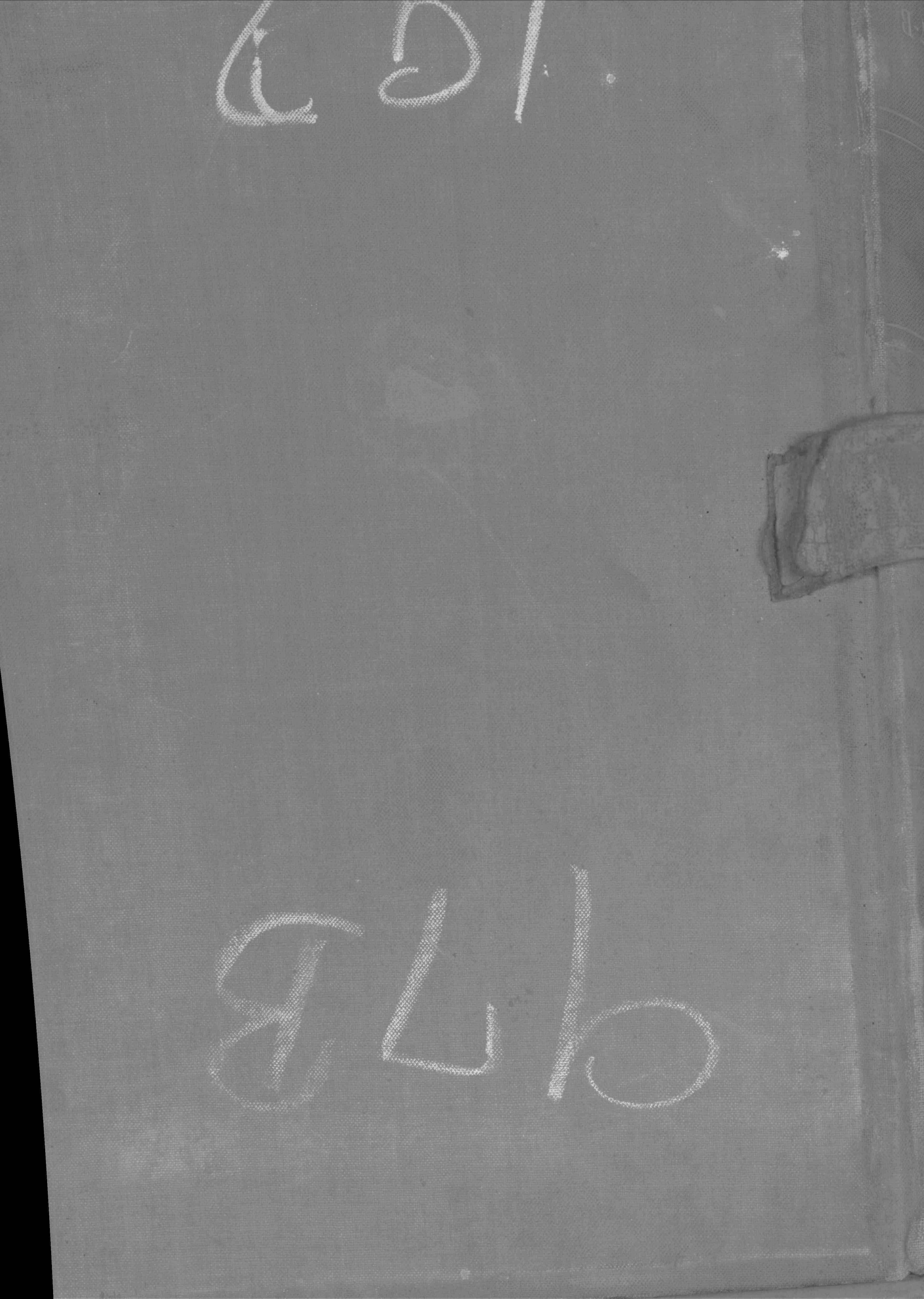

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10# The following is the Translation of a Letter just received from the Marquis De Bussey.—

(Translation)

Pondicherry 7th. March 1784.—

My Lord,

I have received the two Letters that you did me the Honor to write the 7th. and 21st. February last— I doubt not that the late orders that you have given respecting the French Prisoners at Tanjour, have been Complied with.—

With regard to the Taxes, which Subject has already been sufficiently discussed, and which you properly observe occasions too trifling a distress to merit attention, I should not have mentioned it, had I thought that your orders relative to that object, had been strictly attended to.—

It is most surely indifferent to these poor people, whether they receive the Money from you or the Amaldar, which is required of them, but it is not so with me, and I shall now finally terminate this affair. you will be pleased to receive my thanks touching the Proclamation of

From the Marquis De Bussey, doubt not but that the orders given by the President relative to the French Prisoners at Tanjour have been Complied with. I Conjecture at the Non-arrival of the Definitive treaty with and whether News the expected Frigate from France may bring.—

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to

of Peace, that you will so kind to send me —

It is surprizing that the Swallow

which left England nineteen days after the

Ratification and eleven after the Proclamation

of the definitive Treaty, has not brought a

Copy but we cannot be long before we

receive it — If by Chance our Frigate arrives

before yours — I shall with the utmost pleasure

acquaint you with the News she brings —

I have the Honor to be with the most

distinguished consideration. —

My Lord

Your Lordships

Most Obedient humble Servt

(Signed) Bussy

P.S. Just on the point of forwarding my

Letter Received, My Lord, that which you

honored me with of the 5th of this month, and

the Duplicate of that of the 21st February

last — My Dispatches for Europe have

so much employed my time that it hasnt

been possible for me to answer you sooner,

you will therefore accept of my excuse. —

A True B.

translation Chase Secretary

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11th. Received the following Letter from the Paymaster at Vellore.—

My Lord

From Mr. Ogilvie 202 Bullocks Load of Paddy received from Bommauze pollum will acquaint the President of the Quantity received by the next days Tapaul

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship I received 202 Bullock load of Paddy this morning from Bommauze pollum, which I am to measure, By Tomorrows Tapaul I will acquaint your Lordship with quantity received.—

There is a prodigious difference between the measure, Our being One over and three eights in twelve larger than theirs, I shall give the Polygar a receipt for the quantity by both measures, and mention the price of rice in our Bazar the day it arrives, our measure is the Arcott pucka one the standard of every Bazar in the Carnatick.—

I will acquaint your Lordship with the expence attending the Carriage of this Grain, and with every other particular which your Lordship ought to know to prevent imposition on the Polygars part when he settles his accounts with the Company.—

I have the honor to be. My Lord with very great respect your Lordships Most Obedient Humble Servt.

Vellore 9th. March 1784.— (Signed) Thos: Ogilvie Paymr

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11th Received the following Letter from Bengal.—

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

My Lord and Gentlemen,

From Bengal, 4th respecting to be furnished with the fullest advice relative to the Commissioners to Tippoo Sultaun; could have wished that the Government of Fort St. George had comprised their sentiments in a different Stile from that of this Letter of the 30th December on the subject of the Army Collonel Cockerell is encamping his Force in that Neighbouring of Madras.—

We have the honor to acknowledge our Receipt of your Lordships &c.a Letters of the 30th December 1783. and 2d. of last Month

Our Secretary has also laid before us a Letter from your Acting Secretary dated 31st January, by which we are well pleased to observe, that you had at length had Accounts from your Commissioners, and that they were near to Tippoos Camp, where they were proceeding. We are anxious to receive the fuller Advices on this Subject, which you promise to transmit to Us after the Dispatch of the Ships Bombridge and We are hopped that they will remove the Apprehensions, which we have lately entertained; and indeed your Lordships &c.a have entertained also) that there would be a Necessity for renewing Hostilities with Tippoo Sahib.— We trust Your Lordships

hopeful

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Sea had not thought it proper to express your Sentiments to Us, as you have expressed them in your last letter of the 30th of December. That Letter begins with announcing to Us your Pleasure, in sending, that we have at last "determined to avoid any further Controversy "and to refer Home the Points in Dissension "to the proper Tribunal;" and it then proceeds to recapitulate, (and this in Terms far from respectful) in the Form of a Defence of your own Conduct, all the Subjects of Dispute between us; your Lordship &c.a taking Credit for Acts which we have constantly disapproved, and of the objections which we made to those Acts, has not discovered even the smallest Regard.

Our Differences and the Occasions of them are before the Honble Court of Directors To their Candid Judgement We have referred them, and neither the Reproaches which your may deal out Home nor any Attempt to provoke us, shall alter the Disposition which we shall pursue to, administer to the well being of the Company's Affairs, under our General Control by punctually forbearing as far as We can to forbear, from any future Differences with you.

We

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We were not the Authors of the past —
so we Expunction in the Letter
before Us We will take leave to declare, that
here we desire to leave the Dawn, and God
forgive those if such there are, who would
be mad enough or wicked enough to tear it
open. —

Your Lordship &c.a have done us the
Honor of transmitting to us a Statement of
the Troops entertained by the Nabob of the Ca
Carnatick on the 26th December 1782. and 3rd
of November 1783, and of the monthly Pay of
such Troops, — observing to us that his Highness
or rather his Second Son, and Minister the
Amer Ul Omrah, has notwithstanding the
pretended poverty of the Durbar, more than
doubled his Guards and other Troops in the
Neighbourhood of Madras within less than
12 Months, and you also remark that the
Suspicions of the President of the Commit
-tee but particularly in the Beginning of
January 1783 with Regard to the Evil Intent
-ions of the Nabob's second Son the Amer
Ul Omrah were but too well founded. —

The Letter which contains this
Information closes with the following
Paragraph. "These Circumstances are very
well worthy your Attention, they engage

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"a considerable Share of sound and as We are persua-
"ded that you cannot but think it to be our Duty
"to take such Steps as may appear to be requisite
"for the safety and Welfare of the Company, by
"employing all proper Methods, to discourage
"the further levying of Troops in this Neighbour-
"hood which are to be independantly of the
"Company's Authority, under the Command
"of Amir Ul Omrah, the Nabobs second Son,
"whose Disaffection and Malignity to our
"Government are so well known, as We flatter
"ourselves that we shall receive from your
"Government the most effectual Countenance
"and Support."

We conceive that there is an Allusion in these expressions to some intended Measures of which We are not aware. — We request that your Lordship &c.a will honor Us with a Communication of them, if such there be and on such Communication We shall be able to Judge, and acquaint you whether they can have our Countenance and Support or not whether We shall be under the Necessity of re-
refusing either. —

We are well aware of the Distress which your Presidency must suffer from a Want of Funds to support your Military Es-
Estimate

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11 Expences. These We hope will soon be lessened by the Continuance of a Peace. Our own Situation, is not much better, but we shall take into early Consideration our Means of supplying you, and if a Supply can be spared, it shall be sent to you without delay.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord & Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant,
Edwd Wheler
(Signed) John Stables

Fort William
Secret Department
18th February 1784.—

12th Received the following Letter from Captain Cuppage.—

My Lord,

From Capt. Cuppage, the Polygars in the Neighbourhood of Vellore, have taken no Notice of their application to them for Grain & Cattle was under the Necessity sending a party of Sepoys to bring in a flock of Sheep, which he paid the Owners, for who seemed entirely

Agreeable to your Lordship and Select Committee order's dated the 5th of February last I wrote to the several Polygars in the Neighbourhood to supply me with Grain, Cattle and Sheep but they have never given me the least apprehension in any One Article, nor I taken any Notice of my Applications, I have also frequently applyed to the Managers here who assure me that he has no influence any where except at Vellore and having used every means that was in my power to procure Meat for

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the Garrison, by sending people with money to
every quarter where I thought there was the
least probability of succeeding but as yet
without effect. And as I have been since the
15th of last Month from day to day purcha-
sing what few Sheep there was in the Pettah
and not knowing where to find another
days fresh provisions I was under the neces-
ity of sending a party of Sepoys to Poplyy
Sunnodram belonging to Cheltour Tallook
to bring in Flock of Sheep that I have intelli-
gence of the owners came in with them
and I have paid them for 355 full grown
Sheep at 3/2 for a Pagoda half grown and
Lambs 10. The people seemed perfectly well
Satisfied. —

All I can say to the Mussuggans
to the Northward will not prevail on them to
send me any one article, nor will they take
it on themselves without an order from the
Renter, I therefore hope your Lordship will
be pleased to give Orders to Bauk Row to
send some person to me authorized to oblige
the Polygars to supply the Garrison, other-
-wise I shall shortly be in the same distres-
sed Situation as before. —

I have the pleasure to inform
your Lordship I now arrived here safe
this Morning 202 Bullocks loads of

Paddy

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12th Paddy from Mushrange.

Have the honor to be with great respect &c.

My Lord

your Lordships

Most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) John Cosperge

Vellore

March 5 1784.

9th.

Received the following Letter from

W. Ogilvie.

My Lord

From W. Ogilvie, with an Account of the Quantity of Paddy received from Bednore Pottum - The Prisoners all well in Bangalore Crown the 26th ultimo, has received the Necessaries sent them by the Commissioners.

I did myself the honor to write your Lordship yesterday of my having received 200 Bullock load of Paddy from Bommanje pottum, amounting to 487 Colleroon 6 Munkall by our Pucka standard measure, and according to their Polygar measure amounts to 550 Colleroon 7 Munkall their Colleroon being exactly 5/8 pucka seer less than ours.

I have been obliged to pay 2½ Chuckrums rupees here for every Bullock we sent from hence considering the distance and the quantity they carry. I hope your Lordship will not think it unreasonable, Raya Chitty is Eighty english miles from home, and our Bullocks Mushrange and were pressed, Some of them carried two Colleroon, it was to be obliged there to carry the Grain for 2½ fanam

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P Collum; but was obliged to have a Guard of
130 Polygars to attend them for fear they should
lay down their Loads & their Batta
of course he will charge to the Company it
which will raise the) almost to our price
to our people no such precaution is necessa-
ry they require no further escort than one
Peon to pass them thro the different pallems
. Merchenauze cannot depend upon his Carri-
age, we can on ours, and can by that means
insure the Grain being in Vellore by a certain
day if it is ready . to. Merchenauze has not
wrote either to Captains Cuppage or me
for a further supply of Bullocks we only
return 88 of some that came by the escort
yesterday and that by the particular desire
of his Headman that he sent to see the
Grain measured, we have however wrote
to Ensign Crane to know if more Carriage
is necessary and he shall be sent. I am very
cautious in forcing our Carriage on Merche-
nauze without his applying for it, as the
expence will of Course be charged to him, the
Grain must be brought in and without
delay it's no matter what it costs. —

If we meet with no interruption
I hope soon to have the pleasure to acquaint
you

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your Lordships of our having a very respectable stock of Grain in Vellore, I am purchasing it daily in small quantitys, it still keeps up at 11½ Star Pagodas which is Cheaper than in any Bazar in the Carnatick. —

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships Most Obedt

humble Servant

(Signed) Thomas Agilvie

Vellore
10th March 1784.—

I have letters this morning from Bangalore of the 26th ult. the Prisoners are all well, and had got the last supply of Cash sent from hence they mention to have received a letter from the Commissioners of the 18th January accompanyd by 5 dozen of Brandy and 40 pair of Shoes they are in good spirits and in daily hopes of being released — still in Irons —

Sent the following Letter to William Ross. —

To William Ross Esqr
Agent. —

Sir/

I am directed by the Right Honble

the

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To William Ross—
The Bullocks at
Vellout to be examined,
and if found to be
serviceable to be
delivered immediately
to the Masters, who
will be charged
for them at the
same Price they
were furnished
by Government—

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To the President and Select Committee to —
acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the
10th Instant, enclosing a Report of the —
Bullocks received from Allore on the 6th
November and 19th January last, and to
acquaint you, that as they have been at
great Pains to procure Bullocks from the
Northward for the use of the Army,
and the Masters have been charged
only the Prime Cost for them, it is but
reasonable that they should be obliged to
take all such as are Serviceable; — And
as it appears by your Report that a Number
of those now at Vellout, which they have
rejected, come under this Discription. the
Select Committee desire that all the Bullocks
there, be forthwith examined by yourself, Captain
Moorhouse & Mr. Kenworthy, and that
such as are found Serviceable be immediately
delivered to the Masters who will be —
Charged, in their Accounts, accordingly,
whether they receive them or not. as these
Bullocks

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12th Bullocks have been brought from the Northward and delivered to them with= =out their being subject to any part of the Loss the Government has sustained, or to pay any thing beyond the Price at which they where first purchased ———

With respect to the Bullocks at Vellout which may be at present Unnecessa= =able, the Select Committee desire they may be continued there, or removed to any other Place in the Neighbourhood where there is sufficient Forage, as it can only be attended with the Expence of a few Drivers, and it is probable that with Care, many of them may be shortly fit for Service, tho' not so at this time ———

The Select Committee desire You will Communicate the secret part of this Letter to Captain Moorhouse, and Mr Kennerby in order that the purpose expressed therein may be effected without loss of time. ———

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Sam R & C
(Signed) W G Mazey

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12th Received Letter from Lieutenant Colonel

From Colonel Alcock —— Alcock, (as entered in Mr. B. No)

enclosing the Proceedings of an Inspection into

the State of the Salt Provisions in the

Garrison of Chingleput. ——

At a Select Committee, Present

The Right Honble George Lord. Macartney &c &c

—— Alexr. Davidson

Saturday
the 13th March

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Lieut. General Ross Lang ——

Anthony Sadleir & Morgan Williams

Esquires absent on Service. ——

Minutes of the last Committee

read and approved. ——

The President lays before the Committee

the Draft of a Letter which his Lordship

addressed to the Marquis de Bussy; which

fully meets with the approbation of the Committee.

To the Marquis de Bussy

&c &c &c

Sir

I have received the honor of your

Letter dated the 7th of March, & am to inform

you;

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To the Marquis De Bussy acknowledging the Receipt of his Letter of the 7th March, and informing him that all the French Prisoners were released upon the Receipt of the Preliminary Treaty of Peace — The Committee sufficiently authorized to carry into Execution this definitive Treaty — A Copy of it enclosed

Sir. That all the French Prisoners, — upon whose subject you wrote to me a few Weeks ago — were delivered many Months since to Mr Mercier at Tranquebar who gave a Receipt for them to Mr Cochran our Resident at Negapatam & as I am informed immediately after put them on board of a French Frigate, — them under Dispatch for Trincomallee — It seems somewhat singular that you should have been a Stranger to this Transaction — We have not had for a long time past a single French Prisoner in our Islands, — We took the earliest opportunity of liberating them all upon the Receipt of the preliminary Treaty of Peace —

The day before yesterday His Majestys Frigate the Eurydice arrived here; — We are now completely authorized to execute our part of the definitive Treaty. We suppose that you will have been furnished with full Powers for the execution of yours — A Copy of the Orders sent to us relative to the definitive Treaty has been furnished to your Court; — If you have not yet received them I shall have the honor of communicating them

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them to you — You may expect in a
very few Days to hear from me fully
upon this subject; — in the mean time,
I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy
of the definitive Treaty; & have the —
honor to be with the Most distinguished
Consideration. —

Sir
Your most obedient
& every humble Servant
(Signed) Macartney

Fort St. George
9th March 1784. —

Minute on the above Letter. ——

Agreeably to the intention expressed in the above Letter, — the Committee conceive it incumbent on them to take measures for effectuating the Orders which have been received from the Honble the Court of Directors, in consequence of the definitive Treaty with France, — & it is accordingly Agreed. — That Letters be written to His Highness the Nabob & to the Rajah of Tanjore reiterating the desire of this Govern=ment, / which was contained in the Rt Honble the Presidents Letter to them of the 10th of Sept. last. — / That in conformity to that Treaty the Nabob would consent to the delivering up to the French the two Districts of Villanour & Bahour, — and that the Rajah would cede to them as a dependency to Karical the four

Magnes

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Mayans contiguous thereto.

Letters to be written to the Nabob, and to the Rajah of Tanjore.

Ordered that Letters to the Nabob. & to the Rajah of Tanjore to the above purport be dispatched without delay. — The Letter thro' the hands of Mr. Sullivan, who will receive Instructions for delivering up to the French the Town of Karrical with the four contiguous Mayans. —

Commissaries appointed to deliver up to the Marquis de Bussy the Places mentioned in the definitive Treaty and to receive those which are to be delivered up to the English. —

As it will be necessary to appoint Commissaries on the part of the Company to deliver up to the Representative of the French Nation, Agreeably to the 14th. Article of the definitive Treaty the Town of Pondicherry with its dependencies, together with the districts of Villanore & Bahoure, and to receive from that Nation, agreeably to the 19th. & 20th. Articles of the definitive Treaty — the Town of Cuddalore with its dependencies, together with the Fort of Trincomallee in the Island of Ceylon with its dependencies — the President proposes that a Commission be appointed to carry these objects into execution to consist of the following Gentlemen.

Charles Floyer Esq.
Colonel William Dalrymple
and
Earnest William Fallofield Esq.

The President likewise proposes that the Commissaries who may be

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appointed on this Service, — be furnished with the following Commission & Instructions, — and his Lordship also lays before the Committee the draft of an Instrument which he is of opinion should be executed interchangeably between the Commissaries appointed by the Government, & those appointed by the Representative of the French Nation, — on the delivery of Pondicherry and the Districts of Villenour & Bahour to the French. —

To Charles Floyer Esqr.
Colonel William Dalrymple and
Ernest William Fallofield Esquire

Whereas it has been agreed by the 14th Article of the Definitive Treaty concluded between Great Britain and France on the 3d. September 1783, that the Town of Pondicherry shall be restored to France and that His Majesty shall procure the two Districts of Villenour and Bahour to serve as a Dependency around it. and Whereas it has been also agreed by the 19th Article of the same Treaty that all the Countries and Territories which shall have been or may be conquered in any part of the World by the

Proposed Commission to the Commissaries for receiving Cuddalore & Trincomale from the French, and restoring to them Pondicherry Villenour, & Bahoure —

and —

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the Arms of Ellis Britannic Majesty as well as by those of Ellis Most Christian Majesty which are not comprehended in the present Treaty neither under the title of Cessions nor under the title of Restitutions shall be restored without difficulty and without Compensation. We have thought proper to constitute and appoint you and you are by these Presents Constituted and appointed Commissaries for the purpose of delivering to such person or persons as may be duly authorised to receive them, the Town of Pondicherry with the several Villages appertaining to it, and of which the French were possessed at the Commencement of the War also the Districts of Tellicherry and Bahour to serve as a Dependency around Pondicherry — And you are hereby constituted and appointed Commissaries for receiving at the same time for Us and in our Name as the Representatives of the British Nation the Town of Cuddalore and its Dependencies and the Fort of Trincomaly in the Island of Ceylon and its dependencies which are to be restored by France in virtue of the said Treaty. —

Given under our Hands and the Seal

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Seal of the English East India Company
in Fort St. George this thirteenth day of
March in the year of Our Lord One
thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four ——

(signed) Macartney
& Select Committee

To Charles Floyer Esquire
Colonel William Dalrymple and
Ernest William Fallofield Esquire

Gentlemen

Proposed Instructions to the Commissaries — no Part of the Cessions made by the late Treaty to be yielded to France, till the Restoration of Trincomale to the English shall take place. ——

Having by our Commission
bearing Date the thirteenth day of this
Instant March constituted & appointed
you to be our Commissaries for delivering
up on the part of his Britannic Majesty
to such Person or Persons as may be
appointed on the part of his most Christian
Majesty to receive from them the Town
of Pondecherry with its Dependencies and
the two Districts of Bahour & Villenour
agreeably to the 13th & 14th Articles of the
Definitive Treaty; & also for receiving
at the same time from the French the
Town of Cuddalore & its Dependencies &
the Fort of Trincomallee with its Depen=
=dencies

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Dependencies agreeably to the 19th Article of the said Treaty, We have thought it proper to give you the following Instructions for your Guidance ——

With respect to the Dependencies of the Town of Pondicherry, which are to be restored to the French We find that at the Conclusion of the Peace in 1763 they were put in possession of the following places which they held till the Commencement of the late War. Viz.—

Oulgaree
Arriancopang / formerly Veerapatnam
Mourungapaukum
Packamondianpet
Wallande
Alchawackum
Perwanattam
Kaumapaukum
&
Calapet

with their respective Dependencies of which also a List is enclosed for your Information —

In addition to these places which are to be restored His Majesty has engaged to put the French in possession of two Districts called Villenour & Bahour in

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in the Treaty. —

The Court of Directors inform us that it is perfectly understood between the two Courts of what this Cession is to consist and to prevent Disputes they observe that Villenaur Batour include 80 Villages. They have sent us an extract from Mr. Dupleixes Memorial on this subject which we enclose together with an account which we have procurd from the Canongo of the Carnatic who is officially acquainted with the exact Limits of every District -

The Court of Directors further inform us that the Extent of this Cession may be further ascertained by the actual possession of Fravince in 1754 -

We hope with these Materials you will be able to ascertain with precision what is meant to be given up, and with respect to the Form of delivering the places to be restored of ceded to the French, We enclose you the Draught of an Instrument which must be executed interchangeably between you on the part of his Britannic Majesty & the Person or Persons who may be authorized on the part of

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of His most Christian Majesty to receive these Places from you This Instrument should be written in English & French. —

We must here observe to you that the 19th Article of the Treaty of Peace was intended to provide for the Restitution of Conquests made by either party & not expressly ceded in the other Articles. And as the Capture of Trincomallee was not known in Europe at the time of signing the Preliminaries & comes precisely under the Description in the aforementioned Articles, it is therefore to be surrendered to us, and you must be cautious not to yield possession to France of any part of the Cessions to be made by the late Treaty, until matters shall be so arranged between you and the French Commissary as that the restoration of Trincomallee may take place at the same time that you make the Cessions to France, and We strongly recommend your particular attention to this point. —

aforementioned

surrendered

Whereas

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Draft of an Instrument to be furnished the Commissaries, to be executed on the delivery of Pondicherry, and the Districts of Villenour & Bassour to the French.——

Whereas by the 14th Article of the Treaty of Peace made & concluded between their Britannic & most Christian Majestys on the 3d Sept.r 1783. it is stipulated and agreed (among other Restitution) that the Town of Pondicherry shall be restored to France, Now it be known that We Charles Floyer Williams Dalrymple and Ernest William Hallofield constituted and appointed by the Right Honble Lord Macartney/ President & Governor & Select Committee of Fort St. George on the Coast of Coromandel to restore & deliver up on the part of his Britannic Majesty to Commissary on behalf of his Most Christian Majesty the Town of Pondicherry/ with the several Villages and Places dependent, & agreeably to the said Treaty, do hereby declare to have restored and delivered up the said Town with the following Villages & Places dependent thereon, namely Oulgaree, Arcancoupan, (formerly Virapatnam) Mourungapacham Packamondiapet, Wallande, Alshawacham, Servanattum, Koumapacham

&

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and Cataspet with their respective dependencies
And Whereas by the said 14th Article it is
also agreed that his Britannic Majesty
shall procure to serve as a Dependency to
round Pondicherry the two districts of
Villenour & Bahour Be it also known
that We Charles Floyer, William Dalrymple
and Ernest William Fallofield constituted
& appointed by the authority aforesaid
for delivering the said two Districts on the
part of his Britannic Majesty to the
Marquis de Bussy or Commissary appointed
in behalf of his most Christian Majesty
do hereby declare to have delivered them
conformably to the List of Villages annexed
to this Instrument and Mutually signed
and interchanged between the Commissaries
of the two Nations.

