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3.

Diary.

Received the following Letter.

William Collins Jackson Esq.

Military Secretary.

Sir.

Observing in the Public Papers an Advertisement under your Signature conveying Notice of an early payment of Interest on the Certificates issued by Government in Compensation of Houses demolished on Hog Hill; I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that certain persons, professing themselves Creditors of the deceased Captain George Mackay, have found means, during my absence from Anjengo, to obtain Certificates of the above description to the Amount of Pag.s 5838-34-59 for Houses and Stores found on Hog Hill, under the pretence of those being the Property of the said Captain Mackay; whereas on fact they actually belonged to Mr Drawsonne Drake, whose Estate I do present as my Actual possession of the Bills of Sale & other documents will abundantly enable me to establish this fact. I hope the Right Honble the

From Mr Hindersley setting forth his Claim to the Hog Hill Certificates delivered to certain pretended Creditors of the late Capt.n G. Mackay, requests that all payment thereon may be suspended.

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3d the President in Council will be pleased to direct the Suspension of all Payments on the Certificates in Question or renewals of them in the names till I can take the necessary legal Steps towards proving the Means by which the Estate of Mr. Drake has been deprived of its Actual property, and recovering its just Rights —

The Certificates in question are four; in the name of "Mrs. Shaw, Executrix to late Captn. Mackay," and for the following Sums; For Hons. Pags. 1569 . 41 . 52 and Pags. 1369 . 29 . 58 — and for Pound Pags. 2215 . 6 . 69 and 603 . 33 . 49 — one ale Pags. 5838 . 31 . 59 —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
29th January 96.

(Signed) N. E. Kindersley
Admr. to the Estate of Dawsonne Drake Esqr. — decd.

" Received the undermentioned Letters. Entered in

Mr. B. Nos. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10 — 11 — 12 — 13 — 14 — 15 — —

From Mr. Harington — From Sub Secretary at Bengal — enclosing some Letters brought from the Cape of Good Hope for Dutch Inhabitants, at Columbo —

From Capt. Kirkpatrick — From Resident at Hyderabad — proposing that the Regulation of the Detachment Tappal be placed exclusively under his Direction — Submits a Letter

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3d Letter from the Postmaster at Hydrabad on the Subject —

From Ditto — advising that Borpiah

From Ditto ✓

and his party are now residing at Soorwarum under

the protection of the Zemindar Kenah-Row, notwithstanding

his Asseverations to the contrary — and of his having

made a representation to the Nizam in consequence —

From Ditto — stating that Mastrene

From Ditto. ✓

the French Prisoner of War, has caused the assassination

of an Hanoverian Gentleman, Named Miller, and

that he has Sent him to Madras under charge of —

Lieut. Forbes —

From Majr. Roberts — enclosing Copies

From Majr. Roberts

of his Correspondence with the Resident at Hyderabad —

From Ditto — enclosing Ditto — Ditto —

From Ditto

From Agent for purchasing Horses at —

From Lieut. Forbes

Hydrabad — Sickness obliges him to come to the Coast — —

shall bring with him three hundred and fifty four horses

for the Service — has passed a Receipt to the Resident for

30,000 Rupees for account of other purchases —

From Adjt. Genl. ✓

From Adjutant General — Sends proceedings

of a Casting Committee held in the 3d Regiment of

Cavalry —

From the Commandant of Artillery at

From Lt. Col. Smith ✓

the Mount — Stating the Message Sent to him by —

Hussain ul Mulk — and his reply in respect to a

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3d Salute expected by him —

From Lieut. Bachelor —

From Lieut. E. Bachelor — requesting leave to go to Europe on full pay for the Space of three Years —

From Capt. Doveton

From Commandant at Pyaroottah — respecting the arrival of a person at that place, Styling himself the Nawaub Tyjoo Ali Khan, Tendoun Jahremark in respect to him —

From Capt. MacNeile

From Ditto at Ongole — Stating that one Battalion of Mons.r Raymond's Corps is arrived at Cummum and that another is on its march from Hyderabad, — Complains of the high Rate at which the Nabobs Amildar regulates the Bazar price of provisions —

From Lt. Col. Campbell

From Ditto at Palamcotah — requests instructions respecting Rustumjee's Vessels should he offer them for the Service on their arrival there —

From Mr. Powney

From Collector at Ramnad — Stating the terms which he and Major Allan have settled for the freight of Donies from the Coast to Columbo — and that he is about to send to Capt.n Bowser at Manar 10,000 Pagodas for the purchase of Cattle &c.a — at the — desire of Colonel Stuart —

From Col. Floyd

From Commandant at Tuticorin poly — transmitting for payment Bills for erecting a — Temporary Cantonment for the 19.th Dragoons — also

Those

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3 three Estimates for Repairs to the Medicine Godown — a Armary — and Barrack for Europeans — Accounts for the late appearance of Star Pagodas in circulation at Madura —

4th Received the undermentioned Letters Entered —

in C. C. Nos. 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 —

Substance of a letter from the Nabob —

From the Nabob — enclosing Translate — Copy of a letter addressed to him by His Highness the Nizam —

Ditto — Rajah of Travancore.

From the Rajah of Travancore — advising of his having Sent to Palamcotah a Battalion of his Sepoys —

6 Ditto — Ditto of Vencatagherry

From the Rajah of Vencatagherry — stating the Circumstance that gave rise to the Complaint against his Servant, Nubby Sahib — and promising a full explanation, so soon as he ascertains all the particulars — has received from the Nizam an order to pay at Hummum in future, instead of at Hurpah, — the Foujdary Tribute of the former Sirkar —

From Cuttock ul mulk.

From Cuttock ul mulk — requesting, that his Garden house at Masulipatam lent for the temporary accommodation of the European Sick, may be restored to him —

Received also the undermentioned Letters —

Entered in M. S. Nos. 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 —

From Capt. Read

From Commandant in the Baramhaul — enclosing a Letter from Capt. Doveton respecting Repairs wanting to the Store Rooms, Magazines, &c at Rycottah —

And —

18th and one from Lieut. Macrea on Buildings erected by him at Veerabuddra — Droog —

From Mr. Bowie

From Mr. Patrick Bowie — requesting that the Sentd ordered for the Wizagapatam District — may be examined at Injeram and Sent to Masulipatam — Cundee — but that the Company bear the risk and charges of Landing, as well as Carriage to Chicacole —

From Messrs. Chase Sewell & Chase,

From Messrs. Chase Sewell & Chase — requesting that the Bills presented by them for — acceptance, may not be lodged in the Treasury but — returned to them —

From Capt. Haliott

From Commandant at Innicondah — with Intelligence of the Strength of Mons. Baptistes Detachment lately ordered by the Nizam into the — Cummum District —

From Majr. Roberts

From Ditto of the Nizam's Detachment — with Copies of his Correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad —

From W. H. Abbot

From Deputy Master Attendant — transmitting for payment four Bills for articles Supplied by him for the public Service —

From Capt. Johnston

From the Engineer at Masulipatam requesting leave to purchase such of the Materials — allowed monthly for his Department, as cannot be supplied by the Storekeeper —

From

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From adjt Genl — 4th / From Adjutant Genl — Submitting proceedings of a Casting Committee held on the 19th — Regiment of Dragoons —

From Lt Sheridan / From Lieut. Chas Sheridan —— — requesting Batta while at Madras attending the Quarter Sessions —

" Sent the following Letter —

To Benjamin Sullivan Esqr.
Attorney General

Sir.

To the Attorney General desiring his opinion as to suspending the payment of Interest on certain Hog Hill Certificates issued to the Executors of the late Captain George Mackay — sundry papers and a letter from Mr. Hindersley on the Subject enclosed —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to transmit to you the accompanying papers, and to request your opinion whether Government can, for the reasons set forth in the letter from Mr. Hindersley to the Military Secretary, dated the 29th ultimo, legally suspend the payment of the Interest — upon the Certificates in question, after the public — Notification that the Interest would be paid on the 1st day of February —

You will observe that, in consequence of a letter from Messrs. Forbes Rickford & Co. the — constituted attornies of Mr. Hindersley, dated the 1st May 1795. requesting that no Certificate might be granted to Mrs. Shawe or any other person for any part of

4th of the Monies arising from the property under reference, his Lordship in Council declared, in answer, that "unless a decree should pass the "Mayor's Court for the Surrender of the Certificates "on account of the property belonging to the late "Captain Mackay on Hog Hill, no Measure would "be adopted by Government for putting Mrs Shawe, "or any other person, in possession of those Certificates "until it was decided, to whom they legally "appertained — that — if on the contrary a decree "should pass, they would, in that case, be delivered "up to the Mayor's Court, and that it would be "the province of the Constituted attornies of "Mr Flindersley, to find the means for detaining "the Certificates there — until the Issue of the "Appeal to the King in Council were known" —

Among the Papers sent herewith, you will find an extract from the Company's Register shewing that the property stood in the name of Captain George Mackay. Mrs Shawe was the Executrix to the estate of that Gentleman, and Mr John Pullock, who acted for her, in the Adjustment of the Accounts of the estate certified, that the original Bills of sale of the property in

question

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4th question were lost.— A decree passed the Mayor's — Court. (two Months after the notification to Messrs. Parker Redhead & Co. that if such decree were obtained, the Certificates would be delivered) ordering the — Certificates to be given up, and lodged with the Treasurer of the Court— they were accordingly — surrendered, and the President in Council heard — nothing more on the subject, until Mr. Hindersley's letter of the 29th. Ultimo was received —

It would seem that the Mayor's Court. upon the delivery of the Certificates, ordered them to be surrendered to certain Creditors of the Estate — of the late Captain Mackay, and that those — Creditors have since Assigned the property to a man of the Name of Verdarajah, who now Claims — the payment of the Interest— Mr. Hindersley has stated that the Bills of Sale are, at this — time in his Protection— but during the — previous discussion they were supposed to — have been lost and his constituted attornies neither Noticed them, nor produced any proof that they had been Mortgaged or sold to the late Mr. Drake. —

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
P.S.

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2nd February 1796. —

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4th P. S. you will be pleased to return the papers herewith Transmitted —

" Dispatched the undermentioned letters —

Entered in M.B. Nos 25-26-27-28-29-30-31 —

To Secretary at Bengal

To Secretary at Bengal — forwarding two letters from the Nabob to the Governor Genl —

To Chief Paymr. Genl.

To Chief Paymaster General desiring him to include Nine Book Keepers omitted in the list of Pay to Dutch Prisoners at Pulicat —

To Majr. Vigors

To Major B. Vigors — informing him that his application for Table Allowance cannot be complied with —

To Capt. Parr

To Capt. S. Parr — advising him of Lt. Colonel Folsom's appointment to the Command of the Forces at Malacca —

To Majr. Genl. De Meuron.

To Major General De Meuron — desiring that the Recruits entertained for his Regiment may be inspected by a Committee of Officers and a Surgeon — conformably to the practice of the Service —

To Hospital Board

To Hospital Board — directing that Mr. Oram may attend the Committee of Inspection abovementioned — and referring for their opinion upon an application from the Commandant at Nellore for an allowance of Ten Pagodas per mensum to a Portuguese Medical Assistant —

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To Lieut Fraser

4th To Lieutenant J. A. Fraser — Notifying the orders given to the Military Auditor General for discharging the arrears due to the late Colonel Fraser —

Substance of a letter to the Nabob.

6th Sent letter to the Nabob, Entered in — C. C. No. 21 informing him that the Officer Commanding at the Mount denies having sent such a reply to — Hussein ul Mulk, as that reported to his Highness. in regard to the Salute expected by the former — and that orders have been given for Supplying whatever articles he may require in passing thro' the Jaghire —

Dispatched the following letters —

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To Colonel John Floyd.

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

at Trichinopoly

Sir.

To Commandant at Trichinopoly with orders for the march of the 36th Regiment to Negapatam — a part of the Marine Regiment to remain at Trichinopoly

I am directed by the President in Council to acquaint you, that you are, immediately upon the receipt of this letter, to order the 36th Regt. to — proceed to Negapatam, from whence they will be ready to embark, on foreign Service, at the shortest — Notice —

The President in Council is satisfied you will use every expedition in your power in the dispatch of this Corps — as it is of considerable importance

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6th importance that the Fort of Trichinopoly should not be left without an adequate Garrison — you will acquaint the Commanding Officer of the Swiss Regiment of Meuron that a detachment of it equal to 250 Rank and File, in which may be included a proportion of the worst cases, not exceeding thirty, which it is imagined may conduce to the convenience of the Corps for the remainder of its march to Vellore —

I am

Fort St George
6th February 1796. —

Yr. &c.
[Signed] W. B. Jackson Secy

To Wm. William Harcourt Esqr Commr
Resident
at Nagore

Sir

To Resident at Nagore the necessary Supplies to be prepared for the use of the above Corps —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acquaint you that orders having been given to Col. Floyd for the march of the 36th Regiment to Negapatam, — from whence it will embark on foreign Service, his Lordship desires you will be prepared with the necessary Supplies, for the use of the

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6th The Regiment, on its arrival at Nigapatam —

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&c. &c.

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(Signed) W. C. Jackson Esq.

7th Received the following letters —

To W. C. Jackson Esq.

Secretary at

Fort St. George

Sir.

By the Honorable Company's

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal with Copies of the Secret Instructions given to the Commanders of the homeward bound Indiamen —

Ships Francis, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit you, for the Information of the Government of — Fort St. George, the enclosed Copy of Secret — Instructions given to the Commanders — of this Ships, and also to the Commander — of the Hillsborough —

The Lord Shrubbery and — Minerva not having been dispatched from this Presidency for Europe, Similar — Instructions were not given to the Com — manders of those Ships — It is concluded, however

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7th however, that they will receive such from the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, in conformity to the Orders of the Secret Committee of the Honorable Court of Directors —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
9th January 1796 —

/Signd/ J. H. Harington
Sub Secy

To Captain R. Burrows.
Commanding the Honble Company's Ships
Francis —

and

Captain R. Hutt.
Commanding the Honble Company's Ships
Hilsborough

Sirs.

The Instructions referred to in my Separate Letter of this Date as not

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y.e not to be opened till within one hundred Leagues
of the Cape of Good Hope are as follow —

Upon your arrival at S.t Helena
you will meet with further Instructions from
the Government there, — and most probably, —
with a Convoy home; but Should you, by an —
Enemy, be prevented going in there and be in
want of water for your homeward Voyage, you
are to make the best of your way to the Island
Fernanda Loranha on the East of Brazil,
using the same precautions as in your —
Instructions from England, you have been
directed to use, on approaching S.t Helena:
having watered, you are to proceed from thence
with all Expedition, (passing Sixty leagues
at least to the westward of the Azores Islands,)
to the first accessible Port in the English Channel,
unless compelled by Stress of weather, or by an
enemy, to proceed to some Port in Ireland or the
Bristol Channel; and to send immediate —
notice of your Arrival, at any Port as above, to
the Secretary of the Honorable Court of Directors,
and wait their Orders —

I am directed by the Governor General

&c

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I/b

in Council to require from you the Strictest Observance of the foregoing Orders — and am.

Sirs

&c. &c.

Fort William
9th. January 1796.

