

Quocola Baulda of the same place Defend^{t}.

Upon the Complts. appearing before the Court & requesting that his Bill of Complaint might be dismissed it was agreed upon his paying the Court Charges.

Petition of Robert Symonds attorney of Hugh Barker read a 3^{d}. time.

The answer of the attorneys of Capt^n^.
John Powney exhibitted read & filed to the
Bill of Comp̃lt. of Rob^t^. Symonds attorney
of Hugh Barker of Bengall Merch^t^.

The Defend^ts^. saving to themselves all
benefitt of Exception to the Errors &
imperfections in the s^d^. Bill contained for
answer thereunto or unto so much thereof
as they are informed materially concerneth
them These Defend^ts^. saith That they
conceive the Complainants demand in behalf
of his Constituent to be very unreasonable
& unjust inconsistent with Law or ~~Qui~~ Equity
& that on the following accounts ffirst
they find by a paragraph in a generall
Letter dated at Bengall y^e^. 11^th^. Dec^r^.
1727 from the hoñoble Governour & Council
there to this presidency (a copy whereof
is hereunto annext) That M^r^. Hugh Barker
with other Respondentia Creditors did there

make application for their Demands on the deceased Capt^n. James Hurdis's Effects which these Defend^ts. are of opinion is sufficient in Law to sett aside any Complaint to this honoble Court on the same Demand secondly they observe in the beforement^d. paragraph that the honoble Gov^r. & Council have (upon the aforement^d. application) agreed to Referr the Determination thereof to Engband and for security to the Creditors there have taken the deceased Effects into their hands & caused the same to be putt to Interest for a further benefitt to them till this affair is decided Now as the s^d. Creditors have appealed to England for their Demands sure they have no just or even any plausible pretence to enter any action in this honoble Court for the same which should it be allowed will be very hard on severall

Respondentia Cred^{rs}. here who as yett have had no releif further than what this honoble Court have been pleased to grant them through the administration of Capt^{n}. John Powney These Defend^{ts}. further observe to this honoble Court that they can prove by severall Treaties of the Comon & Civil Law That Creditors admitted administrators to ¢an Intestates Estate have full authority to satisfy their own Demands first which these Defend^{ts}. have deferred doing in Consideration to the just Demands of others but its humbly hoped that such regard will extend no further then to the Creditors of this place who will otherwise find an exceeding hardship should they be obliged to bear all the burden of whatever former Debts the deceased may have contracted in others parts especially since those Creditors have

insured part of the Effects to themselves all which matters & things these Defendts. being ready to averr & maintain humbly pray the Complts. Bill may be thrown out of Court as trifling & repugnant to the known Laws & Customs of the English Constitution & further pray that the Comˆplt. may pay the Costs which they these Defendts. in this suit have unjustly sustained.

Issue joined & Debated & the Court upon mature & serious Consideration of the same after some Debate came to a Resolution to pronounce Judgement in the following manner.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Robert Symonds Attorney of Hugh Barker of Calcutta Merchant. Comˆplt.

&

Capt^n. John Powney of Fort S^t. George Merchant Defend^t.

This Cause coming on this 19^th. day of Mov^r. Anno Dm^i 1728 to be heard & Debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides & upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause & upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause and due Consideration thereon this Court doth think fitt to order & Decree & doth accordingly order & Decree That the money now lying in the hands of Capt^n. John Powney belonging to the Estate of Captain James Hurdis deceased be not divided amongst the Respondentia Creditors of thedec^d. James Hurdis of this place till he has further advices from Bengall & further this Court do recomend to the attorneys of Captain John Powney to write to the Respondentia Creditors of the said

James Hurdis dec^{d}. now resideing in Bengall of the same as also to inform them that a Dividend of the money now lying in his hands belonging to the dec^{d}. will be made by him amongst the Respondentia Creditors here in Case they do not advise him in time of the whole sum the s^{d}. James Hurdis so took up at Respondentia on Ship Charles Anno 1726/7 & how much they have also rec^{d}. on that acco^{t} so that all the Respondentia Crèditors here as well as at Bengall may come in for a due proportion of the money so rec^{d}. & that the plt. do pay all the Charges of this suit.