And the said Commissary
on behalf of his most Christian Majesty
doth hereby acknowledge to have received
from the said Charles Floyer, William
Dalrymple & Ernest William Fallofield
appointed in behalf of his Britannic Majesty

the

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the said Town of Pondicherry with the above recited Villages & Places dependent thereon and the said

doth also acknowledge to have received from the said Charles Floyer William Dalrymple and Ernest William Fallofield appointed on behalf of his Britannic Majesty the two Districts of Vellencar and Bahour consisting of the Villages and Places in the List annexed. In Witness whereof the said Charles Floyer William Dalrymple and Ernest William Fallofield for and in behalf of his Britannic Majesty & the said

for & in behalf of his Most Christian Majesty have signed the present Act and caused the Seal of their arms to be put thereto in the day of one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. ——

The Commissaries proposed by the President approved of by the Committee —

The Committee much approve of the Gentlemen proposed by the President, — and Charles Floyer Esq.r — Colonel William Dalrymple, and Ernest William Fallofield Esq.r are accordingly appointed Commissaries on the part of His Britannick Majesty to deliver over to the

Representatives

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Representative of the French Nation, the places which by the 14th Article of the definitive Treaty, it is stipulated shall be ceded to that Crown, & to receive from him or from Commissaries appointed by him, the places which by the 19th & 20th Articles of the same Treaty are to be given to us.—

The Committee likewise approve of the Papers with which the President recommends that these Gentlemen should be furnished;— and the Secretary is therefore directed to have them copied fair as soon as possible.—

The Proposed Commissions, Instructions and Instruments for the Commissaries, approved of by the Committee.——

Mr. Thomas Chase is appointed to the Commission.——

Mr. Chase appointed to attend the Commissaries—

Agreed that the Committee of Assigned Revenue be desired to examine upon Oath the Canonga of the Carnatic, with respect to the several Villages comprehended in the Districts of Villanour and Bahour, and in the four Mazans contiguous to Karical,— & to furnish the Committee with a list of the several Villages, accurately defining the exact limits of the Places to be ceded to the French.——

The Limits of the four Mazans contiguous to Karical ceded to the French by the late Treaty to be accurately defined.——

Agreed that the Detachment from

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The Detachment of the 52nd Regiment lately ordered to Chinglepat, to return to Bonamallee —

from the 52d Regiment lately ordered to Chinglepat, be directed to oreturn to Bonamallee, & that Lieut.t Colonel Alcock do at the same time join the Army. —— —Agreed also that 50 Rank & File of the 52d Reg.t with a Proper Compliment of Officers be ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service at a moments warning. —— The intention of the Committee is to send that Number of Europeans to hold Possession of Trincomalee when delivered up by the French. till its further disposal be determined by the Definitive Treaty between Great Britain and the Dutch. ——

50 Rank & File of the 52d Regiment to hold themselves in readiness with a proper Compliment of Officers to proceed to Trincomale —

Read the following Letter from Major General Campbell, enclosing one addressed to him by Colonel Dalrymple Commanding the 73d Regiment. ——

The Right Honble the President and Gentlemen of the Select Committee. ——

My Lord and Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Letter which I received from Lieut.t Colonel Dalrymple Commanding

From Genl Campbell enclosing Letter from Colonel Dalrymple, requesting treat Bounty Money &

that

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Commanding the 73d Regiment requesting Permission to Reinlist those of that Regiment who are entitled to their Discharges, by the Kings Proclamation issued in the year 1775 —

Money might be paid to such Soldiers as may Reinlist into the 73d Regiment

Mount March 10th 1784 —

I have the Honor to be with respect &c

(Signed) Allan Campbell
Maj. General

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

My Lord and Gentlemen

As I understand it is the Intention of the Crown, and the Honble East India Company that the 73d Regiment should be Employed for some years longer in India I therefore make Application for Permission to Reinlist the Men as they are Intitled to their Discharges by the Kings Proclamation issued in the year 1775. and that you will be pleased to Order Bounty Money to be paid to such Soldiers as Engage again into the Service. ——

Your Lordships and the Select Committee are the best Judges of the

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the importance of inducing a Body of Men to Remain in this Country who are Inured to the Climate; and who have served with so much Reputation. ——

I have the honor to be &c

Camp at the Mount 10th March 1784. —

Wm Dalrymple
Lieut. Col. 73d Reg. —

The President lays before the Committee, the following Copy of an Order issued last year from the War Office. ——

War Office Febry 4th 1783 —

His Majestys Orders respecting the Discharge of all Soldiers on the Ratification of the definitive Treaty of Peace —

Whereas doubts have arrizen with Respect to the Intent and meaning of His Majestys Orders dated War Office December 16th 1775. relative to the terms of Inlistment of Soldiers since that time in the Marching Regiments of Infantry, His Majesty doth hereby declare, That all Men now Serving in any Marching Regiment or Corps of Infantry, who have been Inlisted since the date of the said Order, shall on the ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, be Discharged, provided they shall

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shall have then Served three years from the dates of their Attestations. And all Men Inlisted and Serving as above, who have not so Completed their full time of Service, shall be Discharged, at the Expiration of three years from the dates of their respective attestations and that in the mean time, no person inlisted under the Conditions above Mentioned shall be sent on any Foreign Service, unless he shall have been reinlisted into His Majestys Service —

By His Majesty's Comd
(Signed) Geo: Yonge

From the above Order the Committee are of Opinion, that it will be proper to give an account to the Commanding Officer of the 73d Regiment — that the Channel of the Paymaster of His Majestys Troops, — a sufficient Sum to entertain as many of that Regiment as shall chuse to re-enlist at the rate of 3 Guineas each man. — & who upon an Examination of the Surgeon shall be found fit for Service —

Colonel Dalrymple to be granted a Sum of Money to entertain as on any Men of the 73d Regiment as shall think proper to reinlist. —

Agreed

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Agreed that Major General Campbell be made acquainted with this Resolution with a desire that it may be communicated to Colonel Dalrymple. ——

General Campbell to be acquainted with the above —

Read Letters from Major General Campbell / as entered in the Miscellany Book No.) enclosing a Letter from Lieut. Urquhart requesting that he may receive the usual Allowance granted to Officers returning to England, — which is complied with, and the same Allowance is granted to Lieut. Macpherson, to whom General Campbell mentions his having given Permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health. ——

From Genl Campbell

Mr. Benfield who has been so long absent from his Station of Paymaster of Permacoil, under the care of a French Doctor at Pondicherry, and supposed now to be recovered of his Insolis position, it is

Agreed that he be directed immediately to return to his Duty at Permacoil, ——

Mr. Benfield to return immediately to his Duty at Permacoil —

Read the following Letter from

Major

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Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bart.—

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.

President & Governor &c. of Fort St. George

My Lord

From Sir John Burgoyne is desirous of returning to Europe immediately, Provided that the Prosecution can be carried on against him in England; requests to know for what particular Act he is charged with Mutiny; and thinks it advisable that the Committee should demand from the Secretary at War, a Trial on him for his supposed offences.—

Having had lately several returns of my former complaint, and apprehending the hot season now coming on may probably renew the disorder seriously, I should wish to return to Europe immediately Provided it can be made appear to me that the Prosecution against me can be carried on in England. but I have myself several doubts on the subject— first I do not know I shall be able to prove the receipt of my letters to the Select Committee nor the Authenticity of those from the Select Committee to me:— if a Prosecutor is not sent home from hence, I shall have no opportunity of asking such questions as must naturally occur to me in my defence. and indeed without a viva voce Prosecutor I do not see how the Prosecution can be carried on at all. I am determined to be tried, and

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I can assure your Lordship there is no one act of mine I do not wish to be brought to Light. & I should esteem it the greatest misfortune that could happen to me, to have this business dropd or by want of proper materials trifled away. — I apprehend also it will be absolutely necessary that the Select Committee send my Crime to the Secretary at War, demanding a trial of me for my supposed offences, and I hope to know on what particular act of mine I am charged with muting, joining in & exciting muting. the charge is general & takes in a period of neat 3 Months. as this charge not only attack my honor but my Life, I conclude your Lordship & the Select Committee will have candour enough to be more explicit. if you are so, it will convince me you are serious in prosecuting, and that the prosecution can be carried on at home, I shall readily depart from hence, concluding the Government will defray the expences of my Voyage —

I am &c

Signed J. Burgoyne

Madras
March 11th
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It is agreed that the following Answer be returned to Sir John Burgoyne —

To Sir John Burgoyne Bart.

Sir

The Right Honble the President having laid before the Committee your Letter to his Lordship of the 15th Instant I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of it, and to express their concern at your returning Ill State of Health. —

In regard to the doubts you profess to entertain of their ability to carry on the Prosecution against you in England, they have desired me to inform you that, altho they cannot undertake to solve those Doubts in a manner that may be satisfactory to your mind, they will yet continue as far as may be consistent with Propriety and their Duty to afford you their Assistance for the Removal of your Difficulties and forth with respect to the Letters which have passed between the Select Committee and you, I am directed to observe that they are all entered in the Company's Records, and if you wish to collate the originals with the Copies you are at Liberty to

To Sir John Burgoyne a Paper to be furnished him to contain the Circumstances to which the Committee allude in their 4 different Accusations against him —

Permission given him to return to England —

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to do so. — The Receipt of your Letters to the Select Committee are generally acknowledged in the Answers to them, but should there be any not acknowledged, I am directed to inform you that if you will be pleased to send the List of them or of the whole Correspondence, it shall receive an official Attestation — The authenticity of the Letters from the Select Committee to you, they apprehend is sufficiently proved by their own Signature or that of their Public Secretary, and the Copies of all these Letters being entered on the Records which are also attested by their Signatures and transmitted to England no Question can remain upon this point.

The Select Committee do not agree with you in the necessity of sending home any person from hence to carry on the Prosecution — It is in their Public and Official Characters as the Representatives of the Company and Guardians of the Rights of this Government that they have exhibited Charges against you — They have nothing personally to say upon the Subject — Their Charges are to be supported by the Exhibition of authentic Documents, and these Documents are in the hands of the East India Company, who may produce them in

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in support of the Prosecution by means of this Counsel or by any other Mode that may be thought most advisable. — However Sir, that nothing may be wanting to contribute to your satisfaction in this point, I am to inform You that, you will find whenever you shall arrive in England, Care will have been taken, to provide a person properly qualified from his Situation and other Circumstances to carry on the Prosecution in case the Company shall think fit to call upon him for that purpose. ——

With respect to the Charges which have been delivered to you, the Right Honble the President and Select Committee from a sincere Wish to afford every possible Information that you may think of use to you in preparing for your Defence have thought proper upon your application to order you to be with furnished as Paper containing the Circumstances to which they particularly allude in their different Accusations. ——

In reply to the last part of your Letter, I am directed to acquaint you, that there is an allowance fixed by the Company's

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Orders for His Majesty's Officers returning to England, and that they have no objection to Your proceeding thither whenever it may be most agreeable to you. ——

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Agreed also that Sir John Burgoyne be furnished with a Copy of the Charge to exhibited against him, by this Government, as soon as it shall have been properly prepared, —— and that an Officer who may from his Situation & other Circumstances be fully qualified for that trust. — be ordered to England for the purposes mentioned in Sir John Burgoynes Letter

Resolution of the Committee relative to Sir John Burgoynes —

The President lays before the Committee from Col.l Reinbold — a German Paper delivered to his Lordship by Col.l Reinbold, Commanding the Hanoverian Regiment containing His Majesty's permission for Capt.n Hurstenbury of that Regiment, — to return to Europe. —

As it appears by the Convention made between His Majesty (as Elector of Hanover,) and the Company, for the Services of the two Hanoverian

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Capt.n Shartenburry to be furnished with every Accommodation for his Passage to Europe in the first Indiaman that sails from hence —

Hanoverian Regiments — That Officers who may return to Europe shall be accommodated with a Passage and every Convenience at the Company's Expence. — it is accordingly Agreed that Captain Shartenburyp be furnished with every accommodation he may require, on board of the first Indiaman that may be dispatched from hence.

The Commander in Chief is requested to give Orders that the Army do hold itself in readiness to move at a moments warning; — and that it do actually march on Tuesday next. —

The Army to March on Tuesday next —

Read Paragraphs 14th & 15th of the General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors, dated the 24th of September 1783 —

In consequence of the orders which have been received from England fixing the succession to the Command of the Army in the Company's Senior Infantry Officers, & from the great solicitude expressed by the Honble the Court of Directors on this Subject, by the recent repetition of those Orders; — the Committee are of Opinion, that

Colonel Horne appointed a Brigadier General —

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considering the present rank of Colo. Horne, who is the first for promotion on the Infantry Line, his rank of Colonel bearing date the of as also from his long services, Military abilities, & late Misfortunes of Captivity, that it will be proper to appoint him a Brigadier; & he is accordingly appointed a Brigadier General in the Company's Service — his Commission to bear date the 18th. of October last, being the day which he was ordered to take the field after his return from Imprisonment. —

The President lays before the Committee a Letter which his Lordship had received from Meer Mohamed Dien Cawn (as entered in Country Correspondence No) requesting that some Horses that had strayed from the Arcot to the District of Trichenny — might be delivered back — with the Answer thereto, and a

From Mar Moyun Ud Deen Cawn —

To Do —

To Bomrauze — Letter to Bomrauze (as entered in Country Correspondence Nos) directing that the Horses be restored to the Owners. —

The President lays before the Committee also the following Letter from Captain Wichens to the Chief Engineer, — which his Lordship had received from Colonel Ross. —

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Lieut.t Col.o Ross
Chief Engineer

Sir

As the Right Honble the President and Select Committee by their late dispatches to Captain Dawes, are pleased to order that every Preparation be made in case of a Recommencement of Hostilities; and as they are at present laying up a very large Store of Rice at Permacoil, I have presumed to call their attention to the indefencible state of the Fortifications and to submit to them, whether in such case it would not be advisable, at least to make the Post upon the Upper Platforms, such as it was formerly; — so that the stores now here, and expected to arrive, may in some measure be secured — and the Garrison thereby be enabled to defend it against all efforts of the Enemy if unprovided with Cannon — To accomplish this, the small sum of One Thousand Pagodas will be sufficient, with the assistance of the Sepoys, whose working money may be paid when most convenient. ——

From Capt.n Wickens to Colo.l Ross, some Repairs indispensibly necessary to be made to the Fort of Permacoil as it is not a security, in its present situation, for the Rice & Stores laid up there. ——

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The representation of Captain

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Dawes of the danger the Place and Stores is exposed to — now made an object by the quantity lodged in it, and the consideration of the small=ness of the sum required for the purpose, has induced me to propose this mode of securing them, till the more premanent plan can be adapted, and which I humbly presume to hope will meet with the approbation of the Right Honble President & Committee —

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Jno. Wichens
Sub Engr & Lieut.

Permacoil
March 8th
1784 —

Should there be a renewal of Hostilities, the Committee are of Opinion that in such case, all things considered it would be more advisable to withdraw the Garrison of Permacoil, than to incur the expence of temporary repairs, — and the Secretary is directed to communicate to Captain Dawes this resolution —

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Captain Wichens to mark out the intended Plan on the Ground which will enable the Committee to judge with the greater accuracy of the advantages that are to

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to be gained, & to ascertain the essential points to be first undertaken ——

Read the following Letter from Capt.n Close ——

To the Right Honble Lord George Macartney &c.

Governor &c. &c. &c.

My Lord

I have been honored with a Letter from the Secretary under Date 28th Ultimo, acknowledging the Receipt of my Address to your Lordship of the 24th covering the Copy of my Letter to Capt.n Cuppage of that Date, and informing me that in consequence of what I had therein mentioned in favor of the Commanding Officer of the Marksmen, the Honble Committee had been pleased to direct Captain Cuppage to withdraw Ensign Crane. ——

As an arrival of my address of the 28th Ultimo from Nendiecotta of your Lordship will have been advised of Ensign Crane having joined me at that Place, and of my having so managed as to reconcile the Rajah

From Capt.n Close requesting that Ensign Crane might not be removed to Vellore, 'till he has accomplished the Business he is at present engaged in. — The Rajah of Calletory agrees to send to Vellore 12000 Pottums of Paddy by the 1st of June — The strength and Condition of the Fort of Thundergherry described — to withdraw Ensign Crane.

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Rajah to the Measure — And as Ensign Crane having received his Instructions is now in train; and conducting the business he is employed upon agreeably to your Lordships Intentions and expectations, I am earnestly to solicit your Lordship in consideration of these circumstances, not to remove Ensign Crane till he has accomplished what he has set his hand to. — He has already dispatched 500 Colliums and will send off as many more in a day or two, and from what he tells me is on the best terms with the Rajah — Captain Cuppage is apprized of my Intentions to make this request of your Lordship, and in the hope it will be complied with, will take upon himself to wait your Lordships further Commands before he gives the Orders for withdrawing Ensign Crane. — Your Lordship will observe that I am the more anxious on this Head, as Mr. Crane's Services or the Commandant will most likely be required in this Quarter — a circumstance which till lately was unexpected. —

The Persian Address which I have now the honor to enclose, is to inform your

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Your Lordship that the Rajah here is at length prevailed upon to come under an agreement with me to throw (12,000) twelve thousand Collams of Paddy into Vellore by the End of the Malabar Month) Vayasee Mas, agreeing in Date with our Seventh day of June next— but such has been the reluctance & averseness he has shewn to make this Engagement, that I cannot help thinking there will be extreme difficulty (notwithstanding his ability) to make him accomplish it. —

The few points that remain unsettled here shall be adjusted in the course of tomorrow or next day, When leaving a few people here to communicate with me in my absence, I shall proceed to Vendegherre, meaning when I have concluded the business there, to shew myself in the different parts of the Pollums as occasion shall require—

Out of three persons whom I dispatched at different Periods to ascertain if possible the number of Peons composing the Garrison of Chandergherry— one only has succeeded

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succeeded in getting into the upper Fort where he remaind for 24 hours — The reports that the Peons belonging to the Place being allowed to absent themselves, are scattered all over the neighbourhood during the day, and assemble in the upper Fort only at night, which makes it almost impossible to ascertain their number — That the Village people and the Peons themselves say the Garrison consists of upwards of 600; but from what he could judge himself the whole that he saw did not amount to more than 400 — That Hyders people have made two large Gates in the Wall, one of which on the Face towards Trichinopoly the Polligars have stopped up with bushes and Stones — That there are a few pieces of Cannon in the Place to appearance in a useless state, and that upon the whole the Fort in its present condition seems incapable of making any tolerable defence —

Your Lordship may rest assured that the Honble Committees Instructions to me respecting

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the necessity of economizing the Company's Cash intrusted to my care shall be duly attended to; and as in all likelihood I shall have no difficulty in procuring Rice from time to time upon Receipt I trust to have no occasion to trouble your Lordship for further Supplies. ——

Callasterce
9th. of March
1784 —
at Night. —

I have the honor to be respectfy &c

(signed) B. Close —

Read likewise the following Letter from Lieut. Colonel Alcock. ——

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

My Lord & Gentlemen

Agreeable to your Commands I From Colonel Alcock, communicated, your Orders respecting the Hospital enclosing an Indent presented to him for his Countersignature by the Surgeon of the 52d. Regiment, and requesting to know if he shall comply with the Surgeons Desire — The Renter of Chinglaput refuses to supply the Garrison with Cattle, having received no Orders — Requesting to return to the Presidency for a few days. ——

to Capt. Cliffe commanding the Detachment of His Majestys 52d. Regiment — I was yesterday presented with the accompanying Indent for my Countersignature — with information it was the made adopted at Pondamalley Request to know if it was your pleasure I should comply — Mr. Gillespie, would wish to decline having any interference with their Sick, — This charge is much less than Mr. Gillespies would have been, — having

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been during last Month rather Sickly —

I must again trouble your Lordship &c
about Cattle. — the Renter says he has receive no Instructions — if I do not receive a supply in five days, must take them. — I have been at twenty Pagodas Extra Expence myself, in purchasing Cattle and serving the Men at the common price of meat. ——

My very sudden and unexpected Station here, obliges me to request your Lordship &c.a permission for two Days at Madrass, to settle some private business of importance. — which I left in suspence and difficulties, and have not been able to adjust by Letter. ——

I have the honor to be &c —

(signed) Hugh Alcock
Lieut. Col. Commanding

Chinglipet
11th March
1784 —

Agreed that Colonel Alcock be directed to Countersign the Hospital Charges of the Surgeon of the 52d Regiment — as they are conformable (after it shall have received the signature of the Commanding Officer of the Detachment) to the Regulations established for the Kings Troops, — & that he be informed

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That the Committee of Assigned Revenue have been desired to give orders to the Renter at Chinglepat, to supply that Garrison with a Slaughter Cattle, — but Colonel Alcock must be enjoined not to take any by Force, — unless it shall by absolutely necessary. — as the Colonel has been directed to join the Army, the Commander in Chief is requested to grant him the permission which he solicits for leave of absence —

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief inclosing a joint Letter from Colonel Nixon & Mr. Norris. —

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

My Lord & Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose for a Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Colonel Nixon and Mr. Norris, complaining of the conduct of Lieut. James Stuart Stall of the 2d Battn 2d Regiment now doing duty with the Southern Army, and requesting that he may be tried by a General Court Martial —

Your Lordship &c will therefore be

from the Commander in Chief, enclosing a Letter from Colonel Nixon and Mr. Norris requesting that a Court Martial might be held on Lieut. James Stuart —

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be so good as to order Lieutenant Hall to the Presidency - that he may answer for his conduct and take his trial upon the Charge exhibited against him —

I have the honor to be &c

(signed) Ross Lang

Gardens
12th March 1784 —

To Lieutenant General Lang
Commanding in Chief &c

A scandalous and false Libel, having lately been shewn to us, and which we are certain has been clandestinely written in Lieut. James Stuart Hall's hand addressed to the Public, and which had been handed about, amongst the Members of the Honble the Mayors Court, and others, purposely to mislead their judgment, and prejudice our characters, and upon which a Bill of complaint of a Dubash against us, was founded, and filed in the same Court. —

Being thus attacked, and malici=
=ously traduced, by the machinations of Lieut.
Hall, we are induced to exhibit the following
Crime against him, and upon which, we
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shall prosecute him at a General Court Martial, and Request the favor of you to order one for this purpose ——

"Lieut. James Stuart Hall, of the 2d Battalion "2d Regiment for behaving in a scandalous infamous "manner, such as is unbecoming the Character of "an Officer, and a Gentleman, in clandestinely "writing with his own hand, and uttering things "others, as false, malignant, and scandalous Libel, "tending to depreciate our Characters, and Fame, "and ruin our Fortunes." ——

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We have the honor to remain &c
(Signed) Eccles Nixon
Henry Norris

A true Copy
Joseph Garrow
Secy to the Comr in Chief —

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In consequence of the accusation contained in the above Letter, — it is agreed that Colonel Fullarton be desired to Order Lieut. James Stuart Hall to repair to the Presidency, that he may be tried by a General Court Martial for the Charge preferred against him by Colonel Nixon and Mr. Norris ——

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Read the following Letter from the Governor General and Council — enclosing Copies of two letters addressed by them to the Select Committee of Bombay, & to the deputies appointed by that Presidency to confer with the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun. ———

Duplicate ——

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney

President &c. Select Committee

at

Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen

We have the honor to transmit to you enclosed a Copy of a Letter which we have lately received from the Select Committee at Bombay, bearing date the 26th. of December, & our reply to it, by which your Lordship &c. will observe the Directions which we have given them respecting the Deputies whom they have appointed to treat with Tippoo on the affairs of their Presidency. We request that your Lordship &c. will be pleased to transmit a

Copy

From Bengal, enclosing Copies of Letters from and to Bombay, relative to the Commission appointed by that Presidency to negotiate with Tippoo Sultaun —

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Copy of our Reply to Bombay to your Commissioner for their Information & at the same time forward to them the Letter which we have the honor to enclose to Messrs Callender & Ravenscraft to be delivered to those Gentlemen, if they shall be arrived in Tippoos Camps or be any where in the Neighbourhood of it. We send a transcript of this Letter for your Lordships &c Perusal —

Fort William
Secret Dept
24th Febry 1784 —

We have the honor to be &c

Signed Edw.d Wheler
John Stables

Select Committee

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

Gentlemen

We had the honor to advise you under the 10th Inst of General Mr Lloyd having revictualled the Forts of Mangalore & Onore, without having had Recourse to Force of

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of Arms. —

We have since received from the General a Detail of his Proceedings & Correspon=dence with the Nabob, in the execution of this service; by which it appears, that the Nabob did not consent to the Admission of Supplies till after a difficult Negotiation & very near approach to actual Hostilities. Being much engaged in dispatches to the Court of Directors by the Men of War and the Honble Company's Ship Raymond, on which the Honble the President will proceed to England the 5th of next Month, it is not in our power at present, nor is it materially necessary to transmit Copies of the Advices from General Macleod, which are of considerable Length — They write that the Ships of War & Troops from Tellicherry, And the Armament from Bombay, arrived precisely at the appointed Station off Mangalore the 25 Nov.r when General Macleod sent an Share the Presidents two Letters to the Nabab; several Letters passed between the General & the Nabob in a style far from promising an amicable Issue; the Ships & Troops were preparing for the Attack,

&c

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and the Fort had made frequent Signals of Distress when the Nabob thought fit, through the intervention of Mons.r Cossigny de Morlat the French Envoy in his Camp, to make more reasonable Proposals; & after some discussion it was finally settled on the 22d that a Months Stock of Provisions should be admitted into the Forts of Onore & Mangalore, & the Ships & Troops withdrawn to Tellicherry & the same Quantity at the expiration of every succeeding month, till Peace was concluded & the Places delivered up to the Nabob—

It gave us much satisfaction to find this Point effected without having recourse to Force, & all circumstances considered, we think the General has performed all that could be expected. The Admiral had offered Objections against the Attempt to throw in Supplies by Force, and had expressed his Objections in the Instructions to the commanding Officer of the Ships left to cooperate on that service; our instructions to him were likewise very strict to avoid as much as possible every hostile Act, the Period for the Cessation of Arms was not expired; & the Quantity of Provisions introduced, tho not so large as we could wish, added to the Stock that remained, will be sufficient

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to serve the Garrison considerably longer than a Month, We have therefore given the General our full approbation of his Conviderats, in accepting that quantity ora ther than procee= =ding to Extremities to inforce a larger supply

The arrival of the Madras Commissioners in Tippoos Camp in the Carnatic was also notified to the General, & was mentioned by the Nabob as a circumstance indicating a Certainty of Peace We regret very much not having any information or instructions from your Government regarding the mode in which the negotiation is to be conducted, or what Powers you may have issued, or may intend to issue for carrying it on & as the interests of this Presidency to be provided for in the Treaty are of a very important nature & even with most advantage be explained & assisted by agents specially deputed & instructed by this Government, and being also of Opinion, that the appointment of Commissioners on the part of this Presidency will conduce materially towards obtaining the admission of supplies into Mangalore & Onore, without the expence and hazardous consequences of again bringing the Ships and Troops before the Place, and may in other respects have a good Effect, on the Nabobs Conduct by

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by convincing him of our disposition for Peace, We have accordingly appointed Mr. Alexander Callander a member of Council, & Mr. Edward Ravenscroft late Secretary to this Committee, our Commissioners to treat & settle with the Nabob Lutpoo Said regarding the immediate Interest of this Presidency to be provided for in the Treaty: but to make their Acts & Engagements subject to the Ratification of your Government —

Should it appear that you have delegated your Powers to Messrs. Sadlier and Staunton, or to any other Persons to settle a general accommodation, Messrs. Callander & Ravenscroft will have instructions to conform to their Superior Powers —

If Messrs. Sadlier & Staunton shall continue to act under the single Authority of the Madrass Government, the Bombay Commissioners will proceed to treat & settle with the Nabob Regarding the immediate Interests of this Presidency, acting in concert as far as may be necessary with the Madras Commissioners. ———

As it will shortly be necessary to introduce a further Supply of Provisions into Onore & Mangalore, & it is incumbent on us

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to do our utmost for the Preservation of those Forts and their valuable Garrisons, until we are at a Certainty about the Peace, We shall instruct Messrs. Callender & Ravenscroft to demand from the Nabob, as a Preliminary, that he do immediately admit Supplies fully equal to his late Stipulation with General Macleod —

Judging the Countenance and appearance of some of his Majestys Ships highly necessary on the Coast, so long as the situation of affairs with the Nabob is in any shape doubtful, we have made a Requisition accordingly to the Admiral for their Service; & We propose that our Commissioners shall proceed with the Ships of War, which will give weight & effect to the Preliminary demand, or be in readiness to give their assistance, should any change of Circumstances render more vigorous Measures necessary for the Preservation of Mangalore

If the Nabab shall refuse to admit the Supplies, in breach of his engagement with General Macleod, & Messrs. Callender and Ravenscroft shall find that Messrs. Sadleir & Staunton have not advanced from the Carnatic,

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& that no Progress is made in the Negotiation, or other sufficient Reason shall appear to call in question the sincerity of the Nabobs Professions, the situation of our Garrisons will admit of no delay in taking Measures for their Preservation We shall therefore instruct & authorize Genl. Macleod, on receipt of such information from our Commissioners, to bring the Troops again before Mangalore, & to take Measures, on the same principle as under his former instructions, for introducing a supply of Provisions according to the late compact.—

Neither the Season, nor our Circumstances, will long permit of our continuing this Mode of throwing in monthly Supplies; and if Peace is not settled, not in a proper train, by the Month of March, it will be absolutely necessary to come to some final determination respecting the Fate of Onore & Mangalore and their excellent Garrisons. This must be either to withdraw them, or to throw in by force Reinforcements & supplies of Stores & Provisions equal to all probable Exigencies. ——

We mention these Matters as ever to necessary for us to consider and Provide for,

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the we trust not likely to occur. ——

We shall not fail to furnish You with a Copy of the instructions we may give to our Commissioners. With respect to Mangalore & our other acquisitions in Tippoo Saibs Dominions, our Conduct will be regulated by the Hon.ble Company's instructions of the 6th of March, as fully explained in our Minutes of the 9th November already transmitted with our Dispatch of the 20th

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The other Points more immediately relating to the Interests of this Presidency, on which our Commissioners will be instructed, are the Release of the Prisoners of the Bombay Army, the renewal of the Company's former Privileges of exclusive Trade, & the Restoration of our Factories in Tippoo Saibs Dominions on the Malabar Coast, certain Privileges regarding the exportation of Grain from Mangalore, and the more intricate Business of adjusting & ascertaining the Interests and Rights of the Malabar Powers connected in alliance with the Company & of those who are become Allies or Tributaries to Tippoo Saib, so as, if possible, to extinguish the Causes of those Troubles at Tellicherry, which have occasioned such infinite Loss & expence to the Company, & remove all ground for future

intricate

dispute

disputes with the Nabob on their account. The King of Travancore likewise, being an ancient & faithful Ally to the Company, & given the most decided Marks of his Attachment by the most active assistance against Tipoo Ally in the late war, we conceive it highly proper and just, that his Interest and safety should be provided for in the Treaty; and We therefore propose to instruct Messrs. Call and Ravenscroft to demand a stipulation in the Treaty including the King of Travancore as an Ally to the Company. —

Having no other view in our appointment of Commissioners than the bond and Interest of the Company, & the support of the due weight & Influence of this Presidency with the Country Powers, by placing the Concerns of this Government in the hands of our own Ministers, we shall hope for your public Approbation & Sanction to our appointment, & to the Powers we shall confer for the execution of our Commission Messrs. Call and & Ravenscroft will be directed to correspond regularly with your Government, & to observe any Instructions you may think proper to give them. —

It is not difficult to foresee, that in the Course of the Negotiation Questions of more Magnitude may arise, relative to the nature & Extent of the Alliance

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Alliance between the Company & Tippoo Saib.

