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Port St. George Dec.r 1783

31.th Dispatched the following Letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm

D.A.Genl.

Sir

I am directed by the Rt. Honble the President & Select Committee to enclose to you a sealed Letter, under the Address of Majr. Genl. Sir John Burgoyne Bart. &c.&c. together with an authenticated Copy of the G.O. issued this day by Government.

The Select Committee desire you will immediately wait on Sr. John Burgoyne, and deliver to him, in person, the abovementioned Papers; acquainting him at the same time, that in consequence of the Resolutions of Government, signified this Day in G.O. and in their Letter to him, he (Sr. John Burgoyne) is to consider himself, as under Arrest.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

Sign'd W.m Wynch Sec.y

Fort St. George
31.st Dec.r 1783

Received the following Letter in answer to the foregoing one.

To the Right Honble Geo. Lord Macartney &c.

President & Select Committee

Fort St. George

To the Adj.t Genl. enclosing a Letter for Sr. John Burgoyne together with Copy of the G.O. directing him to wait on the Board with those Papers signifying to him that in consequence of the G.O. he is to consider himself under an Arrest.

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Fort St. George Decr 1783

31st

My Lord and Gentlemen

I have the honor to acquaint you that, in obedience to your Orders of this Date, I have waited on Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bart. & Co., to deliver to him your sealed Letter. I am authenticated Copy of your G. O. of this Date.

I have also, in obedience to your Orders of this same date, ordered Major General Sir John Burgoyne under Arrest.

On the Subject of Arrest, Major Genl. Sir John Burgoyne desired to put in writing what hereafter follows, signed by him, with my answers, to which was accordingly agreed to.

Q. Am I by Maj. Genl. Sir John Burgoyne — Bart. under a military Arrest, or is consider myself as a State Prisoner?

Answer. I conceive that you are under a Military Arrest, as D. the Adjutant General of the army, have been directed by the Select Committee to signify their orders on the Subject.

Q. Am I confined to my House, or if not, what indulgence am I to expect?

Answer — I conceive from the last Paragraph of the Acting Secretary's Letter, which I have just now delivered as an authenticated Copy of the G. O. by the Right Honble the President & Select Committee, that you are not confined to your

From the Adjt Genl acquainting of his having executed the orders, as contained in the foregoing Letter

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Port St George Dec. 1783

31st House & that you are at Liberty to go to any
part dependent on this Presidency.

I protest against the Proceedings
as illegal, but submit, as I conceive Force
implies, that Force will be used if I do not.

31st Dec. 1783 Signed J. Burgoyne

Major General St John Burgoyne

signified to me at the same time, that he
would not move from this House until he
received a more explicit explanation of
the limits of this Arrest from the Select Committee

I have the honor also to acquaint
your Committee that Major General Sir John
Burgoyne offered to deliver up his Sword which
I declined accepting, as I consider the Arrest
of a Military Officer to be on Parole, & therefore
sufficiently binding —

I have the honor to be

My Lord and Gentlemen

Your most obedient and
very humble Servant

Signed Percy Malcolm
Adj. Gen. of the Army

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5th Dispatched the following Letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm

Adjutant General of the Army

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Sirs

I am directed by the Right Honble the President & Select Committee, to enclose to you the Charges preferred by them against Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bart. with an authenticated Copy of which, they direct you immediately furnish Sr John Burgoyne

As the Select Committee have already informed Sr John Burgoyne in my letter to him Yesterday by their Orders, that it was not their intention to put him to any present inconvenience or personal hardship, I am directed to desire you will acquaint Sir John Burgoyne, that Government only expect he will consider himself as under Arrest at large, within the Limits of this Presidency

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Jno. Wm. Wasey
Sec.y

To the Adj.t Genl
enclosing the Charges
preferred against
Sr John Burgoyne
& directing him to
arrest Sr John
that the Committee
consider him under
Arrest at large within
the limits of the Presi-
dency

Fort St George
1st January 1784

Major General Sir John Burgoyne
Baronet, put under Arrest by order of the
Right Honble the President and Select Commee
of Fort St George
1st For Disobedience of orders & Neglect of

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1st Ordered, between the 17th Day of Sept. 1783 and the
20th Day of September 1783 inclusive

2d For Mutiny, & beginning, exciting, causing
& joining in Mutiny & Sedition at different times
between the 21st Day of September 1783 and the
30th Day of December 1783 inclusive

Fort St George 1st January 1784

By order of the Right Honble the President
& Select Committee

(signd) W. Wasey
Actg Secy

6 Received the following Letters

To the Right Honble Geo: Lord Macartney
P.T.S. President & Select Committee
Fort St. George

From Adjt. Genl.
has executed the orders
as contained in the
foregoing Letters

My Lord and Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowlege
the Receipt of your Orders of Yesterday's date.
signified thro' the Acting Secretary of the Com-
mittee, & to acquaint you that I communi-
cated the same to Majr. Genl. Sr John Burgoyne
Bart. in the afternoon of that day.

I have the honor to be with much respect
My Lord & Gentlemen
Your very obed. Hble Servt.
(sign) Henry Malcolm
Adjt Genl of the
Army

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2.

From Mrs Gordon/as entered in Mil. No. 1/

Mrs Gordon — representing her distressed State & requesting a Bill which her Husband Dr Gordon had given her on the Committee to be discharged —

From Capt Patterson commanding

Capt Patterson — at Trichinopoly/as entered in Mil. No. 4/ enclosing the Paymaster's Account of the French Prisoners.

From Capt Dawes commg at Permacoil/as entered in Mil. No. 5/ enclosing a Return of Stores for the Month of December —

Capt Dawes

From Capt Smith commg at Pulicat for Jan.y/as entered in Mil. No 2/ enclosing a General Monthly Return of Stores —

Capt Smith

From Capt Dewar to the Secretary for Dec.r/as entered in Mil. No. 22/ requesting him to make this Acknowledgments to the Committee for their intention of speaking of him favorably to the Court of Directors —

Capt Dewar

Dispatched a Letter to the Marquis de Bussy/as entered in Mil. Jan.y No 5/ forwarding one addressed to him by the Gov.r Genl of Bengal.

To M. de Bussy.

Sends Letter to the Surgeon General/as entered in Mil. Jan.y No 6/ desiring him to appoint Messrs Alex.r Sievewright & Hugh Hopley — two Gentlemen recommended to be appointed Assistant Surgeons.

Surgeon Genl.

3.

Dispatched Letter to the Commissary Gen.l at Bengal/as entered in Mil. No 11/ enclosing to

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To Com: Pearl at Bengal

3 him a Statement of Pay & Batta to Lascars & other Papers; and of praising the satisfaction of the Committee at his Conduct in the service of the Company—

Recd Letter from Capt Campbell Commanding at Bellore/as entered in MB. N.3/ enclosing a Return of Troops in this Garrison for the Month of December

From Capt Campbell.

Dispatched Letter to the Com[rs] of Stamp Revenue/as entered in MB. A/ approving of the removal of Mr Shepherd Bayanah from the Farm of this Cabroan & of the Appointment of Hurry Sing thereto—

To Com: of Stamp Revenue

Sent Letter to the Paymaster of Bellore/as entered in MB N.3/ accepting his Proposal for building a Grain Magazine with Promises of furnishing him with such Supplies of Cash for the Execution of this work as the State of the Treasury will admit—

Mr Ogilvie—

Received the following Letter from the Resident at Tanjore

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.

President &c &c &c Committee

Fort St George

My Lord & Gentlemen

At a public Visit which I had the honor of paying this day to his Excellency the Rajah

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No 4

From M.r Sullivan — Transmitting Letters from the Rajah of Tanjore & Patanguien & Flags which with the Contents permission he proposes to receive as official Appendages to the Residency

I thought the opportunity favorable for communicating to him the Return of the Southern Army from Coimbatore & the prospect this afforded of a speedy Peace with Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder. His Excellency was pleased to express himself upon this occasion, in terms of high satisfaction, as a testimony of his Joy at the approach of Peace & of his Respect to the Company. He presented me with a Patanguien of State & Flags & two Chuddars, which I accepted in the name of the Company. I shall receive as official Appendages of the Residency & I am to hope that in this my Conduct will be approved by the Honble Board.

I have the honor to be with great respect
My Lord and Gentlemen
Your faithful & most obedient
humble Servant
Sign'd Sullivan

Tanjore
25 Dec.r 1783

No 5

From M.r Sullivan transmitting an Acc.t of Monies rec.d from the Rajah of Tanjore & the Honble Company from the 30 Sept.r to 31 Dec.r

Received the following Letter
To the Right Honble Lord Macartney &c
President & Select Committee Fort St. George
My Lord & Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit an Account of the Receipts in Money & Grain from his Excellency the Rajah on acc.t of the Honble Company from the 30 Sept.r the date of the last Acc.t sent to the Coast to this day. I have the honor &c

Tanjore 31 Dec.r 1783

Sign'd Sullivan

Dr. His Excellency Tulsajee Rajah of Tanjore in Acct. with the Honble Company Cr.

1783		To the Amt. of the first Kist of your Subsidy to the Honble Compy.		1783 Oct.	20th By Cash recd.	as pr. Mr Hippesley's Receipt	10,000.
Dec.	10th	due the 10th of Dec.	20,000.	Dec.	6th By Do.	as pr. Mr Sulivan's Do.	10,000.
1784 January	10th	To Do. your 2d Kist due the 10th of January	40,000.	Do	26th By Do.	as pr. Do.	80,000.
		To Do. your 3d Do. due the 10th of February	40000.				
		Pagodas	100,000.			Pagodas	100,000.

Tanjore 31st Decr. 1783
Errors Excepted
John Sulivan
Resident.

NB. 20,000 Cullums of Carr Paddy has been received since the 1st of Novr. in addition to the above Sums, but the Price not having been yet settled the Amt. is not carried to Account.

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No 3

From Mess.rs Bayley & Thompson

Major Bayley & Thompson

at Cuddalore / as entered in No 3. N.S. / informing of having procured some Bullocks & being oblig.d to retail the Rice to the Inhabitants; apprizing likewise, their intention of returning to the Presidency

No 4

Received the following Letters

Pondicherry 2.d Jan.y 1784

My Lord

From Mr Kaye and mentioning intel.e of ye enemy

I have just learnt from Mr. Monneron, who yesterday received a Letter from his brother at Columbo, that that Island was Reinte delivered on the 15.th Nov.r & that the Bellona on the 3.d Dec.r had spoken the Association off the Island of Ceylon which had had last two Reads & all her Dispatches in a Gale of Wind. She had been 63 Days from Engl.d.

Tea paid Cost to have sent the Villanous Amildar, whom they had seized, to Jaffna. They continue at Villanour collecting Customs &c & are endeavoring to settle with the Inhabitants for the growing Crops.

The Amphibious French State said this morning for Trincomallée & the French Islands

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your most obed.t humble Serv.t
Eyre Coote

The Right Honble Lord Macartney
&c &c &c

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To

Two Letters from the Paymaster of Nellore
(as entrd in MB. N.o 7.13) of the 2d & 5th Inst. the
former enclosing List of Stores and the latter
Acct Curt. with the assigned Revenue for the month
of December.

From Mr Lind

From Lieut. Hawley, addressd to the
Commander in Chief (as entrd in MB. N.o 14)
requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the
Recovery of his Health & enclosing a Surgeon's
Certificate.

Lieut Hawley

Dispatchd the following Letters

To the Surgeon Major in the Field
(as entrd in MB N.o 19) replying to his Letter
of the 2d. Inst. & desiring him to conform to the
orders he has already received.

To Mr Davis

To Mr Robert Gardiner, Paymaster
at Ongole (as entrd in MB N.o 20) requesting
to know if he paid Genl. Jones full Batta at
the rate of 10 Pagodas P Diem, & if he did, by
what authority.

Mr Gardiner

To Lieut.t Col.o Keating (as entrd
in MB. N.o 18) acknowledging the Receipt of
his Letter & acquainting him that as he still
a Prisoner on Parole his Services cannot at
present with Propriety be accepted of.

Col.o Keating

To Major Shott (as entrd in MB N.o 5
informing him that as the resolution of

Major Shott

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To Lieut. Bowley

Government, in respect to his being invalided was not taken but upon serious consideration it cannot consequently be rescinded.

To Lieut.t Firecworker Bowley has entrd in the Bks / granting him granting him permission to make a Voyage to Sea for his health.

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At a Select Committee (Present)

The Right Honble Geo: Lord Macartney KB.

Alexr Davidson Esqr

Tuesday the 6th Jany 1784.

Lieut. Genl Ross Lang

Anthony Sadleir and Morgan Williams Esqrs absent on Service

The Minutes of last Committee read & approved

Read the following Letters from the Governor Genral & Council.

To the Right Honble Geo: Lord Macartney KB.

President & Select Committee at Fort St George

My Lord and Gentlemen

Having come to the Resolution of entirely separating the Duties of our Secretary, in the Secret or political & Public Departments, from each other, & having for this purpose, appointed a separate Secretary to each Department, we think it necessary to acquaint you with the several Duties annexed to each, that you may address your future Letters to us accordingly.

The Secret Department will comprise all Subjects of a political nature; all Correspondence with the other Presidencies on political

From Bengal advising of their having made new arrangements in the public offices & of their having Secretaries to each Department

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All Correspondence with the Residents at foreign
Courts & at Benares; all Transactions with foreign
Nations & Powers, & every military Operation or
movement of Troops, which is either ordered or
undertaken; and the publick Department is to
take Cognizance of all Letters from the other
Presidencies not of a political Nature & from
China; of all Matters which regard Commerce
or Shipping; of all private & Personal Applications
& Transactions with the subordinate Offices of
Government in their publick Capacities & of a
publick Nature.

Fort William
16th Jany 1783

We have the honor to be
My Lord & Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servants
Warren Hastings
Edwd Wheler
Jno Macpherson
John Stables

To the Right Honble Geo: Lord Macartney K.B.
President & Select Committee
Fort St George.

My Lords & Gentlemen
Political Dept

We were duly honord with your
Lordships & Gentlens of the 25th Sept in answer to ours of
the 15th Augt with respect to the surrender of the

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From Bengal Dispatches further Remarks in my and the Nabob's assignt. till hearing from England. Observations on the treaty with Tippoo

My Assignments to the Nabob Sir we have been lately favor'd with your Letter of Nov.r on the subject of your Deputation of Messrs Sadleir & Staunton to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun—

Your Letter of the 21st Sept.r also.d we have had an immediate reply, and we note with your Lordship &c. been in daily expectation of receiving the final Orders of the honble the Court of Directors on the representations made to them by your Lordship &c & his Highness the Nabob, in respect to the Assignment. The same expectation & regard to the Letter said to have been received by your Lordship &c. under Date the 5th Sept.r 1782, but of which we were totally uninformed, until your Letter reaching us, have induced us to resolve not to take any further measures, with respect to the Assignment, untill the Company's Orders shall arrive; unless the Exigency of Affairs in the Carnatic shall force us to a more speedy Determination— It has been usual with the Court of Directors & the Secret Comtee to furnish us with Copies of all their Letters to your Providency; but not having yet received any of this nor any intimation of such Letter, having been written; we request that Your Lordship &c. will favor us

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with a Copy of it.

In reg and to your Instructions and Commission to Hugh Sadleir & Jonathan Scott we have little to add to what we wrote to you on this genral Subject on the 4th of last month: but we cannot help remarking to you how extraordinary it appears to us, that you should have omitted to make the smallest mention of or allusion to the Treaty between the Company & Mahratta State, in either of your letters

The 9th Article of that Treaty fixed the outlines on which Peace was concluded with us, & the desired Peace, & we presume it the real Ground on which he shaped your advances for the accomplishment of that object. That Peace in Europe, we imagine, would have had but little operation on that Chiefs measures, if his own Situation had not made Peace necessary to him, & if he had not supposed some Apprehension that a continuance of the War might produce, as it undubitably would, the united strength of the English, Mahrattas, & their allies to act against him. Without explanation of this Ground of Negotiation can not remain unknown to the Mahrattas; it may be offensive to them, & may lead to consequences of a very disagreable nature

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Fort William
16th Dec. 1783

We have the honour to be
Hy Lord and Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servants
Warren Hastings
Sign'd { Edwd Wheler
John Macpherson
John Stables

Minute on the foregoing Letter

The Committee are happy to learn by the foregoing Letter of the 16th Dec. that the Gov. Gen. & Council, have at last been convinced of the Propriety of submitting to determine upon the advantages or disadvantages resulting to the Company from the Assignment of the Nabob's Revenues. The Committee have only now to observe that as this Subject is at present under Reference to their Honble Employers whose Orders in consequence may be hourly expected, they shall most chearfully abide by their decision.

Ordered that the Governor General & Council be informed, agreeable to their Request, with a Copy of the Instructions from the Honble the Court of Directors dated the 5th Sept. 1782, authorizing & directing this Government to render effectual the

Ordered that the Copy of Instructions from the Court of Directors to the Gov. & Council of Fort William dated 5th Sept. 1782. relative to the assignment of the Nabob's Revenues be transmitted to Bengal

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"Assignments of the Nabobs Revenues, which
as they observe appear hitherto to have been
"both of little Service ——

Mention on Para. 9 of Letter from Govt of the 12th Inst.

With respect to that Paragraph of the Letter from the Governor General & Council of the 12th Inst. in which they take notice that neither the smallest mention of or allusion to the Treaty between the Company & the Maratta State had been either in the Instructions or Commission to Mr. Sadleir & Staunton, it is agreed in the first Dispatch to the Governor General & Council that this Circumstance be fully stated & explained ——

Read likewise the following letter from the Governor General & Council with the several Enclosures therein mentioned

To The Right Hble Geo: Lord Macartney KB.
President & Select Committee
at Fort St George

My Lord & Gentlemen

Bom Bengal with Enclosures from Bombay — desiring that the Bills drawn by this Residency there be answered.

Political Dept.

We have the honor to transmit to you, enclosed, Copies of two Letters which we have received this Day from the President & Select Committee at Bombay bearing date the 16th & 25th Inst. with the enclosures which accompanied the latter, that if your Lordship &c. should see necessary, you may

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forwarded them to the Gentlemen whom you have
deputed to Tippoo Sultaun for their Information
as well as their Guidance in any Negotiations
between them & that Chief. We have also the
honor to send to your Lordship &c Copys of our
Answer to the Letters from Bombay ——

We have the honor to be
My Lord & Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
Warren Hastings
Edwd Wheler
John Macpherson
John Stables

Fort William
12 Decr 1783

To the Honble Warren Hastings Esqr
Governor General & Council
at Fort William

Gentlemen

We had the honor to address you
on the 1st & 16th ult. by the Nassau as &
Duplicates enclosed ——

We transmitted by the Asof Copies
of a Dispatch just then received from Genl
Mathews & we now have the pleasure to forward
by the Bridgewater a Letter since received with
his Relation of two Conferences with the
Nabob Tippoo Saib at Interviews held the

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2d & 21st ays. This Letter, this 2d old Date is the latest we have received from the General but we understand, by other Accounts, that the Nabob still continued before Mangalore the 23d of Sept.r nor are we yet informed if any terms being fixed for their settling and for leaving the same—

In expectation of being soon informed of the Arrangement you have form.d for conducting this Negotiation, we have not taken any measures upon Gen.l Macleod's Proposal of deputing a Commissioner on the part of this Government— But find the had written to the Nabob before the receipt of the Dispatches from the Gen.l & enclosed a Copy of his Letter, in which, as you will observe, the demand for release of our Prisoners is refused.—

The arrival of the Bristol has furnished us with means we did not before possess to extend the Danger to the Garison at Mangalore— From the Nabob's long continuance on this Side, we are extremely anxious for the safety of that Place, which at present lies exposed to considerable hazard, in case of a sudden Rupture, or that the Nabob should not be sincere in his Professions of Peace— We have therefore

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with the hopes of some relief to our necessities from
the assurances you are pleased to give us, respecting
a supply of money. But still we know not
how distant this supply may be. The
Bengal Detachment has not yet commenced
the March. We have Difficulties in obtaining
Passports from the Poorna Government; and
every day their return is delayd new Arrears
& Expences will be incurred contracted. We
request therefore with all the earnestness of
the most urgent Distress that the more pressing
& important wants of this Presidency may
be immediately considered. & that the Contractor
even certainty of Peace may not cause your
retard or lessen your usual supplies, as our present
wants are great. & even if Peace should be con-
cluded. we shall have to get Demands from
all Departments to make good. the heavy Arrears
to satisfy the Troops who have undergone every
Hardship of the most severe service and
rigorous Captivity

We are with respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servants
Signed/ W. Hornby
Thomas Day

Bombay Castle
16th October 1783

A true Copy
Signed/ Wm Page

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To the Honble Warren Hastings Esq.
Governor General &c. Council
at Fort William

Gentlemen

We have the honor to forward a Tri-
plicate of our last Letter dated the 26th Instant.

We now enclose Copy of a Letter just
received from Genl. Mathew advising of his having
quitted the Nabob Tippoo Saib & the great extremity
to which the Garrison of Mangalore is reduced by
his denying admission to all Supplies of Provisions.
Other Letters written by the General, since the
interval of this former Dispatch, to ammonitted to
your Government, are not yet received, but we
acquainted you in our Letter of the 16th of having
judged it advisable to send down a body of Troops
upon the footing of Attack for the Garrison of
Tellicherry & to require the service of his Majesty's
Ships Bristol & Isis, agreeable to the permission
given by the Admiral, in hopes the appearance
of such a force would have a good effect upon
the Nabob's Conduct & to be at hand for the Relief
of Mangalore should their assistance be necessary.

The late Intelligence from the
General, requiring still more decisive measures
a Knowledge of which it is necessary should be
conveyed to you with the utmost expedition, We

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have now the Honour to transmit You a Copy of a Letter, yesterday addressed to the Brigr. Genl. which fully explains the Dilemma we are reduced to, and the Resolutions we have taken —

We shall be strictly cautious not to act hostilely against the Nabob, unless it should be absolutely necessary for the preservation of Mangalore to use forcible measures to introduce Supplies. He must well understand the advantage he will derive from getting Possession of that Fortress, whether the Event be Peace or War, & we conclude this present measure, tho' in direct violation of the Articles of Capitulation are dictated by that principle. He may perhaps alter his Conduct when he sees the Resolutions we are prepared to make, & we propose, when the Troops proceed to signify to him by Letter, that his Conduct in violating his Engagements has reduced us to the necessity of sending Ships & Troops to Mangalore. That we are still animated with a sincere desire for Peace, and that our Troops will not act hostilely against him, provided he will instantly comply with the Articles & admit the necessary Supplies for the Garrison, with this addition made necessary by his own Conduct & originally demanded by Messrs Sadleir & Staunton, that preventive Securities be settled against

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a surprize, but that in case he shall not give immediate satisfaction on those Points, & open the Entrances of the River which have been fortified by him since the Treaty of Cessation. We are determined to exert all the Efforts of the Ships & Army to introduce Supplies by force ——

Proper Signals have been concerted with the Fort to give exact Intelligence of their Situation & the Nabob's Conduct, so that no acts of Hostility will be committed unless absolutely necessary for the preservation of the Garrison.

We have just received a Letter from the Nabob, in civil but general Terms, wherein he tells us that a Negotiation for Peace is on foot but contrary to the most positive Assurances he had given to General Macleod of the immediate Release of our Prisoners, he acquaints us they will not be released till the Treaty is settled, having already transmitted a Copy of the President's Letter we beg leave to enclose a Copy of the Nabob's Answer ——

Our distress to furnish money to enable us to send our Troops off the Island for this undertaking is inconceivable. We have not received one Rupee of the appointed Remittances from your Government, & as our only Resource we have empowered the Chief at Surat, either

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to pass Bills upon you for 20 Lacs for a present Supply which we doubt not the greatness of the Emergency will warrant, or to endeavour to raise that Sum by way of advance on the Security of the effected Bills which we have empowered him to pledge for that purpose. If he should be reduced to draw Bills, we request they may be duly discharged.

We are with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servants
Signed { Wm Hornby
Thomas Day

Bombay Castle
25th Octr 1783

A true Copy
Signd/ Ettay Secy

Honble William Hornby Esq
President and Governor &c Select Committee

Honble Sir and Gentlemen

A Pilibaid having proceeded some days ago in the Mercury will probably arrive before this can reach your immediately before his departure he was a good deal alarmed by a Packet from Pellicherry which he instantly communicated to me. It contained a letter from Mr Hutchinson at Anjengo to the President & Council at Pellicherry enclosing one from Mr Hipsley at Tanjore which announced the recommencement of Hostilities with Tippoo Saib

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on the other Coast. On looking at the Date of Mr Hippesley's letter, I immediately discovered the whole to be a false alarm. It was written from Tanjore the 31st Augst & says that they had lately heard of the recommencement of Hostilities from the Select Committee at Madras. Thus allowing a few days for the Packet & the time of going between Madras & Tanjore this recommencement must have happened about the beginning or middle of August. Now the Cessation of Arms concluded by Major Campbell & the requisition of the Select Committee at Madras took place on the 2d. It was not finally settled till the 15th. All the operations of Fullarton's army were to depend on Tippoo's ceasing his attack on Mangalore, so that the news of that having happened could not have reached Madras when they sent that advice from Tanjore. But tho' this alarm is not well founded, I have to acquaint you with another which is very serious, & which has induced me to quit the Nabob that I may endeavour to prevent the evils which threaten. For a long time Tippoo has shewn a great unwillingness to leave Mangalore in our possession his martial pride is hurt at the idea of having been baffled, & he is now, I find, determined to take it, either by open force or Treachery. I have

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not ear of his succeeding by the former method, but he has adopted a mode of treachery that will certainly accomplish his Purpose if we don't take the most vigorous steps to prevent him. By a most material Article in the Treaty of Cessation, Tippoo was bound to give us a Bazar, where we might purchase ten days Provisions of every kind, which the Country could afford at a time; & of those Articles which his Bazar couldn't afford, we were to be allowed to receive a month's Consumption at a time from the Shipping; with respect to fresh Provisions & admitting Saltmeat, bread & arrack, he has not behaved very ill; but in every obstacle and hindrance possible, have been thrown in the way of the Commissary's purchasing them for a long time they pretended they had none, on which I sent to Tellicherry for a supply, which arrived here with Mr Gibbard. At first the Nabob promis'd to admit it, but he after-wards stopped it. I wrote to him, I went to him I reasond, I entreated, I threatened, all to no purpose; I got the French Envoy who was Witness to the Treaty, to do the same, he always promis'd fair, but I constantly found he had given contrary orders to his People. By having lived always since the Cessation on our

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original Stock, there is not now in the Fort more than 20 days rice at full allowance, by going to half allowance it will last six weeks; if in that time they are not relieved they must fall. This is the more distressing as Brigr Genl. Matthews sold to the Arabs more rice than would have victualled the Garrison for two years, from the public stores here. I enclose also Copy of a letter of Instructions which I left this morning with Col: Campbell, which will explain to you partly my views & the situation of things. I dispatch this Boat with my aid de Camp Lieut.t Seton to implore & beseech you to send down the three Battalions of Sepoys, or more, immediately. If you can prevail on Capt.n Burney to come also with the two fifty Gun ships, three, with the Hanoverians will enable me to try at least to force the entrance of the river and throw in Provisions. If the Admiral arrives on the Coast, in the meantime, or any considerable part of his Squadron, I will endeavour to gain his assistance. This induces me to remain on the Coast between this and Telicherry that I may meet the Squadron & assist its help, I do so I can have no doubt of your making as great Exertions on this Letter as on any personal Representations. The consequence of

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Tippoo's taking Mangalore will not only be the Loss of that place, but it will enable him and encourage him to dictate the Peace, or prolong the War, as he may think proper. The having Mangalore will enable us to make a good peace, & to carry on the War with advantage. I now know every environ about the place & think if I am supported, I shall relieve it. When the Troops come, a considerable supply of Provisions of all kinds should be sent with them, to be ready to be thrown in at the first blow. I enclose a paper of signals agreed on between Lieut. Col. Campbell and me, which will explain the most material Points to any Ship passing, & to the Fort. I also enclose a plan of Mangalore & Mr Seton is well qualified to give you any further information I have only to add that I understand Tippoo is using the same means of Starvation to reduce Onore.

