

however we have advised y^e President therof to whom M^r Bowrey hath promised to make an offerr.

Orderd y^t y^e Chiefe pay M^r John Gray : 1,000 : Pag^a to [P] 1000: pd Mr Gray.

Gen^{ll} to Madapollam Read and Past.

Gen^{ll} to Pettipolee Read and past.

Gennerall to Vizagapatam Read and Past.

Genll to Madapoll.
Genll to Pettipolee.
Genll to Vizagapam.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Secy.

Thomas Huston late of Fort St. George Armourer maketh oath y^t in y^e year : 1682 : he being then in y^e Hono^{ble} Comp^{as} service there was a larg Ingott of Gold which being broken was of different finenesses as appeared by its various Colours one part whereof was delivered by the then Agent and Councell to M^r Richard Brereton and my selfe to cutt a peice therof to send to the Hono^{ble} Comp^a which was done accordingly by me.

20.
Thomas Hustons Oath about an Ingott of Gold.

JUREAT CORAM ME.

ELIHU YALE.

THOMAS HUSTON.

M^r Thomas Ivatt y^e King of Syams factour & y^e rest of y^e Kings Black Servants Embarked this day on board Sloop Charles to take their Passage for Metchlep^a and att their departure from y^e Shoar there was : 7 : Peices of Ordnance fired in Hono^r to their Master The King of Syam.

20.
Mr Thoms Ivatt Sett Sail for Metchlepam on Sloop Charles. Guns fired at his departure.

Att a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON[N].

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Thursday 21.

Part of y^e Chief and Councells Gen^{ll} letter to the Hono^{ble} Comp^a read and past and ordered to be Coppyed.

Part of a Genll to the Honble Compa Read & Past.

Pursers
acco^t for ye
month of
June Read
& Past.

Mr John Gray Purser his Acco^t for y^e mon[th] of June Read
and past as followeth Viz^t.

	Pags.	Fs.	Ca.
Charges Garrison	986	27	30
Charges Gennerall	357	21	65
Charges Dyett	190	19	82
Charges Cattell	6[7]	05	30
Charges Merchantdize	97	23	60
Acco ^t Fortifications & Repairs	202	22	00

Pag^{os} 1902 : 12 : []

The Honble
Companies
Merchts
sent for to
bring a Mus-
ter of Ging-
hams for the
Amoy.

The Merch^{ts} were sent for to bring a Muster of ⁶⁹ Gingham
propper for y^e Amoy Merch^{ts} Voyage to Sumatria, but y^e
Prices being extraordinary high [we] could not come to an
agreement.

The heads of
the Casts sent
for to be put
in mynd of
their Pro-
mise.

The severall heads of y^e Casts of y^e towne Inhabita[nts] were
also sent for to mind them of their promise[d] supply towards y^e
Charges of y^e Garrison who sent us word this not being a good
day they desired we would excuse their comeing till to morrow.

The Chief
Portugues
sent for.

The Chief Portugues in Towne were also sent for about y^e
same business but most of them being from home 'tis deferr'd till
they returne.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

23
Genll from
Madapo.

Rec^d a Gen^{ll} from Madapoll^l : dated : 11th : Instant.

Att a Consultation.

Present :

Munday 25.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

Part of ye
Genll to ye
Honble
Comps Read.

Part of the Chief and Councells Gen^{ll} letter to the Hon^{ble}
Comp^a read and past & ordered to be Copied.

Ordered y^t y^e Purser deliver^t Pag^a : 200 : to y^e Brickmakers for procuring of bricks for y^e severall works now in hand.

200 : P : to be delivered ye Brickmakers.

The Hon^{ble} Company having often recomended and ordered us to Study and consult all ways for y^e improvem^t of the Rvenues of this towne w^{ch} accordingly has often been our consideration, and debate and y^t we may so do it as not to disoblige y^e Inhabitants either to complaine or leave y^e Towne w^{ch} y^e Avold^r at St. Thomay takes all oppertunities to encourage their coming thither and so much y^t they have by Proclamation released half y^e Customes for : 3 : years to all y^t will settle or trade there, w^{ch} cource hath drawn many of y^e Portugues and Natives to them, w^{ch} makes it[t] no convenient tyme for allterations, however [we] think y^e Customes may be advanced incensibly upon them, by dividing y^e land from y^e Sea Custome, w^{ch} formerly were p^d together upon the importation of goods w^{ch} amo^t to near : 5½ : p Cent besides y^e Peddanagues &c^a dutys, and appeared so great y^t discouraged Merch^ts from coming to y^e Port, wherefore we do order for y^e future y^t y^e Customes be p^d severally Viz^t : 3 : p Cent for Sea Custome or goods imported and exported by Sea and three p Cent land Custome on goods brought into or carried out of Towne, besides y^e usuall dutys to the Peddanague Towne Conacopy and ⁷⁰Pagoda whe[re]by the Hon^{ble} Comp^a will gaine : 1½ : p Cent w^{ch} according to late Calculation of y^e Customes will amo^t to about Pag^a : 1200 : p Annum and will grea[t]ly encourage y^e importation of goods to its encrease, tho y^e other : 3 : p Cent will fall upon the price of y^e goods, yett y^t will not be so much considered as y^e Paying so great a Custome upon landing their goods, and so att once will give contentm^t and profit, to w^{ch} purpose and y^t all may be informed therof 'tis ordered that the following Order be published and affixed upon the Custome House and the Severall gates of the Towne Viz^t.

Towne Rvenues taken into consideration.

TO ALL WHOME THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCER[N] That whereas y^e Sea and land Customes were formerly paid together upon y^e Importation of goods 'tis now ordered by the Worp^l Chiefe &c^a Councell y^t they be p^d Seperately for y^e Sattisfaction of Merch^ts, and encouragem^t of trade to this Port, y^t is, all goods imported by Sea to pay noe more to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a then : Three p Cent Custom upon y^e Just Vallue therof, besides y^e usuall duty to y^e Peddanague &c^a, w^{ch} is for all Christians ¾ & for Jentues and Moors ½ : p Cent, and y^e same for exportation by Sea, Likewise y^e Land or Choultry Custome to be : Three p Cent in or out of towne with y^e other usuall small dutys thereon to the

The order about ye Customes affixed on the Gates of ye Towne.

Peddanague &c^a y^t is half a fanam p Pag^a for Christians and three quarters for others, Callicoes and Gram only excepted w^{ch} are to pay as formerly established, besides : 2 : fa : p Bale to the Officers and Conacoply to y^e Custome hous, and whosoever shall demand more, do it contrary to order and unjustly, and therefore all Persons so agreaved, upon complaint therof shall have due Sattisfaction made them, and y^e offenders Receive their Just reward, Given under our Hands this : 25th : day of August : 1684.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

✓ SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

The Heads of the casts discoursed about their contribution.

The Chiefs of y^e severall Casts Inhabitants of this Town were sent for to Conclude upon their Yearly Supplys towards y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} great Charge of Souldiers and buildings to defend and Secure them, their famulys, and Estates from the dainger and oppression of y^e Country Government which too often happened in other parts which with other considerations y^t they were not only safe at y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Charge but also lived upon and were enriched by their trade which was duly [presst] to them as also their promise and obligation two Years past for their contribution, to which they pleaded y^t some of them had lived near forty years here free from any such impositions, and that they had constantly paid y^e due Customes of y^e Place, w^{ch} they Supposed was in consideration of all Charges of y^e Garrison & their residing here, also their present great poverty and want of trade, made them incapable for any such contribution with many other evations to excuse themselves for y^t small and Reasonable charge, w^{ch} we told them we order'd and expected from them, and therefore must not be disputed if they intended to be protected under our govern^t and Charge, and y^t if they disliked or would not obey our Laws they had y^e liberty to Sell their Houses & remove where they pleased, which was warmly presst to y^e Chiefest, who with much p swation bro[ke] y^e Combination, and y^e Rest easily followed to consent to pay Annually as follows, to Comence from y^e Year 1682 : Viz : for every Great House : Nine fanams for every Small House Six fanams and every little Round house Three fanams.

With much pswations are brought to it.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

This day the Sloop Rochester arrived from Conimeer & brought their Gen^l of the 25th Instant.

26.
Sloop
Rochester
arrived &
brought a
Genl from
Conimeer.

Att a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

Thursday 28.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Chief & c^a att Conimeer desiring a further Supply of mony for carrying on y^e Investm^t 'tis ordered that Pag^a : 10000 : be sent them overland by : 14 : Peones to compleat their allotted Investm^t also y^t two looking Glasses and Sandall wood they desire for Vittulapelly be provided and sent them.

Pa : 10000 :
ordered
Overland to
Conimeer.
As also
Glasses and
Sandall wood

Ordered that M^r John Gray Paymaster doe goe aboard and Muster y^e Royal James's men & give his report therof in order to her being disp[at]ched y^e : 30th : Instant for England.

Mr Gray
ordered to
Muster ye
James's Ship
Company.

Ordered y^t : 50 : Pag^a be paid to Mattamarra for provision of Redwood.

Pa : 50 : pd
for Redwood.

The Gennerall letter to the Hon^{ble} Company Read past and Signed.

Genl lre
to ye Honble
Compa read
and signed.

The Secretary is orderd to gett in a Readyness the severall Papers for the Packett.

Gennerall to Conimeer Read and Past.

Genl to
Conimeer.

Gennerall to y^e Worp^l 71 S^r John Blackmore, Governour & c^a Councell att S^t Hellena Read Past and Signed.

Genl to St
Hellena.

M^r John Gray Pay Master according to order went on Board Ship Royall James to Muster the Ships Company and Gives his Report that there are Living : 136 : Deceased : 4 : Discharged : 16 : Runaway : 2 :

Mr Gray
gives his
report of ye
Royall
James's
Company.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^{ry}.

Received a letter from Gopall Punditt, Sanerogee Pontulo & Yadava Pontulo dated y^e : 19th : Instant.

Letter from
Gopall
Pundit & c^a.

TO CAPT JAMES MARRINER,
COMAND^r OF Y^e ROYALL JAMES.

29.
Order to
Capt
Marriner.

We hereby desire and order you to send ashoar for ye Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Service, the following psons. Vizt M^r Samuel Wettwang, Peter Enoff, George Lawson, and John Elmes.

Your Loving friends.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

At a Consultation, Extraordinary.

Present :

Saturday 30.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

The : 10000 :
Pags order'd
overland to
Comineer
now orderd
on ye Sloop,
as also Pa :
10000 : to
Codaloor.
Sloop Recd
her dispatch.

Wheras 't was ordered in Consultation of y^e : 28th : Ins^t y^e Pag^s : 10000 : should be sent Overland p Peones to Comineer we now think it more safe and Convenient to be sent upon Sloop Rochester also Pag^s : 10000 : to Codaloor, ordered that y^e Chief &c^a of Codaloor do Returne y^e Sloop hither immediately with what goods they have in a Readyness that she may accompany the Amoy Merchant, so she Rec^d her Dispatch accordingly, there being a report y^e Lingapa intends to beseige y^e town and hath sent Peones to intercept our People therefore, 'twas thought convenient to dispatch the Sloop wth the Treasure, and not run the hazard of sending it Overland.

Royall James
dispat.

Ship Royall James Received her Dispatch for England with a Cargo amounting to Pag^s : 167768 : 21 : 1.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

FORT ST GEORGE; 30th : AUGst : 1684.

Order to
Capt Marriner.

TO CAPT JAMES MARRINER.

COMAND^r OF SHIP ROYALL JAMES.

You are desired by the Worp^l Elihu Yale Esq^r Chiefe &c^a Councell of ffort S^t George to disCharg one of your Carpentours

Mates in exchaing for one of the Amoy Merch^{ts} Seamen if you can conveniently spare him, he having by Accident lost one, and therefore will be much in want of one for his Voyage to Sumatra &c^a.

By order of the Chief and Councell.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Rec^d a Gen^l from Codaloor dated the : 26th : Instant.

Genll from
Codaloor.

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chief.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Munday
Sept ye : 1.

Severall letters, Rec^d from the Subordinate ffactoys pused and ordered to be answered.

Letters Rec^d
pused.

Being busily employed in providing the Amoy Merchants Cargo the Chief and Councell had not tyme to treat of other business.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Ship Royall James sayled for England.

Royal James
Sayled.

✓ The Chief Mustered the Souldiers who many of y^m being Strangers here and great Complaints of their disorderly lives and deportment amongst y^e Natives it was thought fitt y^t the orders of the Garrison should be read to them, that they might not pretend Ignorance of their dutys w^{ch} was strictly encharged to them by the Cheife, as also the Officers to be carefull of their severall Charges and duly to punnish offenders.

2.
[Th]e Cheff
Mustered the
[s]ouldiers.
The Orders of
ye Garrison
Read to them.

The Peones were also Mustered of whom many were discharged and no more then absolutely necessary continued in the Hon^{ble} Comp^{ss} service.

The Peones
Muster'd and
Some dis
charg'd.

A Portuguez Vessill Allexander Heart Master [say]led for Acheen laden with Salt and Rice.

A Portugues
vessill
Sayled for
Acheen. 3

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 4.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chief.M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.M^r JOHN GRAY.Pa: 500.
pd Mr Gray.The Chiefs
Cash Book
Read and
Past.Genll from
Codaloor p
used.

Ordered that : Pag^s : 500 : be p^d M^r John Gray Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

The Chiefs Cash booke for the month of August read and past and the Chest examined wherin was found according to Ballance Pag^s : 44664 : 23 : 3.

