



- 32 11 *Ships the 10th of Sept. 1759 in sight of Tranquebar Flag-cont. staff, and the Condition of the eleven Ships of the French Line as they appeared to the "Revenge" at 3 p.m. on the 11th of September. Copy. Re-copied in XL 3 (4) and (5).*
- 13, pp. 63-65 (32×20 cm.). *A narrative of the Proceedings of His Britannick Majesty's Squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Pocock, between the first and twelfth of September 1759.* Copy.
- 14, p. 67 (37.5×15.5 cm.). *English and French Lines of Battle the 10th Sept. 1759. Copy.*
- 15, pp. 69-78 (30.5×18 cm.). *A Narrative of the Action between the English and French Armies on the plains of Wandewash on the 22nd Jan. 1760.*
- 16, pp. 77-78 (31.5×19 cm.). *Lally's proposals to Coote before the surrender of Pondicherry, Jan. 15th 1761. Copy. (See Coote's Journal, VIII. 2 (26) below.) A nearly identical translation has been printed in Grose's Voyage to the East Indies, Vol. II., p. 399, and elsewhere.*
- 17, pp. 79-80 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Articles for surrender proposed by the [Superior] Council of Pondicherry [1761]. Copy. (See Coote's Journal, VIII. 2 (27) below.) Printed in Grose's Voyage to the East Indies, Vol. II., p. 402.*
- 18, p. 81 (31.6×19.5 cm.). *Capitulation granted by Col. Coote to Pondicherry. Copy. (See Coote's Journal, VIII. 2 (28) below.) This is really Coote's reply to Lally's proposals, and as such is printed in Grose's Voyage to the East Indies, Vol. II., p. 401.*
- 19, pp. 83-85 (33.5×20.5 cm.). *Minutes taken at the attack of Gheriah, 12th Feb. 1756. Copy. Apparently taken on board the Revenge, which appears to have been Admiral Watson's flagship on this occasion.*
- 20, pp. 87-89 (32×19.5 cm.). *Proposals for the capitulation of Mykie by M. Louet to Thomas Hodges and Hector Munro [10th Feb. 1761]. Copy. Duplicate of 72.28. Printed in Grose's Voyage to the East Indies, Vol. II., p. 409.*
- 21, pp. 91-92 (31.6×19.5 cm.). *Translate of the Supreme Order from the Mogul's Court at Dilly to Seeddee Ibrahim of Rajapore. Received the 19th of March 1761. Copy. Duplicate of 72.31. An account of the defeat of the Marathas at Panipat in January 1761. States that 22,000 of the prisoners were made Muhammadans. See 27.14 above.*
- 22 (1), p. 93 (31×19.5 cm.). *Mr. Stevens' Account of the late disaster at Ponda. Duplicate copy. A short description of the defeat of the Portuguese by the Marathas on 28 June 1756. (See F. C. Danvers, The Portuguese in India, II. 430.)*
- (2) pp. 95-96 (21.8×16 cm.). *List of officers killed in the late action against Ponda. Copy. Contains also the names of the wounded.*



32 23, p. 97 (24.5 × 19.5 cm.). *Copy of passages of two letters cont. from Mons. d'Estaign to Alexander Douglas, dated Bunder-abbas the 29th and 31st Oct. 1759. Regrets that he cannot obtain the return of some of his property which appears to have fallen "in black Devilish hands."*

24, pp. 99-104 (32 × 19.5 cm.). *A Journal of the Proceedings of the Forces before Manilla under the command of Brigadier-General Draper, Sept. 24th 1762 to 7th Oct. 1762, with a return of the killed and wounded during the siege. Probably by Engineer William Stevenson, and sent with a letter dated Manilla 10th Nov. 1762 to the Court of Directors (see Madras Press List for 1762, Nos. 3306, 3307).*

33. Vellum bound volume lettered *Coromandel Various 1766-1774*, containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes, [iv], 360 (359-360 blank).

pp. [i-iv]. *Table of Contents. Arranged under History and Geography.*

1, pp. 1-3 (missing). *Letter, dated Gravesend, 22 April 1756 [? 1766], from Col. Joseph Smith to Orme.*

2, pp. 5-13 (32 × 19.5 cm.). *Extract of a letter, dated Merjee, Oct. 31st 1766, from Mr. John Stracey to the Governor and Council of Bombay. Copy. A rather vague account of the rise of Haidar Ali.*

3, pp. 17-20 (32 × 19.5 cm.). *Part of a letter supposed to be dated April 1767 from Col. Joseph Smith to Orme. Copy. Campaign with Salabat Jang.*