Onboard the Drake
Mangalore Road
Oct 9th 1783

I have the honor &c
(Signed) Norman Macleod

Since concluding the other Duplicate two Pattamars from Bombay have come on board, one with Dispatches from you dated the 18th Sept. addressed to me or Lieut Col. Campbell at Mangalore & containing a letter to Tippoo, and the other with Dispatches to Pallicherry & Madras. I have sent the Letter to Tippoo on shore & a note to Lieut. Col. Campbell. I have to mention that the Nabob & I parted very civilly: he

Copy

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begg'd me not to leave Pettichurry, as he would send
in 15 or 20 Days, Elephants & Camels to carry me to
Seringapatam, according to the former agreement
this, I agreed to, but my going with him will
depend on your Orders, & his behaviour to the
Garrison; the last of which I strongly doubt.
I observe in your Letter that you desire us to
be very cautious in our conversations with the
Nabob. I have been so to the utmost extent of
your Desire. There has been some Loose talk
about the general interest that he had to be
friends with the English & they with him, but
whenever he pressed to know whether we would
assist him against his Enemies, I always
answered I had neither authority or information, to give
him an answer. In answer to that Paragraph
of your Letter hoping to hear of Tippoo's Army
crossing the Ghauts, & the French Troops withdrawn
this & many other Letters I have written to you
will explain the Situation of Tippoo's Army, &
I have also formerly acquainted you that the
French Troops had left his Camp & gone towards
Pettichurry in disgust. I gave them every
assistance in my Power. You may depend
on my always attending to so material a part
of my Duty as sending you frequent & full
accounts of every thing & I hope you don't

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think you have reason to blame me for any
Deficiency in that Point: I send you the most
accurate List of the Officers & Troops taken with
Genl Matthews at Bednore, which I have
been able to procure, & also a Disposition of
his Forces when Tippoo came against him.
I believe them both nearly right, tho' I cannot
warrant them to be exact. I proceed this night
to Tellicherry, from whence I will forward your
Dispatches to Madras, with a brief State of Affairs
on this Coast to Lord Macartney. I take one of
your Pattamars to send it back to you, the other
I leave to Col. Campbell. This dispatch goes
in a Boat I have hired into your Service, belonging
to Mr Gibbald

One more Honble Sir & Gentlemen
if you have a desire to preserve Mangalore and
its brave troops, enable & authorize me before
my way into it with Provisions, which are
with held by a base & treacherous Enemy
And believe me, as before, yours

H. H.

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Dear Sir

It is with the utmost pain I
find myself obliged to leave you & your brave
Garison once more in a perilous situation

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after so fair a prospect had open'd for your reaping the Laurels you had so nobly won, Gladly would I stay with you to partake of the Hardships which now threaten you, & at the least to die with you; & nothing but the certainty of my going to seek relief for you is the only chance of finding it could move me to depart till our fate was determin'd together. It is however my duty to inform you fully of every thing which I know or suspect of the Rajah's Intentions, & what I hope to do for your Success. It is some time since I doubted the sincerity of his intentions of going immediately to Seringapatam to make the Peace; this I have had the most repeated & strongest assurances that words could convey, that he would do so. By the small supplies furnish'd by his Bunas to the Garrison, I have sometimes suspected that he intended to distress us in Provisions; for which reason, to bring the matter to the test, I order'd a considerable Supply from Tellicherry. Had he permitted us to receive that, my suspicions would have been removed, but yesterday has spread his whole Scheme of Treachery & plaid it in the clearest Light. He sent for me to the Durbar, & after making an apology for having deceived me as to the

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time of his departure for Seringapatam,
fairly owned he did not mean to set out for
some Weeks, he denied that his Articles of
Capitulation bound him to allow us Provisions,
& told me I was at Liberty to depart. By
other good information I find he has declared
publickly he cannot quit this Place without
Provisions, and that he meant to try what
Distress & Force together, can effect. With
respect to the latter, I think for a long while
you may defy him. I have the strongest
assurances that neither Tally nor Bedinot
will find a Cartridge, & this sweet Ragamuffin
can never force you. With respect to distress,
it may be more fatal, & you may depend on
my taking every Step to relieve you by force,
if he persists; in the meantime, address and
temper may do something: all is my desire
that you observe the following Instructions viz.
First. He has promised to let the Corps of the
Boats to land at his own Banksaul & to
furnish us according to the Articles. This, in its
true Extent, he will never do, but get what
you can.
2. Put the Garrison immediately to half
allowance of Rice & Bread, & pray Mean the short
half in morning: this will do much, it will
enable

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you
enable to hold out near 2 months —

3. Let the Commissary buy as much as possible
even in smalls —

4th 4. He will make little difficulty in giving
you of our own Arrack & bread, much for as
much as you can —

5th 5. Do every thing possible to spin out the
time & on no account yield till the last ex-
tremity; depend on assistance for your
relief if it be possible —

If the Admiral arrives on the
Coast I hope he will furnish me with the
means to force the Points of the River if I find
by our Signals or by communication with
you, it is necessary — Perhaps I may find
other means of relieving you. Believe
me with great Esteem for you and your
brave Garrison

Yrs &c
Sign'd Norman Macleod

Mangalore
9th Oct. 1783

To the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Behader

Since I came on board the Ship
a Boat is come from Bombay with letters
to me from the Governor & also one from
him to your Highness which I now send.
He assures me of his good wishes to make Peace
with you & that he has infinite respect

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for your great Character; this is the Disposition of all the English Nation towards you, but I fear you are going to change it from bad advice of some men. The Governor says in his Letter to me, that he will send down Provisions to us every month according to the Articles of Capitulation; but what will he say when I tell him you have broke the Articles & will not admit the Provisions? I tell you again that you will not get possession of Mangalore by those means or if you do get it, it would hurt you more than it would do you good. May God direct your mind! What can I say more?

Given on board Ship 9th Octr 1783

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signd Norman Macleod
Brigadier General Macleod

We have received your letter of the 9th Inst. From your letter & other corresponding information & the whole tenor of the Nabob's Conduct, it now appears evident that it is his determination to get possession of Mangalore, if not by force, by starving the Garrison into Surrender. We see in a clear light the Dilemma we are reduced to. Supplies must either be introduced or we must

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submit to that Place falling into Tippoo's Hands
with all the train of bad consequences that
will follow.

Disappointed in our Hopes & deceived
in our opinions of the Nabob's sincerity we shall
make the choice our duty & the interests of the
State point out to us. We will exert all the
force of this Presidency for the Relief of Mangalore, & if the Nabob will not admit Supplies
& comply fully with the articles of Cessation
we will attempt, at all hazards to introduce
Supplies by force. It is however far from our
wish or intention to proceed to such extremities
unless the Nabob, by persisting in his present
Conduct should make an exertion of force
necessary. We had a right from the nature
of the Proposal made by Mess.rs Sadleir and
Staunton & from the Articles agreed to by the
Nabob, to expect to preserve our present
footing during the discussion of the Treaty, or
until all negotiation was broke off: but if
he shall still continue to prevent the
admission of Supplies, we shall not hesitate
to hold such violation of the Articles, or permit
ourselves any longer to be restrained from
opposing the Nabob in his insidious attempts
to possess himself of Mangalore — We

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have already sent one Battalion of Sepoys to Tellicherry and have obtained the assistance of this Majesty's Ships Bristol & Isis. The Instructions we then sent down you must have already received. In addition to this force, we shall send down with all possible expedition, the other two Battalions of Sepoys, & fifty artillery men, to be added to those lands at Tellicherry from the Mercury, & the other Vessels. We also expect a further reinforcement of 700 Europeans will be arrived on the Coast before this letter reaches you, which, with the Hannoverians & Sepoys, we trust will form a sufficient force for the relief of Mangalore, should you find by your Intelligence & the Signals from the Fort, that the Rebel still continues to refuse the admission of Supplies & Provisions which will be sent, sufficient with those landed at Tellicherry for the maintenance of the Garrison expected?

We now write to the Admiral, or the Commanding Officers of his Majesty's Ships on the coast to request their assistance & co-operation, & we have to desire you will obtain this Rebel's Conduct fully to the Admiral & the extremity to which the Garrison is reduced by this violation of the Articles, with all other circumstances

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necessary for his Information. We desire the Troops & Stores at Tellicherry may be held in readiness to join those from Bombay as only the notice we shall give you of their Departure & the intelligence from Mangalore; for if we shall find that forcible measures are necessary for the relief of the Garrison, we apprehend it will be advisable for the junction to be formed off Mangalore, & that plan concerted as early as possible between you & the naval Officer, as their Situation will not admit of the smallest loss of time —

The Resident and Factors at Tellicherry will afford you all possible Assistance —

If the Nabob, by a change of conduct should make violent measures unnecessary the Troops will remain at Tellicherry —

We are &c

Bombay Castle
24th Octr 1784 —

sign'd / William Hornby
& Committee

A true Copy
Sign'd / Ettay Jr

Translation of a Letter from Tippoo Sultaun dated the 16th Jelead or the 12th Octr 1783 received the 24th following —

After Compliments

Your Honor's friendly Letter

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I received & gave me pleasure your Honor
Munro writes "that from Genl. Macleod you
"was informd of the Treaty of Peace & Cessation
"of Hostilities concluded between this Circar &
"the English officers, that you was thereupon
"glad & hoped that the Flames of War would
"soon be extinguish'd and Peace concluded.
"That your Honor have given orders to the
"Commanders & Officers under you to cease
"all Hostilities against my Troops & People"
all which I observe & was very glad thereon.
Since which I received a letter from Messrs
Sadlier & Staunton with articles of Peace and
to suspend the War. I have given orders to
all my Officers not to fight with the English
Army & on this Coast I do also perform
conformable to the Agreements. Hostilities
the meeting of Peace & Friendship will be
attended to the mutual advantage of both
Parties now & hereafter. I hope that the
Guarrel will soon be ended & that Peace
be concluded between this Circar & the
English Officers. There is a negotiation
to make Peace & Friendship between this
Circar & the Gentlemen of Madras, when
it will be concluded Genl. Matthews &
the Soldiers who are Prisoners at Nagur

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for Breach of word, shall be dispatched to you together with the other Officers. They are supplied with proper Provisions & are very easy. Before this I have wrote to your Honor a friendly Letter by means of Genl Mattheus of which I have forwarded by M.r James Gibbard. It is right considering our old friendship that your Honor will always send me your friendly Letters

A true Copy
Sign'd/ Jn.o Morris
Secy

A true Copy
Sign'd/ E Wray Secy

To the Honble William Hornby Esq.r
President & Select Committee
at
Bombay

Honble Sirs & Gentlemen

We have been this day honord by the Receipt of your Letter of the 16th & 25th October and are much concernd to observe that you had so much reason to be alarmd for the Safety of Mangalore. The measures which you have taken for the Relief of that Place, are warranted by the necessity requiring them, and we approve of your Resolution not to permit them to take Effect, unless necessity shall compel you & if the war with Tippoo should be renewed, which we yet most anxiously

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hope may not happen, We depend on your
most vigorous Efforts in the Prosecution of it.
to bring it to an honorable & advantageous
Termination —

In our letter of the 7th November
which we have now the honor to transmit
to you in Duplicate, we gave you our permission
to draw on us for the Sum of fifteen Lacks of
Rupees — This Supply we hope will be sufficient
for your immediate wants even a supposing
a renewal of the War — The Chief of Surat has
advised us under date the 5th of last month, of
his having drawn on us for S.Rs. 3,70,833.5.6
on Account of your Presidency the Bills will
be duly honor'd —

We request that you will send
us regular and frequent advices of all Occur-
rences on your Coast and by the speediest means
of Conveyance, that if the War should be
continued our own measures may be
directed accordingly —

Copies of our last Letters will
be immediately transmitted to the Right Honble
the President & Select Committee at Fort St.
George that they may forward them to the Deputies
whom they have sent to Tippoo Sultaun for
their Information and Guidance in any

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Negotiations between them and Hyder Ally Chief:

We have the honor to be

Hon'ble Sir and Gentlemen

Your most obedient

humble Servants

Fort William
12th Dec. 1783

A true Copy
Sign'd Ellerey Jun'y

Sign'd Gov. Gen'l & Council

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
Letter from Bengal & of that addressed to the
Select Committee at Bombay be transmitted
without delay to the Commissioners for their
Guidance in the present Negotiations with the
Nabob Tippoo Sultaun; it is likewise agreed
that a Copy of the above letter from the
Gov.r General & Council to this Government,
together with a Duplicate of that addressed
by them to the Presidency of Bombay be
immediately forwarded Thither lest the
original should have miscarried.

Copies of the foregoing
Letters to be transmitted
to the Commissioners

The following Drafts of Letters
to the President & Select Committee at
Bombay, & to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry
covering the above-mentioned Papers, as likewise
a Letter to Brig.r Gen.l Mathews are now read
& approved, & ordered to be dispatched by the
Company's Cutter the Lapwing understanding
orders for the Malabar Coast.

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To The Honble William Hornby Esqr.
President &c. Select Committee
at
Bombay

Gentlemen

Since our Letter of the 29th Ult.
We have received a Dispatch from Bengal
containing the following Papers
No. 1. Letter to the Right Honble the President
and Select Committee of Fort St. George
dated 12th Dec.
2. Copy of a Letter from the President and
Select Committee at Bombay to the
Govr. Genl. & Council dated 10th Octr. 1783.
3. Do. of Do dated 25th October
4. Enclosures in do.
5. Do. Do.
6. Copy of a Letter from the Govr. Genl. & Council
to the President & Select Committee at
Bombay dated 12th Dec.

Of which we send you by this
Conveyance, Copies of No. 1 & No. 6.

By our last Letters from the
Commissioners, dated the 1st Inst. they were then
at Huddoor, on their way to Seringapatam
which was not above two or three days distance
they complain much that they have been
carried out of the main Road & put to very great

To Bombay, advising
of their having received
Enclosures from Bengal
& of the proceedings of the
Commissioners

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Inconveniencies. One great point of Instruction to them, is on no account to return to Mangalore 'till the release of all the Prisoners in his hands is effectually secured, beyond any possibility of disappointment or delay. The Spirit and Prudence of General Macleod, in relieving the Garrison of Mangalore & Onore, & at the same time observing our Engagements, do him very great Credit & can't fail of meeting a very strong impression upon Tippoo. Mohud Dien Khan is still on this Side the Ghauts, giving out that he means to pass them in a few days, but it seems probable that he will remain in the Carnatic till he shall hear from Tippoo after the Commissioners have conferred with him.

We have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obed. Servants

(sign'd) Macartney and

Select Committee

To The Honble William Hornby

President & Select Committee

at Bombay

Fort St George
Janry 6th 1784.

Gentlemen

We have the honor to enclose to you the Copy of a General Order of this Government

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To Bombay informing them of the Bengoyne arrest requesting them to retain the Lapwing Packet

of the 31st Ult. relative to Major Genl Sir John Burgoyne, whose conduct rendered it indispensibly necessary to put him under Arrest, to which he has submitted.

We send these Dispatches under a flying Seal to Tellicherry to be communicated to Genl Macleod & them to be forwarded to you.

Ofew days since we received your Letter of the 16th September in Triplicate, but not dispatched to you till the 16th October.

We request that you will order any repairs to be given to the Lapwing that she may want & return her to us as soon as the Season will admit of a favorable Passage for her.

We have the honor &c.

Signed Macartney
& Select Committee

To William Freeman Esq.
Chief &c Factors
Tellicherry

Fort St George
6th Jany 1784

To Tellicherry
enclosing Packets to
Bombay, under flying
Seals

Gentlemen

Enclosed we send you two Packets for the Select Committee of Bombay under flying Seals, that you may peruse & communicate the Contents to Brigr Genl Macleod. You will then please to forward them to their address without delay

We have the honor &c.

Signed Macartney
& Select Committee

To William Freeman Esq.
Chief &c Factors
Tellicherry

Gentlemen

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General Macleod

Pettichurry

Sir

To General Macleod informing him of the Proceedings of the Commissioners

I am to acknowledge the Honor of your Letter to the Select Committee of the 5th December which gave us most sincere pleasure. The Spirit and Prudence with which you accomplished the Relief of Mangalore, do you great Honor, and I think will contribute much to the speedy conclusion of a Peace with Tippoo; I now send the Lapwing Cutter to carry our Dispatches under a flying Seal to the Captain for Bombay, but with direction to stop at Pettichurry where the Chief is to forward I communicate them to you. You probably have later accounts from Col.l Fullarton than we have. If the Communication be in any degree retarded between our Commissioners & you, there will be many reasons to suspect Tippoo's sincerity in the Negotiation. They are directed to correspond with you regularly & they have informed us that they had written to you immediately after the Receipt of the Instructions from Bengal, which was about the middle of December; I that they should regularly continue to do so. Things here in

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The Carnatic continues in the same Situation—

Tippoo said Mohud Dient Khan still continues in it; altho' we had every reason to think from the State of things and his own Declaration that he would have quitted it long since—

The Armistice continues to be most rigidly observed by us, but his People are very irregular— Sometimes furnishes them on our Complaints, but there is often reason to suspect him of Connivance, altho' his Declarations are most solemn to the contrary—

A very short time will open to us what is to be the issue of this business. Our Commissioners will be very short, if they find things different from what they have been apprized by the Letters of Tippoo himself. They will not remain long with him— There is no faith to be put in any of the Mussulman Princes; and therefore I look upon it as a first principle that the effectual release of all the Prisoners whatsoever be secured beyond a possibility of disappointment or delay, before Mangalore be delivered to him—

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Our Situation here and the Tranquility of Peace you will find very truly discribd in my letter of 27th Inst. to Mr Sullivan which makes a Member on the Packet.

I am &c.

Sign'd Macartney

Fort St. George
Jan.y 7th 1784

P.S. Since writing the above, Captain Honeyborne of the 102d Regt. informs me that he wishes to take the opportunity of the Sapwing to go to Bombay in order to proceed to Europe; We with to have the honor of delivering this Letter to you & receiving your Commands.

Read the following Letters from Lieut.t Smith commanding at Chittapet

My Lord and Gentlemen

From Lieut Smith with Intelligence from Said Saib's Camp. Destroyed for many a Provisions, wanting a month's Pay.

Letters of Intelligence from Said Saib's Camp are just come to hand; they come from Persons who have the best opportunities of being well informd, and as their Contents may be of some Consequence, I do myself the honor to enclose an exact Copy, in Mahratta, the Language in which the Originals are written.

Several Convoys of Provisions & Military Stores have within these few days gone from Ginjee to Said Saibs Camp; from the

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Circumstances, from his Intention to move to Wolpondah, & in short, from the preparations making in his Camps, it is pretty evident that he has some reason to expect a fresh Rupture, should that Event take place, it is unnecessary to say what my Situation must be, in a Place totally defenceless, and where the approach of an Enemy must prevent every future Supply of Provisions — I could only hope for the Sudden movement of our Army to clear the Carnatic of those Plunderers before any Reinforcements from Mysore could arrive —

The Sepoys and indeed every individual of the Detachment, begins to be extremely distressed for money — Bazar Provisions are dearer and our Situation, in every Respect, more disadvantageous than if with the Army or near Madras — I hope these Circumstances will be sufficient to plead for a Month's Pay —

I have the honor to be
My Lord and Gentlemen
Your most obedient
& humble Servant
J Sundt Lieut
Comdg

Pettapet
Decr 30th 1784

To Fort St George 6th Janry 1784

My Lord and Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Dec.r 1783, enclosing one to be sent to Mear. Mohud Dien Cawny if reduced to Extremities. I am extremely happy in having such satisfactory Orders for the Regulation of my Conduct, & shall make it my first Study to adhere strictly to their Spirit & meaning.

I have hitherto found the Communication with Madras & every other Place I have had occasion to, perfectly open. The interruption of the Tappals, which your Lordship complains of, has possibly happend on this Side the Ghauts. A Tappal stationd between Pollore & Caulvatt had occasion to flog a Servant or Subordinate for neglect with respect to the Letters; the Servant pretending to be a Subject of the Enemy, complaind & said if the Tappal was immediately imprisond. Since this, the Letter from Camp says "the Tappals have been stopped". Whether it is meant that all Tappals have been stopped, or that an Interruption has been occasiond by the Chain of Tappals being broke I cannot pretend to determine.

I shall place more dependence on

Paragraph mentioning that the communication with all places was open. Reports to the contrary, depend on the Annadavs for Supplies of Grain — Mear. repaid the Pettah of Chittapet's demands money to carry on further Works necessary for their Security —

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The Annexed are my own operations for procuring Grain, than in any application to a man who seems to remember solemn engagements no longer than suits with convenience; and obeys the Dictates of Caprice rather than Humanity. I have at present Provisions for 14 Days certain & am not without hopes of laying up a months in the Fort in the course of a few days

I have judged it absolutely necessary for the security of the Detachment to repair the Pettah Wall so as to prevent a sudden inroad from Cavalry & to construct a few defences at the Gate of the ruined Fort. The Sepoys have unavoidably been employed on this Service & I have no doubt but the Right Honble Board will order them the usual allowance. This may conveniently be done if agreeable to the Board by ordering the Commissary to pay for the Labour and charge it to the Account of the Honble Company

It is impossible at present to ascertain the Amount, but it will be very inconsiderable. The Work is going on with Expedition & the Right Honble Board may be assured that the strictest Oeconomy shall be observed in this little Expenditure

I have the Honor &c

Sgnd/ Sgnd/ Lieut Colo

Pittapet
Janry 2d 1784

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The following Draft of an answer to
Lieut. Swiedt is now prepared & ordered to be
dispatched this Evening.

To Lieutenant Swiedt

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honble the President & Select Committee to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th
Dec. & of the 2d Instant.

To Lieut. Swiedt desiring hints to cease from further repairs - Sensing him 600 Pags. Prosecuting regular Information

The former letter to you of 28th
Instt has clearly pointed out to you, as you
mention, the Line you are to follow. No
late Accounts have been received, of the Dispatch
being stopped, it is therefore supposed that the
accident you allude to, gave rise to the Reports.

The Select Committee are much
pleased to hear of the good Conduct of the
Amuldar, who they hope will not be inter-
rupted in the Districts already ceded, but be
permitted to make his collections in all
those which really make a part of the
agreement between the Govrs. & Said Sahib.

With respect to works or
Defences, if Said Sahib does not break the
Cessation, you will not want them, & if he
does, you know they would be of very little
use, as it would not be prudent to remain

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know with so small a Force, and every offence at this time, however minute, is of consequence to the Company.

By this Conveyance you will receive 600 Pags. on account of the Pay & Batta of your Detachment. It is desired that you will regularly send to the Committee, by every opportunity, an account of whatever passes in your Neighbourhood, & of every other good Intelligence that you can obtain.

I am &c.

Fort St George
6th January 1784

Sign'd A. Wallace Sec. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from Major Genl. Sir John Burgoyne Bart.

The Right Honble President & Members of the Select Committee

My Lords & Gentn.

I last night received your letter of yesterdays date, together with the Extracts of Government Orders, which were delivered to me by Lt. Colo. Malcolm Adjutant Genl. to the Company's Forces. By these in the first place I find you have thought proper to put me in a Military Arrest for having summoned Colo. Stranbenzie & two Captains of the 52d Regt. Mondamallee to attend a General Court Martial

From Sir John Burgoyne containing his Defence against the Charges preferred against him by the Committee for which he has been arrested

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on Friday next; altho' I know they had the Select Committee's orders to remain in that Fort; I am the second time, for having quitted the Army the night of the 19th Sept.r last without leave. I therefore now think it incumbent on me to inform you thus publickly, My Lord & Gentlemen, that I formally protest against this Proceeding, first, because by the Articles of War, I can find no Powers in what was vested in you that can authorise your assumption of such Military Powers in regard to any of his Majesty's officers, especially his Commander in Chief; Secondly because you and not enabled to bring me to a General Court Martial, which, by the Laws of the Land, I have a right to, in eight days after my being first arrested. Having therefore submitted to the arrest, it is necessary for me to inform you, that by having done so I by no means acknowledge your Powers, for the recent Example, wherein Major Gen.l Stuart was insulted in his own House, by an armed force, sufficiently proves to me, that if Resistance, if I had made any, would have been in vain. I shall now not enter into any justification of my conduct whatever, but pray you to recollect, that in my Letter of the 30th Nov.r I offered to withhold my Powers, as Commander

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in Chief of his Majesty's Troops in summoning a General Court Martial, provided the Govern.t of this Country ordered me so to do. — The reasons of ordering Col. Straubenzie & the Captains of the 52d Regt. to remain in the Fort of Pondamallee as necessary for the safety of the common Weal, & not attend the Court Martial, when only the day before Col. Straubenzie had returned from Madras, where he had been ordered to remain for a while, & all his Officers, indiscriminately to go backwards & forwards, is a point that I should have thought too poor, too pitiful, & too ridiculous for the Select Com.te of Fort St. George to adopt. Common sense must detect such imposition & the present situation of public affairs must prove the Order not necessary; besides you will please to observe, that tho' in my letter of the 29th Ult.o I still ordered Col. Straubenzie & the Captains of the 52d Regt. to sit the Court Martial, I did not summon them out of the Fort as the Orders sent to the different Regts. will prove; for in them, the members were informed the place of meeting would be inserted in Thursday's Orders, & probably was designed to be at Pondamallee, indeed Your Lordships having refused permission for the Court to sit in

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Fort St George, proves the necessity of its meeting these
on this head therefore I believe you will hardly
be able to prove any disobedience of mine to
your orders — You are pleased to tell me in
your letter that you have constantly been
guided by Principles of moderation & consis-
tency; with those of Consistency, you must
certainly have; for it is there hardly one person
who ever misfortune it had been to have any
transaction with you, since the Right
Honble President's arrival, who has not had
reason to curse the hours he ill stars doomed
him to have any connexions with his
Lordship? His Highness the Nabob, the
Supreme Board, the late gallant and much
revered Commander in Chief Sir Eyre Coote
Sir Edward Hughes General Stuart myself
& many others both in public & private
stations, are Proofs undeniable of your
consistency in one uniform & general Plan
of Tyranny & Oppression: of moderation,
I am sorry it is not in my Power to quote more
Instances than of that in the Case of Major
Genl. Stuart, your late Commander in Chief!
an old Soldier who had lost a Limb in your
Service, whom, after having villified in a Letter
so indecent, that Mons. de Bussy, into whose

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hand a Copy of it sell, could not help (tho' an Enemy in Arms at that time to Genl. Stuart) expressing his indignation at the insult offer'd to the whole Profession of Honour & Arms; him, I say, you order'd home in a Sloop generally thought by every body so unfit for the long voyage, that the General himself, after he was on board, wrote me a letter to say it must be a miracle that could preserve his life, even if the Ship arrived safe; the accomodations were so bad, & so unfit for a Person in his helpless situation.