Upon pusall of a Gen^l letter to us from M^r John Davis Chief &c^a Councell at Codaloor in answer to o^rs of the : 9th : Past, wherin we modestly advised them of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} orders, and ours, for the better regulating their affairs, & Retrensh^t of their charges whose answer therto is, more of peramptory Capatulations then any satisfaction to the business we wrote them about, they also having been very Remiss in their observance of the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} strict orders for their monthly corresponden[ce] with us, having Rec^d neither Consultation Dyary nor Acco^{ts} this : Eight months, from that ffactory 'tis therefore ordered that a Sharp letter be wrote to reprehend them, for their neglects, which if they continue that the penaltys appoynted be inflicted on them

A Sharp l^rē
to be wrot
them.Leave
granted
Mr Davis &
Mr Ord to
come to the
ffort.

M^r Davis and M^r Ord having made their Request to come to y^e ffort upon some earnest business, it is thought fitt to grant them liberty provided the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} affairs be first settled, and that it be no prejudice to them.

Joan Coroon
entertained
for to write
Portugues
letters.

M^r Clarke being deceased and there being great want of a Portuguez writer for our Corresponden[ce] with the European Governours of these parts, 'tis thought convenient that Joan Coroon now a Souldier upon the 72^d Corps du Guard being very fitt-ing for y^t employ^t be discharged his duty and allowed : 120 : fa : p menoem.

Genll from
Madapoll
pused.

Having Rec^d a Gen^l letter from Madapollam advising of y^e arrivall of the Treasure and Goods sent y^m and also that their Merchants have Pag^s : 40000 : in goods ready provided upon last years Contract, w^{ch} by their importunity to the Cheif &c^a there, they propose to us to releas the : five p Cent abatem^t lately made there which we cannot by any means allow of, but rather

press them to more, and a Good Sortment and that a Gen^l letter be wrote them accordingly. Chynavincatadry the Chief Merchant was sent for to mind him of the payment of the Pag^s: 7000: due by his Bill to the Hon^{ble} Company who desiring our further forbearance till we received an answer to o^r letter from Lingapa, it was thought convenient to allow therof

Order'd to be answer'd.
Chynavincatadry minded of ye paym^t of the: Page 7000:
Desires forbearance till Lingapas answer.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

At a Consultation Extraordn[ary]

Present:

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chief
M^r JOHN NICKS M^r Jⁿ^o LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY

Saturday 6.

Commissions and Instructions to M^r Ralph Ord and M^r William Cawly from the Chief and Councell for their Voyage on Ship Rochester to Acheen for y^e disposall of their Cargo and treating with the Queen and Court about the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Settlem^t there according to their directions and orders in their severall letters concerning it, or at y^e Island ⁷³ Pallaledda near ⁷⁴ Quedah if thought more convenient & profitable, then to write or go to y^t King to treat about it

Commissions and Instructions to M^r Ord & Cawly Read and Past and enterd in folio 296 of the lrs sent.

A letter also to the Queen of Acheen to recomend the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} desires by their Servants M^r Ord and M^r Cawly, and give them audience and Creditt and be graciously pleased to grant our Requests, Hon^r our People, and Encourage our trade.

Letter to ye Queen of Acheen,

Also a letter to M^r Richard Mohun at Acheen to resigne up the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} ffactory there to M^r Ord and M^r Cawly, acquainting him that they have appropriated y^e trade of y^e Callicoes, Pepper, and ⁷⁵ Benjamin to themselves, & prohibiting all others from it

Letter to M^r Mohun.

A Dispatch to Cap^t John Brumwell to sail for Atcheen when laden, to follow M^r Ords and M^r Cawlys orders, and to spare then w^t men for Soldiers or other necessarys they shall have occasion for.

Capt Brumwells Dispatch.

Instructions to M^r Peter Dod bound for Pegu to enquire into the state and trade of that Country and how the King and People stands effected to us and our Settlem^t in those parts, and to inform himself from the Minnisters of State what p[riv]iledges

Instructions to M^r Peter Dod, enterred in folio 306. of the letters Sent.

we may expect or can procure, p^ticularly what hopes there may be of a Settlem^t at ⁷⁶Bammoo upon the Confines of Chyna, and the trade and advantages therof, allowing him what necessary Charges he shall be at to be well advised therin, All w^{ch} papers were Read and past and ordered to be wrote fair for Signing.

The Merchants treated about ye Provision of Indico.

The Merchants were also treated with about provission of Indico and Cotten Yarno, w^{ch} they promised to bring Masters of on Monday next, and the lowest price and w^t quantitys they can provide by December next.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y

Genl from
Codaloor.

Rec^d a Gen^l from Codaloor dated the : 2^d: Instant.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Munday 8.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chief.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Muster of
Indico and
Cotten Yarn
brought as
also a Mus^r
of Paddy.

The Merchants brought a Muster of Indico and Cotten Yarn but the Chief and Councell deferr'd discourcing them about it till another tyme.

There was also a Muster of Paddy brought but the price could not be agreed upon, so 't was thought fitt to order the Sellers to bring it another tym[e] hoping to bring them to better tearms.

Genl to
Codaloor.
Page. 1000:
pd M^r
Gray.

Gennerrall to Codaloor Read and Past.

Ordered that : 1000 : Pag^a be paid M^r John Gray Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chief.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

Thursday 11.

M^r Richard Browne having made it his Request to be continued Chief of Vizagap^a, promising his great care for the Settlement of the late disorders and distractions of that ffactory, both in Acco^{ts} and trade; which he hath allready made a good beginning in and doubt not of as good a Conclusion, as also of well mannaging the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} affairs for the future being a very able fitting pson for y^t Charge as also being Senior to M^r Wheeler, we think it but reason and his due that he has the Choyce & accordingly concent and order him to Continue Chief of Vizagap^a and that M^r Wheeler be Chiefe of Pettipolee.

Mr Richard Browne Continued Chief of Vizagap^a-tam.

Mr Wheeler Chief of Pettipolee.

Being also advised of the deceas of M^r Richard Gresham late third of Metchlepatam and apoynted Second of Pettipolee, we therefore order M^r W^m Shales to be Second of Pettipolee and M^r Swynock to Supply his place of Warehouskeeper at Metchlepatam.

Mr Shales orderd . 2d : of Pettipolee and Mr Swynock 8d . of Metchlepatam. Page . 50 : p^d Mr Jardin &ca for fresh Provisions.

Ordered that M^r John Gray do pay to M^r Clem^t du Jardin, M^r John Goddard &c^a Pag^s : 50 : to provide them with fresh Provisions and Liquors for their Voyage on the Amoy Merch^t to Sumatra &c^a.

Cap^t Robert Bybee desiring Satisfaction for the Passage of the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Servants on his Ship, but we have no orders from the Hon^{ble} Comp^a nor example therin, 'tis thought fitt that it be referr'd to the Hon^{ble} Comp^a and y^e owners of the Ship to agree therupon, and that the Cap^t be advised therof.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Sloop Rochester arrived from Codaloor wth their Gen^l of y^e : 9th : instant and bill of lading for: 81 : Ba : Callicoes as p Invoice Ba : Callicoes am^o to Pag^s : 6317 : 32 : 1 : w^{ch} are order'd to be unladen. from Codaloor.

At a Consultation Extra^r.

Present

Fryday 12.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Cheife.

M^r JOHN NICKS M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Letter to
Monr Estremon.

Letter from the Chief to Moun^r Estremon Chyrurgeon to the King of Golcondah Read and past it being to desire his kind endeavours to procure a Phirma^d from the King for the Coyn-ing Rupees, as also another for Vizagapatam, and to accq^t him of y^e Injurys offered us by Lingapa, Sangana, and the Governour of Pullyacatt Appaugee Pontolo, and to desire him to use his utmost endeavours to redress those greivances, and in consideration he might do us this and further kindnesses 'twas thought fitt and accordingly order'd that a present be made him to the amo^t of about Pag^s 100.

Genl to
Vizagapam.

Gennerall to Vizagapatam Read and Past.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

13.
Letters to
Bundalela
Shawhe &
Tar Vencana.

Letter from the Chief to Bundalela Shawhe and Tarrufder Vencana approved by y^e Councill & forwarded.

Ship Burneo Merchant Thom^s Bowry Master arrived here from Vizagapatam he being designed for the Bay but could not proceed thither by Reason of the Monsoons chainging.

Letters and Instructions for Pegu delivered M^r Dod.

Munday 15.
Warehous
acct Rd
& past.

The Councill mett but no business presented only the Chief Read the Warehous acco^t for the Month of July w^{ch} was passed in Councill.

Ship Pros-
peros Sailed.

Ship Prosperous M^r Peter Dod Master Sailed for Pegu.

Genl from
Conimeer.

Rec^d a Gennerall from Conimeer with their Consultations for the month of August and part of Sep^t dated the: 13th Instant,

there also accompanied lfs from Vittulapelly and Amboge Portulo to the Cheif to desire the Continuance of friendp^e: dated the 9th [Ins^t].

Rec^d a letter from Lingapa dated the: 1st: Instant.

Rec^d a letter from our Bramenys Nelloor Ramana and Vira Ragavia.

Letters from Vittulapelly & Amboge Portulo.
Letter from Lingapa.
Letter from or Bramenys.

At a Consultation, Extraor^y.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chief.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Wensday : 17.

M^r Clement du Jardin, Cap^t Robert Bybee &c^a were sent for and their Instructions for their proceedings to Sillabar &c^a Read and delivered them.

Instructions Read to Mr Jardin &c.

Ordered : 14 : Cask bread, 6 : Cask flower and : 8 : Cask pees and : 14 : Cheeses be sent on board the Shipp Amoy Merch^t to be spent in her Voyage to Sillabar &c^a part of which they are to send on board Sloop Rochester to be spent by them and y^e Cap^t to be Accountable as p this following order Viz^t.

Provisions ordered aboard Ship Amoy.

To Cap^t Robert Bybee
Comand^r of Ship Amoy
Merchant.

Letter to Capt Bybee.

The Hon^{ble} Company having putt a[board] your Ship : twelve Supernumerary men upon their pay and Charge as you enform us for whom having occation to man their Sloop Rochester to accompany Your Ship in her Voyage to Sumatra &c^a we therfore hereby order you to put aboard her y^e sd : 12 : men to Sail her in y^e Voyage, and as you are oblig'd to and p^d for it, to lay in for them Sufficent good provisions for their whole Voyage at y^e Sole Charge and expence of y^e Owners, having only putt aboard y^e Sloop : 10 : Cask Biskett : 6 : hh^{ds} Pees : 4 : hh^{ds} : Flower & : 1[0] Cheeses for which you are to allow y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a their cost in England, also for four Cask Biskett two Cask flower two hh^{ds} Pees and four Cheeses for y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a Servants aboard your Ship Amoy Merch^t if you receive and consideration of them for their passages.

Your Loving ffriend[s].

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

Genl to
Coodaloor.

Letter to
Const.
faulcon.

Gennerall to Coodaloor to advice of y^e Amoy Merch^t proceed-
ing to them to take in the : Two Thousand Pag^s in paintings
formerly ordered to be provided at y^t ffactory, Also a lre from the
Chiefe to "Consta[^t] ffaulcon to desire his kind assistance to the
Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Servants and concernes on Ship Amoy Merch^t in
case she should proceed for Syam bo[th] of this date Read and
Past.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Thursday 18.

The Councell mett but no business presented only the Dis-
patching Ship Amoy Merch^t and Sloop Rochester for Sumatra &c^a.

Mr Jardin
&ca went
aboard ye
Amoy.

The Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} ffactours and Cap^t Bybee went on board
about three of the Clock in the afternoon.

FORT ST GEORGE. 18TH SEPT^r: 1684.

An order to
Capt. Bybee.

To Cap^t Robert Bybee Coffan^r
of Ship Amoy Merchant.

You are to Receive on board yo^r Ship Amoy Merchant the
ffollowing Merchants Viz^t: Wordia and Assana with each one
his Servant for passage on your Ship in her Voyage to Sumatra
&c^a and Return hither, and be curtious to them to encourage their
future lading on our Shippes.

By order of the Chief and Councell.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

19.
Ship Amoy
Sailed.
21.
Genl from
Pettipolee.

Ship Amoy Merch^t and Sloop Rochester Sailed for Porto
Novo.

Rec^d a Gennerall from Pettipolee wth Copy of their Merchants
Contract, and their Dyary Consultations, Acco^t Currant, and
Stewarts Acco^{ts}, for the Months of July and August.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Munday 22.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Having lately Rec^d a letter from Podala Lingap[a] in answer
to ours of the : 12th : August where in he flatters us with his usuall
friendly expressions but gives but little hopes of Recovering the

Pag^a : 7000 : still alledging y^e impossibility of getting it from y^e Divan, and notwithstanding their People broak their Contract yett we were obliged to Stand to ours, with severall Such unreasonable Arguments, that makes the business very doubtfull not only denying us sattisfaction but also demands the Kings Annuall Rent of : 1200 : Pa[g^a] for this Town to be spedily sent him up, w^{ch} having seriously considered and debated y^e many ill consequences that may Succeed from the denyall therof, as y^e Kings displeasure w^{ch} Lingapa would make this an occation to aggrivate possibly to the forfeiture of our Phirmaund, or bringing down his Army upon us, to prevent w^{ch} or any other unjust cause of Complaint against us, we do think it conv[e]nient and accordingly argee that the Twelve Hundred Pag^a for y^e town Rent be now sent to Lingapa according to the Kings former order as also a lre to him to demand our rights from him as we pay ours to the King and once more to argue his unresonable Conclutions.

The Town
Rent to be
sent Lingapah.
Also a letter.

The Merch^{ts} being treated with about Cotten Yarn and Indico the lowest prices we could bring them to was Pag^a : 55 : p Candy for Cotten Yarn according to the Musters sent us by the Hon^{ble} Comp^a and for y^e Indico Pa : 55 : the head sort : 40 : the Second & 27 : the thurd, p Candy, which greatly exceeding the Prices the Hon^{ble} Comp^a mention in Severall of their Gennerall letters, we can't come to any conclusion therin, but for the present order M^r Willcox & c^a to Contract with their Merchants for fifty Candys of each sort, it being more plentiful[1] and Something cheaper in those parts.