4, pp. 21-23 (23 × 18 cm.). *Short and imperfect extracts made by me [i.e., Orme] concerning Joseph Smith from December 20th 1766 to April 7th 1768. Original.*

5, pp. 23-58 (23 × 18 cm.). *Letter, dated Camp near Krishnagurri, 200 miles from Fort St George, 26th March 1768, from Col. Joseph Smith to Orme. Original. The campaign against Haidar Ali.*

6, pp. 59-62 (22.8 × 18 cm.). *An account of the Road from Vellour to Sadguddey. Pass from thence to Amboor and from Amboor to Pollacunda. Copy. In the Contents Orme says that he believes this to be by Joseph Smith.*

7, pp. 63-103 (23.8 × 18 cm.). *Extracts made by R. O. from various letters, especially from those of Brigadier General Joseph Smith concerning the military operations, together with insertions of facts to those before extracted, containing the events from September 1766 to October 12th 1770. Original. This is another good instance of Orme's preparation of his historical material, and is proof that he intended to continue his History through the campaign with Haidar Ali.*

8, pp. 107-108 (23 × 18 cm.). *Letter, dated Hill Street, 5 May 1774, from Governor [Charles] Bouchier Junior to*



33 Orme. *Maps*. Original. Sends him six military charts to be
cont. returned later.

9, pp. 111-119 (24×18 cm.). (1) pp. 111-112. *An Account of the Revenues which Hyder Ally received in 1767 from the different parts of his Dominions into his Treasury, clear of all charges of collecting*. Copy. Haidar's income is here stated at 145 lakhs of rupees.

(2) pp. 112-113. *Income of the countries taken from Hyder by the Mōrattoes and the Nabob*. Amounting to 22 lakhs, 85 thousand rupees.

(3) p. 114. *An account of Hyder Ally's treasure at Nagar*. Copy. This amounted, in jewels and gold and silver-worked cloth, to 105 lakhs of rupees.

(4) pp. 115-119. *An account of Hyder Ally's expenses yearly*. Copy. This is interesting, as showing the amounts paid by a native prince as the pay of a soldier at this date :— A horseman riding his own horse received Rs 40 per month ; a horseman mounted by Haidar Ali, a sepoy, a horsekeeper, an artificer received Rs 10 per month, and a peon Rs 5.

10 (1), p. 123 (31.5×19 cm.). *Paragraph 11 of the Company's letter to the Commissioners, dated 23rd March 1770, with approbation of General J. Smith*. Copy.

(2) pp. 127-138 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Extracts of the Company's letter to Fort St. George, dated 23rd March 1770, paragraphs 10 [should be 8] to 13, blaming strongly the conduct of the Governor and Council in the whole of the war with Hyder Ally*. Copy.

(3) pp. 139-148 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Extract of the Company's letter to the Commissioners, dated March 23rd 1770, paragraphs 10 to 17 and 43*. Says that it is the Company's servants and not the Nawab who have caused the war with Haidar Ali ; praises Joseph Smith ; enumerates the causes of our disgraces ; says that the powers given to the field deputies are absurd and that Major Call was to blame for the loss of the fort of Mulbagal. The Commissioners referred to in the heading were Messrs. Forde, Scrafton and Vansittart, who never arrived in India. See **39**. 11 below.

(4) p. 151 (31.5×19 cm.). *Extract of the general letter to Fort St. George, dated 22nd March 1771*. Copy. Approving Gen. Joseph Smith's conduct and blaming that of the Governor and Council in reference to Col. Wood's trial.

11 (1), pp. 155-166 (31.5×19 cm.). *Extract of the Diary and Proceedings of the Select Committee at Fort St. George, 11th Feb. 1771*. Copy. Concerning the state of affairs and quarrel between the Nawab and the King of Tanjore.

(2) pp. 166-176 (31.5×19 cm.). *Extract from the Fort St. George Consultations, 3 April 1771*. Copy. "Concerning the origin and state of the Maravars from 1500, and further back



33 to the date of 1771." According to Mr. Du Pré's letter (see *cont.* No. 13 below), this is stated to be a report by one "Moodu Kistnah." Madhu Krishna was the Company's *Dubash*.

12, pp. 179-205 (37.5×24 cm.). *Correspondence between the Council Fort St. George and General Joseph Smith.* Copies.

(1) pp. 179-180. *Extract from the letter, dated 30 July 1771, of the Governor to General Joseph Smith.* Council's determination to act against Tanjore.

(2) pp. 183-184. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 4 Aug. 1771, from the Council Madras to General Joseph Smith.* Copy. Order Smith to attack Tanjore.

(3) pp. 187-188. *Letter, dated 29 Aug. 1771, from the Council Madras to Gen. Joseph Smith.* Copy. Explain Council's intentions with reference to the attack on Tanjore.