You are likewise pleased to say that from the whole Department of your Office to me, I cannot but observe that it is not without reluctance you perform this part of your duty. I do verily believe it is; but I must attribute that reluctance to a very different motive from that you would wish to insinuate it to be. The time must come, & you know it, when ample Justice must be done me, & then directed by the Systems of Government you must answer for your conduct & the Injuries done the King's Service. I shall only now observe that the words with which you conclude, viz. that you do not mean I should suffer any present inconvenience or personal Hardship during my Arrest are too indefinite & vague.

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for me to profit by them. I therefore beg to know the conditions of my arrest, to which having submitted, I shall scrupulously adhere.

I am My Lord &c &c

Your most obed. Hum. Sv.

Jno Burgoyne

January 1. 1784

The President delivers in the following Minute

Minute in Committee 6 Jan.y 1784

Had the Letter from Sir John Burgoyne contained any reasons in defence of his Conduct, & had the style of it suited the Character in which he appears, & the Stations of the Persons to whom the Letter is addressed, we should have treated it with the utmost attention & respect; but as Sr. John has declined entering into any Justification at present, and merely contented himself with dealing out general Insinuations against our Government, we cannot make any answer to this Letter, nor would it be possible indeed to frame a distinct Reply to such a mass of random & hasty Censure.

President's Minute on the foregoing Letter.

With respect to the immediate cause of Sr. John Burgoyne's Arrest we are fully perswaded in our own minds and we believe every Person in the Army (except Sr. John

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Burgoyne surmises, & feels that if such a Power as that of calling away upon a different duty Officers especially entrusted by us with Commands were admitted, our Authority, as a Government, must, from that moment, cease. How are we to depend upon the Services of such Officers, if Sir John Burgoyne can order them after as he pleases upon other Duties than those assigned them? To what purpose are His Majesty's Troops sent to this Country, if those entrusted with the Government of it, and who are held responsible for its safety, cannot employ them as they think most conducive to that end? If we admit the Principle that the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Troops can order an Officer in command of a Company, both or other confidential Duty, on another Duty, let that Duty be ever so short or trivial, what the Principle exists, who can answer for the Practice of it or say where it shall stop? It leads to the subversion of all Government and must soon end in total anarchy and Confusion —

Sir John, in the Letter now before us touches very slightly on the Ground of Justification but is extremely prolix in his attacks. We trust that neither our Employers

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nor the World in general, can be deceived for a moment by the angry effusions of disappointment The Epithets tyrannical and oppressive uniformly bestowed on the Conduct of this Government since the President's arrival, lose all their Force, when applied to the particular acts they are meant to stain. We rely with confidence on the judgement of impartial men & entertain a well founded hope, that when the extraordinary Difficulties of our Situation, & the Dispositions of the principal actors in the Scene of opposition we have had to contend with, are properly weighed and considered, what Sir John is pleased to call Tyranny & oppression will appear to have only a proper degree of Firmness in our Conduct, without which, the Company's Possessions must in all probability have been lost

The President laments indeed, most sincerely, that it should have fallen to his lot to conduct the Government at so unfortunate a Period — On his arrival here, he found the affairs of the Company on this Coast upon the very brink of Ruin. A powerful Enemy in Possession of the capital Province and ravaging the Country; our Army at Cuddalore critically situated, straitened for Provisions and considerably in Arrears; no

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Ruin

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Assistance from the Nabob— The Debts of the Company numerous & extensive— the Treasury drain'd to the Bottom & the Credit of the Presidency Government sunk to the lowest degree— To add to these Misfortunes, the Powers of Government were undefined, small, & disproportioned to the Exigency of its Situation— & the Gentlemen at Bengal soon after limited them still further, by granting new & extraordinary Powers to the Commander in Chief— The authority also of the Company's Government & of the Commander of the King's Troops was then & still continues undefined— & Claims of a most extraordinary nature, have in consequence been set up & exercised in defiance of all order, Discipline & Subordination—

This, in a few words, is the Picture of the Scene which the President was destined to act in— He brought no Resentments with him to this Country & had no connections or views in it, which could make him lose Sight of his Reputation, or draw him for a moment from, what, he conceived to be his public Duty— He had been early employ'd in his Majesty's Service & in some Stations, with much greater Power or influence than he possessed here & he has the Satisfaction to think that his Character & Conduct were

marked

with Principles the very reverse of those which Sir John Burgoyne has attributed to him. The Differences in which he has been engaged, have not been sought by him. The Gentlemen appointed to act with him have in all great points unanimously concurred in this opinion. Sir John perhaps thinks it will have an irresistible effect to mention, as he does, with an particular Emphasis, the Disputes in which we have, much against our Will, been involved with the Nabob, the Supreme Board of Bengal. The late Commander in Chief Sr Eyre Coote, Sir Edwd Hughes, General Stuart & himself. To this List, we are surprised he has not added Mr Benfield, who being thwarted in his private Views, became, very early after the President's arrival, a violent Opposer of Government, & the Fomenter of all Disputes. That such misunderstandings should have happened in the Situation of this Government as above discribed, is not so surprising, as that we should have been able to surmount the obstacles which they have thrown in the way of our Endeavours, to restore the Peace of the Carnatic. The Assignments which the Nabob made of his Country, & which we have strenuously maintained, notwithstanding his subsequent

Disputes

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Opposition, & the Resolutions of the Government
General of Bengal, has been directly or indirectly
the Source of most of the Differences we have had,
but while we are convinced by every day's
Experience, that without the Revenue drawn
from the Carnatic, we must have been
utterly unable to carry on the War. We feel
the truest Satisfaction in the part we have
acted, & deem the Good will of the Nabob, of the
Governor General & Council, or of Sr John
Burgoyne, but a poor Recompense for the
Misfortunes that would inevitably follow
the Surrender of the Assignment.

The President has been led,
very contrary to his own inclination, to
speak so much of himself, as he has done on
this occasion, but Sr John Burgoyne having
particularly pointed his Allusions at him,
he could not suffer them to pass altogether
without notice — and so conscious is he of the
Rectitude of all his Views & Intentions, that
he takes occasion thereto declare his firm
purpose of never shrinking from Responsibility
public or Private, for any one Act of his
Government or his Life.

Read likewise the following Letter
from Major General Sr John Burgoyne Bart.

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My Lord and Gentlemen

As you have thought proper
to assume the Power of putting his Majesty's
Commander in Chief under a military Arrest
I conclude you have likewise found out
Powers whereby you can try him by a general
Court martial. You having now attacked my
Life, by indicting me for a capital Crime, I beg
to know when you mean to bring me to answer
for the same, at a General Court Martial, which
in 8 days after my arrest, I am entitled to —

I am &c. very obt Servt
Jno. Burgoyne
Jno. G.

Transfer John Burgoyne demanding a Court martial —

Madras
Jan: 5th 1784

The Committee having fully
considered the Purport of the foregoing Letter are
of opinion, that several circumstances attending
Sir John Burgoyne's Situation, operate against and
afford innumerable obstacles, to an immediate,
just and equitable trial competent to a decision
upon the Case in question, & it is therefore resolved
that the following answer be returned to Sir John
Burgoyne —

To Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bart.

Sir —

I am directed by the Right
Honble the President & Select Committee to acquaint

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To Sir John Burgoyne postponing the Appointment of a Court martial.

I lodge the Receipt of your Letter of the 5th Inst. desiring to know when they meant to bring you to answer for your Conduct before a General Court Martial, which you say you are entitled to in eight Days after your Arrival.

I am, in reply, to inform you that the Circumstances of your Rank and the Station in which you acted at the time of your Arrival, together with the part which Government have found it necessary to pursue in this Country, afford, as they conceive, innumerable obstacles to an immediate, just, & equitable Trial in this Country; & the Articles of War, admit of a discretionary Power with respect to the time of holding the Court Martial they think it their Duty, both in Justice to you & to the cause which they have to support, to postpone the prosecution of the Charges against you until a Court Martial can be conveniently assembled - competent to the Trial of the Case in question when they will be prepared & willing to support with proper Evidence, the Charges which they delivered against you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
& most humble servant
(Signed) W. Gilbert Wasey Mch Genl

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Read the following Letter from

Capt. Edmonds

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.

Governor &c of Fort St. George

My Lord

I have the honor to inform

From Capt. Edmonds advising of the northern Army having left Ongole

Your Lordship that the Northern Army left this Yesterday for Masulipatam under the command of Capt. Brown. Notwithstanding every exertion on my side, their distress for Cattle was such as to oblige them to leave the 2 Pounders behind at this Place. The Komautah of Poputhaigue who had been made Prisoner for some Misconduct, is also left here a Prisoner, till he shall settle with Mr. Gardiner. Daram Reddy and Basker Naigue, two of the Cumbum Polygars, came with the Army. Their distress seems very great. I have the honor &c

Sign'd / Edw. Edmonds
Capt. Comdg.

Ongole
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Capt. Edmonds must be directed to keep the 2 Pr. left in his Garrison till further orders & to detain Popt. Naigue's Komautah till Mr. Gardiner shall have settled with him. The Committee wish to be informed of the merits of Daram Reddy & Baskar Naigue and wherein their Services can be useful

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Read the following from the Paymaster at Vellore.

Lord Macartney

My Lord

I have, in compliance with your orders, called upon Sattaram the late Manager, for the balance due by him, on an Account Current with the Honorable Company ending the 25th of April 1782.

To this Solicitation I earnest Desire, I have presumed to transmit the accompanying Representation from him to your Lordship. I was partly induced to yield to his pressing entreaty, from an opinion he entertained, that Your Lordship, upon a reconsideration of the matter would be pleased to cause some abatement to be made from the balance stated against him, but principally from a voluntary Promise he made, to pay him sum that might appear due, as soon after the Receipt of your answer as possible, I shall use all my endeavours to recover the Amount.

Lord Macl. with Representation from the Vellore Renter soliciting a Reduction of his annual Payment.

I am sorry to inform Your Lordship that the distemper which rages among the Cattle under my Charge carried off 59 Slaughter & 9 Draught Bullocks, in the

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of a very few days. I am fearful of its baneful Effects. In spite of every precaution I have taken to prevent it's from spreading, 50 have been reported to me to have been attacked since last night. This Sickness prevails in many Villages & has swept away great numbers of Bullocks & Sheep. Cattle apparently in Health are suddenly seized with a giddiness, and so quick in its operation, as to kill them in a few The Inhabitants ascribe it to the moistness of the Grass, if it arises from that cause, I am in hopes that it will soon cease ——

I have the honor to be &c

Sign'd Wm. Lind

Vellore
29th Decr. 1783

Minute on the above Letter ——

The Committee wish to be made acquainted with the exact number of Bullocks which have been lost, & in case the mortality should continue, Mr. Lind must be desired to order the remaining Bullocks to be driven to new Pasture.

Read Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore dated the 29th Decr. & ordered in. P.C. No. 1st

From the Rajah of Tanjore ——

Read the following Letters from Capt.n George Brown commanding the Northern Army

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.
President & Select Committee
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My Lord and Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that I arriv'd this Day with the whole of the Detachment, Artillery, Stores &c. at Ayrapollam, within about 4 Cos of Angole: During my March from the East Side of that Pass, towards Conagherry, I have met with little interruption except between Catahpilla & Punnutgunta, the road being so very deep & sandy as to impede the heavy Ordnance extremely; being only able to gain 5 miles from ten o'Clock of the forenoon till dark. The Coort was obliged to lie upon their Arms all night, the Bullocks being so fatigued as to be totally unable to proceed. From an accident which happened to one of the 24 Pdrs. in going thro' a Village upon a road to all appearance extremely good, the ground suddenly giving way, wherein unfortunately fell into a Paddy Hole, but was extricated in a few hours next day by a Batt.n I detached for that purpose.

from Capt. Brown advising of the motions of the Northern Army

The Rajah of Conidegherry did not give me that assistance I expected, having only provided 100 Draught Bullocks & 100 Sacks Ajas, very insufficient to enable me to march the whole of the Army at once & should have been obliged to continue in the same mode of waiting till the afternoons for the return of the very considerable number of Carriage

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Carriage Cattle, that I not succeeded in Buffaloes which brought up Grain from Capt.n Edmondes. This supply, with what the Rajah collected, enabled me with 2 acute Angoles. The only inconvenience I feel at present is the want of Drivers to the prest.d Draught Bullocks, which are very restive in the traces, being unaccustomed to Europeans, & Nothing else. If no unforeseen accident happens I expect to reach Angole by the 27th inst. when I hope to be honord with your Lordships & the Committees Orders, in regard to the 2 Dr. Stores, as I suppose it is your intention they shall be sent back to Bulloro.

Jerom Riddy, a firm friend & active Polygar accompanies this Detachment with 95 of his Peons, who were taken into Pay shortly after our setting back to Combicum. From his general Character I may venture to presume to recommend him to the Company's Protection having lost, by his attachment to us, what footing he had left in his own Country. I wish to have your Lordships & the Committees directions relative to him. His family are in charge of the Conaghony Rajah at my desire. As he is an Expence to the Company shall in the meantime refer myself to Capt.n Edmonds upon my arrival at Angole how to dispose of him, who is best acquainted with his merits. I could procure

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Court for him & the rest of the Polygars in our
Interest from Mer, but he has such a set of villains
about him, that they were as backward in accepting
as I in recommending it, particularly from
the late cruel treatment some of his People met
with, that were taken with Lieut. Martin
attached however, it is in treaty at present, & I leave
them to act entirely to their own discretion as
they may think fit —

Camp at Ayarapollam
24th Dec. 1783 —

I have the honor to be &c
Sign'd Geo: Browne
Capt 10th Lt Inf.

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c
Select Committee
Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen

From Capt Browne informing of his arrival at Ongole.

I have the honor to acquaint you
of my arrival here yesterday, & as I am informed
by Capt Edmonds, of the great distress the Masulipatam District is in for want of Troops, I have
presumed to ask discretionary in leaving the
heavy Ordnance at Ongole, & shall move as
expeditiously as possible from hence to Ellore.
The irregular Cavalry & Infantry I have ordered
back to Ongole — The Detach.t of the 8th Batt.n remains
here under the orders of Capt Edmonds

Camp at Ongole
28th Dec. 1783 —

Sign'd Geo: Browne
Lieut. 12th Batt.n

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Capt Browne's Conduct approved

The Committee highly approve of the able manner in which Capt Browne has conducted the Northern Army as far as Ongole. notwithstanding his great distress for Bullocks and Provisions & the little assistance he received from the Coringherry Rajahs and they approve likewise of the Disposition he has made of part of his Troops.

Bills on Bengal in favor of Mr George Power for 600 Pags

Ordered that a Sett of Bills be made out in favor of Mr George Power on the Gov.r Genl & Council of Bengal for the Sum of three hundred Pagodas at the exchange of 375 A Rupees for 100 Pagodas, being the Freight for 500 Barrels of Gunpowder & Ganjam for the use of that Garrison —

Ordered that the Amount of the Articles purchased for the convenience and accomodation of Major Genl Stuart / as p Vouchers Lodg'd in the Office / being Pag.s 45 73 be discharg'd, one half in Cash, & the remainder by Bills on Bengal at the Exchange of 400 C.o Rupees p.r 100 Star Pagodas the whole amount to be carried to the Head of Fortitude Packet

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Assigned Revenue with Enclosure of the Proposals of Tiruvy Sing to be Lodg'd in the Office —

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To The Right Honble George Lord Macartney &c

President &c Select Committee

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My Lord and Gentlemen

We have the honor to inform you that upon a statement of the rent of Palnaud for 1792 we find there is a Balance of Pag.s 2911 due from the Renter, allowing him Credit for 3000 Pag.s which are said by his Packet to have been paid to Mr Gardiner, but for which no Receipt is yet received. As this is one Kist of this Years Rent become due before the Rent of last year is entirely discharged, we are apprehensive that there may become some considerable failure if any further Indulgence be given, and it is our determination, while we are entrusted with the collection of the assigned Revenue, that no Balance shall accumulate for want of timely precaution, we beg leave to recommend that the Farm be taken from the present Renter & that he with his Securety be confined until they shall have discharged the balance of Accot.

We take the liberty at the same time to recommend the inclosed Proposal for this Farm to your Consideration. It contains an offer of the same Rent, which it is now let at with the Security of Roy Mudelmudd a responsible Soucar of Madras & Soucar Peru of 8000 Pagodas in twenty Days after the delivery of the Summud

We beg Your Lordship &c to advertise the Farm you could not expect a more favorable offer & the Publication of your intentions would be a signal to the present Renter & his Securety to make their Escape with the Boy might be able to carry away with them from the District. We have the honor &c

Chas Oakeley

Signed David Haliburton

Geo: Maubray

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from Comrs of assigned Revenue are of opinion that there will be a considerable failure in the payment of the Rent of Palnaud & therefore recommend that the Farm be taken from the present Renter & that he be confined till he shall have discharged the balance

Enclosing a Proposal for the above mentioned Farm which they conceive to be advantageous

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No 6.

Dispatched the following Letter to the Adjutant General —

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm

Adjutant General to the Army —

To the adjutant General enclosing to him a Letter to deliver to Sir John Burgoyne.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to desire you will immediately wait upon Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bart. on the part of Government and deliver to him the accompanying Letter under his Address.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) W. G. Wasey

Dept. Secy.

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Received Letter from Mr William Jackson as entered in Miscellany Book. (No 8) enclosing an Examination of Sundry Persons respecting the Sale of Rice in Camp —

From Mr William Jackson —

Received Letter from Mr Wynne as entered in Miscellany Book (No 10) who has acted as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, but belongs to the Bombay Presidency requesting payment of his Bills to enable him to proceed to his Station —

From Mr Wynne

Received the following Letters

To —

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To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.

President &c. Select Committee

From the Adjutant General has delivered the letter to Lt Colo Burgoyne.

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My Lord and Gentlemen

I had the Honor to receive about half past ten this forenoon, your Secretarys letter of yesterdays date accompanying a letter under the address of Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bart &c &c. which I accordingly, delivered to Major General Sir John Burgoyne, Agreeably to your orders, before noon this day.

Major General Sir John Burgoyne signified his intention to protest against the measure contained in the letter delivered to him as above reported.

I have the Honor to be &c

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(Signed) Henry Malcolm
adjutant General of the Army

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.

President & Governor &c. Select Committee of

From Lieutenant Colo Kelly enclosing letter from Major Johnston of the Engineers Corps requesting permission to go to England on account of ill health.

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My Lord and Gentlemen

The enclosed address from Lt Colo Major

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No 7 Major Johnson for Leave to return to Europe in consequence of his Wound, accompanying the Surgeons Certificate of the necessity of that measure towards his perfect recovery, I have the honor to lay before you —

Major Johnsons merits and Services are too well known to your Lordship &c. to make it necessary for me to say any thing in favor of an Officer who deserves so highly any indulgence you can shew him

I am your &c.

(Signed) Patrick Ross
Lieut Col. & Chief Engineer

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ross
Chief Engineer

Sir Herewith I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from Surgeon Major Lucas intimating his having recommended my proceeding to Europe by the most early opportunity for the Reestablishment of my Health —

As the Bombay Companys Ship the Boadicea is intended to be dispatched soon from hence for England I entreat you will

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to will obtain me permission from Government to proceed by that opportunity

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) Da. Johnson
Dr. of Engr.

a true Copy Patricks Ross

These are to Certify that Major Danas Johnson of the Honble Companys Corps of Engineers from the Inconveniences he Labors under thro a Wounds received in his left Hip is hereby recommended to proceed to Europe for the Reestablishment of his Health — and by the earliest Opportunity

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(Signed) Colling Lucas
Surgion Major

From Ensign Rutledge

From the Commander in Chief as entered in Miscellany Book No. 21. enclosing a Letter from Ensign Rutledge requesting permission to proceed to England for the recovery of his Health —

To Mr Humphreys Commander of the Lapwing cutter

Dispatched Letter to Mr. James Humphreys commanding the Companys Cutter Lapwing as entered in Miscellany Book No. 24 directing him to proceed to Bombay with his Packet — and with Instructions — Sent

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To the accountant

Sent Letters to Mr George Mowbray as entered in Miscellany Book No. 23) enclosing to him two Statements of Receipts from the 2 Pr. Revenues of the Tanjore Country 2 ——

Received the following Letter

My Lord,

From Lt Lohn Burgoyne requesting to know if the Committee have any objection to his going to Pondicherry until attend their Summons when they chuse —

your Lordships and the Select Committee having thought proper to allow me the liberty of going where I pleased within the limits of the Presidency I beg to know if you have any objection to my going for 4 days to Pondicherry, and after that making a Small tour into the Country for about ten more — I shall attend your summons — whenever you may please to Call for me being prepared at an hours notice to attend my

Tryal

I am
yours &c
(Signed) John Burgoyne

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Sent the following Letter in answer to the foregoing ——

Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bt &c

To Lt Lohn Burgoyne the Committee have no objection to his going to Pondicherry or wherever he chuses

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant to his Lordship

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Lordships, which has been laid before the Board they have no objection to your going upon the Tour you mention or to your going to England by the first Opportunity that may be agreeable to you; Incase of the latter you will be pleased to acquaint them of your intentions, that they may be prepared in London to support by proper Evidence the prosecution of the Charges against you, before such Court Martial, as can there be conveniently assembled, Competent to the Trial of the Case, in Question ——

I have the Honor to be &c

Signd J. H. Wasey actg Sy.

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From Major Lamont of his Majesty's 100 Regiment —

Received Letter from Major Lamont of his Majesty's 100 Regiment as entered in Miscellany Book N°26) requesting an advance of Pay to enable him to join his Regiment on the Malabar Coast ——

From Lieutenant Atkinson —

Received Letter from Lieutenant Atkinson of the Bengal Establishment as entered in Miscellany Book N°25) representing his distress, and requesting an advance of Pay ——

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Dispatched the following Letter viz

To Charles Oakeley Esqr.

To the Committee of Assigned Revenue - Mr Andrews appointed an Assistant under Mr Sulivan in the Trichinopoly District. The Select Committee agree with them in the justice of not holding the Renters of the Arcot Country responsible for those Collections they have not had the power of making —

The Members of the Committee of Assigned Revenue —

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters to them of the 12th of Novr and 18th of December last —

Agreeably to your recommendation contained in the former — the Select Committee have been pleased to appoint Mr Robert Andrews who from his residence for upwards of three years to the Southward must have acquired a considerable knowledge of those Countries, to be an Assistant under Mr. Sulivan in the Trichinaply District —

The Select Committee Agree with you in the Justice and Propriety from the Circumstance Stated in your Minutes of the 15th December last / of not holding the Renters of the Several Districts of the Arcot Country responsible for those Collections which they have not either had the power or permission of making, and the Select Committee accordingly

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11th/8 accordingly approve of the Mode, which you have recommended of Predeting the respective Districts for the receipts and of debiting them for the Charges of Collections &c —

I am directed to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of an account Current with the Assigned Countries for last Month which has been just received from the Paymaster at Nellore &c. —

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signd) W. J. Wasley Secretary to

Fort St George
8th January 1784.

Received the following Letter

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To The Right Honble The Governor and President and Select Committee Fort St George

From Colonel Fullarton I shall keep the army in a State to march where the Committee may order him until he receives their instructions

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship and the Honble Board that I have received a Letter from Messrs Sadleir Staunton and Studleston which I now enclose, together with a letter from the Governor and Select Committee of Bombay and my answers to both these Letters, I have also the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated 30th September 18th and 22d October 2d and 11th November

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9th November 7th 9th and 10th December transmitted to me by Mr Fletcher by with all the Expedition that the uncertainty of Communication admits your Lordship and the Honble Board may rest assured of the utmost attention on my part of the Instructions contained in these Dispatches, as well as to every other Communication of your Intentions for the Public Service that may be transmitted to me—

The army will probably arrive at Dendegall, on the 7th or 8th January and I shall by that time hope for your Directions respecting the disposal and Distribution of the Troops but until I shall have the honor of your Orders on that Subject I shall conceive it my Duty to preserve the Army in such a State of Preparation, as to enable us to march to Seringapatam or to any other part of Tippoo's Dominions in this Quarter, if you shall find it necessary to renew hostility I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) W. Fullarton

Camp near Pedoor
28th December 1783.

Dispatched a Circular Letter to the different Storekeepers at the out Garrisons as entered in Miscellany Book No 52

Circular Letter to the Storekeepers at the out Garrisons

desiring

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desiring them to send in returns of the Deficiencies of Stores —

Sent the following Letter as entered in Miscellany Book. —

To the Accountant

To Mr. George Mowbray (Nº 27)
enclosing statements of the Expence incurred by the French and Dutch Prisoners to the Southward and desiring him to arrange them into Separate accounts —

To Mr. John Menzies

To Mr. John Menzies (Nº 29.)
as he acts Attorney to Dr. Gordon, informing him of Mr. Gordon being allowed an advance of 200 Pagodas —

To Messrs. Baily and Thompson

To Messrs. Baily and Thompson at Cudalore (Nº 30) desiring them to proceed to the Presidency —

To Lieutenant Atkinson —

To Lieutenant Atkinson (Nº 31.)
allowing him an advance of two months pay —

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Received the following Letter

From Mr. John Sullivan enclosing Letters from Colonel Fullarton & extract from a private letter mentioning the settling of Commissioners —

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney &c. &c.
President & Select Committee
Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen

The accompanying Letter from

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From Colonel Fullarton with the enclosures it refers to, have just now come under my address from the Colonel ..... a private letter of the 31st December mentions the arrival of the army that day within 12 Miles of Daranporam

Tanjore
the 5 January 1784.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signd) Jn. Sullivan

To Colonel William Fullarton Sel. Committee

Sir,

we are much concerned to find that in consequence of erroneous Intelligence from the Factors at Pallicherry, you have put the Army under your Command in motion, and advanced within a short distance of Palacatcherry — as this proceeding will give cause to the Nabob to call our good Faith in Question and is directly repugnant to formal Declarations made to him by the Presidency of Madras, as well as to those of General Macleod is Authorized to make on the part of this Presidency, it would give us pleasure to hear that on finding on your Intelligence erroneous, you had returned to your former station, we hope at any rate that you have not commenced the attack of Palacatcherry as such a Step may be fatal to our affairs in

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independent of the advantage it will give the Nabob in the discussion of his Conduct &c regarding the articles of the Cessation, and we strongly recommend — that you abstain from all Hostilities and return to your former station, unless you receive authentic advice from General Macleod, that the Nabob has rejected the Proposals made to him, and that Hostilities have been actually recommenced — we beg to observe to you &c. that our measures have for their Object, the preservation of Mangalore, and our Footing in Tippoo's Country, until we are at a Certainty, regarding the State of the Negociations at Madras; and though the Nabob has used means to dispossess us, that are not justifiable, there are Objections of the greatest weight and equally affecting the other Presidencies against our having Recourse to Hostilities, before the Expiration of the limitted Period, and General Macleod therefore is not authorized to Commit Hostilities, unless for able measures shall become absolutely &c

necessary

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necessary for the preservation of Mangulore by
the Nabobs Continuing to abstract all Supplies
to the Garrison after the Offers and proposals
which will be made him

We have desired General
Macleod to send you the most Expeditious
advice of the Issue of his proceedings at Mangulore

We have the honor to be &c

Bombay Castle
the 25 November 1783

(Signed) William Hornby
Robert Gambier
Thomas Day

a true Copy
G Paterson
Secretary

To Colonel William Fullarton
Commanding the
Southern Army

Sir

You will have been advised
by the Right Honble the President and
Select Committee of their having added
Mr John Sudleston to the Commission to
Tipoo Sultaun, and vested their Authority
in any two of the Commissioners — Mr Sudleston
joined the other two Commissioners the 13th Instant,
and we are now advanced thus far on Our
journey, being distant from Seringapatam about
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16 120 miles since the date of the last letter to you from Messrs. Sadleir and Staunton, we have received from the Right Honble the President and Select Committee copies of Dispatches from the Honble the Governor General and Council, vesting them with full powers to Conclude a Peace with Tipho Sultaun, which powers the Select Committee have been pleased to transfer to us —

We have also received from the Right Honble the President and Select Committee, Copies of Letters to them from the Select Committee of Bombay dated the 25th of October, also from General Macleod of the 4th and 8th November Copies of their Letter to you of the 7th and of their Secretary Letter of the 10th Instant in which you are referred to us for such Instructions as we may now think necessary for your Conduct —

In their Letter to you of the 7th Instant the Select Committee justly supposing Messrs Sadleir and Staunton ignorant of Conduct of Tippoo Sultaun at Mangalore, as commanded by General Macleod, in his Letters above mentioned, when they sent you directions to deliver back Palacatcherry, should Tippoo

persevere

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10th in breaking the Convention, we impower you to hold your present Possessions, and even to make further Diversions, if such shall be absolutely necessary for the preservation of our Troops in Mangulore, but to retire and deliver back the Places you shall have taken, the moment you shall receive o[ur] authentic Information, of Tippoo's having o[r] relinquished the design of Starving our People at Mangulore, In our present uncertainty with regard to the further Conduct of Tippoo Sultaun, and the measures pursued by him Subsequent to the date of General Macleod last Letter, we can do little more than repeat the above o[ur] Directions, as your Situation enables you to receive Intelligence on these points, much sooner than it can reach us – That your Intelligence and your own Prudence, combined with a knowledge of the great Object so anxiously desired by the Company, and all their Presidencies, and which we are now invested with full Powers and Instructions to effectuate, must determine your Conduct until by Information of the actual State of things on the Malabar Coast, and of the real Intention of Tippoo Sultaun, we shall be enabled to relieve you from so great a share

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of responsability, in the mean while in order to
lessen it, as far as is now in Our power - we will
Communicate to you what would be our Opinion
determination in every Supposed case, that at
present occurs to us.