Petition of Nath^{ll}. Turner Attorney of John Sansbury Lloyd of Calcutta Merch^{t}. read a 3^{d}. time.

The answer of the attorneys of Captain

John Powney exhibitted read & filed to the Bill of Complt. of Nath[ll]. Turner attorney of John Sansbury Lloyd.

These Defend[ts]. saving to themselves all benefitt to Exception to the Errors & Imperfections in the s[d]. Bill contained for answer thereunto or unto so much thereof as they are advised materially concerneth these Defend[ts]., These Defend[ts]. say That they conceive the Compl[ts]. demand in behalf of his Constituent to be very unreasonable and in consistent with Law or Equity & that on the following acco[ts]. first they find by a paragraph in a generall Letter dated at Calcutta the 11[th]. Dec[r]. 1727 from the honoble Gov[r]. & Councill there to this presidency (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) That these M[r].

M^r. Hugh Barker with other Respondentia Creditors (amongst which M^r. Lloyd these Defend^ts. suppose to be one) did there make application for their demands on the dec^d. Capt^n. James Hurdis Effects which these Defend^ts. are of opinion is sufficient in Law to sett aside any Complaint to this honoble Court on the same Demand Secondly they observe in the beforementioned paragraph That the honoble Gov^r. & Council upon the s^d. application agreed to referr the determination thereof to England & for security of to the Creditors have taken the Effects of the dec^d. into their hands & caused the same to be putt to Interest for a further Benefitt to them till this affair be decided Now as the said Creditors have appealed to England for their demands sure they have no just or even plausible pretence to enter

any action in this honoble Court for the same w^ch^. should it be allowed will be very hard on severall Respondentia Creditors here who as yett have had no Releif further than what this hõnoble Court have been pleased to grant them thro' the administration of Captain John Powney, These Defendants do further observe to this hõnoble Court that they can prove from severall Treatises of the Comon & Civill Law that Creditors admitted administrators to an Intestates Estate have full authority to satisfy their own demands first which these Defend^ts^. Constituent have deferred doing in Consideration of the just Demands of others But it is humbly hoped that such regard will extend no further than to the Creditors of this place who will other ways find an exceeding hardship

should they be obliged to bear all the Burthen of whatever former Debts the Deceased may have contracted in other parts especially since those Creditors have insured part of the Effects to themselves all which matters & things these Defend^{ts}. being ready to averr and maintain humbly pray the Complainants Bill may be thrown out of Court as trifling & repugnant to the known Laws & Customs of the English Constitution & further pray^{s} the Complainant may pay the Costs which these Defend^{ts}. in this Suit have most unjustly sustained.

Copy of a pãra taken out of a generall Letter from the honõble Gov^{r}. & Councill of Bengall dated at Calcutta the 11th. Dec^{r}. 1727 Read adviseing that M^{r}. Barker & other Respondentia Creditors had

applyed to them for their money lent Capt^n. Ja^s. Hurdis at Respond^a. but as his Estate is insolvent to make good the amount of w^t. he so took up at Respondentia & severall other Debts which he contracted it being a very mice point what Creditors are to be paid first how the money returned on ship Charles is to be divided We have agreed to referr this affair to England for a Decision.

Issue joined & debated & the Court upon mature & serious Consideration of the same after some Debate came to a Resolution to pronounce Judgm^t. in y^e. foll^g. manner.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM.

Between Nath^ll. Turner Attorney of John Sansbury Lloyd

of Calcutta Merch^{t}. Complainant

&

Capt^{n}. John Powney of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}.

This Cause coming on this 19th. day of Nov^{r}. Anno Dm^{o} 1728 to be heard & debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides & upon hearing the proofs taken in the Cause & upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause & due Consideration thereon this Court doth think fitt to order & Decree & doth accordingly order & Decree That the money now lying in the hands of Captain John Powney belonging to the Estate of James Hurdis deceased be not divided amongst the Respondentia Creditors of the dec^{d}. James Hurdis of this place till he has further advices from Bengall & further