(4) pp. 191-198. *Letter, dated Camp before Tanjore, 29 Oct. 1771, from General Joseph Smith to the Governor & Council.* Copy. Gives an account of the siege. The letter should be dated 27th and not 29th October.

(5) pp. 199-200. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 1 Nov. 1771, from the Council, Madras, to B. G. Smith.* Copy. Regret that terms have been granted to the King of Tanjore, when the town might have been stormed, but confess that Smith has acted in accordance with his instructions.

(6) pp. 203-205. *Letter, dated Camp near Tanjore 6 Nov. 1771, from B.-General Joseph Smith to the Council Madras.* Copy. Says that the failure to carry the war to the bitter end is due to the Council not having settled with the Nawab to that effect before the attack began. The correspondence shows that the Council, whilst instructing Smith to obey the orders of the Nawab, expected him to make the Nawab do exactly as the Council wished him to do. Smith, on the other hand, followed his orders literally.

13, pp. 207-209 (22.5×17.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Betchworth, 19 June 1774, from Mr. Josias Du Pré to Orme.* Original. Replies to certain questions regarding the rights of Tanjore over the "Maraver," and of the Nawab over Tanjore.

14, pp. 211-213 (31×19 cm.). *Paragraphs 31 and 32 of letter, dated 23rd March 1770 (?) from Directors to Commissioners.* Copy. These contain the sentiments of the Company concerning Muhammad Ali's "Independency," and to them are appended Mr. Mackay's Minute of the 27th April 1772, part of Mr. Dupré's Minute of the 4th May, and Mr. Mackay's reply.

15, pp. 215-216 (31×19 cm.). *Part of the instructions of the Governor and Council to B. G. Joseph Smith on the expedition against Tanjore, dated 14th April and 1st May 1772.* Copy.



33 16, pp. 219-221 (31×19 cm.). *Extract from a letter, dated 8 June 1772, from B. General Joseph Smith to Council. Copy.* Entered on Consultations of the 15th June. Gives an account of the capture of Ramanadpuram, but the letter is hardly intelligible, and appears to refer partly to Ramanadpuram (see No. 17 (2) below), and partly to Killacoil (see No. 18 (2) below).

17 (1), pp. 223-227 (31.3×19 cm.). *Extract from a letter, dated 5 June 1772, from General Smith to the Council. Copy.* Gives an account of the taking of Ramanadpuram.

(2) pp. 231-233 (31.3×19 cm.). *Extract from a letter, dated 8 June 1772, from General Smith to the Council. Copy.* About the taking of Ramanadpuram.

18 (1), pp. 235-6 (31.3×19 cm.). *Letter, dated 18 June 1772, from General Smith to the Council Madras. Copy.* The march to Killacoil [i.e., Kaleiyarkovil] 15 miles from Sivaganga. In **333**. 32 below there is a plan of Carracoil, stormed by Lieut.-Colonel Bonjour, 25 June 1772, evidently the same place.

(2) pp. 239-247 (31.3×19 cm.). *Letter, dated 29 June 1772, from General Smith to the Council Madras. Copy.* The taking of Killacoil.

(3) p. 251 (31.3×19 cm.). *Extract from a letter, dated 15 July 1772, from the Council, Madras, to General Smith. Copy.* Regarding the plunder taken at Killacoil.

(4) pp. 255-263 (31.3×19 cm.). *Minutes of the Board with letters under consideration, concerning the Prize Money of Killacoil. Copy.* The letters refer to a quarrel, the subject of which is not stated, between William Duffin and Capt. Richard Mathews, but the Minutes refer almost entirely to the manner in which the Council's dealing with General Smith's offer of resignation has been misrepresented to the public.

(5) pp. 267-290 (31.3×19 cm.). *Letter, dated 17 Aug. 1772, from General Smith to the Council Madras. Copy.* With copies of correspondence between the officers of Colonel Bonjour's detachment on the one hand, and Colonel Bonjour, the Nawab, and William Duffin on the other, regarding the division of plunder taken at Killacoil. This letter is interesting as indicative of General Smith's relations with his officers—too kindly for good discipline.

19, pp. 291-316 (31.3×19 cm.). *Correspondence regarding General Joseph Smith's offer of resignation and his resumption of the command of the army, Aug. 24th 1772—Jan. 1773. Copies.*

20, pp. 319-321 (31.3×20 cm.). *Extract [i.e., paragraph 9] of General Letter, dated 29 Oct. 1773, from the Board to the Court of Directors. Copy.* The treatment of the Rajah of



33 Tanjore and of his family by the Nawab—and of the Dutch cont. business in that country.

21, pp. 323–324 (45.5×13 cm.). *Extract of a letter from Fort St. George, dated the 12th Feb. 1774, received by the "Bridgewater."* Printed. A cutting from the *Public Advertiser* of the 25th August 1774. The letter, which is unsigned, describes the capture of Tanjore.