(Signed) I. H. Harington
Sub Sect.y

A true Copy
(Signed) I. H. Harington
Sub Sect.y

To Captain R. Burrowes
Commanding the Honorable Company's Ships
Francis
and
Captain Rd. Hutt
Commanding the Honorable Company's Ships
Hillsborough

Sirs,

In addition to your Public — Sailing Instructions, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to communicate to you the — following Secret orders and to require your Strict observance of them —

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7th. During the whole of your Voyage you are to take every possible precaution for the avoidance of an Enemy, and, after leaving the Port of Madras, or any other Port, to which you may be ordered by the Governor & Council at that Presidency, are to steer in a direction which shall keep your Ships at a Sufficient distance from the French Islands to preclude the probability of your falling in with any Cruizing Vessels from thence —

When within one hundred — leagues of the Cape of Good Hope, and not before you are to open the enclosed sealed Instructions. — which will direct you in what manner you are to proceed during the remainder of your Voyage —

You will further receive enclosed a Copy of Private Signals to be observed by His Majesty's Ships and those of the East India Company, on meeting each other, settled the 24th. March 1795 — These Signals you are enjoined to observe Strictly and Keep as Secret as possible, and, on your arrival in England, they are to be delivered to the Secretary of the Secret Committee of the Honorable Court of Directors —

You,

7th

You are further directed to join and keep Company with any returning Ships belonging to the East India Company or any of His Majesty's Ships bound to England or Ireland which you may fall in with in the Course of your Voyage, and are on no account to Seperate from them —

The Secret Committee have declard that "any Commander presuming to deviate from these Injunctions, or being wanting in due obedience to the observance of Signals or Instructions settled by the Senior Commander for" general Safety will certainly Experience "the Severest resentment of the Court of Directors" —

The Governor General in Council, deeming it absolutely necessary that your Ship should be in the best state of Defence, further requires your attention to the following Orders —

That your Guns be loaded and Shotted, and that they be perfectly clear, each Gun having a Port and that your Decks be kept free from Lumber of every Description —

That you have at least Six Pounds of Cannon Cartridges filled, and that a Sufficient quantity of wad be provided —

That

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7th That your small Arms be placed in a convenient part of the Ship so as to be ready at hand if required —

That you be prepared with at least twenty Rounds of Ball Cartridges for small Arms —

That no Partitions or Cabins be allowed in the Steerage before the Bulk head of the Great Cabin, that your Officers Cabins and Stow Rooms be removed and that they have Canvas Births in the Room of them to be laid down to battens on the Deck such Battens not exceeding 2 Inches Square, that the Births be made without Pannels and the Canvas to Roll up —

You are to enquire of me by the Pilot, whether your Guns are loaded, shotted and perfectly clear, and have each a Port, and whether your Decks are at all, or in any Respect Lumbered. How many Rounds of Cannon Cartridges, and how many of Ball Cartridges are filled, what quantity of Wads is provided. where and how your small Arms are disposed of, and what Progress is made in your Officers

Canvas.

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7th Canvas Berths, and whether any Partitions remain before the Bulkhead of the Great Cabin —

Fort William
9th January 1796.

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed)
(A True Copy)
Signed, J. H. Harington
Sub Sec.y

Order thereon

Ordered that Instructions, in conformity to the above, be immediately transmitted to the Commanders of the Lord Shrewsbury, Minerva, and Rodney —

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart,
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord.

From Messrs. Chase Sewell and Chase — requesting payment of a Balance due to Mr. Geo: Stratton for Secret Service Money expended by him in the year 1776. —

On the 3d. of April 1788. Messrs. Defouza and Lieut.t Col.t Sydenham the other attornies of Mr. George Stratton addressed the Honorable Board on the subject of a balance due by the Company on account of Secret Service money to that Gentleman of Pr. 16/7/- 14/- 69 — while he acted as Governor of this Settlement in the year 1776. and which address was accompanied with

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1/2 with an Extract of a letter upon that Subject from the Honorable Court of Directors — dated 12th. July 1782 a Copy of which we have now also the honor to inclose —

The Honorable Board, in reply to that application for payment, thro' their Secretary Mr. John Chamier, under date 15th Octr. 1788 — stated, as their Reasons for their declining to make good such demand, that the Bills said to have been ordered to be lodged in the Cash Chest — were not to be found; and as the production of these Bills were absolutely necessary to the — ascertaining the Justice of the Claim the Board declined admitting it, until they were produced —

Having very recently received from Mr. Stratton the original Bills to substantiate his claim we have now the honor to inclose them, and to request that your Lordships will have the goodness to discharge their Amount with Interest from the date of the Honorable Courts orders of the 16th. July 1782. —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed. Chase Sewell & Chase
attys to Mr. Stratton

Extract

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17th

Extract of a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 12th July 1782 —

Para 33. Mr. George Stratton having represented to us that, during the time he acted as President and Governor of Fort St. George, in the year 1776, that he had been obliged to send a Vessel on Secret Service to Mauritius, whereby an Expence was encurred of Pags. 24795.7.63 of which he has already received Pags. 23117.34.7/4 — We therefore direct that, as the Measure seems to have been adopted for public utility, and with the Recommendation of Sir Edward Hughes then in Command of His Majesty's Ships in India, that Mr. Stratton's proper Representatives at Madras be paid the Balance of Pags. 1647.11.69. due to him on that account, provided you find the facts to be as Mr. Stratton has stated —

A True Extract —

" Received the undermentioned Letter Entered in M.B. Nos. 32. 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 —

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From Maj.r Murray

From Commandant at Arcot —
with intelligence respecting the Detachment
of Sepoys Troops at Mulwagle —

From Mr. Sharden

From acting Commissary —
General of Grain and Provisions — submits a
proposal for supplying the 5th Regiment of
Cavalry with Grain at 62 Pagodas per Garce —

From Mr. Greenhill

From Paris on Stow Kuper —
Reporting on the account between the Company
and Capt. Robertson for Rice delivered from
the Ship Bombay at Trincomali —

From Captain Kirkpatrick

From Resident at Hyderabad —
again requesting to be informed whether the
accounts of the Detachment pass the Audit —
of the Military Auditor General —

From Ditto.

From Ditto — transmitting a
descriptive Roll of Rutherford a Deserter from
Capt.n Bell's Company of Artillery, and now
Serving with Mons.r Baptistes detachment
at Thurpah —

From Ditto

From Ditto — has received the
Board's directions of the 20th Ultimo: as —
however 150 horses will shortly arrive at —
Hyderabad.

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Hyderabad, under a Cowle granted by the acting Agent to the Dealers, he requests orders may be given to Lieut. Muthale for the Regulation of his Conduct —

From Lieut. Forbes

From Lieut. Forbes — has delivered over to the Commandant at Angola the French Prisoner Martine, and has transmitted to Lieut. Muthale, for his guidance, the Board's Orders of the 15th Ult. —

From Majr. Genl. De Meuron

From Major General De Meuron shall pay implicit attention to the forms usual in admitting Recruits —

From Military Auditor Genl.

From Military Auditor Genl. — Reporting on Mr. Paymaster Cochrane's — additional Estimate for January, and the — Paymaster Genl. for February —

From Mr. Roebuck

From Military Paymaster Genl. — with an additional Estimate of Cash for — February —

From Mr. Snodgrass

From Collector at Pondapore — submits further Correspondence between him, and the late Chief of Jaggernaick Poram respecting the house Mortgaged to Curpah Row Venciah —

From

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From Col. Floyd 7th ✓ From Commandant at Trichinopoly advising of the Seizure of the two principal Collery plunderers, who lately interrupted the Tappal - notices the good Conduct of Subadar Buxter Sing -

From Ditto ✓ From Ditto - stating that the disorders, occasioned by Eyangar in the Dubrey District, being subdued, himself and his adherents having been dispersed -

8. Dispatched the undermentioned Letters Entered on M.S. Nos 45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61 -

To Secretary Hay To Secretary at Bengal - advising of 53 German and 41 Dutch recruits having enlisted for Bengal and embarked on the Henry Dundas and Barrington -

11- To Ditto ✓ To Ditto - transmitting mysore Intelligence -

To Mr Hughes To the Paymaster at Madura - expressing the Boards satisfaction at the Explanation contained in his letters of the 7th and 10th Ult. and acquitting him of any improper Conduct in respect to the issue of Star,

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To Col. Malcolm

8th Star Pagodas in payment to the 9th Battalion ~

To military Auditor General ~

directing the Payment of five Guineas to Lieut: ~

John Malcolm, for Bounty money due to ~

Wilhelm Menchman a German Recruit ~

To Ditto

To Ditto ~ directing that Consts

Subsistence from the 1st September 1793. to the

7th January 1794 may be paid to Mr. N. E. Kindersley

on account of the Estate of the late Cornet Brooke ~

To Ditto

To Ditto ~ Approving his ~

recommendation with respect to advances made

or to be made by the Paymaster at Palamcotah ~

on Account of the Bombay Cruisers ~ Five

Shillings per diem to be allowed to the Com[illegible]-

-mandant at Tutacoryn for Table Money, until

the Surrender of Columbo: when it is to cease ~

To Ditto

To Ditto ~ referring the additional

Estimate of Cash for the Military Paymaster

Genl. for February ~

To Mr. J. Brodie

To Secretary to the Military

Board ~ with Copy of a letter from Messrs. ~

Colt Baker & Co. and Authorizing the ~

purchase.

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8th purchase of the Two Tumbrils offered them for Sale on reasonable terms —

To Commandant at Ryacottah, and to Captain Macleod — directing them to ascertain the object for which a considerable Detachment of Sepoys Troops have assembled near the western Frontier —

To Capt. Doveton & Macleod

To Post master General — informing him that the Deputy Paymaster with the Nizam's Detachment is hence forward to be under the orders of the Postmaster at Hyderabad — with whom he will account for his postage Collections, and from whom he is to draw his Salary: the Palamcotah Post Office to be removed to Tachinore —

To Mr. Jones

To Resident at Hyderabad — transmitting for his information an Extract from the preceding letter —

To Captain Kirkpatrick

To Board of Revenue — informing them that new Book Keepers have

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8th have been added to the List of Pay to Dutch — Prisoners, and directing them to go ant a Subsistence to the Dutch Civilians at Tutacoryn — Poonacoil and Manapar —

To Captains of Indiamen

To Commanders of the Henry Dundas and Barrington, directing them to receive on board some Dutch and Persian Recruits for Bengal —

To D. Col. Campbell

To Commandant in the Tinnevelly — Manapah the Linguist to be attached to the Head Quarters of the District, and the Post Office at Palamcotah may be removed to Pachinore —

To Ditto

To Ditto — informing him of the Table allowance granted as above to the Commandant at Tutacoryn —

To Col. Floyd

To Ditto — of the 19th Dragoons directing him to deliver over to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly the horses lately cast from his Regt. —

To Mr. Hawkins

To Paymaster at Trichinopoly — directing them to be disposed of by Public Sale —

A.

Fort St. George 9th February 1796.

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor President

Major General Clarke

Commander in Chief

Edward Saunders Esqr.

Tuesday 9th February 1796

and

Ernst William Fallofield Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation —

Read and approved —

Read the following letters from the Eastward —

From Admiral Rainier dated at Bombay 2nd Instant on this Government

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have this day drawn on your Lordship for £ 030 Spanish Dollars and 35 Dum.s at thirty days sight in favor of Mr. John Brownsher being for Cash supplied me by him on Account of the Expedition, which please place to the Account of

Suffolk off Point Romania

January 12th 1796.

I have the honor &c.

(Signd) Peter Rainier

Right.

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Right Honble. Lord Hobart

&c. &c.

My Lord

From Admiral Rainier
learns of a Dutch and French
force in the Straights
of Banca and is
thereupon on his return
towards Malacca.

I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship that having proceeded on my way to the Moluccas as far as Pedro Branca, agreeable to my last of the 6th. instant by Swallow packet, a duplicate whereof is herewith enclosed, was there informed by a Mr. Dunne Master of the Ship Transfer from Rhio, that a Malay prow had anchored about the 4th. instant, whose Naqueda gave an Account to the Rajah of Rhio, and also to the Master of the Transfer, that he had seen 3 French and 2 Dutch large fighting Ships, in the Straits of Banca, from whence he was just arrived. The great probability of this intelligence, the Annoyance such a force would occasion to the Trade here, joined to the probability of their being an expedition intended against Malacca, induced me to turn back, Meaning to go in quest of them thro the Straits of Drayon and Banca, and not finding them, to proceed to the Moluccas as proposed, have also dispatched Captain Page in the Hobart to reconnoitre the Coast as far as Malacca, as they may have passed, and got to the

west.

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west of me, and to order Captain Osborn to join me with the Swift Sloop, who will have my orders to return should I not fall in with those Ships in the Straits of Banca, —

I have just now learnt that previous to the taking up the Armenia Transport Captain Sands was Captured by Mr. Cooperus, not to — proceed by the Straits of Banca, as it was probable he should be intercepted by those Ships, and I think it likely Mr. Cooperus not only knew of this force, but perhaps gave them encouragement and — information when to come —

I have the honor to remain

&c &c

Suffolk off Carimon
Janry 14th 1796.

/Signd/ Peter Rainier.

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

I have the honor to inclose to your — Lordship the three following Bills of Exchange — viz. for Spanish Dollars 1432.33 Dem.s on the principal Officers and Commissioners of his — Majesty's Navy being for Prize Stores supplied by

From Admiral Rainier inclosing three Bills of Exchange —

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by the Prize Agents for the Captors of Malacca —
2d. for Spanish Dollars 1885 Decm.s on the
Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy
3d. for Spanish Dollars 745. 50 Decm.s on the
Commissioners for the Sick and Hurt. —

The Amount of which three Bills are
to be placed to any Credit for the Navy Thousand
Spanish Dollars I drew out of the Publick Treasure
at Malacca and gave Bills for on your Lordships
in Council on that account, payable when the
King's pleasure is known respecting the Publick
property found in Malacca.

How far it may be proper to dispose
of the Bills inclosed or reserve them till the
whole Account is settled is submitted to your
Lordship's discretion. —

I have the honor to be

Suffolk off Carimon. &c. &c.
Jany 14th. 1796.

(Signd) Peter Rainier

Memorandum from Admiral Rainier —

The inclosed Return of the Garrison and
Stores of Perak were intended to have been sent by
a former dispatch, but were laid aside by accident —

Suffolk off the Carimon Islands
January 15th. 1796.

Lieut.

Admiral Rainier sends returns of the Garrison and Military Stores at Perak

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List of the undermentioned People that are Stationed at Pera West ...

Christoff Walbehm	Commanding Officer
Frans Crane	Sergeant
John Feunt	Bombardier
Jacob Hoff	Surgeon
Thomas Prenys	Corporal
Armen Pieters	Do.
John Godlip Heystholz	Do.
Pitto Fiesto	Master Gunner
William Woodhoud	Drummer
John Hoesjer	Soldier
Adam Reyschel	Do.
John Doisen	Do.
Gerard Bish	Do.
John Isaac	Do.
Anthony Drum	Do.
Jacob Van Spanje	Do.
Conrad Hengel	Do.
John Paus	Do.
John Walter	Do.
John Cornet	Do.
John Henry Ende	Do.
Michael Gruber	Do.
Abraham Brakenberg	Do.