The Merch^{ts}
treated about
Cotten Yarn
and Indico.
Stand on
high Prices.

The Painters being sent for to Contract with them about Painting the Curtains enordered by the Hon^{ble} Comp^a they told us their Musters were not Ready, but would gett them finnishd by next Consultation day when we shall Contract for the quantity Required.

Mr Willcox
& c^a ordered
to provide
some.

The Painters
sent for about
the Curtains.

M^r John Nicks Customer his Accot^t for the mo[nth] of August Read and Past Vizt.

Customers
accot for
August Read
& Past.

			Pa	Fa	Ca :
Sea and Land Custome	...	...	167	17	58
Petty land Custome	...	...	123	19	42
Paddy tole at the Banksall	...	...	6	21	27
Measurers duty	...	...	15	30	81
Weighers duty	...	...	1	29	31
Regester of houses, Slaves & c ^a	...	...	-	25	-

Pag^a 316 : 00 : 64

Paymasters
Accot for July
Read and -
Past.

Mr John Gray Paymaster his Arco^t for the Month of July
Read and Past Viz^t :

				Pag ^s :	Fa :	Ca :
Charges Garrison	...	...	...	1274 :	26 :	10
Charges Gen ^l	...	863 :	19 :	15		
Chag ^s on Sloops	...	189 :	21 :	20		
				553 :	04 :	35
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	224 :	32 :	09
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	58 :	20 :	40
Charges Merchantdize	...	...	...	167 :	23 :	60
Account fortifications Repairs &c ^a	...	...	...	172 :	09 :	30
				Pag ^s 2451 :	10 :	24

Letter to
Vittulapelly.
Lre to
Amboge
Pontulo.
Letter to or
Brameny
residt with
Lingapa.
Genll to
Conimeer.

A letter from the Chiefe to Vittulapelly Sobadar of y^e Chinge Country in answer to his Curtious letter to the Chiefe, as also one to Amboge Pontulo his Deputy, acknowledging past kindnesses and desiring a further continuance of y^r friendship also one to y^e Bameny Resident with Lingapah ordering their immediate repair to y^e ffort and a Gennerall to Conimeer Read and Past.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

23.
Genlls ap-
proved & sent
forward.

Genneralls to Metchlepatam, Madapollam, and Pettipolee sent to y^e Councell for their pusal, Approved, wrote fair, Signed and sent forward.

24.
Genll from
Codaloor.

Received a Gennerall from Codaloor da : 18th Insta^t.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 25.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chief.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Merchts
treated with
about Cotten
Yarn and
Indico.

Comming into a further treaty with our Merch^{ts} about Cotten Yarn and ⁷⁸ fig Indico, and having pused their severall Musters, one of which we find agrees with that sent us out by the Hon^{ble}

Company frō England which having severall tymes discourced about the Price of, the Merchants give us now their finall Resolve, that they cannot afford the Cotten Yarn for less then Pag^s : 48 : p Candy, which so much exceeding the Hon^{ble} Companys price of : 5^d : p £, we desist from buying any therof, but have com[e] to an agreement for : 30 : Candys of Indico to be delivered by the last of December at : P : 21½ p Ca[ndy] according to Musters now Received.

30 : Candys
of Indico
agreed for at :
21½ Pa :
p Candy.
Mr Willcox
&ca order'd
to provide ye
quantity of
Cotten Yarn.

And Mr John Willcox advicing us from Conimeer y^t their Merch^{ts} offered to provide, 50 : Candy of Cotten Yarn according to y^e English Musters att : Pag^s : 35 p Candy and : 50 : Candys fig Indico at Pa : 25 : p Can : it is therefore ordered y^t he provide y^e quantitys & bring y^e Merch^{ts} to as much cheaper rates as he can possibly pswade them to, but of y^e Musters of Indico sent from Codaloor Vallued at : 20 : Pag^s p Candy being very cource and not according to o^r Musters our Merch^{ts} offerring to provide y^e same here for : 16 : Pag^s p Candy 'tis ordered that none therof be provided.

Ordered that Pag^s : 200 be paid for Paddy being Cheap.

P : 200 : to
be pd for
Paddy.

The Painters having at last finnishd and now brought us their Severall patterns for Curtains of various Colours and works 'tis ordered that Cloth be delivered them by the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Merch^{ts} for : One Hundred Setts of Curtains according to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} orders to be delivered by the last of December at y^e following Prices Viz^t Pag^s : 6½ p Suite.

Cloth to be
delive'd the
Painters for
to make
Curtains.

The 23^d Instant there happening a most Execrable Murder Committed upon a Moorman and his Connacoply by his Servant who taking y^e advantage of their Sleeping, kill'd two and wounded severall others y^e wittnesses wherof belonging to a Ship in y^e Road Suddenly bound for Arracan y^e Relations of y^e Murdered are importunate to have them tryed before y^e departure of y^e Said Ship, w^{ch} tho we are at present very full of business wee think it convenient for their Sattisfaction and to terrify others from such horred crimes y^t they be brought to a tryall on Saturday next as also that Moorman in Prison that Murdered a Boy some tyme before the Presidents departure.

A Murder
committed
on a Moorman
and his
Connacoply.

Severall Boats of Redwood being brought to y^e Town it is ordered it be bought for Acco^t of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as}.

The
Murderer to
be [brong]ht
to his tryall.
Redwood to
be bought
for the
Honble
Compa.

Mr Bowry to
be treated
wth about
his Pepper.
P: 17: p
Candy to be
offer'd.

Two Soul-
diers^{who}mitt
outrages in
their drink.

Order'd to be
punished
Publicly
and Severly.

500: Barrills
of Gunpowder
by the
Kempthorn
not Invoiced.

Order'd that
they be
vallned att
£ s
8: 10 p
Baril.

Thomas Bowry and his vessell lossing his Voyage to Bengall, hath return'd to this Port wth y^e Pepper formerly denied us, w^{ch} is agreed to be treated about and y^t Pag^s: 17: p Candy be offered for it, as also a peill of Pepper we have notice of to y^e Southward if it can be had att y^e said price.

Two of our new Soldiers having in their drunken fitts, abused and wounded severall of y^e Native Inhabitants of this Town to y^e endaingering of their lives, for w^{ch} they were imprisoned and Confined to rice and Water, y^e Severall People now being recovered of their wounds and hurts, 'tis ordered y^t a Publique severer punishment be inflicted upon them in y^e out Town, for y^e Sattisfaction of Justice and y^e People, and y^t part of their pay be stopt for some months to repair y^e Charge of y^e Peoples cur[e].

Ordered y^t: 500: Barrills Gunpowder Rec^d from Batavia by Ship Kempthorn their price not Invoiced but said to be sent by his Majesty y^e King of England to y^e Young King of Bantam who Refusing them they were sent hither, and are ordered to be entered in y^e Gen^ll Acco^{ts} and brought to y^e Credit of Acco^t Currant London at: £: 3: 10:—p Barrill and a p^ticular Acco^t Kept of their dispose.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

27.
Genll from
Metchlepa.

Received a Gennerall from Metchlep^a dated y^e 10th insta^t with their Acco^t Cash for the Month of August and Sept^r, Coppy of y^e Merchants Contract for this years Investment, the Merch^{ts} Acco^{ts} and Copy of a letter to the President.

At a Consultation.

Present:

Munday 29.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Painters
sent for to
be agreed
with.
Extravagant
in their
demands.

This day the Painters were called in order to make an Agreem^t with them and to deliver y^e Cloth, for: 100: Setts of Curtains as p last Consultation, but we found them so very extravagant in their demands, above: 50: p Cent more then formerly used to be given y^m for such work y^t as yett we have

come to no Conclusion, but having offered them w^t Reasonable prices we thought fitt, they desired to have: two or three days tyme to consider of it.

The Chiefs Warehous Acco^{ts} for the month of Augst Read and Past.

Ordered that Pag^s: 1000: be p^d M^r John Gray Purser to defray Charges Garrison.

Warehous
Accot Read
and Past.
Pa: 1000:
to be pd M^r
Gray to
defray
Charges.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

The ⁷⁹fuckeer that Killed y^e Boy att Ennore wth severall others that 'twas thought were accessarys in y^e Murder as also the Moorman that killed y^e ⁸⁰Noceda and ⁸¹Crane were brought to their tryalls, the fuckeer and Moorman were by a Jury of Six English and Six Moormen of their owne Religion found Guilty of y^e Murder they were indited for, who confessed y^e same in Court, and accordingly Rec^d the Sentence of Death. from the Chief, as usuall on Such Virdits Viz^t: to be Severally hanged at y^e Place of execution till they were dead.

80.
Severall
Moormen
brought to
tryall.

Two found
Guilty.

Condemned.

At a Consultation.

Present

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

October.
Thursday 2.

The Chiefs Acco^t of Cash for the Month of Septem^r Read and Past and y^e Cash chest examined, wherin was found according to Ballance Pag^s: 58904: 23: 3.

The Chiefs
Accot Cash
Read and
Past.

Upon Re-examination of y^e Invoyses, and y^e Stock sent us this Year, we do find there was a very considerable error in y^e former calculation therof, makeing it no more then: Pag^s: 334361: which appears to be Pag^s: 430964: 33: 2: y^e difference

An error in
ye calcula-
tion of
ye years
Stock.

Pag^s
about: 96,000 which tho it happens very well to Supply ours and y^e ffactorys present occations for Investm^{ts}, all places greatly complaining of y^e Small stocks sent them yett it hath been some delay to our business having sent them little more then what was then enordered, and now we do think Convenient

The over
plus to be
divided
among ye
fa^{ct}orys.]

Complaints
to Court
against
Lingapah.
No trade to
be Com-
menced in
his Country.

The Merchts
to be treated
wth about an
Investment.

but ye Goods
to be pro-
vided out of
Lingapas
Government.

Sallary
ordered to
be paid.

and hereby [order] y^t y^e Said overplus be as soon as Possible divided amongst y^e severall ffactorys, and tho notwithstanding we have not as yett made any conclution with Lingapa nor Received any Redress for y^e Pag^s: 7000: nor our Merchants that are wrongfully detained and imprisoned by him, which we think still convenient to press him to, and dispute with him about, having also sent our Complaints to Court^r therin, do still think it y^e Hon^r and Interest of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a not to commence any trade in his Country till we receive an answer to our late letter to Court or Sattisfaction from Lingapa, w^{ch} we hope his sence of their great loss and Prejudice by our Cessation of trd^[e] will be a great motive to induce him to give his Redress therin, we allready hearing of great Complaints and dissatisfactions amongst them, but y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a having in their severall letters order'd the provission of Morees in this place, we think it necessary and do agree y^t our Merch^{ts} be sent for and treated with, and y^t mony and Goods be delivered them for y^e Provision of such goods enordered by the Hon^{ble} Comp^a as is usually provided by y^m out of Lingapas Government, and y^t they shall oblige themselves not to make any trade in Lingapas Country, neither in Silver, Europe Goods, nor Callicoes, upon such penalltys as shall be thought fitt (by the Councell) to be laid upon them, and in regard y^e Season grows very late y^t no tyme be lost in making y^e Investment, which is to be ended by y^e fine of January next, who were sent for and discoursed accordingly, for w^{ch} they desired some considerations for their answers.

Sallary being due to the Hon^{ble} Companys Covenant Servants the Twenty Ninth past mō 'tis ordered that a Calculation be made therof and it be paid accordingly.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

8.
The men
condemned
for Murder
executed.
Genll from
Madapoll.

This day the Men Condemned for Murther were executed confessing the Murthers they Suffered for.

Received a Gen^l from Madapollam with their Consultations for y^e Months of June, July, August & September, and Acco^t of Cash for y^e Month of Aprill, June, July, August and September.

A Country Vessell Named y^e Trivetore arrived from Vizagap^a 4. Trivetore arrived fr^o Vizagapa and Sloop James from Bengall.
 as also y^e Sloop James from y^e Bay who attended y^e President thither, and brought a Gen^l from Ballasore dated the: 9th: ultimo &: 80: Ba: broad cloth as p Invoice amounting to Rupees: 39809: 10: 3: wherof many were Damaged before laden as p their letter, to y^e Chiefe and Councell, as also a letter from the Presid^t dated y^e: 22th: August: 1684.

At a Consultation.

Present;

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

Mandsay 6.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r Jⁿ LITTLETON.M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Chiefe &c^a att Ballasore by order of y^e President having dispatched to us Sloop James who arrived the: 4th: Instant with: 20: Bales Broadcloth fine and: 60: Bales Broadcloth ordinary many of which were damified before laden on y^e Sloop and some since, by Reason of bad weather in her passage hither, and having allready by us near: 60: Bales of that sort of Goods of this years stock, of w^{ch} Metchlepatam &c^a Northern ffactorys give us but little hopes of their disposing of them (or any other Europe Goods) w^t we lately sent them being most of it undisposed of, they writing us their Merch^{ts} will not be pswaded to Receive them in part of their Contract, by reason of y^e Charge and troubles they meet with from y^e Severall Governments where they send[y^m] for Sale, and our troubles here being not yet conclud[ed] will impede our vending so great a quantity, it is therefore thought necessary and accordingly [orde]red that: 20: Bales of Broadcloth Ordinary and: Eight Bales of fine y^e Came from bengall be sent to Codaloor, and: Six Bales Broadcloth fine and: 20: d^o ordinary to Conimeer on Sloop James, also: 3: Chests Corral to Codaloor and two to Conimeer, as also: 5: Chests Silver to each ffactory, to be tymely invested for Lading y^e Ships and that she be dispatched as soon as possibly thither and after she hath discharged her goods, to be putt into Codaloor or Porto Novo River to Ride out the Moonsoones and be Repaired, after w^{ch} she is to Return and bring us their Goods to be Ready here for Lading the Shipps.