22, pp. 325–331 (39×25 cm.). *A General Account of the Kingdom of Tanjour, showing the names of Provinces and Districts, as well as the number of Villages, extent of Land bearing produce, Quantity of Produces, Land Tax, Customs, &c., of the whole Revenues per annum.* Copy. Duplicate of 52. 24. Copied in XIII. 65.

23, p. 333 (29.5×19 cm.). *News of the Morattoes from Seerpee.* Copy, dated Sirpie, 7th March 1774.

24, p. 337 (20×12 cm.). *Character of Vendome by Voltaire, applicable to Brigadier-General Smith, drawn up by myself [Orme].* In Orme's handwriting.

25, p. 339 (23×18.5 cm.). *Thanks of the General Court to Brigadier-General Joseph Smith, drawn up by myself [Orme].* In Orme's handwriting.

26 (1), pp. 341–348 (23×18.5 cm.). *Two letters, signed respectively "An Enemy to Calumny" and "A Detester of Calumny" to [Gen. Richard Smith].* Possibly original. Advice as to what steps should be taken to defend General Joseph Smith in the event of an attack being made upon his conduct when in command of the army in the Maravan and Tanjore expedition. The dates are apparently some time in April 1774.

(2) pp. 349–353 (23.5×18.5 cm.). *Account of what happened in the General Court of Directors [April 1774].* In different handwritings. Attack on and defence of the conduct of General Joseph Smith. Stated in the Table of Contents to be by General Richard Smith.

(3) pp. 357–358 (30.5×18.5 cm.). *Another account of the same by General Richard Smith.* This sums up Sir Robert Fletcher's malignant relation at the India House of the capture of Kaleiyarkovil. The date of this paper is given in the Table of Contents as May 1774. The true account of the massacre at this place is given in William Fullarton's *View of the English Interests in India*. 2nd Edition, 1788. Preface, pages xiii–xvii. See also 60. 4.

34. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Coromandel, Colonel Wood's Court Martial*, 1758–59, Vol. 1st. 38.5×24.5 cm. [i], 460 (458–460 blank).

p. i. *List of the Members of the Court.*

1, pp. 1–457. *A General Court Martial. Colonel Donald Campbell, President.* This volume contains the evidence



34 regarding Colonel Wood's conduct in the war against Haidar *cont.* Ali. The date of the Court Martial was 1769, and not 1759, as would appear from the lettering of the volume. The Defence is given in **35**. A copy of the charges against Colonel Wood is given on page 55, and the Sentence of the Court Martial on page 85 of **40** below.

35. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Coromandel, Colonel Wood's Court Martial, 1758-1759, Vol. 2nd.* 38.5 x 24.5 cm. 284.

1, pp. 1-284. *Colonel John Wood's defence with documents.*

36. Missing. In the 1811 Catalogue the contents of **54** have been inserted under **36** and **54** marked as "missing." The Contents given here are taken from **246** below, which is a Catalogue of the Contents of Volumes **1** to **83** of this series. N.B. The private letters, of course, cannot be replaced, but the official letters should be found in the Bengal Consultations.

1, pp. 1-4. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 30 April 1764, from Charles Floyer to Richard Smith.*

2, pp. 5-12. *Letter, dated Rio Janeiro, Coast of Brazil, 20 October 1764, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

3, pp. 13-20. *Letter, dated Cape of Good Hope, 10 January 1765, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

4, pp. 21-36. *Letter, dated on board the "Kent," Madras, 30 April 1765, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

5, pp. 37-39. *Letter, dated Calcutta, 22 May 1765, from Richard Smith to Lord Clive and Council, Bengal.*

6, pp. 41-42. *Translation of letter received 19 May [1765] from Shujah Doula by General [John] Carnac.*

7, pp. 45-46. *Letter, dated 24 May 1765, from General Carnac to Shujah Doula. Reply to No. 6 above.*

8, pp. 49-50. *Letter, dated Cossimbuzar, 23 June 1765, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

9, pp. 55-59. *Orders, dated Head Quarters at Benares, 4 August 1765.*

10, pp. 61-63. *Treaty of Peace with the Nabob Shuja-ul Doula, dated 16 August 1765.*

11, pp. 65-68. *Letter, dated Headquarters at Allahabad 6 Sept. 1765, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

12, pp. 69-99. *Letter, dated Headquarters at Allahabad, 10 September 1765, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