Henry Stuinhard

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Henry Stumbard		D°
John Jacob Astheer		D°
John Abel Bynhard		D°
Nicholas Gosch		D°
Peter Gero		D°
Henry Lustemann		D°
Joseph John Du Hame		D°
Joseph Hornung		D°
Michael Terwand		D°
Nicholas Hemer		D°
Portuguese — Steven Sirtanjo		Gunner
Anthony Quello		D°
Anthony Rosero		D°
Anthony Pavia		D°
Nicholas De Sosa		D°
Feliciano Gomis		D°
Anthony Fernandes		D°
Francisco		D°

41 Men in Total

1 Officer
1 Sergeant
1 Surgeon
1 Bombardier
3 Corporals
1 Mr Gunner
1 Drummer
24 Soldiers
8 Gunners

Pera the 13th November 1795

Signed / C. Walbeehm
Lieut

(True Translation)
Signed / H. Hart.
Dutch Transl.r

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List of the Honble Companys Stores Ammunition
&c Articles, delivered to Mr Gotte on the 11th November,
and embarked on board of the two English Boys named
Tuthy Ally and Dolfeni —
Vizt
1990 lb of Tea or N.W. 19502 - put into 150 large
and 377 Small Slabs —
1 Silver Seal
1 D° Plate
184 lb of Sugar in one Canister
760 lb of Salt
602 lb of Salted Beef and Pork
2 Guns 6 Pounders
11 D° 4 D°
13 D° 2 D°
2 Brass Guns, on Pounders Compleat
4 Double headed Bullets 6 Pounders
43 D° D° D° — 4 D°
49 D° D° D° — 2 D°
14 D° D° D° — 1 D°
317 Round D° D° — 6 D°
1162 D° D° — — — — 4 D°
1059 D° — — — — D° — 2 D°
162 D° — — — — D° — 1 D°
40 Grape Shot — — D° — 6 D°
186 D° — — — — — 4 D°

173 D°

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173 Do. ——— 2 Do.

30 Do. ——— 1 Do.

200 Hand Granade

3466 lbs of Gun powder

3 Battering Gun Carriages for 6 Do.

6 Do. —— Do. ——— 4 Do.

2 Do. —— Do. ——— 2 Do.

8 Gun Carriages for 4 Pounder

14 Do. ——— 2 Do.

90 Log wheel

6 Barrels

20 Gun Bore

29 Copper Gun Ladle in Sort

56 Sponge and Setters @ 2 pr. each Gun

34 Iron Pins

81 Iron Bars

60 Barrels for powder

1 Boats Mortal

26 Light Ball

1 Brass powder Knife

1 Do. fetcher

1 Do. powder Adze

3 Do. powder measures in Sorts

1 Do. —— Do. Brass pole

19 Prickers

20 powder Horns

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20 Powder Horns

20 Match Staff

2 Cartridge Box

28 Aprons

5 Powder Box compleat

46 Musket with Bayonets and Ramrods

7 Bayonets

8 Iron Ramrods

3545 Musket Bullet

57 Grenadeir Swords

64 Sword Sheath

30 Cartridge Pouch

35 Belts

2 Half Pike

1 Drum compleat

6 Flag in Sort

4 Brass Lamp

2 Iron D°

1 Bid

1 Ten Speaking Trumpet

1 Steel Screw

2 Caudleing Chafers

3 Iron Pans

1 Hand Screw

2 Common files.

2 D° Hanger

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2 Do. Hanger

6 Mattocks

1 Hand Saw

1 half hour Glass

2 Blocks

8 Large Brass tier pins

28 Small Do. Do.

3 Brass Cock Kettles

3 Iron Levers

1 Cork Borer

7 Brass Weights of fifty Pound

1 Do. -- Do. twenty five Do.

1 Do. --- Do. -- ten ---- Do.

1 Do. -- Do. --- five ---- Do.

1 Do. -- Do. -- three ---- Do.

1 Do. -- Do. -- two --- Do.

1 Do. -- Do. --- one --- Do.

1 Do. -- Do. --- half --- Do.

1 Do. Cask

1 Pair of Pincers

1 Metal Bell

2 Prs. of Plough Plates

1 frame Saw

1 Carpenters Plane

2 Sheaves with Shiple

1 Grind Stone

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1 Gunstone with its Box

11 Scoops

1 Boat

1 D° Small

1 Tin Pot whole

2 D° half D°

2 D° Pint whole

2 Iron Equator

11 Hatchets in Sort

2 Carpenters Adze

6 Glass Cutting Knifes

6 Whole Penguins

12 half D°

22 Casks

3 half D°

20 Chisels in Sort

2 D° of Wood Scales set with Iron

1 D° hand D°

2 Brass funnels

2 Trowels or Masons Tool

1 Hammer

2 Sledge

1 Ecrement Sub

3 Bow handle

1 Large Saws

2 Iron Foot Lade

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2 Iron froth Ladle
3 tin Do.
2 Musket Worm
1 Large Saw
1 Sharp Iron
2 Water Steel
2 Iron Wedge
2 Shackle
6 Iron Faucets
2 Small Hammers
1 Rice Measure of 40 Pounds
46 Pieces of Wood
12 Buckets
4 Water Subs

Under the Surgeon

1 Scale and Weights
1 Stone Mortar and Pestle
1 Brass Mortar with an Iron Pestle
1 Soap Glass
1 Glyster Pipe
1 Tin Bason
2 Medicine Chest with Pots and Glass Bottles
1 Brass Stool Pan

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(Signed) H. Watkinson

True Translate

(Signed) Hart Dutch Transr.

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To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor &c &c &c.

My Lord.

From Commandant at Malacca under cost of the Expences of the Dutch civil Establishment

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that on the 8th instant the Swallow Packet sailed: the same Evening arrived here in 3 boats the officers and crew of the Ship Shaw Munchee wrecked at the mouth of the Straights on her Passage from China —

Enclosed is the proceedings of a Committee which is the 2nd part of my instructions from his Excellency Commodore Rainier —

On the 15th instant the Hobart Frigate returned from the fleet with the accompanied — information of a fleet being in the Straits of Banca, the same night the Centurion, Swift — and Hobart sailed to join the fleet —

The Dutch having many Monopolies in the Bazars of Malacca, I found it necessary to appoint Mr Beggler the Interpreter to be — Clerk of the Market with an allowance of 50 Spanish Dollars a Month payable out of the Dutch Revenue, and every regulation with to the Police here, the same as at Fort St George or any other British Settlement — We.

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We have only 46 Dutch Soldiers left and the most of them are ill Infirm worn out men but such as are fit for Service shall be sent to Anarajs by the 1st. opportunity —

The Dutch had 58 Seamen 15 of which being fit for his Majesty's service were sent on Board the fleet the Remainder I have allowed to Sail in the Country Ships except 10 Men which are sick in the Hospital —

I think it my duty to state to your Lordship that when Major Brown entered into the Treaty with the Dutch Government of this place on the 21st. August last we ~~were~~ only to get one Spanish Dollar and half for a Star Pagoda which is only 40 fanams 8 Doits to a Pagoda by which means we lose 4 fanams 2 Doits to every Pagoda —

Enclosed is the State of the Revenues for the year 1796 there is no Revenue from the Cultivation of the Lands in Malacca the Country is all Swamps and Jungles and not one Acre in 10,000 Cleared or Cultivated —

His Excellency Commodore Rainier left 70 Seamen Sick in the Hospital 9 of which were dead —

Fort of Malacca
18th. January 1796.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Tho. Parr
Gov.

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of His Excellency Commodore Rainier Commanding the Squadron to the Eastward, at Malacca 11th January 1796

"To inspect the Monthly Disbursements that were made under the Dutch Government on account of the Establishment of Civil Servants, and also to draw up an Estimate of what may appear to them an adequate Allowance to be continued to those Civil Servants in their present Situations, care being at the same time taken that the Allowance does not exceed, if possible, two thirds of what they before received"

Captain Thomas Parr Governor President.

Mr. Buchan Paymaster & Captain M.Kerras Town Major, Members

Mr. Biggle attending the Committee as Interpreter

The Committee after examining Authenticated Lists of the Civil Servants on the Dutch Establishment, with their respective pay and allowances, signed by Mr. Couperus the late Governor and the Heads of Departments, proceed to put down on the Coloumn headed former allowances what they before drew, and under that headed actual allowances the sums that appear

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appear to the Committee a reasonable allowance under their present Situation which takes place from the 1st of December 1795.

			Former allowance Rds Fds	Actual allowance Rds Fans
Mr Van Heusden, Member of the late Government, not being a Member of the present College of Justice, or in any actual employ the Committee have agreed to give him 2/3 of his former allowances which as they were considerable they deem adequate			192 16	128 11
Johan Wilhelm Pavenarius,	Book Keeper	p. Month	15 33	15 33
Arnoldus Mellema	D°	D°	15 33	15 33
Jacob Daniel Hoek	D°	D°	15 33	15 33
Jan Hendrick Hooker	Writer	D°	13 9½	13 9½
Goose Van Schaick	D°	D°	13 9½	13 9½
Christian Lodewyk Forster	D°	D°	13 9½	13 9½
Anthony Steahin	D°	D° but having embarked for Madras early in January is to be drawn for here in December only	11 25½	11 25½
Celestinus Masca	Writer	p. Month	9 41½	9 41½
Johan Christian Rosnhan	Assistant	D°	9 41½	9 41½
Evert Van Ingelen	Writer	D°	13 9	13 9
Jan Frederick Danielson	D°	D°	13 9	13 9
Hendrick Van Herring	D°	D°	13 9	13 9
Evert Overies	D°	D°	13 9	13 9
Anthony Heun	D°	D°	13 9	13 9
Ernst Willem Thomazius	Assistant	D°	9 41	9 41
Jacob Adrian Overree	Assistant	Writer p. Month	9 41	9 41
Johannes Dirk	D°	D°	9 41	9 41
Jacob Govert Vrooman	Parish Clerk	D°	8 14	8 14
Johannes De Graaf	D°	D°	8 14	8 14
Johannes De Ryger	Assistant	D°	14 1	14 1
Jan Hendrick Otto	D°	D°	11 25	11 25
Johan Godfred Grosse	Trumpeter	D°	13 9	13 9
Jochaim Christian Geuke	Mandaun	D°	10 37	10 37
Christian Waal	Sub	D°	7 21	7 21

Marine Establishment

Jan Christian Meyer	Lieutenant	p. Month	12 24	12 24
Lammert Cornelius Bergsma	2d	D° p.	D° 10 "	10 "
Jan Mens	Bookman	D°	10 "	10 "
Barend Alberts	D°	D°	8 36	8 36
Jan Westerveld	D°	D°	8 36	8 36
Lodewyk Dirks	D°	D°	8 36	8 36
David Steen	Quarter Master	D°	6 42	6 42

Lodewyk

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			Former allowance		actual allowance	
			Rolls	Stivers	Rolls	Stivers
Lodewyk Jany Swart	Do.	Do.	6	42	6	42
Adam Warnek	Seaman	Do.	2	36	2	36
Barend Jansen	Do.	Do.	5	30	5	30
Evert Jacob Hamman	Do.	Do.	4	18	4	18
Gerret Lebrits	Do.	Do.	3	6	3	6
Jurrian Vobbens	Do.	Do.	3	42	3	42
Jacob Masthoret	Do.	Do.	5	30	5	30
Volkert Potyes	Do.	Do.	5	30	5	30
Hendrick a Wries	Do.	Do.	2	24	1	12
Abrahamus Van Voore	Do.	Do.	2	24	1	12
Gabriel George	Do.	Do.	2	24	1	12
Hendrick Van Oukelen	Do.	Do.	2	24	1	12
Johan Godlieb Hartman	Do.	Do.	5	36	2	42
Johannes Lieben	Do.	Do.	5	36	2	42
Walter Jany	Do.	Do.	2	24	1	12

To the above, list, Seven Men who were in the Hospital under the care of Doctor Schmelling, but who were dismissed from thence at the end of December, the Committee have agreed to give half a months pay in advance on Account of January to Supply their immediate Wants, it having been the Custom of the Dutch service not to allow them any pay while in the Hospital.

It having appeared to the Committee that the Civil Servants under the Dutch Government had, in their different Departments and Employments, Considerable perquisites, which are now struck off, and that their pay and allowances were extremely small, the Committee have agreed to Continue to the above Civil Servants the full Amount of their former pay and allowances without making any deduction

until

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until the pleasure of His Excellency Commodore Rainier or that of the Right Honble the President in Council of Fort St. George is known —

The Committee have also agreed to make the like Arrangement in Regard to the Seamen — subject to the like Revisal —

Pensioners.

		Former Allowance Rds	Fms	actual Allowance Rds	Fms
Captain Hensel former Commandant of Malacca P. Month		20	40	20	40
P. Hermany	Bombardier P. Month	5	"	5	"
Mr. Hamie Portuguese	Interpreter D°	3	"	3	"
Malay	D° D°	9	"	9	"
Frans Guilliaume Ringat	Seacoots D°	10	"	10	"

Artificers

Jan Houwan Houwen	Head Ship carpenter	D°	15	"	15	"
Dirk Hoeden	D° D°	D°	10	"	10	"
Lambert Verhowe	Head House D°	D°	11	42	11	42
Gerrit Kramer	D° D°	D°	8	6	8	6
Petrus Franciscus Moubeors	D° D°	D°	6	42	6	42
William Baas	D° D°	D°	6	12	6	12
Nicholas Vander Beek	D° Armourer	D°	11	42	11	42
Johan Christian Herm	D° Smith	D°	11	42	11	42
Rink Fauches	Lock D°	D°	9	18	9	18
Jan Van Goor	Copper D°	D°	8	6	8	6
Hendrick Muller	Black D°	D°	9	18	9	18
Johan Mikiel Schelling	D° D°	D°	10	"	10	"
Hendrik Molenaar	D° D°	D°	8	36	8	36
Lavinus Haasens	D° D°	D°	8	36	8	36
Jurgen Hendrik Rorde	D° Bricklayer	D°	10	18	10	18
Willem Mansholk	D° Cooper D°	D°	8	36	8	36.
Carolus Van Heuden	D°	D°	8	6	8	6
Mathews Montero	Brazier D°	D°	6	42	6	42
	Book Binder D°	D°	5	"	5	"

The Committee have agreed to give the Artificers their full pay and Allowances as they formerly had under the Dutch Government, to Commence from the 1st of December last.

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last, in the manner as the pay &c. of the Civil Servants, until the pleasure of His Excellency Commodore Rainier, or that of the Right Honorable the President in Council of Fort St. George be known.

		Former Allowance		Actual Allowance	
		Rix Dollars	Fanams	Rix Dollars	Fanams
The Revd Mr Ballard, Clergyman of Madras 6 Month		88	12	88	12

College of Justice.

His Excellency Commodore Rainier having left the Rank and Employment of the College of Justice to the particular Consideration of the Committee, the Committee have agreed to grant them the following allowances until the pleasure of His Excellency Commodore Rainier or that of the Right Honble the President in Council of Fort St. George be known.

Mr. Thiersins	President	6 Month		400	"	400	"
Mr. Buchi	Fiscal and Member	Do.		480	"	480	"
Mr. De Groot	Do.	Do.		255	"	255	"
Capt. Mr Thomas	Town Major	Do.		"	"	"	"
Mr. Van Ingelo	Do.	Do.		106	8	106	8
Mr. Newbronner	Do.	Do.		124	32	124	32
Mr. Overe	Do.	Do.		58	6	58	6
Mr. Hamel	Secretary	Do.		57	38	57	38
Mr. Mayor	Bailiff	Do.		13	9	13	9
Mr. Seal	Sheriff	Do.		11	25	11	25
John Reus	Gaoler.	Do.		10	33	10	33
Jacko Salor, a Malay	Hangman	Do.		5	"	5	"
3 Fiscals Peons at 3 Rix Dollars each		Do.		9	"	9	"
2 Malay Comicopolys at 6 Do. Do. Do.		Do.		12	"	12	"

His Excellency Commodore Rainier had suggested to the Committee that a Statement of what is now due to Mr. Cowperus the late Governor should be drawn up signed by himself and Countersigned by the Second and Third Members of the Former Government and referred to the Right Honble the President in Council of Fort St. George.