Part of ye Broadcloth recd from Bengall with Corall and Silver to be sent to Codaloor and Conimeer. Sloop James to be put into Codaloor River & Repaired.

The: 3^d: Instant having Received a Gen^l from the Chiefe and Councell of Madapollam dated the: 20th: Sep^r (with their

Let from
Madapoll
advicing of
their taking
off abate-
ments.

Disallow'd
of by the
Chief &
Councell.

Paragraphs
of severall
Letters here
incerted.

Consultations, Dyary and Acco^t of Cash for y^e Months of June, July, August and September) advicing us that instead of following the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} and our orders in making an abatem^t upon the Goods y^t have been so greatly Complained of, both for their badness and dearness, and therefore, thought convenient (Saying they have no other means to Remeady it) but by taking off y^e abatement of: 5: p Cent upon Cource goods and: 2: upon fine, made by the Agent and Councell in May: 1682: with great difficulty and Charg w^{ch} we not understanding their Reasons for, being upon y^e same Musters as now contracted upon, which y^e Merchants were before obliged to deliver their goods by, or to abate proportionably for y^e difference, which if was not so observed was wholly the Neglects & faults of y^e Persons Intrusted with y^e Sorting and Receiving it, but Supposing those errors will be now Reformed, & more care taken of the Goods, we can't apprehend the Reason or necessity for taking off the afores^d abatem^t being also opisite to our Hon^{ble} Masters orders and at those rates will much exceed the prices of the same goods at Metchlep^a and Pettipolee, which if we should allow of would soon follow y^e example, therefore we must and do hereby disallow therof, but being advised of M^r Lucas's setting out for this place 'tis agreed y^t we deferr answering y^r letter till his arrivall and y^t we first hear his better reasons for taking off the afores^d abatem^t, and what advantage he proposes therein, which we are yett wholly strangers to, and for our vication that we have not omitted our dutys to advice them of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} orders, nor what others form our Selves is necessary for their direction and Mannagment of their affairs, its therefore ordered y^t y^e following Parragraphs of our severall letters to them be here incerted, for y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Sattisfaction Viz^t.

" And since tis now our Charg and care to direct their affairs
" on this Coast we must advice you with the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as}
" orders to us and all subordinate ffactories on this Coast, which
" we order and expect as punctuall a Compliance with as is in yo^r
" powers and Consistant with the Honour, Interest, & Security of
" their affairs.

" The first is a Gen^l Retrenshm^t of all yo^r: Charges w^{ch}
" otherwyse will fall very hard on y^e Small Investm^t you are
" likely to make this Year, and in that first your table, in which
" you must be as frugall as possible, next Your Servants which
" must be no more then absolutely necessary, you must also
" lessen your Peones since there is so little business for them.

" The next is your Investment which is y^e life of all, wherein
 " y^e main considerations are y^e goodness and Cheapness of your
 " Cloth, both which are greatly complained of from your ffac-
 " tory, and therefore require your greatest care and dilligence to
 " redeem its reputation which we hope is allready effected by
 " your late Chiefe, being of equall weight without your care of y^e
 " first y^e other is fictitious therefore being Joyned y^e Service will
 " be just & acceptable, and y^e truth is considering the few buyers
 " and want of mony your Merch^{ts} may we^[ll] afford an abate-
 " ment or att least an amendm^t of their goods, but to introduce
 " this you must first race out y^t unnecessary memorandum of the
 " old abatem^t in your Acco^{ts} with y^e Merchants and Invoyses,
 " which seems only to prevent new ownes, and calculate your
 " goods to their reall prices, for whilst y^t is so often Repeated to
 " them their thoughts of it will raise disputes and make it very
 " difficult to fall lower, but you must press them to it with your
 " best arguments, Our Hon^{ble} Masters advicing us goods are so
 " fallen in England that if we buy not cheaper there is no
 " advantage by them, by w^{ch} you se y^e necessity of yo^r best
 " endeavours which if successfull shall be duly represented in
 " your favour, to y^e better effecting of w^{ch} we limitt you to no p^{ti}-
 " culer Merch^{ts}, but such as are honest fitt, and Responcable,
 " therefore if you find any amongst them y^t are troublesome
 " and obstinate you may chainge them for better. The Hon^{ble}
 " Company write us not to provide more then $\frac{2}{3}$: the quantity of
 " ordinary white Long cloth and Sallampores provided formerly
 " being very low in England, and we would have you encrease
 " in other Goods, according to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} list now sent
 " you.

" Another weighty affair y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a Charge y^e amend-
 " ment of, is y^t long and Chargable ill Custom of Dustore which
 " we cannot give in better tearms then their owne Viz^t.

" And to y^e intent y^t we may for ever be freed from y^t
 " wicked Cheat of Dustory in all places Subordinate to your
 " Agency as well as in y^e Bay, we do for y^e future wholly forbid
 " y^e allowance of any such duty to any Chiefe dubass or Interpreter
 " but that in liew therof you doe allow him a convenient Sallary,
 " as we are informed you do att y^e ffort, and this we recomend
 " to yo^r present reformation in all places where you have not
 " done it allready, and that you Suffer no such ill Custome under
 " any other name or pretence whatsoever.

" By which you se their ill opinion of it, and their Resolute
 " Commands to have it Reformed, w^{ch} we hereby expressly order

“you to doe, Charging y^e Merchants as often as you make up
 “Acco^{ts} with them and put it to a pticular Acco^t in your books
 “under y^e head of Dustore (to be cleared off by Acco^t new irrec-
 “tions and Reparations) and in lieu of this and all other p-
 “quisites we do order: 100 : Pag^e p annum to your Chiefe
 “Dubass and : 50 : Pa : a year to yo^r Brameny which we think a
 “very sufficient creditable maintainance, and you must strictly
 “prevent any other allowance to them from yo^r Merch^{ts} or
 “having any shair with them in trade which will Redound us
 “much to our Hon^{ble} Mast^r prejudice.”

The above is what wrote to Madapollam to w^{ch} this following
 is their Answer Viz^t.

“The Merchants press hard and will not be satisfie^d or give
 “any hopes of bettering the Cloth till y^e last abatement be taken
 “off which was made by the Dubass and Brameny without their
 “consent or knowledge and for which they bear a ppetuall grudge
 “to them but we shall not easily condiscend unto them or if we
 “doe it shall be conditionally y^t you approve therof, and if by the
 “Judgm^t of them who Received their Cloth they shall deserve it,
 “for we do most since[r]ly assure you that these abatem^{ts} one
 “upon the other have been a great cause of bringing y^e Cloth of
 “this ffactory into so great disesteem.”

In answer to which it was agreed that this following should
 be writt Viz^t.

“We observe what you write about y^e quantitys of goods the
 “Merchants have by them and their qualitys too, which consi-
 “deration makes it a very undue tyme and unfitt goods to
 “advance our prices upon, whatever we may doe for y^e future,
 “to encourage y^[m] to make better goods, the former being much
 “complained of by our Hon^{ble} Masters even to grea[t] suspi-
 “tion of unjust dealings in that ffactory, as you will find plainly
 “in their Letters, and whatever pretences was therein we well
 “know, tho y^e last abatement was proposed here by the Bra-
 “meny & Dubass, yett 'twas concluded there by a Contract
 “'twixt the Councell and Merchants by the Old Musters without
 “any exception, and therefore was apparently their faults y^t
 “Received the Goods, without proportionable abatements for
 “their badness, but we doub[t] not those errors are and will be
 “abolished by the Integrity and care of the late Chiefe and
 “Councell, but this Year we cannot allow of lessening any
 “abatement upon y^e goods allready provided, but Rather to
 “mynd you of a very carefull Sortment. Nor will your stock

"reach to more being yett but Pag^e 30000 : w^{ch} we hope will
 "be suddenly encreaced by y^e Shiping we dayly expect, tho
 "in y^e mean tyme you may encrease itt as farr as you can upon
 "y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Creditt, which in this necessity will be of
 "great service for y^e lading their Shippes, the tyme wasting a pace
 "for a Seasonable provission for them, therefore pray give your
 "Merch^{ts} all possible encouragm^t thereto."

The Merchants were again called for and treated wth about
 their Contract according to y^e list of goods the Hon^{ble} Company
 Require from this Place formerly delivered them, and gave in
 their list of w^t of those goods they could provide out of Lingapas
 Government.

The Merchts
 treated about
 a Contract.

Also a list was given them of what Silver and Goods they were
 to Receive upon this Contract, to be brought in and concluded by
 the fine of January next.

List of
 Europe^s goods
 and Silver de-
 liver'd them.

An Abatem^t of two p Cent was also formerly and now prest
 to them, acquainting them with the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} orders and
 expectations therin, the price of their goods being so fallen in
 England y^t if not bought Cheaper here there would be no pro-
 fitt by them, which would discourage the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} future
 trade hither, and so consiquently would be of greater loss to them
 then a present abatement, which would be recompenced by the
 encrease of our Investment, w^{ch} with many other Reasons and
 arguments was importunately urged to them, with assurances
 that our Hon^{ble} Masters would acknowledge their good Services by
 some Signal favour to them, besides what they should Receive att
 present from ourselves, they were also mynded of their promised
 Supplying y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a with a considerable amo^t in goods,
 when there should be 'occasion, which we told them was now and
 would be a very acceptable Kindness to them, by reason the
 stock yett arrived was too small for y^e Tonnage we were to
 provide for, To which they replied they should do their utmost
 endeavours to serve y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a in that or any thing elce in
 their powers, but as to an abatem^t they could not now comply
 with any, they being no[w] att greater charge in providing their
 goods then e[v]er by the unusuall and unreasonable exactions
 of the Government, and tho the Southern flactorys had made
 abatem^{ts} upon some of our goods, yett those Merchants were much
 greater gainers then they considering y^e many more Jungcans they
 paid in bringing their goods hither, and y^e Custom paid the Hon-
 [ble] Company here, as also y^e great quantitys of Severa[ll] sorts
 of goods they yearly took off from y^e Hon^{ble} Comp[^a] by which

An abatemt
 of two p Cent
 pres't.

Mynded of
 their pro-
 mused supply-
 ing the Hon-
 ble Compa
 wth goods
 [in] tyme of
 necessity.

They can't be
 brought to an
 abatement

Their reasons.

Desire tyme
for further
Consideration
before they
conclude.
Dismissed.

they were sometymes great loosers and often long out of their mony, which other ffactorys were greatly excused from, besides that, since att present they being obliged not to trade in Lingapas Goverment, they must of necessity be att y^e Charg of Boas[ts] to transport their goods hither, which would be a very considerable one to them, and for the quantitys and sorts of goods they were to provide for and Receive from the Hon^{ble} Comp^a they desired tyme to consider of till y^e Morning, and then would attend us wth their utmost resolves, upon w^{ch} reminding them of o^r foregoiing desires as also of o^r ill circumstances with Lingapa, and y^e lateness of the season which Required their greatest care and expediti[on] we there wth dismissed them.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

At a Consultation Extraordinary.

Present :

Tuesday 7.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Merchts
again [ae]ut
for. [Ab]atmt
prest very
[ha]rd. Read
as before.

The Merchants were sent for again and treated with about y^e Investment, and an abatem^t of two p Cent pres't very hard to them by the Chiefe and Councell, but they pleaded as they did before, the great Charges they should be at in providing the Goods out of Lingapas Goverment and y^e small tyme they had for it, but promised when things should be better accomodated y^t they might trade more freely, they would do their uttmos to serve y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a in that nature, and for y^e present they would give order and take great care that y^e Cloth should raither exceed then fall short of y^e Musters, wherupon y^e Chiefe and Councell seing they could not by all their pswations bring them to make an abatem^t, and the tyme elapsing for y^e seasonable provission of goods, Required a list of what goods they would undertake to provide out of Lingapas Goverm^t, to be ready embaled by the first January next which the Merchants delivered, and is as followeth Viz^t.

[B]ut pro-
mise their
[C]loth shall
exceed
[ra]ther
then fall
[s]hort of the
Muster.
The Merchts
deliver a
list of goods
they will
undertake.

				Peices.
Long cloth Ordinary	...	...	...	10000
Ditto Brown	...	...	...	5000
Ditto Blew	...	...	...	8000
Sallampores Ordinary	...	...	...	10000
Ditto fine	...	...	...	2000
Percolles fine	...	...	...	4000
Superfine Mores	...	...	...	2000
Ditto Ordinary	...	...	...	15000
Ordinary N ^o : 3 : 4.	...	...	...	2000
Neckcloths : 16 : in a Peice	...	...	...	6000
Ditto : 12 : in a Peice	...	...	...	2000
Ditto Single	...	400.0-0...	1*	
Bettealees : 50 : Coveds	...	...	...	5000
Ditto : 40 : Coveds	...	...	...	8000
⁸² Demetys	...	...	...	500
⁸⁸ Dyapers	...	...	...	500
Cotten Yarne	...	Candy : 100		
⁸⁴ Romalls Courge	...	16		
Ginghams 1½ y ^d broad : 20 y ^{ds} Long	...	...	...	200
Ditto 1 :	15½	...	...	200
Indico	...	...	Candys : 30	
Curtains	..	...	Setts : 100	

Genⁿ to Codaloor of this date Read and Past.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Sloop Charles from Vizagap^a arrived in this Road & brought their Genⁿ dated : 25th : Ultimo with their Invoice and Bill of Lading for fifty bales Callicoos of severall sortes as p Invoice amounting to P : 2612 : 4 as also y^e Ball^o of their Accots and transcrip of the Consultations, Acco^t Cash, and Stewarts Acco^{ts} for the Months of July, and August, as also News of the Defences passing that place, and sending their boat to ⁸⁵ Collingap^a : 15 : leagues distance from thence with Eight of the Ships Comp^a for fresh Provisions but was forced towards y^e Bay by a Suddain gust, and left y^e boat and men there, who coming to Vizagap^a y^e Chiefe and Council order'd : 4 : of them up hither on y^e Sloop Charles, who acoquainted the Chiefe they Sailed from England

Sloop Charles
arriv'd from
Vizagapatam.