Whatever attempts Suppoo Sultaun
shall have made to possess himself of Mangalore,
by Starving the Garrison, if he shall have desisted from
them, and either have Supplied it himself, or
have Suffered General Macleod to Supply it
effectually with Provisions, we would go so far
before Tippoo Sultaun in a Sacred observance
of our engagements, as immediately to restore to
Palacatchery, and any other Places you may
have taken: But if he shall have desisted
no further, than Supplying the Garrison from
day to day, or week, to week, in Such Case, which
would still leave a failure in his Engagements,
only, tho he would have you cease entirely all
hostilities, we think those places should not be
restored, till you hear further from us, because
after having obliged the Garrison to expend
nearly their whole Stock of Provisions, such
a mode and measure of Supply would by no
means compensate his former greater Violation

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of the Agreement, or have its Effects, on the Contrary,
it would be a proof of his determination, to retain
the Power of Starving the Garrison at Pleasure,
and afford strong Ground to suspect that he
intended to resume that design, In such case
therefore the possession of Palacatchery, might
be a Security for the Safety of the Garrison of
Mangalore, by affording us the means of
retaliation, for any act of Treachery or
Violence, that he might attempt against
the latter: where as were we in the Case above
stated, to restore Palacatchery, he might
afterwards possess himself of Mangalore
also, and it might with reason be said,
that we had Sacrificed both those valuable
acquesitions, to a Confidence in his good
faith, which Experience had not justified;
Further, if Tippoo Sultaun shall have
opened his Batteries afresh against
Mangalore, or attempted to take it by Storm,
or Escalade, & you will not restore Palacatchery,
or any of the other Places, tho upon being
repulsed he shall have discontinued such
attempt, and retired from Mangalore, or
Suffered it to be Supplied with Provisions

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Security

10th because the attempt would be equally atrocious on his part, whether it succeeded or not, and would convince to the whole World the Necessity and Justice of availing Ourselves of every advantage we possess, or can obtain, over so perfidious an Enemy. Lastly there is another case, to which General Macleod's Letter of the 4th November seems to render probable, namely, his being Compelled to attempt to relieve the Garrison of Mangalore, or to convey Provisions to it by force, in that case should Tippoo Sultaun oppose the attempt, whatever may be the Event, you will not restore the Places you have taken but in either of the two Cases last mentioned, Should Tippoo Sultaun prove unsuccessful, and afterwards discontinue hostilities, you will do the Same on your part, but if on the Contrary he should Succeed in an attempt to take Mangalore, or to prevent General Macleod from Throwing Provisions into it, you will in either Event Consider the War as renewed, and take your measures accordingly ——

We indulge an hope however

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14 That when Tippoo, shall have seen the actual determination of the Bombay Government, and of General Macleod to restrain Mangulore, at all hazards, and shall have Considered the posetion, and Strength, of your Army together with his Situation, relative to the Marattas, and existing Engagements between them and the Company, he will relenquish his design against Mangulore, rather than risk the Serious consequences of a renewal of the war; and if he should actually do so, we most earnestly desire and recommend, that besides the immediate delivery of Palacatchery and the other places, you studiously endeavor to observe Such a Conduct, as shall impress conviction on his mind, of our inviolable of faith, and sincere desire of peace.

We have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Anthony Sadlier
George Leard Staunton
John Huddleston

Camp near Coveripatnam
the 15 December 1783.

The Honble The Govenor and Select Committee
Bombay

Gentlemen I have the honor to receive your Letter

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10th Letters of the 25th November expressing your
Concern that I had moved this Army within 20
Short of Palegatcherry in consequence of
Intelligence from the Factors at Pittichery. —
You are pleased to add, that this Proceeding will
give Cause to the Nabob to call our good faith
in question, and that it is directly repugnant to
formal declarations made to him by the
Presidency of Madras; with respect to the
merits of this proceeding, as far as I am
Concerned, I beg leave to inform you, that
my orders from the Select Committee of Madras,
Dated the 18th August last directed me to avoid all
hostility against the Countries, and Subjects of
Tippoo Sultaun, unless I should receive
authentick information of hostility, or
violation of the Cessation having been Committed
by any of his Subjects, against any of the territories
Subjects, or Possessions, of the Company — Afterwards
receive from Messrs Smith, and Patterson at
Pittichery, not only Authentick, but official
Information of a Breach of the Cessation the
Part of Tippoo Sultaun against the Mangalore,
and a request that I could move in such a
manner, as to produce a Diversion in favor

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15 of that Place — under these Circumstances I
conceived it to be my Duty, in obedience to my
Instructions, immediately to act Offensively, &
Therefore proceeded to Palacatchery and
reduced that Place — when I had arrived
before the Fort, I was Informed that Brigadier
General Macleod was not a Prisoner with
Tippoo, as had been officially reported, but
I received Letters from General Macleod himself,
informing me of the most unjustifiable &
breach of the Capitulation on the Part of Tippoo
Sultaun, and of the Preparations making
at Pulichery to relieve Mangalore, I proceeded
from Palacatchery, to Combatore, and from
thence it was my intention to have prosecuted
offensive Operations, and to have possessed &
myself of Settenungalam and of the Pass of
Gazanedoly leading directly to Seringapatam,
but on the 28th November I received a letter
dated the 20th November from the Commis-
sioners sent to treat with Tippoo, ordering
me to refrain from all hostilities, and to
retire within the Lines possessed by the
Company; on the 20th of July last Same

leading

Difficulty

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10th Difficulties occurred respecting this movement, but in consequence of a Second Letter from the same Gentlemen, written after they had heard of the fall of Palagatchery, I have Supplied the Army with a Sufficiency of grain to enable us to march as far as Dindegul, and shall Proceed towards that Place immediately, still preserving the Army in readiness to move to Seringapatam, if the Negociations of Peace should not be brought to an amicable Termination. I enclose for your Information Copy of my Letter of the 15th November last addressed to the Select Committee of Madras, explaining my Opinion of the Real and Political advantages that might have been derived from Palicatchery

I Shall be honored &c

(Signed) William Fullarton

Camp near Pudoor
the 27 December 1783.

To
Anthony Sadleir
George Leonard Staunton
John Hudleston Esqrs

Gentlemen

I had the honor to inform Messrs Sadleir and Staunton in Answer to their

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Their Expreſs Injunctions of the 13th November &c
Tranſmitted to me by the Roshin Cown, that I
ſhould evacuate the Forts, and Countries, lately
reduced by this Army, and that I ſhould retire
within the lines poſſeſſed by the Company on
the 26th July last, as ſoon as I had Compleated
the army with a Sufficiency of Grain, to Subsiſt
the Troops as far as Dindegull. For this purpoſe,
I encamped on this Ground, and Sent the Corps
to be Supplied at Palagatchery, Agreeably
to the Intimation contained in my Letter
of the 19th to Roshin Cown, of which I Inclosed
you a Copy. — I have now to inform you that
the Army will bee enabled to move on the 30th
I ſhall leave the Forts, and Pattahs, of &c
Palagatchery, and of Combatour, in as good
Condition, as I found them, and ſhall march
with the utmoſt Expedition towards the
ſouthern Countries of the Company — I have
the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your
Letter of the 15th December from Cavary Patnam,
Expreſſing the Line of Conduct I ſhould hold,
on the Suppoſition of different Cases ſtated
in that Letter — But you Conclude with
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to Directing that if Tippoo Sultaun shall have
Relinquished his Endeavours to Starve Mangulore,
I am in that Event, immediately to restore
Palagatchery and the other Places Reduced
by this Army. Brigadier General Macleod has
informed me that Tippoo Sultaun has suffered
him to throw Provisions into Mangulore, and
Therefore I conceived myself bound to adhere
to your Injunctions of the 30th November,
and shall act accordingly

Camp near Tudoor
the 28 December 1783

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) William Fullarton

Duplicate

Extract from a Private Letter from Tanjore
Dated the 5 January 1784

The Queen of Canara whose territories
we have just Conquered, is an ally of Tippoo,
and has done every thing in her power to distress
us during the war, Just before we went last
to Mangulore, some of Our Sepoys were wrecked
at Canara, She immediately made them Prisoners
Prisoners and Treated the General application
for their release, in the most Contemptuous and insolent

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10th Ent manner; The General when at Mangulore
Complaind of This to Tejpoo, who disawed of
Countenancing any Such Conduct, therefore after the
relief of that Place, the General determind to
make her answer for her ill Conduct — We
marched from Tellichery the 7th Instant in
the Evening, Our Intentions being perfectly
secret, and altho the distance was not more
than 17 miles and the weather perfectly good,
from Several deep revers and a very difficult
Country, we had a most fatiguing march
till the 9th at night, where after a Smart
engagement with the Enemy at one of Their
Out posts, we invested the Fort, by the 13th in
the evening the Batteries had made
a Sufficient breach in it to storm, We stormed,
and took the Fort early the Next morning
with little loss, but the Enemy defended
Themselves in the Coconut topes which were
Strongly barricaded and full of Detached
work, with the greatest obstinacy, the action
Continued very violent till noon, when having
gained the possetion necessary for attacking
the rest of the Enemys works, the firing ceased
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We have lost 8 Officers and 100 Europeans Killed and wounded, and Sepoys in proportion. The Enemy loss was also very great, Coll Baxter received three wounds but none of them dangerous. The Queen Sent in a flag of Truce that Evening, and a Negociation was Carried on till noon the Next day, when Our new Batteries being ready, and the General finding her Majesty was Trifling with him, recommended hostilities by throwing 2 Shells into the Town, which settled the Business, for the Queen Sent word she would immediately wait on the Genl. not to ask terms but to receive his Orders, concerning herself, her People, and her Country. She has been in the Fort ever since, and is to remain till the Business is entirely Settled.

From the Secretary at Fort Marlboro and the Resident at Padang, both entered in Miscellany Book No) the latter enclosing a Letter from Mr Dr. Alexr Morton — informing of Mr Morton having received an Advancement of Pay as Surgeon on this Establishment

From the Secretary at Fort Marlboro.

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Dispatched the following Letter

To Colonel Fullarton —

To Colonel Fullarton
in a former letter
gave him orders
about the distribution
of the Troops but
desiring him to
keep them in such
a State as to be
able to march to
any part of Tippoos
dominions if it
should be found
necessary —

Sir,

We have received the favor of
your Letter of the 28th Ultimo from Pudoor,
in which you inform us, that you expect
that about this time your army will arrive
at Dindegul, where you hope to receive our
Directions, with regard to the Distribution
of the Troops under your Command — In
our Letter of the 14th November last, we
give you Our Orders upon that Subject, which
were to keep them together as much as
possible, till we knew the issue of our Deputation
By our last Letters of the 2 Instant, the three
Commissioners were within Twenty Miles of
Seringapatam — They hoped very shortly to
see Tippoo, but whether their interview
was to be at that place, or at Mangalore, or
was not then fixed, they every moment
expected a letter from Tippoo, in answer to
one which they had written to him on that
Subject — In the Three Presidencies
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now seem to have precisely the Same Ideas, and the Commissioners are furnished with full & Instructions, the business must be quickly & Determined.

We flatter Ourselves, and we expect that Peace will be the Result, but as it is possible the Contrary may happen, we desire that you will preserve the Army in such a State of Preparation, as to enable you to march to Seringapatam, or any other part of Tippoo's Dominions in your Quarter, if it should be found necessary to renew hostilities —

It made us very happy to hear from Mr Sullivan, and Mr Irwin, that they expected to be able to draw sufficient supplies from the Southern Provences to support you effectually.

The distresses we labor under here are scarcely to be described

We have the honor to be &c

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10 January 1784 — (Signd) Macartney &c &c

To Mr William Jackson —

Superintendant of the Army, Grain Accounts —

Sir, I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee, to acknowledge the

To Mr William Jackson approving of his remarks & Capts Hearsays Accounts with observations on them —

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the Receipt of your Letter to them of the 13th Ultimo,
with your Remarks, and Captain Kearseys
Receipts, and Disbursments, and to inform you
that they are pleased to approve, and do accordingly
order that the Cash Charged for Bullock Saddles,
supplied the Mausbrees, be carried to the Debit
of the Bullock Owners, and that Previous to the
adjustment of their Arrears, do deliver over
the Receipts to the Deputy Agent

The Committee desire Concerning
that any Charge should be made for Gunny
Bags, and do accordingly disallow Captain
Kearsey's Demand on this account.

In Consequence of an allowance
having been Authorized by the late Lieutenant
General Sir Eyre Coote when on actual Service,
to a Deputy Gravekeeper, the Committee are
pleased to admit the Charge of 50 Pag. P. Month,
in Captain Kearsey's accounts for his Deputy
and also of 100 Pag. P. Month for himself

In consideration of the very small
Wastage that appears by the Statement which
Captain Kearsey has delivered in to have
happened during the Course of the last nine months,
the Committee are pleased allow of the
extraordinary

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Extraordenary Charges made for Servants in the Green Department —

They do also allow of the Charges for Tents Colours &c &c &c for the uses of the Grainary, and also those for Oil, Twine, Candles, & Stationary from the 1st June 1782 to the 30 September 1783 —

I am further directed to inform you that the Committee are Satisfied with Captain Hearsey's Reasons, and do therefore admit his Charge for Grain procured for the Army.

I have the honor to be &c.

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10 January 1784 —

(Signd) W J Wasey acting by.

To the Resident at Tanjore —

Two Letters to the Resident at Tanjore as entered in Miscellany Book N° 38 & one informing him of Mr Robt Andrews being appointed an Assistant under him in the Trechinopoly District, and in the other of desiring to know what quantity of Gun Powder is wanted for the Garrison of Tanjore, and for the Southern Army —

To Mr Robert Andrews —

To Mr Robert Andrews, as entered in the Miscellany Book N° 37.) appointing him an Assistant under Mr Sullivan in the Trichinopoly District

To Captain Edmonds Commanding

&c

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To Captain Edmonds.

Ult. 10 at Angole, as entered in Miscellany Book No 60) directing him to keep the 24 Dys. left by the Northern Army, until further Orders — to detain the Gomastah of Pop Naigue, until Mr. Gardener has Settled with him — and desiring to know what are the merits of two of the Combum Polygary Dasum Reddy and Basleir Naig —

Polygars

To the Paymaster of Nellore

To the Paymaster of Nellore.

as entered in Miscellany Book (No. 84.) — desiring to know the number of Bullocks — which have been lost —

To Messrs. Sievewright & Hopley

To Messrs. Sievewright and Hopley.

as entered in Miscellany Book No 85.89 — appointing them Assistant Surgeons

Ult. 11 Received Letter from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam as entered in Miscellany Book (No. 9) inclosing monthly returns as likewise one from the Resident at Tanjore as entered in Miscellany Book, No. 14.) inclosing statement of the Expence incurred by the French and Dutch Prisoners to the Southward —

From Vizagapatam

From the Resident at Tanjore

Dispatched the following Letter

To The Honble Warren Hastings

To Governor General & Council enclosing to them a copy of the letter from the Court of Directors of the 5 Ult.

Governor General and Council &c Bengal

Gentlemen,

We have received the honor of your

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11th September 1782 did by no means omit attending to the Marratta Treaty in the instructions to the Embassy Stating the present Situation of affairs with respect to the expectation of Peace or War, endeavouring to get the Army Limits the Field as narrow as possible —

your Letter of the 11th Ultimo, acknowledging ours to you of the 21 September last, you are pleased to mention 1782, that you were totally unin formed of the Letter to us from England of the 5th Septemr 1782, Inclosed we have the honor of Sending you a Copy of it, as you desire, and at the Same time take the Liberty of transmitting to you an Extract of our dispatch to you of the 18th February last, — in which you will find that we had very early Communicated to you the Contents of that Letter of the 5th September — and had applied to you as it directed, for your assistance to forward the beneficial purposes of the Agreement —

The Greyhound Packet left England the 11th September 1782 and arrived here the 31st Jany following, brought us the letter of the 5th Septr written a few days before she sailed, as we informed you in Our dispatch of the 18th February following

We beg leave to observe to you that we by no means omitted mentioning, or alluding to the Maratta Treaty, and particularly the 9th article — we were perfectly aware of its importance, and it was persued with proper Energy on many occasions, but it does not Seem to have had that weight with Tippo, or his Ministers, which was expected, whether arising from his intrigues at

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11th at Bomak, or from the present distance of Mahadjee Scindias Arms.

Inclosed we have the Honor to send you a Copy of our President's Letter to Tippoo of the 9th of Dr. December, (in which the 9th Article of the Maratta Treaty is pointedly urged,) also his answer to it received This day, in which he takes no Notice whatsoever of the Maratta Treaty –

We shall now in a few words state to you the present Situation of our affairs.

Our Deputies by the last accounts dated the 2d Instant were at Malleherry within a few Miles of Seringapatam – They were in hopes of seeing Tippoo very Soon, but whether their Interview was to be at that place or at Mangulore was not yet fixed – They every moment expected a Letter from Tippoo, in answer to One which they had written to him on that Subject – They complained that the Vakeels who accompanied them had often led them out of the great road, thro inconvenient and difficult Passes, whether occasioned by a jealousy of our Commissioners Communicating with any of the Prisoners, or

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or by a desire of giving an Impression of the difficulty of the Country, or by particular orders, but the deviations was so frequent, that they could not avoid remarking it to the Vakeels who assigned as a reason (which was known not to be a true one) that Provisions were more conveniently procured by that route than the other —

We have received no Letters from General Macleod since his of the 6th Ultimo, to which a Copy was transmitted to you in our last Dispatch — But we understand from the enclosed paper from Tanjore that 5 days after the relief of Mangalore, he had led an expedition to chastize the Rana of Annanore which was accomplished accordingly —

To this you will observe mention is made in his Letter to our President, that in such a manner as induces me to hope, that tho it has given room for a Complaint, it will not alone occasion a breach —

Colonel Fullarton writes to us in his last Letter, that he expected to arrive about the 5th Instant with his army at Dondegul, where he will remain until it is such a State

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state of Preparation, as to enable him to march to Seringapatam, or any part of Tippoos Dominions in that quarter, if it should be found necessary to renew hostilities —

Meer Mohied ud Dein Coon with his Troops, continues still on this side the Ghauts, chiefly between Callicshake and Arnee, observing the Cessation of Hostilities but Collecting the Revenues of those Districts & possessed by him at the time which it took place — Some few irregularities had been committed at a distance by Robbers & Looties but he disavowed them, and severely punished some of those, who fell into his hands in one or two Instances — however he has been Suspected of Connivance —

We are endeavouring to get our Army into the Field as fast as possible, so as to be prepared for any event, but our disappointments and difficulties with respect to Money and Rice, for Supplies of which we had depended upon you, are greater than we can express We have the honor to be

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(Signed) Macartney &c.
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Have the Chief Engineer for permission to return to Europe for the recovery of my health, yet as I learn that in conformity to the Established custom, it is necessary I should make application to Government for leave to resign the Honourable Companys Service, I am therefore again under the Necessity of Troubling your Lordship &c. and requesting you will accept my resignation and permit me to proceed to England on the Busbridge —

I earnestly hope your Lordship &c will do me the Honor to make such motion of me to the Honourable the Court of Directors, as will induce them to restore me to my rank as it is my Sincere wish to return to my Duty on the thorough reestablishment of my Health —

I have the honor to be &c.

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the 13 January 1784.

(Signed) James Johnston
Director of Engineer

From the Paymaster of Vellore
as entered in Miscellany Book No 33)
enclosing a Certificate of the Head Bricklayer
for

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for the number of Bricks that will be required for building the Grain Godowns at that Fort—

From Colonel Pearse as entered in Miscellany Book No. 43 Requesting

From Colonel Pearse

permission for Lieutenant Munro of his Detachment, to go to Sea for the recovery of his Health &c —

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Received the following Letter

My Lord and Gentlemen,

From Lieutenant Lundt complaining of the behaviour of the Amildar of the Settapet District

I have always allowed myself to imagine that the Delays and disappointments I have experienced with respect to grain, have been owing to actual Difficulties occasioned by the unfair abridgement of the District, and the unsettled state of the Country, but am much Concerned to find myself under the necessity of ascribing a great Part of them to the Amildar himself who has gone so far as positively to refuse grain for the use of the Detachment, the Circumstances attending this Extraordinary Behaviour are briefly, and without exaggeration, as follows

he had about Eight days Grain in the Bottah which

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which I have frequently urged, and he has as often
Promised to send immidiately into the Fort—
I this morning Sent the Black adjutant to
repeat my request, that the grain might
be sent into the Fort, his answer was &
Verbatim, as follows — Tell your officer that
I have no grain, and will give him none,
let him Confine himself within the limits of the Fort
I command the Pettah, Mr. Swandt has not
delivered to me the Districts I Rent from the
Honble Company, I am therefore not obliged
to furnish his Detachment with Grain —
I instantly ordered a guard over the Place where
the Grain was lodged, had it measured in
presence of one of his Own People, and gave
a Receipt for the Amount, on Relating his
insolent and inconsistent Conduct, I will not
Depart from That Candour which Obliges me
to mention what I suppose To be the Cause
of it, he had been Liberal in his promises
to Procure the necessary Supplies for the Table of
the Officers as well as those Europeans of the
Detachment, in these we were sometimes so
Disappointed as to be at a loss for a Dinner,
This Disappointment is always attributed to

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to Scarcity, till one Season the Country afforded
abendance, of what he Attempted to say was not
to be procured, we had always paid the Money
Demanded, and for five days having made, ~~a~~
Frequent applications without the appearance
of a Supply — Sent a party of Sepoys to Seize
some Rice for which the Regulated Price was
paid, This I find is the Means to give us a Subject
of Complaint against me, How justly I leave
to the Right Honble board to Determine, nor
can I conceive any other that he can invent,
for his own good Sense will Suggest to him
the imprudence of mentioning, that he ~~a~~
Demanded the Keys of the grain in the Fort,
and was refused, and I presume he will think
it equally improper to Complain of my desiring
to interfere in favor of a Villager, whom he
imprisoned and whipped for Refusing to make
a present of 2000 Pagodas since the Complaint
of This Oppressed, Man (in which it is
necessary to observe, I interfered no further
than to Expostulate with the Amildar,
on the injustice of his Conduct) The Villagers
make no Scruple to assert that there is
abundance of Rice buried in the District
which would Readily be opened as soon as a fair

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Frequent applications without the appearance
of a Supply — Sent a party of Sepoys to Seize
some Sheep for which the Regulated Price was
paid, This I find he Means to use as a Subject
of Complaint against me, How justly I leave
to the Right Honble board to Determine, nor
can I conceive any other that he can invent,
for his Own good Sense will Suggest to him
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fair Price should be offered, from whom I could likewise learn that the Grain Pretended to have been Smuggled from the Bannys Bundry, and Even the Sheep which was regularly paid for, have been forcebly arrested from the Inhabitants, without the smallest Resistance on the Part of the Mamildar

To This I am sorry to add a recent Instance of the most flagrant Behaviour towards an Officer belonging to the Battalion who was unfortunately taken Ill of a severe and ague, I need not add that in our present Situation without a Surgeon, or the necessary Medicine used in such a disorder, I was under the Necessity of Sending him to Willore the nearest of the Bannyan Garrisons, but for want of a Conveyance I asked the Mamildar for the use of his Palenquin which he refused on Religious Motives, but Promised me his boys on Condition of Paying a Stipulated Sum, instead of performing the Promise they Carried the Doolay which I borrowed, out, the Pettah and was obliged by Force to return, Leaving the Officer in the Situation

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14th Situation before mentioned Exposed to the raging heat of the Sun's — Iflatter myself the Honble Board will perceive the impropriety of this behaviour, and Judge of my Situation that Instead of receiving Assestance from the Man I principally Relied on, my most Zealous endeavors for the good of the Service and the Detachment under my Command, have been Thwarted, and Every Obstraction raid, to prevent that Settled Tranquility which the present Situation of the Distrect loudly calls for I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) P. Sundt
Lieut Commandy

Chellapett
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From the Paymaster of Poonamally

From Paymaster of Poonamallee

as entered in Miscellany Book N°) inclosing a monthly return of Stores —

15th Dispatched the following Letters

To James Daniell Esqr

Chief &c Council
at
Masulipatam —

To Masulipatam desiring them to ascertain the rights formerly enjoyed by the French in carrying on their Trade in the Masulipatam District.