~~& further~~ this Court do recomend to the attorneys of Capt^n. John Powney to write to the Respond^a. Creditors of the s^d. James Hurdis now resideing in Bengall of the same as also to inform them that a Dividend of the money now lying in his hands belonging to the deceased will be made by him amongs the Respond^a. Creditors here in Case they do not advise him in time of the whole sum the s^d. James Hurdis so took up at Respond^a. on Ship Charles Anno 1726/7 how much they have also rec^d. on that acco^t. so that all the Respond^a. Creditors here as well as at Bengall may come in for a due proportion of the money so rec^d. & that the pl̃t do pay all y^e. Charges of y^e. suit Agreeable to an order of Court made the 25^th. Ult. The Comp^s. head Bricklayer & Carpenter now deliver in their Report

concerning a house & ground belonging to Nundee & Changana, Gungama & Occama who upon a survey of the same value is at Ninety pagodas but that it was not at all unlikely but it might sell for more provided it was putt up at publick sale the same being situated in the Buzzar.

A further hearing & debating in a Cause wherein Nundee & Changana are Complts. & Gungama & Occama Defendts.

Translate of a discharge read given by Nundee Changana & Gungama to Mosseliah father in Law to Occama the Purport as follows.

That their dwelling house shall be divided amongst them four having only one Entrance but in Case they should disagree every one might make his Entrance into his part

as he pleased & if any one of them should hereafter have a mind to sell his part he should be obliged to sell it to the other three that every one of them should have a free Liberty of his part of the house & in case of Mortality Mosseliah Son (Gruapa) is Heir to his Fathers Estate & Nundees Estate shall descend to his sons concerning the Dutys arising from Burialls &ca. only three of the partys are to enjoy paying ten fanams to Ann to Gungama & when Gungamas turn come then the other three are to have the benefitt of all priviledges & further in case Gungama dye the other three are to enjoy the whole.

Translate of a Discharge read given by Nundee Mosseliah & Gungama to Changana the purport just the same as the former.

The Court having for severall days heard

both parties to the full extent of their Evidence & what they had to alledge in Argument upon mature & serious Considera-tion of the same came after some debate to pronounce Judgement in the following manner.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Nundee & Changana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{ts}.

Complainants.

&

Gungama & occama of the same place

Defend^{ts}.

This Cause coming on this 19th. day of Nov^{r}. Anno Dm 1728 to be heard & debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides & upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause & upon examination had

of the matters in this Cause & due
Consideration thereon This Court doth
think fitt to order & decree & doth
accordingly order & decree That Nundee
& Changana to pay unto Occama the sum of
Twenty five pagodas for her quarter part
of the House & that Nundee Changana &
Occama do pay unto Gungama the sum of
seven pagodas being so much adjudged her
for her quarter part of the House as she
was only to enjoy the same pro. vitae &
then by agreem^{t}. between them it was to
descend to the other three It is further
~~agreed~~ decreed that upon payment of the
sum of twenty five pagodas to Occama
that she do assign over to them all
her right & Title to her quarter part
of the House & upon paym^{t}. of the above
ment^{d}. sum of seven pagodas to Gungama
by Nundee Changana & Occama that she do

assign over to them all her right &
Title to her quarter part of the House &
upon paym^{t}. of the abovement^{d}. sum of
seven pagodas to Gungama by Nundee
Changana & Occama that she do assign over
to them all her right & Title to the quar-
ter part of the House now in her possession
but in Case Occama should not be
contented with the Decree of this Court
she has full Liberty to live in her
quarter part of the house without any
further lott hindrance or Molestation
so hath also Gungama.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday the Court mett & adjourned again
till ffryday next.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON
FFRYDAY THE 29TH. NOV^{R}. AND D^{M} 1728.

Present

FFRANCIS ROUS SENIOR ALDERMAN

THO^{S}. WESTON, JOHN BULKLEY & PAUL FFOXLEY

Aldermen.

The Examiner acquaints the Court that he had summoned severall persons in order to examine them upon Interrogatories in a Cause where Jellapilla Nagana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. was complainant & Buggaverim Vengana of the same place Merch^{t}. Defend^{t}. on the part and in behalf of the Compl^{t}. That they all appeared according to summons but refused to answer to any question upon.

Ordered that they be a 2^{d}. time summoned if they then refuse to swear that he be ~~co~~ confined till they have satisfied the Court for their Contempt.