News of y^e
Defence.

y^e 14th March ^{so} only touched att S^t Jago, had a healthy good passage left all things well aboard, and arrived on this Coast y^e tenth September.

[S]loop
Charles to be
[un]laden.
[G]enl from
Codaloor.

Sloop Charles is ordered to be unladen by y^e first opportunity.

[G]enl frō
Mr Jardin.
[&c]a

Rec^d a Gennerall from Codaloor dated y^e: 3^d Instant advicing y^e Dispatch of y^e Rochester the: 29th ultimo wth 285: bales freight goods besides Rice, and the Amoy Merch^t the: 30th ditto wth the goods formerly ordered to be provided there, and what freight procurable being to y^e amo^t of Pa: 1300: as also a Gen^l from M^r Jardin &c^a from Porto Novo dated y^e 30th Ultimo advicing of their Dispatch.

At a Consultation Extraordinary.

Present:

[W]ensday 8.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

[The Merch^{ts}
treat[ed]
[a]bout
Europe goods.
Agreed with.

The Merchants were again sent for and treated wth about the Europe Goods and Silver, and after much debate pswation, and intreaty, they were prevailed with to take off all our goods to a very small matter which were refused some for being damaged, and others not vendible in this Country, notwithstanding we hope to clear y^e goedownes in a Short tyme, by some means or other, tho y^e: Eighty bales sent us from y^e Bay by Sloop James, are in a very bad Condition most damaged and many quite Rotten from their Goedowne, the Prices are as followeth Viz^t.

Prices here
[in]serted.

Pag^a: Fa: Ca:

Broadcloth fine Ba: 7: $\frac{1}{2}$ P^a: 42: at Pag^a 55

p $\frac{1}{2}$: Peice 3210: " "

Broadcloth Ord^y Ba: 50: $\frac{1}{2}$ P^a: 300: at Pag^a

: 24 p $\frac{1}{2}$ Peice 7200: " "

Cloth rashes Ba: 3: P^a 30: at 18: p Peice ... 540: " "

Serges fine Ba: at

Perpetuanoes ... 4 ... P^a 80: at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 600:

Lead: 160:

Great. { Can Ma lb } att: 10: Pa: p } 1107: 19: []
ditto. 28 { 110: 15: 2. } Can.
Small.

Quicksilver: 2: Chests att Pag^a: 10 $\frac{1}{2}$: p ma. 277: 22: []

Vermillion: 2: Tubbs att Pag^a: 11 p maund. 397: 11: []

Ma. lb.
Candys: 10 11
Candys: 30 3:-

	ca.	ma.	lb		
Tyun : 20 : Barr ^{lls} Poz	13 :	5 :	6		
at Pa : 45 : p Candy	...	...	...	596 :	28 : []
Allom : 15 : Cask Pz 19 : 8 : 24 att Pa : 27 :					
p Candy	...	...	...	525 :	03 : []
	ma.	lb			
Corrall : 4 : Chests Poyz. 44 : 22 at : 86 P : p					
M ^d ...	...	...	...	3859 :	24 : []
Ditto Boxes	...	...	...	.....
		dwts			
Silver 15 : chests Poz. Ounces 52703 : 17 at					
dollw ^t					
16 : p : 10 Pagodes ..	...	...	...	37395 :	06 : []
				54809 :	08 : []

Wee Chinna Vincatadry and Company do hereby [ac]know-
ledge that we have Rec^d the aboves^d goods a[mount]ing to Pag^s
fifty four Thous^d Eight Hun^d & Nine : Eight fa : w^{ch} said S[umme]
we do oblige ourselves, our Heirs, Excecutours, Ad[mi]nistratours
or assignes to make good unto y^e Wo[rp^{ll}] Elihu Yale Esq^r Chiefe
&c^a Councillor to their Suc[c]essours for Acco^t of y^e Hon^{ble} English
East In[di]a Comp^a by the One and Thirteth day of January
next ensuing y^e date hereof in such Sort of Callicoos as they shall
order, and none of y^e s^d Callicoos are to be provided in Lingapas
Governm^t withou[t] leave from the Chiefe &c^a upon forfeiture of Ten
Thous[and] Pag^s and paine of such other penaltys as they sha[ll]
think fitt to Inflict upon us in Wittness wher[of] we have
hereunto sett our hands and Seales th[is] Eighth day of October
One Thousand S[ix] Hundred Eighty ffour.

Gennerall to M^r Ord and Cawly Read and Past.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Thursday 8.

The Merchants
Sign'd their
Contract.

This day the Merchants were sent for and Signed their Contract for an Investm^t of: 120720: Peices of severall sorts of Callicoes and other Commoditys w^{ch} is to be compleated and ended by the fine January next Viz^t:

The Merchants obli-
gation.

Wee Chynavincatadry and Comp^a do hereby oblige ourSelves our Heirs &c^a to the Worp^l Chiefe &c^a Councell of ffort S^t George or their Successours to bring in y^e underwritten sortes of Callicoes and other good[s] now contracted for for the Acco^t of the Hon^{ble} Com[p^a] by the one and Thirtieth day of January next upon failure wherof we do engage to pay: five: p Cent to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a, and likewise not to make any manner of trade in Lingapas Govern^t without leave from y^e Worp^l Chiefe &c^a Councell upon forfeiture of Tenn Thousand Pag^s and such other penaltys as they shall Pleas to order, provided that if our goods should be stopt' by any differences that may arise they do assist in the clearing of them as has been usually practised.

The Sorts and
prices of
goods con-
tracted for.

The Perticuler sorts and Prices of goods are as follow[eth]

					Peeces.
Long cloth ordinary att :	:	Pag ^s p	Courg	...	10000
Ditto Browne at	...	...	...	...	5000
Ditto Blew at	...	...	...	...	8000
Sallampores Ord ^r at	...	...	...	...	10000
Ditto fine at	...	...	...	...	2000
Percollas fine at	...	...	...	...	4000
Morees Superfine at	...	...	...	...	2000
Ditto Ordinarye at	...	...	...	...	15000
Ditto No. 3 : 4 at	...	...	...	...	2000
Neckcloths : 16 : in a p ^a at	...	...	...	...	6000
Ditto : 12 : in a Peese : att	...	...	...	...	2000
Ditto Single Neckcloths at	...	...	...	...	40000
Bettealees : 50 : Coveds at	...	...	...	...	5000
Ditto : 40 : Coveds at	...	...	...	...	8000
Dimetys ... at	...	...	...	...	500
Dyapers ... at	...	...	...	...	500
Ginghams : 1½ y ^d Broad : 20 : y ^d s long at	...	...	...	...	200
Ditto 1 ... broad : 15½ long at	...	...	...	...	200
Romalls : Corg : 16 at	...	...	...	...	320
Cotten Yarn Candys : 100 :					
Indico ... 30					
Curtains : 100 : Setts : at Pa : 6 : ¾ : Painting.					

Paymasters
Accot Read
and Past.

M^r John Gray Paymster his Account for the month of August Read and Past, Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	812: 08: 30
Charges Generall	...	575: 01: 70		
Sloops Expençe	...	114: 10: 20		
				689: 12: 10
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	244: 27: 20
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	42: 25: 40
Charges Merchantdize	...	...	...	155: 35: 10
Acco ^t fortifications Repairs &c ^a	...			92: 32: 35
Error in Charges of Garrison now allowed				2: 00: 00
			Pag ^a ...	2039: 32: 65

Generall to the Hon^{ble} Comp^a of this date Read & Past.

Generalls to Codaloor and Conimeer Read and Past.

Sloop Charle's Dispatch for Enore River there to ride out y^e Monsoon and be repaired where she is defective as also Sloop James Dispatch for Conimee[r] and Codaloor, Read past and delivered them.

Genl to y^e
Honble
Compa.
Genl to Code
& Conimeer.
Sloops dis-
patches.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Sloop James Sailed for Conimeer and Codaloor.

10.
Sloop James
Sailed.
Genl to
Surat.

Generall to Surrat pused by the Councell approved Signed and sent forward.

A Country Vessell named y^e Trivetore Sailed hence for Acheen laden with Rice.

12.
Trivetore
Sailed.

Rec^d a letter from Tarrufder Vencana to the Worp^[n] Chiefe dated the fourth instant Requiring money for our Settlement at Carera as the Interlopers pd.

Recd a ltr
from Tarruf-
der Vencana.

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Munday 18.

We being indebted to the Washermen about Pag^a 60[0] upon last years Contract, w^{ch} they desiring to be satisfied, and making their further request to us to Supply them with more money to

buy wood and othe[r] necessarys for washing w^{ch} this is the season for, and being greatly indebted in y^e town to Severall Merch^{ts} they were forced to borrow of, we upon consideration therof have thought fitt and accordingly agre[ed] to pay them

Pa : 800 : to
be pd ye
Washermen.

Generall to y^e Presid^t & c^a Councell at Hugly to advice them of occurances since his Hon^{rs} departure a[1]so a Generall to⁸⁷ M^r fittshughs Chief & c^a Councell att Ballasore being to acknowledge the Receipt of the Broad cloth p Sloop James & advice them of its dammage, as also a Gen^l to the President to advice h[im] of y^e error in y^e Calculation of this Years stock, all o[f] this date Read and Past in Councell.

Gen^l to
Hugly.

Gen^l to
Ballasore.

Gen^l to ye
President.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

M^r Lucas
arrived from
Madapoll
& brought a
Gen^l from
thence.

M^r Thomas Lucas arrived here from Madapollam and brought their Generall of y^e : 30th : Sep^t wth their Consultations for part of y^e Month of Sep^t as also severall Musters of Indico and a Muster of Cotten Yarn, w^{ch} are found to come out much dearer then in these parts, and its therfore thought fitt to forbid the Provisiion therof in those parts, he also brough[t] a Muster of Dyapers from Pettipolee.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 16.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.

M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

Customers
Acco^{ts} Read
and Past.

M^r Thomas Lucas taking his place in Councell M^r John Nicks Customer Read his Acco^{ts} for the Month of Sep^t which was past
Viz^t :

			Pag.	fa.	Ca.
Sea and Land Custome	...	...	415	12	97
Petty land Customes	...	...	115	33	97
Paddy tole at y ^e Banksall	...	...	2	26	62
Measurers duty	...	...	13	25	53
Weighers duty	...	...	3	18	51
Register of houses & slaves	...	...	-	28	-

Pag^a 552 : 2 : 60

M^r John Gray Paymaster Read his **Acco^{ts}** for the m^o of **Sep-tember w^{ch} was Past Viz^t :**

**Paymasters
Acco^{ts} Read
and Past.**

				Pags.	fa.	Ca.
Charges Garrison	...	...	...	795	: 06	: 25
Charges Gennerall	...	201	: 12 : 5			
Sloops Expencc	...	...	14 : 30 : 10			
				216	: 06	: 15
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	108	: 08	: 13
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	47	: 04	: 50
Charges Merchantdize	...	...	...	88	: 10	: 40
Acco ^t fortifications Repairs &c ^a	...		...	291	: 32	: 65
				Pag ^a	1546	: 32 : 48

Gen^{ll} to Metchlep^a Read and Past againe **Recomending the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as}** orders to them and blaming their little observance of our last.

**Gen^{ll} to
Metchlep^a.**

After which the Chiefe &c^a entred upon the discourse of the Chiefe &c^a of Madapollam taking off y^e late abatements of : 5 : p Cent. on y^e Cource goods and : 2 : per Cent on y^e fine, upon y^e old Musters w^{ch} having long debated this Councell could not find y^e least reason to Receed from their former opinion and orders therin, and tho we do beleive y^t they intended well, and that this error proceeded Raither from unexperience, then will, three of y^t Councell never having made an Investm^t there & two of them wholly straingers to y^e Country were prevailed with therto, by the importunate but accustomary Complaints of y^e Merchants, and too easy a beleife of their fair promises, w^{ch} we know they have little Regard to when it opposes their Interest, our Contracts being wholly to be governed by the Musters of which those that sort and Receive y^e Cloth are Judges of y^e difference, and their proportionable vallue from the Musters, according to y^e Numbers agreed upon, which if Strictly and faithfully observed itt would soon discourage them from bringing in short, Narrow or bad Cloth, w^{ch} would either be rejected or brought to such low numbers that they would gett less by them then finer Cloth, and being so bough[t] cheap is of equall advantage to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a who chiefly complain of the ill sortm^t and dearness of their goods, w^{ch} we do not understand can be rectified by taking off abatements so much as by a Carefull sortment, and also very unfitting att this tyme when our Hon^{ble} Masters so much and often

**The Councell
enter'd upon
ye discourse
of ye Chief
&c^a of Mada-
poll taking
of the
abatements
abot wch ye
following is
their Result.**

Recomend and press the buying goods Cheaper from a Just reason y^t their prices are so fallen in England that there can be noe proffitt by them, from this and y^e Prementioned Reasons, as also y^e ill consequences it will produce in our other ffactorys at Metchlep^a (where y^e Merch^{ts} have lately abated : 2 : p Cent, as also at Pettipolee : 5 : p Cent more then the Madapollam Merchants upon the very same sorts of fine goods) should we allow therof by raising such disputes and discontents by the inequality of y^e prices as is allready murmured amongst them, y^t would greatly endainger y^e prejudicing not only our present but future Investments, 'tis therefore now further agreed that the said Contract be disannulled, being as M^r Lucas now informs us not made absolutely but Conditionally upon our approbation, who also offering himsef to goe upon this business 'tis accordingly ordered as most propper for him, y^t he do Returne to Madapollam wth our Dubass Narran to attend him as soon as possible (before it has made to great an impression) to recall their late promised agree-
m^t and Resettle the Contract upon the Old abatem^t that is : 5 : p Cent on y^e Cource goods and two p Cent on ffine, to take off : 10000 : Pag^s in Europe goods of the next y^t Shall arrive (having disposed here all but what are damaged) and to pay : 6 : p Cent for what monys shall be advanced to them as p their Contract : 1682 : and to encourage the Merchants to this 'tis ordered y^t Pag^a : 5600 : in Cash and three Chests Silver be sent thither by Peones with M^r Thomas Lucas to be invested there if they consent and agree as afores^d, otherwyse to be sent to Pettipolee, there being y^e greatest abatem^t tho upon some former Considerations think it not convenient at present to dissolve that ffactory, or disannull the present constitution of a joynt stock, Rather then w^{ch} (if it is not other-
ways to be avoyded) we do hereby impower M^r Lucas & c^a to grant : 2 : p Cent more upon the Price of the Cource goods if they will engage to better their cloth, but this we desire and hope may be excused too, & an exact sortment recomended which will be as near a way to mend their cloth, for the reasons aforesaid and that after this Settlem^t w^{ch} we hope will be neither tedious nor troublesome, we order M^r Thomas Lucas to deliver up the charge of the ffactory to M^r Sam^l Wales & c^a Councell with his best advice for managment of the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} affairs there, after w^{ch} to Return to his appoynted place in this Councell.