Accompanied.

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accompanied by a Certificate signed by the Committee of his not having received the Amount here— but as the Committee are informed that Mr. Conjeveram has carried a full Statement of his Arrears with him to Madras, they conceive that their drawing up another to the same effect would be unnecessary—

Madawa
16th. January 1796.

(Signed) Thomas Parr
Govr. & President.
(Signed) G. Buchan, Member
" James McKerras Member

Captain Thomas Parr
Governor &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

His Excellency Commodore Rainier having done me the honor to nominate me a Member of the College for the Administration of Justice here, with which appointment I am unacquainted— until after the Squadron had sailed from hence,— therefore had it not in my power to make an application to His Excellency. I have in consequence to beg you will be pleased to grant me such a Salary. Monthly, as you may deem adequate to the Situation, or, in event of your not wishing to do it of yourself that you will do me the favour to forward this— my

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my application, with the proceedings of the Committee to the Right Honble the President in Council of Fort St George, accompanied with such support as you may deem proper. —

The proceedings of the Committee will shew the Government my being a Member, but without any Salary &c &c &c

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed James M.c Kerras

Malacca
16th January 1796.

I recommend the above to the consideration of Government.

Signed Tho.s Parr.
Governor.

List of Farmers — Malacca January 1796.

Customs	Holders Names	Sums	Whom to be paid to.
Pork Farms		12. 30	
Betle — D.o		7. 40	
Gambling		26. 00	
Opium — D.o		38. 00	
arrack — D.o	3 Months	16. 00	
Custom house	per Annum	33.650	

Total Spanish Dollr. 43. 620

Signed Tho.s Parr.
Governor.
January.

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January 12th 1796. at Sea off Point Romania
76. M. S Suffolk —

This day the Transfer Captain
Clemow joined us from Rio, his mate Reports that
on the 7th instant, a Noguda of a Prow from Banca,
gave intelligence to the Sultan of Rio that there
were in the Straits of Banca 2 Sail of Javanese
and 2 of Dutch Ships of War / Copal Pearing / and
the Sultan advised him not to proceed that way /
The mate was not very particular in making
further enquiries concerning their size and exact
Situation, but thinks that the Noguda dare
not tell a false story to the Sultan, and his life
would be the forfeit, and says that, from the
Complexion of the report, if it were his intention
to have proceeded by way of Banca, it would have
been quite sufficient to have deprecated him from
it, The mate supposes the above prow might have
been a Week from Banca at the above time —

Duties and Customs raised at the
Boom in Malacca

Silk and
Cloaths of any description } 7 per Cent Import
Tin — — — — — — — — — 1/8 Dollar per Picul

Pepper

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Pepper ---------- 1/4 d.o p.r Picul

Opium ---------- 15. d.o per Chest

Rice and all sorts Grains ---- 6 p.r cent

Arrack and other Liquors --- 6 p.r cent.

Every other Article ------ 6 p.r cent

Export

Silk and Cloth of any description, Ivy. Pepper. and Opium ---------- } free from Duties

All other Exports --- 6 p.r cent.

Malacca

8th January 1796.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor &c. in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

I am directed by his Excellency Commodore Nairnes to transmit your Lordship in Council as soon as Enabled or as occasions offers a State of the Public property Captured on Malacca and its depen-dencies as the same now stands, referring to Major Brown and his Excellencys dispatches for the State thereof on the 18th of August and end of December —

In Consonance therewith I now enclose a General Statement Amount probable or Real Spanish Dollars.

Copy Wm. Ps. Scott — Enclosing Secretary Statements of the Dutch property taken at Malacca —

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Dollars 158,088.66. with Numeral Explanatory References to each Item thereon from No 1 to 13.—

As the Phenix only sails on her Next Boat I cannot now send the Vouchers for Numbers 10 to 13.—

No. 14 Respects a Claim to per Centage on an Inland Revenue referred to your Lordship in Council.

No. 15 To His Excellency Commodore Barnett Orders to the Agents — The Buildings Ordnance and Military Stores with the Orphan Schools and Poors Funds are not yet in such a State of forwardness as to enable me to Report clearly thereon: This I shall exert myself to do by next Occasion.—

In what is heretofore done I have been left by the Dutch Company's Servants to Grope in the Dark.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
January 18th. 1796.

Sign'd Jas. Scott acting
Agent & Commissary

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An Account of Arrears of Revenue &c.

18th August 1795.

The Farm or Exports and Imports	5730 .. — ..
on Gambling	697 .. 50
" Fish	341 .. 25
" Pork and Beef	73 .. 12
" Rice	107 .. 25
" Wood	37 .. 37
" Arrack	53 .. 37
" Shop	99 .. 12
" Goods Weighed	361 .. 50
" Woods	186 .. 87
" Betle leaf	138 .. 75
" Rowers in prows	50 .. 25
" River Anchorage	53 .. 50
" River Navigation	44 .. 16
Sp. Ds	7951 .. 50

N°2

Bills Receivable

1796
January 3d For G Buchan on Government
of Madras Spanish Dollars 12000
Exch. @ 150 P% is St. Pags. — 8000

5 For Peter Ravenir on the Government
of Madras Spanish Dollars 9000
Exch 150 P% is St. Pags. — 6000

Or Sp. Ds 21.000 — St. Pags — 14.000

Signed Jas. Scott Acting Agent & Commissary
Cash.

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Cash —— Dr.

1795

Dec. 24. To Balance in the Treasury Received this day in Coins as p. receipt Delivered Commodore Rainier Pd. 24.287. 46

1796

January 3. To Amount of Sundry Delivs. from the Warehouse unaccounted for & Received of —

Mr. Coutinho Pd. 2820 "

4th To Amount Sundry Supplies his Majestys Squadron 13648 "

To the Agents Bills on the Sale of the Peru Tin at Pananey in favor of James Scott — 2500 " "

5th To Amount Received of Mr. Avery and — Van Husden Stated as the Balance of Cash in their hands the 30th Novr. — 454 23 "

17th To Rix Received in Advance in part of — 11th Cayans Sold ———— 3500 " "

To Amount Received of the Fiscal Stated as the Amount of Bale ———— 16935 "

Spanish Ds. — 36.619 62 "

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No. 3. Contra ——— Cr.

1796

January 3d By Bills Receivable for G. Buchan on Madras Government ——————— 12.000 .. ..

" 5th By Bills Receivable for Peter Rainier on the Madras Government ——————— 9.000 .. ..

" 14th By Madras Government for Amount of — abstracts paid the Dutch Establishment for December as p. Receipt ——————— 1913 66 ..

22.913 66 ..

By Balance in hand this 17th. day of January 1796 - 13.705 64 ..

Spanish Ds. — 36.619 62 ..

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Excepted

(Signed) James Scott

Acting Agent & Commissary

Merchandize

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No 4

Merchandize Coming under the description of Unperishable and as such to wait a favorable Sale

Jappan Copper	519.. 86	@ £ 15.593.80	
Tin	567.. 96	@ 18 £	10.123.10
Pepper	691.. 5	@ 15 £	10.365.75
Spices Viz.t			
Cloves	675 lb		
Cinnamon	99.		
Nutmegs	56.		
Mace	90.		1463.. 10
White Pepper	18.. 64	@ 15	316.. 88
Iron	335.. 95		2358 .65
Steel	558 lb		71 .. 40
Copper Sheets	236 lb		66.. 8.
Nails	309. 64		450.. 96
Star Aniseed	125.. 90.		1007 .. 20
Sheet Lead	303 lb		24 .. 20
Elephants teeth	32 lb		9 .. 60.
Beams and Scales with Weights & Sets			800.. —
Bells for 5 one very Large			1000.. —
		Spanish Dollr	43.652 - 72

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(Signed) James Scott acting
Agent & Commissary

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No. 5.

The Agents for the Captors of Malacca, having requested I would examine the State of the Booty in Vessels detained here, and report to them, as near as may be, the Value they may now be severally worth, And having examined those Vessels with their Stores it appears to me that — The Ship Constantia having lain 5 months on the Bank and still laying there must be worm eaten in her Bottom and Strained in her Frame and being an old Vessel cannot with her Stores be estimated at more than ---------- Spanish Dr. 10,000--

The Portuguese Brig at ---------- 1,750---

The Portuguese Sloop at ---------- 3,250---

The Galliwatt --- at ---------- 300---

Total Spanish Dollrs --15,300---

And it further appears to me that this Value will daily decrease.- As the Small Vessels in the River and the large Ships on the Bank, have not an establishment to keep them in order

(Signed) W. Maughane.

Master Attendant.

Malacca
14th January 1796.

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No. 6.

In the Fiscal disbursements for October there is paid to Adrian Koek for 78 Spars Large and Small the Sum Rix Dollrs. 5152. 25/8 Stivr. This payment in the then Existing circumstances was thought Extraordinary and was by his Excellency Commodore Rainier directed to be Returned by Mr. Adrian Koek

However as Mr. Vaughan Contractor Attendant Agreed to pay the Sum disbursed and likewise take the Remainder of the Old Spars at a Valuation.—

And finding that a corrective return of the Spars to Mr. Koek who had a Contract for the Supply might be deemed an infringement on private property, I closed with Mr. Vaughans proposal, Mr. Buchan being Security for one half and Mr. Vaughan giving his Obligation for the other half, both payable in Six Months or the 15th. June next.—

Signed Jas. Scott acting Agent & Commissary.

No. 7.

The Balance of Rice in the Godown 31st. December 7. 22.108 3/4 ℔ or 144 Coyans of 5000 ℔ each Ct. This was Sold to Rice Sainte for the Gov.

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Gov.r Sum of Sp.s Dr.s 7500 of which 3500 was paid down, and 4000 on the 15th March next for which we have taken his Bond should it Turn out on Measurement more or less he is to pay proportionably more or less—

(Signed) Ja.s Scott Acting Agent V. Commissary

No 8.

These are to Certify that the total Amount of Sales of Sundries Public property of Malacca, exposed to public Sale by Order of the Agents for the Captors payable in fourty five days from the day of Sales as customary hire Amount to Spanish Dollars 10,029.. 58 Stivers As Witness my hand this 18th day of January 1796.

(Signed) A. Kock

No 9.

In the Treasurers Accounts for September we find a disbursement of 1700 Sp Dollrs paid Gerard Landert Velge, and on Enquiry it was found that it paid to honor a Bill from the Resident of Palambang— Dated the 8th of August and paid 7th September this Excellency Commodore Rainier objected to this,— as by the same procedure they could have Transferred the whole of the property here to Batavia but it was

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the act of the Indian Government, and you could not criminate the Dutch without Involving Major Brown, his Excellency directed me to furnish your Lordship in Council with a State of the Issue, together with the Minute in Council Authorizing said Issue and which is herewith Attached and to await your Lordship in Councils directions thereon

(No. 10.

The Fiscal Expends in the Months of August, September, October, November, and December the Gro Sum of Rix Dollrs 28.773.18. — Viz.t

In August — 9.823. 3.
September — 2668. 20.
October — — 10.790. 31.
November — 3825. 22.
December — — 1665. 37.

Rx Ds — 28.773. 18

from which is to be deducted
78 Sparrs paid for in October and Dd by Mr. Maughan — — — 5152. 25. 8

Rx Ds — 23.620. 10. 8

Exchange 48 for 68 — is Sp. Ds — — 16.673. 36. 8

As this Expenditure defines the property on hand on the 18th. August his Excellency ordered it to be forwarded to the Madras Government and Bills drawn for the Gro. Amount

(Signed) Jas. Scott Acting Agent & Commissary

This

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No. 11.

This Receipt includes the whole of Mr Avery's payments from the 18th August to 30th November inclusive, and which Contains nothing improper unless one payment, on which it is necessary to remark, and on which I request the Sentiments of your Lordship in Council.

On or about the 28th day of December Mr Cooperus furnished me with a Schedule of Wages due for that Month and annexed thereto Mr Averys Account of Arrears due in which he States his own 7200 Florins and 800 Florins for the last four months from the 30th August to the 31st December Exchange at 20 Stivers for one Florin is Sp Ds 2352.64.

This Schedule I presented to his Excellency Commodore Rainier, who ordered the Wages to be taken into Consideration, but gave a Direct Negative to the payment of Arrears of whatever description or to whomsoever due, this I communicated to Mr Cooperus.

Nevertheless, notwithstanding all this I find those very arrears paid by Mr Avery in November at least stated to be so paid on his Accounts but if paid in November why state them as due in December.

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The truth appears to be that the payment was made after the application for payment was Rejected, tho' the Demand and Receipt are made out as if in November —

If so Mr Cuppinius Exercised an Act of Authority as Governor after that Authority was done away this transaction is so Extraordenary that I should have called on Mr Van Hueden, and Every joint Paymasters, to Refund: but they are both poor, and more tools in the hands of the Council —

The Sum drawn is f. 200 florins at an Exchange of 20 Stivers in place of 15 Stivers the Common Exchange here which makes 3000 Rix Dollrs —

I have attached hereto the order of payment and Receipt wrote in the hand writing of Mr Overs Son in place of the Account, and the Schedule in which it is Demanded in Commodore Rainier —

And I have advised Messrs Thorn Rock and Rapsey Mr Cuppinius Attorneys that they must consider his Estate as Accountable should your Lordships in Council order it so —

Wallace

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№ 12.

A Valuation of Provisions Expended as Pr. — Dispensaries Account from the 18th August to the 31st of December Inclusive Viz.t —

Sugar ----------	1889 lb @ 6 Sp. Ds for each part of 125 lb -----	90.. 81.
Tamarinds ------	1596 lb @ 3 ------	38.. 31.
Salt ----------	7626 lb @ 50 Ds for 5000 lb ---	76.. 26.
Red Cape Wine ---	562 Rans @ 2 Rans for 1 Dr	281 --
White Cape Wine --	279 Rans @ 2 Rans Pr Dollar	139.. 50
Rice ----------	118717 lb @ 55 Ds for each 5000 lb ---	1306.. 25
Beans ----------	2611 @ 55.. Ds for Cca 5000 lb --	287.. 21
Arrack ----------	8031 Rans @ 75 Ds for 300 Rans ---	2007.. 75
Wax Candles ----	453 lb at 30 Ds for 125 lb ---	126.. 75
Olive & other Oil --	1793½ Rans @ 4 Rans @ 1 Dr.	448.. 31
Cotton Yarn ---	14⅛ lb ----------	2.. 80
Cape Butter	372½ lb @ 15 Pr Pd -----	55.. 80
	Sp Dollrs	4860.. 75

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Brought Over	4860..75
Europe Butter 621¾ lbs @ 15 ℔ 125 lbs	93..50
Salt Beef or Pork 4303 lbs @ 35 Rs for 389 lbs	400..—
Europe Vinegar 73¾ Gans @ 3 ℔ Dollar	24..50
Indian Vinegar for 1151¾ Gans at 15 Gans ℔ D.	115..—
Spans Dollrs	5493..55

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(Signed) Jas. Scott Actg
Agent V. Commissary

No 13.