Petition of Samuel Parkes read a 2d time.

Summons returned & served upon Rawsum Paupa Braminy but he doth not appear.

Petition of Charles Nero read requesting this honoble Court to entertain as their Interpreter in the Room of Narrain Braminy lately dismissed.

Agreed to & he accordingly took his Oath of ~~ff~~idelity to this Court as their Dubash & Interpreter.

Mr. Augustus Barton Sheriff for the Town of Madrasspatnam &ca. returns a Execution Warrant which was issued out of this Court the 30th. Augt. last on the Goods ~~Cha=~~ Chattells & Effects of Rangapa Chittee to satisfy Kistniah a Judgemt. of Court given in his favour the 23d. of the same month for pags. 108-5-0 & ~~on~~ endo[rse] the same

the same that he has levied pag^{s}.
67-22-64 parcell of the within mentioned
Debt & Costs which he is ready to render
to the s^{d}. Kistniah but that the s^{d}.
Ranga Chittee hath no other Goods or
Chattells in his the Sheriffs District
by which he could in any manner levy
the residue of the s^{d}. Debt & Costs.

Ordered that the Court Charges be first
deducted & the remainder be paid
Kistniah in part of the above Judgement.

Adjourned till Fryday the 6th. Dec^{r}.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FFRIDAY THE 6TH. DEC^{R}.
ANNO DNI 1728

Present

FRAN^{S}. ROUS Senior Alderman.

THOMAS WESTON WILLIAM MONSON & PAUL
FFOXLEY, Aldermen.

Judgement of y^e^. Court of appeals Between

Poncala Kistna Appell^t^.

&

Woodundee Respond^a^. read & filed.

Between Poncala Kistna

Appellant

&

Woodundee Respond^t^.

Court of Appeals in

Fort S^t^. George.

Thursday y^e^. 28^th^.

Nov^r^. 1728.

This Cause coming on this day to be heard & debated before this Court & the proceedings of the Mayors Court & the Evidences taken there having been read & duly considered It appears to this Court that the paddy Boat mortgaged to Woodundee was wrecked at Bumpanapaddy & that Juggoo Deverassoo the Rajah of that Country (in whose behalf the appeallant

appeared) did purchase the s^{d}. Wreck
& had a Bill of Sale made thereof to
him by the Tendell Cocala Gooda Paupia
& that the Judgement of the Mayor's
Court is Erroneous Wherefore the Court
doth think fitt & so order and it is
hereby ordered & decreed That the s^{d}. Judgement
of the Mayors Court be & it is hereby
reversed & sett aside & that the security
entered into by thes^{d}. appellant pursuant to
a former order of this Court for redelivery
of the s^{d}. Boat be delivered up to him &
that the s^{d}. Respondent Woodundee do pay unto
the s^{d}. appellant Poncala Kistna all such
Costs Charges & Expences which he the
s^{d}. Appellant Poncala Kistna all such Costs
Charges & Expences which he the s^{d}. Appellant
hath been putt unto in the prosecution
of this Cause both here and in the Mayors
Court or otherwise relateing thereto.

By y^e^ . Court

GEORGE TORRIANO,

C: C^T^. OF APPEALS.

Petition of Samuel parks exhibitted &
read a 3^d^ . time.

Mortgage Bond produced & read.

The time for payment of the money being
elapsed It was therefore ordered &
delivered & this Court doth accordingly
order & decree That Rawsum Paupa do pay
unto the Complainant in this Cause
(Samuel Parkes) the sum of Two hundred &
Thirteen pag^s^. Sixteen fanams & sixty
four Cash being in full of the principall
& Interest of his Mortgage Bond & all
Charges of suit.
Petition of Narrain exhibited & read a 3^d^ time.
Warrant ~~Petition~~ of arrest returned non est

Inventus upon Quoindall Ragana.

Mortgage Bond produced & read.

The time for payment of the money being elapsed it was therefore ordered & decreed & this Court doth accordingly order & decree That Quoindall Ragana do pay unto the Complainant in this Cause (Narrain) the sum of Ninety pags. twenty Eight fanams & sixty four Cash being in full of the principall & Interest of his Mortgage Bond and all Charges of suit.