Gentlemen,

The Commissary appointed by this Government to confer with the Marquies de Bussy

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Relative to the regulations that it may be
necessary to frame in consequence of the 13th Art.
of the preliminary Treaty — having received
from the French Commissary, Certain propositions
on this Subject, which he has transmitted to the
Right Honble the President and Select Committee
I am directed by them to enclose to you a Copy
thereof, as likewise of Minute delivered on
by the Right Honble the President, Containing
Extract from the Correspondence of Mr Pybus,
and of Messrs Dolben and Whitehill, in 1765
respecting the Claims of the French Company
and Individuals relative to Commerce
as from your vicinity to the
Factories formerly possessed by the French
and from the Consequent local Information
you must
have acquired, ~~on the subject~~ you will be able
the Subject
to form a Judgement upon, of the most proper
The Select Committee desire that you will
report to them as soon as possible, your opinion,
and that you will endeavour to ascertain
as precisely, as possible, the Rights formerly
enjoyed by the French, in Carrying on their
Trade, and how far you conceive them entitled
to other Priveleges, which the Inconvenience
has

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No 15 has claimed on behalf of his Nation ——

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) J. W. Wasley Acting Secy.

To Major Johnston

To Major James Johnston as entered in Miscellany Book No 29) accepting of his resignation, and granting him permission to proceed to England

resignation

To the Committee of Assigned Revenue

To the committee of Assigned revenue as entered in Miscellany Book, No. 29) desiring them to send orders to the Amildar of the Chittapet &c. District to supply Lieut Sundt Detachment with Grain, &c; also enclosing Copy of a Complaint preferred against the Amildar by Lieut Sundt

Sundt's

To Col Pearse

To Colonel Pearse as entered in M. Book No. 28) granting permission to Lieut Munro to go to Sea ——

To Capt. Macalester & Stevenson

To Captains Macalester & Stevenson as entered in Miscellany Book No. 46) informing them, that the Select Committee will take into Consideration as soon as they can find time, the Letter Subscribed by them and Several other Officers belonging to the Native Cavalry ——

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To Captain Pearsey

To Captain Pearsey, the Grain keeper to the Army as entered in M. B. No. 17) enclosing to him an Examination by Mr William Jackson, of Sundry Persons respecting the Sale of Rice in the Grain Department in Camp ——

At

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At a Select Committee, Present —

The Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.

President

Alexander Davidson

Lieutenant General Ross Lang

Anthony Sadleir and

Morgan Williams Esqrs. absent on Service.

Minutes of last Committee

Read and approved —

From the Rajah of Tanjore —

Read a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore dated 15th October, to the Honble the Court of Directors, as entered in Country Correspondence, No. 105) which was received the latter end of that Month, but was only returned to the President a few Days since by the Mahratta Translater, acknowledging the receipt of their Letter dated in July 1782, which gave him great Satisfaction — containing an account of Hyder Ally's Incursions into his Country — of the devastation it has suffered, and his Consequent inability to assist the Company, with such large advances of Cash as he could wish — requesting that an Enquiry may be made into the Claims of the Bloggars

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of Arialore, and Warriarpollam — and to be put in possession of the Districts of Arnie, and T. Nanammungoody expressing his Satisfaction at the Conduct of Lord Macartney towards them, and concluding with Assurances of his perfect attachment to the Company &c —

Ordered that the above Letter be forwarded to the Honble the Court of Directors by the Ships now under Dispatch, and the President to prepare a proper Answer.

minute thereon —

Read the following Letter from Captain Browne Commanding the Northern Detachment —

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K. B.

From Captain Brown Informing of his arrival at Ellore, with the Army, Six Companys detached to Masulipatam

President &c. Select Committee Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to acquaint you of my Arrival This day at Ellore, and am happy to find that the Liberty I assumed, in leaving the heavy Ordnance &c. at Ongole Corresponded with the wishes of the Board of Masulipatam, and the Necessity of the Service, as appears by a letter I Received from them of the 13th Ultimo upon the March, — desiring of me to deliver over the 24 Pr. and Stores of

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I had not Carriage for, to Captain Edmonds &c
and proceed with the detachment to this &c
cantonment, as Expeditiously as possible. the &c
Collection of the Revenue solely depending upon
our moving instantly into this district, as the
Zamendars had shewn lately a general &c
disaffection, Who the Road was duck from &c
the
unexpected Rains — I made Usual Marches
without halting, by the assistance of the &c
Seapoys — who particularly on the 14th Instant,
dragged the whole of the Guns Tumbrils &c.
for near 7 Miles without Intermission, the
Bullocks from continued fatigue, and
indifferent food, being utterly incapable of
extraordinary exertion —

Six companies of the 2d Carnatic
Battalion, were detached to Masulipatam
by order of the acting Chief and Council, the
Garrison from the heavy draughts made
lately to Compose the detachment in the
field against Ostor Row, being inadequate
to the duty —

"you may be assured that &c
I shall to the utmost of my power Contribute
to the general good of the Service, in a steady
Obedience

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Obidience to any Orders relative to the protection of the district, and Collection of the Revenue.

and Have the Honor to be &c

(Signd) George Browne
Captain 102d Lt Infantry
Commt.

Ellore
the 3 January 1784 —

A Letter to be written to Captain Browne to acknowledge the receipt of the above Letter and to acquaint him that as his Detachment is arrived at Ellore — he will of Course Consider himself as under the Orders of the Chief and Council of Masulipatam ——

Read the following Letter from Mr Hodges ——

Memo's on the above Letter —

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.

President and Governor &c &c &c

From the acting Chief at Masulipatam Informing the Arrival of the army at Ellore; and of Opposition burning the Villages —

My Lord,

I have the Honor to inform your Lordship that the Troops under the Command of Captain Browne arrived at Ellore the 8th — and I assure you the Reinforcement is most acceptable, as Opposition has began already to burn the Villages — and present appearances indicate on his part, a most determined Resolution

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to Try the Firmness of the English Government,
and as I conceive it to be absolutely necessary
for its Existence in those Circars, I hope heartily
that he will be made to feel most severely.—

Permit me to Trouble your
Lordship to hasten the Steps of the Tappy
Peons, between Fort St George, and Ramona-
tam; from that Village to this Place, I will
undertake to do it.— before the war broke out
with Hyder— we had always our Tappy
the fourth day— but ever since that Period,
they have lost a day— instead of the fourth,
they do not come in until the fifth evening,
as they have now neither the Consequence
of war— nor even the ancient Ceremony of the
weather to plead for them, their delatorings
is inadmissable.

I have the honors to &c.

Masulipatam
the 9 January 1784.

(Signed) James Hodges

A minute on the foregoing Letter —

Agreed that the Grenadier Company
of the 10th Regiment, be immediately ordered to
embark for Masulipatam on board of the above
Sprone now in the Roads— With respect to
Mr. Hodges's Complaint of the Tappal Peons,
they must be most severely reprimanded for
their

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their deliberations — also that the Board of Mastulipatam may be informed that if they conceive the Services of Captain Rollestons Corps of Irregular Horse now at Nellore, can be the least useful to them against Apparow — The Committee will immediately put that Corps under their orders ——

Read Letter as entered in the Miscellany Book No. 41) from Lieutenant Gabriel Doveton requesting the Usual allowance of Persian Translator, during the time he acted in that Capacity to Major General Bruce, and Colonel Gordon, while in the temporary Command of the Army after the removal of General Stuart ——

From Lieutenant Gabriel Doveton.

Agreed that Lieutenant Doveton be allowed 10 Shillings ₹ Diem extra Pay, during his continuance in the Office of Persian Translator, to be discharged by Bills on Bengal at the Exchange of 400 Rupees ₹ 100 Star Pagodas —

Minute thereon

Read Letter from Colonel Horne as entered in the Miscellany Book No. 44. requesting the allowance of Drill Serjeant, may be made to Serjeant Mason of the 98th Regiment — who

From Col Horne

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who had been very assiduous, and attentive,
in teaching the manual Exercise to the
Cadets, and Recruits, on board of the Locks.

Agreed that Sergeant Browne
be paid the allowance of a Drill Sergeant
from the Month of March, to September 1783,
being the time he appears from Colonel Stones
Letter, to have been on Board of the Locks

Read the following Letter from
Lieutenant Gregg of the 102 Regiment —

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney &c &c &c

My Lord.

I beg leave to acquaint your
Lordship of My being unfortunately left behind
sick at Portsmouth, when my Regiment &c
embarked for the East Indies, and also of my
having received an order from the war office
to go on board the Brilliant, to sail from Cork
to Madras, of being cast away in the said
Ship at Johanna, where I lost my wearing
apparel, and every other necessary, of my &c
remaining on that Island seven Months,
and an half, labouring under the greatest
distress, being in want of the Common necessaries
of

Colonel Stones
requisition complied
with

From Lieutenant Grey
Requesting an allowance
for the losses he has
suffered by the
misfortunes he has
met with in coming
out to India; &
enclosing List —

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of Life, of my obtaining a passage on board a small grab, bound to Surat, on hone I arrived the 4th June 1783, after Suffering every hardship I possibly could meet with at sea. of my — Travelling from thence overland to Bombay, Being distitute of Cloths, except what I had on my back, I made application to the Governor and Council of that Settlement for a Supply of Seaven hundred Rupees for my Subsistance, and other necessaries, I was then in need of, Being Anxious to join my Regiment, and understanding there were two Companies at Bengal, I embraced the first opportunity of embarking for that Place, but on my arrival found they were gone for Madras a Month before — I therefore drew for a further Supply of fifteen hundred Rupees to defray my expences during my stay, till I could procure a Conveyance for this place, which I at last obtained on Board the Hastings, Captain Jameson; on Therefore, your Lordship will be pleased to take into Consideration my present circumstances

anxious

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Circumstances, and make me some allowances for the loss I sustained, when the Ship was wrecked, so here with great difficulty I escaped with my life, and having nothing, I at present but my Pay to subsist on, stopping of which would put me to the utmost distress, I hope your Lordship will intercede in my behalf, and get this affair settled, that I may not suffer by that Misfortune my have taken place.

I am Sir
Yours &c
(Signed) Robert Gregg
Lieut 102d Regiment

Lieut Gregg of the 102d Regiment was paid in England to the 24th November 1782, arrived here the 1st January 1784, when paid to the 24th February the Muster day will be 15 months Pay due to Mr Gregg by the Co —— £80.. .. Subsistance was Shipwrecked 1st Sept 1782 Pay due to 16 months to 1 Jany 1784. (33 Rupees Pay 211.4.. in 627 Days)

£291.4..

Mr Gregg received at Bombay 1630 Rs
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3130. Rupees 313.. ..

Balance due by Mr Gregg £22.16.. ..

Agreed

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Agreed that Lieutenant Greggs Arrears of Pay - be discharged, and that in consequence of His Shipwreck, and the severe hardships and losses which he had sustained, he be allowed the Batta of his Rank, from the 1st September 1782, to the time of his Landing at this Presidency - The advances made to him at Bombay and Bengal, to be Credited to those Presidencies and the Surplus to be deducted from the Subsistance due to him, on the Regimental account, with the Paymaster at Fort St. George.

minute on the above Letter

Read the following Letters from the Resident at Tanjore -

To The Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.

President and Governor &c &c &c Fort St. George

From Mr Sullivan informing of the Three Friends Store Ship being arrived at Negapatam with Stores

My Lord I have the Honor to announce to your Lordship, the arrival of the Snow Three Friends at Negapatam, with Major Campbell and a Detachment of his Majesty's 98th Regiment

The Troops brought by the Snow Vessel for the Garrison of Palamcotah, were immediately put on board a Country Boat, which will Sail in a few days for Tuticorin. I have the Honor to be &c

(Signed) P. Sullivan

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To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.
President &c Select Committee Fort St George

From Mr Sullivan with Duplicate of packet from Bombay and intelligence of the setting of Permanore and copy of a Letter from Mr Hornby to Tippoo

My Lord and Gentlemen

I accompanying packet from Bombay is just arrived — a Private Letter from Do to Anjango which Came with it, and is dated the 25th Ultimo, mentions that General Macleod had taken Cananore by Storm on the 14 December, but gives no particulars.

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3 January 1784 —

I have the Honor to be &c
(Signd) J. Sullivan

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor &c. Select Committee
at Fort St George —

Bombay
From a division of the extremity to which the Garrison of Mangalore is reduced by the treachery of Tippoo; Conduct; stating the resolutions adopted by them in Consequence & communicating their situation on their side of India — Enclosing Copies of two Letters from their President to Tippoo

My Lord and Gentlemen

We had the Honor to advise your Lordships &c under the 25th ultimo, of the Extremity to which the Garrison of Mangalore was reduced, by the Nabobs Violation of the articles of Capitulation, and of the Resolutions we had taken for the Relief of that Fortress.

We have since been favored with your Letters of the 7th & 17th September, by the Gibraltar, and of the 4th of October by the Active,

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The Detachment of his Majesty's Troops under the Command of Colonel Gordon, was landed at Tellicherry.

The Reinforcement intended for Genl Macleod, left Bombay the 16 instant — By our latest accounts from the Coast, we are informed that on the 2d Instant, the Garrison of Mangalore declared by Signals, previously concerted, 1st that they Could not Send off a Boat, — 2 that they were not on good terms with the Enemy, and wanted to be succoured — 3 that they had not one months Provisions (provisions) Upon which the General acquainted us, that he instantly resolved with the Force he had to attempt (attempt) its Relief.

We doubt not however that the Genl advice of the further Reinforcement we intended, and the late bad weather on the Coast, will have induced him to postpone his Design, and we are inclined to hope, that the Nabob when he sees us determined, and prepared to resist, will relinquish his attempts to get possession of Mangalore, and apply his thoughts seriously to the Peace, as the most probable Method of succeeding in his wishes. — we have most strictly enjoined the General not to have Recourse to Force, but upon

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The most unavoidable necessity, and even that
if possible, to wait till the arrival of the Period
you have fixed for the Renewal of Hostilities.
We have addressed a Letter to the Nabob, &c
explaining our Grounds of Complaint and &c
Demanding Redress. This Letter is to be sent
in, and an Answer required, before any act
of Force is to be Committed, and as it will
serve to give you a Just Idea of the Nabobs
Conduct, and is in other Respects necessary for
your Information, we enclose a Copy for your
Lordships &c Perusal ——

Your Lordship &c will please
to Observe, the Arguments and Assurances made
use of to Tippoo Saib, to endeavour him to admit
Supplies peaceably. He is assured he may &c
depend on having Mangalore restored to him,
in case it shall be so settled in the Treaty
since the Receipt of your Dispatch of the 27th ult
we have determined to endeavour to adhere further
in our Assurances, which we trust will prevent
the future Interruption of Supplies, and the
great Hazard of the Attempt to endeavour them
by

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by Force, another Letter has been addressed to the Nabob, in which he has been acquainted, that we shall regulate our Conduct, and actions, exactly by your Engagement to his Vackeels, and we will restore Mangalore, and our other Conquests in his Country, the moment we receive Authentic advice of his having entirely evacuated the Carnatic, and released the Prisioners, and of the Madras Government having withdrawn their Troops from their Conquests in his Country, but that in the Mean time he must admit proper, and Sufficient Supplies into Arnee, and Mangalore, and upon the Receipt thereof being certified by the Commanding Officers of those Forts, we will give Directions for our Troops being withdrawn to Pallicherry.

We have likewise inclosed a Copy of the second Letter to Tippoo Saib, and our Instructions to General Macleod have been modelled agreeable thereto.

The admiral is upon the Coast with his two Ships of the line and Frigates, which will be joined by the Bristol, and Ceres, and Hound Sloop from Bombay, we have not yet heard

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heard from him in reply to our Letter, but we doubt not in case it shall be necessary, that he will co-operate with the General to the utmost of his Power.

The Line of Conduct taken by your Government, and the Answers you have returned to Tippoo's Demands, appear to us, to be strictly consistent with the Company's Instructions of the 16th March, and we leave it Therefore determined without Hesitation, to pursue the Same Line with which resisted to the Conquest on this Coast, It seems evident, that if Tippoo shall avail himself of the Stipulation in the 7th Article of the Treaty of Peace, the Company cannot insist upon any thing further at the Conclusion of the War, than the recovery of their ancient Possessions, and Can neither reclaim, nor retain, any Conquests they may have made in his Dominions, if at any time within the Stipulated Period of four Months, he shall signify his Accession to the Pacification, and perform the other Stipulations required from him, we have not any more than your Lordship's

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Recieved any Information, or Instructions, from the Governor General and Council regarding the Terms of Peace, but they do not Seem on their Treaty with the Marattas, to have extended their Views any further than the recovery of the Carnatic. —

We could not avoid taking notice of a Sentence Passage in the Instructions from the Coast of France, to the Marquess de Bussy and Monsieur de Suffrein, in which after Directing the Separation of the French Troops from the army of Hyder ally, Those Commanders are required to leave the English and their allies, at full Liberty to act in recovering, what Hyder ally shall be found to occupy of their Ancient Possessions, Tippoo Saib is the declared ally of France, and any Demands of terms beyond what we have Special authority to justify, founded upon any alteration of Circumstance, or Supposed advantage, we might have in Carrying on the War against him singly, might give Occasion for Disputes with that Nation, Indeed we thought it best in

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every point of View, to Consider the Instructions from Europe, in the same light, as your Lordship &c. have done, and that it was Our Duty to do all in our Power, to obtain Peace with Tippoo upon the Footing settled in Europe, by every warranted Conjecture, the Arrival of your last Dispatches was critical, The Conduct of the two Presidencies has now been made consistent, and Unison, and will no doubt, have the more weight with Tippoo, when he sees no Variation or Difference in the Views of either, —

Colonel Lafargue has with him from Tippoo's Camp, and arrived with his Troops at Tellicherry, we understand that Lally and his Band still continue with the Nabob, and we have therefore desired the General, in case of hostilities being Commenced, to make a Requisition, and Offers to Mr. Lally, according — to the Contingent Instructions

General Macleod will give your Lordship & Colonel Fullarton with the Speediest Intelligence of the Issue of his Proceedings at Mangalore

We have the Honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle the 13 November 1783

(Signed) Wm. Hornby

Thomas Day — to

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To the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahadar &c &c

After Compliments,

I have received the Letter from your Highness dated the 11th Instead. — when Peace is concluded, it is a matter of Course, that no Prisoners can be any longer detained, and their release at that time, cannot be received as any Testimony of Sincerity, or amicable disposition, their immediate release, would have been considered as the Strongest Proof of both, and I am Sorry to find your Highness is not disposed to give this mark of Confidence, which has been solicited both by the Madras Commissioners, and myself, and which you Voluntarily promised to General Macleod — I trust however that for the Sake of your own Honor, and Dignity, our Prisoners will receive kind Usage for the remainder of the time they may continue in your hands, for I am willing to believe, it is well known to your Highness, that both our Officers, and Soldiers, have been treated with Such Rigour, and Severity, as is never Shewn by European nations, to those Enemies who may fall into their Hands —

When I heard of the Agreement concluded with Colonel Campbell, I immediately sent

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put a Stop to all warlike Preparations at Bombay
I was in hopes as mentioned in my former Letter,
that the Flames of war would soon be extinguished,
and after a Peace concluded with your Highness,
as well as with the other Powers with whom the
English had been at War, the English are
now at Peace with all other Nations both in
Europe, and in India, and are sincere in their
Desire of Peace with you, It would give great
pleasure to the English to find the same good
Disposition on your part, but some Information
I have lately received from Mangalore, and
Sundry Circumstances in your Conduct, have
begun to raise Doubts in my mind, and to
interrupted those pleasing Hopes I at first
entertained, that you had an Equal Desire
to bring the War to a Conclusion —

The Cessation has now been
Concluded, three months — It is mentioned
in the first article, that after leaving three
Thousand Men for the Guard of your Fronties,
your design was to go with your Army to the
other Side of the Ganta — you also made
repeated Promises to General Macleod that

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to Serengapatan, and from thence to dispatch him to Madras with articles of Peace, yet I understand you still continue with your whole Army in camp before Mangalore, I am further Informed that the Battery on the Island, has been repaired and Strengthened, and new Batteries Constructed to fortify the Entrance of the River, and that works have even been Carried on, or attempted at your Trenches and Batteries, all which acts are direct Infringements of the Articles of Cessation, but to what gives still stronger cause for complaint, and Suspicion is your preventing Provisions from being received into the Fort according to the Agreement. a Buzar was to be established, and such articles as the Country cannot afford, were to be brought in by Sea, as your Buzar will not furnish Rice, and your Bat Batteries prevent it from being brought in by Sea, The promises you gave on this head to General Macleod and Mr Sibbald, have not been regarded — It is necessary and agreable to the articles, that Garrison should have Sufficient Supplies for their Subsistance, and no obstacles should be raised to their receiving Provisions from the Shore, if your Buzar cannot furnish them — Such Conduct does not shew good Intentions a —

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a great Prince should not conceal hostile Designs
under the Cover of a treaty — where is the difference
between taking a Fort with your Guns, or by
Starving the Garrison — The English will consider
it as the Same thing, and the Peace will be broken
I again assure you it is the Sincere wish of the
King and Company and of the Governments
of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, to establish
a firm Peace with your highness, but I
most Sincerely and earnestly recommend,
that you will not upon any misguided O
pinion of our Anxiety for Peace, be persuaded
by evil Councellors to Continue your attempts
to get Possession of Mangalore — Such conduct
will occasion much loss to both Governments,
and the Calamities of War will be renewed —
be not deceived by evil advice, but let wisdom
and Justice guide your Conduct to the advantage
of both nations — As I am in great Affairs to
Speak with Plainness, and Sincerity, I therefore
declare to your Highness, that whether the English
have Ships and Troops in India, they will not
suffer the brave Soldiers in Mangalore to perish,
or be Obliged to Surrender for want of Provision;

but

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but on the Contrary will make use of all their
Force and Powers to give them Relief —

I have written a long Letter because
This is a Subject of very great Consequence, and
I hope your Highness will Consider it well —
It is right that all matters should remain
exactly in the Same State as they were at the
signing of the Agreement with Colonel Campbell,
and no advantage to be taken on either side —
This has been observed Faithfully on the Part of
the English, if it shall be settled when the
Peace is made, that Mangalore shall be restored
to you, I will then give it up freely and Peaceably
but until the Peace is made, I will do my
utmost to prevent Your taking it, either by art,
or by Force; Your keeping your Army so long
before Mangalore, and the Several Circumstances
explained in this Letter, have obliged me according
to the necessity of the Times, and Contrary to
my wishes — my Demands are very moderate
and founded Strictly upon Justice, I demand a
full Compliance with the Articles of Cessation,
and that Proper Supplies be immediately or

admitted

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admitted into the Fort of Mangalore with this addetion, rendered necessary by what has happened that Proper Measures be settled against a Surprize, as Originally demanded by Mssrs. Sadlier and Staunton, and that the works And Batteries constructed since the Cessation be demolished, and the entrances of the River Opened — I demand the Same Condetions with respect to Onore — Sir Edward Hughes the admiral of the Kings Ships, and General Macleod will settle these Points with you, in a just and proper manner, or will otherwise act according to your Answer, and the Situation of the affairs may Render necessary —

Bombay Castle
5th November 1783

To the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahadur &c &c

After Compliments

I wrote a Letter to your Highness a Few days ago, which will be delivered to you at the Same time with this Letter — I doubt not but that You will be fully Satisfied thereby, and that the

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Articles of Cessation will be duly observed and the great work of Peace soon completed

I have since the date of my Last Letter, been made fully acquainted with all that has passed between the Governor of Madras, and your Vakeels, Appagee Ram and Shrinowasarow, — I have the paper of y Demands delivered by them, and the Answer returned by the Governor of Madras in a Paper Dated the 8th of October —

I write this Second Letter to acquaint your Highness, that the English at Madras, and Bombay, will act by one and the Same Rule — The Governor of Madras not having power on this Coast which is under my Government, could not promise to deliver the Countries taken in Nuggur by the Bombay army. But I having the Power most faithfully Assure your Highness, that I will act in the Same manner regarding these Countries as the Governor of Madras has promised regarding the Places belonging to your Crear taken during the War, and now in possession of the Madras Forces — I will act in the Same manner, as if the word Nuggur had been added to the Answer to the first article and my name Signed to the Paper delivered to your Vakeels the 8th of October —

It is proper in the mean time that until

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until I have advice of your Highnys having entirely withdrawn your Forces from the Carnatic, the Garrisons of Mangalore and Onore I should receive proper Supplies of Provisions, as mentioned in my other Letter. Hearing there is a Scarcity in the Countries about Mangalore, I now send sufficient Quantities of Rice and other Articles from Bombay. If these Supplies are admitted, the Peace will go on, and our Army will remain at Tellicherry, I will act in the same manner as the Governor of Bombay, when he shall withdraw the Mahratta Forces from the Places belonging to your Circar on that Side of India. I will withdraw the Bombay Forces from the Forts in the Country of Nuggur.

Your Highnys will release the English Prisoners and renew the Company's Ancient Privileges of Trade and Factories in your Dominions. The Protection and Interests of the Malabar Rajahs in alliance with the Company must also be secured. If there are any other Points to settle they can be adjusted hereafter, in an Amicable manner when the Treaty is concluded.

I sit

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but I again desire that in the mean time the Supplies of Provisions may be immediately admitted into Hangalore and Onore

I have now said every Thing necessary on my part, and if what I have proposed is not agreeable to your Highness, I have only to make the Same declaration as has been made by the Governor of Madras "that Hostilities may "recommence on the 2 of December and not before. The English tho' inclined to Peace, are prepared for war.

Bombay Castle
10th November 1783

True Copies
Signed Jn. Morris Dy Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from Colonel Stuart

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney &c.

From Colonel Stuart informing of his having received Instructions from Colonel Fullarton and of his Intention to be guided by them

My Lord and Gentlemen

I have the honor to acquaint you, that I am ordered by Colonel Fullarton to march into the Tritchinopoly District with the 1st and 2nd Brigades of the Southern army consisting of 700 Europeans

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Europeans, 1800 Sepoys, and 1200 Dooley Boys, & other Publick Followers, I mean agreable to my instructions from Colonel Fullarton, to take up my first Position in the neighbourhood of Coilatturn, where I shall remain while I can be supplied with Rice & that failing, I shall move the Division of the Army under my Command to the vicinity of Trechinopoly where I shall be ready to carry into Execution such orders as you are pleased to signify to me.

I take it for granted that Colonel Fullarton has informed the Honble Board with the substance of his instructions to me. I therefore think it unnecessary to trouble them with a Repetition

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) D. Stuart Colonel
73d Regiment

Camp near
Avaracoutchy
4th January 1784

Intelligence communicated to the Committee by the President

The President lays before the Board four Papers of Intelligence which his Lordship has received from different Quarters

Intelligence from Bednore ——— relating to the Death of

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of Rago boy: that the Mahrattas had resolved to demand from the Nizam the restitution of the Countries they had ceded to him, to induce him to make war with the English: that they have recalled Scindia to confer with him on that Subject, and that they proposed demanding from Tippoo a Share of the Plunder he has acquired by his Fathers invasion of the Carnatic.