13, p. 101. *Statement, dated Fort William, 28 Sept. 1765, of Shares of Trade to the Military Officers in the Company's Service.*

14, pp. 105-107. *Letter, dated Allahabad, 22 Nov. 1765, from Richard Smith to Messrs. Orme and [? Joseph] Smith.*



36 15, pp. 109-141. *Letter, dated Head Quarters in Camp cont. near Allahabad, 29 November 1765, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

16, pp. 149-151. *Copy of a Conversation between the King and Colonel [Richard] Smith. Dated 23 April 1766.*

17, pp. 153-155. *Letter received 18 February 1766, from Cossim Ally Cawn, by Colonel Smith.*

18, pp. 157-158. *Letter, dated 1 March 1766, from Colonel [Richard] Smith to Cossim Ally Cawn.*

19, pp. 161-190. *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Corah Gohanabad, 1 March 1766, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

20, pp. 191-194. *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Camp Corah Gohanabad, 22 March 1766, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

21, pp. 195-196. *Mr. Gray's Queries delivered into Council, October 1765.*

22, pp. 197-198. *Letter, dated 17 May 1766, from Richard Smith to Lord Clive. Concerning Mutiny.*

23, p. 201. *Letter, dated Allahabad, 14 Aug. 1765, from Lord Clive to Richard Smith. Concerning the reduction of military expenses.*

24, pp. 205-226. *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Patna, 1 September 1766, from Richard Smith to Orme. With a list of Raghunath Rao's demands as the price of his alliance.*

25, pp. 229-252. *Letter, dated — 1766, from Richard Smith to Orme.*

26, pp. 253-274. *Correspondence between Richard Smith and Lord Clive and Council, Bengal. With reference to Smith's conduct of the war.*

(1) pp. 253-255. *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Myr-Absels, 27 July 1766, from Richard Smith to Lord Clive and Council, Bengal.*

(2) p. 256. *Letter, dated Fort William, 18 August 1766, from the Council, Bengal, to Richard Smith. Reply to No. (1) above.*

(3) pp. 256-257. *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Myr-Absels, 27 Sept. 1766, from Richard Smith to Lord Clive and the Council, Bengal.*

(4) p. 258. *Supposed Cases concerning an Officer's Resignation.*

(5) pp. 259-260. *Letter, dated Fort William, 6 October 1766, from the Council, Bengal, to Richard Smith. Reply to No. (3) above.*

(6) p. 260. *Part of a letter, dated 23 Sept. 1766, from the Select Committee.*

(7) p. 264. *Letter, dated Fort William, 7 Oct. 1766, from the Select Committee, Bengal, to Richard Smith. With a note of Colonel Smith's annexed.*



36 (8) p. 265. *Part of a letter, dated Head-Quarters at cont. Myr-Absels near Patna, 23 Oct. 1766, from Colonel Smith to the Select Committee, Bengal.*

(9) pp. 265-266. *Part of an intended letter from Colonel Smith in answer to the Select Committee's of the 6th of October—wrote the 23rd Oct. 1766.*

(10) p. 267. *Letter, dated Calcutta, 28 Oct. 1766, from Lord Clive to Colonel Smith or the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Brigade.*

(11) pp. 267-268. *Letter, dated —, from Richard Smith to Orme. On No. (10) above.*

(12) pp. 269-271. *Four letters, received on the 19th, 21st, and 23rd (two) October 1766, by Richard Smith from Nabob Shuja Doulah.*

(13) pp. 271-272. *Letter, dated Patna, 21 Oct. 1766, from Monsieur Gentil to Colonel Smith.*

(14) p. 273. *Note of Colonel Smith's about Lord Clive claiming the merit on the Officers of the Army's Contract.*

(15) p. 273. *Copy of a paragraph of a letter, dated Lines of Surragapoor, 30 May 1766, from Richard Smith to Lord Clive. Concerning the military contract.*

(16) p. 273. *Copy of a paragraph of a letter, dated Allahabad, 9 June 1766, from Richard Smith to Lord Clive. Concerning the military contract.*

(17) p. 274. *General Orders, dated Head Quarters at Allahabad, Friday the 13th June 1766.*

37. *Vellum-bound volume lettered Bengal, General R. Smith, Dec. 1766 to Dec. 1767, containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [iii], 346.*

pp. [i-iii]. *Table of Contents.*

1, pp. 1-2 (23×19 cm.). *Letter, dated Camp at the Caramnassa, 20 Dec. 1766, to the Governor and Council, Fort William. Duplicate. Signed R.S. [? Richard Smith].*