On this Point our Powers are not competent to give instructions. or to enter into Engagements, tho' forming the every Essence of the Treaty, nor have we yet heard of your having given any instructions or Powers relative thereto to the Madrass Government but as the Crisis, to which affairs are now advancing, enquires that you should fix your determination, & compleat the System of Alliance with the Powers of India, by settling precisely to what Degree or Extent you think it proper to connect the Company with one of the greatest of those Powers now on the Point of acceding to a Peace with them, we request to be favored with your Sentiments and Instructions on this important Subject as early as possible. & to assure you, that if you shall think proper to commit any Degree of agency to this Government, we shall faithfully carry your intentions into effect to the utmost of our Power. —

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On Receipt of the separate Treaty from Mr. David Anderson concluded with Mhadajee Scindia on the 20th October, the President addressed a suitable letter to the Peishwa, declaring our Readiness to take such Measures in concert with the Marattas, as the situation of Affairs, and Tippoo Saib's

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Saibs Conduct might occasion. To this Letter, & Dispatches the 26th Ultimo, we have not yet received an Answer. ——

We have certain Accounts of Colonel Fullarton having taken the Fort of Pallacatcherry the 19th ultimo and that he afterwards intended to move to the Sea Coast: to receive some Stores & Supplies he was in want of. We trust however that Orders from Madrass, or the Letter from that Government of the 25th Ultimo, will reach him in time to prevent his putting this design into Execution. It is remarkable that altho' Hyder Saib could not be ignorant of the Reduction of Pallacatcherry at the time of his late Correspondence with General Macleod, he made no Complaint & took no manner of Notice of this Circumstance.

Our Distress being very urgent, & the Demands from the Army requiring instant Relief, we have been under an indispensable necessity to take up the further sum of three Lacks, for which Mr Bodelam passed Drafts on your Government previous to his quitting Court. Having exhausted all that can be said on the Subject of our Wants, we remain in anxious hopes that more effectual Relief will speedily arrive, tho' much disappointed at not receiving any

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advices or Supplies by the Crocodile, just imported from Bengal.

General Macleod, in collecting a Force for the Relief of Mangalore, drew a Party of Sepoys from the Garrison of Carwar, and having ordered them to join the Troops at Tellicherry, the Boats, on which they were embarked, were driven ashore near Cannanore by the late bad Weather; & about his hundred Sepoys were seized & made Prisoners by the Bibby's. Their release being refused, the demanded by General Mc. Leod and the President at Tellicherry, the General, after his return from Rebareing Mangalore, acquainted us he was preparing to punish her; & we have just learnt from the Commander of his Majesty's Ship Crocodile, that the Fort was taken by Storm the 14th inst. with some Loss on our side. We have not yet received any regular Accounts to enable us to form our Judgement regarding the measure itself or its probable Consequences.

We have the honor to be

with respect &c.

Bombay Castle
16th December 1783.

(signed) Wm Hornby
R. H. Boddam
Rt. Gambier

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To the Honble Rawson Hart Boldsom Esq.
President &c. and Select Committee
at
Bombay

Honble Sir Gentlemen

We have the honor to inclose a Duplicate of our Letter of the 10th Instant since which Period We have been favored with yours of the 26th of December —

It appears that you had not at that time received our Letter of the 24th of Novr. but We are hopeful that it would reach you soon afterwards for with that Letter a Duplicate of which was sent by the Nancy Grab, We had the Honor of transmitting to you a Copy of our Instructions to the Right Honble the President and Select Committee at Fort St. George in Receipt to the Terms in which Peace should be concluded with Tippoo Saib. —

The following Paragraph is in our Letter to Fort St. George on this subject. —

"We cannot give your Lordship &c

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" any Instructions with respect to the Petty Princes on the Coast of Malabar, with whom we are in Alliance, because We have not sufficient Information before us to guide Us on this Subject and because your nearer Situation must enable You to be better acquainted with their Claims on the Company which We therefore leave to your Care. ——

Having thus committed the Interests of the Petty Princes on the Coast of Malabar, with whom We are in Alliance, to the Care of the Gentlemen of Fort St. George and having empowered them also to conclude a Treaty with Tippoo Sultaun, We are sure that you will at once perceive that it would be highly improper and inconsistent were We to give our Public Sanction and Approbation to a separate Appointment of Deputies on your Part to enter into a Negociation with that Chief: Indeed We trust that when our Letter of the 24th of November reached you which it probably did very shortly after the Date of yours to us of the 26th of December at which Time

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Hence We observe that your Deputies had not embarked, & you have either stopped their departure altogether, or altered the Nature of the Commission under which they were to act. The first would be most pleasing to us, because We see two very forcible Objections among others for the Appointment of Commissioners, to act for the Interests of your Presidency, when other Commissioners have Proceeded from that of Fort St. George with Powers to conclude the Peace. One is that such Appointment must or may announce to Tippoo Saheb, a devided Authority and Separation of Interests in the Company's Government and a Distrust of our continuing Powers, under which he knows that the Right Honble the President and Select Committee now act — a Distrust which might operate to the — Counteraction of our united Wishes for a Peace, or at least to the prolonging a Negociation, which ought to be brought to a Conclusion as speedily as possible. —— The other Objection is that such appointment of Commissioners on your Port. is likely to convey to Tippoo's Mind a Notion,

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Notion, which ought to be prevented, of an eager & humiliating Desire in the Company's Represen=tatives to put an End to the War with him, and not only raise his Presumption to a superior Degree under an Impression that the Company entertain extraordinary Ideas of his Consequence, but affect the favorable Terms which he might otherwise be induced to yield for Peace with us. —

Such Commission from Bombay We also apprehend may give some Umbrage to the Ministers at Poonah, who on your shewing an extraordinary Zeal to conclude with Tippoo may be led to imagine that something is intended in the Negociation with him not perfectly correspondent with the 9th Article of the Treaty of Salbey —

We have an high Opinion of the Abilities and Characters of the Gentlemen whom You have agreed to depute to Tippoo Saheb but We think that the Interests of your Presidency might have been sufficiently provided for by written Communications of your Wishes to the Commissioners appointed from Fort St. George or

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That if any Deputies were to be sent by you they should not have been sent directly to Tippoo but limited in their Orders to conferring with the Deputies from Madras on the Objects which you might deem it proper to explain and offset. —

We therefore take upon Us to direct that if this Letter shall arrive in sufficient Time, that your Orders to your Deputies dispatched instantly on your Receipt of it, if they have proceeded, are likely to reach them before their Arrival with Tippoo Saheb or before he knows of their Appointment you restrict the Purposes of it to the aid of the Commissioners deputed from Madras in explaining adjusting and obtaining such Matters and Objects as may either respect the Release of your Prisoners, the Provision of Mangalore, the Interests of the Chiefs on the Coast of Malabar, who are connected with or have shewn their Attachment to the Company in the Course of the War; the Restoration of the Company's Factories in Tippoos Dominions; and the Renewal or Increase of their former Privileges of Trade and Supply on the Western Side of India. —

If this Letter shall not arrive in sufficient Time, to have the Effect which We desire We in such Case direct that your Order

Your

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Your Commissioners, to abide implicitly by our Instructions to Fort St George of the 14th November and to yield to the Commissioners from that Presidency the leading Management of the Negociation with Tippoo Saheb— We shall transmit a Copy of this Letter to Messrs Callender & Ravenscroft through the Select Committee at Fort St George and desire them to observe these Directions, if they should be arrived in Tippoo's Camp or in its Neighbourhood.—

With respect to that Part of your Letter in which you observe that Questions of more Magnitude may arise relative to the Nature & Extent of the Alliance between the Company & Tippoo Saheb and desire our Instructions upon it, We think it proper to remark that We have expressly forbidden any such Alliance. The Treaty to be concluded with Tippoo Saheb is to be a Treaty of Friendship only We agreeing to abstain from Hostilities against him, so long as after the Performance of the first Condition or required of him, he shall abstain from Hostilities against Us or also Allies, that is to say, against the Nabob Nizam ul Mulck, and the Nabob Wallah Jah.

and

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and against the Rajahs of Tanjore and Travancore —

Our Letters of the 24th Nov.r gave you Permission to draw on Us from that Time to the End of April for such Sums as you might want not exceeding fifteen Lacs of Rupees, by Bills of Exchange constituted at the most reasonable Rates at which you could procure them. We trust that you will be able to obtain such Bills, since We have it not in our Power to make you a Remittance in Cash they shall be duly honored in the same Manner as those which have been hitherto presented. —

We have the honor to be &c

Signed

Gov.r Gen.l & Council

Fort William
Secret Department
4th Febry 1784 —

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A true Copy
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To Alexander Callender Esq.r
Edward Ravenscroft Esq.r
Deputies from the Presidency of Bombay
to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun —

Gentlemen

We have lately been advised by the President and Select Committee of Bombay of your having been deputed to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun for the purpose of treating with him on

&c

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the affairs & Interests of that Presidency & having taken the same into our serious consideration We have sent the enclosed Answer to Bombay on this Subject. The Select Committee having acquainted us that you have been ordered to correspond with us attend to such Instructions as we may send you we think proper to direct that, if you shall not be arrived at the Receipt of this Letter in Tippoos Camp and Tippoo does not know of your Appointment you consider the purposes of it as restricted to the Aid of the Commissioners deputed from Madras in explaining, adjusting & obtaining such matters & objects as may either respect the Release of the Prisoners from the Bombay Establishment, the Provision of Mangalore the Interest of the Chiefs on the Coast of Malabar who are connected with or have shewn their attachment to the Company in the course of the War the restoration of the Company's Factories in Tippoos Dominions & the Renewal or Increase of their former Privilages of Trade & supply on the Western side of India. ——

Should you be arrived in Tippoos Camp or in its Neighbourhood before the Receipt of this Letter we direct that you abide implicitly by

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by our Instructions to Fort St. George of the 14th Novr. last of which we enclose a Copy & that of our yesterd to the Commissioners from that Presidency the leading management of the Negociation with Tippoo Saheb.—

We are &c

(Signed) Gov.r Gen.l & Council

Fort William
Secret Department
24th Febry 1784—

Alexr Colvin
Chas Hay
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Ordered that Copies of the above Papers be immediately transmitted to our Commissioners —

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13th Sent Letter to Mr Thomas Chase / as entered in Miscellany Book No 1 / informing him of his being appointed to Accompany the Commissrs to the Lee Ward —

To Mr Chase

Sent the following Letter to the Committee of Assigned Revenue —

To Charles Oakeley Esqr
&c. &c. Members of the Committee of
Assigned Revenue

Gentlemen

To Committee of Assigned Revenue with orders to examine upon Oath the Canonys of the Carnatic, relative to the Cessions made by great Bretain to the Court of France and report the Same to the Select Committee without delay —

Having been Stipulated by the 14th Article of the definitive Treaty with France, — "that His Britannic Majesty shall procure for an additional dependency to Pondichery, the two Districts of Villanour & "Bahour — and to Remove the four Mogams "bordering thereon, — I am directed by the Right Honble the President & Select Committee to desire you will carefully examine upon Oath the Canonys of the Carnatic, with respect to the Several Villages comprehended in the Districts of Villanour & Bahour, — and in the four Mogams contiguous to Pondicherry — and the Select Committee desire you will report

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13 I expect to hear without loss of time such information as you may receive from that Country, enclosing a List of the names of the several Villages, accurately distinguishing the exact Limits of the Districts which are to be ceded to the French

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I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Ob.t Servant
(Signed) John Hudleston Secry

Dispatches the following Letter.

To James Grant Esq.r
Masulipatam

Sir,

The Governor General & Council are in Letter dated the 3.d of last Month, having appointed You that in Consequence of your request to resign your Appointment at the Court of the Nabob Nizam ally Cawn they had made choice of Mr. Richard Johnson to succeed you on that important Court. and the Board they desired Me to communicate to you all Matters relating to the Concerns of that Court

To Mr. Grant in consequence of his Resignation. enclosing a letter under a flying Seal for his Successor Mr. Johnson requesting him to deliver it to him ——

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13 [illegible] in particular that We would furnish him with any materials that might enable him to adjust the Account between the Londah & the Company.— We have accordingly written to Mr. Johnson relative to the Peiscush due to his Highness for the Northern Circars, & have transmitted to him accurate Statements on that Subject,— but being doubtful whether Mr. Johnson may yet have taken Charge of his new Appointment,— We enclose the Letter to you under a flying Seal for your perusal & request that it may be forwarded by the earliest Opportunity that may offer after Mr. Johnston shall arrive at his

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15th March 1784.—

We are
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
[Signed] Macartney & W. Comptn

To Richard Johnson Esqr
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

We a Letter from the Hble the Governor General and Council dated the 3d of last Month,— they acquainted us that having determined upon the Appointment of a Minister to

To Mr. Johnson
enclosing Papers for
his Information
relative to the Cession
of Guntoor to the
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to have been made on the Demise of Bazalet Jung — together with a Cypher for his correspondence with this Government

To Edmonds at the Court of the Nabob Mojan ally Cawn. — They had made choice of you on the recognition of Mr. Cawn Grand to succeed to that Station, — We are happy therefore on Congratulating you upon your having been selected to so honorable a trust

As the Governor General & Council inform us "That a notice of your "appointment as an Ajunct of the Cawn "which the Nabob Mojan ally Cawn has before "the Company for the Arrear of the Peiscush as "settled by the Treaty of 1768 — & as they further "mention "That you have been directed to "correspond with us on all Matters that have "any relation to the concerns of this Province" and they request "us to communicate to you "such information as We may deem proper for "on this Subject — We have now in Compliance with the Motion of the Governor General & Council Dated accordingly furnish you with two Statements the Paper Marked A being an Account Current between the Nabob Mojan ally Cawn & the Honble Company, & that Marked B being an Account Current between his Highness's Brother Bazalet Jung & the Honble Company, — The former containing a Statement of the Peiscush due to the Nabob for

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13 Per the Northern Circar till the 25th of March
1784 — & the Letter enclosing an Account of
Stores Issued & Disbursements made for the
Detachment, which by Bajalet Lungs particular
desire was ordered into the Guntoor Circar for his
protection;

From these Papers of which
Copies have been transmitted to the Governor Genl.
& Council, — & to which We desire your particular
attention, — you will be fully enabled
to judge how matters stand between the Soubah
& his Providence, and We trust that your
Negociation with his Highness will happily
terminate in the restoration of the Guntoor or
Mortezanagur Circar, & a final Settlement
of his Countries pretensions; — Among which
you will observe on the Account Current with
the Nizam, — That We have included therein
of the Guntoor Circar from the death of Bajalet
Lung to the 25th of March 1784 — as it ought
from that period to have reverted to the
Company. —

We hope to be made acquainted
with any intelligence you may receive of the
Motions or intentions of the Mahrattas, or any
other of the Powers of Indostan, in which our
Interests may be involved; — Desiring that on
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13th Will assume on the negociations with the two States the Maratta Treaty with the subsequent Conditions the last Letters from our Commissioners were of the 11th Inst. Nothing was then finally Concluded on—

Ordered We send you a Cypher, of which We have you will make use in your Correspondence with Us, on such Subjects as may in your Opinion require Secrecy—

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We are
Sir
Your Most Obd. Servants
(Signed) Macartney &c. &c.

At a Select Committee Present

The Right Honble. G. Lord Macartney
K. B. President

Monday the 15th March 1784.

Alex.r Davidson
Lieut. General Ross Lang
Anthony Sadleir & Morgan Williams
Esquires absent on Service

The Minutes of the last Committee read and Confirmed.

Read the following Letter

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From the President & Select Committee at Bombay.

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

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I do last night the Lapwing arrived & brought us your Favour of the 6th ult: with all the Inclosures it gave cover to, as per List of your Packet.

This Vessel having touched at Mangalore brought us the expected advices from Colonel Gordon, who had sailed from Carwarre on the 24th Ulto to revictual Mangalore and Onore agreable to the orders left here by General Macleod now here.

Long before this reaches your hands you will have heard of Tippoo Saibs having at long last gained the important point of compelling Colonel Campbell to surrender the Fortress into his hands. Copies of Colonel Gordons letters to us upon this very material Subject, & also of the articles of Capitulation We have now the Honor to enclose & Contain all the information yet come to our Knowledge, only that the Sick, & part of the Stores

From Bombay advising of the arrival of the Lapwing Concerning the Surrender of Mangalore and the intended departure of Genl Macleod to that place Instructions given to this Commander sent to Messrs Sadleir Thornton & Hudleston declare their intention to abide by whatever is done by the latter Inclosing letter from Colonel Gordon Respecting all Mangalore and his Stores for Onore &c

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Stores were actually embarked on board of the Indian when the Expedition left Bombay to Mangalore road.

Finding that work. Wilson the Q.M. assistant was accurately determined to desire General Macleod to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Mangalore should Colonel Gordon not have been able to remove Mangalore and there of all intercourse was denied with the Commissioners to enter into an immediate Treaty with the Mahratta for the Surrender of Hyder Tortress with his Troops, on his allowing the Garrison to be made Prisoners, as the Extraordinary Alternative to save them brave Men from a needless Captivity with a revengeful Enemy.

Colonel Campbell has been driven to Anticipate this Measure and when it became indispensable to be adopted. He was happy to think he has been able to obtain such honourable & favourable Terms and still more that they are to be carried into effect by the immediate removal of the Troops & Stores with all the followers of the Camp and Dependants on the Company.

We learn this day communicated that Tipoo Sultaun intelligence to the Supreme Council, to their President at Lucknow

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Court and to the Peshwah —

To the latter our President

hastily related the Information We have lastnight
received from the Court, and allowed the Poonah
Ministry to draw their own Conclusions, as we
are determined to be very cautious how we involve
our Employers under the Treaty of Cooperation
lately concluded, as we are resolved to leave to
your Commissioners the Positive declaration of
either Hostilities being removed, or a Peace —
concluded. —

renewed

On receiving the Advices from Calcutta
Communicating to us the full Powers to treat,
vested in your Government We immediately issued
our Orders to General Macleod and to all our
Garrisons on this Coast, to pay due attention to
such Requisitions as might be made to them
by your Noble Board, or by your Commissioners. —

We have hitherto received no
Advices from Messrs. Sadlier Staunton & Hudleston
except the Copy transmitted in your Packet per
Lawrey Mr Rawlinson was intrusted with a Copy
of our intended Instructions to them & Mr Pattenson
to be forwarded to your Commissioners which
they ever receive, will fully instruct them in
what We look upon as the Freedom Interests

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of this Presidency and the Malabar Coast they will consider them as their unfortunate Enemies—

Now the Capitulation of Mangalore has only afforded and facilitating a retarding the Negociations now on foot, We cannot at this Juncture from the principal Scene of Action conceive however and most seriously hope that the Nabob may avail himself of the first Spirit of this within Mangalore will no longer have Cause to grant the Parliamentary Aid to secure the remainder of his unfortunate Provinces that a Peace may be speedily and soon by Concluded as essentially necessary to every Branch of Them to the real Interest of the Company Notwithstanding the flattering Prospects held out by Mess.rs Benfield Sulivan & Erskine which on our Knight Bloch to your Southward Army much towards and Destruction—

If the distress of your Treasury is as great as described in his Landships answer to the Resident at Tanjore; what must then Situation be under the Burthen of an ill provided Debt of Two hundred & Twenty Lacks of Rupees, brought totally Loss Annual Charges accruing on Certain or even probable Revenue there to arise Consequently our Debt every Year encreasing, our Army and Officers Unpaid in Arrear, Stores Lacks

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in our Treasury, and the Land Troops refusing to Advance more for Batta on Bengal Account our last Bills at 90 days acceptd have not been paid, —

For the hope that the Bombay Grab now every day expected from Bussorah may Arrive, We shall keep the Dispatching same Days, to transmit any Intelligence we may receive from Europe, and have the honor to be

My Lord & Gentlemen

Your humble & most Obedt Servants

Bombay Castle
17th Feby 1784

Rob.t Sparke (Signed) { R.d H.r Boddam
John Lordstone

To the Honble Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr.
President & Select Committee
Bombay

Honble Sir, & Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that in Obedience to the Orders Received from Brigadier General Mackay, I left Tannah on the 24th Instant to attend the Shipping up a Months provision for the Garrisons of

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Mangalore and Bord Contrary winds and Calms
prevented my answering before this former Letter
till the 28th in the Morning — we anchored
Anchor'd & Dispatched a Letter to the Nabob
Tippoo Sultaun, under Flag to Mons.r Pimorin
de Mirlak, copies of which are enclosed for
your perusal, I likewise embraced the most
Opportunity of sending a Dispatch addressed
to Mess.rs Sadlier Staunton and Hastings
which I had received from Madras Some days
before —

A few hours after I had dispatched
my Letter a Boat came from the Shore on
which arrived Captains Dowse and Major
of Brigade Wedderburn, from them I received
Intelligence that the Garrison were reduced to by Famine
Sickness, and the absolute want of necessary
Supplies had reduced Lieut.t Colonel Campbell
to the disagreeable necessity of treating for the
Surrender of the Place to the Nabob, on the
Terms I have the honour to enclose you, I must
however refer you to Major Shaw & Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell for the particular Circumstances
which led to this unfortunate Event, and I am
anxious I do not wound them I refer to his Character
which I hereby say, I am thoroughly convinced the
Terms he secured

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of saving a few valuable and distinguished Soldiers
from the miserable Captivity that has ever attended
such of our troops as have fallen into the Nabobs
hands. — I shall by my wishes to give you Honble
Board the earliest information of this Event
& forwards me according to particulars as I have
not yet seen Lieut Col Campbell, whose Zeal
for the Service & the in every dangerous State of
health & troops have on shore till every person ex-
embarked I have however been enabled by the
assistance of the Indian Vessels on hire to take
on board all the Sick and Convalescents of the
Garrison, as likewise the Artillery Arms & Military
Stores; and as I did not wish to trust the Marching
any of the Troops by Land to the faith of
the Nabob; I have sent an express to Cannanore
for every Craft there to come here as soon as
possible, which will I fully enable us to bring
of the Sick and Followers of the Army, I however
fear the want of Water will not permit the
Troops here to wait the Arrival of the Vessels. —

I have as yet received no answer
from the Nabob relative to the routine calling
Bravo, tho' I have written him upon the
letter on that Subject & much fear the fate of
that Garrison will be similar to Mangalore

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Lieut. Colonel Campbell wishes and has determined to allow no more provisions to be produced by Contractors having been frustrated by Proclamation dated the 5th Instant and only limited four days — He therefore positively insists that the Contractors comply with the Orders of this Board for not doing so the responsible guantity of rice will be deducted from the Monthly Accounts of such Contractors as shall presume to have their Grain without our answer shall immediately return and make a fresh attempt.

There is not yet the least appearance of the approach of the Madras Army and there is the strongest reason to believe they would never have permitted so large a Convoy to arrive at Mangalore unmolested

Tippoo Sultaun has lately sent off a reinforcement by water to Calicut and has encamped a large body of Troops against our Detached Party called Ostagy who is making conquests on the Canara Country. I send to remain to your Honble Board that every thing at Coimbatore was in the perfect state of tranquility and the Inhabitants chearfully employed in the fabrication of

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Hon'ble Company on the terms granted her by the General Mackleod.

In case this dispatch should find Brig.r General Macleod still at Bombay I have the honor of forwarding him the Letter that accompanys this and intreating your forgiveness for the hurry and Confusion in which this is wrote.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient &
very humble Servant
[Signed] A. Gordon
Colonel

Mangalore Road
Janry 31st 1784

True Copy
J Beckett
Secry

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Article 1st

The Fort of Mangalore is to be given up

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My Lord Colonel Campbell arrived on the 8th Instant
to whom we were fortunate to be introduced
by Sir Richard and having Sir Hector Munro
Superseded by the Treaty of Peace from Hostilities
and Duly Ratified four days ago
have Permitted most of the Rebels
Forces Stationed under the orders of this Master for with
a Levelling in view the responsible powers of our
Minister upon that Coast, of Sir Hector Munro alleging
a Pretext to have the Pleas without and never
Intended immediately return and make a Good
Attempt.

There is not yet the least appearance
of the approach of the Madras Commissioners
and there is the strongest reason to believe they
would never have proceeded to the Coast
Were it not Mangalore continued in our
Possession.

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Article 2d

Article 3d

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Campbell

Agreed to in its fullest Latitude

Article 4th

All Guns Mortars Military Stores &c
Originally belonging to the Company to be embarked
on board the above boats and all Guns, Military
Stores &c belonging to the Nabob to be left with
Fort taking Charge of which His Highness may
send in a Small Guard, with proper Persons to
take an Account of them

Agreed to in its fullest Latitude

Article 5th

The Nabob to furnish the boats with four
Days provisions Wood & Water, according to the
Number each boat will hold and in case any
Troops march by Land He is to furnish them
regularly with provisions at the Usual
Allowance while in his Country

Agreed to in its fullest Latitude

Article 6th

Should it be necessary for the Troops to March
by Land the Nabob to furnish a Sufficient number
of Boats for them with Bullocks and Peons to
carry and pitch them, he will also furnish Good
Bullocks for the two field pieces carried out with
the Troops, there being now no Garrison, likewise
a large

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Articles of Capitulation of Duties to attend the Troops on their March to Tellicherry.

Agreed to on the 3d March 1784

Article 1st

The usual Complement of fifty Sepoys to be allowed to each of the Field Pieces, and fifty rounds of Musquet Ammunition for the Troops

Agreed to with Salutes

Article 2d

The Hog shall the Attacks and the Garrison March out as above Specified as soon as the Vessels with the Stores &c have sailed from the Mouth of the Harbour they are to march to the Beach, and there embark on Board Boats provided for them and the Gun Boats but should it be necessary for them to go by Land they are to march to the Banks of the South Branch of the River where Boats will be provided to convey them to the Ships, which are to be in readiness to receive them, and every Assistance granted, that may be necessary for the Troops during the whole course of the March.

Agreed to on the 3d Salutes

Article 3d

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whatever to be carried on pursuant

Agreed to in its fullest Latitude

Article 10th

The former Inhabitants of this place who have put themselves under the Honble East India Company's protection and wish to go along with the Troops to be considered as followers of the Army, and therefore not to be in the smallest respect molested,

Agreed to in its fullest Latitude

Article 11th

The Nabob will send what Commandants he thinks necessary to settle all Quarrels, Irregularities or Disturbances and to see that every thing is regularly conducted, as purported in the above Article— all Boats Bullocks Coots Lascars Buggaries Doolies &c. furnished by the Nabob will be delivered over to them upon their arrival at Pulicherry to the fullest Satisfaction will be given for all Irregularities Committed by any of his Boatlascars Majesty's or the Honble East Indies Company's Troops or their Followers

Agreed to in its fullest Latitude

Article 12th—

If the Nabob cannot furnish Boats Sufficient for every thing proposed to be carried

by

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by the Articles of Capitulation, and as there are no Vessels belonging to the Mahratta Company under the Harbour the Malabar Boats to be employed in carrying off the Sick Stores and Baggage to those Vessels, after which and safely landed, the Malabar Boats to be employed in carrying to Tellicherry what remains of the Garrison Stores and Baggage as specified in the foregoing Articles

I agree to with Tellicherry

True Copy

Beck
Secretary

Read Letter (as entered in the Miscellany Book N) from Mr. Lowe, complaining that the Troops had been withdrawn from Cowrepet, that a Banditte has infested the neighbourhood, & committed the most unheard of Cruelties that there was not a possibility of procuring any Assistance from the Factors at Cowrepet, & requesting should it not be judged necessary to detach a few Topasses to Cowrepet that he may be furnished with Arms for himself and two or three Peons

Agreed that the Record

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at Langeram be furnished with a Copy of the Powarri Letter, & that he be desired, should it be absolutely necessary to apply to the Commanding Officer at the Masulipatam District for the Channel of the Chief & Council there, for a small Guard to protect the Inhabitants at Pongal.

Read the following Letters from Lieut. Miller Commanding at Nellore.

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney &c.

President and Governor &c.

Select Committee

Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen

I have the honor to inclose you an Examination of two of the People Confined here respecting the Intercepted Letter between Meeran Saib and the Sudaspah Nabob and have since Confined another Man who had enlisted Meer Meer. and shall Transmit to you any further Intelligence I may procure. Inclosed is a List of this Highness the Nabobs Subedars whom I am informed have Arms & Accoutrements on their Horses.

I have the honor to be
My Lord & Gentlemen
Your Obed.t Humble Servant
(Signed) B. Miller
Lt Commd.t

Nellore
March 10.th 1784.

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Examination of Ram Sing

Ram Sing says that a little before Canaran was Returned to the Cuddapah Nabob Muraar Sah Son in Law to the Phoudar sent a Letter by said Pattah and a Hatch Canaran that servant to the Cuddapah Nabob that some after there arrivall he was sent for Muraar Sah who asked him to take Service as a Sepoy that having no means of Subsisting himself he Consented Muraar Sah then gave him a Rupee & desired him to get ready to go with him to the Cuddapah Nabob, with assurance of that by then when he had engaged for his Service at the same time informed him of the Nabob having offered him Cooly or Bramans pay to his Service 4000. Men 2000 of whom were to be for Cavalry and 2000 Infantry. That Muraar Sah spoke to the Nabob informing him of the Establishment of the Sepoy Corps, the Guns attached to them, as also the Monthly Pay of the several Ranks of Men he then sent for Both Hirkarahs formerly a Commandant on this Coast of the Nabobs Service and after reading this Letter to him, asked him to go with him to the Cuddapah Nabob & take Service To which he Ram Sing declared he readily he would Go & Pledged his

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this District and that as soon as he could get
them of his hands which would be in the
Course of one Months he would then go that
he then sent the Letter by Hoor Khan Jung and
Bapoo Jung a Servant of his and gave to
each 2 Rupees and ordered them to deliver it to
Lieutenant Meerwolsley on the Service of the
Cuddapah Nabob for whom they had the Letter
desiring he would deliver the Accompanying
one to the Nabob and to get them to write
to Ball Kistnah Command.r to take Coule
and that he would help them to bring over the
4000 Men he to be under the Command of
Meeran Saib That the Nabob in answer
said he would accept their Offer, and
proposed paying for a Month of Forty days
to a Commandant 500 Rupees Subedar 90
Lieutenant 30 Havildars 24 Nargues 15 and
Sepoys 11 And gave three Letters to be delivered
to Meeran Saib. That he gave the Letters
given to Meeran Saib by Bapoo Jung.
he then went for Ball Kistnah and Ball
Chung a Writer who read the Letters The Day
following Ball Kistnah being with the
Thoundar Meeran Saib sent for them and
asked them how long he would stay on Hollow
that they had better go to the C. Nabob upon
the Terms abovementioned Ball Kistnah said

that

throw go

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that as soon as he could settle about the two Villages he wanted which would be on the Coromandel Coast he would Return. Moorsom Sahib then brought a horse and got ready to go and went to the Phoundar his father in Law for leave he told them he and Ball Chetoo were on their Highness the Nabobs Service, and that they had Letters to go to Madras and show their Commission and that before Moorsom Sahib went to Madras he sent for Said Cuttak, Said Coffoor & Ball Chang the writer, and that he ordered Ball Chang to inform the Nabob by Letter that they would be on the Coast in eight or nine Days, and that in case he should have Cuddapah before their Arrival he would give orders to the Commander of their Troops to receive them, and advance them Money. That I sent the Letter to Ball Chang by Ball Chang for his perusal, who after reading it sent it back, and that Moorsom Sahib sent it to the Cuddapah Nabob by him. Ball Chang & Moorsom Sahib then gave him three Rupees that he sent to Sidout and sending the Cuddapah Nabobs Head Manshi to Bommon Pilly he returned to Vellore & gave the Letter to Said Coffoor, Moorsom Sahib being at Madras.