Intelligence from Singarapettah - mentions that Travellers who had Arrived there, reported that a Dispute had Arisen between Tippoo Sultaun, and the Commissioners with respect to the place for holding their Conference, in consequence of which Tippoo had placed a Guard of Sepoys over them. Commissioners

Intelligence from Pondicherry - that Accounts had been rec'd there that Tippoo had Set off from Mangalore to meet the Commissioners near Seringapatam: a Vakeel from Poonah had Arrived at Pondicherry, and met with a favourable reception and that a Vessel had Arrived there from Mahe, with a French Gentleman who it was Said was appointed to Succeed Mr Bussy

Intelligence from Pondicherry — That Sir John Burgoyne had Arrived there, that he lived with Colonel Brayfield who

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who had introduced him to the marquis de Bussy,
and that both of them constantly visited the French
Families —

Although the Committee do not place un-
=bleit Confidence in the above Intelligence from
Singarapettah, yet as a length of time has elapsed
Since the receipt of the last Accounts from the Com-
=missioners, which was dated the 3d Ins last, &
it is natural in consequence, to Suppose that some
irregularities have been practised with Respect to
the Dispatch, it is Agreed that Letters be dispatched
to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun in answer to his
Dispatch of the 30th December, and also to Meer Kayem
ud Deen Cawn, to acquaint him that as a free
Communication between the Commissioners and
the Several persons with whom they may wish
to correspond. — is absolutely requisite to effectuate
the purposes of their Mission the Committee
will consider any interruption of the Dispatch
or other channels of Correspondence, as an infring-
=ment of the present Stipulation

Resolutions of the Committee on the foregoing Intelligence

Agreed that Letters be dispatched
to Tippoo

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drafted to the Governor General and Council, and to the Select Committee at Bombay, communicating to them the above Circumstances and Such other as have occurred Since our last Letters to Them —

It is further Agreed that Letters be also written to Brigadier General Macleod and Colonel Fullarton directing them to hold themselves in readiness at the Shortest notice, to act effensively and with redoubled vigor against Tippoo Sultaun Should the Present Negotiation with that Chief prove ineffectual —

negociation

Read the following Letter from Mr Edward John Holland

To The Right Honble George Lord Macartney K B President &c &c Select Committee Fort St George

From Mr Holland concerning a balance of account due to his Brother -

My Lord & Gentlemen

There is a Balance due to my Brother Mr John Holland on his accounts dated

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dated in March 1780, on which the auditor Mr
Jackson made a Report to the Honble the Select
Committee under date 19th April 1781, I understood
from my Brother that the Balance due on this
Account was 4,400. 8. 59. and from Governor Smith
that the Committee had Agreed it Should be paid—

Soon after Lord Macartney's arrival I
applied to him for this money desiring Interest on
it, but finding it was not agreeable to his Lordship
to take the Subject into consideration, I declined
further Application in hopes of my Brothers return
to Madras. The Accounts having been long since
finally adjusted, I hope your Lordship &c will
think him justly entitled to Interest on the
Balance, as Money Acknowledged to be due and
retained with the Honorable Company must I
Should Suppose be deemed equivalent to mony
lent — The following is a Statement of the demand
as it now Stands

Balance of account dated 31st March 1780 — 4400. 8. 59
Interest for 3. 9 15 @ 8 p Cent p annum — 1334. 27. —
Pay das — 5734. 35. 50

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Sam: Holland.

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minute on the above

The Secretary is directed to examine and report to the Committee at the next Meeting, what Balance appears by the auditors Report referred to in the above Letter - to be due to Mr Holland -

Read the undermentioned Letters and Papers relative to the Ship Prince of William and to Captain Gowlands application for the Company's Indemnification for her Loss -

		Dates
From Capt[n] Gowland	From Captain Gowland to the Select Committee /as entered as the minutes of the 8th novemb[r] enclosing Letter of Indemnification from the Resident at Tanjore, and the valuation of the Ship Prince William, with her stores, and Captain Gowlands Investment, together with his affidavit before the Mayor of Madraspatnam - - - - - - - - - -	8th nov[r]
To Capt[n] Gowland	From the Secretary of the Select Committee to Captain Gow/ c[t] &c &c/30 - - -	14th Do
From Capt[n] Gowland	From Captain Gowland to the Select Committee /c[t] &c &c/ - - -	16th Do
From Capt[n] Gowland	From Do - to Do - vide the Minutes of 20th Nov[r] - - -	17th Do
To Capt[n] Gowland	From the Secretary of the Select Committee to Captain Gowland - - - - vide the Minutes of the 27th nov[r]	23d Do

John to Gowlands

For

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From Capt.n Gowland.

From Captain Gowland to the Select Committee 3 Dec.r
/Vide Minutes of that Day./

From D.o to D.o 19 D.o
/vide Minutes of that Day./

The Committee are of opinion that
Captain Gowlands has fully established his Accompt
to the Company's Indemnification, more especially
as General Lang Declares he was at Nangotalam
at the time, and was a witness of the Articles &
Agreement with Captain Gowland whose Ship
if She had not been Stopped, must have fallen
into the hands of the Enemy with all the rich Salt-
Stores, and other valuable Articles to a large Amount
belonging to the Company on her.

marginalia on the above Letters -

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The principal point to be ascertained
is a Value of the Ships and Stores:- In regard
to the Vouchers he has produced to prove it, it will
be necessary for him to Set forth in his affidavit
by whom the offer of purchasing her was made
at the rate he declares, and if possible the affi-
davit of the person who made it; the Bills of Sale,
and every other Paper that has any relation to the
Value of the Ships, and Stores, must be likewise
delivered in, previous to any indemnification, &
Captain Gowlands should also Sign a Bond
to indemnify the Committee, in case the Honorable

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the Court of Directors in an investigation at home, Should be able to prove that the Sum required by Captain Dowland exceeds the value of the Ship Prince William, and her Stores at the time of her loss.

The President informs the Committee that Captain Dowland has absolutely refused to Settle any other way for the payment of the Ship, than by Bills on the Company, or by Cash paid here. and has otherwise declared his Intention of proceeding Against the Company at Law —

The Secretary is directed to Acquaint Captain Dowland as soon as possible with the Vouchers that the Committee expect to receive from him, before they can give him an Indemnification on the part of the Company —

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer enclosing an Indent from the Commissary of Stores of Repairs required at the Powder mills and the Reports of Captain Stuart and of Ensigns Rybel & Ryland respecting the State of the Forts of Tripatore Poonamallee & Vellore —

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney
President &c. Select Committee —
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From Col Ross
enclosing Reports
of the State of the
works at Trichinopoly
& desiring to know
if they are now
to be repaired

My Lord & Gentlemen

In obedience to your orders I have now the honor to lay before you, Captain Stuart's Report of the State of the Fort of Trichinopoly with his opinion respecting it, and the Plans, Sections, and Estimate of the Expence of the Repairs and Alterations he has proposed, Likewise those of Mr Russell for the Repair of the Damage done to the Fort of Pondamallee — And also Mr Ryland's Report of the Damage Sustained by the Forts of Vellore from the Violence of the monsoon — Together with Captain Redfords Indent for the Repairs required to the Powder mills at this Place as they are immediately wanted, on all which I hope to be favoured with your Directions and remain with respect &c. &c.

Signed Patrick Ross
Lieut Coll & Chief Engineer

NB. Imagine the Repairs required for the 4 Powder mills may amount to

New Powder mills - 268
Gunpowder - 652
Pay. - 920.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ross
Chief Engineer
Fort

Agreeable to your Orders &c
Geo

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herewith Send you a Sketch of Trippasore, its Setuation through the Breaches, and an Estimate of the Expence attending their repairs. But as Such a partial & repair would be attended with but little good & consequence from the very bad State of the whole of the East Face - which I am of opinion will not Stand throughout the next Monsoon, I also Send a plan for a through reform of the East line —

Should it be the intention to establish a permanent post of Trippasore. The accompanying plan of Reform or one Still more general, Should be executed, in Order to Answer the Object for which it is reserved, as well as to render the place defensible.

The vicinity of this Fortress to the Pollams together with its Situation in the heart of a fine grain Country, I Should conceive must ever distinguish it as an Advantageous and desirable Situation - it essentially Serves to check - & keep in awe the neighbouring Polygars, and has more than once during the present War been found of some utility in facilitating the relief of Vellore. If it is deemed expedient to adopt the proposed alterations, I Should not neglect to mention that it will be necessary to pay some attention to Quarters for the Garison as at present both officers and Privates

at

neighbouring

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Privates are but very badly provided on that particulars

I should have waited on you to have delivered the Accompanying Plans &c but that I was yesterday Seized with a second attack of my Late disorder — if possible Still more violent than the first — and have therefore to entreat your excuses —

I am &c &c

Signed/ L. Stewart

December 27th 1723

Above Copy

Signed/ Patrick Ross.

Estimate of the Expence attending the proposed repairs at the Fort of Trippasore

Bastion at the S. East Angle

Contents of the Foundation & Curtin = forts Brick in Chunam	}	Cub feet 10125	Pagodas 1500
Do of the wall of Revetement layd 2 feet Brick in Chunam	}	17550	2600
Do Banquettes & Parapets		4698	696
Do wall of Revetement layd 1 foot 6 inches		9450	613
To fill in the Parapets & Foundation of Bastion	}	Cub Rods 262	125

The Three Flank Bastions on the East Sea

Contents of Foundations & Curtin forts Brick in Chunam	}	Cub feet 8370	1240

Carried over Pag.s

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	Cub.t	Pay.t
Contents of Wall of Revetment layd 2 feet Brick in Chunam	11330	1760
Do Banquettes & Parapets	3275	500
Contents wall of Revetment layd 1 F. 6 in Mud	8772	569
To fill in the Parapets and the Fore slope of Ramparts	350	166
Contents of the Foundation & Counterforts of the Curtain Brick in Chunam	24695	5160
Do wall of Revetment layd 2 feet Brick in Chunam	5062½	7500
Do Wall of Revetment layd 1 F. 6 in Mud	37969	2461
to fill in and form Ramparts of the Curtain		500
The old Wall and foundation to be broken up	154170	408
The Glacis along the East North & West Faces to be completed to 60 feet	4172	2781

Excavation to compleat the Ditch 1875 893.

Pay.t 29472

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence attending the repairs of the Breaches at the Fort of Tripparore together with some other Repairs of Facing to the Walls

	Rupees	Pags
Brick in Chunam	13500	2000
Brick Work in Mud	6750	438
Clearing away rubbish from the Breaches & filling in the Ramparts		160
	Pags	2598

a true Copy.
/Signed/ Patrick Ross

Sir

In consequence of your Letter I have made out Sections, Plans and Estimates of the Repairs wanting to the Fort occasioned by the late Rains, which I now have the honor to send you

Poondamalle
the 20 December 1783

I am &c &c.
/Signed/ M. Russell

a true Copy
Patrick Ross

Estimate of the Expence of Repairs wanted for the Fort of Poondamalle 20 December 1783.

	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
To 4993 Cub. ft. of Brick work in Chunam @ 4 p.	887	29	
80 Do. of Chayroot at 5 fanams		8	40
34 Do. yards filling in of Earth at 12 fanams		9	2
To 400 Cub. ft. of Brick work to be build Do. inclusive Sundry articles 20 Pagodas	176		64
	Pags	969	27

/Signed/ Mich. Russell Engr.

a true Copy
/Signed/ Patrick Ross

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To Lieutenant Colonel Kyd

Chief Engineer

Sir

A severe fit of illness by which I have been confined near ten weeks has deprived me, untill now of going up the Hill, or I should have had the honor before this of Sending you a report of the damages occasioned by the monsoon, I hope therefore my being so far behind and in that point of duty, will not be imputed to want of attention, The dangerous Situation of the North Face of the Fort on the Hill, requiring an immediate remedy against accidents. Fascines, and Gabions have been made use off as a Temporary Breast work, Which from the Scarcity and badness of materials, can but barely answer the present purpose — I have the honor to be &c &c

Vellore
January 6th 1784

/ Signed / W.M. Ryland

A true Copy
/ Signed / Patrick Kyd.

Report

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Report of the State of the Fortifications of the Fort of Vellore January 6th 1784

Repairs Wanting

East Face
Rampart
Parapet
Banquette

The retaining Wall given way, in many Parts and the Earth continually falling
New Brick Work & pointing
Wanting from N. E. to S. E. Angle

South Face
Rampart
Parapet
Banquette
Delet

The foundation of the retaining wall given away in many parts
New Brick work & pointing
Wanting from S. E. to S. W. angle
Clearing

West Face
Rampart
Parapet
Banquette
Delet

The retaining Wall given away in many parts
new Brick work and pointing
Wanting from S. E. to S. W. angle
Clearing

North Face
Rampart
Parapet
Banquette

The retaining Wall given away in many parts
Brick work & pointing
Wanting from N. W. N. W. angle

(Signed) W. W. Kyland
Practioner Engr and Ensign

A true Copy

(Signed) Patrick Ross

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Report of the State of the Fort on the Hill Vellore January 6th 1784.

Remarks.

North Face. The foundation of the Revetment having given way has occasioned a Practicable Breach Many Parts are also much damaged and in danger of Falling — of 50 feet wide — Banquette wanting

East Face. Part of a new Parapet lately compleated entirely given way

West Face — Parapet much damaged
Banquette Wanting

South Face — Parapet in Want of Repairs
Banquette Do.

(Signed) W W Ryland
Pract. Engr & Ensign

A true Copy
(Signed) Patrick Ross

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Sir

I request you will be pleased to Order the undermentioned Repairs to be done at the Honorable Company's Gun Powder Mills Viz.t

New Powder Mill

Casks in Terrafs ——— Sq.r feet — 687.
Plastering with Chunam 3 Coats D.o — 1000.
D.o — D.o — 2 D.o D.o 1018
D.o — D.o 1 D.o D.o 568.
Brick work in Chunam — Cub.c feet — 48.
D.o — Clay ——— D.o — 10.
Smiths Shed Brick work in Clay D.o — 60.
D.o in Chunam D.o — 12
New Roofing with Palmeras
Roofers &.c &.c ——— Sq.r feet 294
6 Water Barges to the Bottom of the
Doors ea ——— 1. 10 by 5 Inch.
14 Panes of Glass for the Windows 12 Inch. by 10. Inch.
34 D.o of D.o for D.o — 14 D.o by 11 D.o
2 Pairs of Brass H Hinges to the Sashes
6 Hand Rails for the Stampers

Egmore Powder Mill

Brick Work to be filled out with pieces of Tiles and Plastered with one Coat of Chunam ——— Sq.r feet 700

Magazine.

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Magazine for the finished Powder the Timbers
being Swagged & Dº the Terrafs to be taken off
to the Timbers Regulated and the Terrafs
new laid ——— Sq/ feet 800.
Pan Tiling new . . . . . Dº 365
Brick Work in Clay — — . . . . Cub feet — 15.
Plaistering with Chunam 3 Coats — Sq/ feet 1166
Dº — — — Dº 2 Dº — Dº 2690
Dº — . . . . Dº 1 Dº — — Dº 2717
Paving with Wall Bricks — — Dº 36.
Painting the Pavement . . . . — Dº 100.
Pan Tiling to be Taken off the Palmeras
examined New Rafters. Flat and Pan Tiles
with Chunam borders . ——— Sq/ feet 1900
F. I. & I.
One Palmera Pallasade Gate 7. 6. by 6. 6.
13 Panes of Glafs for the windows 14 Inº by 10 Inº
11 Dº Dº for — Dº — 10 Dº by 5 Dº
2 Doors to be repaired with 2 fastenings an
Hinge new & nailing the other Hinges
1 Brafs bolt to a Powder Store Room
1 Palmera Gate to be repaired with 2 Palmeras
Nails &c &
1 Shed The Roof is to be repaired with some
Palmeras Rafters &c
1 Door frame to be repaired, 1 Batton for a
Door to be replaced and an Iron Hook for the
Same Door for a Store Room.

Iron

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Iron Spikes on the Top of the Gate to be repaired

[Signed] Bedford

Comm.y Stores.

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a true Copy.

[Signed] Patrick Rofs.

To Col.l Rofs.

Chief Engineer.

Agreed that the Committee of works

be desired to examine into Captain Bedfords' Indent

minute thereon for the Powder mills, and to order whatever Repairs

may be absolutely necessary -

ordered that an Advance be made to

Do - Do. the Committee of Works of Twenty Thousand

[20,000] Rupees by Bills on Bengal.

The Consideration of the Report respecting

the Fort of Poondamallee is deferred 'till another

Meeting -

The Amount of Captain Stewarts Estimate

of Repairs necessary at Fortpharore is so great,

and the utility attending them so inconsiderable,

nothing can at present be undertaken — when

the Arrangement of Cantonments shall take

place. fewer Forts will be necessary and great

Expence will by that means be saved to Fortpharore

at

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at this moment is little more than a Post.

Sir Eyre Coote having long Since withdrawn all its Guns.

The Committee being highly Sensible

Do Do. of the importance of Vellore, and that very Serious Consequences might arise to the Company's Interests, from a neglect of any repairs that may be necessary to the preservation of that Fort, are of opinion that no time Should be lost in repairing the damages which it has received from the different attacks of the Enemy, and particularly in filling up the Breaches in the Hill Fort: it is accordingly resolved that the Chief Engineer be directed to proceed immediately to Vellore, and to report to the Committee without delay, what repairs will be necessary to put that Fort in a proper State of Defence, together with an Estimate of the Expence which will be incurred and Such as repairs as may be absolutely necessary to be undertaken without delay.

Read the following Letter from

Captain Howse of His Majesty's 52d Regiment

My

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My Lord

From Captain House requesting Leave to go Home.

The badness of my health endduces me to request your Lordship will order me a passage to Europe on board the Busbridge as I have made an application to Captain Todd for that purpose which has been ineffectual -

I am &c &c

[Signed] John House

Capt.n 52d Regiment

Poondamallee
12th January 1784

As Captain House's Disorder is represented, as being very dangerous and as any delay of a change of Air might be attended with the most serious Consequences, - it is agreed that an order be Sent to Captain Todd to receive Captain House on board of the Busbridge & accommodate him with a passage to England

Captain House allowed to proceed to England on the Busbridge an order to be Sent to Capt.n Todd for that Purpose -

Read the following Letter from Mr Mallet -

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K. B. President &c &c &c Select Committee

My Lord & Gentlemen

From Mr Mallet requesting to attend the Sick in Pursuance of part of the Army belonging to the Field

I by permission for troubling you

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you at this juncture, on the Subject which Hope will not be deemed an intrusion - therefore take the Liberty of representing my Situation concerning that the Right Honorable the President and Select Committee will never permit a Servant to Suffer any grievance which will not be immediately removed.

On the 8th Instant the Detachment under Captain Brown no Sooner reached their destination, but I was given to understand by Doctor Bawey, that I must relinquish my claim to the care of the Sick and hurt of the Detachment: which I endeavoured to convince him he had nothing to do with, after having been appointed to it by Government, and the Sick and hurt put under my care by orders of Generals Jones and Major Sydenham: which were Sent from Cuttack. It appears that Mr Sinclair Surgeon to Masulapatam, and Senior to this district, nominated Mr Bowey to this appointment, and has given it as his

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His Opinion, That Mr Bowey has a right to take Charge of the Sick and Hurt of the Detachment — which I understand they are endeavouring soon as possible to effect. — I beg leave in consequence, to Signify to the Right Honble. President and Select Committee that I reap no other advantage from attending the Sick &c than my Batta — agreable to the late regulations, and that I have too much reliance on Government to believe they will suffer my Batta to be stopt off after the Trouble and expence I have unavoidably been at in joining the Troops at Tanjore and the care of them ever since / in favor of one of the Junior Assistants in the Honorable Company's employ — who has never yet been on any field Service whatever —

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

/ Signed / W. Mallet Surgeon

Ellore
the 9th Janry 1784

Minute on the above Letter —

Mr Mallet having been particularly appointed to attend the northern Army under General Jones, and Major Pragnell, that Service being at an end and the Troops which composed that Detachment having been returned to Ellore and

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and distributed among different Garrisons.

Mr Hallett's appointment appears likewise to be annulled, & the attendance upon the Troops must of course devolve upon Mr Sinclair the Senior Surgeon in the Masulipatam District, & Mr Patrick Bowie who was particularly appointed to the Garrison of Ellore.

Senior

Ellore

Read the following Memorandum from Mr Westcott Paymaster at Ellore.

Westcott

The Fly Drum

Requesting the necessity of being provided with field Carriages

Provided Teak for making them upon condition of his paid for and requesting payment thereof.

The field Carriages for Six Pounders attached to the Bears being very old and requiring continual repair / the Fly being the Same that accompanied Colonel Peachs Campaign, and to Hydrabad in the year 1767 / Mr Westcott having at Masulipatam a quantity of Seasond Teak Timbers, made a Brigade of Ten Pounder Carriages with Timbers &c Compleat for Field Service; in October, and november last, there were in the Garrison of Masulipatam one nine Pounder Garrison Carriage and but a very few Axes and Trucks mostly unserviceable for a Siege - The Reasons that the Right Honorable Select Committee

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Gave

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gave about that Period that Mons.r Bajby & Suffren
meant to make Masulipatam the object of attack,
ordering the Chief and Council to use every means to
put that Garrison in a State of Defence; induced
Mr Daniell to desire Mr Westcott to make up
without loss of time Carriages for as many Nines
and Sixes as he could, Mr W. delivered and had on
hand two Nines and Seven Sixes, and on Sailing
of the French Fleet to the Southward requested
of Mr Daniell to write to, respecting the payment
at the same time delivering to Mr Daniell a
Report of the Examination by Captain Prescott, Lloyd
and Sutliffe, but Mr Daniell getting no answer
to the part of his Letter the Board then / Mr
Westcott believes / represented the matter, and by
Indent requested the Carriages might be taken. -
The R. S. Committee in return ordered that Mr
Westcott should inform them how many had
been made up, but not to make any further numbers,
Mr Westcott received in Consequence a Letter from the
Scotch Secretary to the Board of Masulipatam -
Mr Westcott returned the numbers then delivered

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In hand — Mr Westcott has now to request of the R. H. Select Committee to grant him some Acknowledgement for Security, the mode of Payment he leaves to the Committee, either by bond Bills on Europe or on Bengal, — The R. H. the Presd.t has now the Examination of these Carriages by Captains Sutliffe and Prescott —

Memo: the Prices

2 Sixes for the Field complete with Limbers — 300 —

2 Nines & 7 Sixes a 75 — — — — — — — 675 —

Current Pags 975 —

The President lays before the Committee the Certificate attended to in the foregoing Memorandum.

Certificate of Captain Prescot that the Gun Carriages are made of wood — [illegible] made

I do hereby Certify that I have Strictly Examined the undermentioned Gun Carriages Made up by George Westcott Esq.r the are made of the best Sort Seasoned wood well Finished and fit for any Service

For Six Pounder Brass Guns with Limbers and Limber Boxes complete — — } Carriages 2.

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For Six Pounders Long Iron Guns } Carriages
Garrison Trail Carriages } -- 4

For Nine Pounder Iron Guns -- }
Garrison Trail Carriages } -- 4.

Masulipatam
17th September 1783.

/Signed/ Thomas Suttliff
Captain of Artillery &
Inspector of Stores -

Countersigned
W Pescott Secr.

Agreed that a Company's Bond be granted to Mr George Westcott for the amount of the Gun Carriages being nine hundred and Seventy five /975/ Pagodas -

nine hundred Seventy five Pagodas granted to Mr Westcott for Gun Carriages -

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief -

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney

From the Commander in Chief enclosing a Plan for managing the Grain Department

&c. &c. &c.

H. B. President and Governor &c. Select Committee

Fort St George

My Lord & Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Plan for the management of the Grain Department belonging to the Army. instead of the mode of

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at present is established: as it has been proposed to me by Mr Jackson the Commissary, Should it meet with your Approbation, I beg leave to recommend that it be immediately carried into execution, as I have every reason to think the business of the Employ will be properly conducted under the management of Captain Moorhouse, who is every way well qualified to fill that Department—and as by the proposed Plan the Company will incurr much less expence than formerly on that Account—

I have the honor to be &c.

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Signed Robt Lang.

It is proposed to abolish the Post of Brinkeepers to the Army, and to appoint Captain Moorhouse Commissary General of Stores with the Pay and Batta of a Lieutenant Colonel, He is to take charge of the Grain and to Superintend the management of the Bullocks employed in carrying it, Subject however to the orders of the Commissary—He is also to receive and issue the Grain to the Army, to render an account & deliver up

an account

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ish the Indents as often as required to Mr Jackson, who is to Arrange them and Settle the Accounts: Captain moorhouse engages to manage his part of the business with the following Servants who are to be paid by the Paymaster, and he is also to have the empty Gunny Bags, provided they are not wanted for the Company's Service-

1 Head Comptoply	-10.
6 Comcoplis	- - 48
measuring Master	4
6 measuring People	18
10 Sewing Do	- 25.
2 mosalgees	- - - 4
Oil - - - - -	- 10
Lt Col.s Pay & Batta	-225.
Mr Jackson will require	
1 Head comply Writer	20
2 Indent Porters	- - 12
4 Comcoplis	- - - 28
2 English Writers	- -16.
Oil & Candles	- - 10.
4 Peons	- - - - 12
1 Sheroff	- - - - - 6.
6 Polies	- - - - -12.
	460.
Deduct Capt.n Batta which Capt.n moorhouse will not be allowed of if this Plan is adopted	49.25.16.
	P.s 410.16.64.

Captain Hearsey's Charges upon an Average for 6 months

Servants	- - - - - 580.
Salary	- - - - - 100.
Deputy	- - - - - 50.
Oil Stationary &c.a	- 50.
other Charges	- - - 30.
Lt Colonels Batta paid by the Bengal Paymaster as Baggage master & Ground Keeper	- - 155.
	965.

Captain moorhouse & Mr Jackson - - 410.16.64

Difference between P.s 554.32.16

Capt.n Hearsey & the proposed Arrangement -

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it is agreed to adopt the mode recommended by the General for the management of the Grain Department in future, Captain Joseph Moorhouse is accordingly appointed Commissary General of Stores with the Pay and Batta of a Lieutenant Colonel, and to take charge of the Grain of the Army, Capt.n Hearsey the present Grain Keeper to be directed to deliver over to Captain Moorhouse the charge of his Employ—

minute thereon

Read likewise the following Letter from the Commander in Chief—

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney

K.B. President & Governor &c. Select Committee

Fort St George.

From the commander in Chief inclosing Letter from General Campbell respecting the Cloathing of the Cavalry—

My Lord & Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter I have received from Colonel Campbell respecting the Cloathing for the Cavalry, as your Lordships &c. have for the two last years adopted the mode therein mentioned of making an advance for the Cloathing, I beg leave to recommend that the same mode be now adopted & the necessary orders given that the

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The Cloathing may be immediately made up

I have the honor to be &c &c.

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the
13 January 1784.

/Signed/ Rgls Lang.

To Lieutenant General Lang.
Commander in Chief

Sir

The Commanding officers of the Regiments of Native Cavalry join me in requesting that three months Cloathing Abstracts may be paid in ready money, about Pagodas 600 ℔ Regiment, and that Mr Welches Bill on the Military Paymaster General may be received by the Export warehousekeeper in payment of what Cloth may be wanted in the same manner as for these two last years—

The Cloathing Shall be made up and delivered as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Mount Cantont
16th Janry 1784

/Signed/ Dugd Campbell
Col Comt

Three Copy
Signed Joseph Gowan Lt to the Commd in Chief

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From the Committee of Fort Marlbro.

Read the follow Letter from the President and Select Committee at Fort Marlbro with 4 Enclosures as entered in the Miscellany Book & Sig. complaining of the bad quality of the Gun Powder which had been sent from hence.

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.