2, pp. 5-6 (23×19 cm.). *Copy of a letter, undated, to some Member of the Court of Directors. Unsigned, but stated in the Index to be from Richard Smith, and there dated 1767. Thanking his correspondent for an appointment, the nature of which is not stated. From No. 3 below it appears possible that it is intended for Lord Clive's recommendation that he should succeed Carnac in the Bengal command, but apparently Smith was also in communication with Rous, one of the Directors.*

3, pp. 7-34 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Camp on the banks of the Carumnassah, 7th Jan. 1767, from Richard Smith to Orme. Original. Protests against the idea that his appointment as successor to Carnac in the Bengal command should proceed from the recommendation of Lord Clive (of*



37 whom he expresses both dislike and distrust), and not as a
cont. result of pure merit. "I think the Company are rather more indebted to me for the Mode in which I serve them than I am indebted to the Company for their employment. Without enthusiasm, my dear Orme, it is altogether impossible that I could have conducted myself in this arduous Scene in the Manner I have done—The ground of the whole has been Disinterestedness—and that is a Virtue which has not been much in these Parts—nor perhaps will not be much known hereafter" (*sic*). He speaks highly of the Sepoys. "Some of our battalions would astonish the King of Prussia—and they astonish me." He cannot understand why governorships should be given only to Civilians:—"These gentry my honourable masters never grow wiser—or because what was their system when pure Commercial matters were their only concern must that system be still pursued when they have rose from a Counting House to an Empire?" Considers Voltaire would have done better not to publish his ideas. *Postscript*, 23 Jan. 1767. Describes a meeting with Lord Clive in Calcutta in which he assured Clive that he (Smith) approved of Clive's public conduct, and would support his successor, whose fault it would be if Smith quarrelled with him, and asked Clive to assure the Directors that he, Smith, was perfectly disinterested.

4, pp. 35–56 (22.5×18). *Letter, dated 1767, from Richard Smith to Orme.* Speaks of Clive's imperious behaviour in Council; His successor, Verelst, disinclined to consider Smith as Commander-in-Chief; Ill-treatment by Clive and Carnac; Asks Orme to continue in the guardianship of his son.

5, pp. 59–60 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated 1767, from Richard Smith to Orme.* Duplicate of No. 9 below. Regarding the purchase of an estate to qualify him for a seat in Parliament.

6, pp. 63–64 (22.5×18 cm.). *Note of instructions.* Original. Duplicate of No. 10 below. No address, but initialled R.S. Probably to Orme.

7, p. 65 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta 14 March 1767, from Richard Smith to Messrs. Orme, Browne, Clive, and Sumner.* Original. Duplicate of No. 11 below. Authorizes the advance of any sum up to £4,000 to Mr. Orme on demand.

8, pp. 67–94 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta or the Gardens called Elysium, 15 March 1767.* Original. Differences with Mr. Verelst as regards the command of the Army adjusted satisfactorily; a letter for Mr. Pitt enclosed, but to be delivered at Orme's discretion; his whole fortune at stake, as it has been lent to the Nawab of Arcot, and used for the reimbursing of his debt to the Company, and the payment of



37 *cont.* the expenses of the Madura expedition. The Company having ordered the Nawab's creditors, on penalty of dismissal from the Company's service, to be satisfied with $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (see 27. 18), the creditors had all recalled their money, and the Nawab, unable to meet the sudden demand, had refused payment. "He is indebted more to Individuals than ever was the amount of his debt to the Company. This is a cruel and an infamous Order, for his non-payment plainly evinces the Risk we run in lending the money, and therefore the premium ought to be adequate. Assignments are made over to Trustees of certain Lands, but it is supposed it will be near three years before this debt is discharged—a comfortable prospect for me, and to receive it in dribblets. And after that no mode of remittance to Europe! Where will the Company drive to at last?"; Great discontent in the army caused by the cutting off of perquisites and privileges in conformity with various reforms; "I have always preached and practised disinterestedness and subordination to the Army, but I always supposed that the provision made for our principal officers would have met with the approbation of the Directors, for it is their only hope"; The ignorance of his colleagues and his own fitness for the Governorship.

9, pp. 95–166 (22.5 × 18 cm.). Original of No. 5 above.

10, pp. 99–100 (22.5 × 18 cm.). Duplicate of No. 6 above.

11, p. 101 (22.5 × 18 cm.). Duplicate of No. 7 above.

12, pp. 103–105 (22.5 × 18 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, 17 March 1767, from Richard Smith to Orme. Original.*

13, pp. 107–110 (22.5 × 18 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, 28 March 1767, from Richard Smith to Orme. Original.* The approach of Shah Abdallah [Ahmad Shah Abdali] to Delhi. Strange apathy on the part of Governor Verelst.