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Examination of Ball Chung

Writer Ball Chung says that Meeran Lasker sent for him to his house about five Weeks ago and asked him to write a Letter for him to the Cuddapah Nabob, which he did to the following effect as well as he can recollect -

I shall get the number of Men I promised and shall send them as I get them if I can not get them all here, I shall complete the number from this Country on receiving one a Supply of Money on my Arrival he Corroborates what Ram Sing has said. - and says that Meeran Lasker has got Copies of the Letters he wrote together with the Cuddapah Nabobs Letters and offer of Cowle.

Subedars belonging to his Highness The Nabob

Nasrung Row
Mahomed Nawauge
Sid Mahomed
Gritiah
Narrain
Dressel Naick
Ram Sing
Dul Sing
Omer Sing -

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To the Right Honble Lord Macartney &c

President & Governor &c. Select Committee

Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen

I have now the honour to
Inclose you a list of the people on whose
Shoulders there were Arms & Accoutrements &
their ammunition which I thought necessary
to secure this day, from what has been passing
at our Garrison which I hope will meet
your Approbation I have not sent those
into the Store and only wait your answer

I have the honor to be

Nellore
11th March 1784

My Lord & Gentlemen

Your Most Obd.t
Humble Servant
B Miller Lt
Commdg

Rank & Barracks Dol Serjs & Drum Serjs
Present Sunday -
33 Lascars
1 Head of Pioneers
9 Bayonets -
5 Drums
2 Corpses
1 Dh of Bull Partridge

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Pritchard
46 Firelocks
37 Pouches

Drissel Nairck
9 Firelocks
2 Pouches
1 Bx of Ball Cartridge

Mahamed Nawauge
12 Firelocks
24 Pouches
1 Bx of Ball Cartridge

Narsinga Row
9 Firelocks
14 Pouches
1 Sword

Narsing
5 Firelocks
10 Pouches
1 Pistol
197 Ball Cartridge
15 Musket Balls
1 Ensign

Ram Sing
13 Firelocks
2 Barrels Do
11 Pouches
10 Ball Cartridge
1 Twenty four Pound Shot

Mehmed Sooste
3 Firelocks
25 Pouches

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Sapanah
2 Firelocks
1 Carpenters

Shaik Emam
18 Musket Balls 1 Musket Ball by his own
being an first examining
2 Bayonets.
3 Pouches.
18 Locks

Carried to A Account
23 Firelocks

Shaik Emam
2 Firelocks
1 Pouch

Nandroam
2 Firelocks

Soheman
1 Firelock
1 Pouches
1 Bayonet
25 Musket Balls

Several of the above Damaged

Lieut. Mellor to be desired to return
under Confinement the above Gun
Settled in Correspondence with the
Regulations

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Cuddapah Nabob. — That he will be particularly careful that no new Lines be raised on the Fort, or neighbourhood of Pollary — The Arms and Accoutrements which have been seized, must be lodged in the Arsenal, — & Lieut. Muller must be directed to specify the Characters & Situations of those persons in whose houses they were found, exclusive of those whose names mentioned to be in the Nabobs Service

Read the following Letter from the Chief & Council at Masulipatam. —

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

My Lord & Gentlemen

We were duely honored with your commands of the 23d Ultimo transmitted to us thro' your Secretary & shall act agreeable to your Orders — some time previous to the receipt of the abovementioned Letter from your Secretary we had been given to understand that Captain Armstrong intended to deliver the charge of the Fort

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of the Detachment of the 102d Regiment
at Ellore to Mr Kennedy the Surgeon Mate
of the Regiment upon which we wrote to him
that as this would be adding more
Expenditure of Mr Weston without Your
Knowledge or consent we could not allow
of any Money being issued on Account of
him such to any other person Prior to
Mr Weston — Captain Armstrong informed
us in answer that he had desired nothing
any steps on this Matter until he should
be honored with the decision of your
Lordship &c to whom he had written on the
Subject, and requested from you a Copy
Copy of which he was transmitted to us with
the above letter from your Secretary that you
had resolved that Mr Weston's Expenditure
should not be extended on Captain Armstrong
Captain Armstrong would not account
it necessary for us to trouble your Lordship
&c on this Subject — We received Your
Letter upon days ago from Mr Weston
informing us that Captain Armstrong
had assured to countermand the Bills
agreeable to the Customs of the Service
upon which we directed Abegan Cheques
to call on them for the amount for which

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with a form which none of the Navy Officers had hitherto refused, Major Shaftoe had accordingly acquainted us, that having called on Captain Armstrong for his reason that the latter informed him that he thought he could not with propriety sign any Bills for taking care of the Men under his command except those of the Surgeons Mate belonging to the Corps in consequence of which, & to avoid further Inconvenience from a Conduct so reprehensible as it appears to us that we have judged it necessary to point it out to your particular attention we have directed the Paymaster to pay Mr. Watson's Bills agreeable to the terms of his Contract whether they are countersigned or not but we cannot help observing to your Lordship & C.a that Captain Armstrong's conduct in this instance appears to us little else than disobedience of orders

We have the honor to be

very respectfully

My Lord & Gentlemen

Your Most Obed.t

Humble Servants

(Signed) James Hodges
S.t B. Boileau
Tho.s Barnard

Masulipatam
10th March 1784

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of the Detachment of the 102d Regiment
at Ellore to Mr. Kennedy the Surgeon Mate
of the Regiment upon which we wrote to him
that as this would be calling away the
Superintendant of Mr. Weston without Your
Lordships or Consent we could not allow
of any Money being issued on Account of
him under the Signature of any other person than
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be honored with the decision of your
Lordship &c to whom he had written on the
Subject, and requested from you a speedy
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should not be set aside nor Captain
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Your Most Obedt

humble Servants

(Signed) James Hodges
S. B. Boothby
Thos. Barnard

Masulipatam
10th March 1784

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The Committee are of Opinion that the Letter to Captain Armstrong of the 2d Battn. 1st Regt. forbidding him already been communicated to the Chief & Council at Masulipatam, is sufficiently expressive of his Situation with regard to the Charge of the Sick of the 102d Regt. at Ellore; — as it is particularly recommended that the Committee do not foresee the necessity that any separate Hospital should be established on the Garrison of Ellore for the sick of the 102d Regt. as they have Reason that they will not only be equally well taken care of by the Company's Surgeons, but because a Separate Hospital will occasion an extraordinary Expence &c. — Agreed therefore that the Chief & Council at Masulipatam be directed to inform the above Resolution, — and that Captain Armstrong shall express a wish to have a Separate Hospital for the Sick of his Regiment on which case the Sick already there may be removed the expence that may be thereby incurred must be carried to a distinct Head to be repaid by the King.

Read the following Letter from Major Grant for St Georges Bay

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My Lord & Gentlemen,

I have received your Deputy Secretary's

From Sir I. Burgoyne Repeating his not being alluded a Court Martial and desiring to know in what manner he is to be prosecuted and requesting a sufficient allowance for his passage to England

Letter of yesterday in answer to mine of the 11th Instant & though I am far from seeing satisfied that the mode you propose adopting in any prosecution will be sufficient, yet if my health does not grow better for that reason alone I must endeavour to make the best of it, lamenting at the same time & protesting against the cruelty & injustice of such bringing me to trial here now- I therefore beg to be furnished with the Particulars on which you mean to prosecute I mean in regard to stationing — as to leaving Camp, & ordering Col Stranbenzee to sit a Court Martial, what & whom he had your orders not to leave the Fort of Pennamallee, these are charges clear enough & require no more elucidation- I shall send the list of such letters to which I have received no answers for your Acknowledgement I am well acquainted that there is an allowance for the Passage of Kings Officers home & was I returning thither on my own private concerns I should expect no more but you must know likewise that no Captain of a Ship will

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will take me for an Ensign & I shall not hesitate to pay him an equal to as much Sum as said Captain Lang & any going home to Most of the Donations because you know Prosper to prefer them there are Strong for to be at great Expence was not General Shark to whole inferiors Servants at the Port Law and Through not allowed with quite to avoid circumstances as a Similar Servant it is the agreement with the Company that the Officers Women of the Company Troops shall be sent home at the Expence therefore Surely you are bound either to allow your own Captains of Indiamen to take the Comp's Officers home at the allowance you chuse to give or else to add to the Expence you Incur in the Service to Demand Passage times required to Home if you will allow me 1/2 Pagoda for Horse for expensive and Bottom not for one any other Pagoda to be entered on this Ground, I shall be glad to know if you have any reason to expect the Pagoda Indiaman, as I have thoughts of taking my Passage home next

Madras
March 13th 1784

Sam Jno Brooks
Obedt Servt
Lt Engrs

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Agreed that Sir John Burgoyne be acquainted that the particulars of the Charges, which have been exhibited against him by this Government, will be communicated to him in a short time;— With regard to Passage Money, Sir John will be pleased to recollect, that the Committee have already informed him that they had no objection to his proceeding to England whenever it might be agreeable to him: in which case, if he is desirous to embark on one of the Companys Ships, care will be taken to supply him with proper Accommodations, tho indeed the Passage Money allowed by the Company would entitle him to them: & Sir John must be also acquainted that the Pigot has left Bengal Burgoyne for this place, in her way home, but that it will probably be a considerable Time before She can be dispatched from hence. Agreed likewise that Sir John Burgoyne be requested to state upon paper, the circumstance of the Pay Master, which will undoubtedly be paid to him if he shall appear to be entitled to it.

Read Letter from Lt. Gordon / as entered in the Miscellany Book. No 24 / requesting to be either appointed to Ellore or Negapatam—

Ordered to remain for Consideration.

As the departure of the Commander in Chief with the Army, will render the Committee imperfect

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imperfect; and as the 10th Para. of the Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors, dated the 31st of January 1781, particularly provides, that there shall always be three, or more, Members present, at the meeting of every Committee.— in Consequence therefore of the above Para., and of the authority given to the Select Committee by the Court of Directors, in the 53d Para. of their Letter of the 17th March 1769,— and in the 20th Para. of that of the 3d of January 1770.— and which has so recently been repeated in the 15th Para. of their Orders of the 31st January 1781.— the President proposes that a new Member be admitted, and his Lordship recommends that Robert Maxwell Esqr. one of the Members of the Council, a Gentleman in every respect qualified for so important a trust, be appointed to a temporary seat in the Committee in the room of Morgan Williams Esqr. who is Station, as President of the Committee of Circuit will, in all probability, detain him a long time from the Presidency ——

The Committee concurring in the choice made by the President.— M.r Maxwell is now appointed,— and being called in and the usual Oaths having been administered to him takes his seat accordingly ——

Read

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Read the following Letter from Colonel

Fullarton

To the Right Honble Lord. Macartney &c.

Governor &c. &c. &c.

of

Fort St. George

My Lord

From Colonel Fullarton
Causes of his detention
at Tanjore The Army
assembled at Caroor,
His intention of esta-
blishing Magazines
on the Frontiers wide
be ready to move as
soon as the Guns & Stores
come from Negapatam

I have not taken the liberty of troubling your Lordship and the Board since I left Calicutty, having been ever since, in continual Motion, and labouring to bring our preparations to a termina-tion — You will be Surprised, My Lord, to find that I am not yet with the Army at Caroor, but the necessity of settling some permanent arrangement with Mr Sullivan, for the Protection of these Provinces, obliged me to come here at his urgent request, and the daily expectation of the Ships from Madras with Guns and Stores, demanded much attention and previous exertion, to prevent any delay in conveying them from Negapatam to the Army —

Captain Moody is arrived this moment, & informs me that the Stores will be at Negapatam before an Escort can go from hence to bring them — The Artillery Men with Captain Tuth, are landed, and will Join without loss of time —

I have the satisfaction to inform Your Lordship, that the Army is now Reassembled, at least as much so, as I conceive it ought to be, until circumstances & preparations admit of an

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To the Right Honble Lord Macartney &c

President and Governor &c Select Committee

of Fort St George

My Lord and Gentlemen

From Masulipatam concerning the French having a licence to export Commodities free of duties stating the disadvantages attending the permission of this and remonstrating against our acceding to it

We were duly honord with your Commands under date the 16th January and that we might obtain every information in our power, respecting the Rights which the French possessed at their Several Factories in this District, we sent Copies of our above Letter and enclosures to the Chief & to the Present of Ingeram and Maddepollam: desiring they would furnish us with whatever Intelligence they could procure on this Subject: & We have the honor herewith to enclose Copies of the Letters which we received from them in reply

We likewise caused our own records to be immediately searched, from March 1765, when their Factories were delivered over to the French by Mr Byles till 1770 when the last War commenced: but altho we found abundance written on the Subject we did not find any thing from which their Rights, either as a Trading Company or Individuals, can be ascertained, and for this Reason we shall not attempt to

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to transcribe, what appears on our Records (which the very Voluminous, is at the same time unsatisfactory) more particularly as it appears by a letter from the Governor and Council to the Bybus that the correspondence respecting them is kept in Seperate Books at the Presidency; but beg leave to refer your Lordship's to the Letters which passed between this Board and the Governor and Council, as noted in the enclosed paper. It appears only in General, that the French constantly claimed the privilege of passing, whatever goods belonged to them, either as a Company or Individuals, free of all Duties, wherein land or Sea Customs, which our Government never would acknowledge. in 1777, the Board here directed the Sea Customer to detain Goods to the Amount of the Customs on some which had been provided for exportation. Agreeable to orders which had been received from the Presidency under date the 31st. October 75 and were again repeated under date the 6th. June 77. but those Goods which had been thus stopped were afterwards passed by another order from the Governor and Council dated 17th. July 77. — It does not appear that the French ever did pay Duties from the Year 1765 to 1770 in lieu of which a receipt was given by them to the Amount of the Customs until this — Matter

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Matter should be determined in Europe. and it appears from the Governor and Councils letter of the 3rd inst. to Ct. — that repeated applications have been made to the Court of Directors for that purpose —

Should the French have the privilege of passing all their Goods thro the Ocean. and likewise of exporting and importing them free from Duties. it will give them so great an advantage over all other Traders. as must inevitably throw the greatest part of the Trade into their hands. some of the most wealthy Merchants Amongst the Natives will prefer residing within the bounds of their Factories where it will not be difficult for them to pass their Goods under the Sanction and name of a Frenchman. which they cannot do when living in the Territories and under the protection of the Company's Government. and this must necessarily have an effect on the Company's Investments as well as be exceedingly detrimental to all private Merchants whether British Subjects or Natives unless some means could be fallen upon for putting them on an equal footing with the French which we beg leave to recommend to the particular attention of your Lordship &c as we cannot but foresee that difficulties will constantly arise, professing

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respecting what Goods are to be passed in the Country free from Duties, unless some mode of this kind can be adopted ——

The Subjects of France who resided here for some years before the breaking out of last War, lived all of them in houses without the bounds of the French Factory this if continued may give rise to difficulties of another kind — our authority over Europeans who are not the immediate Servants of the Company, is very circumscribed, and if French: man were to reside every where in the Fort of Bettatio who denied any other controul than that of the French Resident, the greatest confusion must inevitably ensue as in every dispute which might arise between a Frenchman and a Native the Authority of the French Resident would be as great as ours — In the year 1772, Mr. L. Entier who had been here in the character of Secand while the French & Company existed was guilty of some transactions which militated directly against the Resolutions of this Board in consequence of which he was called before them to answer for his conduct but alths he appeared his demeanour was such as seemed to set them at defiance, in consequence of which they ordered him to quit the districts depending on Masulipatam in the Space of Month, and

Dismissed

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Minuted it as their Opinion that None of the Subjects of France but such as may stay within the limits of the French Factory. have a right to reside within the limits of the English Company's possessions unless they shall Chuse to demand the protection of the British Flag. and become Subjects of his Brittanick Majesty but Mr. L. Entier having afterwards written the Chief & Council a Submissive letter this affair was passed over & we do not find that the Governor and Council ever gave any Opinion on the Subject — We should therefore be glad to be informed in case their Factories are to be restored. in what light we are to look upon Such Subjects of France as may at any time reside here without the limits of their factory & professions. whether they are to enjoy the priviledges which it may be agreed to grant the others. or whether they are to be on a footing with British Subjects and Natives and like them to comply with the Polices and Customs of the place — also in what light their Black Servants and dependants are to be looked. upon when they do not live within their own Bounds — Unless these points are distinctly ascertained we may be led from mistake either to encroach on the Rights of the French or to relinquish the Just Rights of the Company

which

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which in either case might lead to future inconveniencies

We think it necessary on the present Occasion: to mention the intriguing disposition of the French and their watchfulness at all times to cultivate a good understanding with the Natives even at the expence of our Government. a striking instance of which manifested itself in the Year 1759, when Mr. Wynch then Chief of this Settlement discovered that Secret Meetings were held in the house Mr. Manger at that time Chief of the French Factory in which Jaffer Beg Cawn the person who Surrendered the Fort of Commamet to us was concerned Amongst others. and was formed to have written Letters to the Governor of Pondicherry offering his services to assist the cause of the French — the Governor and Council thought this not only a Sufficient reason for depriving Jaffer Beg Cawn of the Allowance which had been given him. but likewise for confining him till near the end of his life when his bodily infirmities made it Necessary to allow him more liberty. we only Notice this circumstance now to point out the necessity there is for keeping a watchful Eye over the conduct of the French and being at all times guarded against their intrigues —

The

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The Reestablishment of the of the French
in their Factories must necessarily be attended with
some among the Natives and any Privileges
which they may enjoy, beyond what they were acknow-
ledged to possess before the War broke out, will be
looked upon as unavoidable concessions on our part,
there are still some of the Zemindars who owed
their elevation to Mr Bussy, and he is more to the
of in this part of the Country than any other person
who has been in the Circars and the Actions he
performed without attending to the circumstances
of the times make him pass for a very extraordinary
person — all those amongst the Natives who are
conscious that they do not deserve it think therefore
they have nothing to expect from our Government
will naturally look up to the French and will
be ready to declare themselves dependent on
them in order to obtain the protection of their
Flag — we have no doubt that your Lordships
&c. will fully weigh all the above mentioned
circumstances and that your orders to us will be
so clear and explicit as to obviate every difficulty
that may occur for it will evidently appear
from the correspondence between the Bridgewater
and

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and this board that their previliges never were ascertained
from the time their Factories were delivered over to
them by the Mr Dutch until the last War took place
altho every means had been used for effecting it —

We have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
My Lord and Gentlemen
Your most Obed.t humble Servants

James Hodges
John Peter Baileau
" Tho.s Barnard
" W Dobbyn

Masulipatam
8th March 1754 — Signed

To the Hon.ble Secretary Scott —

Sir I have received your letters of the
28th Ultimo and 3d Instant with the enclosures therein
mentioned — Respecting the Rights of the French at
Narsapore by the best inquiries I have made I do
not find that the French had any possession there before
1750 when Mr Panon was sent to Narsapore from
Masulipatam with some Troops & kept possession until
obliged to abandon the place in 50. when a Detachment
was sent against the Fort at Narsapor from Colonel
Brands Army —

The French however when at
Narsapore collected Customs upon all Merchandize that was Imported and Exported by the
Narsapore

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Nansapore River from the Natives but I do not find that the French ever had any Grant from the Mogol for a piece of Ground at Nansapore or any District about it —

I am Sir

Your most obedient humble Servt

Maddapollam
18th February 1784

(Signed) William Duff

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex Scott Secy

To James Hodges Esqr.
Acting Chief & Council at
Masulipatam

Gentlemen

I am favored with your Letter of the 24th February and herewith take the liberty to forward all the Papers I have been able to Select from the Records relative to the cessation of Ajanam & Nansapour &c. French Factories at the Peace in 1763. and beg they may be carefully returned —

Mr Ayers in his Letter to your Board under date the 9th Ultimo has explained very fully such points as you seem to want information upon to which I have little to add. It is certain that if the claims of the French are admitted in their fullest extent, particularly the Reestablishment of their Factory at Nansapore they will be a great hinderance to the Honble Company

869. Fort St. George 15th. March 1724

Investment as every Individual of that Nation or every one who chooses to call himself a Frenchman will have it in his power to get Cloth in preference to the Company by offering a better price and by Making it more to the Weavers advantage to manufacture Slight narrow Cloth difficient in length than the more Substantial fabric of the Company's Assortments — On the 22d. Instant informed you that Captain Gray of the Tygrane had not vouch safed to give me any Answer to my Application for the Remains of Provisions and Stores —

I am Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) William Hamilton

A true Copy

(Signed) Alx. Scott Secry.

Singeram

28th February 1724

Ordered that Copies of the above Paper be prepared for the guidance and information of the Commissaries, who have been appointed to proceed to Cuddalore: to confer with the Representative of the French Nation —

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Assigned Revenue —

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To the Right Honble George Lord. Macartney KB

President &c. Select Committee

Fort St. George

My Lord and Gentlemen

We have had the honor to receive your Commands of yesterdays date —

We understand that the Customs in the Vellore District, are established at a higher Rate than in most of the other Districts of the Carnatic — Whether the Vellore Renter has collected more than he has a right to. We cannot determine upon the Information sent to you by Mr Ogilvie but we are of opinion that it would greatly facilitate the Supplies of Grain, wanted for Vellore if your Lordship &c. were to direct the Duties on that Article to be excused until the Quantity of Grain required for that shall have been Paid in —

We have the honor to be

My Lord and Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Servts

Chas Oakeley

Dowall Halibuton

Geo. Moubray

Fort St. George
12th. March 1804

(Signed)

In consequence of the above recommendation,
Agreed that all Duties on Grain in the neighbourhood of Vellore be suspended until a sufficient Quantity shall have been Paid in [illegible]

871 Fort St. George 15th March 1704

Read the following Letter from Mr. Ogilvie Paymaster at Vellore —

The Right Honble Lord Macartney Bt &c &c &c President & Governor &c &c &c

Select Committee

My Lord and Gentlemen

From Mr. Ogilvie respecting the building of Godowns at Vellore and the Expence of the different Materials &c Want of Workmen &c

I was duly favored with Mr. Secretary Wisey's Letter of the 28th Ultimo, covering an Extract from the Chief Engineer's Letter from Vellore to the Right Honble the Committee, respecting the Grain Godowns which I am building; with the alterations recommended by him, and the orders of the Right Honble the Committee to me to acquaint them with the additional expence, these alterations will incurr: which I would have done myself the honor to have replied to long ere now, had not, for a Month past been deprived of the use of all my Servants by a sickness which rages amongst the Black people here with great violence —

I have now to acquaint your Honor &c after the most exact calculation I can make, the alteration recommended, of an arched roof will amount to Ten thousand Pagodas more than my present estimate; and from the very great scarcity of Bricklayers and Brick Cutters in this part of the Country, and the difficulty in getting of Materials

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Fort St. George
12th. March 1804

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David Haliburton
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Materials of all sorts, from the Bricklayers Burker Cutters and Chunam burners, having quitted the Country prior to Commencement of the War. I could not undertake to finish the Godowns under at that price in Twelve Months from this date. And if Government finds it absolutely Necessary that these alterations should be Made and the Godowns finished within a Year, the expence will be much greater, as I must have recourse to Madras for Bricklayers, Burkcutters and Chunam burners, besides the Assistance of Government in procuring them.

I beg leave to observe, for the information of the Right Honble the Committee, that all the Materials for the tiled roof, proposed in my Contract, and agreed to, are procured and now ready to be laid on and when it is finished, I will engage to maintain that roof water proof for Twenty years for fifty Pagodas a year; the roof recommended is no more a Bomb proof, than the one intended; its only advantage is, it is

being

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being proof against fire, which is but a smale consideration, considering the vast difference of expence in this time of scarcity and the little danger there is to be apprehended from fire where the Godowns are situated —

The great object I can now is to get the Godowns finished as soon as possible. to supply the defect of the want of Godowns in this Garrison, and for the reception of the Grain expected in this season —

I will engage, if the Right Honble the Committee will allow me, to proceed with the plan first proposed. the Godowns shall be finished considerably within the time contracted for. I have already cleared out the old foundation and laid the new one four feet high all round; my only apprehension is not being supplied with Bricks, Chunam & Jaggary as fast as I can use them; or I would venture to assure the Right Honble the Committee, the Godowns would be fit to receive Grain by this day two Months —

If ever any work in Brick

and

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and Chareon is intended here if any consequences &
orders must be given to prepare the materials at least
a year before the work is begun. I speak from
a through knowledge of what can be done in
this part of the Country, acquired from six
years residence and experience in it. —

I have the honour to be
My Lord & Gentlemen
with very great respect your most obed.t
and very humble Servant —

Vellore
13th March 1704

/ Signed / Tho.s St. Ogilvie
Paymaster

Agreed, for the reasons assigned by Mr.
Ogilvie, that he be directed to finish the Godown
agreeably to the Original Plan: & to complete them
with all possible expedition —

Read the following Letter from
Captain Clowe —

To William George Macey. Esq.r
Acting Secretary. S. C.
Dear Sir

Your

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From Captain Close
His succession pro-
curing Grain from
the Calastry Rajah
forwarded to Venkatas
churry —

Your favor of the 10th Instant, is just come
to hand, Accompanied by the letter from his
Landship to the Calastiree Rajah; which I
should immediately deliver to him had not he
agreed, on the 9th Instant, to throw 12,000
Callums of Paddy into Vellore by the 1st of
June next; as will have appeared by my address
to his Lordship, inclosing the Rajah's
Answer to that effect —

Having made the arrangements,
that appeared most likely to exact a performance,
of what has been promised here; I start by times
tomorrow, for Venketgheree — as Mr Crane has
not written to me for some days past. I am in hopes
she is busied in dispatching a Convoy that was
expected to move from Nanaveram — The
Calastiree Rajah has promised to send off 1,000
or 2000 Callums from hence for Vellore in a day
or two and is preparing accordingly. —

I am Dear Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) B: Close

Calastiree
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Read Letter to the Secretary / as entered in the Miscellany Book N:27 / from Captain George Smith Commanding at Bulloah, inclosing receipts for Straw & Paddy delivered to him on the Company's Account, by the Renter of Mungeiwauk, & requesting that the Renter may be credited for the Amount

Ordered that these Papers be referred to the Committee of a sequitr Revenue

Read Letter from Mr Cockburn / as entered in the Miscellany Book. / Inclosing a Bond granted to Major James Johnston, by the President of Tanjore for Pags 22 69. 25. 64 advanced to him on the Company's Account, & requesting a regular Company's Bond in lieu of it. with the Interest that may be due — which is ordered accordingly —

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16th

From Lieutenant Colo. Alcock / as entered in the Miscellany Book 34 / acknowledging the Receipt of the Orders for the March of the Detachment of the 52d. Regiment. and requesting leave to proceed to Madras.

The following Letters were dispatched agreably to the Minutes of the 13th Instant —

To Mr. Ogilvie / as entered in the Miscellany Book / 125 / desiring that the Godowns at Vellore be erected, agreeably to the Original plan, and compleated as soon as possible and that all Duties on grain be taken off for the present. —

To the Committee of Assigned Revenue, advising that all Duties on Grain at Vellore be Suspended for a time; and enclosing Letter from the Commanding Officer at Bulicat / as entered in Miscellany Book 27 /

To Mr. Hamilton, Resident at Ingeram, enclosing Letter from Mr. Carson, complaining of some irregularities committed at Coreinga, and if necessary, to apply to Masulipatam for a Guard to protect the Inhabitants there / as entered in Miscellany Book 43 /.

To Lieutenant Colonel Alcock / as entered in the Miscellany Book 47, desiring he will countersign the Charge made by the Surgeon of the 52d. Regiment, as soon as it shall have received the Signature of the Commanding Officer of the a Detachment

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Detachment, and on no account to assign Slaughter Cattle, as orders have been sent for his being supplied his request to Proceed to the Presidency referred to the Commander in Chief—

To Colonel Pemberton (as entered in the Miscellany Book) advising that Orders will be given for Captain Hackenburg being accommodated on board one of the Company's Ships for Europe—

To Captain Dawes (as entered in the Miscellany Book) The Committee of an Opinion, in case of a renewal of Hostilities it will be more advisable to withdraw the Garrison of Cannanore, than to make temporary Repairs—

Captain Wickens to mark out the intended Place

Mr. Laird appointed Assistant Surgeon—

To Lieutenant Colonel Pye

enclosing copy of the foregoing Letter (as entered in the Miscellany Book)

To Major General Campbell;

Commanding His Majesty's Troops

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your

To Genl Campbell informing him of an Allowance of Bounty for raising the New Corps of the 78th Regt being granted by the Committee.

the

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the 10th & 12th Instant — the former enclosing an
application from Colonel Dalrymple.