Petition of Putty Chittee exhibitted & read a 3d. time.

Warrant of arrest returned non est Inventus upon Verana.

Translate of two Mortgage Bonds on his

House & Ground produced & read.

The time for payment of the money being elapsed & y^e^. Complainant declaring upon Oath in open Court that he hath not neither directly nor indirectly nor any person for him rec^d^. any money on acco^t^. of the two Bonds now produced it was therefore ordered & decreed & this Court doth accordingly order & Decree That Verana do pay unto the Complt. in this Cause (Putta Chittee) the sum of ff fifty seven pag^s^. & Eighteen Fanams being in full of the principall & Interest of his two mortgage Bonds on his House & Ground as also all the Charges of this suit.

This day were produced & read the Bill answer Replication & Rejoinder in a Cause wherein Goodee Ancana of ff Fort S^t^. George Merch^t^. is the Complt. & Mootama

of the same place Defend^{t}. as also the following proofs which were produced & read on the part & in behalf of the Defendant.

Interrogatories exhibitted read & filed on the part of the Defend^{t}.

Depositions of Witnesses read & filed to 5 people in answer to the Interrogatories produced on thepart of the Defend^{t}.

SHEVANAPILLA of ffort S^{t}. George on Oath deposes That on or ab^{t}. the 16th. Sept^{r}. last past in a Conversation between him & Jellapilla Nagana at the Choultry this Very unkind in him to sue his mother on a Bond which he was very sensible Depon^{t}. asked Nagana If it was not his ffather had discharged & what his ffather had often times demanded of him in his Life time & that he as often putt him

off wth. Excuses that he could not find it that it was mislaid & he would send it another time the s^{d}. Shevanapilla also deposes that he told Nagana that he very well knew he was indebted to his father upon a Ballance of Acco^{ts}. between two & three hundred pagodas therefore what could be the meaning he now sued his mother upon that Bond upon which this Depon^{t}. says that Nagana replyed to him It is true the Bond is paid but Ancana has it he took it when he secured what effects I had in my house he this Depon^{t}. further saith That Nagana told him that he had also told Ancana that this Bond was discharged & that Ancana in answer said That as the Bond run in his name what Business had he to trouble himself about it.

This Depon^{t}. further saith That in the

aboves[d]. Conversation between him &
Jellapilla Nagana the s[d]. Nagana did say
unto him these words It is true the Bond
is paid but Ancana has it & what can I
do pay him that money & I will see &
make it up to you another time.

This Depon[t]. saith That after
he parted with Nagana at the Choultry he
went imediately to Jellapilla Shashia
(Jellapilla Nagana's eldest Brother)
that he also asked him what was the meaning
his Mother was sued on that Bond as he
could not but be sensible his father had
discharged it upon which Jellapilla
Sashia replyed to him what would you have
us do Ancana having taken every things
from us & caused the same to be putt up
at Outcry & your Bond happening to be
in our house he took it home with him
This Depon[t]. further saith that in the

aforemend. Conversation between them, the
sd. Jellapilla Sashia did say unto him
It is true the Bond is paid but I would
advise you to pay the money again &
afterwards Nagana shall see & satisfy
you.

That Minapilla was also present
& this Depont. beleives he heard also
& every part of the discourse between him
& Jellapilla Nagana at the Choultry
as also between him & Jellapilla Sathia
That Jellapilla Sashia's son was also present at the
Conversation between him and his father & he this
Deponent saith that Jellapilla Sashias
son did say unto his father what need
have you to trouble yourself in these
affairs.

The sd. Depont. further saith
That Jellapilla Nagana asked him what
was the meaning he went to Court to putt
himself to Charges that it would be much
to their advantage to settle the Accot

by way of arbitration That there were four Arbitrators chosen in his fathers Life time but two of them being dead they would not choose two more & so putt an end to all disputes between them & further this Depon^{t}. saith not.

Minapilla of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. on Oath deposes That he was present & heard all & every part of the Discourse between Jellapilla Nagana & Sevanapilla (his Brother, in Law at the Choultry that the same is also actually true as is above sett forth by sevenapilla he this Depon^{t}. further saith That he himself reasoned with Jellapilla Nagana concerning the Injustice of suing his Mother in Law on a Bond w^{ch}., he could not but be very sensible his father in Law had discharged & that Jellapilla Nagana made him just the same answer as he did sevenapilla

which is already sett forth in Shevenapilla's Deposition.