President and Governor &c. Council

Fort St George

From Fort Marlbro by the Greyhound advising of their having returned some bad Gunpowder

My Lord & Gentlemen

Since we addressed you last under Date 24th September, Duplicate of which is enclosed the Honble Company's Packet the Greyhound Captain Robert Anderson has arrived here from her Station at Pooloo Baloe; by her we return as large a Quantity of the Madras Gunpowder as the Commander acquainted us she would be able to take on board, and we transmit you enclosed Copies of Captain Mandevelles Reply to the Remarks of the Committee of Stores with their reports of Proof of the Remainder of the Madrafs Gunpowder and also of some Bengal Gunpowder

We

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Present &c.

Fort Marlbro
18th October 1783

/Signed/ Edward Coles
Calmes
Alex Murray
Charles Miller

minute thereon

Agreed that Copies of the Enclosures
contained in the above Letter be sent to the Committee
of Stores, who must be directed to examine into the cause
of the badness of the Powder sent to Fort Marlbro &
to report to the Committee the reasons thereof —

The Powder from the Greyhound to be delivered to the Military Storekeeper immediately

Agreed that an Order be sent to Captain
Anderson Commanding the Greyhound Packet
immediately to land the Powder & to deliver it to
the Military Storekeeper —

Read likewise the following Extract from
a Letter from the President & Select Committee of Fort
Marlbro dated the 16th September 1783 as entered
in the Civil Department —

Extract of a Letter from Fort Marlbro dated 16th Sept. 1783.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Marlbro dated 16 Sept. 1783 denoting that Lieut. Trapaud be allowed the difference of double Batta and less from the time of his appointment to be Lieut.

Captain Elisha Trapaud has requested and
obtained our Permission to return to his Station at
Fort St. George and he proceeds Further on the Vessel
to keep

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which conveys this address, we must take this opportunity of testifying our entire approbation of his Conduct during his Services here, and as we understand that Since his Arrival at this Presidency he has had a Promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant on your Establishment, We have to desire that he may be allowed the difference of the double Batta and Pay from the time of his appointment to that Rank, with which Sum this Presidency may be debited.

P. S. Captain Frapaud has received his Pay here up to ultimo October 1783.

A true Extract

[Signed] Charles Freeman Sec.y

Ordered that the amount of the difference of Pay & Batta due to Lieutenant Frapaud between that of Ensign & Lieutenant from 10th September to the 31st Dec.r 1783 being Pagodas. 63. 19. 26. be discharged & carried to the debit of the "Fort St George Presidency" —

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Read the following Letter from the Surgeon Major in the field with four Enclosures.

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Macartney KB.

Encloses Doctor Davis President & Co. Select Committee
with Enclosures concerning
the charges of the Surgeons
in the field

My Lord & Gentlemen

I should sooner have done myself the honor to have obeyed your Commands under date the 24th November, if the Duty required of me had not been a very intricate and Laborious one. For in auditing the different Surgeons Accounts, I have been obliged to refer to my private memorandums taken some near three years back. in those moments of difficulty, and Embarrassment, it was impossible for any one but an able observer: on the Spot, to form a true Judgement of — For this attempt to bring our Accounts to a finial conclusion, I have had recourse for my Guide, and have made my Calculation as for ready money, from the annexed Account Current, and abstract of the whole Government will see at one view the origenal Charge of each Surgeon — His debit for Cash and Rec.d Received as p Vouchers of Messrs Welsh & Paterson the Rule of Charges according to the Cartel of

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Judgement without favor or Partiality — and the
nett balance due to each Surgeon of this Establish-
-ment employed with the grand Army & including
the Nabobs Surgeon of native Cavalry.

Tho' the expences have been much greater
than in any former war. It ought to be understood
there has been no Surgeon Employed but by the
Concurrence of Government at the requisition of
Sir Eyre Coote — and this is the basis of the unavoidable
Charges here presented: for his Excellency as appears
by his General Orders exacted from me, and all under
me. The most pointed attention to natives, as well
as Europeans. —

I flatter myself It will appear from every
report that the faculty have done their duty during
a Series of extreme difficulty and danger: and as the
Accounts are reduced to a reasonable Charge, admitting
even that they had been regularly paid — to flatter
myself the Right Honble President & Select Committee
will adopt some method to clear off the whole, part
in Cash, and the remainder in negotiable Bills
or Bonds: the first to supply our immediate Expences
and the latter to Satisfy our Creditors — unto whom
we have been paying a heavy Interest

interest for

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Money actually advanced, on the Publick Account and on Account of which our Families are in a State of Indigence, and our Creditors insulting with Threats, too painful to Recapitulate

I have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect.

My Lord & Gentlemen

Your most obedient and most humble Servant.

[Signed] Thos Davis

Surgeon Major

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D:- The Honble Company in account with Mr Gordon Dr.

P. P. C.

To the amount of Disbursements from November 1781 to the 31st July 1783 which is 25 Months	9904..	By Cash received ———	2000..
		By the amount of Rice received in Camp to the 31st August 1783 Fanams 33214.22 @ 4.5 ℔ Pagoda	7384 22
		By Cash of Charges ———	1985 4058.
			4724..
		By Balance ———	5180..
Pagodas.	9904..	Pagodas	9904..

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Dr. The Honble Company in account with Mr Turing — Cr.

	Pr.	Fant. C.		Pay.	Fant. C.
To the amount of Disbursements from July 1782 to the 31st August 1783 which is 14 Months	5305		By Cash received	1134	" "
			By the amount of Rice received in Camp to the 31st August 1783.		
			Tanames 14748.51 @ 45 ℔ Pagoda	327	33 51
			By Excess of Charges	770	11 29
				2232	" "
			By Balance	3073	" "
Pagodas	5305	" "	Pagodas	5305	" "

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Dr The Honble Company in account with Mr Gahagan Cr

	Pay.	Fan. C.		Pay.	Fan. C.
To the amount of Disbursements from October 1781 to 31 August 1783 which is 23 Months	8884	..	By Cash received	2028	15
			By the amount of Rice Received in Camp to the 31 August 1783 Fanams 23163.33 @ 45 Fans ⅌ Pagoda	514	33.33
			By Excess of Charges	1294	41.47
				3838	..
			By Balance	5046	..
Pagodas	8884	..	Pagodas	8884	..

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Dr. The Honorable Company in account with Mr. Mallet Cr.

To the amount of Disbursements from February 1782 to the 31st July 1783 which is 18 Months	7319 " "	By Cash Received	2075 " "
		By the amount of Rice Received in Camp to the 31st August 1783	
		Fanames 18558.31 @ 45 ℔ Pagoda	413. 3. 31
		By Excess Charges	1019.41.49
			3508 " "
		By Balance	3811 " "
Pagodas	7319 " "	Pagodas	7319 " "

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Dr The Honble Company in account with Mr Howel — Cr

To the Amount of Disbursements from December 1781 to the 31 August 1783 which is 21 Month	7075	By Cash received	2075 .. ..
		By the amount of Rice Received in Camp to the 31st August 1783	
		Fanames 12496. 18 @ 45 ₰ Pagoda	477. 31 18
		By Excess of Charges	800 13 62
			2778 .. ..
		By Balance	4237 .. ..
Pagodas	7015	Pagodas	7015 .. ..

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Dr. The Honble Company in account with Mr Adderton Cr.

To the Amount of Disbursements from October 1781 to the 31 August 1783 is 23 Months	6819	By Cash Received	2175 " "
		By the Amount of Rice received in Camp to 31 August 1783 Fanames 18850.76 @ 45 ℔ Pag.a	418.40 76
		By Excess of Charges	225 4 4
			2819 " "
		By Balance	4000 " "
Pag.s	6819 " "	Pag.s	6819 " "

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Dr. The Bonble Company in Account with Mr Watson Cr.

To the Amount of Disbursements from October 1781 to 31 August 1783 which is 23 Months	6250	By Cash Received	2059 25 60
		By the Amount of Rice Received in Camp of Boonamallee to the 31 August 1783 Fanames 12437 @ 45 ℔ Pagoda	276 17
		By Excess of Charges	414 2 20
			2750
		By Balance	4000
Pagodas	6750	Pagodas	6750

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Dr. The Honble Company in account with Mr Ruddiman Chr.
Surgeon of Native Cavalry.

To the Amount of Disbursements from January 1782 to 31 August 1783 is 20 a Month	5445.-.-	By Cash Received	1175.-.-
		By the amount of Rice received in Camp to the 31 August 1783 Fanams 11141.76. at 45 ℔ Pagoda	247.26.76.
		By Excess of Charges	422.18.4
			1845.-.-
		By Ballance	3600.-.-
Pagodas	5445.-.-	Pagodas	5445.-.-

Dr. The Honble Company in Account with the Surgeon Major and Field Assistants for all the Field Hospitals } Cr.

Pays Fans C. Pays Fans C.

To the Amount of Disbursements from October 1781 to 31 August 1783 which is 23 a Months	17775.-.-	By Cash received	6019.-.-
		By the Amount of Rice Received in Camp to 31 August 1783 Fanams 81363.64 @ 45 ℔ Pagoda	1808 3.64.
		By Excess of Charges	1447.41.16.
			9275.-.-
		By Balance	8500.-.-
Pagodas	17775.-.-	Pagodas	17775.-.-

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Abstract Balances due to the Surgeons Employed the Grand Army up to the 1st September 1783.

	Pas	Fs	P.
Mr Gordon	5180	"	"
Mr Turing	3073	"	"
Mr Pahgan	5046	"	"
Mr Mallet	3811	"	"
Mr Howel	4237	"	"
Mr Addenbrooke	4000	"	"
Mr Watson	4000	"	"
Mr Ruddiman	3600	"	"
Mr Davis Surgeon Major and Field Assistants for all the Field Hospitals	8300	"	"
Pagodas	41447	"	"

(Sign'd) E. E. Tho's Davis
Surgeon Major

Account of Cash advanced the Surgeons doing duty with the Army, for their Disbursements &c. Field Cash

Mr Davis	6019	"	"
Mr Gordon	2000	"	"
Mr Pahgan	2028	15	"
Mr Watson	2069	25	60
Mr Howel	1500	"	"
Mr Mallet	2075	"	"
Mr Turing	1134	"	"
Mr Ruddiman	1175	"	"
Mr Addenbrooke	2175	"	"
	20165	40	60

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(Signed) Pay'd

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Dear Davis

The Surgeons in Camp owe for Grain from the earliest Period to the 31st August 1783. as follows Vizt

Mr Davis	Fanams	81363. 64
Mr Howell		21496. 18.
Mr Addenbrooke		18850. 76.
Mr Watson Pownmalee not included		12437 — —
Mr Mallet		18588. 31.
Mr Gahagan		23163. 33.
Mr Gordon		33214. 22
Mr Turing		14748. 51
Mr Ruddiman		11141. 76.
	Fanams	235004. 51.
Exchange at 45 ℔ Pagodas - is Pagodas		5222. 14. 51

Gardens
18th Dec. 1783.

Dear Davis

Yours Sincerely

Signed J. W. Jackson

Agreed That the Statements enclosed in Mr Davis's Letter be sent to Mr Jackson & that he be Directed to examine them and to report to the Committee as soon as possible his opinion thereon in Letter the Accounts have been regularly examined & correctly

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Agreeably to the Company's Regulations and to shew the quantity of Rice for which the Company has been credited are accurate —

The Commander in Chief lays before the Committee the following Petition from Shaick Hadawoods, a Commandant of the 5th Annatie Battalion —

To Lieutenant General Ross Lang.

Commander in Chief &c &c

Petition from Shaick Haddawood praying for an allowance of ten Pagodas a month for Pallanqueen Sir

The humble Petition of Shaick Hadakwound Commandant of the 5th Battalion —

Sheweth —

That it has been the constant custom in the Honble Company's Service to allow the eldest Commandant the Sum of Pagodas 10 pr month for a Pallanqueen —

That your Petitioner has been in the Service for above Forty Years, twenty Three of which he has been a Commandant — and hopes that the attention he has ever paid to the Duties of his Station and a faithful discharge of his Duty, will entitle him to the Same allowance that has usually been given —

Your

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your Petitioner humbly prays that your Honor will be pleased to interest yourself in his behalf, and as his Services are well known to you. he humbly hopes thro your recommendation to obtain the allowance which will enable him in future with more ease to himself to attend to and discharge the trust reposed in him—

And as in Duty bound

He will ever Pray.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Joseph Parsons Secy to the Commander in Chief

minute thereon

The Secretary is desired to examine the Records and to report to the Committee at their next Meeting what pretensions Shaick Hodakhaunch has to the Sallary now allowed by the Company to the oldest Commandant in their Service & whether in preference to Shaick Jee who was some months since recommended by General Stuart for that Indulgence—

Read the following Letter from Mr Jackson together with the three Enclosures as entered in Lr B 80/

To—

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To Wm George Wasey Esqr:

acting Secretary -

From Mr Jackson requesting that his correspondence with Capt.n Heasey be laid before the Board.

Sir

I request you would lay the enclosed Papers with a letter from Captain Heasey to me, before the Select Committee and if upon Perusal, They are Satisfied with his answer to my Letter a Copy of which is sent herewith you will be pleased to furnish me with their Commands on the Subject mentioned therein -

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I am &c &c

(Signed) W Jackson

Superintendant

If Mr Jackson is not Satisfied with the reasons assigned by Captain Heasey - the Committee empower Mr Jackson to call upon him for more Satisfactory Reasons finally to settle the business - *

* The President acquaints the Committee that he agreed with the owners of the ship Triton to pay them Batta for the freight of that ship to transport the troops &c to Bengal and that a Bengal Bill be granted in favor of Mr P. - Bottom at the Rupee exchange.

Ordered that a Set of Bills on Bengal be granted to Mr James Amos for the freight of 600 Barrels of Gunpowder on the Brig Good Hope to Negapatam to the Amount of 360 Pagodas at the rate of 375 Rupees for 100 Pagodas -

Bengall Bills granted to Mr James Amos -

Ordered

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Bengall Bills granted to Mr Scottney -

Ordered that a Bill on Bengal for five thousand /5000/ Star Pagodas be granted in favor of Bryan Scottney Esqr at the Company's Exchange to be carried to the Debit of the Military & Storekeeper -

Amount of Presents to be discharged by Bills on Bengall

Ordered that the Amount of articles sent with the Embassy, together with that of Presents made to Bungar yachama Naig and Abbauce Ramandr Shinivas Row /as pr Vouchers Lodged in the Office being Pagodas 3914.20.44. be discharged by Bills on Bengal in favor of Veeraper mauel Pillay, Exchange at 400 Rs 119 p. Rs the Amount to be carried to the Head of Second War with Hyder aly.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief enclosing a Representation from the Officers Serving in the nabobs Cavalry -

To the Right Honble Geo: Lord. Macartney K. B. President and Governor &c. Select Committee Fort St George.

From General Lang enclosing a Letter from the Cavalry Officers in the Nabobs Service representing their Situation to the attention of the Committee -

My Lord & Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose you a Letter from the Officers belonging to the Cavalry

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during duty with the Army; representing their situation with respect to rank &c. and requesting the attention of your Honble Committee

The conduct of the Cavalry during the War has been such as to deserve every commendation; owing to the Smallness of their numbers, & necessity of making use of them upon every occasion, they have undergone much greater fatigue, than other Corps in the Field, they have ever chearfully performed the Services, they have been employed upon, and appear entitled to every consideration from Government-

I beg leave to recommend the enclosed representation to your serious attention, and hope that when any Arrangements take place, your Lordship &c will as far as may be in your power, remove those hardships of which they at present complain-

I have also enclosed a Petition from the Commandant of the 1st Battalion of Sepoys, to which I request your attention, and beg leave to recommend that the usual allowance may be given to Shaick Woduwound whose long & faithful services entitle him to this indulgence-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Rols Lang Jo

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To the Right Honble Geo: Lord Macartney KB.
President and Governor &c: Select Committee
Fort St. George.

My Lord & Gentlemen

Impressed with an high Idea of your Candor and Justice, and Encouraged by your late General approbation of the Conduct of the Army: we presume to lay before you the hardships we long have, and must Still continue to Suffer, while we Serving with the Army, in our present Situation.—

We have long been anxious to make our case Known, where we have Such flattering hopes of redress, but apprehensive of interrupting more im= portant deliberations, we have deferred it till the present time, when the happy prospect of Peace and Tranquility in the Carnatic, makes us hope that your Lordship &c will have leisure to attend to our representation.—

Since our First appointment to the Cabools Service we have been employed on all General Duties with the Army, and at other times have been detached on the Service of the Country:— at the beginning of the present war we had the honor to be taken into the Company's

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Company's Pay, and held a certain Rank in the Army, as ascertained by our late brave General Sir Eyre Coote, we felt very sensibly our loss of Rank by those Orders but as the Army was going on immediate Service, did not think it a proper time to apply for redress, and have zealously & Served during the present War under the many inconveniences of the above nominal Rank—

Added to the loss of Rank we have since had the misfortune to experience, that the Rank thus ascertained does not entitle us to the same benefits; as the officer Employed on the same Service enjoy, particularly respecting Courts Martial, the Privilege of every other Military Man on the Field, and further the Corps we serve in, being on no fixed Establishment, we are deprived of a regular line of Promotion, a benefit enjoyed by all other Corps and the only Security of reward for long Services! — many other disadvantages attendant on the above we must continue to feel on our present undermined Situation —

We therefore Lobe your Lordships &c

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We will be pleased to take our grievances into consideration, and allow us the honor of sharing your attention with the other Corps of the Army: and as we are informed that some new arrangement for the Cavalry, will shortly take place, we hope your Lordship &c. will be further pleased to consider to consider our Services and present Situation, and take such measures as to your Lordship &c may seem most Eligible to secure us the same benefits and Privileges that the other Officers of the Army Enjoy) -

We have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St George.

Jn.o Macfie Lieut

welson Lieut

A Bolleston Lieut

Tho Burrows - Cornet

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The Consideration of the foregoing Letter
Remarks thereon is deferred till an Arrangement of the whole Corps
of Cavalry shall take place—

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17th Received the following Letter from Captain Wearey, enclosing an account of Issues & Receipts of Grain as entered in M. B. (No)

To William George Wearey Esqr.

Acting Military Secretary

Sir

I was yesterday favored with yours, inclosing Copies of Depositions taken from my Servants, by William Jackson Esqr. — Conformable to the Orders he received from the Right Honble the President and Select Committee.

I have perused the whole of the proceedings with Due attention, And can only Reply in General terms, That I never Authorised any such Measures, as Complained of. The Misconduct of my Servants has already given me infinite Concernd, and As I am Deemed responsable for the People, Employed by me in Conducting of the Department

Committed

from Captn Wearey offering to pay for Deficiencies of Grain & Requesting permission to Resign his Office of Grain Keeper

concern

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I Committed to my Charge & in my visit
that my Honble Employers may not suffer
any Loss, from their prosecution I will pay
in to the hands of the Superintendant of Grain
Accounts, the Amount of the Deficit Com-
plained of; & abide by such Measures, as the
Right Honble the President and Select Com-
mittee may Chuse to Dictate.

I have the satisfaction to
inform the Honble Committee, that the
Difference of wastage on my Accounts, during
the time I have been Grain Keeper to the
Army) after marching Several hundred
miles (and five Fr. Cs. allowed to other
Departments and Commanders of Sloops,
what is Generally Allowed upon all Deduc-
tions & Losses of Grain, has proved a
saving to the Honourable Company of upw-
wards of One hundred and Twenty Cores of
Rice; which, Calculated at the price paid by
the

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If the Honble Company, One Hundred and —
Sixty Pagodas p.r Garee upon the Average,
make a saving to my Honourable Employers
of upwards of Nineteen Thousand Two —
Hundred Pagodas; the enclosed Statement
I have the honor to present points it Out fully.

— As the Stay of Colonel Pearses Detach-
ment may be but for a Short time, When
I must return to the Establishment I belong-
to, I have to request, in behalf of myself,
and Deputy, that the Right Honble the
President and Select Committee will grant
us Permission to resign the Employ of Grain
Keepers to the Army. Wishing for a few Days
to settle my Accounts clear of Hurry and
Confusion, that I may leave this Settlement
to the entire Satisfaction of Government, and not
with Due credit to the Exertions I have made
to the Honble Company's Interest in a most
Lucrative employ During a very Harrassing Service

I am your Hs
(Signed) A Wearey Capt. Grain Keepr
to the Army

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From the Commander in Chief

Received Letter from the Commander in Chief as entered in Miscellany Book (No 56)
requesting permission for Capt.n Lieut. Talbott to proceed to England for the recovery of his health

Dispatched the following Letters as entered in Miscellany Book

To the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer (No 54) observing of his recommendation of Mr. Patterson to the appointment of the Company's Master Carpenter

To Mr. William Jackson (No 55) enclosing to him two Statements of the Ballance due to the Surgeon Major in the Field and the Assistant Surgeons &c and Desiring him to report his opinion upon them

To Capt.n Anderson of the Greyhound Packet (No 53) Desiring him to land the 50 Barrels of Gunpowder which he brought from

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From Fort St. Marthro.

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Dispatched the following Letters

entered in Miscellany Book

To Capt.n Patterson

To Capt.n Patterson Commanding at Trichinopoly (N.o 61) Directing him to confine the Commonics of the Roman Catholics to their own churches, in consequence of a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Christian Pohle, complaining that they had celebrated one of their feasts publickly in that Garrison

To the Revd Mr Christian Pole

To Reverend Mr. Christian Pohle Danish Missionary at Trichinopoly (N.o 62) informing him of the above Directions being given to Capt.n Patterson

To Capt.n Gaveland

To Capt.n Gaveland (N.o 60) inclosing to him an extract from the Minutes of Committee, relative to what Vouchers are required from him, before he can have any indemnification for the Loss of the Prince

William

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Prince Williams

To the Committee of Stores

To the Committee of Stores (N 59)

enclosing to them two reports of Madras Powder proved at Fort Marlbro and Desiring them to report the reasons of the badness of it

To the Military Store Keeper

To the Military Store Keeper

(N 58) Desiring him to receive from the Greyhound Packet, the 50 Barrels of Powder returned from Fort Marlbro.

Received the following Letters not entered in Miscellany Book

From Major Genl Campbell

From Major Genl. Campbell

Commanding the Kings forces for the time being (N 57) enclosing a List of Invalids in his Majestys Regiments and requesting passages for them in the first Ships to England

From Dr Gahagan

From Dr. Gahagan (N 45)

setting for the his Distressed situation, & repeating his former application to be appointed to Vellore and requesting small advance of Cash

From Dr Turing

From Dr. Turing. (N 52)

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as the Surgeon General had recommended him for the Surgeonsy of Trichinopoly untra-
ling to have that appointment

Dispatched the following

Letter

To the Honourable Rawson Hard. Boddam Esq.
President & Governor &c. &c. Select Committee
of
Bombay

Gentlemen

To Bombay Concerning the Proceedings of the Commissioners & the steps taken to bring the negocia-tion to an issue with Permaikon Tippoos Letter & Conduct

We had the Honor of writing to you by the Lapwing Cutter on the 9th Instant, and at the same time Sent a Duplicate of our Dispatch to Tanjore to be forwarded to you by that Channel. Since that time, We have received your letter of the 13th November, inclosing the Governor Draft to Tippoo. It is a great Satisfaction to us to find that your Sentiments, with Respect to the Instructions from Home and the Con-duct to be observed towards Tippoo agree so much with ours. Peace is not only so Desirable but

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but as necessary an Object for us in our Du-
ferate Situation that it is our Duty to endeavr
to accomplish it by every measure that are not
incompatible with our Honor; but it is possible
that we may be disappointed and that Tysoor
however solicitous he was for Peace some time
since; may from a favorable Turn in his affairs
at Poonah and from the great Distance of Sin-
dia now wish to draw the negociation into
the Monsoon on your Coast and so take his
Chance of the Chastes of Accidents — Under
an apprehension of this Kind our Commissio-
ners will send his Sincerely to an immediate
Issue and bring the Business to a short and
pointed Conclusion — Inclosed we Send you
his last Letter to the President together with
the Answer you will please to observe, that Bs
in the Conferences with Tysoor Vackeel whom
here, and in the Correspondence with him, we
have endeavored to take advantage of the Jealousy

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of the Marratta Treaty yet he has always avai-
-ded any notice of it. It is particularly remark-
-able that in his letter of the 26th December, he
Does not give any answer to that Part of the
President's of the 16th December, in which the
Maratta Treaty was pointedly introduced. It
will not escape you what appears from Mr.
Anderson's letter of the 22 October last to the
Governor General and Council, that altho Mado-
-gee Scindia could not refuse to enter into En-
-gagements for compelling Tippoo to fulfill
the Treaty of Salbey, yet there were Several Cir-
-cumstances which might, and probably would
prevent our having the Assistance of the Marat
-tas notwithstanding their Engagements and
the favorable Assurances of Scindia

There are Some other Circum-
-stances which Demand Attention The last
Letters from any of our Districts, were of the
third Instant, Dated Malleberry about 20 Miles
Distant from Seringapatam and arrived here
on

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On the 18th the Day following we received Tippoo's
Letter of the 30th December by a Camel Peicarrah
— since that time no Letters have come from
the Deputies, altho formerly we heard from them
every two Days — Before the Deputies left us it
was agreed with the Vackeels of Tippoo that
there was to be a free unrestrained Communi-
cation between our Deputies and every other
Place, the Vackeels undertook that regular Despatches
should be pieced by Tippoo for the Purpose —
From the Present Intermission, there is reason
to suspect that the agreement has not been
adhered to, and that the Deputies may be
under some Degree of Restraint —

We request to have this matter
very quickly cleared up. In the mean time
we have sent a Copy of this Letter to Colonel
Fullarton and Mr. Sullivan at Tanjore, and to
General Macleod at Tellicherry, in order that
they may not only be forwarded on their Guard
but be prepared to enter upon hostile Operations
at

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& at the moment it may become necessary.

The proper Instructions and full

fullest Information shall be sent to them, as

soon as the present Doubt, with respect to Tipsoo

Conduct and Intention, shall be solved into

War or Peace; which a very very few Days must

Decide. Where the Object is so important we must

leave as little to chance as possible & proceed with

Caution till we can be certain whether the

Substance corresponds with the appearance

If it shall be found that Tipsoo is not sincere,

and that the War must be renewed, the Prin-

cipal Reliance must be on the Exertions of Col.

Fullarton's Army & of General Macleods &

on the Resources that can be found in our own

Provinces & in the Enemy's Country

Our Situation here is Deplorable. The Remit-

tances of 5 Lacks of Rupees p Month, which

were held out from Bengal, have Disappointed

us; our Hopes of Provisions from that quarter

have also failed & the Distress there for both

Articles

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17 Articles Sum total Short of our wishes — Nevertheless
possible Oeconomy & management have con-
Scarcely Resp ourselves after Ten unless Speedy
Peace can be made in consequence of the pre-
sent Negociation or Some Signal Success
be obtained in case it Should fail, a Miracle
only can Save us from Ruin
Such is our Situation Two Year much Blot
of your Government is not more Happy

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January 1st 1784

We are &c
Signed Macartney & Select Com:

Brigadier General Macleod
Tellicherry

Sir

By this opportunity we transmit a
our Despatch of this Date to Bombay under
cover to the Chief at Tellicherry to be communi-
cated to you, in order that you may be acquain-
ted with the State of affairs here at this time
with respect to Tippoo. Should any Difficulties
appear arise, on his part, to the ratifying of

To General Macleod
concerning the
ratifying of
Mangalore

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18 Provisions to the Garrison of Mangalore; we flatter ourselves that you will be able to effect that measure again with the same success as before; and you will judge, from the complexion of affairs, how far it may be necessary not only to throw in, what may be sufficient for a Months consumption, but a much larger Quantity: There is scarcely any consideration, whatsoever, that can admit of our ever leaving a chance for the brave Garrison of that place to fall into the hands of the Enemy

The Instructions from Bombay & from our Cons.ns, & the Correspondence with them so free, will furnish you with many lights which our Distance & ignorance of what passes in your Neighbourhood render impossible for you to receive from us. We have not as yet had any account from you of the taking of Cananore nor of the Consequences resulting from it.