As it appears by an Order
from the War Office bearing date the 4th of February
1780. that all men then serving in any Marching
Regiment or Corps of Infantry, who had been
enlisted since the 16th of December 1775, shall, on the
ratification of the definitive Treaty of Peace, be discharged,
provided they shall have served three years from the dates
of their Attestations. the Right Honble the President
and Select Committee have been pleased to resolve, that
a Sufficient Sum shall be issued on Account to the
Commanding Officer of the 73d Regiment, thro the
Channel of the Paymaster of His Majesty's Troops,
for the purpose of entertaining as many men of that
Regiment as shall chuse to reenlist at the rate of
three Guineas each Man, and who, upon an Examin-
nation from the Surgeons, shall be Judged fit for
Service; which resolution the Committee desire you
will be pleased to communicate to Colonel Dalrymple.

In Answer to the request contained
in your Letter of the 12th Instant that Lieutenant
Macpherson and Urquhart might be allowed
Passage Money — I am directed to inform you,
that, upon an Application to the proper Offices,
those

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those Gentlemen will receive the usual Sum which is to be established for his Majesty's Officers returning to Europe ——

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm G Wasen

. Acting Secry to

Fort St George
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To Colonel Fullarton desiring he will Order Lieutenant James Stuart Hall to repair to the Presidency to take his Trial by a General Court . Martial / as entered in the . Miscellany Book /

To General Pang / as entered in the . Miscellany Book . Ditto / Lieutenant James Hall Ordered to Presidency to answer a charge preferred against him by Genel . Nixon and . Mr . Norris ——

Read the following Letter from Tellicherry

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

From Tellicherry dispatch the Hawke & Manning Star to Mangalore ——

. My Lord & Gentlemen,

We have the honor to enclose you duplicate of our address of the 6th. Ultimo (1)

On the 11th. Ultimo We received by . Messrs . Macallister & Frandblanque, three Letters from the Commissioners dated Camp near Mangalore and in consequence of a request from them, the Hawke Indiaman and Manning Star Cutter were dispatched

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dispatched to that Place from Cannanore the 16th follow-
ing, with the abovementioned Gentlemen who took charge
of our dispatches on the 27th a small French Merchant
Vessel imparted here, and we beg leave to communicate
to you a relation made to us by the Commander. He
related that he left Mangalore the 26th having laid
there seven or eight Days, that the Hawke & Morning
Star were there also, that he observed them make signals
incessantly as if for some Intelligence from the Shore,
but, to all appearance, without Effect, as he saw no
Boats passing between the Shore and those Vessels,
that two or three Gentlemen came on board his Vessel
from those abovementioned, whom, he understood, to
belong to the Commissioners Suite / and whose a
presume must have been Messrs. Macallister and
Fonblanque / that they asked him for News and
then Returned, he also reports that a French
Officer belonging to Mons.r Lalls Corps, who
was then a Passenger with him, gave him to
understand that the Nabob had forbid any com-
munication taking place between the Commissioners
and the English Vessels in the Road, also that
Mons.r Lalli had marched four days before with
the advanced Guard of Tippoo's Army, after
Signifying to the French Officers that he was
going

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going to Seringapatam, whither the Nabab would soon follow with the Main Body —

I We have the honor to be
O My Lord & Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
Rich.d Cpperch
M: Smith
Will: Page
G: Paterson.

Tellicherry
3. March 1784

/Signed/

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

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

From Tellicherry the Garrison of Mangalore withdrawn

On the 26th ultimo We received Yr Letters your several Dispatches addressed to the Honble the President and Select Committee of Bombay which we forwarded by that Vessel the 29th following, after having taken Copies of the whole, to enable us to communicate the contents to Brigadier General Mathews agreeable to your Honor &c.s desire —

The Garrison of Mangalore has been withdrawn by Capitulation and Colonel Campbell who is now at this Place, writes you on that Head We cannot ourselves give your Honor &c. any further information as We have been officially acquainted of the particulars —

The Honble Board and Council

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Council of Bombay having thought proper to estab-
lish this Place as Chief ship, and to appoint Mr.
Richard Church Chief he has taken charge of the
Settlement in the usual manner —

We are with great respect
Honble Sir & Gentlemen,
Your very obedient humble Servants
Richd. Church
(Signed) Wm. Firth
Matt. Gage
G. Gatehouse

Pellicherry
6th February 1704

P.S. We have received via Anjengo a small Packet from your Honor &c. containing Duplicates of your addresses to the Honble the President and Select Committee of Bombay, one dated the 29th December, & two the 6th Instant —

Dispatched the following Letters —

To the Honble Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr.
President & Governor &c. Select Committee
Bombay

To Bombay informing of the arrival of the Sundice and the definitive Treaty & of our Intention to send Commissioners to Pondicherry —

Gentlemen,

We have had the honor to receive your Letters of the 26th of December and of the 11th and 22d of January - and we trust that those, which we have written to you on the 6th 10th and 27th of Febry, together with one from our President to yours dated the 11th of that Month, will have safely reached you —

The Right Honble President acquainted you in a short Letter on the 23d of February

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February with the arrival here of the Swallow Packet, on the 10th ultimo; and we have now the pleasure to inform you that His Majesty's Frigate the Eurydice imparted in these Roads on the 4th Instant—

As she only left England three Days after the Swallow, she has brought little News, but her Packet contained Copies of the definitive Treaties with France and Spain— and of the Preliminaries with the States General.— Being possessed of those Documents and full instructions from the Honble the Court of Directors on the Subject of the Peace, — We have lost no time in taking the necessary measures towards effectuating the restitutions, which by the definitive Treaty, are stipulated to take place within Six months from the ratification of it— We have accordingly appointed Charles Floyer Esqr. Colonel William Dalrymple and Ernest William Fallofield to be Commissaries on the part of the Company to deliver up to the Representative of the French Nation the Town of Pondicherry &c &c. and to receive from him the Town of Cuddalore &c &c together with the Fort Trincomalee, till its further disposal

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determined by the definitive Treaty with the Dutch.—
The Gentlemen will set off on their proposed mission
in the course of a few Days —

In our Letter to you of the 25th. of
last Month, We acquainted you that We had then
resolved, - if the next Dispatches from the Commissioners
prove unsatisfactory, to direct Colonel Fullarton
to demand a Categorical Answer. and to take his
Measures Accordingly. - This Letter was dispatched
on the 1st Ultimo, but there has not as yet been
time to receive Accounts of the Results, this Colonel
Fullarton will, probably before this time, have
assembled his Army in such a position as to act
as a moments warning, in case of a renewal of
Hostilities. — Our Last Letters from our Commissi-
oners were dated the 1st. Instant — There was,
at that Time, the appearance of a greater disposition
to Peace on the part of Tippoo than the Commissi-
oners had hither to observed, but, tho Peace shall
actually have been concluded, We shall not
relax in our preparations for War, however inadequate
our means may be to support it —

General Lang marched yesterday
from the Mount towards the Westward in order
to be in readiness to cooperate with Colonel Fullarton

(as)

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as circumstances may require; but We hope that Peace may be made without any further Blood Shed —

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
18th. March 1784

(Signed) Macartney &c.
&c. Select Committee

P. S. Since writing the above We have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 17th. of February inclosing the Copy of a Letter addressed to you by Colonel Gordon, together with the Capitulation for Mangalore which last had been forwarded to us before —

To Richard Church Esqr.
Chief &c. Factors at
Tellicherry

To Tellicherry advising of the State of the Negotiation with Tippoo &c requesting every information they can procure &c their assistance to their Comtee —

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of them of the 3d. Instant, inclosing a Duplicate of your Address of 6th. Ultimo — The latest Accounts from the Commissioners mention that Tippoo Sultaun seemed to indicate a more pacific Disposition: then they had hither to observed — and that they have

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had respectively formed plans of Treaties upon which they were then negotiating, but that nothing had been yet concluded —

The Right Honble the President and Select Committee have directed me to express to you their acknowledgement for the readiness with which you have complied with the requisitions of Commissioners; and, they desire, in case of a failure of the Negotiations, that you will communicate to this Government with all expedition every intelligence that you shall Judge to be of any use to the public interests —

Enclosed I am directed to forward to you a Letter that has been received from the Governor General and Council under the address of the Commissioners who were deputed by the Presidency of Bombay to confer with Tippoo Sultaun, which the Select Committee request may be forwarded to them —

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) John Hudleston
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To Lieutenant General Lang
Commander in Chief

Dear Sir

I have been favored with your

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Reports of a Company of Sepoys being cut off near Caroor favorable appearances with Tippoo —

your Letter of yesterday and have received great pleasure from the Accounts you give of the cultivation of the Country, and an appearance of the return of the Inhabitants —

We have received an imperfect account that a Company of Sepoy's has been cut off near Caroor — I shall lose no time in acquainting you with the Circumstances, as soon as we shall have been fully informed of the particulars —

By the latest Letters from the Commissioners, which were dated the 1st. Instant they mention that Tippoo Sultaun had indicated a more sincere disposition to Peace, than he had hither to manifested, but that nothing had been yet concluded —

Agreeably to your Request, I enclose a Copy of the new Garrison Cypher and have the honor to be with great Truth and Regard —

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ Macartney.

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To James Daniell Esqr.
Chief & Council
Masulipatam

To Masulipatam desiring them to accept of Captain Prescott's Godowns —

Gentlemen,

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

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acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of 15th Ultimo,
and to acquaint you that, from the necessity repre-
sented by you of being provided with more extensive
Godowns and of your having recommended those
tendered by Captain Prescott as properly built and
well worth the Price at which he Values them,
they have agreed to your purchasing them on the
Company's Account for the Sum of three Thousand
five hundred Madras Pagodas, but you are to deduct
Eight hundred and thirty Seven /837/ Madl. Pagt.
as the Value of the Godowns built by Mr.
Whitehill, which are to be taken in part payment,
and the remaining Two Thousand Six hundred &
Sixty three /2663/ Madras Pagodas, must be
discharged by Monthly Installments, in the
Course of one year from this Date —

I am, however, directed to acquaint
you that the Committee do not agree to allow any
deduction for the Repairs of Mr. Whitehills
Godowns —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wasey
Acting Lieut.

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To Ganjam as entered in the Miscellany Book / the charge made by Captain Bridges for a House purchased for the Commanding Officer at Ichapore allowed —

To Captain Lloyd / as entered in the Miscellany Book / can only be allowed travelling Batta from Aleur to Madras, and 6 Shillings a day while on board the Moose —

Received the following Letter from Mr Sulivan inclosing a note From the Town Mayor at Tanjore with a General Order published by Colonel Fullarton —

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney Knt.
President & Governor of
Fort St George

From Mr Sulivan with G. O. of Colonel Fullarton's prohibiting the exacting of Duties on articles brought for the use of the Army —

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship the Copy of a General Order published by Colonel Fullarton, and Officially communicated to me by the Fort Major of Tanjore

In consequence of this Order, I renewed my instances with his Excellency the Rajah for the free Passage of liquors and other Articles necessary to the convenience of the Army, and having obtained his consent, expressed in an Order to the Officers of his Customs, I thought it necessary to publish a Similar Order in the districts

under

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under my immediate charge agreably to the form which accompanies this —

I would not have presumed upon a Measure of this Kind without having first Submitted it to Government, but that the G. O: published by Colonel Fullarton made it necessary to come to an immediate Resolution — In Justice to the Colonel I must confess to your Lordship that he had previously communicated to me his wishes, and that I had promised my best Offices with the Raja. — I was using those Offices when the Genl. Orders were sent to me, and they enabled me to bring his Excellency to a more Speedy decision than I could otherwise have effected — The hurry of business must have prevented the Colonel from connecting the Stile of those Orders, which, as they now stand, may be Construed to place an exclusive and Controuling Authority in the Officer Commanding to the Southward, even over the internal government of the provinces South of the Coleroon. — The Known Moderation of Colonel Fullarton's character, the invariable and efficient Support he has given to the Civil Power, when called upon, and the Selection he has made of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Bruce to Command over their Provinces in his absence, have no room to apprehend any inconvenience from the mode of expression in these orders, and, I am happy, in having so pointed an Opportunity of Assuring your Lordship that the Principal Departments of the Service in this South are influenced by the same Spirit of harmony and unanimity, which have invariably Subsisted since Colonel Fullarton was appointed to the Command. — I have the honor to be with great Respect &c.

(Signed) J. Sullivan.

John Sullivan Esqr.

Dear Sir,

I saw a letter this morning from Tschinapaly, which mentions that Lieutenant Grant and a Company of the 98th Battalion has been cut off near Carroor. — The same Letter mentions that large bodies of the enemy are in that Neighbourhood. — The Letter is from Lieutenant Paterson of the 98th. Perhaps you may not have heard this intelligence; I, therefore, think it but right you should know it. —

With Esteem &c.

(Signed) J. Knox

Same

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Tanjour
12th March 1784

Tanjore
12th March

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To John Sulivan Esqr

Resident Tanjour

Sir,

I am directed by Captain Campbell to send you the enclosed for your perusal, please to return it — I am &c:

/ Signed / Thomas Knox
Town Major.

P.C.
J.C.

By Colonel Fullarton
Commanding the Southern Forces

As no duty or other Charge of Custom will in future be allowed of on goods Coming for the use of the Army, or for the Service of Gentlemen in Garrisons to the Southward, either by the Rajahs Managers in the Tanjore Country, or by the Renters People in the Trichinopoly District, or in those to the westward of it,

Colonel Fullarton has thought proper to publish the Above Intimation in Gen'l Orders to the Army with his directions to Gentlemen, Whose things may be in future Stop'd / to inform him immediately that those who presume to Act in Contradiction to this Regulations may be brought to punishment —

Camp Trichenopoly
March 11th 1774

Copy of the Order published in the Tanjore Country by his Excellency the Rajah and in the Nagore and Trichenopoly Countries / order of Mr. Sulivan —

The private baggage of Officers and

by

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and others in the Service of the Company having been at all times exempted from the Duties of the Road and many Complaints having been of late made about the detention of liquors and other effects belonging to or Coming for the use of Officers and others from the Sea Coast. You are hereby requir-ed to give strict orders that no such detention be practised in future— And as the Army is now in the field, Subject to move at short Notice and in such direction as the Service may require, and as, in consequence, Officers cannot procure their own Supplies but must depend on what may be Carried to Camp for Sale— With a View to encourage Merchants to supply the Army at the Cheapest Rate it is hereby further Required of you not to exact from any person whatsoever Custom upon Wines, Spirits, Sugar Candy, Tea, Candles, Scarlet Cloth, Hatts, or Stockings. To prevent, as far as can be, the abuse of this indulgence, You are Required to Cause the name of the Person to be taken down, and the Numbers of Packages he may desire to Pass that the Necessary enquiry may be made from time to time—

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To the Surgeon General / as entered in the Miscellany Book / advising of Mr Laird being appointed an Assistant Surgeon, and to repair to Bermacoil —

Received the following Letter from General Lang

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

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Army moved from the Mount this Morning and encamped on this ground about 10 oClock, it has afforded much satisfaction to see so much of the Country under Cultivation and the Country People returning again to the Villages — We fell in with a Number of Families on the March, who were returning from the Mysore Country, having obtained the permission of Tippoo Sultaun for that purpose —

From General Lang requesting a Copy of the our Garrison Cypher

I intend moving tomorrow morning to Trapenmadam — I must request that your Lordship &c. will be pleased to order the Secretary to Mr Macy to furnish me with a Copy of the out Garrison Chypher — and have the honor to be

My Lord & Gentlemen

Your most obedient Humble Servant

Camp 2 miles West of Cuddalore 16th March 1784

(Signed) Ross Lang

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From Colonel Pearse relative to the Supply of Rice for his Detachment / as entered in the Miscellany Book /

Dispatched the following Letter to Captain Cuppage agreably to the Minutes of the 13th Instant —

To Captain John Cuppage

Commanding at

Vellore

To Captain Cuppage approving of his exertions in supplying Vellore & desiring him to buy Sheep cheaper

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant and to inform you that they approve of your exertions in supplying the Garrison of Vellore with provisions &c which, they trust, will now be attended with better success; as they have been pleased to suspend the duties of Grain in your neighbourhood, until a sufficient Quantity shall have been laid in Store at Vellore

The Proportion of 2½ Sheep for a Pagoda appears to the Committee by far too few, as, during the Nabob's Administration Sheep were generally given for a Pagoda; & they, therefore, desire you will Supply your Garrison at more moderate terms, with whatever may be wanted —

(Enclosed)

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Enclosed is the Copy of a Letter which has been written by the Right Honble the President to Bauba Row, which, it is to be hoped will enable you to procure the necessary Supplies —

I am Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm. Medows
Acting Secr. to Govt

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To the Paymaster of Chingleput / as entered in the Miscellany Book / desiring he will destroy the Salt Provisions reported by Lieutenant Colonel Alcock to be unserviceable —

Received the following Letter from General Burgoyne —

My Lord and Gentlemen,

In consequence of your Acting Secretary's Letters to me of the 7th Instant, acquainting you would allow any Evidence, sworn to here, as viva voice Evidence at home, I have already had the Depositions of several Witnesses taken on Oath; (but, having wrote to Major Genl. Campbell to Summon him hither the day before the Army marched, for the purpose of examination, which I think absolutely necessary for me on my trial, having Questions of the highest import to put to

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him) and having received no answer to my Letter, I have to desire, Major General Campbell together with Colonel, Nixon, Captain Richardson Deputy a Adjutant General and Lieutenant Campbell Deputy Quarter, Master General, may be ordered hither to answer such Questions as I may have to put to them. and I am so early in my application to you for this purpose, for fear the farther, March of the Army might make their Journey, hither more inconvenient to themselves or the Service; having no other wish by this Request but to furnish, Myself with every Evidence that may acquit me of the foul Charge You have been pleased to, exhibit against me, in which not only my Honor but my Life is at Stake. I take it for granted you will not refuse so reasonable and necessary a Request. —— I am, My Lord & Gentlemen,

Gardens
March 18th 1780

Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Burgoyne

Dispatched the following Letter to Nellore

To, Lieutenant, Miller
Commanding at
Nellore

Sir,

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

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acknowledge the receipt of your Letters to them of the 10th and 11th Instant — the former enclosing an Examination of two of the persons who had been debited in a correspondence with the Cuddapah Nabob — and the latter enclosing a List of the Names of those Persons in whose Houses Arms and Accoutrements had been found — You will be pleased to lodge in the Arsenal Store Arms that have already been Seized, the Select Committee desire you will continue under close confinement the Men who are now in your Custody, and that you will be particularly careful that no new Lines be raised in the Fort of Nellore or in it's Neighbourhood — I am directed to desire you will specify the Characters and Situations of the Persons in whose Houses Arms were found, exclusive of those who appear to have been, or who now are, in the Nabobs' Service —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) D Wm G Waseys
Actg Secy

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Received from Paymaster of Poonamalle a letter /as entered in Mr B: No / with return of Stores —

Received Letters /as entered in Mr Bks

from —

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from Commanding Officer at Permacoil with Intelligence from the Southward, and from Colonel Alcock, who will March with the Detachment of 52d Regiment for Coonamalla on the 19th Instant —

Sent Letter as entered in M.B. No 1 to Committee of Works, desiring them to find out a proper Piece of Ground to erect a Naval Hospital on —

Sent letter to Mr. Mackintosh desiring him to forward to Columbo a Letter addressed to the Governor of that Place with all Possible Dispatch —

Laird

Sent Letter to Mr. Laird as entered in M.B. No 1 the Committee have been pleased to appoint him Assistant Surgeon to do duty at Permacoil to proceed there without delay —

Sent Orders to Mr Benfield to return to his Duty at Permacoil —

Sent the following Letter to Genl Burgoyne

Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bart &c

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Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that the particulars of the Several Charges which they have exhibited against

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against you, will be communicated to you in a short time.

With regard to your passage home you will please to recollect that the Select Committee informed you that they had not the least objection to your going to Europe when ever it might be agreeable to you — In case you should be desirous of proceeding in one of the Comp.ys Indiamen, care shall be taken that you are supplied with proper Accommodations - indeed the Passage Money allowed by the Company will entitle you to them — The Pigot Indiaman has left Bengal for this place in her way home; but, as we understand She comes only half loaded, It will probably be a considerable time before she can be dispatched —

With respect to the half Pagoda P.r Month which you mention, If you are entitled to it from this Government by the Instructions they have received, it ought undoubtedly be paid to you. You are requested to state the matter shortly upon paper and you will soon be furnished with a decision — I have the honor &c.:

Wm G Wasen
Acting Sec.y

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At a Select Committee, Present,

The Right Honble George Lord Macartney
K.B. President,

Alexander Davidson
Robert Maunsell
Anthony Sadleir Esqrs and Quin'n
General Ross Laing absent on Service—

Minutes of the last Committee
read and approved—

The following Drafts of Letters
to the Governor General & Council, and to the
Resident at Tanjore—being read and approved—are
ordered to be Copied fair—and immediately dispatched

The Honble Warren Hastings Esqr
Governor General &c. Council
Fort William.

Gentlemen,

We have had the honor
to receive your Letter of the 3d & 10th February
When we quoted the Letter
from the Select Committee of the 6th September 1780.
as authorising us to make the Assignment effectual,
We selected no particular Passage, but mentioned
it in general terms; and such was certainly the
Sense in which we then understood and still
understand their approbation of the Assignment
and their Orders upon the Subject— The
Nabob

To Governor General & Council relative to the Assignment of the Cessions made to the French by his Britannick Majesty & selecting their advice supposing the Nabob & the Rajah of Tanjore will not consent to the ceding of those Districts from Tippoo's Conduct to the Commissioners have not been able to adhere strictly to the 9th Article of the Treaty of Sadly hope a peace will be soon

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Soon established Cumdee
Frigate arrived from
Europe ———

Nabobs acquiescence was included in his original Agreement and we donot Admit that he has any right to withdraw it afterwards — That the consent of His Highness, on which you are now pleased to lay so much stress, is not considered as ever previously necessary to Measures taken for the peace and Security of the Carnatic cannot be more clearly evinced than by the late Treaty with Tranquebar, in which our Sovereign has, without waiting for the Nabobs Consent, pledged himself to procure two of his Districts for the French, and in like manner, engaged to obtain some Territory from the Rajah of Tanjore as a Dependency on Karaical — His Majesty no doubt supposed the Consent of these Princes would implicitly follow a Measure, deemed by their Protectors, necessary for the peace and Security of the Country, and the Court of Directors, in the same spirit of confidence, desire us to employ our good offices effectually with the Nabob and the Rajah of Tanjore to procure their consents to the Measure —

But supposing the Nabob and the Rajah of Tanjore should prove absolutely averse to this mode of abscending their Territory,

and

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and refuse their Consent, in what Manner are our good Offices to be employed effectually to obtain it —

There cannot be a stronger proof than this of the Light in which the Company consider their Connection with the Nabob and the Rajah of Tanjore Having taken these Princes under their Protection they wish to maintain them in the Enjoyment of every Right that is consistent with the common safety; but, the moment it becomes necessary for the Company to Act in their Protecting Character, then they seem to expect an entire acquiescence in the Power inherent in that Character; the Power of determining, themselves, what is necessary and proper for the Security of the protected —

So, when the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors desire, in their Letter of the 5th. September 1792, that the most pressing application be made to the Nabob to render the Assignment of his Revenues effectual, We do not understand as you seem to do, that, if this most pressing application were rejected, the Secret Committee meant that we should take no steps ourselves to make his Engagement effectual; they wish, indeed, that the Nabob could be induced of his own Accord to remove the difficulties arising on his part, but they

hold

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hold him to the obligation of the Assignment, and that we conceive, imposes on us the necessity of making it effectual should he refuse to do so —

We have been drawn into this train of reasoning by the observations contained in your letter of the 3d. February; and, we are not sorry as it affords us the opportunity of requesting your Sentiments of the Line to be observed by us in our future Transactions with the princes under our Protection. This becomes the more necessary from the Orders relative to the Cession of Territory to be made to the French — We have applied to the Nabab and the Rajah of Tanjore for their Consent to this Measure, but we are not certain of obtaining it; we shall be happy, therefore, to have your Sentiments as well as Sanction for the Measures We adopt in this delicate Situation —

We hope we have not, in our negotiation with Tippoo Sultaun, been wanting in attention to the 9th Article of the Treaty of Salbey, tho We could not, as we apprehend, with propriety make it the principal ground of Negotiation; because the time for executing that Article, had expired without Tippoo's making a Single Movement towards complying with any of the Stipulations contained in it — Nor has

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has he to this Moment complied with them or shewn the smallest disposition to treat on the grounds of that Article — Our last Accounts from the Commissioners with Tippoo, give us some hopes that the terms of peace are nearly adjusted, but there appears such a spirit of Procrastination and Evasion in Tippoo's Councils, that we reckon on nothing certain until the Treaty is absolutely Signed; a few days, we think, must determine the Matter one way or other; but, whether the Issue be peace or War, we shall almost equally stand in need of Supplies of Money from you, and we beg leave to repeat our earnest Solicitation for the speediest Relief you can afford us —

The Eurydice Frigate arrived here a few days Since; She brought Duplicates of the Dispatches by the Swallow with the definitive Treaty with France, which, as far as it respects this Presidency, we shall endeavor to execute with as little delay as possible —

We have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servants

(Signed) Macartney

For Select Committee

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To John Sullivan Esqr.;

Resident at Tanjore;

Sir,

As, by the late Treaty of Peace with France, His Majesty has engaged to restore Karrical and to procure the four contiguous Magans to serve as a Dependency round it; our President has written a letter to the Rajah of Tanjore on the Subject of this additional Terri- tory to be ceded to the French, a Copy of which we enclose for your information together with a Paragraph of the Company's letter to us; by which we are directed to use our good Offices effectually with the Rajah to obtain his consent on this occasion

We are confident the Rajah is too sensible of his dependence in our supports to hesitate in making this Sacrifice to the future Peace and preservation of the Country, and of our common Interest; you will however explain to him, should it be necessary, that His Majesty having the firmish Reliance upon his Attachment and Gratitude to the English for the protection they have held out to him and the favors conferred upon him, entered into a positive Engagement to obtain this Cession for the French; it is expected that he will chear- fully

To Resident of Tanjore desiring him to intercede with the Rajah to accede to the Cession of the district round Karical agreably to the definitive Treaty with France to be particularly carefull not to let the French have Possession of Karical till he receives a Commission from the Select Committee for that purpose

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fully acquiesce in a measure which has been adopted from necessity and which involves the common Interest and his own particular Welfare in a very high degree. That he is bound by every tie to comply with the wishes of his Majesty and of this Company upon this point, and the more forward he may be to give this proof of his Attachment, the more firmly will he bind his Friend to continue to him that distinguished Favor and support to which he has been so eminently indebted for his Country and Government.

It is necessary that you should ascertain with the Assistance of the Rajah's Revenue officers, the exact limits of the Cession to be made to the French. The Company's Directions on this Subject, in the 2d enclosed Paragraph and the Extract from M. Dupleix's Memorial, will shew you what is understood between the two Courts on this Subject. When the French shall have appointed Commissaries to take Charge of Karrical and the new Territory to be ceded, you will receive our Commission and Orders for putting them in possession.

Inclosed We send you a Copy of the last Instructions from the Court

of

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of Directors Ult. Curry dicd, dated 3d. October last, relative to the restitutions to be made by us to the French and by the French to us; by which you will observe that we must be possessed of Trincomalay before our restitution to the French be compleated. You are, therefore, on no Account to permit the French to Occupy Karical till you receive from us a Special Commission for the purpose —

We are, Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants

(Signed) Macartney

& Select Committee.

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The President lays before the Committee Extracts from Letters which his Lordship has received from Mr Hudleston dated the 2d Instant, and from Mr Staunton dated the 1st 2d & 3d Instant; with their Several Enclosures; as entered in the Book set a part for the Correspondence with the Commissioners deputed to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun.

Read the following Extract from a Letter from Colonel Stuart to Mr William Burke —

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Stuart to Mr Burke
Dated 12th. March 1784 —

Colonel Fullarton Joins me Honor: now, which I am glad of, our present undecided state is equal to that of the d——d. Mr Prospear Cawn the other

From Colonel Stuart to Mr Burke Respecting Cawn out of an European Affair & Company

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Company of Sepoys wrote him for an explanation——

other day out of an European Officer and a Company of the 9th Battalion. I immediately, moved a Body of them to correct his insolence, but he, upon their appearing, decamped precipitately, crossed the River and took the Road toward Chuckly Denpass——

I have wrote and demanded an immediate restitution of the European Officer who is wounded / and the other prisoners, and also desiring an Explanation from Rosean Auan, for his very extraordinary Conduct and behaviour. I have not as yet got any answer to my Letter, and I defer writing to our friend Sulivan the particulars of that business, untill I get Rosean Auans Answer——

The President lays before the Committee the following Letters which had a few Days since been addressed to the Marquis De Bussy and to Mr Falck, Governor of the Island of Ceylon——

The Marquis De Bussy &c. &c.

Sir, I had the honor by my letter to you of the 9th Instant, to intimate the arrival of a Frigate from England with the Ratification of the definitive Treaty between Great Britain and France, and the necessary Orders for carrying into execution the Articles which relate to Indian

To Mr Bussy have appointed Commissaries Proceed to Pondicherry enter on the several Negotiations agreably the definitive Treaty

Our desire of Conforming to the terms of the

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the Treaty agreeably to the Orders We have received, as far as this Presidency is concerned, hath induced us to appoint Commissaries who will be ready to proceed to Pondicherry the Moment we are informed of being prepared to receive them, and to perform on what is requisite to be done on your part for the Execution of the Treaty —

I request you will favor me, as soon as possible, with your Sentiments on this point and have the honor to be with distinguished consideration — Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ Macartney.