This Depon't also saith That he asked Nagana what was the reason this Bond Ancona now sues his Mother in Law for was not demanded in his ffather in Laws Life time for that after he returned from his Voyage he remained upon this place four years and further saith That he also told Nagana That he very well knew that his ffather in Law often times pressed him to make up accots. with him & that he as often putt him off with Excuses that one time he had a relation Dead another time he was going to a feast & in this manner delayed making up accots. with him.

This Deponᵗ. further saith That he was present & also heard all & every

part of the Discourse between Jellapilla Sashia & Shevenapilla & that the same is actually true as is sett forth by Sevenapilla he this Depon^t. further saith that he also talked with Jellapilla Sashia concerning the Injustice of suing his mother in Law on a Bond which he could not but ~~xx~~ be very sensible his ffather in Law had discharged & that ~~Im~~ Jellapilla Sashia made him just the same answer as he did sevenapilla & further saith That Jellapilla Sashia's son was also present when Jellapilla Sashia & Sevenapilla were talking about this affair & that he did then say unto his ffather what need have you to trouble yo^r self in these affairs & further this Depon^t. saith not.

Jellapilla Nagana on Oath declares that

no such Discourse did pass between
Sevenapilla, Ninapilla, & himself as they
have sett forth in their Depositions
neither did he lend unto Mootapilla
deceased the sum of sixty three pagoda's
& twenty seven fanams at Respond^{a}. nor
was^{t} sum wth. the Respond^{a}. thereon
amo^{tng}. in the whole to seventy six
pagodas & Eighteen fanams passed in any
between Mootapilla & himself by
his knowledge Consent or Agreem^{t}.

Jellapilla Sashia on Oath declares That
no such discourse did pass between Sevena-
pilla Ninapilla & ~~xx~~ himself as they
have settforth in their Depositions nor
does he know whether Jellapilla Nagana
~~xx~~ lent unto Mootapilla the sum of
Pa. 63 27 on ship Trepalore at Respond^{a}.
nor if that sum with the Respond^{a}. thereon

amo^ting^. to Pa: 76 18 Nagana passed in anpy acco^t^. between him & Mootapilla.

This Depon^t^. further saith That if Jellapilla Nagana did lend unto Mootapilla the sum of Pa: 63 27 at Respond^a^. & incert Goods Ancana's name in the said Bond instead of his own it is ~~now~~ more than he knows & further saith not.

Jellapilla Sashia's Son on Oath declares that he was not present neitherdid he hear any part of the Discourse between Sevenapilla Ninapilla & his ~~f~~father neither did he say unto his father what need have you to trouble your~~-~~self in these affairs but saith the above ment^d^. parties were one day talking pretty loud at his Masters (Capt^n^. Tullies)

house he then desired them to go out in the Street if they could not make less noise & further saith not.

Upon Motion made by M^r. Henry Rumbold Attorney for the Defend^t. praying that Jellapilla Nagana might be obliged to go to Triplicane Pagoda & there with the usuall Ceremonies Re attest the truth of what he declared before the Examiner.

The Court took the same into Consideration & accordingly agreed & ordered That the Register do go with Jellapilla Nagana to Triplicane pagoda & there see him take his Oath according to the most solemn & binding manner to attest the truth of what he deposed before him as Examiner.

Adjourned till Fryday the 13^th. Instant.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FFRYDAY THE 13TH. DECR. 1728.

Present

FRANCIS ROUS - Senior Alderman.

THOS. WESTON PAUL FFOXLEY & THOMAS NORMAN Aldermen.

The Register acquaints the Court that agreeable to their order of the last Court day Jellapilla Nagana made Oath at Triplicane Pagoda That no such Conversation did pass between Sevenapilla, Ninapilla & himself as they have settforth in their Deposition neither did he lend Vallachere Mootapilla deced. the sum of 63 Pagodas twenty seven fanams at Respda. now was that sum wth. the Respda. thereon amotimg. to seventy six Pagodas & Eighteen fanams passed in

any acco^{t}. between him & the said Vellacherree Mootapilla dec̃ed. by his knowledge Consent or agreement.