These payments are I believe the Result of a Regulating Committee appointed for that purpose Governor Parish Signature being my Voucher —

Abstracts No 1. to 13 for the European and Native Military Seamen and Civilians for the Month of December — Rix Dr 2711..22

Exchange 48 for 68 Spanish Dollars — 1913..66

Commodore Rainier on order to Keep Mr Buchan's Accounts Clear out of the Dutch Treasury and is replaced by his Order with the other disbursements to the Debit of the Madras Government —

(Signed) James Scott Actg
Agent V. Commissary.

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No. 14

The Dutch Company have for some time past given to their Servants in Number and Quality as per List Subjoined 1/4 Share of the Revenue of the Boom or imports and Exports payable at three times once every four months —

The then Existing Government paid — themselves on the 30th August last Sp Pd. 3581.. Nf.. — and they Demanded the same Sum on the 30th December — as per Schedule attached to No. 10 of this dispatch —

To this demand His Excellency Commodore Rainier objected, as no Revenue had been collected — during that period Viz. from the 30th of August to — the 31st December — and no hopes Remained of — any being to be collected as they acknowledge to have requested the Government of Batavia to Remit to — Six months to the Renters, alledging the great — Poverty of the people, and total decay of trade as Reasons for a Compliance —

On enquiring Among the Better Informed and unInterested Residents how I — find their Share of the Revenue is on the Actual Receipts in the Treasury — This Narative will Enable your Lordships in Council to decide on — the propriety of their Claim —

No 15. &c.

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No 15.

To the Navy and Army Agents

for Malacca

Gentlemen

I have Recommended the subject of your Application to me of the 14th Ultimo respecting the disposal and Security of the Public property now in Malacca, and its Environs, and the Ships and Vessels in the Road, late belonging to the Dutch Company; and am Clearly of Opinion, that every part of it that may be considered as unperishable Merchandize, should be disposed of as Occasion presents.—

But the perishable Articles, by Sale, Conforming to the Dutch Customs as nearly as is practicable the Amount to be placed in the Public Treasury to be issued to the Paymaster for the payment of the Troops, or Supplied to the Exigencies of his Majestys Ships, taking Bills for the Amount on the Government of Fort St. George.—

Authentic Lists to be taken of Public Buildings, Ordnance, and Military Stores, of every Description, as you propose; and to remain at the disposal of the Governor, for the Defence of the place, and the public Accommodations.—

Allen

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Although from Inadvertency the term Commissary for the King was omitted in the publick Order of the 25th Ult. that Authorized your proceedings in taking Account of the Publick Effects therein recited, yet it is directly implyed, and you are to Consider yourselves, to be Accountable to his Majesty, or the Captors, as his Majesty shall please to Direct.

I remain
Suffolk Malacca Roads / Gentlemen
January 1796. Your very humble Servant
/Signed/ Peter Rainier

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Jas. Scott.

No. 16.

A Statement of the Public Property Captured in Malacca and its dependencies as the same now Stands this 18th day of January 1796 Viz.t

A. Arrears of Revenue

Being the Amount due the
18th August for which I have
taken the China Mans
Notes payable the first
March ---------- Sp. Dollrs 7951. 34

Carried Over ---- 7951. 34

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Brought Over Sp. Pr. 74951..34

№ 2 Bills Receivable

For Amount Bills on the
Govenor and Council of
Madras transmitted for
Acceptance to Share Lewis
& Chace — — — — — — 21000..—

№ 3 Cash

Being the Balance in the
treasury this 8th. January
1796 — — — — — — 13705..35

№ 4 Merchandize

Being the Amount deems
unperishable — — — — — 13.652..35

№ 5. Vessells

As p Mr. Maughan Master
Attendants Valuation — — — — 15,300..—

№ 6 William Maughan

Being the Amount of
Spars sold him payable
in 6 months On Mr. Buchan
Security for one half — — — — 6000

Carried Over Sp. Pr.

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Brought down Sp. Drs.

No. 7 Riow Jamko

Being the Amount of this Bond due
the 15th March 1744 Cogan Ruse Sabhum — 4000.—

No. 8 Adrian Rock

Being the Amount Sold by public
Sale as p. Account — — — — — — 10,029.58

No. 9 Malacca Government

Being the Amount of Bills drawn
from Palambang — — — — — — 1700.—

No. 10 Madras Government.

Fiscals disbursements for August,
September, October, November,
December — —
11 Paymasters — — — — — Do. } 30,748.58
12 Disfrancieres — — — — Do.
13 Agents — — — — — — — Do.

No. 14 Mr. Buchan

Being the Estimated Amount of
Arrack and Salt Provisions
Bill here last week delivered, duy — — — 4000.—

Sp. Dollrs 1,58,088.16

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Errors Excepted

Signed Jas. Scott Acting
Agent V. Commissary

On board

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The Bills sent by Admi. Rainier ordered to be lodged in the Treasury —

Ordered that the Bills transmitted by Admiral Rainier be lodged for the present in the Company's Treasury

Read the following letter from the late Governor of Malacca —

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Sir.

From Mr. Couperus — Sends a Statement of his allowances as late Governor of Malacca, and of the Commandant there — and a Surgeons Bill — requests they may be paid —

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of my monthly Allowances as Governor and Director of Council at Malacca, with ascertained Statement of the Allowances of Captain Speaker, as Commandant, and the Surgeons Bill for Expences of the Hospital for the month of December last, which I request you may have the Goodness to lay before the Right Honble the President in Council —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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Signed A. Couperus

The undersigned Abrahamus Couperus late Governor and Director of Council for the Affairs of the Honble Dutch Netherlands East India

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India Company at Malacca by reason of his hurried departure from Malacca occasioning to have left behind him his private Account book and to be without those Extracts from the Books of Government by which his allowances might be ascertained in Detail, has it not in his power to state them with Specific Accuracy but pledges himself that the undermentioned Computation is considerably under what he has been accustomed to receive and less than the Medium Amount Contained in a Statement of particulars made out from the Company's books and furnished by him to His Excellency

Commodore Rainier —

Subsistence P. month Florins 200 — —	Drs	58.56
Per Centge from Duties P. Month — — — — —		412.17
Commission as Director of the Company's Trade on the purchase of 3278 Pearls of Tin at 1/80 P. Pc Florins 3278 or Drs 964.54 yearly or monthly — — — — —		80.—
Allowances for Table and Servants — — — — —		73.— —
Total Drs —		624.31

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(Signed) A. Coupperus.

Captain.

Captain Anthony Stecker als Commandant

Van Malacca Zyn Maandelyks inkomen

bedraagt ---- Sps ---------- 118½ —

(signed) Wm. Stecker

Madras 9th February 1796.

No.

Captain Anthony Stecker as —

Commandant of Malacca his monthly

Subsistence and allowances are Sps Drs 118½

To my Knowledge

(Signed) A. Couperus

Madras

9th February 1796.

Mr.

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Mr. Johannes, Bellamont

Dear Sir.

Being under the necessity of Returning to Madras upon the Swallow, I request you will present the enclosed Account to Govr. Cowper, with my respects, and Intreaty that he may have the Goodness to lay it before the Right Honorable Lord Hobart in the Hopes that an order may be passed for its being paid me, as the greater part of the sum therein contained has been actually Advanced by me in fulfillment of my Hospital Contract with the Government of Madras.

I am

Dear Sir,

Your most Humble Servant.

Madras
3d. February 1796.

[Signed] J. F. Schmuldberg

Account

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Account of the Hospital under 31st of December 1795

Viz.t

To one months Wages due to the Doctor ... Rix D.s 11 .. 12

To Emoluments for 4 months from the
1st September ltie the 31st instant ..... 6 .. — .. —

To one Months house Rent ..... 35 .. 20

To Victuals and Medicine to 34 Men since the
1st ltie the 15th instant at 10½ Stivers pp day ... }

Rix Dollars 157 .. 3 .. 15 ..

To Ditto ... Ditto to 28 Men since the 16th
ltie the 31st instant @ 10½ Stivers pp day ... } 157 .. 24 — 314 .. 27

To Washerman for Washing at 8 Stivers 8

Total Rix Dollars ... 374 .. 11

or Spanish Dollars 264 .. 11 .. —

Malacca
31st of December 1795.

(Signed) C. Van Angels.

(Signed) J. F. Schomadling.

The above Charges are according
to the Contract which existed between the Government
and Surgeon of Malacca ...

Madras
9th February 1796.

(Signed) A. Coupreus.

Minutes thereon

Resolved that the Monthly allowance to
be drawn by Mr. Coupreus under the Head of
Subsistence and house Rent be one hundred and fifty
Pagodas

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Pagodas p month, and that Captain Stuther be allowed to draw the subsistence of a Captain, and ten Pagodas p month House Rent.—

Ordered that the Surgeons Bill of Charges for the Hospital at Malacca for December 1795— Amounting to two hundred and Sixty four Spanish Dollars, Eleven Stivers be paid.—

The President submits Draft of a Treaty to be entered into with the King of Candia.

The President lays before the Board the Draft of a Treaty with the King of Candia, which, having been read and approved— Ordered that it be executed on Friday next, in presence of the Candian Ministers.—

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.—

Observations of Government.— 9th February 1796

From Hospital Board— propose Mr. Watson as Head Surgeon in the Carnac, Vice Mein and that the former have three months Leave of Absence, other removals proposed.—

Approved.

Hospital Board 5th February 1796

Mr. Mein's departure for Europe having occasioned a Vacancy on the list of Head Surgeons, we recommend that Mr. Alexander Watson be promoted to that Rank and appointed to do duty on the Carnac, Vice Mein.—

As Mr. Watson has represented to us that he will require some time to

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Approved
Notification to be made by the Hospital Board to Mr Watson that he may remain at Palamcottah three Months from this date —

to arrange his private Concerns before he can conveniently leave Palamcottah — where he has resided for many years, we recommend that he may be indulged with three Months leave of Absence for that purpose. —

Approved.

We recommend that Mr John Inglis Surgeon be appointed to do duty in the Garrison of Palamcottah in the room of Mr Watson, and that Mr Robert Addison, Assistant Surgeon, be directed to attend the Sick Officers and others at St Thome in the room of Mr Innes —

Approved.

We recommend that Mr John Jones Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to do duty with the 3rd Battalion of Native Infantry —

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl
" Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon
" W. Kaine
Wd Surgeon.

Read.

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Read the following letter from Governor Brooke,
received by the Company's Ship Earl Howe —

His Excellency Lord Hobart.

Governor of

Fort St. George &c. &c.

My Lord.

From Governor of St. Helena — hopes to send about 400 Europeans to India

I am truly happy to congratulate you on the success of your Arms at Trincomalee, and trust that is only a forerunner of further glorious advantages which will be obtained under your Auspices —

The Detachment I sent to the Cape returned here on the 28th. Ultimo, all but one hundred Men that are gone forward to Bombay, and I am rejoiced to say behaved in a manner highly to the Satisfaction of the Admiral and Generals. —

I am strong here at present in Men and am labouring to be more so, by Recruiting from the Hottoes that have been taken at the Cape — I have two Companys of Malays dressed and trained into Great Gun and Field Piece practice, all together Hope to be able to forward a Detachment to the East by the first Ships from England that touch here of four hundred Europeans fit for actual Service at least, besides those two Companys of Malays all

which

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Copies which may be of service now that Materials are so hard to be got in England —

I have the honor to be

St. Helena &c. &c.

November 1795. Signed Robt. Brooke

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Poona —

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor of

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From Resident at Poona — advising of the unsettled State of the Mahratta Succession —

Since my last address of the 11th Instant Dowlut Row Sindia has entered his Fronts for Jaurgaum in a Northern Direction —

This measure having been taken without the Concert of Nana Furnese and, as I am taught to think, contrary to his Wishes has, in the present unsettled State of the Succession, caused considerable alarm at this place, in consequence of which, a Chief of some Eminence and some Bodies of Troops, have been ordered to encamp in the Neighbourhood of the City, from which the wealthy Inhabitants are busily employed in removing their Valuable Effects —

In

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In consequence, however, of Nana Furnavees desire, a Vakeel arrived here Yesterday from Dowlut Row Scindia, on the issue of whose negotiation rests the Amity or Enmity of that Branch of the Empire, with the power that assumes the Management of the Interregnum, the probable mode of terminating which is as deeply involved in Mystery as ever —

Since my last, a Requisition of the Governor of Bombay's Requisition for the Liberation of the horses has been forwarded from hence to the Colapore Rajah —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Poona
25th January 1796.

(Signed) C. W. Malet

Read the following Letter from —
Captain Barbut —

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

President in Council

My Lord

From Commanding Officer at Bancoot — the Embarkation for Negombo completed.

I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that the last of the Troops — embarked this Morning, on their way to — Negombo, where I expect to arrive, with the Fleet.

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Flank Companies of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, and the three Battalions under my Command on the 31st Instant —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Manar
28th January 1796.

(Signed) R. G Barbutt
Capt. 73d Regt.
Comm.g the Detach.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board —

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

My Lord

From Military Board — inclosing Bills for Ordnance work — The Main Guard &c. Pagodas Island —

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Commands under date the 25th and 28th Instt. and in obedience thereto have constructed Major Mac[illegible]'s Plans for the Forts which Mr. Bowie is directed by Government to send to the Vizagapatam District to be examined by a Committee of Officers for the purpose of being granted a Benefit for them — and have also directed the Commissary General of Stores to furnish on the Indent of the Court De Meuron, such Stores and Accoutrements as may be required for the use of the Swiss Regiment now in the British service in the manner you are pleased to direct —

The Agent to the Pass Carriage Contractors laid before us the two accompanying Bills for Bullock Hire

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Six pounder Carriages, fifteen Gun platforms, and four Mortar platforms amounting together to Pagodas — four thousand two hundred and Ninety two /4292/ the Platforms being required for the service intended against Columbo were shipped on the Caledonia previous to their — undergoing an examination by our Board — but the Field — Carriages with Limbers Complete for brass Guns; — appearing to be made up of good Materials, well put — together, perfectly agreable to Muster, and in every respect fit for public service, we beg leave to recommend that the bills be discharged —

We have further the honor to Report to your Lordships that the Barrack Master has completed — the clearing of the Main Gerard, and Company's — Bungalows, agreable to the rates of Contract, and to — your Lordships orders on that head —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Alured Clarke

" Henry Malcolm

" Jn.º Richardson

" B.º Close

" W. Grant

" George Hall.

Fort St. George
28th. January 1796.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills of the Agent for the Gun Carriage Contractors be paid —

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General —

To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary Military Department.

Sir.

From Adjutant General submitting a letter from the Off Reckoning Committee reporting a quantity of Surplus Clothing unapplied in the 1st Battalion of Artillery —

General Clarke not feeling himself competent to decide on the points submitted in the enclosed letter from Major Fothringham, President of the Committee on off Reckonings for the year 1794 now Sitting, has desired me to forward it to you, with a request that you will take an occasion to bring it under the consideration of the Right Honorable the President in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George

28th. January 1796.

Signed B. Close

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir.