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To the Honble Jman William Falck
Counsellor Extraordinary of India,
and Governor of the Island
of Ceylon

Sir,

To Governor of Columbo enclose him a Letter from the Governor of the Cape respecting the Pearl fishery must wait Orders from home —

Baron Van Plettenburg, the Governor at the Cape of Good Hope — having sent me a Packet under your address, with a request that it might be transmitted to you by the first opportunity — I avail myself of the departure of one of His Majesty's Frigates for the Malabar Coast, to forward the Packet to you and have accordingly desired the Captain to drop it at Point de Galle

I —

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I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 2d of October relative to the Pearl Fishery at Tuticorin. — We shall scrupulously conform to such Orders as may be received from Europe on this Subject which cannot fail to be included in the definitive Treaty between Great Britain and the States General, the preliminaries of which I have the pleasure to acquaint you were Signed at Paris in the 2d of September last. —

You may rest assured, Sir, that the Dutch Company will experience from this Government all possible attention and friendship; and, consonnably to the former harmony that subsisted between our two Nations and now happily reestablished. For my own part, nothing could afford me greater pleasure than an Opportunity of convincing you of the distinguished Consideration with which I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most Obed. Servant

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(Signed) Macartney

To the Honble Iman William Falck
Counsellor Extraordinary of India
& Governor of the Island of
Ceylon

Sir,

I have lately received from Europe a Copy of the Preliminary Articles of Peace between Great Britain

To Governor of Colombo with Copy of the

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the Preliminaries of Peace by 6th article he will observe that Trincomalee is to be ceded to the English when Commissaries arrive there he will please to acquaint them with their former Boundaries —

Britain and the States General; I now do myself the honor to enclose them for your Information, expressing my wish at the same time that they may be soon followed by the definitive Treaty —

You will perceive by the 5th Article that Trincomalee is to be restored by Great Britain, and in the View of effecting this with the other Restitutions to be made to the States as soon as the definitive Treaty arrives Commissaries have been appointed by us to receive the Fort of Trincomalee from the French, Conformably to an Article in the Treaty with them by which it is to be restored to us — Mr Bussy I believe has not yet received the necessary Instructions from his Court on the Subject of the Restitutions to be made in India but the Moment I am informed of his having such Authority our Commissaries will immediately proceed, and I think it may be proper for you to acquaint these Gentlemen when they arrive at Trincomalee with the exact Boundary of your former Possession there, that they may see the whole delivered up to us by the French

I have the honor to be with distinguished consideration

Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Macartney

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The Committee highly approve of the Contents of the above Letters —

His Lordship likewise lays before the Committee the following Letters which had been received this Morning from Mr Hosford & the Marquis De Bussy —

The Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From Resident at Pondicherry Coventry Frigate arrived there from Batavia has sent Mr Bussy the Packet enclosed under his address

I have the Honor to acquaint you that this Evening the Coventry arrived from Batavia from which place she sailed the 1st. February. In the Streights she parted with a Co. Company's Ship, commanded by Captain Farrer, which, having Sailed in her Voyage to China, put in to Batavia, from whence she was going to Bombay to refit. The Coventry also left at Batavia a Company's Packet commanded by Captain Mont I understand the Coventry has brought no Money tho she had been expressly sent in expectation of getting a large Sum —

The Mercer arrived the Day before Yesterday from Point de Galle, with Provisions an Account of the King —

One of your Lordship's Hircarrahs the same Day brought me a Packet for the Marquis de Bussy which I immediately sent

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sent to him. He has since told me it was a Copy of the Definitive Treaty and seemed much pleased at its arrival and your Lordship's Attention in communicating it to him — I have honor to be

My Lord &c.

Pondicherry 17th March 1784

Geo: Ds: Hoisoard

Translation of a Letter from Mr De Bussy To Lord Macartney; —

My Lord, I have received the honor of your Letter of the 9th Instant together with the Definitive Treaty between our respective Courts — Please to accept my thanks for it and be assured that I am ready, as soon as you and the Committee shall think fit, to begin the business of reestablishment; you will find in me, as I have already had the honor of writing to you, perfect good will, attention, and disposition to maintain Harmony, Union, and friendship between our two Nations. — I have not as yet received any thing from my Court relative to the Treaty. I shall be much obliged to you for the Communication which you promise of the Instructions that have been sent to you, on the Subject, and have been already Shewn to the Court of France —

From Mr Bussy is ready to begin the Business of reestablishment —

Court

I did not know till within these two Days and that only by an Official Letter from Mr Cochrane which Mr Hoisoard communicated to me that the 1st French

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French prisoners of Tanjore had been delivered up to Mr. Mercier our Resident at Tranquebar who never informed me of it. I shall write to him on such terms as his Neglect and the Embarassment that it might have occasioned deserve — I have the honour to be &c.

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(Signed) Bp. Gay.

Agreed that Mr. William Michell be appointed Resident at Trincomalee on the part of the Honble Company with directions to proceed thither with the party which shall be sent to take possession of that Fort, and to take charge of the place and its dependencies, till such time as its further disposal shall be determined on by the definitive Treaty with the States General —

Mr. Michell to Proceed as President Trincomalee —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Robert Gardiner —

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney K.B.
President and Governor of Select Committee
of Fort St George

My Lord & Gentlemen,

From Mr. Gardiner on the Subject of Mr. Wilson's Bills

I was duly honord with your Lordship &c.s Commands respecting Mr. Wilson's Bills, and pursuant thereto, he has forwarded his Bills to Mr. Bullman which compleated no more than the Artillery men in Camp with the 1st Battalion of Sepoys the Europeans

request to Orders may be sent to the Amuldar of the Balnaud Country to adoana him money on his Receipts —

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European of the 102d. Regiment. he has drawn for in another Contract Bill, conformable to your Lordship's &c. Regulations, bearing date 9th July 1782. which he desires me to refer your Lordship &c. to for an Explanation —

I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship &c: that the new Sumildar of the Calnaud Country has refused to grant me Money on my Receipts for the Purposes of my Employ in that District having yet received no Orders from your Lordship &c. I therefore entreat your Lordship &c. to be pleased to forward your Instructions to him to comply with my Requisitions on this Head —

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

(Signed) Robert Gardiner . . .
State Paym.r to the Northern Army

Ellore 12th. March 1782

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Paragraphs of the above Letter to be referred to the Committee of Assigned Revenue —

I agree that the Paragraphs in the above Letter, which relates to the Amuldar of the Calnaud Country — be referred to the Committee of Assigned Revenue, and that they be desired to report upon what footing the Amuldar holds that District, and whether he being directed to make advances to Mr. Gardiner will in the smallest degree interfere with, or occasion, any irregularity in the payment of his Rents —

or

Read Letter from Mr. Bulman/ as entered in the Miscellany Book No/ acquainting

From Mr. Bulman.

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the Committee. that agreeably to their Orders he had examined the Charges made by Mr. Weston and that he is of opinion considering he was precluded from receiving Supplies of Medicines from the Presidency that his Bills are very Moderate and Just —

In consequence of the above Report from Mr. Bulman, it is agreed that Mr Gardiner be directed to discharge Mr. Westons Bills; but it must be expressly understood that this Indulgence be not considered as establishing any precedent in future for the allowance of contingencies to Surgeons as particular Circumstances attending Mr. Westons Situation have alone occasioned the deviation from the Regulation of the 9th September last —

Mr. Gardiner to be directed to discharge Mr. Westons Bills for Medicines &c.

Read Letters (as entered in C. C.) from Mr. from Calastry Rajah promising to give Capt. Close every assistance in his power, and expressing his hopes that the Supplies he may furnish may be deducted from his next years Peishcush — Engages to send 12,000 Cullums of Paddy to Vellore between the 12th of March & 12th of May next —

from the Calastry Rajah —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Boucher enclosing one from Mr. William Burke Paymaster General of His Majestys Forces in India —

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William George Wasey Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Select Committee

Sir

On Receipt of your Letter
under date the 5th Instant with the several Enclosures
therein mentioned, I thought it Necessary to make
a Reference to the Instructions I had received from
my Principle in Office, and there found Myself obliged
to transmit him Copies of the several Papers in question
that he might himself give an opinion on them. —
I accordingly did so, and have now the Honor to
enclose you a Letter from him to the Right Honble
the President and Select Committee which you will
will oblige me by laying before them —

I am Sir &c.

From Mr. Porcher enclosing Letter from Paymaster of the Kings Troops respecting Pay & allowances

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18th March 1784

(Signd.) Jos. De Pre Porcher

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney
K.B.
President & Governor of Fort St George
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord & Gentlemen,

My Deputy Mr. Porcher has very properly furnished me with Copies of your Letter to him of the 5th Instant and of the Letter of the 2 5th January from the Governor General &c. to your Right Honble President, inclosing the Account of the several Sums advanced by the

Mr. Burke regarding the Sums of Money advanced by the Military Paymaster General to the Kings Troops in Bengal

the

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The Military Paymaster General to His Majesty's Officers and Troops in Bengal —

You are pleasd to desire Mr. Boucher to examine the Accounts and to report to you his opinion with respect to the propriety of the Charges and the Ballance which may remain due from the Company to Captain Honeycomb, or from him to them —

I am persuaded that your Lordship &c. will not expect that I should take upon me to pass an opinion on the propriety of any Act of the Governor General & Council of Bengal, relative to payments they have thought proper to make for the use of the King's Troops —

If, indeed, in settling the Ballance due from the Company, any Article should stand debited against the Crown which may seem to me to lye more properly under the Head of these Extraordinaries which the Company are bound to pay over and above the two Lacks of Current Rupees for every thousand Men. I shall find it my Duty to represent the matter to the Governor General when the Question may arise. I do not doubt that such application will be effectual, and, I am sure, it will give no offence. —

But, if the Governor General and Council of Bengal in their just Sense of the benefit derived to the Company from the use

of

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of the Kings Troops are pleased to accommodate a matters for the convenience of that Service, it would ill become me to look out for objections to their handsome procedure. I should hope it would be an example that the other Presidencies would think themselves happy in following —

I must confess that I am unacquainted with the nature and extent of the Bengal Army allowances, but, whatever they are, I am persuaded that the Governor General and his Council would not wish to offer Ufe to the Kings Troops paid by them, than they pay to the Troops of their own Presidency. The items in the account you furnish me with, are mostly general a gross sum paid at such a day, so that I suppose such payments include the Bengal Batta, and whatever other allowances, that Presidency use make to their own Troops, when serving out of their own Settlement, for surely the Kings Troops are serving as far from home as any of the Company's Forces can be from any of their respective Presidencies let them serve where they may — I will however, if your Lordship Ufe approve of it, write to Captain Henry Corn desiring

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desiring him to inform me of the distinct purposes for which he received the several Sums from the Paymaster General, and I will let you know that Gentleman's Answer —

I am to observe that in your Lordship &c. are inquisitive only upon the matter that concerns Captain Henry Lamy, which I am very glad of, as I do not, at least on the Sudden, know where the other Parties charged in the account are to be found —

Being obliged to trouble your Lordship &c. in answer to your Letter to Mr Porcher I must beg leave to call on you very earnestly to settle the Ballance due to the Crown, for the Troops employed under your Jurisdiction. I must beg leave to refer your attention to my Letter of the 23d. September last, upon the difficulties made by your Right Honble Predecessor, on the Subject of paying the debt due to the Crown. I took the liberty in that Letter of arguing the matter at large, and, though, after no small delay, I had the honor of his Lordship's &c. acknowledgement of my Letter; yet he did not condescend to advert to any one Argument that I had taken the liberty to offer to his consideration; nor, from any thing Said in his Letter, am I well entitled to decide what his opinion or what his intentions are

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I am, therefore obliged, again, to call on your Lordship &c and I must intreat you to pay the ballance due for the Kings Troops, for which Parliament has made no other provision, save the fund to arise from the Agreement of the Company with the Crown, Government has intended this ballance, your Lordship &c knows, as a convenience to both services the Sea as well as the Land. The Kings Fleet will now be soon on the Coast and I shall want the ballance due from you to the Crown to apply to the uses of His Majesty's Navy, and I must intreat you to prepare for the payment of it.

I shall at present repeat no more of the Arguments that I have already offered nor request the Act that constitutes the Agreement with the Company nor the instructions which are the rule of your Lordships &c conduct further than the words of the instructions of the July 12th which expresly say We direct that you pay over to Mr. Burke so much Money as shall remain due from the Company beyond what may have been or shall be paid in India

These words alone are indeed so explicit that I do hope your Lordship will see

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see fit no longer to delay compliance with my application on behalf of the Crown —

I have the Honor to be

Yr.

Tanjore

28th March 1794

(Signed) William Burke

It is agreed that an Answer be returned to Mr Burke, referring him to the Letter written to him on the 31st of October last by the Secretary

Mr Burke to be informed to the Letter written to him on the 31st October last —

Read the following Letter from Major General Sir John Burgoyne Bart

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney K.B.

President & Governor

of Fort St George

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I have this day received your Acting Secretary's Letter of the 19th Instant in answer to mine of the 18th, wherein he informs me he is directed by you to say, I shall be furnished with the particulars of the Charges exhibited against me in a short time, that you have no Objection to my returning home, and that, if I chuse to go in one of the Company's Indiaman, I shall be supplied with proper Accomodations, all of which answers are perfectly satisfactory to me — he also informs me that with respect to ½ Pagodas per Month allowed for each horse, that, if I am entitled to it from Government by the Directions they have received, it ought

From General Burgoyne stating the losses he has sustained from his Contract being taken away and soliciting an additional ½ Pagoda pr. Month for each Horse —

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ought to be undoubtedly paid and likewise says, if you request I will state the Matter shortly on Paper, and that I shall be furnished with a Decision —

I beg leave to refer you to my Letter of the 7.th of August 1803, in which I endeavored to point out the Right I conceived I had to ½ Pagoda per Month for each effective horse belonging to the Non Commissioned Officers and Private Men, in addition to what I then mentioned I beg to call your Attention to the following facts —

In your Secretary's letter to Colonel Floyd of the 17.th of January 1803 — you are pleased to say that the horses of the 28.th Regiment shall be maintained for the present on the same terms as were allowed to Captain Toupn of the Company's troop of Cavalry — your own book of regulations will prove that the Allowance was Eight Pagodas per Month for each Officers horse and Eight Pagodas & ½ for each Non Commissioned Officer and Privates horse which half Pagoda was an Account of the Captains Providing and keeping up of the Accoutrements — I need not acquaint the Select Committee that till the 13.th of August 1803. I was allowed to feed the horses of my Regiment, and on the faith of your Secretary's

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Secretary's Letter to Colonel Floyd always supposd
it was at the rate of Eight Pagodas and a half for
each horse per . Month, nay for the Several . Months
nay preceeding July . you were pleased to pass my
Accounts at that rate — in August you thought
proper to take the Contract from me and give it
to my Captains, which was the cause of my writ-
ing to you the letter of the 7.th of August; in wh.
which I gave you my reasons why the half Pagoda
should be allowed me, and not them. You were
pleased to take it from them, and have not allowed
it me — in addition to my reasons given in that
letter, why I conceive I have a right to this al-
lowance, I beg to state the following facts —
When I fed the horses of my Regiment Gram
was at 130 Pagodas per Garce and I bought a
very large quantity, may indeed almost all, at
that high price from the Company. A small
quantity I brought from the North on Bul-
locks. but I was obliged to sell those Bullocks
at little more than half of what they cost me,
consequently was a great loser — conceiving my
Contract was to be permanent, I bought of
Captain Black, Brass Kettles for boiling

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Gram to the Amount of above Two hundred Pagodas, which I have never been able to dispose of at sale, by Order of General Stuart, I sent near Two Garce of Gram to Chinglepett which costme near Three hundred Pagodas, every Gram of which I have lost being Spoiled in the Store. The Govern-ment having refused to give me the smallest allow-ance for it. by all these Losses I leave you to Judge whether I am not a great Sufferer by having fed the Horses of my Regiment. which I should never have done. had I not supposed, I should have been allowed to continue so to do. I certainly have an allowance for my Accoutrements out of my Off reckonings as Colonel but the Wear and Tare of them in this Country is ten times greater than in Europe and I am now actually giving my Regiment a New Sett of leather Accoutrements the old ones, which have not been worn two years and according to His Majesty's Regulations ought last Seven, being entirely worn out, the heat of the Sun has burnt them up. — On the whole, my Lord and Gentlemen, I leave it entirely to you to Judge if I am not entitled to this Allowance of half a Pagoda for each Horse per Month. and whether the faith of your Regulations

to

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Regulations is not in a manner pledged for your so doing —

I have the honor to be

&c.

Gardens
20th. March 1784

(Signd) J. Burgoyne Col. 23d
Lt Gr

B. G.

I am sorry it is not in my power to be
concise but the Nature of the Case demanded an
Explanation —

President's Minute thereon

The President acquaints the Committee that, having enquired into the Circumstance of the Additional ½ Pagoda Pr. Month claimed by Sir John Burgoyne for the feeding of each of Horse, he has obtained the following information on that Subject, which he has now the honor to lay before them —

Minute of Lord Macartney
in Committee: March 20th 1784

As the Company's Regulations allow 3½ Pagodas Pr. Month for the feeding of the Horses belonging to the Non Commissioned Officers and Men of the European Troop of Cavalry, out of which the Accoutrements, Saddles &c are to be kept in constant Repair by the Captain, and, as only 3 Pagodas Pr. Month are allowed to the Officers of the Troop for feeding their Horses, it seems to be clearly implied that the Additional ½ Pagoda is for keeping the Accoutrements &c

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in repair —

When the feeding the Horses of the 23d. Regiment of Light dragoons was done by Sir John Burgoyne, the Colonel he was allowed 8 1/2 Pagodas p. Month for each Horse agreeably to the Regulations, but, when it was determined that the Captains should have the feeding of the Horses of their respective Troops, Sir John demanded the 1/2 Pagoda before mentioned as an allowance belonging to him for keeping the Accoutrements in Repair. The matter was referred to General Stuart who gave it as his opinion that the 1/2 Pagoda still belonged to Sir John for the express purpose above mentioned, and not to the Captains. In consequence it was struck off from the Captains, but has not yet been paid to Sir John, who now applys for it, and quotes the Reasons before mentioned for its being his right, which appearing from the Spirit of the Company's Regulation to be the Cause, I am of opinion that it should be paid to him —

(Signed) Macartney

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Assigned Revenue —

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

My Lord & Gentlemen

We

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transmit It for them to the Honble Select Committee the inclosed are their letters; from their conversation I should suppose the expences of both to have been Nine or Ten thousand Pagodas. they are at present in great distress and, altho their followers have been compelled to seek other service, they receive frequent letters assuring them of their firm attachment and readiness to join them again when called on — They have also received letters from the Ammil of Cambum, assuring them that Meer Hummer Deen Cawn expresses a desire they should return and that he will provide for them and their families handsomely; they place but little Confidence in those promises and this step I fancy will be their last Resource they wish much to receive Answers to their Letters and to be honored with same Mark of your favor

I have the honor to be with greatest respect &c.

Ongole
10th March 1804

(Signd) Edward Edmonds
Captain Commanding

From Col. Pearse.

Read Letter from Colonel Pearse /as entered on the Miscellany/ Requesting that Mr William Murrock a Cadet for the Bengal Establishment may be Ordered to

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Join the Detachment under his Command - which is agreed to Accordingly —

The Secretary lays before the Committee a Bill presented to him for Sundries purchased for the Use of the Fortitude Packet by the Commander Captain Bowden —

The Secretary lays before the board a Bill

Agreed that enquiries be made into the above Charges, and should they be found Just that the Amount of them Viz Pagodas 115. 27. 20. be discharged by Bills on Bengal, to be carried to the Head of Fortitude Packet

Minute thereon

Read Letters/as entered in the Miscellany Book. &c.

From Mr Spalding, enclosing a Certificate of Star Pagodas 250 advanced by Captain Spencer Cochrane to the President at Tanjore, and requesting a Bill upon the Court of Directors at the Exchange of 8/6. p.s Pagoda, agreeably to the terms of Notification issued by the President at Tanjore which is ordered accordingly. — The amount to be carried to the Debit of the President at Tanjore —

From Mr Spalding

Granted

From Lieutenant Macpherson enclosing a Certificate of ill Health, and Requesting a Passage on Board of the Packet — in consequence of his having received Genl Campbells permission

From Lt Macpherson

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requesting not to protest the Bills drawn in their favor of Madras Govern: ment on the House of Gopaul Dass thinks it Legible to Open an interest Account with the said house —

which we have Received from the Agent of the House of Gopaul Dass, we are induced to request that / in case of any failure in the immediate discharge of his Drafts in your favor / you will not protest them, but Receive in part payment such Sums as his Agents at Madras may offer and retain the Bills till they are enabled to discharge the Remainder. This indulgence is a claim of strict Justice, as it is not always in our power to be punctual in our advances and a delay in the Payment of Bills drawn by us in favor of Gopaul Dass at Benares, in exchange for drafts on his Agents at your Presidency, is frequently unavoidable —

To obviate the inconveniences which might arise from accidental failures, in fulfilling Engagements of such Magnitude, We, on the 15th November 1782 requested your Chief and Council at Masulipatam would acquiesce in a proposal made to us, that Gopaul Dass should be allowed to pay Sums of Money in Advance / on Account of the Bills drawn by him / and receive Interest on them till due, and, in like manner, that he should pay Interest to the Company for any delay which might possibly happen on his part —

As the hon'ble Abbas to us

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reasonable, We Recommend to you to adopt the mode of
opening an Interest Account with the House of
Gopaul Dass, which will prevent the possibly of
any disputes —

We have the honor to be
Yr
Edwd Wheler
John Stables

Fort William
23d February 1784

(Signed)

A true Copy
(Signed) Chas Freeman Secy

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney
President Yr Council
Fort St George

My Lord Yr Gentlemen

We have had the honor
to receive two Letters from you under the 11th one of
the 17th and one of the 19th January —

From Governor General & Council on the Subject of Grain can send 1 Pack of Anawndo to Madras no further Contracts to be made with individuals —

From the Private Information We had received of the Price of Grain at your Presidency, and the Quantity expected to be imported from the Circars, and the Maratta Districts to the Northward, of them during the Continuance of the North East Monsoon we had entertained the Hope that you would have been furnished with a Supply, if not adequate to your Wants, at least Sufficient to prevent you feeling very severely the failure from hence —

We were concerned therefore to find by your Letters that your Necessities appeared so very

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very urgent as to induce You to renew a Contract in the name of your Constituents for the Conveyance of Rice from Bengal in the Face of an Embargo which we had Judged it absolutely necessary to lay on the Exportation of Grain, in order to Secure these most Valuable Territories of the Company from the threatened Calamities of a Famine, and from the Consequent Failure of Resources from which alone the British Interest in India have hitherto been maintained during the War—

Having in consequence again from the Committee of Grain their opinion whether we could comply in full or in part with your Request to be Supplied with Grain from hence consistently with the Safety of these Provinces, and finding, from their Report, that if the Provision of it is confined to the limits of certain Districts One Lac of Maunds / 50,000 bags / may be exported for your relief without Material detriment to the general Welfare of the Country; we resolved to exempt that Quantity from the Embargo obliging the Merchants who export it to bind themselves by Oath to deliver it to you at the same price which you have contracted to pay to Captain Jamieson, and the Grain will probably leave

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this part on the Course of the ensuing Month—

In compliance with your Request in favor of Captain Jameson we have permitted him to export a Cargo of Rice, which he is to deliver to you according to the terms of his Contract, but we must desire You will ammend any further engagements you may have with him, as we cannot consent, while we think it necessary to continue the Embargo, to so unjust a partiality in favor of an Individual who has already benefitted by our indulgence, and particularly while there are many Merchants in the Settlement, very great Sufferers by the prohibition on the exportation of Grain who would readily, as we are informed, have engaged to deliver Rice to You on more favorable terms than those of Captain Jameson—

We have sent a Copy of your Letter of the 16th with the Account short delivery of the Jackals Cargo to our Accountant General, and directed him to call upon the Owners of that Vessel to make good the deficiencies——

We have the honor to be
Yr
Edw.d Wheler
John Stables

(Signed)

Gen.l Dep.t
Fort William
27th February 1704

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The Secretary having informed the Committee that there has been some Mistake with respect to Mr George Bell, who was recommended by the Surgeon General in his Letter of the 23d of August to be made an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment — Agreed that he be now appointed an Assistant Surgeon to take rank from the abovementioned date —

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20 Sent Letter to Paymaster of Tripassore as entered
To the Paymaster of Tripassore
in S B & C / with Orders to Send to the Residency
all the Lumbers and Transport Carriages left there
by the Army –

Received Letter from Resident of Tanjore
From the Resident of Tanjore enclosing Cash Account
/as entered in S B & C / enclosing Cash Account of
that Residency to the end of February

21 Sent Letter to Commanding Officer of
to the Commanding officer of Tripassore
Tripassore as entered in S B & C / enclosing Copy
of a Petition presented to the Committee of Assigned
Revenue by the Renter of Tripassore representing a
Complaint against him.

Sent the following Letter to the Commander
in Chief –

To Lieutenant General Ross Lang

Commander in Chief

From the President to the Commander in Chief.

Dear Sir

I have been this moment favored
with your Letter of the 19th Instant to the Several
parts of which I have no time in replying
I am commanded to understand that
your Intelligence from Vellore has confirmed the
loss

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28th Loss of the Company of Sepoys under Lieutenant Grant: but, as your Accounts mention that Colonel Fullarton had joined the Army, I trust he will be fully prepared to meet the Enemy in the event of the renewal of Hostilities, which it is to be hoped however will not take place. As I have just received a Letter from Mr Hudleston dated the 11th Instant informing me that the next day was fixed for Signing the Treaty, but Tippoo has made use of so much duplicity & Evasion that I shall not believe it till it is done; & so how done, we must be as much on our guard as if it were still to do—

I have the pleasure of enclosing an Extract from the Minutes of the 13th Instant on the Subject of enlisting the remainder of the 73d Regiment, as likewise the Copy of a General Order which has been issued this day directing those Men, who shall not chuse to enlist for the term of three years from the date of each attestation to return to Poonamallee, and an equal number of the 52d Regiment to join the

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Sir

21 The Army under the Command of an Officer under the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; I have received Advice of the Arrival of the Bullocks from the Northward, and as they are all reported to be in good Condition, they will I hope prove a Serviceable Supply, with Respect to Tents I shall let you know tomorrow, as soon as I can learn Scottney, what can be done

I am equally sensible with you in the propriety of making an advance to the Bullock Masters and should be happy to pay every attention to your Recommendation on that Subject — but I do assure you that I am at a loss to advise means to raise Sufficient Cash for one Months pay, to the Army, & my next Consideration must be the Bengal Detachment, whose pay must be joined at the same time with That to our own Troops: of this, however, you may rest Assured that no exertion on my part shall be omitted to Supply your wants in the best manner I am able, and as far as the destitute exigencies will admit.

I have the honor to be with great Truth & regard Sir Your [illegible] Macartney

Lieut

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Circular Letter

Sent Letter to Bengal Masulipatam Gazyam Vizagapatam Tanjore & Colonel Fullarton as entered in B B 8° / with Copy of the Letter from the Commissioners with an Account of the conclusion of Peace on the 11 of March.

Dispatched the following Letter to the Chief and Council of Masulipatam

To James Daniell Esq.

Chief & the Council

at

Masulipatam

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to them of the 10th Instant and to inform you that they are of Opinion that the Letter to Captain Armstrong of the 22d ultimo / with a Copy of which you have already been furnished / is sufficiently expressive of their Sentiments with regard to the Charge of the Sick of the 102 Regiment at Ellore as that Letter

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particularly mentioned "that the Committee do not
"conceive it necessary that any Seperate Hospital or
"Should be established in the Garrison of Ellore for
"the Sick of the 102 Regiment as they are of opinion
"that they will not only be equally well taken care
"of by the Company's Surgeons, but because a Seperate
"Hospital will occasion an extraordinary Expence"

I am therefore directed to desire you will Conform
to the above Resolution unless Captain Armstrong
shall express a wish to have a Seperate Hospital
for the Sick of his Regiment in which case as he
has already been informed the expence that may
be thereby incurred must be carried to a distinct
head to be repaid by the Army -

As it is necessary that all the Expences
incurred by the maintenance of French and Dutch
Prisoners should be Ascertained, I am directed
to desire you will furnish the Committee without
delay with an abstract of the whole Sum counter-
-Signed by your Board, or with Seperate abstracts
of the amount paid to each Prisoner, under the
denomination of allowance or on any other
Account whatsoever Signed by himself -

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413. This Para
to be sent to Gargam
& Vizagapatam

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The Select Committee desire you will forward to the Presidency with all expedition all the Saddles which are finished — and I am directed to signify to you their pleasure that Lieutenant Simon Baillie to procud Bettles for a Short time to settle his private affairs.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W Wasey acting Secretary

Dispatched the following Letter.

To Robert Gardiner,
Paymaster
at Angola

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the and to inform you in consequence of the Superintendent of Naval Stores having reported that the charges made by the Victualler for Medicines were just and moderate that the Committee

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22 Committee have been pleased to admit of them and you are accordingly authorized to discharge Mr Westons Bills but it is expressly understood that it be not considered as a precedent in future for allowing any Contingencies to Surgeons as the particular circumstances of Mr Westons Situation have alone occasioned this deviation from the Regulation established on the 2d of September last

That part of your Letter which relates to the Palroad Renter has been referred to the Committee of Aforesaid Revenue, and as soon as the Committee shall be furnished with their opinion you will receive Instructions in consequence

Enclosed is the Copy of a Letter from the Committee of Aforesaid Revenue agreeably to which, the Select Committee desire you will transmit to them without Loss of time an exact account of the Grain and other provi= =sions which were received from the Renter of Angola for the use of that Garrison including those Articles for which Captain Edmonds was

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was directed to grant him receipts during your
absence with the Northern Army.