14, pp. 111–112 (22.5 × 18 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, 30 March 1767, from Richard Smith to Orme. Original.* Encloses duplicate of his letter to Mr. Pitt (see No. 8 above).

15, pp. 115–120 (22.5 × 18 cm.). *Letter, dated Allahabad, — April 1767, from Richard Smith to Orme.* The Abdali has retreated. The qualifications required in a historian all to be found in Orme whose "labours may guide and instruct both the Ensign and the General." Smith's own achievements not so well appreciated as they should be: "I have already complained to you that many of my Predecessors have rose up to Eminence by Success in one fortunate Hour, where Chance perhaps more than Judgment decided in their Favor—They totally neglected that which is the Soul of Action in all Armies, Discipline and Subordination."

16, pp. 123–129 (32 × 20 cm.). *Correspondence between Richard Smith and Governor Verelst. Copies.*



37 (1) *Letter, dated Midounpoor, 24 June 1767, from Governor Verelst to Col. Richard Smith.* Forbids him to make any appointments of officers in the Army without his Consent.

(2) *Extract from a letter, dated Fort William, 29 August 1767, from Governor Verelst to Col. Richard Smith.* On the same subject, and informs him of the steps he has taken to secure proper returns of Casualties.

(3) *Letter, dated Head Quarters Near Allahabad, 27 Sept. 1767, from Col. Smith to Governor Verelst.* Acknowledges Nos. (1) and (2), and remonstrates with the Governor on his action.

(4) *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Allahabad, 4 July 1767, from Col. Smith to the Governor and Council Fort William.* Duplicate of No. 30 (1) below. Encloses letters from the King to the Governor and to the Council, regarding a present of two lakhs of rupees which the King wishes to make him.

(5) *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Allahabad, 15 Aug. 1767, from Col. Smith to the Governor and Council, Fort William.* Duplicate of No. 30 (3) below. Leaves Council to dispose as they may think right of the King's order on the Company's Treasury at Murshidabad.

17, pp. 131-138 (23×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 31 Aug. 1767, from Rich. Smith to R. Browne, Esq.* Original. Asks him to use every effort to induce the Court of Directors to sanction the King's present to him. (See No. 16 (4) above.)

18, pp. 141-160 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Allahabad, 31 Aug. 1768, from R. Smith to Orme.* Original. Retreat of the Abdali Shah; Differences between Smith and Governor Verelst, who "thinks Clive the greatest man that ever existed, consequently all his systems infallible," on military matters. It appears from this and other letters that Smith favoured a party at home opposing Clive, and that this party included Orme, Dudley, Scrafton, Roberts, Pigou, Saunders, Manship, Du Pré and Cruttenden.

19, pp. 161-164 (22.5×18 cm.). *The General Heads of a letter from the Emperor Shah Allum to the Prime Minister of Britain.* (Lord Chatham is named.) In R. Smith's handwriting. Eulogistic of "Colonel Smith Bahawder."

20, pp. 165-171 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Allahabad, 1 Sept. 1767, from R. Smith to Orme.* Original. Recommends a Capt. Shrimpton, who has been dismissed from the Company's service for insubordination; supposes that Verelst is intriguing against him (i.e., Smith) at home.

21, p. 173 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Allahabad, 6 Sept. 1767, from R. Smith to Orme.* Original. Asks Orme's



37 influence in obtaining a writership for the brother of a cont. Mr. Maddison, himself a Factor in the Company's service.

22, pp. 177-180. (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Allahabad, 13 Sept. 1767, from R. Smith to Orme. Original. Regarding the King (Shah Alam's) proposed present of two lakhs.*

23, p. 181 (15×18.5 cm.). *Governor Verelst to Moniere al Dowlah, Minister to the King (upon a slip of paper called a Ruckah.)* Beale gives the name of Shah Alam's Agent at Calcutta as Munir-uddin, possibly the same person. *Ruckah* is apparently the Hindustani *Roka* or *Rokha*, a note, draft or bill.

24, pp. 183-194 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 13 Sept. 1767, from R. Smith to L. Sraffton. Original. His quarrels with Governor Verelst. Encloses copy (No. 25 below) of his letter to the Court of Directors.*

25, pp. 195-206 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 13 Sept. 1767, from R. Smith to the Court of Directors. (Enclosed in No. 24 above.) Copy. Concerning the Shahzada's present of two lakhs. In this letter he says: "Notwithstanding I have the honour to command an Army consisting of no less than thirty-four battalions of Infantry, yet all my emoluments in your service (besides having my field expenses defray'd) do not exceed seven hundred pounds per annum, and this is all I do receive, for as I had abolished all perquisites in office from others, it becomes more essentially necessary that I should be the first to set an example of integrity." Compare Smith's salary as Commander-in-Chief in Bengal with that of Sir Eyre Coote as Commander-in-Chief in India. See 277. 1.*