It appears from the Monthly Return of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery, received from your Office

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Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Strength of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery on the 31st. of January 1795, and the Clothing delivered to the Battalion on Indents for that year, from which it appears that there is a Surplus of Men who have not been Clothed by the Contractor in 1795 of

	Serjeants	Drummers	Corporals	Gunners	Drivers	Matrosses	Total
On the Strength of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery 31st. of January 1795	1	1	26	26	51	144	290
Clothing delivered to the Battalion on Indents for that year	1	1	19	16	37	9	27
Making a Surplus of Men who have not been Clothed by the Contractor in 1795 of	"	"	7	16	14	8	263

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It also appears by a letter from Captain Clarke, Commanding the 1st. Battalion of Artillery, dated the 18th. January 1796 to the Adjutant General that Clothing had been Issued to the Battalion for 1795 in the course of the month

It is not for the Committee to say by what means the above Surplus Clothing has been Collected, but, as it appears evident that the Stoppages for Clothing the 1st. Battalion of Artillery for the year 1795, has not been solely applied to the

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the purpose for which they were made, the Committee conceive it to be their duty to have it ascertained to whom the Surplus Stoppages hereby arising, does appertain, that they may not be wrongfully — appropriated —

The Committee therefore wish to be informed, in what point of view the Stoppages unapplied are to be considered — whether as the property of the officers entitled to Share off — Reckonings in the Corps of Artillery — of the — Officer who Commanded the 1st. Battalion of — Artillery at the time or times the surplus — Clothing may have been collected — or of the Men from whom the Stoppages may have been made —

In either of the latter Instances the Committee is of opinion, that the off Reckonings Fund should not suffer from this or any — other mode of Clothing the Corps, to prevent which, they would propose, that a Deduction be made from the unapplied Stoppages, equal to the — profits which would have accrued to the Fund, — had the Battalion been clothed in the usual manner, and the Amount of such Deduction to be divided as off Reckonings to those entitled to

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shall there; as the Committee believe that Officers of the above Description are entitled, from immemorial Usage to the full Share of off Reckonings, by whatever mode the Soldiers may be clothed provided it be Conformable to the established Rules of the Service—

I request that you will be so good as to lay this before the Commander in Chief, whom I am sorry to trouble on the occasion; but I flatter myself that the Want of any Precedent in an Instance so uncommon, may serve to justify the Appeal—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Fotheringham
Major and President of
the off Reckoning Committee

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27th January 1796.

Ordered that a copy of Major Fotheringham's Letter be sent to Lieutenant Colonel Wells, and that he be desired to give an explanation that may enable the Board to decide upon the point—

Minute thereon

Referred to them—

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue—

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

My Lord.

From Board of Revenue on the Subject of the Arnee Succession, so far as relates to the Adoption — Copy of their proceedings and sundry depositions enclosed —

On receipt of your Lordship's directions of the 26th. November, We lost no time in Summoning the persons, who had delivered in a declaration to us in English (said to be Translation from the Mahratta Language) in the Month of January 1794, purporting, that they were present when Streenevasa Row, the late Jaghiredar of Arnee, consented that his Wife should adopt a Boy from among his Relations, in the event of his Death —

Two of those Six persons, Anagee Sumbagee, and Trembuck Sumbagee, have been, and still are, we understand, at Tanjore — They are the brothers of the Widow, and therefore their evidence may not appear to be material: but should your Lordship think otherwise, we beg leave to recommend that they be ordered hither for the purpose, or that they be examined on Oath by the Resident at Tanjore —

It does not appear by the evidence before us, that any written authority was given by

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by the late Jaghiredar to his Widow empowering her to adopt. but the four Witnesses examined, have declared on Oath, that he did, a short time before his demise verbally desire his Wife to make an adoption, tho' they never heard him mention the Subject at any period previous, or subsequent thereto —

Two of these Witnesses declare, they were distantly related to the late Jaghiredar, one of whom appears to have been allowed a Subsistence without holding any particular employ, and the other to have been Vakeel to the late Amee Jaghiredar, and now to his family; of the two other evidences, one declared himself to be a Bombay Soucar, an acquaintance and friend of the late Streenewasa Row, and the fourth that he was Doctor to the family, but no relation of the late Jaghiredar. —

Previous to calling upon the parties to swear to the truth of their Examinations, We thought it necessary to have them translated by our Gentoo Translator for the purpose of being read to them — This having been done, We desired Mr. Falconer to attend, when the several Examinations were read to the Parties respectively, in our presence — Two of whom expressed their readiness to confirm their Evidences on Oath, but the other

two.

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two requested to be allowed to make an Alteration, which admitted, they declared, that they would readily swear to the facts set forth —

We have the Honor to transmit — Copy of our Proceeding, with the Depositions, — taken in presence of Mr. Falconer, for your — Lordship's particular Information also a — Mahratta Paper declared by the parties to be the Original of the declaration noticed in the first Para. of this Address —

We think it necessary, at the — same time, to forward several Representations delivered to us from the Claimants Ragonaut Row, Venkat Row, and Soma Row. — Considering your Lordship's Orders of the 26th. November to confine us to the examination of the several persons said to have been present when the late Raghoba gave the orders to his Wife respecting the adoption; We have not entered upon an — investigation of these Representations — or called upon the Parties to produce any proofs of their Assertions. —

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Edwd. Saunders
" Chas. A. White
" Thos. Cockburn
" Wilbm. Harrington

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No. 1.

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Read the following Letter from Government

In Consult.
7th Dec. 1795

Dated 26th November 1795 —

Agreed that the Interpreter be directed to send for the persons who are reported to have been present when the late Sageerdar of Arnee signified his wish respecting the adoption of a Successor, in order that the Enquiry directed by Government may be proceeded on —

In Consult.
28th December

The Interpreter reports that Salapjy Ragonaud, Juggernaud Row, Ram Row Nistinapee, and Puttaby Ramiah, witnesses to the declaration of the late Sageerdar of Arnee respecting his Wife's Adoption of a Son, are in waiting, and that Trimbuck Sumbagee and Nagoga Sumbagee, the other witnesses, who are at Sangoly, have been required to proceed to the Presidency with all Expedition — as Ordered by the Board in Consultation 7th December. —

Agreed to proceed to the examination of those present —

Salaggy Ragonaud, being called in, and asked who he is, declares, that he is a distant relation to the Sagheridar; held no particular Employ, attended him wherever he went abroad, and was allowed a Subsistence. He is then desired —

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to relate what he knows of the Circumstances preceding the death of Seanevasarow the late Jageerdar of Arnee, and what he said to his Wife, regarding the adoption of a Son; having been previously informed, that he wile be hereafter required to substantiate his Depositoon by the most solemn Oaths. He declares in Consequence as follows, Viz.t. —

About two years ago Shreenevasa Row and his Wife came to Madras, being both Sick, from Arnee — 7 or 8 days afterwards Shreenevasa Row became dangerously ile; his Wife expressing great sorrow, he desired her to be Comforted, and said that it was necessary to make some provision for the future Managment of the Country: At this time there were present Trimbuck Sumbajee Nagoje Sumbajee / brothers in law to Shreenevaserow / Puttaby Ramiah (the Doctor) and Ram Row (a relation and Vakeel) Jaggernaud Row (a Sowcar) he (Seanevasarow) further Said, that as there was an hope of her being two months gone with Child. She must wait the Event, but that if it should prove otherwise, She must adopt a Son — He knows no further —

2d. — For what Reason were Trimbuck Sumbajee, Nagoje Sumbajee, Jagernaud Row, Puttaby

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Puttaby Ramiah Ram Row, and yourself. — assembled. —

A. . . . . In consequence of the alarm at Shreenevasa Row's illness, they were all, of their own Accord, assembled about him and his Wife: this happened at the house of the Vackeel — Trimbuck Sumbajee, on Tuesday Shumpotta, on Monday Morning and on Tuesday Night he was carried to the Garden house of Trimbuck Sumbajee at Nungumbaukum, where he expired about four hours after 12 O'Clock —

Q. . . . . Did any of the persons you have mentioned to have been present on Monday Morning with Shreenevasa Row, attend upon him from that time until he expired —

A. . . . . None but myself, the others came only occasionally —

Q. . . . . Did Shreenevasa Row ever say any thing to your Knowledge regarding adoption previous or Subsequent to, that Morning —

A. . . . . He never did —

Q. . . . . Do you know whether or not there was any writing left by the Sagheendar respecting the adoption by his Wife —

A. . . . . I do not know, nor did I ever hear.

that.

that there was any written document left by him on this Subject —

Q. . . . . What was his disorder —

A. . . . . A Dropsy — from his discription this appears to have been the Complaint —

Q. . . . . Was the late Jaghirdar Shrenevasa Row in his perfect Senses at the time he had this Conversation with his Wife respecting the adoption —

A. . . . . Yes I think he was —

Q. . . . . Were the persons present particularly desired by Shrenevasa Row to notice what he said to his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. . . . . What he said was only addressed to his Wife, and the attention of the people present was not particularly called to it —

Q. . . . . Did the late Jaghirdar mention any particular Child that he wished to be Adopted —

A. . . . . He said any one among the Relations who was of good appearance —

Q. . . . . You say that there was no writing left by the Jaghirdar respecting the adoption, did you see any Paper on this Subject at the time —

A. . . . . A Paper was drawn up on the Mahrattah Language, which I understand and

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and was Signed by those present at the Conversation respecting adoption, I do not now know who — wrote the Paper but I signed it at the desire of — Trimbuck Sumbajee, and the Widow, I think some time after the death of the Jaghirdar —

Juggunnaud Row, being called in is asked who he is, he replies that he is a Bombay Soucar and was an acquaintance and friend of the late Shreenivasa Row, — He is then — desired to relate what he knows of the Circumstances preceding the death of Shreenivasa Row the late Jaghirdar of Ance and whether he said any thing to his wife regarding the adoption of a Son; having been previously informed that he will be hereafter required to Substantiate his deposition by the most solemn Oath. — He — declares, in consequence as follows. Viz.t. —

About two years ago he went to the house of Trimbuck Row in Travelly — Shunpitta, where Shreenivasa Row was — dangerously ill; he found there Saboogy — Ragonaud, Trimbuck Sumbaje, Nagoje Sumbajee, Ram Row, Puddaby Ramiah — Juneri Row — (Nephew of Trimbuck Sumbajee) and Amajee Row (writer to Trimbuck Sumbajee) The Wife

of

of Shreenevasa Row lamenting very much, he endeavoured to Console her, and told her that if it pleased God to take him, She must act in his place, or adopt such a person, as might be most suitable; She then looked up, and they (the people present) said that it was no use to speak so it must be written, some person (whom does not perfectly recollect, but thinks Annage Row) then wrote on a Paper in the Mahratta Language, desiring that if any Accident happened to him She might adopt whomsoever She pleased for a Son; the Paper was then read, and afterwards signed by Shreenevasa Row late Jaghirdar, then by Sattagee Ragonaud himself, Tombuck Sumbagee Nagoge Sumbagee, Pattaby Pannah, Ram Row:- The Paper was then laid before the Jaghirdar and he came away - This happened on Monday Morning at 7 O.Clock he went at 9 in the Evening, but Shreenevasa Row was insensible and he expired about three the next Morning -

Q. .... Did any of the Persons you have mentioned to be present with Shreenevasa Row on Monday Morning attend upon him at 9 O.Clock in the Evening when he expired -

A. .... Doctor Baillie was there -

Tombuck

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Toimbuck Sumbagee, and Sagoga Sumbagee, —
I do not know who else was present —

Q. . . . . Did Shreenevasa Row ever say any
thing, to your Knowledge, regarding adoption, previous,
or Subsequent, to that Morning —

A. . . . . He never did —

Q. . . . . What was his disorder —

A. . . . . A Dropsy / from his description
this appears to have been the Complaint /—

Q. . . . . Was Shreenevasa Row in his perfect
Senses at the time he had this Conversation with
his Wife respecting the adoption —

A. . . . . Yes he was —

Q. . . . . Were the persons present particularly
desired by Shreenevasa Row to notice what he
said to his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. . . . . What he said was only addressed to
his Wife and the attention of the people present
was not particularly called to it —

Q. . . . . Did the Jaghirdar mention any
particular Child that he wished to be adopted —

A. . . . . He said any one among the relations —

Q. . . . . Have you ever heard any thing of
the Paper since —

A. . . . . I have not.

Ram Row

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Ram Row Hutinagee being called in asked who he is, and he replies that he is Vackeel to the Annee Jaghire and distant relation to the late Jaghirdar and his Wife — He is then desired to relate what he knows of the Circumstances — preceding the death of Shrenevasa Row the late Jaghirdar of Annee and what he said to his Wife regarding the adoption of a Son; having been also previously informed that he will be hereafter required to substantiate his deposition by the most Solemn Oath, He declares, in consequence, as follows Viz.t —

About two years ago Shrenevasa Row, and his Wife being Sick came from Annee to Madras — about Seven days after their arrival, there was in the house Trimbuck Sumbajee Nagoge Sumboge, Ragonaud Ram Row, and Saboggy Ragonaud, when the Doctor Puttaby Ramiah came in, and after feeling his pulse, the Wife apprehended that he was very ill and began to lament very loud, when he endeavoured to console her by saying that if he should die, She must in the Event of her not proving pregnant, adopt one of the Relations — he was carried the same Night to Trimbuck Sumbagee Garden, and the next Morning he died —

2. For —

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Q. . . . . For what reasons were Trimbuck Sumbagy, Nagoga Sumbagy Nagonand Row, Puttaby Ramiah, yourself, Ram Row Hittnagy, and Saboogy Nagonand assembled there —

A. . . . . They were all people living in the house except the Doctor and the Sowcar —

Q. . . . Did any of the persons you have — mentioned to have been present with Shromevasa Row on Monday Morning attend upon him from that — time until he expired —

A. . . . . The Doctor went away in the Evening the other people were present —

Q. . . . . Did Shromevasa Row ever say any — thing, to your Knowledge, regarding adoption, previous or Subsequent to that Morning —

A. . . . He never did —

Q. . . . . Do you Know whether or not there — was any writing left by the Jaghirdar respecting — the adoption —

A. . . . . There was no writing left by him, those who were present Signed a Paper respecting the adoption according to what the Jaghirdar had said — a Copy of which was delivered to the Board of — Revenue some time ago; Vide Pr —

Translation.

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Translation from Mahratta Sanguage

In the year 1793 on Monday the
Ninth day of the Month of December at Seven
O.Clock in the Morning the Elder Wife of Shreenevasa
Row, Jaghierdar of Arnee was sat down by the
said Jaghierdar with a great affliction, at that time
we under Signed Persons went to Shreenevasa Row,
when the said Shreenevasa Row told us, that his
Wife is greatly alarmed for fear that any Accident
may happen to him, he therefore gave his consent,
agreeable to our Law to adopt a boy who She thinks
best amongst his relations, in case if She should not
prove with Child, or there should be any Accident to
him, for the above point — he told us to bear witness

The above Circumstances what we
have heard from him to which we can take our Oath, &c

Signed Jagonauth Row
" Satoojee Ragunaud Army
" Rama Row Crofsnajee
" Trimbuck Sumbajee
" Nagoge Sumbajee
" Vedeyem Puttaby
" Ramayah Nadany

Q. ... What was Shreenevasa Rows Disorder &
A. ... Dropsy / this appears from his description
&c.

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to have been the Complaint./

Q. . . . . Was Shromevasa Row in his perfect senses at the time he had this Conversation with his Wife respecting the adoption —

A. . . . He was in his perfect senses —

Q. . . . Were the persons present particularly desired by Shromevasa Row to notice what he said to his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. . . . When his Wife was crying he looked Round to them and said, I dont know what may happen to me, let her adopt a Son —

Puttaby Ramiah being called in is asked who he is, and he says that he is a Doctor to the family, but no relation of the late Jaghirdar of Arnee — He is then desired to relate what he knows of the Circumstances preceding the death of Shromevasa Row, the late Jaghirdar of Arnee, and what he said to his Wife regarding the adoption of a Son, having been also previously informed — that he will be hereafter required to Substantiate his deposition upon Oath — he in consequence declares as follows. Viz.t.