We have the honor to be

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Sign'd/ Macartney & Select Com.n
Colonel

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To

Colonel Fullarton

Commanding the Southern Army

Sir

To Col. Fullarton
Advising him to
keep the Army
compact & be
prepared in case
hostilities be
renewed —

I am over Last, we acknowledged
the honor of your Letter of the 27th December
& Signified our entire approbation of your
plan of keeping the Army under your
Command, in such a State of preparation
as to enable you to march to Seringapa-
tam or such other place, in that Quarter
as might be judged eligible, in case of the
renewal of hostilities — Altho' we Sincerely
wish for peace, for reasons which you must
be well acquainted with, yet there are appear-
ances all present which indicate a probability
of hostilities being renewed. The Dispatches
now forwarded to Tellicherry & Bombay
thro' the Channel of other Settlements, we have
Directions to communicate to them to your
will fully shew you the State of our affairs
with

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19 with regard to Tipsoo as far as we can form
our judgment at this Distance, under
Defective Information a very few Days
will elucidate our uncertainty & enable us
to send you explicit instructions for your
Conduct & the Army under your Command.
We have every reliance that the same
Spirit & activity, which have already so much
distinguished you, will continue, whenever
called upon to be exerted with the same
Success & Effect

We have the honor &c
Sign'd M. & C.

To John Sullivan Esqr
Resident at
Tanjore

Sir

To Mr Sullivan
Inclosing letters to
Bombay Tellicherry
&c & intimating to him
the probability of a
Renewal of Hostilities

Enclosed we send you a Dis-
patch for Bombay, which we desire you
will peruse and communicate to Colonel
Fullarton and then transmit with all
expedition to Tellicherry, to be forwarded
from

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from thence after Genl Macleod and the Chiefs there, shall have read it — It states exactly the situation of our affairs here, at present with respect to Seringapt and as it is possible, this we hope may, that we may be under the necessity of removing Bastiko tee, we perfectly rely upon your Zeal and actively in forwarding every part of the Service which may Depend upon you. Our Army will Assemble at the Mount in the middle of this Week, and be ready to take the field in a very few Days after it shall be found necessary —

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We are &c

Signed — M.G.C.

To William Freeman Esqr
Chief & Factors
Tellicherry

Gentlemen

To Tellicherry with the above inclosures, under a flying seal

Enclosed I have the honor to send

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wrote you, under a flying seal, our Dispatch for Bombay of this Date, which I request you will please, communicate to General Macleod & then forward it to its address —

I have the honor to be &c.

Sigd Macartney

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Received Letter from the Paymaster of Vellore

From the Paymaster of Vellore

of Vellore as entered in Miscellany Book (N 63) enclosing an account of the Bullocks at that place, informing of his having completed the quantity of Rice, that was ordered to be lodged at Cuttra and interceding in behalf of the Lambadies for the release of their Cattle —

Dispatched a Letter to Brigadr. Genl. Macleod as entered in Miscellany Book (N 65) informing him of Major Lennox of the 100th Regiment having received an advance of the Pay that may be Due to him

To Brigadier General Macleod

on

19 ditto Weather Cool

To Capt.n Lethbridge

Sent a Letter to Capt.n Joseph Moorhouse as entered in Miscellany Book (N.o 66) appointing Simon Commissary Gen.l of Stores, with the pay &c.a of a Lieutenant Colonel and Directing him to take charge of the Ordnance Grain Keeper from Capt.n Kearsey

To Capt.n Kearsey

Sent a Letter to Capt.n Kearsey as entered in Miscellany Book (N.o 64) acquainting him of his Dismissal from the Service of the Company for Misconduct discovered in the Grain Department; Directing him to pay to Mr.r Jackson the amount of the Deficiencies & to Deliver over the Custody of the Grain Keeper to Captain Moorhouse

20th Dispatched the following Letter

To Captain George Brown

Of His Majesty's 102.d Regiment

&c

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Sir

To Capt.n Brown
approving of his
Conduct & desiring
to consider himself
as under the orders of
the Council at
Masulipatam

I am Directed by the Right Hon.ble
the President & Select Committee to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 22d & 28th
Ultimo & to inform you that the Committee
highly approve of the able manner in which
you have reconducted the Northern Army
into the Masulipatam District; as likewise
the Disposition you have made of part of
your Troops. your Conduct first instance has
received additional merit from your great
Diligence for Bullocks and Provisions & the
Cattle & assistance you obtained in Read-
ress from the Canagerry Rajah

I am likewise Directed to
acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the
4th Instant & to acquaint you, that as your
Detachment is returned to Ellore, the Com-
mittee Desire you will Consider yourself
as under the Orders of the Chief & Council

of

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To Fort St. George
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Sir

I have the honor to be &c

W. G. Wasey
Deputy Mast. Attendt

To Lieutenant Colonel Ross
Chief Engineer

To Col. Ross Concerning to be made at Trichinopoore Bommanalee & Vellore & Desiring him to proceed to those Different Places to inspect the State of the Works

Sir

I am Directed by the Right Honble the President & Select Committee, to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Inst. enclosing an Indent of Repairs wanted at the Powder Mills, together with several Plans & Sections of the Reports of Captain Stuart & of Conductor Russell & Ryland respecting the Forts of Trichinopoore, Bommanee & Vellore

Captain Beckford's Indent for the Powder Mills has been referred to the Committee of Works, who have been desired to order whatever Repairs they may judge to be absolutely necessary

The Amount of Capt. Stewarts Estimate

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26th Estimate of the Repairs requisite at Trichinopoly

were as great & the utility attending

them as apparent as inconsiderable, that the

Committee cannot Consent that so large

a Sum should at present be expended upon

that Fort. more especially, as when the

arrangements of Cantonments shall take

place, fewer Forts will be necessary and

Trichinopoly in fact at this moment is little

more than a Post for Europe Corps having

long since withdrawn all its Guns

The Committee have been pleased to defer, till a future day, the Consideration of Enoch Russells Report respecting Pennamallee but they are so sensible of the great importance of Vellore, & are so well aware of the serious Consequences that might result from a neglect of any repairs that may tend to the preservation of that Fort, that they are of opinion that no time should be lost

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Cost in repairing the damages, which it has received from the Different Attacks of the Enemy, & particularly in filling up the Breaches in the Hill Fort. The Select Committee therefore Desire that you will proceed immediately to Vellore, & report to them without Delay what repairs will be necessary to put that Fort in a proper State of Defence — together with an Estimate of the Expence which will be incurred, particularly painting and such repairs as it may be absolutely requisite should be immediately undertaken. In case you should find that the Hill Fort, is in such a Situation, as to be incapable of Defence against a Sudden attack, you will take not a moment in securing it by such temporary repairs as may in your opinion suffice till a permanent plan shall be adopted in consequence of your report

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regular report

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I have the honor to be &c

Signed J. Gabriel Harvey Lieutenant

To William Jackson Esqr

Superintendant of the Army Grain
Accounts

Sir

To Mr. Jackson
requesting him
that Captn. Moorhouse
is appd Comy Genl
of Stores

I am Directed by the Right Honble the President & Select Committee to inform you, that they have been pleased to appoint Captn. Joseph Moorhouse to be Commissary General of Stores with the Pay & Batta of a Lieutenant Colonel, & to take charge of the Grain Department of the Army, from Captn. Kearsey, who has been Directed to deliver over to him the same. The Select Committee therefore, Desire, that you will immediately, receive from Captn. Moorhouse the Indents for Grain & adjust the Accounts as heretofore.

As Government have Brought
Prosperity

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prosper to adopt the mode recommended by the Commander in Chief for the management in future of the Grain Department with the Army. It is now inclosed & is to be your Direction in future.

I am directed to Direct you will receive from Capt.n Harvey the Amount of the deficiencies in the Grain department which he has been directed to pay on to your Hands.

I am Sir &c

J. G. Harvey Asst. Secry.

To the Chief & Council of Masulipatam

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To the Chief & Council of Masulipatam

I am directed to acquaint you, as entered in Miscellany Book (vol 68) &c. in answer to the claims of Messrs Bourke & Mallet. The charge of the Lock is to be entrusted to the respective Surgeons of each Garrison, and that Mr. Mallet having acted only on account of the indis-

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indisposition of Mr. Ferguson, who was appointed to the Field, is not Longer to hold that appointment

To the Committee of Works

To the Committee of Works

so entered in Miscellany Book (N 872) inclosing to them an Indent of Repairs

at

required at the Powder mills & desiring them to order what repairs may be necessary. inclosing likewise an order for an advance of 20,000 Rupees to them by Bills on Bengal

To Captn Todd of the Burbridge

To Captn Todd Commanding the Burbridge, Indiaman, as entered in Miscellany Book (N 70) Desiring him to accommodate with a passage to England, Captn John Dawse of His Majestys 52 Regt.

To Captn Dawse

To Captn Dawse of the 52 Regt. as entered in Miscellany Book (N 71) informing him of the above order being given to the Commander of the Burbridge

To Captn Halcott

To Captn Lieutenant Halcott and

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and Ensign Henry Rutledge as entered in a Miscellany Book (No 869 & No 873) granting them permission to proceed to England, for the recovery of their health, and granting to the latter the necessary Certificate to entitle him to partake of Lord Clive's Bounty —

To Mr. William Jackson

To Mr. William Jackson,
Superintendant of the Army Grain Accounts
as entered in Miscellany Book (No 874) that
if he is not satisfied with the reasons assigned
by Capt.n Harvey, pro expressed by him in
a former letter, authorizing him to call —
upon that Gentleman for more satisfactory
reasons —

To the Honble Basil Cochrane

To the Honble Basil Cochrane
as entered in Miscellany Book (No 875) —
inclosing to him a Bill of Lading for 611
Barrels of Flour shipped on the good Ship
for Bengal and desiring him that when
landed, to forward them to Trincomalee —

Received

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22 Received the following Letters
with entered in Miscellany Book

From Capt.n Dawes

From Capt.n Dawes Comm-
anding at Pennacail (N 79) with
intelligence of the Capture of Cananore

From the Paymaster of Vellore

From the Paymaster of Vellore
(N 78) will comply with the Orders of
the Committee, relative to sending in
the monthly returns of that Garrison

To the Commander of the Burbridge

Dispatched a Letter to the
Commander of the Burbridge Indiaman,
as entered in Miscellany Book (N 81)
Directing him to receive on board, as
Charter party Passengers 30 Invalids of
His Majesty's Regiments as likewise the
several persons of the Company's Troops
as per List enclosed to him

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23 Received Letter from Capt.n
From Capt.n Mackenzie

Mackenzie of His Majestys 73 Regt. as
entered

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entered in Miscellany Book (C 82) having

obtained permission from Major General

Capper Bell to return to Canara requesting

to have a passage on the Bombridge Indiaman

Dispatched the following Letter

To James Daniel Esqr

Chief Co. Commissr

Masulipatam

Gentlemen

To Masulipatam

Desiring to correspond with the Commandant

to issue all Military

orders thro' Captain

Cheshire.

We are to acknowledge the

Receipt of your Letter of the 20th Ultimo —

inclosing a Letter from Lieut Monck Dated

Ranipetta December 16th on the Subject of —

Soonarary Vencatarow, and also a Letter from

Major Cheshyre of the 10th December, relative

to the mode of Circulating General Orders —

with regard to Soonarary Vencatarow, we wish

very much that you could get possession of

his person in case he should venture into

our

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over even Districts, but we cannot approve of Your sending any Detachment to seize Coine in the Mysore Country. Projects of seizing refractory Zemindars have been frequently proposed to Us at different times but we recollect no instances of their being, (even when ordered) carried into Execution with Success, some Accident always having rendered such Design abortive. The Circumstances of the Times and our Situation with the Mysore would also effectually prevent our taking such a Step at present, besides that we have Hopes of being soon able to prevail with his Highness to redress the Evils complained of, without coming to such an Extremity

You will on the arrival at Coime carefully watch the conduct of Sooranary Venkatarow and to the best of your Power guard against any ill Designs which he

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he may entertain to the Integrity of his Conse-

quence Interests —

With respect to the mode

of circulating General Orders in your Districts

We must observe to you, — That all the, by the

Orders of the 22 December 1778 Captain —

Cheshyre cannot exercise any Authority as

Commanding Officer of the Troops in the

Masulipatam District, without a Special

Appointment as such, yet as Senior Officer

of the Troops in that District he appears to

be the regular Channel for the Communica-

-tion of all orders from the Select Committee

and Commander in Chief to them as the

above order of the 22d December expires, That

"all orders which the Select Committee may

think proper to signify in General Orders

to the Army are to be Communicated as

usual to the Commander in Chief and

by him Circulated to the Troops with this

Distinction

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Distinction for the Subordinate Settlements

in the order of the 17th January following.)

That the Chief Civil Servants at such Subordi-

nates are to be made acquainted with the

publication of such Orders and further the

Orders of the 18th February 1779 "Say that" for

"the more speedy Circulation of the General

"Orders issued by the Authority of the Com-

"mander in Chief to the Troops doing Duty

"at any of the Subordinate Settlements and

"their Dependencies the President & Select

"Committee are pleased to Direct that

"such Orders be addressed to the Senior

"Officer for each Subordinate District

"respectively and Circulated by him to all

"the Troops within the District".

The inference to be Drawn

from these Orders, is, that Capt. Chambers

as Senior Officer in the Manufacturers

District, is the Person to Communicate

the

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The General Orders to the Troops in that
District the Town Major can only issue
the Orders to the Garrison of Masulipatam
as the Town Major at Madras does to the
Troops of that Garrison - but he cannot
circulate General Orders beyond the Militory
Authority of the Governor, nor does it appear
that the Town Major of Masulipatam
can do it with propriety, further than to the
Troops Composing that Garrison. As for other
arrangements, respecting the Military in
your District, we refer you to our Letter
of December 1782 inclosing Our President's
Minute & our proceedings of the 16th of that
Month. we also now send you a Copy of the
General Order of 18th February 1779 which
we doubt had never been forwarded to you.

We are your &c
(Signed) Macartney &c
Select Committee
To

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To the Paymaster of Vellore

To the Paymaster of Vellore ac-
entered in Miscellany Book (N 83) Desi-
-ring him to afford every assistance to
Lieutenant Colonel Ross, who has been
ordered to proceed to Vellore, to examine
into the state of the Works. — To Captain
Cuppage upon the same subject

Capt.n Cuppage. —

To Capt.n Rob.t Lale

To Captain Robert Lale. —
Commanding at Trichinopoly as entered
in Miscellany Book (N 84) Desiring him
to furnish Lieutenant Colonel Ross with
a sufficient escort, to enable to him to
proceed to Vellore with safety. Desiring him
likewise to give Colonel Ross every infor-
-mation of the state of the Fort of Trichinopoly.

To Mr Hoxpard

To Mr George Isaac
Hoxpard at Pondicherry as entered in
Miscellany Book (N 85) inclosing to
him a Copy of the Orders for Messrs Baily &
Thompson to deliver over the Grain to him
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and Directing him to sell this to the best advantage on Account of the Company

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Dispatched a Letter to Capt.n Dod of the Bombridge

of the Bombridge, as ordered on Miscellany Book (A 87) Desiring him to provide Hammocks for the Invalids, who are to embark on board his Ship

At a Select Committee Present

The Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B President

Saturday the 24th Jan.y 1784

Alex.r Davidson

Lieut.t Genl Roger Lang

Authony Sadleir & Morgan Williamson Engineers absent on Service

The Minutes of last Committee read and approved

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Assigned Revenue

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To The Right Honble Lord Macartney KB
President and Governor &c. &c. Select Committee
of Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen

From the Comtee of Assigned Revenue enclosing a Statement of the Collections Charges & Shewing the neat balance With Remarks &c

That several Districts of the Carnatic being now surveyed and Settlement made with the Different Polygars, for their Peiscush to Government, We have the honor to transmit herewith, a Statement of the Revenues and Expences, according to the present Leases Compared with Similar Accounts furnished by the Nabob at the time the Assignment was made to the Company

We wished to have had a particular Account from his Highness, of the Peishcush usually received by him from the Zemindars and Polygars; but as none was ever furnished, tho' early applied for by your Lordships &c. We have

had

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had no other guide to Determine us than
the Cannongoes Reports

The Nabob, as we are informed
annually received from the Poligars, Sums of
money by way of Nuzzer, over and above
the Stated Peishcush, but as this was the
effect of Influence, and not founded upon
any great right, we could not recommend
a Similar Practice in the Cannongoes
Determinations with them — Nuzzer, these
Nuzzers, as we understand, continually
varied in proportion to the Nabobs wants, or
his Power to overawe the Poligars to a Com-
pliance, and that he was so sensible of the
Impropriety of such Exactions that he never
gave receipts for more than the stated
Peishcush —

This we have, in the Account
herewith enclosed, inserted the Revenues of
the

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of the Great Country, according to the present
Leases, your Lordships &c must be sensible
that these Leases can now only be considered
as Estimates of what it will produce, when
the Enemy shall have quitted it, and the
Country is in some degree recovered from
the Effects of the War - At present Tippoo
Sultan's Troops are in possession of almost
the whole Province, and our Renters by the
Cessation of Arms and the restrictive
orders, given to them, are confined to a few
inconsiderable Districts, and the Collections,
even in these are Disputed with them
by the Enemy -

We have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
David Haliburton
Geo. Mowbray
Comparative

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Comparative Statement of the Revenues & Expences of the Arcot Province & its Dependences and of the Nellore, Ongole, Palnaud, Trichinopoly, Madura & Tinnevelly Countries while in the hands of the Nabob, with those of the same Countries, on the terms of the present Leases, which expire on the 12th July 1786 Abstracted from the Accounts received from the Nabob, and from the Rents Stipulated for, and Expences allowed by the present Leases

	Gross Revenue		Expences			Neat Revenues		
	Annual Gross Rent by the Nabob's Accounts at an average of the three years immediately [illegible] present war	Annual Rent by the present Leases at an average of three years	Annual Expences by the Nabob's Accounts	Annual Expences allowed by the present Leases at an Estimate	Reduction in the Annual Expences	Neat Revenues by the Nabob's Accounts	Neat Revenues by the present Leases	Increase of Neat Revenues
	S Pc	S Pc	S Pc	S Pc	S Pc	S Pc	S Pc	S Pc
Arcot includs Tripetty	11,61,334	10,54,765	5,50,234	1,02,500	447,734	6,11,100	9,52,265	3,41,165
Nellore & Servapulty	3,13,216	3,70,700	198,794	18,438	180,356	1,14,422	3,52,262	1,37,840
Ongole	106,899	66,000	88,254	———	88,254	18,645	66,000	47,355
Palnaud	50,892	53,500	25,721	5,698	20,023	25,171	47,802	22,631
Trichinopoly including Terriore & the Jaghyre of Bullore & Andanatore	2,66,657	3,34,236	282,148	22,000	260,148	———	312,236	327,747
Madura	105,984	61,835	63,710	12,037	41,673	42,274	49,798	7,524

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Ordered That Copies of the foregoing —
Resolution Thereon Letter & of the Statement inclosed in it be trans-
mitted a Separate Number in the Packet
now under Dispatch —

The General Letter to Bee —
the Public Court of Directors of this Date by the
Ships Barbridge — is now read & Signed —

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Sunday 4 Jan.y 1784

At a Select Committee present

The Right Honble G Lord Macartney.

. . . . . Alexander Davidson

Lieut. General Ross Lang.

Anthony Sadleir, and

Major Williams absent on service.

Minute of the last Com.e

read and approved.

Read the following Letter

from the President at Tanjore, enclosing

a Dispatch from Brig.r General M.c Leod.

To The Right Honble Geo Lord Macartney

President &c.a &c.a Select Com.e &c.a

Fort St George

From Jo.s Sullivan, with Enclosures from Tolaiky about the taking of Cannanore. Observations from Gen.l M.c Leod concerning Appeal Solicitation for Peace with Admonitions respecting our Conduct towards him, Permits & Passports for Bearers

My Lord & Gentlemen.

I have the Honor to forward a Letter from General M.c Leod addressed to y.r Lordships &c.a

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

My Lord & Gentlemen &c.a

signed J. Sullivan.

NB The Enclosures from Gen.l Macleod being already upon Record, are not to be entered Line

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Read also the following

Letter from the Resident at Tanjore.

To the Rt Honble Geo Lord Macartney K.B.

Pres.t & Select Comm.e

Fort St George —

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit for the Information and Judgment of the Honble Board, the accompanying Correspondence between Major Campbell commanding the Detachment of his Majestys Troops lately landed at Negapatam, and myself. The Copies of those Papers have been forwarded to the Pallankeen with my Letter of this date

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect My Lord & Gentlemen &c.

Tanjore 6 Jan.y 1784

signed. J. Sullivan

To Major Campbell.

Negapatam

Sir.

I was honored last Night with y.r Letter of the 3.d Inst. and beg to offer my Compliments on your Arrival on the Southern Provinces. Preparations are made at

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at all the Stages on the Road for the Accommodation of the Troops under my Command, and if you propose they should march, the Mhajahs Hircanahs will be ready to attend you on the borders of this Province, to secure to you every Aid the Country affords.

I have forwarded my Letter to Col Fullarton, who is now on his March back from Combatore, but his Movements must be slow from the Number of heavy Guns he has with him, it will probably be ten days before you can have an Answer from him. I beg to offer my best Acknowledgement for your polite Attention before you embarked. I have the Honor to be &c.

Tanjore 2nd Jan 1784. signed T. Sullivan.

To John Sullivan Esq.

Sir,

I had the Honor of receiving your Letter of the 2nd Jan. by about an Hour ago, which from the Stupidity of Mr. Cochrans Servants, had taken a Dance to Tranquebar, and back again, before it came to my Hands. I acknowledge the politeness of it, but really do not comprehend what you mention in regard to the Preparation

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made for my March, in the first Place I did not mention a Word of any such design to you, in the next place I have neither Instructions to march from this Garison, nor have I the means of doing so, even if you convinced me of the Necessity of it. I have no Camp Equipage with me who to cover the Troops under my Command have not yet arrived, and I was told by Govrnment that I Should not march from this until further Orders, and in that Case, which I had fully explained Some, I was not to move until I Supplies with every Necessary from Tanjore or elsewhere, agreably to the orders given me by the Rt. H.ble when under Orders for the Field at this Juncture which were communicated, and approved by the heads of Departments, and only wanted the Order for Joining the same in Regard to the whole force under my Command, I thank you much for y.r Attention in forwarding my Letter to Col Fullarton, if the War is renewed and this Army in want of Reinforcement, I would march on the 1st. with what I have, to join him by the nearest Route, and sacrifice every thing to the good of the Service, but as you communicate no such intelligence

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to me, but that he is retreating, and at his Leisure, I can see no Necessity for such an Exertion, which must cost the lives of many brave men, derange the Intentions of Government, as far as I am acquainted with them, and end perhaps in my appearing highly ridiculous, a thing I would not wantonly subject myself to. I was told before I left Bradat that I should find you at Nyapatam, and that you would furnish me with every necessary Intelligence, I have received none from Authority, except what you was pleased to communicate in yr Letter of the 2nd Jan.y If you have kept a Copy of yr. Letter of that Date, I wish you would read it over again, and then perhaps you will be convinced, that none but a madman would pay Attention to it. you mention your Reasons for a rapid Movement, mention the Route, nor the Place, I am to march to, but I am told to be left to the Mercy of the Rajahs Horsemen to carry me where they please, as I have nothing at heart than humbling the Enemies of Great Britain of whatever distinction I wish you would be more particular for the Future, that if any real Business should happen

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a Misconception may not take Place, I beg you will take this as it is meant, merely as a Letter of Business without any other View on the Work, and I request altho' I write my Sentiments freely and without doing so I cannot write a Line, that you will not take me for one of those Characters, that Endeavour paper War against all Mankind, merely for the sake of Fighting, I shall be happy at all times to receive your Letters, and as far as lies in my Power and Line of Duty to forward the Service and furnish every Assistance you or any other Companys Servant can Demand, & receive for Gratulations Orders I shall not fail to communicate them to you unless they are of a private Nature.

I have the Honorable Sir &c

(Signed) David Campbell

Negapatam
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To Major Campbell
Commanding a Detachment of his Majestys
Troops at Negapatam

Sir.

I was last Night Honored with the Receipt of your Letter of the 4th in reply

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reply to mine of the 2nd inst.

Copies of both are now forwarded to the Select Committee and to Col Fullarton, I have therefore only to observe, that in causing preperations to be made on the Road for the detachment under my Command, I shall conform to the Orders of Government, and Hitherto in addressing your Grounds Preperations, I conceived I was regarding myself of my duty to the Service, and of the Attentions due to an Officer commanding a detachment, my Letter neither expressed nor intimated a Wish relative to the Time or Place of your March, whenever it may be undertaken I will endeavour to render it as little inconvenient to Officers and Men as Circumstances will admit.

Mr Cochrane is instructed to comply with all Applications you may think proper to make to him conformably to the Usage and Regulations of the Service

I have the Honor to be &c &c &c

signed John Sullivan.

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To Col Fullarton

Commanding the Southern Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your Consideration, the Copies of some Letters which have passed between Major Campbell and my Dewan

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

signed John Sullivan

READ likewise the following Letter from Brigadier General Mr. Cleve enclosing the undermentioned Papers.

Copy of the Treaty concluded between the Mahrattas and Mr. Anderson } No 27 &c.

Copy of Letter from Tippoo Sultaun to Mahagee Sundea

Copy of a Letter from the Select Committee at Bombay to the Select Committee at Fort St George. } No 18 &c.

Copy of a Letter from Mr Hornby to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun }

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therefore desired Capt.n Burney to return to the Coast with the two Ships under his Command & shall take this opportunity of sending down Relief for the Garrison of Tellicherry where the Evacuation Detachment remains for the present. This is a Step we think cannot be considered, as in any Shape infringing the Articles of Cessation; & Capt.n Burney furnished with the best means for quick Intelligence will be desired to station his Ships in such a manner, as to answer the great end of co-operating with the Troops in affording speedy Relief to Mangalore, in case of necessity, at the same time avoiding to give any occasion for laying us with Breach of Articles so long as the Rebels shall continue to observe a pacific conduct—

We have advice from the Select Committee at Madras of the further Reinforcement they intend to send round which will likewise be ordered to remain at Tellicherry, We hope & trust that you have taken timely measures to enable us to support these Troops, for it is not in our Power to furnish the smallest means for their subsistance ——

Your Letter of the 28th July has been received & we feel a due sense of the attention you have paid to our Recommendation in regard to the required Reinforcement & flatter ourselves