Gold and
Silver to be
sent to
Pettipoles.

'Tis also thought convenient and further ordered y^t by this oppertunity of M^r Lucas care Pag^a : 2000 : in cash and three chests Silver be sent to Pettipolee ffactory to be Invested according to

our list sent them by the ultimo December for this Shipping and to prevent the encreasing clamours of those Mercha^{ss} and to oblige them to care and expedition 'tis agr[eed] y^t y^e Gold Chaines provided and promised them upon their late abatem^t (and some lying by us for that use) be delivered to M^r Lucas for M^r Wales Chiefe of Pettipolee if there to give them otherwyse that himsele or M^r Wheeler y^e appoynted Chiefe of that flactory to dispose them as designed to the severall Chiefe Merchants making them sensible that y^e Honour and charge is to incite their best Services.

Also gold chains for their Merchts

And since we cannot expect so suddain an opportunity for transport of our stock by Sea (so soon as their occations and the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} will Require it) being a daingerous season for stormes, 'tis order'd that Pag^a : 2000 : in Cash and three Chests Silver be sent to encrease the Metchlepatam investment and Pag^a : 2000 : and : 1 : Chest Silver to Vizagapam and that Lifetenent Lasly with : Tenn foot Soldie[rs] well Armed do accompany M^r Lucas for y^e Security of our treasure from the dainger of Lingapa with whom we are at difference.

Gold and Silver order'd overland by Mr Lucas to Metchlepam & Vizagapam.

The Musters of Indico brought from Madapollam by M^r Lucas were examined and found of a differrent sort from y^t ordered to be provided by the Hon^{ble} Comp^a and at very high prices, from : 60 : to : 120 : Pag^a p Candy, wheras we have provided here according to y^e Musters sent us at : 21 : $\frac{1}{4}$: P : p Candy, also their Cotten Yarn their Merchants demand Pag^a : 50 : p Candy. Our Merchants have agreed to provide for : Pa : 33 : p Candy, 'tis therfore ordered that no provission of either of those Commoditys be made there.

No Cotten Yarne nor Indico to be provided at Madapollam.

Ordered that Pag^a : 200 : be p^d M^r Lucas to defray the Charg of his Journy to Madapollam.

Pag : 200 : to defray ye charg of Mr Lucas his journie.

M^r Thomas Lucas making it his Request that his necessarys might be brought up on the Sloop Mary 'tis accordingly ordered that y^e following order be wrote to y^e Master for that purpose Vizt:

Mr Lucas his necessarys to be brought up on the Sloop Mary. An order to the Master for that purpose.

PORT ST GEORGE: 16TH: OCTOBER : 1684.

To M^r WILLIAM DIXON,

Master of Sloop Mary.

You are to Receive on board yo^r Sloop Mary for Madrass what

goods belonging to M^r Thomas Lucas he shall order to be laden freight free as also his Servants.

ELIHU YALE.
THO : LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

By order of y^e Chiefe and Councell.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Mr Ivatt
arrived.

M^r Thomas Ivatt the King of Syams ffactour arrived here from Metchlepatam.

Genll from
Pettipolee.

Received a Gen^l from Pettipolee dated the : 7th : Octo^r : 1684 : with their Dyary, Consultations acco^t Cash and Stewarts Acco^{ts} for the month of Sep^t.

At a Consultation Extraordin^{ry}.

Present :

Saturday 18.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

A boat from
Cocheen with
Pepper.
Her Cargo to
bee bought for
ye Honble
Coma pat P :
18 : p Cañ.

A Boat arriving here from Cocheen with a lading of Pepper and having severall tymes treated wth y^e Merch^{ts} a[bout] it, whose first price was : 25 : Pag^s p Candy but by degrees with much pswa- tion and difficulty were brought to P : 18 : p Ca : at w^{ch} price 'tis ordered y^t the whole Cargo be bought for y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} acco^t, and to be bagg'd up to be sent by the first Ship for England.

Genll to
Madapoll.

Letter to Madapollam to advice them y^t y^e Chiefe and Councell could not agree to their taking off the abatements upon y^e same Musters and worse Contract.

Genll to
Pettipolee.

Letter to Pettipolee with Pag^s : 9345 : 10 : in Pag^s and Silver (as p Invoice) sent wth M^r Lucas Overland as also : 17 : Chains for their Merchants Dubass and Brameny hoping therby to bring y^e Merch^{ts} to some abatem^t upon y^e prices of their goods, or to settle their present troubles and Clamours about taking off the abatem^t as at Madapollam.

Genll to
Vizagapatam.

Letter to Vizagapatam to advice them of Pa : 4222 : 8 in Pag^s and Silver sent to Madapollam for them which is to be Remitted

them from thence by the first conveyance that offers, all these letters of y^e date Read and Past.

ELIHU YALE.
THO : LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

Munday 20.

The Chiefe Read the Warehous Acco^t for the Month of Sep^t which was past in Councell.

Warehous
Acco^t Read
and Past.

Ordered that Pag^s : 200 : be Paid M^r John Gray Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison,

P 200 :
ordered Mr
Gray.

The treasure &c^a being preparing to accompany M^r Lucas the Councell had not tyme to treat about other business.

The Councell
adjourned.

ELIHU YALE.
THO : LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

M^r Lucas this day proceeded on his Journy towards Madapollam with the treasure ordered for y^e Northern ffactorys as p Consultation of y^e : 16th : Instant with Livetenant James Lasly and : Tenn : Souldiers to Guard it besides : : Peones that carried the Gold and Cooleys the Silver.

Mr Lucas
proceeded on
his Journy to
Madapollam.

Received a Gen^l from Conimeer wth Coppy of the Memorialls of the Chiefs Journy to Chingee the Chiefe import of w^{ch} is that they will not hear of our ffortifying in those Parts, and y^t : 10000 : Pa : would not purchase that liberty but had hopes of turning out Gopall Panditt, as also Transcrip up of their Consultation of the : 16th Instant.

Genl frō
Conimeer.

Received letters from Harja Raja, Gopall Panditt, and San-crogee Pontula, desiring the Chiefe to provide th[ree] Ellaphants and some Europe toys for st his Excellency.

Letters from
Harja Raja.
&c.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 28.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
 M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
 M^r JOHN GRAY.

P: 300:
 order'd to be
 pd for
 Curtains.

Ordered that: Pag^s : 300 : be paid Chynavincatadry &c^a for Painters towards the provission of : 100 : Setts Painted Curtains agreed for in our late Contract according to the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} order and dementions.

Genll to
 Conimeer.

Generall to Conimeer in answer to theirs of the : 18th : Currant read and past, requiring them to hasten in their Investm^t and to encrease it as much upon the Hon^{ble} Companys credit as Possible.

ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.
 JOHN LITTLETON.
 JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

25.
 A Dutch
 Shipp Passed
 by.

This day a Dutch Ship past by which is very unusuall it being a Standing order from Batavia y^t all Shipp are to be dispatched from this Coast by the : 8th : October whither laden or empty.

Monday 27.
 The Councell
 mett.

The Councell mett but no business presenting for Consultation were dismissed to their Severall businesses.

Generall
 from Vizaga-
 patam.

Received a Generall from Vizagap^a dated : 3^d : Instant advising of M^r Wheelers and M^r Swynocks Repairing to their Charges.

28.
 The Dedica-
 tion of the
 Charch.

This day being y^e 8th dedication of y^e Church y^e Chief Inhabitants of the town were invited to a dinner at y^e flort and : 25 : P^a of ordnance fired to his Majestys health and : 15 : to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Prosperity as accustomary.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 30.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
 M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
 M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Chiefe Read y^e Journall of y^e Generall Books of Acco^{ts} for y^e Months of July, August, and Sep^r: 1683: which was Past in Councell.

The Journall
of ye Genl
Books Read
and Past.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

A letter from y^e Chiefe to Tarrufder Vencana to advice him how much more advantagious our Settle^{mt} would be then y^e Interlopers, sent to y^e Councell approved & forwarded by Dubass Jango to discource with him further about our Settlement.

November
1st.
Letter from
the Chief to
Tarrufder
Vencana

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

Monday 3.

The Chiefs Acco^t of Cash for y^e month of October Read and Past, and Chest examined by y^e Councell wherin was found according to Ball^o Pag^s: 21732: 8: 4:

Cash Accot
for Octor
Read & Past.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Received a Letter from Mounsier D'Estremon to the Chiefe, advicing that he would do the utmost with the Great men for the obtaining our desires but y^e Madana and Accana were still in great favour, & nothing done without their advice and order.

Letter Recd
from Mo:
D'Estremon.

The ⁹⁰ Maquas or Boatmen y^e Ordinary Astralogers for weather did from their observations last month prognosticate great Rains and Stormes would happen this, in these parts which proved too true, for on y^e: 3^d: Instant about Eight at night arose ⁹¹ a very violent Tempest from y^e N.W. w^{ch} Continued Rounding to y^e Southward for about: 7: hours, wth y^e greatest Rage y^t Could be in y^e force of wind, as appeared by its Ruinous effects, in so short a tyme, Killing Severall and blowing downe many howses, walls, & Trees, & levelling most of y^e adjacent Gardins with

An Accot of
a Dreadfull
Storm y^t
Hapned here.

the Common Sand, nor was theree any buildings in Town able to Support it Selfe against it, but being Sensible of its power and danger trembled or fell with weakness, and none not so much as our ffort and walls escaped without great loss and Prejudice severall parts being broak down and scarcely a frame windore or doar left us, all shattered and disperced abot y^e town, and y^e out town most in a ruinous devastation left open to y^e Severity of y^e weather and drowning Raines, also severall ⁹² Parras and other larg boats in our River broak and blown beyond Recovery, and : 14 : of our Masula boats dashed to peices and their fragments lost, but by good Providence had no Ship in y^e Road w^{ch} undoubtedly would have had y^e Same. Our poor washermen also were great Sufferers, besides y^e loss of their houses furnaces and necessarys for their trade, much of their Cloth was blowne away, buried in y^e Sand or torne & damaged, and most certainly had it not pleased the Allmighty to have checkt and silenced y^e winds, a few more houres of such vehemency would have layd all in distruction and desolation, for which mercy wee prays his name, and begg from storms and Tempests Libera nos Domine the damage to y^e town by this Storme is Calculated by y^e workmen who Surveyed it y^t it will cost near P : 20000 : and much tyme to repair it, our Neighbours for about .40 : miles to y^e West and Northward are in as bad a Condition which we doubt will detard our Investment the Weavours houses and lomes being broak, Pollyacatt also much worse by its low scituation and great River near it, which drove in upon them and had y^e winds been eastward or Northerly we had been in great dainger of y^e Sea, but we have Rec^d no prejudice therby.

5.
Genll frō
Codaloor.

Received a Generall from Codaloor dated y^e : 31st : past wth Copy of their Dyary, Consultations, and Accot Cash from y^e : 5th : May : 1683 : to y^e : 31st . October : 1684.

Gunpowdr
Treason ye
Chief Inhabi-
tants invited
to a Supper.

This being Gunpowder treason day y^e Chiefest of the Inhabitants as it hath been Customary, were invited to Supper, after w^{ch} they were entertained wth a Bonefier, fireworks and Great Gunns.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 6.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Washermen and Boatmen having suffered great damage by the late storme, y^e first by loosing their furnises and other necessarys for y^e Loyling and Curing Cloth and y^e latter loosing: 14: of their boats being broak and blown away, they came to us with Sorrowfull complaints of their great losses, and said they could not serve in their employments without a Supply to furnish them with materialls for their business which we considering y^e truth of and our great occation for y^m in our approaching business for y^e Curing our goods & Shiping them off, to enable them therto 'tis hereby ordered y^t Pag^a : 300 : be paid to y^e Washermen and : 100 : to y^e boatmen to be accounted for in this Years Service.

The washermen and Boatmen Receiv- ing great damage by the storme desire mony may be advanced to ym. P : 300 : to be advanced to ye Washers and : 100 : to the Boatmen.