That he was a long time Doctor to the Jaghirdar's family — That about two years ago Shromevasa Row came to Madras very Sick, and —

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and that he was sent for to attend upon him: — that he saw there Salvagee Rogonaud, Jagonaud Row, Ram Row, Trimbuck Sumbaga, and — Nagujee Sumbaga, his wife, and some other Women, with some Malabars whom he does — not remember. — That upon feeling his Pulse: he found him very ill, when his wife asked how he did; and upon his telling her that he was very ill, She lamented very much — that — Streenevasa Row told her not to regard him, for tho' he might die there was reason to hope She was some Months with Child and She must wait patiently — if the event should not prove so, that She might then adopt some one of her Relations — that, accordingly, a paper was written out which he signed in the presence of Streenevasa Row, who did not sign it, but he does not remember who else signed it, or at whose Suggestion it was signed by him. — that in the Evening of that day he was carried to the Gardens and expired that night —

Q. . . . . Did you attend Streenevasa Row till his death —

A. . . . . As a European Doctor attended after me —

Q. Did

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Q. . . . . Did Stronewasa Row say any thing to to your Knowledge regarding adoption previous or — Subsequent to that Morning —

A. . . . . He never did —

Q. . . . . Was Stronewasa Row in his perfect senses at the time he had this Conversation with his Wife respecting the adoption —

A. . . . . He was sensible, but in a great — deal of Pain —

Q. . . . . Now the persons present particularly desired by Stronewasa Row, to notice what he — said to his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. . . . . He looked Round to all the persons. and said She may adopt a Son —

Q. . . Did the Saghendar mention any particular Child that he wished to be adopted —

A. . . . . Any one Among her Relations —

Q. . . . Do you Know who has the Papier — you declare that you Signed respecting the adoption —

A. . . . . I do not Know. —

Q. . . . . What was the disorder of which the Saghendar died —

A. . . . . Dropsy / from the description given this appears to have been the Complaint / —

Agreed that Copy of the — foregoing.

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foregoing Examinations be transmitted to the acting Gentoo Translator, and that he be desired to translate them with as little delay as possible —

True Extracts,
(Signed) L. R. Lushington
Depy Secy

In Cons.n 14th January.

The evidences taken in Consultation 28th. December relative to the adoption said to have been directed by the late Jaghirdar of Arnee, having been translated into Gentoo by the Gentoo Translator; in compliance with the orders given, the Parties, together with Mr. Falconar attended the Board, for the purpose of the same being read to them, preparatory to their being sworn to the truth of their declarations —

Of the four Evidences in attendance, two, Saloogy Ragonaud and Puttaby Raumiah express their readiness to swear to the truth of their declarations, as read to them — and the other two / Juggernaut Row and Ram Row — / Vistnagee / request to make an alteration in each of their former depositions, which admitted, they will readily swear to the facts therein set forth

They

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they observe that they request these Alterations may be made in consequence of having reflected with more attention on the Occurrence upon which they were examined, since they were formerly before the Boarder

Evidence taken down from the declarations of Juggernaut Row and Ram Row Heistnagee In Cons.n the 28th December 1795.—

Juggernaut Row, being called on is asked who he is &c.a he replies, that he is a Bombay Soucar and was an Acquaintance and friend of the late Sheenevasa Row.—

He is then desired to relate what he knows of the Circumstances preceding the death of Sheenevasa Row the late Sogheddar of Arnee and whether he said any thing to his Wife regarding the adoption of a Son, having been previously informed what he will be hereafter required

Alterations solicited by Juggernaut Row and Ram Row Heistnagee to be made in their Depositions taken down in Consultation the 28th December 1795.—

required to substantiate his depositions by the most solemn Oath —

He declares in Consequence as follows Viz.t —

About two years ago — He went to the house of — Toombuck Row in Travelly Chumpettah where Streene- vasa Row, was dangerously ill, He found there Saloogy Ragonaud Toombuck Sumbagee, Nagogee Sumbagee, Ram Row, Puttaby Ramiah, Jeven Row / Nephew of Toombuck Sumbagee / and Armagee Row / Writer to Toombuck Sumbagee / The Wife of — Streenevasa Row lamenting very much, he endeavoured to console her, and told her, that if it pleased God to take him, she must act in his place, or adopt — such a person as might be

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be most suitable; She then looked up and they / the People present / said that it was of no use to speak, so it must be written; some person / he does not perfectly recollect whom but thinks Armagee Row / then wrote on a Paper in the Mairatta Language desiring that if any accident happened to him She might adopt Whomsoever She pleased for a Son; the Paper was then Read, and afterwards Signed by Streenevasa Row late Jaghiridar, then by Saboga Ragonaud himself Trimbuck Sumbajee Nagoje Sumbajee Puttaby Ramiah and Ram Row

The Paper was then Read and afterwards Signed by Saboogy Ragonaud himself Trimbuck Sumbajee Nagoje Sumbajee Puttaby Ramiah and he is doubtful whether Streenevasa Row, did, or did not signe it

The Paper was then laid before the Jaghiridar and he came away This happened at 7 O.Clock he went at 9 in the

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the evening but Struinwasa
Row was insensible and
he expired about three
the next morning —
Q. .. Did any of the
persons you have mentioned
to be present with Stru-
-inwasa Row on Monday
Morning attend upon him
at 9 O.Clock in the Evening
when he expired —
A. .. Dr. Bailey was
there Toombuck Sumbagu
and Nagoya Sumbagu,
I do not know who else
was present —
Q. .. Did Struinwasa
Row ever say any thing to
your knowledge regarding
adoption previous or —
Subsequent to that Morning —
A. .. He never did —
Q. .. What was his —
disorder —
A. .. A Dropsy from
his

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his description this appears to have been the Complaint]

Q. . . Was Stroumwasa How in his perfect Senses, at the time he had this conversation with his Wife, respecting the adoption. —

A. . . Yes he was —

Q. . . Were the Persons present particularly desired by Stroumwasa Dow to notice what he said to his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. . . . What he said was only addressed to his Wife, and the attention of the People present was not particularly called to it —

Q. . . Did the Jaghirdar mention any particular Child that he wished to be adopted —

A. . . He said any one among

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among the Relations —

Q. . Have you ever heard any thing of the Paper since —

A. . I have not —

. . Ram Row Mistrague being called in is asked who he is, and he replies that he is Vackeel to the Arnee Jaghire, and distant relation to the late Jaghirdar and his Wife —

He is then desired to relate what he knows of the Circumstances — preceding the death of Streenevasa Row, the late Jaghiridar of Arnee, and what he said to his Wife regarding the — adoption of a Son, — having been also previously informed that he will be hereafter — required

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required to Substantiate
his depositions by the
most solemn Oath -
He declares in consequence
as follows - Viz.t. -

About two years
ago Streenevasa Row and
his Wife, being Sick,
came from Arnee to
Madras - about Seven
days after their arrival,
there was in the House
Tirimbuck Sumbagee,
Nagoge Sumbagee
Jagonaud, Tam Tow,
and Saloogy Nagonaud,
when the Doctor Puttaby
Ramiah came in, -
and after feeling his
pulse, the Wife
apprehended that he
was very ill, and began
to Lament very loud, -
when he endeavoured
to Console her by -
saying

saying that if he should die she must, in the event of her not proving pregnant adopt one of the Relations – He was carried the same night to Trimbuck Sumbagee's Garden and the next morning he died –

This happened on a Monday on Tuesday Evening he was carried to Trimbuck Sumbagee's Garden and expired about one O'Clock on Wednesday morning –

Q. For what reasons were Trimbuck Sumbagee, Nagoge Sumbagee, – Jagonaud Row, Puttaby Vamiah, yourself, – Vam Row, and Saloogy Jagonaud, assembled there –

A. They were all people living in the house, except the Doctor – and the Sowcar –

Q. Did any of the persons you have mentioned to have seen –

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been present with —
Stoinawasa Row on Monday
Morning attend upon
him from that time
until he expired —
A. — The Doctor went
away in the Evening the
other people were present —
2. Did Stoinawasa
Row ever say any thing
to your knowledge regarding
adoption previous or —
subsequent to that Morning
A. — He never did —
2. — Do you know
whether or not there —
was any writing left by
the Pagheedar respecting
the adoption —
A. There was no —
writing left by him —
there who were present
signed a paper respecting
the adoption according
to what the Pagheed ar —

had

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had said – a Copy of
which was delivered
to the Board of Revenue
some time ago. Vizt.

Translation from
Mahratta Language
In the year 1793. on
Monday the ninth
day of the Month of
December at Seven –
O.Clock in the morning
the Elder Wife of –
Stoomeewasa Vow Jaghirdar
of Annee was sat down
by the said Jaghirdar
with a great affliction,
at that time, we under
signed persons, went to
Stoomeewasa Vow when
the said Stoomeewasa
vow told us that his
Wife is greatly alar-
med for fear that any
accident may happen
to him; he therefore
gave

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gave his consent, agreeable to our Laws, to adopt a Boy, who she thinks best, amongst his Relations, in case if she should not prove with Child, or there should be any accident to him, for the above point he told us to bear Witness as

The above Circumstances what we have heard from him to which we can take our Oath

(Signd) Jagonnath Pow
" Sayloojee Pagoonad Army
" Pam Pow Crootnajee
" Trimbuc a Sumbajee
" Nagojee Sumbajee
" Vyapm Puttaby
" Pernayah Notary

Q. . . What was Shamrawsa Pow's disorder

A. Dropsy, this appears from his Description to have been the Complaint

Q Was Shamrawsa Pow in his perfect Senses at the time he had this conversation with his Wife respecting

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respecting the adoption —

A. . . He was in his perfect Senses —

Q. . . Were the persons present particularly desired by Stroome wasa Tow to notice what he said to his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. . . When his Wife was crying, he looked round to them, and said. I dont know what may happen to me, let her adopt a Son —

Ordered that a fair Copy be made of the Evidences in their altered State, and that the Gentoo Translator (Mr. Falconar) be desired after having made the alterations in the Translates to attend the parties to the Tropliconne Pagoda for the purpose of seeing them regularly sworn to, and Signed attesting the same with his offical Signature —

In Consn. 17th. Jan.y

Read. the following report from the Native Interpreter to the Board —

Agreable to the order of your Honble Board on the 14th. Instant that I myself and Vaan Dow Thitnagew and Pullaby Pannich (excepting Satargy Pagoda who is Sick) have this Morning taken

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taken their Solemn Oath at the Pagoda of Tocpliaur — before Mr. Falconar. but just before the three persons went to bath in the Tank of the Pagoda Bauboo Row Son in Law and Narrain Row, Vakeel to Nagoram Row, one of the Claimants of Amee Jaghire, informed Mr. Falconar, that the above said Jaguinnad Row, the Bombay Sowar, have about a Week ago told them, that the Declaration to adopt a Son by the Widow of Streenevasa Row was framed 23 days after his Death, and that he shewed them Letters of Correspondence from Nagoji Row / one of the Brothers to the Widow / at Tanjore to him regarding the oath to be taken by him and they the said Bauboo Row and Narrain Row shewed Mr. Falconar, a small Paper wherein the names of some Gentlemen and principal natives are written in Naugery Language, said to be the hand writing of the said Jaguinnaud Row, who knew him to be the Servant of Tanjore Vakeels, that since he is Servant to them the Vakeels, he should not be allowed to take the Oath. On this Mr. Falconar told them, Why they did not make it known to the Board for these two years past, to which they said, that several Papers have been already presented regarding this matter and that the above was passed lately, and had no time to represent it to the Board and after the Oath was performed by the

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above 3 persons, according to the usual manner, and on Mr. Falconar's going away, they the said Bamboo Row and Narrain Row have asked him, what is to be done, he told them to represent it in writing, of their own Language to the Board and went away.

16th January 1796.

(Signed) Mootiah
Interpreter B. R.

Read the following Report from the Native Interpreter to the Board —

In Cont. 25th Jany

Satoojy Ragonaud has this morning taken his Solemn Oath at the Pagoda of Treplicane — according to the usual manner before Mr. Falconar —

23d January 1796.

(Signed) Mootiah
Interpreter B. R.

Ordered that Copy be made of the Proceedings which have passed on the Examination of the Evidences said to have been present, when the late Sagheridar of Arnee gave the order to to his Wife for the adoption of a Successor — that the same may be transmitted for the Information of Government —

True Extract
(Signed) L. R. Lushington
Dept. Secy
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Sabogy Nagonaud, being called in and asked who he is, declares, that he is a distant relation to the Jaghiredar, held no particular Employ, attended him whenever he went abroad, and was allowed a Subsistance

He is then desired to relate what he knows of the Circumstances preceding the Death of Shreenewasa Row the late Jaghiredar of Arnee, and what he said, to his Wife regarding the adoption of a Son, having been previously informed that he will be hereafter required to Substantiate his deposition by the most Solemn Oath, He declares in consequence, as follows, Viz.t about two years ago Shreenewasa Row and his Wife came to Madras being both Sick from Arnee 7 or 8 days afterwards Shreenewasa Row became dangerously ill, his Wife expressing great Sorrow, he desired her to be Comforted, and said that it was necessary to make some provision for the future Management of the Country, at this time there were present Trimbuck Sumbagee, Nagoga Sumbagee (Brother in Law to Shreenewasa Row) Puttaby Vamiah (the Doctor) and Vam Row (a Relation and Vakeel) Suggurnaud Row (a Sowcar) to Shreenewasa Row) — further he said that as there was no hope of her being two Months gone with Child, she must wait the event, but that if it should prove otherwise she

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must adopt a Son - He knows no further -

Q. For what reasons were Toombuck Sumbagee, Nagoga Sumbagee Duggumaud now Puttabe Ramiah, Vaun Row and yourself assembled

A. In Consequence of the Alarm at Shrenevasa Row's illness; they were all, of their own accord, assembled at his house at the Vakeel Toombuck Sumbagee, on Tuesday Shrimpittah on Monday Morning, and on Tuesday Night he was carried to the Garden House of Toombuck Sumbagee at Nunguumbaucum, where he expired about four hours after 12 O.Clock -

Q. Did any of the persons you have mentioned to have been present on Monday Morning with Shreenevasa Row attend upon him from that time until he expired -

A. None but myself the others came only occasionally -

Q. Did Shreenevasa Row ever say any thing, to your Knowledge, regarding Adoption previous or Subsequent to that Morning -

A. He never did -

Q. Do you know whether or not there was any writing left by the Deceased respecting the

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the adoption by his Wife —

A. I do not know, nor did I ever hear that there was any written document left by him on this Subject —

Q. What was his Disorder —

A. A Dropsy (from his description this appears to have been the Complaint.) —

Q. Was the late Dagh'ridar Shreenevasa Row in his perfect Senses at the time he had this conversation with his Wife respecting the Adoption —

A. Yes. I think he was —

Q. Were the persons present particularly desired by Shreenevasa Row to notice what he said to his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. What he said was only addressed to his Wife, and the attention of the people present was not particularly called to it —

Q. Did the late Dagh'ridar mention any particular Child that he wished to be adopted —

A. He said any one among the relations who was of good appearance —

Q. You say that there was no writing left by the Dagh'ridar respecting the adoption, did you see any Paper on this subject at the time —

A. — A Paper

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A. A Paper was drawn up in the Mahratta Language which I understand, and was signed by those present at the Conversation respecting adoption — I do not now know who wrote the paper, but I signed it at the desire of Trumbuck Sumbagee, and the widow, I think some time after the Death of the Sagheridar — Duggana and Dow being called in who he is — he replies that he is a Bombay Soucar, and was an acquaintance and friend of the late Shreenwasa Dow —

He is then desired to relate what he knows of the circumstances preceding the death of Shreenwasa Dow the late Sagheridar of Arnee and whether he said any thing to his Wife regarding the adoption of a Son, having been previously informed that he will be hereafter required to substantiate his deposition by the most Solemn Oath — He declares in consequence as follows. Viz.t about two years ago He went to the house of Trumbuck Row in Trivelly Shumpetta, when Shreenwasa Row was dangerously ill. He found there Saboogy Ragonad Trumbuck Sumbagee Nagoogee Sumbagee, Ram Row, Puttaby Pannah, Seran Row, Nephews of Trumbuck Sumbagee.