As your particular appointment on that
Expedition was as Commissary to that Army the
Committee are much surprized that they have
never been furnished with an Account of the
plunder &c I am directed to desire you will &
transmit without loss of time a minute &
Statement of every Article that was captured
by the Army while under the Command &
either of Captain Edmonds, General Powes, Major
Lyraykt or Captain Brown -

Fort St George
22 March 1784.

I am &c &c
Signed
D W Wasey Acting Secy.

To Major General Sir John Burgoyne
Bart

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble
the President and Select Committee to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 18 & 20
Instant and to Acquaint you in answer

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22 That the Army having taken the Field & being now encamped at some distance from Madras it would be attended with considerable inconve= nience at present to issue the Orders you desire, but on the return of the Officers named in your Letter, the Right Honorable the President & Select Committee will afford you their assistance to obtain the Evidence you require from them, it being their intention at the same time to take and transmit to England on their part the depositions of those, or any other, witnesses, whose Knowledge of the Transactions alluded to in the Charges against you may be found material in Support of the prosecution.

With regard to the ½ Pagoda which you have so often applied for, the Select Committee have given orders to discharge your Demand.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. H. Wasey Acting Secy

Sent Letter as entered in Miscellany Book No 1 to Commanding Officer at Arcot

Fo. Sgt Mr Edmonds

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Ongole with Orders for him to deliver to Mr Gardiner an Account of all the Grain provided by the Renter during Mr Gardiners absence.

Sent Letter to Mr mitchell as entered in Miscellany Book & / informing him of his being Appointed Resident at Trincomallee, and desiring him to proceed with the Detachment of the 52d Regiment under Orders for that Service -

To Trincomallee

Lt macpherson.

Sent Letter to Lieutenant Macpherson as entered in the Book / permitting him to proceed to Europe for the Reestablishment of his health

Sent the following Letter to the Committee of Assigned Revenue -

To Charles Oakeley Esqr

& c Members of the Committee

of

Assigned Revenue

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Hon the President & Select Committee to convey to

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you a Paragraph from a Letter which has been received from Mr Gardiner Paymaster at Angole.- If to desire you will inform them upon what footing the Renter of the Paloraud ~~holds that~~ District. If whether you are of Opinion that it would interfere with, or occasion any irregularities in the Payments of his Rents.- If he were directed to make advances of Cash to Mr Gardiner, if so, Mr Gardiner must be desired to apply as usual to the Board of Masulipatam for Such Sums as he may require for the disbursements of his Employ.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
22d March 1784.

[Signed] W Wasey Acting Sec.y

Received the following Letter from General Ogle enclosing note from Colonel Floyd

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

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I have this Instant received the Enclosed report from Colonel Floyd who has requested that I would order a Garrison Court Martial on

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on the Man, but as I consider it as a matter of more Serious Consequence, I thought it highly proper to acquaint your Lordships &c.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed W.m Ogle

Major Genal

Lt Thorne

March the 22d 1784.

To Major General Ogle

Williams, private Dragoon in His Majesty's 23d Regiment of Light Dragoons, confined on a charge of Stabbing a Horsekeeper the Horsekeeper died soon afterwards -

Signed J Floyd

Col. in India

Lt Thorne

22d March 1784.

Note for Committee March 22d 1784.

on perusing General Ogles letter & enclosing a note from Colonel Floyd of the 23d Dragoons pointedly mentioning the death of the Horsekeeper soon after being struck by the Dragoon, I am of opinion that it is the Duty of Col. Floyd to deliver over the Dragoon so accused to the Civil Magistrate.

Signed Macartney

Received

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22d Received Letter from Captain Patterson / as entered on Sec.t B. No.1 / advising of the march of the Company of his Majesty's 52d Regiment

From Captain Patterson

23d Received the following Letter & enclosure from Committee of Assigned revenue.

To the Right Honble Geo.e Lord Macartney

&c &c. President & &c. Select Committee

Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen

Mr. Sullivan has repeatedly urged the expediency of reannexing the districts of Tripovanum and Pallymurry to their Ancient dependancies of Ramnad and Shevegunga: upon mature consi=

=deration of the reasons he has Assigned we are of Opinion that his recommendation should be complied with at the expiration of the present Phazalle: as there is no reason to believe that the Renter of those districts will be able fully to make good his Payments: and, as deductions equal to the full value of the Districts are made from the Peishcush of Ramnad and

Shevagunga

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Shevegunga on Account of their alienation

We understand from Mr Sullivan that the ministers of Ramnad and Shevegunga have engaged, in consideration of those Districts being restored, to advance each one Lack of Rupees besides paying the Peishcush of this year. we beg leave to refer your Lordships &c to the Copy of his Letter on this occasion, which is enclosed, and to request, if you approve the Restoration of the two Districts, that will determine whether the advance proposed shall be on Account of Peishcush for next year, or on Account of Mr Dessouz as Assignment, agreeable to the Terms proposed by Mr Sullivan

We beg leave to observe in reply to your Lordship's &c letter of the 22d Instant that the renter of Palnaud informs us he has paid 2000 Pagodas to Mr Gardiner in part of his rent and shall be shortly intends to pay him a further sum on the same Account

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George.
23d March 1784

[Signed] Chas Oakeley
David Haliburton
Geo. Stoubray.

My

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My Lord,

The Duplicate of my letter of the 2d March now waits on your Lordship with Colonel Martin's answer to my letter of the 16th February.

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship that the ministers of Ramanadahoram and of Shevagunga have each engaged to advance, in addition to the Arrent Payments of their Peishcush, the Sum of one Lack of Rupies to be Accounted for either in the Peishcush of the next year, or in discharge of an Assignment given on those Countries by His Highness the Nabob, previous to the month of December 1781 the period of the general Assignment made by his Highness to the Company.

Those ministers have further engaged to send 400 good men Armed with firelocks from each Country to join the little covering party that is to be formed on this Side, and to act with it wherever the Service may require, the Company to be at no other expence than the daily Supply of Rice to the men: and they have offered to leave Some of their nearest family Connections here as a Security for their Conduct, which has enabled Col. Fullarton to draw the greater part of the regular force

23 from Ramnad & Shivegunga, and will give us a respectable detachment in the field.

In return for these proofs of attachment to and reliance on the English Government those Monsters have renewed their instances for the restitution of Palamurrah & Topauvanum, The ancient dependencies of their respective Rajahs, and which, in their present State of depression, do not produce to the Company a clear revenue equal to the deductions made on Account of them to Ramanadapooram and Shivegunga.

My demands of an advance of money, have been accompanied by the hopes I held out of this restitution, and I am so convinced of the justice as well as policy of the measure, that I very much recommend it to your Lordships attention, Should it meet your Approbation; I can immediately receive a considerable part of the Sum promised and your Lordships Orders Shall be punctually followed as to the Account upon which the receipt Shall be given. In either event, the money will be applied to the immediate Service of Government, Mr Desauza having

23d engaged to lend what may be recovered for him.

If I may offer an Opinion the whole should be received on his Account as by that means the interest will be saved to the Rajahs of Ramnad & Shivagunga and for Such an aid on the part of Government. Mr Dsouza may well exempt the Company from interest until next year.

I request to be favoured with your Lords Ships Orders upon these Subjects

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tanjore
th
13 March 1784.

Sign'd John Sullivan

a true Copy

Sign'd Landon Sec'y

To the President at Hyapatam.

Sent Letter as entered in M B 8v/ to President of Negapatam with return of Stores Shipped on Board the Swallow.

To M Bell

Sent Letter as entered in Miscellany Book 8v/ to Mr Bell informing him that a mistake had occurred respecting his appointment which is now notified to him.

Sent the following Letter to General Ogle

&c.

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To Major General Ogle

Commanding
at
St Thome.

Sir.

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the President and Select &
Committee to Acknowledge the receipt of
your letter to them of yesterday's date
inclosing a note you had received from Lt.
Floyd pointedly mentioning that the death of
the Horsekeeper happened soon after his
having been struck by the Dragoons the
Committee are of opinion it is the duty of
Colonel Floyd to deliver over to the Civil &
Magistrate the Dragoon so accused.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[Signed] D. Wedderburn Actg Secy

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ed to inform
col. Floyd

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At a Select Committee

Present

The Right Honble Lord Macartney

K. B. President

Wednesday the 24th March 1784

Alexander Davidson Esqr

Robert Maunsell Esqr.

Anthony Sadleir Esq. and

Lieut. General Ross Lang absent

on Service

Minutes of the last Committee read & approved.

Read the following Letter from the Resident of Tanjore with its enclosure.

My dear Lord,

From the Resident at Tanjore enclosing a Letter from Colonel Stuart with his Correspondence with Tippoos officers & the Copy of a Letter from Captain White respecting the party of the Enemy's Troops —

I send your Lordship the Correspondence between Colonel Stuart and Tippoos officers about the affair of the 10th and I add the Colonels Letter to me as it accounts for the delay — no news from the Malabar Coast nor any Letters from your Lordship for Several days. — The party on the other Side the Bloccon have not yet disturbed

as

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as I hope they will not, as all the field pieces and a considerable portion of the Stores left Negapatam yesterday morning, the enclosed letter from Captain Wilkie will give your Lordship pretty correct information of the party

Nannarcoil
19th March 1784.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed John Sullivan

To John Sullivan Esqr.
Resident
at
Tanjore

(Copy)

Dear Sir,

No doubt long before this you must have heard of the affair with Ryknaig Khan's people and the 9th Battalion at Palloam which happened the 10th and that you are surprized at not hearing from me. The Particulars & Occasion of that prevent sending you one Side of the Question could give you but little Satisfaction. I therefore waited untill I received an Answer from Tippoo Sadar to whom I wrote the 10th at night Complaining of the impropriety and Demanding an explination

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of his very extraordinary Conduct in attacking my people in our own Country, I trouble you with the enclosed Substance of my Correspondence with Ruckun Khan and nanwas Beg &c &c which will inform you of the whole Business. The Black Adjutant and all the Havaldars Naigs and Sepoys are come in, whether they got away by Accident or Design I know not. They say they run away from from the Enemy. Lieutt Grant is now the only prisoner with them and I hope from their wishing to do away the Business by making it appear an Accident, that the Inmate in my letters will work sufficiently on their weak minds to make them Give up that Unfortunate Young man, both Our and their Flags of truce tell me, they are more than half Inclined to do it

My letter N 8 to nanwas Beg I expect will produce the desired Effect, Colonel Fullarton is here, but as I have begun the Correspondence with those people, He wishes me to end it -

I heard from Colonel Forbes yesterday dated the 15th the Enemy's front Horse is in our neighbourhood, so that he is perfectly, at his Ease

agreeable

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agreable to my promise with Colonel
Fullarton's Approbation I detached the Remainder
of the 101st Regiment 200 men and 2 Guns this
morning to go on him at Daraporam Rein
infull expectation of the Speedy Peace. I differ
from him. I think we shall have no-
nothing new this part of the
Country is badly Calculated for Supplying a
large Army, but I have Certain information
of two Lacks of Chums of Paddy being now Collected
on the pettah of namkull. I always am with
the greatest Truth & Regard &c &c

Camp Carroor
8
March 17 1784.

/ Signed / James Stuart.

N1. Rajahan Dawn to Lieut Kenzie - That
he understood when we marched to Daraporam
& Dindigull it had been Stipulated & agreed
upon that our Boundaries were not to extend
beyond Dindigull & that it had likewise
been Stipulated that a Camp belonging to
Tippoo should remain at Doraroodoo or
Village about 20 Miles of Coroor, in the
Ganda District. that in defiance of this
Treaty

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Treaty you have not only exceeded your limits but you have appointed Amuldars at Porur & Avaravancherry for the purposes of Collecting the Revenue & Grain of those Districts. That he had Sent people to enquire into the truth of these reports that these people had been taken & flogged That, upon hearing of an Detachment having marched to Palore which his people informed him were means to be Sent across the River, that he Sent a party of horse to watch this motion that your Sepoys fired upon this party. That his orders were not to commit any Hostilities but that your movement to Poalore wears Such Hostile Appearance, that he wishes to know by whom it was ordered

This Letter was received after the following Letter was Sent off.

Colonel Stuarts Letter to the Officer Commanding Tippoo Sultaners Bandoleers Troops in the Neighbourhood of Caroor.

42. That I am astonished to be informed by the

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The Offrs commanding a detachment of the Army under my Command at Poalore in the Carore Districts that a Body of Tippoo Sultaun's Beauders Horse had come there & cut off or taken Prisoners a Company of Sepoys at a time when I knew a Cessation of Arms subsisted between the Company and Tippoo Behauder. That I demand an immediate restitution of the European Officer & Company of Sepoys taken this Morning and that the Officer Commanding Tippoo Sultaun Behauders Troops in the neighbourhood of the Carore district will immediately account to me for this extraordinary Behaviour: if he does not, that I will immediately make reprizals by moving with the Army under my Commands against the Troops of Tippoo Sultaun in this Country.

Ryssean Cawns answer to Lt. Stuarts Letter - N 2.

N 3. That the Behauders Troops who were engaged with the 9th & the 10th Instants had been of

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Sent in order to look at what we were doing That
the Cutting off of the Company was a matter of
Accident brought on by our Troops first geving
their fire. That Lieutenant Grant who is very
much wounded Shall be treated with the utmost
tenderness & care & that he Shall be sent back
as soon as his wounds are healed. That the agreement
Colonel Fullarton made with him was the English
Troops Should remain at Dindigull & Tippoos at
Coramoodie which place with four others the —
Behauder had given to him. However to avoid all
mistakes in future he Should write immediately
to his Master whose instructions would determine
him what Line of Conduct to follow That the
Soubadar of the 9th who was taken and has been
returned would give any other information respecting
the business of the 10th Instant

84. A Conversation between Ruffean Caun
& the Soubadar to acquaint Colonel Stuart
with; Roshean Caun told the Soubadar That,
from what he understood, the English during

* That went as a flag of
Truce with Colt. Stuart's letter
which he desired the Sou=
=badar

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the Cessation were to remain at Dindigulle: that they came to Oroor, which he did not mind, but they also came further to Poulare. That he had sent Navas beg Jemindar to watch their motions they had ordered out Sepoys & fired upon his people it was after which that the Horse charged them. on hearing the Alarm he came down to the River where he met Mr Grant prisoner. He gave him a Horse & took great Care of him. after this he gave particular orders to his people not to cross the River for no account to molest the English. even if they were to be attacked not to draw their Swords. He wishes a Cessation could be kept not to suffer our people to cross the River, as he should do one on his side, for that purpose, that it would be better, if our Troops were withdrawn the Oroor till such time as he hears from Tippoo when he should send & they maint the English with his answer; that in their Letter, they tell him if he does not deliver us the prisoners, they will attack him; he should be ashamed to send Mr Grant

to

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just now he is so much in want of necessaries, but hopes in a few days he will be perfectly recovered of his wounds. & that he Rutherfurd Cawn may be able to have them filled out with what things he may want - The Soubadar wished to have seen Mr Grant but he could not being at some distance. That if he returns in a day or two, the Officer should be sent for and what Things might be brought. Should be carefully delivered to him. That if our Troops have orders to act against him, he wishes to have intimation of it, that he may be prepared as he should do in like manner should he receive orders to that purpose.

The Soubadar says Rutherfurd Cawns Camp is about the Malabar Miles off 2000 Horse without Guns or foot all their Baggage is at a considerable distance towards Dimbatour

85. Colonel Stuart to Rutherfurd Cawn

I received your letters I know nothing about the Agreement to which you allude respecting the English Army being on Route to the Pindygall district I know positively

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authority that the Sence of the preliminary
Articles / touching the point in Question / was
that the English Troops / should fall back / to the
districts which were in their possession on the
26th July last and I likewise Know that the
Districts of Darapooram Carore & Avanacoundy
were in the possession of the English at that time
as well as Dindigul. I am sensible you have
treated Lieutenant Grant with humanity not
only from your Letter but from those of that
unfortunate young man I shall ever be ready
to demonstrate an equal desire of befriending
& accommodating any the meanest of your
followers This is the custom of the English &
they pride themselves on it — But as our
Surgeons know better how to treat European
Constitutions & Complaints than any of
the Country Doctors, I have sent a flag &
palanqueen to fetch Lieutenant Grant to the
Army under my Command & I shall judge
whether your intentions are Hostile or
peaceable by your breach or observance of
this my Demand & you may be
assured

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assured I shall take my Steps accordingly.

N.B. Instructions for the Subadar that is to go out with a Flag of truce with M.S. That he had Communicated the conversation that passed between Rosseau Cown and him to Colonel Stuart, that the Colonels Letter, which he is now to deliver, will explain to Rosseau Cown that he was wrong as to the limits of the Country possessed by the English as agreed upon at the Settling the Cessation of Arms, that Rosseau Cowns people therefore had no business in the Cosoor district, for to make any attacks upon our post in that District That the Colonel is sensible of his good treatment to Lieutenant Grant for which he has thanked him in his Letter now Sent, That he was perfectly right in giving his people particular orders not to draw their Swords, nor make any attacks upon the English. As he must be Sensible of a Cessation of Arms between the Company and his Master subsists at this Moment. The ordering his people not to cross the River was likewise proper, that the Col: has given Similar orders to Major Offery Commanding the Detachment at Poodore not to allow any of his

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his people to go to the Nawabs side of the River

That withdrawing the Detachment is out of the

Question. the Colonel will do what or not as he think

proper: that the Colonel threatened if he did not

Send back Lieutenant Grant and the other prisoners

that he would march to them and bring them

back with him & that he is still determined to do

if the prisoners are not sent back — Having already

mentioned that the Cessation of Arms at this

Instant Subsists between the Company and his

Master he cannot suppose that the Colonel has

any orders to act against him, but he must &

will, have back the prisoners taken when they

attacked and Captured in a very improper under

unjustifiable way by Rochuan Rows Troops, &

Contrary to the laws of Nations and of War.

That the English are warm friends, a Brave

and Generous Enemy, They never take any undue

Advantage. and that the Colonel will give

Rojeram Rows time and information should

Hostilities recommence between the English & the

Peshanders & that he doubts not but Rojeram

Row will act upon the same principles with him

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Should he receive orders from his Masters to that

effect.

47 Navis beg to Colonel Stuart

That he has received your Letter the Contents

of which he understands and in which you say, there

is a Cessation of Arms between the Company and Tippoo

relative the Circumstance of the 10th Instant and demand

the reason for doing so. That his orders from his

Masters are not to commit any hostility against

the English. That Tippoo has informed him of the

preliminary Articles of peace negociated on the 26th

July last, by which he is ordered to remain quiet

and by which he understands that the limits of

the English extend to Cavoor & Darapooram: but

That your Troops had exceeded those limits & had

plundered and molested the Country people. That,

in order to Ascertain the truth of the reports of that

Abuse which had been conveyed to him he detached

a party who being discovered by our people were

immediately fired upon. In consequence of which

ensued the hurries in which the Company was

cut off. That if he hears a peace is concluded between

the two powers he will immediately return Lieutenant

Grant.- That in consequence of the Cessation of Arms

agreed upon he will remain on his present position

but

but is Surprized at and wishes to know the reason
of our being so hostilely inclined That in the neigh=
=bourhood of Darapooram he has a party of Troops
that they have regularly & regularly into our Camp=
without molestation. that our people have
the same into him that Seeing things wear this
favourable aspect he thought the same might be
done here and that this was his motive for o
Sending his people into these parts but they
were fired upon that he wishes us to reconcile
upon favourable terms at Savoor and repeats his
intention of Sending in Lieutenant Grant

Colonel Stuart Supposes that Kyfsan
Lawn, after reading his Letter N 2, must have
forwarded it to Navas beg.

Colonel Stuart to Navas Beg

That I have received Navas Beg's
Letter that my orders from the Commander in
Chief are similar to his from his Master not
to Commit any Hostilitys Against Tippoo
Sultaun Bahander, that my Troops have
pointedly

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pointedly obeys their Orders, confined themselves
to the Districts of Canoor their own Country, as Settled
by the preliminary Articles of peace, negociated
the 20th July last: and, never have attempted to go into the
Nawabut or any other Country belonging to the
behauder Tippoo Sultaun. Nawas Bey must
therefore be mistaken Saying he had exceeded
their limits and had plundered and molested
the Country people, the Canoor district being our
own Country. The Inhabitants look upon as
under my protection only. That, if Nawas Bey
had received any reports of the English having
behaved improperly he Should have Sent and
have Acquainted me with it who would im-
= mediately have given every Satisfaction he
could have wished or desired, had They been
guilty of any Crime. But Sending a Body of
2000 Horse to one of my out posts carried with it
more Hostile than a peaceable appearance and
those Horse threatening to attack a Company
Serving, whom them in their own defence Lieutenant
Grant being Captured in a manner Thus, &
improperly.

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improperly and unjustifiable Contrary to the
Law of Nations and of War, at a time when
Hewas by Knows a Cessation of Arms actually
exists between the two powers. That I shall Judge
of Kawas Begs intentions whether hostile or
peaceable by his immediate returning Lieutenant
Grant. that being done I shall in consequence
of the Cessation of Arms agreed upon remain
peaceable in my present position that he
Kawas Beg is very much mistaken if he
Supposes me hostily inclined to be upon the
best footing with him provided Lieutenant
Grant is Sent back and his people remain
quiet on their own side of the River, that the
Conduct of his people coming down in small
parties at Some distance from my encamp:
=ment in the Road to Tolly pollom and
cutting and Stopping some unarmed Sepoys
& woman travelling from Carroor to that
place rendered the free communication with
us, that they had with our people at Dasaporam
impossible — I have Sent a Flag of truce to

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Roshean Cawns Camp with a Letter and a
pallankeen to Covey Lieutenant Grant back to
me, his being returned with the Flag will convince
me of Hawas Beys good inclinations for being
upon a peaceable and good footing with the
English – Captain Hammond, Commandant of
Cavalry with a Jemidar and 30 Horse, carries
a letter of importance along with his Flag of
truce. truce to your Camp from Colonel Fullarton &
Behaudar Commander in Chief of Southern Army
for the Behaudar Tippoo Sultaun, he desires your
permission and a passport for Captain Hammond
with the Jemidar and his party immediately
to proceed with the Letter to the Behaudar, and
your Safe Conduct for Captain Hammond &
his party returning.

To John Sulivan Esq.

Resident at Tanjore

Sir

I did not yesterday acknowledge
the

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because

the favour of your letter, besides no variation had happened in those parts to acquaint you with:—

that

A Man whom I sent to Amelor, is just returned, he Says the reports there was Thus they had received Orders from Arnee, as their head Quarters, not to do any Thing to Intirrupt the peace that is apprehending.

This Man States the force about Arrialore as follows.

Horse about Emulare — 1300

Detached to Trinabadoly &c. 200

Total 1500

Foot with some Degree of Regularity — — 1000 Appointed Guns

Peons with Arms — 1000.

They have been very busy those some days past in recruiting

There is no other news here that I am acquainted with—

I have the honor to be &c.

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/Signed/ E. W. White

The Letter from the Commissioners

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Letter from the Commrs advising of the Peace taken into Consideration

Dated the 11th and 12th Instant which were received the day before yesterday / as entered in the Book containing their Correspondence No. — / the latter enclosing the Treaty in Persian and English which was concluded on the 11th Instant between the Commissioners on the part of the Honorable Company and the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Behauder - as likewise the order from that Chief to Meer Moyun ud deen Cawn to evacuate the Carnatic — are now taken into Consideration.

Deliberations and observations on the Peace

From the events of the War, the difficulties and expences which have marked its progress, the comparative situation of the parties at the time of the conclusion of the Treaty and the particular embarrassments attending the Negociations, - the Committee are of Opinion, under these Several Circumstances, that the terms of the present Treaty, by which not an Inch of territory is given up but the whole Carnatic preserved Entire, the prisoners are all released, all future claims on the Carnatic including Tanjore relinquished

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relinquished, our allies on the Malabar Coast secured from molestation the former Commercial Privileges and Immunities of the Treaty of 1770 renewed, the Factory at Calicut 1779 restored, are as favourable for the Company as could be expected - Their Army being on long Arrears! - & Their Treasury, Arsenal, and their Credit exhausted without any reasonable expectation of a supply of Money from Bengal, tho' that Government had been repeatedly pressed on the Subject in almost every letter this twelve months past. From the above considerations therefore the Committee approve of the Treaty, which has been concluded by the Commissioners with the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun.

The President acquaints the Committee that he lost no time in communicating this agreeable Event to the Honorable the Governor General and Council, to Lieutenant General Lang, to Colonel Fullarton, to the Resident at Tanjore, and to the different Subordinates.

The President lays before the Committee the following Letters which he

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Lordship wrote last night to Colonel Fullarton and to Mr Sulivan, which meets with their approbation -

To Colonel William Fullarton

Commanding the Southern Army.

To Colonel Fullarton enclosing a Duplicate of the Letter from the Commissioners with the Extract of the Treaty which relates to him desiring that the Southern army may on no account whatever be Separated but that he be as much in his Guards as if no Peace had been concluded.

Dear Sir

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Duplicate of a letter which was forwarded to you last night enclosing the Copy of one that had been received from the Commissioners dated the 11th Instant: Acquainting us that Peace had that day been concluded with Tippoo Sultaun, together with the Extract of another letter &c. from them to us of the 12th Instant -

In the last mentioned Letter you will observe a Paragraph which particularly relates to your Army, in which the Commissioners "pointedly" "recommend that it be not dispersed until the most material Articles of the Treaty shall have been fulfilled" I therefore request you will pay the Strictest attention to the Caution contained in

this

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This Paragraph above quoted and that you do on no Account Separate your Army, till you Shall receive further Instructions from us. but on the Contrary that, notwithstanding the Articles of your part of the Treaty, as directed by the Commissioners letter to you of the 12th Instant, that you do Keep as much on your guard as no Treaty had taken place.

For fear that the Letter abovementioned from the Commissioners to you of the 12 Inst. may have miscarried, I now enclose a Duplicate thereof, that you may pay due attention to it, and have the honor to be with great truth and regard.

Dear Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Fort St George
23d March 1784

NB In this Letter was enclosed a Copy of the letter from the Commissioners Sadler Staunton & Hudleston to the Select Committee dated 12th March 1784 Camp near Mangalore

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Fort St George 24th March 1784.

To John Sullivan Esqr.

Resident at Tanjore.

To the Resident at Tanjore with directions to forward the above Letter.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a packet addressed to Colonel Fullarton, which is left under a flying Seal for your perusal you will be pleased to pay the strictest attention to the Duties and Instructions contained in the enclosed Letter, and lose no time in transmitting it to Colonel Fullarton by the most safe and expeditious Conveyance. I am with great truth and regard

Dear Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant.

[Signed] Macartney.

Fort St George
23 March 1784

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General of Stores.

To the Right Honble Geo: Lord Macartney K B. Governor of Fort St George &c &c &c

From the Commissary General of Stores requesting an increase of Establishment in his Department in consequence of the ensuing Grand Orders of the Board to

My Lord

When your Lordship did me

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Fort St George 24th March 1794

The honor of appointing me Commissary General of Stores, and ordered me to take charge of the Grain Department, I engaged to conduct the affairs with as very inferior number of Servants to those employed by my Predecessors in office. This I would have done, but soon after I was directed to take charge of new Cots to Bengal for the Army, which until then had been under the care of the Paymaster. This new charge required additional Servants, I made the number as few as possible, and included them in my demands for February with my reasons for doing it. Mr Jackson Commissary to the Army, refused to Sign my Bill, but said he would shew it to your Lordship, which he has lately informed me he did: and that your Lordship disapproved of any after demands whatever. I hope your Lordship will reconsider my charge for February which I have enclosed, and I trust it will appear that the additional Servants I have drawn pay for are absolutely necessary for the Service. If more entitled for a duty unconnected with the Department over which I took charge of it: which I did without a view of more advantage than

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Lordship was pleased to grant me — I beg leave to remark that my charge for Servants in February — having charge of the Stores and Grain of the Army does not Amount to a third of the money you paid to Captain Heavsey as Grainkeeper only for December last

Rompt at Tegalmadam
the
March 25—1784.

I am with true respect &c &c
Signed Jos: Smoothouse
Commissary General of Stores

The Honorable Company Dr.

To the undermentioned Servants employed under the Commissary General of Stores to the Army, for the month of February 1784

With the Stores of the Army	1 English Writer	10	
	6 Conoplies @ 2 Pag.das	18	63.
	2 Marsaulgies @ 2½ Pag.das	5	
With the Army Grain	1 Head Conoply	10	
	7 Conoplies @ 2 Pag.das	56	
	1 Measuring Sheristy	4	
	10 Measuring Slaves @ 3 Pag.das	30	148.
	1 Serving Sheristy	3	
	15 Serving Slaves @ 2½ Pag.das	37.21.	
	3 Marsalgies @ 2½ Pag.das	7 21	
	Total Star Pagodas	211	

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NB In consequence of the Commander in Chiefs orders for me to keep charge of the Army Stores at Chingleput I send an additional number of Vouchers necessary consisting of 1 Conducty 4 Marooring men 3 Serving men and 1 Marcandiqui.

Camp March 1st 1784

To Thomas Welch Esqr.
Military Paymaster.

From Mr. Commissary Lyndy Lmoorhouse
Commissary General of Stores.

To William George Wasey Esqr.
Military Secretary

From the Commissary General of Stores inclosing a Returns of all the Grain under his Charge requires a number of Bullocks but finds it difficult to procure Drivers for want of Cash.

Sir

In obedience to the Right Honorable Presidents instructions Signified to me this morning by a Letter from Mr. William Kyd agent Enclose you a Return of Rice in the Granarys under my charge which you will please to present to him. Likewise I have received Fourteen hundred and twenty eight Bullocks since the 19th Instant but as the Cattle was only a few days at Ellore Fair, we obtained no Drivers entirely without Wages and Rations it will be at least Twenty Days before they can be employed. I find great difficulty in getting them not on-

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will entertain without having a Months Pay advanced to him: and as the Masters have not got Money for the last Bills on Bengal they are not able to make the advance - I can only assure his Lordship that all in my power shall be done The Army can march with thirty Days Rice.