Generall to Codaloor of this date Read and Past

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON
JOHN GRAY.

Genll to
Codaloor.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Humphry Harris and James Morgain two Sentinall[s] of this Garrison Ran away from thir Colours and Severall Peones by order of y^e Chiefe were sent in quest of them to bring them back.

Two Souldiers
Ran from
their Colours.

The ⁹ Pattamars that went to Codaloor by reason of the deepness of the Rivers were forced to Return and this day arrived here.

9.
Pattamars
Could not
pass ye
Rivers to
Codaloor.

At a Consultation

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

Monday 10.

The Merchants desiring a further Supply of mony to Carry on y^e Investment, 'tis ordered that Pa : 6000 : be paid them.

Pa : 6000 :
paid ye
Merchants.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Received a Generall from Metchlepatam dated the : 24th : ultimo with their Acco^t Cash for Sep^t & October.

Generall from
Metchle-
patam.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 13.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.M^r JOHN GRAY.P : 500 :
ordered
Mr John
Gray.Ordered that Pag^s : 500 : be paid M^r John Gray Paymaster to
defray Charges Garrison.ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.Generall from
Pettipolee.Received a Gen^l from Pettipolee with their dyary Consul-
tations, Acco^t Cash, Acco^t Currant ffort S^t George, and Stewarts
Acco^t for the month of October.

At a Consultation.

Present .

Monday 17.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.M^r JOHN GRAY.Part of ye
Journall of
ye Generall
books Read
& Past.
Customers
Accot Read
& Past.The Chiefe Read the Journall of y^e Gen^l books for y^e Month
of May : 1684 which was past in Councell.M^r John Nicks Customer Read his Acco^t for the month of
October : 1684 . w^{ch} was past in Councell.

				Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Sea and Land Custome	...	..	...	327	: 23	: 68
Petty Land Custome	...	...	..	56	: 12	: 97
Paddy tole at y ^e Banksall	...	...	..	2	: 25	: —
Measurers duty	...	...	..	10	: 23	: 87
Weighers duty	...	...	..	8	: 32	: 15
Register of Houses and Slaves	...	...	..	2	: 10	: 12
Licences to utter Liquors by Retaile	...	...	..	126	: 33	: 87

Pag^s ... 535 : 17 : 56Paymaster
Acot Read
and Past.M^r John Gray Paymaster Read his Acco^t for y^e the Month
of October which was Past in Councell viz^t.

	Pag ^a	ra.	Ca.
Charges Garrison	799	29	15
Charges Generall	211	15	25
Charges Dyet	168	26	73
Charges Cattle	19	24	—
Charges Merchantdice	51	08	33
Charges on Sloops	166	32	60
Acco ^t fortifications Repairs &c ^a	193	22	25

Pag^a ... 1611 : 14 : 71

A letter from y^e Chiefe to Harja Raja to advice him y^t he had procured 3 : Ellaphants for him which hope may prove to his Satisfaction, as also a letter to Gopall Punditt and Sanrogee Pontulo, to advice Gopall Punditt y^e Ellaphants were agreed for at Pa : 1100 : and Sanrogee Pontulo to Send their cost if the price approved of in : 20 : days tyme, according to our agreement here Read and Past.

Letters from the Chief to Harja Raja &c^a Read & Past.

Ordered that Pag^a : 500 : be p^d M^r John Gray Purser to defray Charges Garrison.

Pa : 500 : ordered ye Paymaster.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Thursday 20.

M^r John Littleton Mintmaster his Mint Booke to y^e 5^{mo} Nov-ember was Read & Past, y^e produce of each Chest of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Gold is as followeth Viz^t:

The Mint maste^r Acco^t Read & Past

	Pag ^a	fa
Chest N ^o A p Royal James Produced	31909	17½
N ^o B p ditto	31872	17 : —
Chest N ^o C p Rochester	31119	33 :
N ^o D p ditto	31970	19½
Chest N ^o E p Beaufort	33928	34½

160801 : 13½

Received for Mintage dutys of pticular psons Gold Coyned in
 y^e Mo: of August P : 8842 : at : $\frac{1}{2}$: p Cent ... 44 : 07 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 In y^e Mo: of Septem^r P . . . 6237 : at : $\frac{1}{2}$ p Cent . . . 31 : 07.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Secy.

23.
 The Senti-
 nalls yt Ran
 away brought
 back.

The two Sentinalls y^t Ran from their Colours the Sixth In-
 stant were Retaken by the Peones sent after them, brought back
 and Received their Punnishm^t according to y^e Rules of y^e Garri-
 son which was Read to them

At a Consultation.

Present

Monday 24.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Metchle-
 pam Merchts
 will not take
 less then: 12 p
 Cent Interest.

Having Rec^d a Generall from Metchlepatam dated the : 8th :
 Nove^r wherin they advice us that they cannot bring their
 Merchants to lower then : 12 : p Cent Interest for what goods they
 bring in more then paid for, and at that rate they will Credit^t y^e
 Hon^{ble} Comp^a in y^e Amout of Pag^s : 30000 : to be brought in by
 the Ultimo December next, and having Seariously debated both
 the highth of y^e Interest, and our owne present great occation by
 the disproportion of our stock to our Tonnage, it is agreed for
 the Hon^{ble} Comp^a Interest y^t their offerr be accepted upon the
 afores^d Condition, if they cannot pswade y^m to less & more
 Reasonable tearmes, they also advicing us that they can't provide
 Romalls according to y^e Musters sent us out under : Pag^s : 30 :
 p Courge, which so greatly exceeding y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} price
 mentioned and expectations, that 'tis thought convenient y^t no
 more then : 1000 : peices be provided for an experiment, if not
 procurable Cheaper, notwithstanding each p^s Containeth : 20 :
 Handkerchiefs, w^{ch} is : 4 more then usually they Contained, the
 Sappan wood they write us likewise being not procurable under
 : 4. Pag^s a Candy which we judge to be very great price, its

Thought
 convenient to
 allow it ym.

But Peice :
 1000 :
 Romalls to be
 provided.

Resolved to ord^r no more to be provided then : 25 : Candys for But : 25 :
a tryall if it Cant be had Cheaper. Candys of
Sappau wood.

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ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Received a Generall from Vizagapatam advicing of Ship Syam Genll frō :
Merchant falling in there. Vizagapa.

Rec^d A Generall from Metchlep^a they theirin desiring a Supply Genll frō :
of Paper and y^e Governour and Councells orders how to treat an Metchlepa.
Embassadour y^t Came from Golcondah which they feared would
give them a Vissitt.

Rec^d a letter from Tarrufder Vencana much to y^e Same pur- Letters frō :
pose as he wrote before, as also one from Jango to enforme they Tarrufdar
Require mony for our Settlement. Vencana &
Jango.

At a Consultation Extraordinary.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.
M^r JOHN GRAY.

Tuesday 25.

Last night having Received advices from Vizagapa^m of Safe Advice from
arrivall of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Ship y^e Syam Merch^t but y^t their Vizagapa
whole Ships Company were by a tedious Voyage greatly incomed of ye Syam
dated and Sick and having endeavoured what possible for obtain Merchts
ing their passage to y^e Bay, were driven back by the winds Arrivall.
and Currants, y^t they had landed their treasure a Shoar Viz^t:
1 : Chest gold and two Chests Silver, and had dispatched the
Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Packett overland to y^e President and Councell in
y^e Bay, and Since there is no possibillity of Reaching the Bay
this Monsoon or till february or March next and we having
severall Chests of Silver by us, which our Merch^{ts} refuse to take
off, and which we Cannot convert into Pag^s so soon as our occa-
tions Require it, and there being great loss upon Gold in y^e Bay,
at least : 10 : p Cent of w^t it bears here, we therefore think it
Convenient and for y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Interest, and agree, that
y^e Ship and treasure be ordered up hither, and that their
Gold be Chainged into Silver which will be more Serviceable
and Profittable in y^e Bay, whither she shall be dispatched see
Ordered
hither.

Soon as y^e weather can p^rmitt, and y^t letters be immediately dispatched to y^e Chiefe and Councell of Vizagap^a and also to M^r Griffith and y^e Cap^t to y^t purpose and that they lade what Bales they have in Readyness upon her to be sent hither.

With y^e Vizagap^a Packett last night we Rec^d from Metchlepatam came M^r Breretons affadavitt Relating to y^e Ingott of Gold N^o : 38 : Sent Home Anno 1681¹ : In his Verbis,

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Mr Breretons
affadavitt
about an
Ingott of
Gold.

" Wheras in y^e year : 1681 : there was a peice of an Ingott of

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" Gold Return'd from ffort S^t George to England for a Muster
" belonging to y^e Hon^{ble} English East India Company this is to
" Certifie that the said Peice was taken off before me and after y^t
" never melted downe nor out of my Sight or Custody till it
" was by me delivered to y^e Right Worp^l William Gyfford Esq^r
" Agent & C^a Councell in y^e Consultation Roome, and afterwards
" saw s^d peice Sealed up and Marked and also entered in y^e
" Invoyce for England of y^e s^d Mark and N^o as y^e Ingott from
" whence it was taken and Invoycd out of England."

Madapollam, Oct^r y^e : 31st : 1684.

JURATT CORAM ME.

(Signed). RICHARD BRERETON.

ROBERT FREEMAN.

Generall
Letter Read
and Past.

Letters to Vizagapatam, Metchlepatam, M^r Griffith & the
Commander of y^e Syam Merchant Read and Past.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

26.
Genl to
Pettipolee.

Generall to Pettipolee p^rused by the Councell approved Signed
and forwarded.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 27.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r JOHN NICKS. M^r JOHN LITTLETON.

M^r JOHN GRAY.

Warehous
Accot read
and Past.

The Chiefe Read y^e Warehous Account for the Month of
October which was Past in Councell.

Ordered that Pag^a: 1000: be paid M^r John Gray Paymaster
to defray Charges of Garrison &c^a, P: 1000: to
be paid M^r
John Gray.

ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

M^r Thomas Lucas arrived here from Madapollam wth Livete-
nant Lasly, and brought a Generall from thence dated y^e: 17th:
Instant, with their Consultations for Part of October and Novem-
ber: 1684: and Acco^t Cash for ditto Months, y^e Chiefe and
Councell ordering y^e Souldiers y^t Guarded y^e treasure thither to
Returne on Sloop Mary he also brought a Generall from Pettipolee
advicing that they had given y^e Chaines to y^e Merchants Dubass,
and Brameny.

M^r Thos
Lucas arrived
Genll frō
Madapoll.

Genll frō
Pettipolee.

A Boat arrived here from Madapollam laden with Oyle seeds,
and brought news that they saw a great Ship att Anchor as they
passed Carera with English Colours but did not Speak with them,
as also a letter from M^r Lucas to y^e Worp^l Chiefe dated: 17th:
November: 1684.

A boat
arrived &
brought
news.
29.
Lrē from M^r
Lucas.

Received a letter from Senh^r Domingos de Porto from S^t
Thoma dated y^e same day.

Letter from
Senh^r
Domingos
de Porto.

At a Consultation.

Present:

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

December
Monday pmo.

The Chiefe Read his Acco^t of Cash for y^e month of Novem-
ber which was past and y^e Cash Chest examined wherin was
found According to Ballance Pag^a: 4258: 8: 1:

Accot Cash
Read &
Past.

M^r Lucas being Returned from his Journy having Safely ddd
y^e treasure to y^e Severall factorys 'twas sent, and Settled the
Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} affairs & Merchants at Madapollam according to
our orders and great Sattisfaction, having wth great Difficulty
brought the trade into a joynt stock consisting of Seaventy Shairs
amongst Thirty of y^e most Responsable and ablest Merch^{ts} of those
parts, who have engaged that they will provide such good Cloth
for y^e future that the Hon^{ble} Company shall have no more occation
to Complaine of them or their goods, which we hope y^e care and

M^r Lucas
being
Returned
from
Madapollam.

is ordered
to take
Charge of the
Warehouse

dilligence of y^e Chiefe &c^a there will se accordingly p^rformed, 'tis therfore ordered that he do Receive and take Charge of y^e Warehouse Remaines from y^e Chiefe as also to sort y^e Cloth from y^e Merch^{ts} & Mr Lucas Recomending to us y^e good Service of o^r Dubass Narran in y^t business whose dilligence and Influence amongst those obstinate Merchants was very instrumentall to Reduce y^m to their present Settlement, 'tis thought convenient to gratify him with three yards of Scarlett for his encouragment.

Narran for
his good
Service Tash-
ereift.

ELIHU YALE.
THO: LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUFL OWEN Sec^y.

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Letter to
Soubr
Domingos
de Porto.

Letter from y^e Chiefe to Senh^r Domingos de Porto in answer to his of y^e 30: Past.

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Genll from
Codaloor
Dutch Chief
arriv'd.

Received a Generall from Codaloor dated the : 29th: Novem^r with their Generall books of Acco^{ts}.

Senh^r Hemsinck y^e Dutch Chiefe at Sadrasspatam wth some others arrived here from Pollyacatt.

At a Consultation.

Present

Thursday 4.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

The Chief
and Councell
of Codaloor
Contract with
their Merchts
different
from ye last
sent ym.

Having formerly sent our orders to Codaloor factory with a list of goods in proportion to what the Hon^{ble} Comp^a Require to be Provided on this Coast which y^e Chiefe &c^a advice us they endeavoured w^t they could to oblige their Merchants too, but could by noe means p^rswade them to it, and therupon contracted with them differrently from y^e list sent them, wherein they have greatly exceeded in fine goods therin Required, which being now to late in y^e year to Relinquish without great prejudice to ye Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} affairs, they having also engaged y^e Merchants to bring in much more goods then our present stock will pay for to be at Interest till we shall have a supply, their goods also to be brought in by the: 20th. January, w^{ch} being a Seasonable

tyme for y^e lading our Ships, and a good encrease to them, we think it Convenient to Confirme y^e afores^d Contract, but y^t they be advised, to exchange much of their fine goods for cource if possible, and to keep y^e Merchants to y^e : 2 : p Cent abatem^t (according to their promise) formerly advised us.