A further hearing in a Cause wherein Goodee Ancana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}. is Comp̃lt. & Mootama Defend^{t}.

The Court having for severall days heard both sides to the full of their Evidence & w^{ch}. they had to alledge in argument upon mature & serious Consideration of the same have tho't fitt to pronounce Judgem^{t}. in the following manner.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Goode Ancana of Fort S^{t}. George Merch^{t}.

Complainant.

&

MOOTAMA OF THE sameplace Widow Defend^{t}.

(C. for page 456 to 465 pl. look after page 466 which is after page 400.)

This cause coming on this 13th. day of Decr. Anno Dñi 1728 to be heard & debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides & upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause & due Consideration thereon this Court doth think fitt to order & decree & doth accordingly order & Decree That Mootama do pay unto Ancana the Complainant in this Cause the amount of his Respondta. Bond with the Respondta. due thereon being altogether ye. sum of seventy six pagodas Eighteen fanams and that the Defendt. do also pay the charges of this Suit.

This day were exhibitted & read the Bill answer Replication & Rejoinder in a Cause wherein Latchmia of Fort St. George Mercht. is the Complt. & Latchmia Chittee of ye. same place Mercht. is the Defendt. as also the following papers.

Interrogatories read & filed on the part & in the behalf of the Complainant.

Depositions of Witnesses read & filed on the part of the Complainant.

Rama of Fort S^{t}. George Dubash deposeth That upon a dispute between the Complt. & Defend^{t}. in this Cause the Justice ordered them to arbitration & further saith That he doth not know that Mr. Houghton ordered Latchmina Chittees Bond of 50 pagodas to be delivered him up but saith That upon the Complts. applying to M^{r}. Hubbard he ordered him not to deliver up his Bond till he had received his money & that he would talk with Mr. Houghton concerning this affair & further this Depon^{t}. knoweth not.

TAGGAPA of Fort S^{t}. George Conicoply

deposeth That upon a Complaint made by Latchmia to Mr. Houghton That Latchmia Chittee ~~ex~~ owed him 50 pagodas M^r^. Houghton sent for the said Latchimina Chittee & asked him why he did not pay Latchmia the abovesaid sum That upon Latchmina Chittee's ~~asked him why he did not pay Latchmia the abovesaid sum That upon Latchmia Chittees~~ replying that there were some Disputes in Accots. between them M^r^. Houghton ordered them to go to arbitration.

This Depon^t^. further saith that he was present when M^r^. Houghton sent for y^e^. Complt. in this Cause & ordered him to bring him Latchmina Chittees Bond upon which he made answer when I have reced. my money I will deliver up the Bond & further saith That he hath been informed That

Latchmia went imediately afterwards to
M^r. Hubbard & complained to him of this
affair & further this Depon^t. knoweth not

Interrogatories read & filed on y^e. part
& in behalf of the Defend^t.

Depositions of Witnesses read & filed on
the part of the Defend^t

WASSILINGUM of ff ort S^t. George Merch^t.
deposes that he deposited in M^r. Houghtons
hands the sum of ff ifty Pagodas on
Latchmina Chittee's acco^t. & that he then
demand the Note which the s^d. Latchmina
Chittee had given Latchmia for that sum He
this Depon^t. further saith That M^r. Houghton
upon the depositing the above sum in
his hands sent for Latchmia who was
then in the Cockhouse & ordered him to

deliver up the note of Latchmia's
Chittees & ~~xxxxx~~ likewise pay him the
Ballance that was awarded by the arbitrat^rs .
beinz Pag^s . 4 18 which the s^d . Latchmia
then promised to pay & that he would
likewise deliver up Latchmina Chittees
Note of 50 pagodas as soon as he came out
of Goal & further this Depon^t . Knoweth
not.

VIZEAPAW of Fort S^t . George Merch^t .
Deposeth that upon the Death of Latchmina
Chittees father he this Depon^t . took
Latchmia (he being a Relation) home with
him to his house in order to instruct him
in his way of Business that he also
married him at his own Cost & instruct
him in his way of Business that he also
married him at his own Cost & intrusted
him with the Care of sundry Goods &

Merchandizes but one day missing a certain sum of money he found by a note given by Latchmina Chittee to Latchmia that the said Latchmia had stole the same upon which he Complained of him to M^r^. Joseph Houghton then one of the Justices of the Choultry.