I am &c. &c.

J. Lewis Jos. Moorhouse
Commissary General of Stores.

Camp at Tripassatore
March 23 1784.

Return of Grain in Store at Fort St. George
Consul & Stores - Camp at Tripassatore March 23 - 1784

Bullocks	3520. 1244. 3760
Cash Bags	3206. 685. 3891
	946½. 14. 960½
	100. 48. 148

Total 1049 1846½

Signed Jos. Moorhouse
Commy General of Stores.

To Capt
Asst Commissary
of the Grain
at Tripassatore

Fort St George 24th March 1784.

The Committee to transmit immediately a List of Deficiencies of Stores &c. at Vellore and the Lascars to be forwarded thither without loss of time.

At the Committee came before me

mentioned, Should be omitted to please the Footing of

Vellore on the most respectable State of Defence

is Ordered that the Committee of Stores do forward to

forward the Select Committee as soon as possible,

with a List of the deficiencies of Stores in that

Garrison in addition to what is entered in their

Minutes of the 23d Ultimo, accompanied with

such full remarks as will enable Government

to supply it amply and without loss of time with

every Article of Stores &c that can possibly be

required

Read the following Letter from the

Military Paymaster General with the Enclosures

To the Right Honble Jno Lord Macartney

From the Military

Paymaster enclosing

her Account delivered in

Advance made to

Detachment of Third

Regiment on Bengal Establishment to know

whether it ought to be

joined to the Garrison

General & Council or

Order what shall be

Separate Charges with the

Pay and Subsistence

K B &c &c &c Bombay & Fort St George

My Lord & Gentlemen.

I have been honored with your

Lords Letter &c

909 Fort St George 24th March 1784.

by Mr Secretary Wray, inclosing Copies of an
Account dated 7th January 1784 of Advances made
by the Presidency of Bengal on Account of the
Detachment of the 102d Regiment of His Majesty's
Troops under the Command of Captain Honeyborne,
Amounting to Current Rupees 99090. 15. 6 and a
Letter from the Governor General and Council dated the
27th January 1784.

It appears to me that Captain Honey-
borne is Answerable only for 53060 Current Rupees
of these Advances for which he has Accounted at my
Office, as your Lordship &c will perceive by the
enclosed Copy of his Account - It is made out according
to the Rate he was allowed to charge by the Commissary
General at Bengal as per accompanying Copy of them.
These differs from the Rate established at this
Presidency as your Lordship &c will observe by the
following comparative Statement of a few of them,
such as I have been able to distinguish

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Madras Bengal

	King's Pay	Gratuity	Batta	King's Pay	Gratuity	Batta
	P Day	P Day	P Day	P Day	P Day	P Day
Captain	3 30	2 20	1 2 16	1 2 16	1 1 36	1 4 72
Lieutenant	1 20	18 20	1 2 64	2 4 68	1 9 75	1 7 56
Ensign	1 5 60	18 20	1 2 64	2 4 68	1 9 75	1 7 56
Surgeon	1 5 60	6 76	1 2 16	1 4 72	1 7 56	1 4 72
Mate	1 5 60	7 70	1 3 52	2 4 68	1 9 75	1 7 56
Sergeant	1 20	1 70	Subsistence	6 40		4 11
Corporal & Drummer	3 40	1 20	on the	4 44		4 11
Private	2 50	72	Field	3 25		4 11

NB. A Current Rupee is estimated at 1 shil 10 Pence and a
Star Rupee at 12 shil 2 Pence.

Major Armstrong Paymaster of
the 102d Regiment has given Credit for the Kings
Subsistence &c to two Companys Drawable to the
East regulations from the 24 June 1782 to the 24
October 1783 but this will not answer to the Sub-
sistence of this Detachment as paid by Captain
Honeyborne; owing to the Rate at Bengal being
an Appearance more than they are at Madras
perhaps the Kings Subsistence and the difference
between that and the Companys Pay to their own
Troops at Bengal has not been distinguished as it
is here both Subsistence and what we call Batta
is probably blended together under the denomination of Pay

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The Charges for Victualling the non Commissioned Officers and Privates in Bengal and the different Sums paid on other Accounts Amounting to Rupees 68.293 13. 7. which make up the Sum of Current Rupees 99090. 15. 6. cannot Judge of without the Vouchers, particularly, in the Instance of Rupees 4500. charged as an advance to Captain Church upon his Simple Receipt — your Lordships &c will be pleased to determine whether the Account thus Stated should be referred to Bengal. or a Credit be given to that Presidency by debiting Gratuity to the Kings Troops Batta and Charge Extraordinary for the Sum of Current Rupees 22362. 14. 1 which appears to have been expended under these different Heads —

I have the Honor to be with Respect

My Lord & Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

John Turing

Military Paymaster

Fort St George
24 March 1784

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Abstract of Pay Gratuity and Allowances to Officers now Commissioned Officers Drummers Fifers & Private Men of 2 Companys of his Majesty's 102d Regt. from 1st Nov. 1782 to 31st Augt. 1783

Pay to Gratuity Allowances Deductions Pay

To 1 Captain Sebastiano for the above period being 304 Days			4	36	1576	··
To 1 Captain Lieutenant for Do			2	36	968	··
To 3 Lieutenants — Do			2	24	3474	··
To 1 Ensign to 9th May Inclusive being 187 & 6 months			1	10	12 31	561 14 ·
To Do as Lieutenant 1st May to 31 August 117 Days & 4 months			2	8	24 31	1654 ··
To 1 Adjutant from 1st November to 31st August			2			608 ··
To Do as Ensign from 30 March 1783 to 31 August 155 & 5 months			1	10	12 31	466 14 ·
To Surgeons Mate for the Full time			2		24 31	1158 ··
To 10 Sergeants for the above Period at 16 Rupees pr month						1600 ··
To 10 Corporals Do						1100 ··
To 4 Drummers @ 11 Rupees pr month 10 Months						440 ··
To 2 Fifers Do Do						220 ··
To 165 Privates at 8 Rupees						13200 ··
To 8 Contingent Men						640 ··
To 1 Man Apprehended as a Deserter from 1st April to 31st Augt 5 months						40 ··
To 1 Man Inlisted 15 Nov. to 31 Augt 9½ D						76 ·· 2

Carried forward

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Brought forward

Officers Batta

To 1 Captain Half Batta 304 Days at 3 Rupees pr Day	3		912
To Extra Do for 9 Days at Cranny with Pioneers	1		9
To Do when Encamped at Durra Dam from 26 February to 14th April & 3 Days after return to Garrison 50 Days	3		150
To Captain Lieutenant half Batta at 3 Rupees pr Day	3		912
To Captn Lieutenant at 3 Rupees pr Day Extra Batta for 3 Days & 50 Days when Encamped	3		159
To Do when on Command 18 Days & 3 after return 21 Days	1		63
To 2 Lieuts Half Batta for 304	2		1824
To Do Extra Batta for 53 Days	2		318
To Do for 1 Lieutenants on Command 18 Days	2		63
To Ensign half Batta for 187½ Days at 1 Rupee 8 a pr Day	1	8	280 8
To Extra Do for 35 Days	1	8	167 8
To Do as Lieutenants half Batta 187½ Days	2		234
To Ensign Dooyers half Batta 135 Days	1	8	232
Extra Do 10 Days	1	8	57
To 1 Surgeons Mate Half Batta for 304 Days			608
To Extra Do for 53 Do			110
Carried forward			32632 4

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Brought forward — 32683 4 -

Staff allowance

To Surgeons allowance for Medicines for 2 Companys at 250 ℔ month Each Company ... } 5000 -

To 10 Bottles on the Coast for rum & Sum Sum, 2 Days each ... } 20 -

To 1 Adjutant for 12 Months 60 Rupees ℔ month — Stationary 2 2 Candles 10 - ... } 730 -

To Allowance for a Horse which is on the Field 30 Rupees ℔ month 4 Month & 10 Days - } 147 -

To 1 Drill Serjeant at 14 Rupees ℔ month ... 140 -

To 2 Pay Serjeants at 10 Do ℔ Do ... 140 - -

To 1 Fife Major 14 Do ... 140 - -

To Allowance for Artificers on Cantonments at 141 . 2 . 2 ℔ month ... } 1411 5 8

To 2 Do in the Field ... 302 12 2

Carried forward — 40732 5 10

Casualties

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Brought forward — — — — —

Casualties

				Pags	a	C
Dec.	19	1	Buchanan Died to 31 August 8 months & 12 Days	67	3	
	31	1	Mrs Frazer Died to Lieut Lods Regt 8 months	704		
	26	1	Harrison to 31 August 8 D° & 5 Days	65	3	2
Jany	15	1	William wheeler to 31 August 7 D° & 16 D°	60	4	
Febr	4	1	James Brogan to D° 6 D° & 24 D°	54	6	3
March	20	1	Thomas Ramsay to D° 5 D° 11 D°	42	14	9
		1	John Wentworth to D° 5 D° 11 D°	42	14	9
April	27	1	William Lewis to D° 4 D° 3 D°	32	12	9
May	2	1	William Cuthbert to D° 3 D° 29 D°	31	11	9
	30	1	Peter Delay to D° 3 D° 1 D°	24	4	3
		1	H Strahan to D° 2 D° 10 D°	18	10	4
June	20	1	H Strahan to D° 20 D°	5	5	
august	11	1	To James Bowen to D° 20 D°	5	5	
	19	1	To John Wills to D° 12 D°	3	5	
				1153	1	1153 1
						39530 4 10
			To Ball Brot added to bring the above to Current Rupees			4346 1
			To Abstract of Subsistance due in Bengal for from 22 June 1782 to 31 October 1783 being £ 896. a 6 Current Rs 2/per			8601 14
						52627 3 10

			Current Rupees
1782			
November	22	By Cash Received	3000 —
Dec.	By	D°	6960 —
1783	By	D°	4640
Jany	By	D°	4640
Feby 4	By	D°	2320
March 7	By	D°	6000
May 17	By	D°	5000
July 3	By	D°	6000
aug. 5	By	D°	12500 — —
27	By	D°	53060
			52627 3 10

Ballance — 432 R 2 12 2

E. E.

Signed J Honeyborne
Capt. 102.

Received the Balance of this account from Captain Honeyborne
Ex. 182. 29. 25

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Memorandum.

Corps Staff Quarter Master Serjeant and Pay Serjeant to attend at the Pay Master's Office on the 16th Instant at 10 o'clock A.M. with Returns of the Effective Strength of the Corps to the 31st ultimo.

By Order of the Commandant

Wm Oliver
Major of Brigade

1 Colonel									
1 Lieutenant Colonel									
1 Major									
10 Captains		4	3	36					
10 Lieutenants		2	2	24	1				
16 Ensigns		1	10	1	8	12	1		
12 Sergeants			16	5					
12 Corporals			11	5					3
12 Drummers			11	5					3
12 Fifers			11	5					3
220 Privates			8	5					2
Staff									
Adjutant and Quarter Master									
Quarter Master's Department									
2 Surgeons		4	3	36					
1 Assistant Surgeons		2	34	1					
1 Sergeant Major			16	5					
2d Quarter Sergeant			16	5					
Drum Major			11	5					
Fife Major			11	5					
Color Sergeant									
Color Corporals									
Pay Sergeant									
10 Camp Followers more than the Field only									

Staff Pay

75 Soldiers 40 Infantry 2d 960
20 Cadets Ensigns 240

20 Syces 20 Bullocks 10 } 30
340 Cadets in the Field Store } 30

3 Horses } 10
Bullocks }

Staff allowance

Pay Sergeant 4 - 20
Quarter Master Sergeant 4 - 14 -
Drum Major 3 - 5 -
Fife Major 3 - 5 -
Color Sergeant 4 -
Color Corporals 7 -
Pay Sergeant 7 -

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Lascars and Artificers

In the Cantonments Field -			Pay of each			Officiating Rate of		
			30 months			Serjeant on 3 months		
			Sx. a. P.			Sx. a. P.		
2	1	Lascars	11	"	"	1	"	"
4	2	Tindals	7	8	"	2	"	"
"	2	Cyrks	5	8	"	1	8	"
100	50	Lascars	4	12	"	1	"	"
1	1	Mastry Blacksmith	7	"	"	1	8	"
1	"	Mate	6	8	"	1	4	"
2	1	Fireman	5	"	"	1	"	"
2	1	Fireman	5	"	"	1	"	"
2	1	Hammerman	3	"	"	1	"	"
1	1	Mastry Armourer	10	"	"	2	8	"
1	"	Mate	6	"	"	1	4	"
2	1	Armourers	5	"	"	1	"	"
2	1	Brass Smiths	5	"	"	1	"	"
2	2	Gilders	5	8	"	1	"	"
2	1	Mastry Carpenter	10	"	"	3	"	"
1	"	Mate Do	7	8	"	1	8	"
4	2	Carpenters	5	"	"	1	"	"
1	1	Mastry Sailmaker	7	"	"	1	8	"
1	"	Mate	6	"	"	1	4	"
6	4	Sailmakers	5	"	"	1	"	"
4	2	Riveters	4	8	"	1	"	"
1	1	Mastry Bosty	10	"	"	1	8	"
1	"	Mate	9	8	"	1	8	"
23	10	Bullocks Bosty	7	8	"	1	"	"
35	"	Hand Do	7	8	"	1	"	"

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			Field Allowances					
	56	—	—	Lieutenants	—	—	—	3 1 — 1 —
	2	—	—	Adjts	—	—	—	4 — 2 —
	1	—	—	Quartr Mr	—	—	—	5 — 1 8
20	16	—	—	Subalterns	—	—	—	3 — 1 —
	1	—	—	Surgeon	—	—	—	5 — 1 8
20	15	—	—	Asstt Surgs	—	—	—	3 — 1 —
4	—	—	—	Surgeons Mates	—	—	—	10 — 1 —
3	—	—	—	Stewards	—	—	—	20 — — —
50	—	—	—	Dooleys	—	—	—	20 — — —

NB. Full Batta is allowed when entitled to Field allowances.

Hospital Allowances

in Cantonments 2300 p month } by the Regulations
in Service under orders to march 2600 Rs. } of this Date

50 Dooleys when under orders to march only

Monthly returns Rolls &c. Ommitted and now Commenced of these Privates and all the Compt. is required to accompany the Abstract for audit Spec. = Lying Sick as are present or Commanded absent by their Sick Duty with the Date of all Removals &c.

[Signed] John Murray
Comdg Fort

a true Copy

[Signed] H. H. Torriano
Lt & Adjt

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To be referred to the Accountant who must be desired to acquaint the Committee which of the modes of Settlement mentioned by the Military Paymaster with in his opinion be the most eligible & attended with the least inconvenience on the General Books.

To be referred to the Accountant.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Assigned Revenue with Enclosures as lodged in the Office.

To the Right Honble George Lord Macartney

President &c. Select Committee

Fort St. George

From the Committee of Assigned Revenue requesting that the Rents of Tanjore may be applied to for information respecting the Villages mind Kanum to be ceded to the French entering General Perryn relative to the Rammad County & recommending that a Resident be sent thither, & also that part of the Kists due from the neibor District be received in Grain.

My Lord & Gentlemen

We have received the honor of your Commands of the 11th and 13th Instant.

In pursuance of those Commands two Canongoes of the Cornatic has been called upon to prepare an accurate list of the names of the several Villages in the districts of Villenore and Bahoor which when made out shall be laid before your Lordships &c.

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Y^r as the Tanjore Country does not come under the
Department of the Committee of the Carnatic we
beg leave to recommend that application be made
to the Raja for Information respecting the Villages
Situated in the four Shagars bordering on Ramnad
With respect to the Ramnaud Country
we have repeatedly given it as our opinion that
the Situation of the Country and the measures proper
to be adopted cannot be ascertained per until
a Civil Servant of the Company is appointed to reside
there, to develope the Intrigues now carrying on and
to Suggest his Ideas on the necessary Arrangements
from local Information; we beg leave to lay before
you a Copy of our last Letter on the Subject with
the Extracts from our Proceedings relative to it.
and also copy of a Letter lately received from the
Raja of Ramnad & N^os 1. 2. 3. 4. The Committee has
informed us that an Accurate Schedule of the Taxes
levied in the aforesaid Countries cannot be procured
until the place is established as the Accounts of
the Durbar are not to be got at. and many will
be at a great to that any none must be
forfeited

determined

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prepared from the accounts in the Annual Pledges

The Renter of Vellore has represented

that he finides it difficult to raise money on

Account of the demanded price of Grain and has

requested that he may lay a Quantity in store

as part of his rent. If your Lordship &c are

in want of Grain, we beg leave to recommend

that his request be complied with, as it will prove

a considerable Relief to the Renter -

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
the
16th March 1784

(Signed) Chas Oakely
David Haliburton
George Mowbray.

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

Fort St George

From the Committee
of Syndi revenue
Requiring to be furnished
with an account of
the Provisions Grain
&c. furnished to the
Garrison of Arcot
by the Renter of that
District

My Lord & Gentlemen,

Some time last year the Renter
of Arcot received directions from Government to
lay

stock

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lay in a Stock of Grain and other Provisions for the use of that Garrison which he accordingly procured to a considerable amount after Gardiner, the Paymaster to that Garrison, was at that time employed with the Troops in the Adelaja Country and had deputed no person to act for him during his absence from Arcotta, to whom the Renters obtained Receipts for the Provisions he laid in Store. Captain Edwards was afterwards directed to grant receipts but it does not appear that he gave any.

As the Amount of the Provisions is calculated by the Renters at 6000 Pagodas and the whole of his Rent for last Year is unaccounted for, by reason of his not having obtained receipts from the Paymaster or Commandant, we request your Honrs that you will be pleased to give the necessary orders on this subject that we may be enabled to adjust our Accounts with the Renters as soon as possible.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
26th March 1784.

[Signed] Chas Oakeley
David Haliburton
Geo Woodbray

with

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With respect to the first Paragraph of the Letter from the Committee of Assigns & Revenue of the 16th Instant directions were Sent on the 17th Instant to the Resident at Tanjore on the Subject of the Orders to be made to France and to ascertain the limits of the Villages contiguous to Karical

Agreed that the Committee of Assigns & Revenue be informed that we cannot Assent to the proposal made by the Amildar of Nellore to pay the Amount of his Lists in Grain instead of Cash - Agreed likewise that Mr Lind be directed to acquaint us with the exact Quantity of Grain in the Fort of Nellore - and Should it be found necessary, from his report, to order an additional Store to be laid up there the Amildar will in that case be permitted to liquidate in the manner he proposes part of the Sum which may be due from him to the Company Copies of the first Paragraphs of the foregoing Letter to be transmitted to Mr Gardiner & Captain Edmonds with directions to furnish the Committee with an accurate List of the Grain & other Provisions delivered by the Renters

Minute on the foregoing Letters.

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Rec'd at Angole for the use of that Garrison

Read the following Letter from Colonel

Paine to the President

The Right Honble George Lord Macartney

From Colonel Paine
containing observations
respecting the march
of the Bengal Detachment

K. B. Governor of

Fort St George

My Lord,

Having been honored with your commands to deliver my Opinion on some Points relative to the expected motions of my Detachment towards Bengal I now presume to lay it before you

That the whole proceeds together, if not from Tanjore, from Vellore District.

That the Europeans be sent by Sea with the Lascars that come with them, by that conveyance; unless it should be thought a matter worthy of consideration that Freight must be paid for sending the Lascars by Sea; & that it will not cost any thing to send them with the rest by land.

That twelve Sick Bullocks be sent with them

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their Tumbrils and Ammunition with one Spare carriage and one Spare Tumbril. This is a bare compliment for the Detachment, but it would certainly not be proper to Send so large a body of Troops thro' the dominions of an independant State without their Canon.

That the Seapahis be compleated with thirty rounds and that orders be Sent to your Several Stations to exchange Such Ammunition as may be damaged on the march.

That grain be furnished on the road at the Company's rate or twelve Seirs for the rupee where the price is higher and at the wholesale price where it is cheaper: and at distances not exceeding Six marches

If the Supplies are at greater distances we Shall need publick Cattle to carry it, but if at those intervals, the Banneans and Seapahis together can carry it -

That the wholesale price be so regulated as to enable the Banneans to have a living

profit

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profits; and it is to be considered that, as they will have to carry it, the Expence of Carriage makes part of the prime Cost: and that it will be injurious to the Troops to pay more than was the current price of the retail Bazars before they arrived at the Place.

I mention this to prevent an imposition that will be practised, if not prevented; I mean raising the retail price a day or two before we reach a place

I must decline saying what ought to be the rates, or difference, between that and retail; From the day I took the Command to the South, I have not received one Rupee from the Bazar, and do not want to do it for the short period that I remains: therefore to avoid the imputation I have that point to be settled by others; to my knowledge the Banyans always get at least 2 annas in a Rupee, and generally more, and, when it is considered that they are obliged to trust, & that to

whether

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whether that were common or not they must
do so now, I done believe that proffit will settle
Thoughts unreasonable on a travelling Bazar.

From what I have said it is clear I mean
that the Bannians should pay ready Money
for the Grain. But then this supposes that the
Seikars are enabled to pay for what they
But, in case of failure of regular
Payments, it will be requisite to order that the
Amildars take Receipts for Grain given under my
hand, and that the sum or amount to be paid,
be expressed in the Receipt, and that the Paymaster
give Credit for such Sum on being furnished
with a Copy of the Receipt, and send a regular
account of it to this Presidency.

The day we quit the Levant it will
be necessary that we have at least one months
Pay in hand, because all the way thro' the Sunde-
-wundam States we must pay ready Money
for what we get, or starve.

I.

Starve

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or Country Ships, and the rest of the Detachment by Land.

Colonel Pearse to be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Extract -

Ordered that Colonel Pearse be furnished with a Copy of the above Extract and that he be informed that Agreeably to the recommendation contained therein the Select Committee will give such Orders for the return of the Detachment under his Command as they shall judge expedient for the public service, and Colonel Pearse must be desired at the same time to acquaint the Committee what number of Draft and Carriage Bullocks will be required for the use of his Detachment.

Lieutenant Colonel Stalkartt the Adjutant General applied to proceed to Europe with the advices of the Peace & upon a Vacancy of the Service it shall be found expedient to employ him.

Agreed as soon as the Several Articles of the late Peace shall have been fully complyed that Lieutenant Colonel Stalkartt the Adjutant General to the Army, dispatched to Europe with the advices to the Honble Court of Directors of that Event and with such other Dispatches and Business connected with the Companys Affairs, as it shall be found proper

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proper to employ him upon.—Agreed accordingly
That he be directed to hold himself in readiness to
proceed Agreeably to Such Instructions as he shall
receive from the President who is requested to
make the necessary Arrangements in consequence
of this Resolution

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Alcock inclosing a Bill for Repairs made
by him at Tanjore on the Company's Account

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

From Lieutenant
Colonel Alcock
inclosing a Charge
for the building of
Barracks at Tanjore

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I am sorry to be under the necessity of
again troubling your Lordship &c. on the Subject
of the accompanying Bill.—it is I presume beyond
doubt a true one and I declare upon my honor
the work was done by a verbal order from Major
Maclellan, which I considered full authority. I trust
your Lordship &c. will think the length of time
I suffered suffering for my want of further
precautions

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precautions and will be pleased to give orders for
payment in such manner as you think proper

I beg leave to refer you Sir to
the minutes of Consultation of Select Committee
this 17th July 1780 in a Similar Case

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I have the honor to be Sir &c
Sigd Hugh Alcock Lt Col

The Honble Company Dr.

To Building a Room with Office for myself a
Commandant, Imagery and repairing Mahabar
House, and Building Office for Quarter Master
five Offices and a Surgeons Building Barracks
for the Sepoys Drummers and Sepoys Guard
Room, Store Room and Sheds for Cows &c
Garrison of Pitta Cottah in the Tanjore Country
in the Year 1779 by order of Major Lee Collon
Then Commanding in Tanjore Pagodas 315.
Fifty three hundred and fifteen

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Hugh Alcock
Lieutenant Colonel Honble Comp
Commanding the 13th Battalion Coast
Sepoys and the Garrison of Tanjore

Cottah

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Agreed that Colonel Abercrombie be informed
to the Answer to which was sent to him at the
time of his former application to be reimbursed
Not allowed for the building of Barracks &c at Tanjore -

Read the following Letter from the
Paymaster at Permacoil -

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

From a Mr Penfold enclosing a Certificate of the Health and expressing his hopes that he will not be censured for having remained at Pondicherry to which he conceives himself authorised by the last letter from the Committee

My Lord & Gentlemen

I had this morning the Honour
of your Secretary's Letter of the 16th Instant ac-
-quainting me, that, it being presumed I had
recovered from my "Indisposition, you were pleased
"to desire I would immediately return to my Duty
at Permacoil.

I should joyfully have embraced
an Occasion to have Acquainted your Lordship
&c that my Health was reestablished: but I am
at present in a Situation far from flattering
to

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to me of that Satisfaction. I am not yet
relieved of the obstructions with which I was so
dangerously afflicted during my residence at
Pennacoil, and indeed I am so weak and feeble
that lately for weeks I have not been able even
to hold my Pen, and it is not without difficulty
I take the Air in the Morning or Evening: it is
my misfortune that I have no other means of
bringing the State of my Health before You
but by my own representations, or by the
Sentiments and opinion of the principal
Gentlemen of the faculty here: however I have
presumed on your goodness again to apply to
them to certify and make known to you in
the most authentic manner possible the State
I am in at present: and I have the honor to
Inclose their Address to me for that purpose
I trust I need not repeat that so
long as I have life, neither Health, Money &
nor fortune shall be any consideration with me
when I am called upon by you, or the Service
of

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of my Honorable Employers. I hope that no Special exigency has demanded my personal attendance at Pennacoil, as I am always at Hand to have a Jealous attention to every thing wherein I was able to have rendered Service: and I will flatter myself as you were pleased to desire my returning to Pennacoil, only on the presumption of my Health being re-established when the actual State of Cudalore & Station I labour under, shall thus appear to you the very Same, I fear, that carried off poor Sir Hugh Pigot, the late Surgeon Hence, that I may receive your Consideration and Indulgence to pursue a course of Medicines I am now under, the only Hope I have of recovering my Health.

If I may be permitted to recommend the Employ to Some one who has more Health, that you may think proper to appoint, I shall be extremely happy, and so shall I be in all cases, invariably faithfully to obey your Commands.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Pondicherry
19th March 1784.

(Signed) Paul Benfield

&c

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To Mr Benfield

Sir

Your request of us in writing our
Sentiments respecting your Health, we reply
that it is not reestablished, that the obstructions
under which you labor are not removed, that you
should continue the use of the remedies we
prescribe, that you should avoid all kinds of
Business and what can create your mind
the least uneasiness, in adhering to this
Conduct we will recover you

We have the honor to be very

Pondichery
the
19 March 1784.

Sincerely Sir &c &c

Signed Gerard
Taillard

Above Translation

Signed Chase
French Translator.

Agreed that Mr Benfield be
informed that he may remain at Pondichery
till Mr Laird, who has been appointed to
succeed the late Mr Hopley as Surgeon at
Fermard

Mr Benfield permitted
to remain at Pondichery
till the arrival of the
Surgeon at Fermard

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Perraud - shall have arrived there, when, it is expected, that he [Mr Benfield] will immediately return to his duty at that Garrison -

Read the following Letters from Captain Cuppage and Mr Ogilvie -

To the Right Honble Lord Macartney

K B &c &c &c

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From Captain Cuppage
mentioning his having marched from Doby ghur & encamped at Paulcondah

My Lord,

Side Saib marched this Morning from Doby Gurr to the westward, and I have it to encamp at Polly condah 12 Miles west of

This I have the honor to be
with great respect
My Lord
Your Lordships most
Obedient humble Servant.
John Cuppage

Vellore
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To

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To the Right Honble Lord Macartney
K.B.

My Lord,

From Mr Agitwic complaining of the Oldest Renters failure in his Engagements receivd a small Supply of Grain from Bombay & Bellary.

I was honored with your Lordships Letter of the 10 Yesterday, and immediately sent for our Renter Baba Row and read its contents to him with Assurances at the same time of my firm determination of putting your Lordships orders in force with respect to Arresting him in case he did not pay off the balance of the 6000 Pagodas in Seven days, which must be the case, as I have no hopes either from his promises or exertions since he came here of his being able to perform his engagements, I am also certain, from the many conversations I have had with him, that he never meant to perform them in the manner he promised, he expected to have put me off with the little money (700 Pagodas) he brought with him till the Country could have enabled him to pay the rest

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rest. he has deceived your Lordship and he has deceived me. I will now take care of him, that he shall not leave us worse than he found us. We have put our own people over the Cop again to see that the Arear share is properly accounted for. he fortunately had only disposed of Thirty Bullocks it which I will take care he shall make good, if he does not pay the money. It was my fault he ever got possession of it, not having from your Lordship on that busines so soon as I expected I took it for granted it not with your approbation as he said he could not pay the money till he was in possession of the Cop no bad consequences has ensued indeed none could as I always kept a watchful eye over him.

I received Two hundred and four Bullock load of Paddy yesterday from Bomrauze Bottom which measured 496 Cullums 14 Lee, Imp. measure. The Bullocks I sent from here brought it, as Mauk Krauze seems unable to procure Carriage I shall send them back Again, tho its an expensive job to us here, who are so pinched for money.

In the Course of this month I have purchased

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Purchased fifteen days rice for the Garrison & Hospital the Sepoys on dry Batta in lieu of rice daily, which encreases our little Stock Considerably -

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed Thos Egitrii

Vellore
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Agreed that the Committee of Assigned Revenue be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter from Mr Agitrii, which will point out to them the Misconduct of Rambassey, whom they recommended to be appointed Amildar of Vellore, and the total failure of his Engagements with the Company -

The Committee of Assigned Revenue to be made acquainted with the ill Conduct of the Vellore Renter —