However
Confirmed for
some
Reasons.

The Revenues of y^e Towne Broakeridge having for some years past much declined to y^e discouragm^t of Merchants and y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} loss 'tis therefore orderd that Alley Cawne, Cizeirjoan, Gandapuddy Yencatapatty, Tallachitty, Arracawla Veragoo, Cassa, & Wallawcaw Chitty be appoynted to y^e Charge therof, and that a Cowle accordingly be given them, & that noe other be p^mitted to make bargains or Contracts but them only, for w^{ch} they are to take no more then : one p Cent of y^e Seller one halfe wherof is duly to be paid Monthly to y^e Chiefe Justice for y^e Hon^{ble} Companys Account.

Certain men
orderd to be
Broakers.

✓ Having Complaints made to us that Severall Souldiers lately Sold and Pawned their Red Coats for no other reason but to satisfy their drunken appetites which is a disgrace both to our Nation and Religeon besides their incapacitateing themselves from doing their dutys, and disgracing their fellow Souldiers, to prevent w^{ch} for y^e future 'tis thought fitt and accordingly agreed that this following Order be sett up att y^e ffort and Towne gates Viz^t :

Complaints
yt Souldrs
Sell & Pawn
their Coats.

Whereas severall Idle debauched Souldiers have of late sould and Pawned their Coats for halfe their worth for noe other Reasons yⁿ y^e Satisfying their beastly drunken appetites, whereby they not only discredit their Brethren and profess[i]on by their Raggid habbitts & appearance but also incapacitate themselves from doing y^r dutys leaving not Sufficent cloaths to defend themselves from y^e extremetys of weather or Scarcely to cover their Nakedness, to prevent w^{ch} y^e Worp^l Gover^t & c^a Councell do hereby strictly forbid all Souldiers from Selling their Red Coats dureing y^e tyme they bear Armes in y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Service in y^e ffort of St George, and y^t whosoever shall trespass against y^e y^r ord^r shall Suffer : 1 : m^o Imprisonm^t. for y^e same & such other punishm^{ts} as shall be thought fitt, & y^e buyer whither Sould^r or any other Inhabitant, to forfeit y^e mony he gave for y^e same & y^e Coat so bought to Return to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a as also any sorts of Armes sold by Souldiers, 'Its also hereby order'd y^t all Souldiers in y^e Garrison und^r Liveten^{ts} & Ensignes shall mount their Guards in Red Coats upon forfeiture of : 1 : fa for every default, to be

An order to
forbid itt.

deducted from y^r ⁹⁵ Musheer for y^e use of y^e Poor, Given under our hand this: 4th: Decem^r: 1684.

ELIHU YALE.
THO: LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

5.
The Chiefe
treated ye
Dutch.

The Chiefe entertained the Dutch wth a Supper att y^e ffort and from his discourses with Senh^r Hemsinck is in hopes of Procuring a Considerable Summe of money from him att Interest.

At a Consultation.

Present:

Monday 8.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

Sloop Wm
arrived with
L^{ts} &
Peeter from
y^e Presi-
dent.
4 ship
Intended for
the Coast.
Our
Merchts
order'd to
provide 40:
or 50000:
Pa: in
goods more.
Letters to be
wrote to ye
ffactorys.

The Sloop William arrived this Morning wth letters from y^e President and a lading of Salt peter, advicing us of y^e troubles and disappoyntm^{ts} in y^e Bay and that they intended four Ships Suddainly to be laden from y^e Coast, and giving us also some hopes of a Supply of mony, whereupon our Merch^{ts} were sent for, but y^e Chiefe of them only being in towne they were acquainted with our intentions of encreasing our Investm^t here, and ordered to provide more goods to y^e amo^t of forty or fifty thousand Pag^r to be in Readyness by the fine of January next, but y^e Rest of their Comp^a not being in towne they promised to attend us in a day or two and discourse further about itt.

Ordered y^t letters be wrote to y^e severall ffactorys to acquaint them y^t four English Shippes were Suddainly intended from y^e Bay to be laden on y^e Coast, and therefore that they not only haster their Investm^t but encrease it what they can and to encourage their Merch^{ts} thereto they may assure them of a further Supply of mony in a short tyme, and that they be Remynded to take up w^t mony (upon interest they Can) or goods upon Credit, to help lade y^e great Tonnage wee are to expect.

Peeter to be
unladen from
ye Sloop and
She to go to
Codaloor.
Sloop James
ordered out
of Codaloor
River.

Orderod that M^r Thomas Lucas Warehousekeeper do land y^e Peeter from Sloop William and She proceed for Codaloor to bring w^t goods they have in a Readyness, for furthering y^e dispatch of y^e first Ship y^t shall arrive here, and also y^t y^e Sloop James do come out of y^t River and be laden with goods to Returne with Sloop William.

Ordered y^t M^r John Gray Paymaster deliver Pag^s : 200 : to y^e P : 200 : to
Brickmakers for y^e Provisiion of Bricks it being now a Season- be pd ye
able tyme for y^e Provisiion thereof. Brickmakers.

ELIHU YALE.
THO : LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

This day y^e Dutch proceeded for Sadrasspatam and at their The Dutch
departure 15 Peices of ornanse were fired. proceeded
fo[r] Sadrass-
patam.

At a Consultation Extraor^dy.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

Tuesday 9.

Generalls to Metchlepatam, Madapollam and Pettipolee to order Genlls to
them to gett what goods procurable on y^e Honb^{le} Comp^{as} Credit^t Metchlepa,
and hasten their Investment w^t possibly they Can, advicing them Madapallim
y^t the President would be speedily with them on the Resolution and Pettipolee.
to take in what goods they had embaled Read and Past, as also a
Generall to the Presid^t to advice him y^t y^e Ship Rochester was Genll to y^e
orderd to Madapollam, Metchlep^a and Pettipollee to Cleare President.
those ffactory Goods and then to Come hither for her ladeing and
other occurances Since his departure.

ELIHU YALE.
THO : LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Received a Generall from Codaloor dated y^e : 5th : Xber 1684 : Genll fr^o
with their Consultations Dyary and Acco^t Cash for y^e month of Codaloor.
November.

At a Consultation Extraordinary.

*Present :*Wednesday :
10.ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.Genls to
Codaloor &
Conimeer.Generalls to Codaloor and Conimeer to advice them to hasten
their Investment and procure what more goods they Could on y^e
Hon^{ble} Companys Creditt Read and Past.ELIHU YALE.
THO : LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.Lrs frō
Gopall
Punditt.Received a lre from Gopall Punditt to y^e Chiefe to desire him
to exchaing y^e hee Ellaphant for a she and pswade y^e Merch^t
to tarry till he sent down mony for them.

At a Consultation.

Present :

Thursday 11.

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.Customers
Accot Read
and Past.M^r John Nicks Customer Read his Acco^{ts} for y^e Month of
November w^{ch} was past in Councell Viz^t.

	Pa : fa : Ca :		
Sea and Land Custome	99	31	05
Petty Land Custome	53	16	48
Paddy tole at y ^e Banksall	1	03	62
Measurers Duty	6	29	29
Weighers Duty	3	11	73
Register of Houses and Slaves	1	02	25
Godowne Rents	14	17	—
	<hr/> 180 : 04 : 17 <hr/>		

Paymasters
Acct Read
and Past.M^r John Gray Paymaster Read his Accounts for the month
of November w^{ch} was past in Councell Viz^t.

				Pa :	Fa :	Ca :
Charges Garrison	...	...	...	787 :	15 :	20
Charges Generall	...	...	...	184 :	10 :	60
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	121 :	21 :	66
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	25 :	13 :	25
Charges Merchantdize...	...	...	...	51 :	01 :	40
Acco ^t ffortifications Repairs &c ^a	...	...	...	119 :	25 :	45
Charges on Sloops	...	...	...	44 :	01 :	25
Pag ^a ...				1333 :	17 :	41

The Merchants were sent for and discourc'd about providing : 40 : or : 50000 : Pag^a in Courc'e goods by the fine of february next, w^{ch} they desired tyme to consider of promising to give in their answer on Monday next.

The Merchts discourc'd about an Investmt.

They were also discourc'd about y^e Price of y^e Corral and Pleaded very hard that they should be great losers if they should give above : 60 : Pag^a p Maund and Raither then give more they proffered to allow the Hon^{ble} Comp^a P : 300 : if y^e Chiefe and Councell would excuse them from taking it off, but at last after long debate, much pswation & entreaty they were prevailed with to give : 86 : Pag^a p m^d which tho a very low price y^e Corral being Invoyc'd : 20 : p Cent Dearer then w^t Rec^d formerly, yett y^e Councell examining it found it much worse, and theirefore thought fitt and agreed for y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a Interest to dispose of it to y^e Merch^{ts} att y^e Price afores^d.

as also about y^e Price of y^e Corral.

with much pswation agree to give 86 : Pa : p Maund.

ELIHU YALE.

THO : LUCAS.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN LITTLETON.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

JOHN GRAY.

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.

M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.

M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

Munday 15.

The Merchants being sent for we againe entered upon y^e discources and proposalls for a new Investmt to y^e Amount of Pag^a : 60000 : to be brought in by the fine of March, to w^{ch} we assured them of a Suddain good Supply by y^e President from y^e Bay, as also by y^e Syam Merchant whome we have ordered

A new Investmt proposed to the Merchants.

hither & every day expected from Vizagapatam, and that at present we would spare them w^t Silver we had by us passing our words y^t we would pay them: 20000: Pag^a within one Months tyme frō this day also pressing to them y^e great Service it would be to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a to whome should well Represent it, which would certainly be very kindly Resented by them and Redound much to their Credit and Hon^r Since their Shipps mett with great disappoyntments in y^e Bay, and Chiefly Relyed upon y^e Coast for Ladings, to w^{ch} they soon Replied y^t they could undertake nor doe noe more alledging many Reasons for it, w^{ch} we would not accept of but ordered them to withdraw and Consider well what we had delivered to them, and how much ours and their Reputations lay at stake, therefore required their speedy Resolves and Compliance, after an howers Consideration and discourse they Returned declaring to us y^t they could not make any new Contract till they had compleated their last, which lay heavy upon them by y^e great quantity of goods and Silver we had putt up on them amounting to Pag^a: 55000: of w^{ch} they had yett disposed but little, and y^t they had employed all their owne Estates to provide goods for their last Contract, and could not expect to dispose of their Europe goods and Silver in many months, besides y^e Present troubles in y^e Country was not accomodated and therefore desired our excuse for y^t they could engage noe further, but would use their utmost endeavours to give what encrease they Could to their Investmt w^{ch} they hoped might be to y^e Amount of Pag^a: 20000: or more, and this they gave for their finall Resolution, upon w^{ch} we dismissed them in some displeasure, Recomending it to their further Consideration.

Which they
Refuse [to]
undertake.

But
promised
to encrease
their
Investmt
wt they
Could.

Ordered
yt letters
be wrote
to yt
Subordinate
ffactorys.

Whereupon 'twas ordered y^t letters he immediately wrot to Conimeer and Codaloor to encrease their Investment more: 10000: Pag^a certaine in ordinary goods, and that they take up all they can upon Credit in Consideration of y^e great tonnage we are to expect from the Bay the Same orders and advices to y^e Northern ffactorys be forthwth Dispatched, as also to hasten in their Investment.

Journall
of ye Genll
Books for
July Read
and Past.

The Chiefe Read y^e Journall of y^e Gen^{ll} Book[s] for the month of July which was past in Councell.

ELIHU YALE.
THO: LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

Rec^d a Gen^l from Madapollam dated y^e 11th : December (with Invoice and bill of Lading for: 44 : $\frac{1}{2}$: Candy of Gram amounting to Pag^e : 146 : 31 : 3) by Sloop Mary who arrived y^e 15th : Instant but by Reason of y^e grea[t] surfe could not come ashore till this day.

Genl^l fr^o :
Madpoll
by Sloop
Mary.

At a Consultation.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

Thursday 18.

The Chiefe Read y^e Warehous Acco^t for y^e Month of November which was past in Councell.

Warehous
Accot
read and
past.

M^r Lucas gave in an Acco^t of his expences in his Journey to Madapollam with y^e treasure w^{ch} was p^used in Councell & allowed of, and 'tis ordered y^t y^e Severall factorys be Charg'd with it in proportion to y^e treasure sent them.

Mr Lucas
Accot of
expences
Read and
approved.

Tho we cannot p^{er}suade our Merchants to Contract for more goods, then they have already, Notwithstanding we think Convenient and agree y^t y^e Europe goods w^{ch} came from y^e Bay be disposed of they being much damaged, and will dayly Rott more and more by lying in our Goedownes.

The
Remaining
Europe
Goods
to be
disposed
of.

ELIHU YALE.
THO : LUCAS.
JOHN NICKS.
JOHN LITTLETON.
JOHN GRAY.

SAMUEL OWEN Sec^y.

At a Consultation Extraordinary.

Present :

ELIHU YALE Esq^r Chiefe.
M^r THOMAS LUCAS. M^r JOHN NICKS.
M^r JOHN LITTLETON. M^r JOHN GRAY.

Fryday 19.

' Having had severall treatys with our Merchants about encreasing our Contract and taking and Clearing our Goedownes of y^e Remaining goods w^{ch} are Chiefly y^e Broadcloth Rec^d from y^e Bay by Sloop James w^{ch} being soe extremly damaged by