He this Depon^t^. further saith That the s^d^. Latchmia did confess to M^r^. Houghton that he had stole from him this Depon^t^. a certain sum of money upon which M^r^. Houghton confined him to the Cockhouse & further saith That M^r^. Houghton did pay unto him the sum of fifty pagodas on Latchmia's Acco^t^. & that he paid him the same for part of satisfaction of the money the s^d^. Latchmia had stole from him & further this Depon^t^. saith not.

This Cause heard & debated but deferred till the 3^d^. Jan^ry^. before Judgem^t^

Jan^ry. 3^d.

given.

A further hearing & debateing in this Cause.

The Court having fully & maturely considered the purport of the severall Depositions &ca. produced om both sides as also what they had to alledge in Argum^t. come after some Debate upon the Nature of the Evidence to a Resolution to pronounce Judgement in the following manner.

MAYORS COURT AT MADRASSPATNAM

Between Lalla of Fort S^t. George Merch^t. - Complt.

&

Latchmia Chittee of the same place Merch^t. Defend^t.

This Cause coming on this 3^d. day of Jan^ry.

Anno Dñi 1728 to be heard & debated before this Court by the Clerks on both sides & upon hearing the proofs taken in this Cause & upon Examination had of the matters in this Cause & due Consideration thereon this Court doth think fitt to order & Decree & doth accordingly order & decree that Latchmina Chittees Bond be imediately cancelled The s^{d}.

Latchmina Chittee having proved by good Evidence the payment of Latchmina's Bond to M^{r}. Joseph Houghton & that Latchmia have now a demand upon Vizeapaw for the sum of 50 pagodas he acknowledging to have rec^{d}. that sum of M^{r}. Houghton upon Latchmia's Account.

December 13th.

Ordered that a generall Court of Aldermen be summoned to appear at the Town Hall on Fryday next being the 20th.

of this Instant December at ꝛ 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon for the Election of a new Mayor for the ensueing year.

AT A GENERALL COURT OF ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRYDAY THE 26TH. DECEMBER ANNO.DOMINI 1728.

Agreeable to an Order of the 10th. Instant the Judges of this Court mett & imediately proceeded to the Election of a new Mayor which was done by ballatting and accordingly Mr. Francis Rous was unanimously elected for the ensueing year upon which Notice was instantly given to the Govr. & Councill of the same & they being then in Councill the whole Court attended them & presented Mr. Francis Rous for their Mayor upon which the President administred to him the Oath of Office & Oath of Alleigiance,

& after the usuall Ceremonies had passed on this occasion they returned to the Town hall & took their seats upon the Bench accordingly.

M^r. Augustus Barton was presented to this Court by the Presid^t. & Council as Sheriff for the Town of Madrasspatnam &ca. for the ensueing year.

M^r. William Monson was unanimously chosen on of the Cash keepers of this honoble Court in the Room of Capt^n. John Powney.

M^r. Francis Rous the Senior Alderman renders the following Cash & accots. into Court.

	Pags.	
Ballance of the Corporation Cash.	296	29 -
Ballance of Condemened Estates and Estates of Decd.persons now in the Cash of this honoble Court.	..3824	11 17
Pagodas ..	4121	11 17

Then the Court adjourned till Friday
the 3d. Jany.

This day ye. last Will & Testament of
Peter Tahourdin decd. was exhibitted &
proved before this Court & administration
of all & singular the Goods Chattells
& Creditts to the sd. Decd. in any
wise belonging was & is hereby comitted
to Mr. Mary Tahourdin sole Executrix in
the sd. Will named being first sworn
well & truly to administer the same &
to pay the lawfull Debts of the sd.
Decd. & the Legacies in the sd. Will
Contained as farr as the Goods Chattells
& Creditts of the sd. Decd. shall extend
& the Law oblige her.

Ordered that a probate with the seal of
Court be annext to the last Will and
Testament of Peter Thahourdin decd.