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Sumbagee, and Anagee Row, writes to Trimbuck — Sumbagee, the Wife of Shamanawsa now lamenting very much, he endeavoured to console her, and told her that if it pleased God to take him She must act in his place, or adopt such a person as might be most suitable, She then looked up, and they, the people present, said that it was of no use to speak, so it must be written; some person, he does not perfectly recollect whom, but thinks Annagee Row, then wrote on a Paper in the Maratta Language desiring, that, if any accident happened to him, she might adopt whomsoever she pleased for a Son, the Paper was then read, and afterwards signed by Salogee Ragonaud himself Trimbuck Sumbagee Nagogee Sumbagee Pettaby Vamiah, and Vam Row — and he is doubtful whether Shamanawsa Row did or did not Sign it, the Paper was then laid before the Sagheirdar and he came away — This happened on Monday Morning at 7 O.Clock, he went at 9 in the evening, that Shamanawsa Row was insensible, and he expired about three the next Morning —

2. Did any of the persons you have mentioned to be present with Shamanawsa Row, on Monday Morning, attend upon him at 9

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O'Clock in the Evening when he expired —

A. Doctor Baillie was there Townbuck Sumbagee, and Nagoge Sumbagee — I do not know who else was present —

Q. Did Shroomawasa Now, ever say any thing to your Knowledge regarding adoption previous or Subsequent to that period —

A. He never Did —

Q. What was his Disorder —

A. A Dropsy from his description this appears to have been the Complaint —

Q. Was Shroomawasa Now in his perfect Senses at the time he had this conversation with his Wife respecting the adoption —

A Yes he was —

Q. Were the Persons present particularly desired by Shroomawasa Now to notice what he said to his Wife respecting the Adoption of a Son

A. What he said was only addressed to his Wife, and the attention of the People present was not particularly called to it —

Q Did the Pagoodar mention any particular Child that he wished to be adopted —

A. He said any one among the relations —

Q. Have

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Q. Have you ever heard any thing of the Paper sence —

A. I have not —

Ram Row Hutmage, being called in, is asked who he is, and he replies that he is Vakeel to the Annee Jaghire and distant relation to the late Jaghirdar and his Wife —

He is then desired to relate what he knows of the Circumstances preceding the Death of Shrinewasa Row the late Jaghiredar of Annee and what he said to his Wife regarding the adoption of a Son, having been also previously informed that he will be hereafter required to Substantiate his — deposition by the most Solemn Oath, he declares, in Consequence, as follows — Viz. —

about two years ago Shrinewasa Row and his Wife being sick came from Annee to — Madras, about seven days after their arrival, — there was in the House Trimbuck Sumbagee. Nagoga Sumbagee. Juggana and Ram Row and Saboogy Nagonaud, when the Doctor Puttaby Narsiah came in, and after feeling his pulse, the Wife apprehended that he was very ill, and began to lament very loud, when he endeavoured to console her by saying, that if he should die, she must in the event of

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her not proving pregnant. adopted one of the Relations.
This happened on a Monday - on Tuesday Evening
he was carried to Toombuck Sumbagee's Garden, and
expired about one A Clock on Wednesday Morning -

Q. For what reasons were Toombuck -
Sumbagee Nagoyee Sumbagee, Pagonand now Puttaby
Ramiah yourself, Vara Row Hutteragee, and Saloyy
Pagonand assembled there -

A. They were the people living in the
house except the Doctor and the Sowcar -

Q. Did any of the persons you have
mentioned to have been present with Shoreewasa
Row, on Monday Morning, attend upon him, from
that time until he expired -

A. The Doctor went away in the Evening
the other people were present -

Q. Did Shoreewasa Row ever say
any thing to your Knowledge regarding adoption
previous or Subsequent to that Morning -

A. He never did -

Q. Do you Know whether or not there
was any writing left by the Pagoniden respecting
the adoption -

A. There was no writing left by him,
those who were present signed a paper respecting
the

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the adoption, according to what the Jaghiredar had said, a Copy of which was delivered to the Board of Revenue some time ago Viz.

Translation from Maratta Language

In the year 1793 –

On Monday the Ninth day of the Month of December at Seven O'Clock in the morning, the Elder Wife of Streenewasa Row, Jaghiredar of Arnee, was Sat down by the Said Jaghiredar with a great affliction; at that time we under Signed Persons, went to Streeniwasa Row, when the said Streenewasa Row told us that his Wife is greatly alarmed for fear that any accident – may happen to him; he therefore gave his Consent, agreable to our Law, to adopt a Boy who she thinks best amongst his relations, in case if she should not prove with child, or there should be any accident to him; for the above point he told us to bear Witness –

The above circumstances what we have heard from him, to which we can take our Oath –

(Signd) Jaggonnath Row
D°. Sayloogy Ragonad Arney –
D°. Ram Row Crootnajee
D°. Trimbaca Seembajee
D°. Nagoga Seembajee
D°. Vidyem Puttaby
Ramayah Nataty }

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Q. What was Streenewasa Row's —

Disorder —

A. Dropsy / this appears from his —

description to have been the Complaint / —

Q. Was Streenewasa Row in his perfect

Senses at the time he had this Conversation with

his Wife respecting the adoption —

A. He was in his perfect Senses —

Q. Were the persons present particularly

desired by Streenewasa Row to notice what he said to

his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. When his Wife was crying, he looked —

round to them, and said I don't know what may happen

to me, let her adopt a Son —

Puttaby Vaumah, being called in,

is asked who he is, and he says that he is a Doctor to

the family, but no relation of the late Jaghiredar

of Arnee —

He is then desired to relate what he knows

of the Circumstances preceding the Death of —

Streenewasa Row, the late Jaghiredar of Arnee, and

what he said to his Wife regarding the adoption of

a Son, having been also previously informed that he

will be hereafter required to substantiate his Deposition

upon Oath. he, in Consequence, declares as follows — Dif.

That.

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That he was a long time Doctor to the Pagheirdar's Family, that about two years ago Streenewassa Row came to Madras very sick, and that he was sent for to attend upon him, that he saw there Saboogee Nagenaud Suggernaud Row, Dam Dow, Trimbuck Sumbagu, and Nagagee Sumbagu, his Wife, and some other Women, with some Malabars whom he does not remember, — that upon feeling his Pulse he found him very ill when his Wife asked how he did, and upon his telling her that he was very ill she lamented very much, that Streenewassa row told her not to regard him, for tho' he might die there was reason to hope she was some months with child, and she must wait patiently — if the event should not prove so, that she might then adopt some one of her relations — That, accordingly, a paper was written out, which he signed, in the presence of Streenewassa Row, who did not sign it — but he does not remember who else signed it, at whose Suggestion it was Signed by him: that in the Evening of that day he was carried to the — Gardens, and Expired that night —

Q. Did you attend Streenewassa Row till his death —

A. No — an European Doctor attended — after me —

Did.

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Q. Did Stoumewasa Pow say any thing to your Knowledge, Regarding the adoption, previous or Subsequent to that Morning —

A. he never did —

Q. Was Stoumewasa Pow in his perfect Senses at the time he had this Conversation with his Wife respecting the adoption —

A. He was sensible, but in a great deal of pain —

Q. Were the persons present particularly desired by Stoumewasa Pow to notice what he said to his Wife respecting the adoption of a Son —

A. He looked round to all the persons — and said she may adopt a Son —

Q. Did the Jaghviridar mention any particular Child that he wished to be adopted —

A. Any one among her relations —

Q. Do you Know who has the papers declare that you signed respecting the Adoption —

A. I do not Know —

Q. What was the Disorder of which the Jaghviridar died —

A. Dropsy / from the description given / appears to have been the Complaint —

A true Copy / Signed S. R. Lushington / Actg Dept Sec.

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NB. The above Depositions were Sworn to and Subscribed in my presence at Bharta Saradee Pagoda in Tripliane on the 16th & 23d of January 1796. the usual Ceremonies of Lustration, Prostration, and extinction of the Sacred Flame, having been duly performed —

Signed, A. Falconar.
Ft. B. of R.

No. 3,

Translation of a Paper, Written in Maratta Language —

That on Monday Morning at 7, o Clock or 9th December 1793. Yaujas Bawje first Widow of the late Seenewasa Row Jaghiridar of Arnee, was Mourning by him, when we were present, and the said Seenewasa Row said that his Wife deemed in Sorrow, and very much feared, and he dont know what — accident shall happen to his life, and declared that should any danger happen to his life, and of her not being pregnant, in such case she is empowered — to adopt a Son, with her Consent, out of the branch of his relation, according to our law. and further the said Seenewasa Row alledged that it might be known to all of us — Therefore we Solemnly — declare —

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declare that we have a full Knowledge of this matter—

(Signed) Jegannath Row
" Salvoger Ragoonath
" Ram Row Kistnagee
" Trimbuck Sumbagee
" Naugogy Sumbagee
" Vydum Puttabe Ramiah

of Nativity—

No. 4.

To the Worshipful Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

The humble Memorial of Venkata

Row both by blood & adoption to the

Daghire of Arnee—

Sheweth

That from series of years your Memorialist continue to address a great number of Memorials and Table of Consanguinity to this Government and Government General of Bengal, and having also transmitted various Sets of his Papers to Europe and he has thereby, and for his maintenance as well as for Payment of Postages, having incurred a heavy Debt—

His Father, by adoption, had Power and the

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the Jaghire as heir at Law of the Eldest line, and the same should, according to Equity, and Justice, devolve to your Memorialist, who, if he unjustly deprived of his right, he cannot follow any manner of Employment to the disgrace of that Royal Family he has sprung from —

At the time the Jaghire was unjustly given by Mr. Holland to the late Seneva sa Row, — Troyacumbaca Row / The Tanjore Vakeel / had given 7 Villages to Pagonada Row, and did thro' the Medium of a certain responsible Person offer to give your Memorialist 7 Villages and a large Sum of Money which he refused to accept of, trusting and Confiding in the Equity, and Justice of English Government that they will grant the Jaghire to the right true heir —

Your Memorialist is lawfully entitled to the Jaghire as heir at Law both by blood and Adoption, and that from the period he was / by the permission of his Father / adopted by his — Mother, he continues to perform the Religious — Ceremonies and rites of his adopted Father which is approved of, and admitted by his Priest, and Relations in Confirmation of the adoption — or Otherwise they will not allow him to perform, but the said Troyacumba Row, only was Exerting his

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utmost to invalidate it, and now has thought it
proper to claim a preferable right to the Jaghire
by causing his Sister to adopt a Boy and thereby
to usurp the Entire Management thereof to him
to usurp the Entire Management thereof to him

Mr Holland was pleased to give the
Jaghire to the late Seemawasa Row without
hearing your Memorialists, what he had to say
in support of his right, he humbly requests that
this Worshipful Board will be pleased to hear
him, and inspect his various Memorials and
Table of Genealogy, and grant him the Jaghire,
and thereby secure Livelihood to him and his
Family, consisting of near 40 Persons; if not
they shall be left to perish for want of common
necessaries of Life.

Should it appear that your Memo-
-rialist is not entitled to the Jaghire he is confident
that may it please your Worshipful Board to pay
the difference to the decision of 6 Natives of
undoubted Integrity, and well versed in Indian
Laws, three to be Chosen by your Memorialist,
and three by the Widow of late Seemawasa Row,
to give their Opinion on the question Viz. whether
your Memorialist, as an adopted Son of the
late

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heir of the Eldest Line who Governed the Jaghire, is entitled thereto, or that the Widow of Seemeyasa Row an adopted Grand Son of the youngest Line has a right to the Jaghire, it appertaineth unto your Worshipful Board as President of this Country to do Justice, it is but Justice, your Memorialist humbly craves relying in your wele Known Justice and Candour that your — Worshipful Board will be pleased to think it but just and Reasonable to Render the relief herein prayed — What can I say more —

Shall ever Pray —

Signed in the Marattah Language —

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No. 5.

To the Worshipfull Edward Saunders Esq
President &c Members of the
Board of Revenue

Most humbly Sheweth

The humble Petition of
Seema Row Son of Trumalrow
late Jagerdar of Arnee —

Your Petitioner beg leave to represent your — Honorable Board that the Widow of Seemeyasa Row, contriving means to procure the Succession of the Jagiredar to her adopted Son, and to deprive your Petitioner

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Petitioner of his Just right with a view that the Brother of the Widow may enjoy the produce of the said Sajhire, thro' the means of the said Boy, who is a Minor of 5 years old your Petitioner Shewith that he is the only Son born for Trimal now who are intitled by Law of Shastras and also by the Brahmin Cast and dubestatores to be the actual proprietor of the said Sajhire —

As your Honorable Board of Revenue having satisfied with Indisputes consideration vertue and therefore hopefull that your Honble Board will grant me such Relief in the premises — your Petitioner further Sheweth that the Brother of the Widow will not Suffer your Petitioner and wishes to deprive of his Just right which Consisting 100 Villages the former produce of it was 60,000 Pr Pannum and now being Encreased to 40,000 Pr all which the said Widow of the late Seneawasa Now her Brother Nagoji Row Trimbuck Pondet intended to Enjoy the produce of it unlawfully thro' the means of her adopted Son Which for as your Petitioner being a poor wretch and without any protection under the ... for of the earth, but wholly relying upon your.

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your Honorable Board's Justice and Equity to be bestowed on your Petitioner and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound —

Shall ever Pray

Signed in the Marattah Language

No. 6

To Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

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Humbly Sheweth.

The Humble Petition of Rama Row, Son of the late Tremul Row Jagindar of Arnee.

Your Petitioner most submissively beg leave to represent unto your Honble Board of Revenue one more, That in the life time of your Petitioners Father Tremul Row, that the Jaghire of Arnee Consisted of about One hundred Villages, the Yearly produce of it was 60,000 Pagodas, and now it turned out to 40,000 Pagodas, out of which your Petitioners Father Tremul Row has settled unto Ragonaut Row, the great grand Son of your Petitioners Father Seven Villages which produces Annually 7,000 Pagodas, — excluding all this, there remained 93 Villages which was enjoyed by the late Seewasa Row the annual produce of which was 33,000 Pagodas and the same are now Enjoying by Seewasa Row's Wife — Your Petitioner's sheweth that the persons who now claims.