26, pp. 207-209 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter from the King Shah Allum to the Governor of Fort William. Translated from the original by Mr. Maddison, the Company's translator of the Persian letters. In R. Smith's handwriting. Regarding the present of two lakhs to Col. Smith.*

27, pp. 213-216 (20.3×16 cm.). *Letter from the King to the Company, Sept. 1767. In R. Smith's handwriting. Regarding the present of two lakhs to Col. Smith.*

28, pp. 217-223 (32.3×20 cm.). *Papers concerning Shah Allum's proposed present to Col. Rich. Smith:—*

(1) *Translation of a letter from Lord Clive to the Shah Allum, Emperor of Indostan in 1765. Copy. Concerning a present from the King to Col. John Carnac.*

(2) *Translation of a letter from Mr. Verelst, President of the Council to Shah Allum, Emperor of Indostan in 1767. Copy. Concerning the present from Shah Alam to Col. Richard Smith.*



37 (3) *Letter from Mr. Verelst to Monier-ul-Dowlah Naib-cont. Vizier, 1767. Copy. Remonstrating on the extravagance of the present offered to Col. Smith.*

(4) *Letter from the Council, Fort William, to Col. R. Smith, dated 20 July 1767. Copy. Duplicate of No. 30 (2) below. Promising to refer the King's offer to the Company at home, but objecting strongly to the principle of taking presents.*

(5) *Letter, dated Fort William, 14 Sept. 1767, from the Council, Fort William, to Col. R. Smith. Copy. Saying that they will keep the King's note until the Company's pleasure is known.*

29, pp. 225-231 (23×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 16 Sept. 1767, from R. Smith to the Council, Fort William. Copy. Refers to the charge of having made treaties on his own authority.*

30, pp. 233-236 (30×22 cm.). *Correspondence regarding the King's present of two lakhs:—*

(1) *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 4 July 1767, from Col. R. Smith to Council Fort William. Copy. Duplicate of No. 16 (4) above.*

(2) *Letter, dated Fort William, 20 July 1767, from Council to Col. Smith. Copy. Duplicate of No. 28 (4) above.*

(3) *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 15 Aug. 1767, from Col. R. Smith to Council, Fort William. Copy. Duplicate of No. 16 (5) above.*

31, pp. 237-248 (23.5×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Allahabad, — 1767, from Col. R. Smith to Orme. Copy. His resentment at the behaviour of the Council in regard to the King's present.*

32, pp. 249-250 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Fort William, 25 Sept. 1767, from Charles Floyer to Orme. Original. Concerning Shah Alam's present to Col. R. Smith.*

33, pp. 253-280 (19×15 cm.). *Letter, dated Allahabad, 2 Oct. 1767, from R. Smith to Orme. Original. Complaints against Clive and Governor Verelst.*

34, pp. 281-291 (32×20 cm.). *Letter from Col. R. Smith to the Select Committee. Copy. Proposed answer to Select Committee's letter of the 13 Oct. 1767.*

35, pp. 293-296 (32×20 cm.). (1) *Copy of part of a letter, dated Fyzabad, 16 Oct. 1767, from Captain Gabriel Harper to the Honble. Henry Verelst, Esq., President and Governor of Fort William.*

(2) *Copy of part of a letter, dated Fort William, 2 Nov. 1767, from Mr. Verelst to Capt. Harper.*

(2) *Copy of part of a letter, dated Camp at Mullahpoor, on the Banks of the Gograh, 30 Nov. 1767, from Capt. Harper to Mr. Verelst.*



37 36, p. 297 (19.7×16 cm.). *Extract of a letter, dated 20 Nov. cont. 1767, from the Secret Department at Fort St. George to the Select Committee of Fort William, dated 25 Nov. 1767.* Acknowledging Col. R. Smith's services in the Deccan, and requesting that he may be placed in command of the Hyderabad expedition.

37, pp. 301-332 (20×16 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 4 Dec. 1767, from Col. R. Smith to Orme.* Original. The usual complaints; Rumbold's unsuccessful expedition against Nepal; sends Orme various information on geographical and historical subjects:—"It seems there is a prophecy of Mahomet, that his Empire shd. continue for 1200 years, at the expiration of which the Infidels from the West would invade Indostan to the great prejudice of true Believers. Perhaps this is one of those Tales that have been invented in days of yore by some wild enthusiast, or may be the offspring of folly and credulity. Be it as it may, possibly it is only the extensive influence which we have lately acquired in the Empire that has revived a rumour, before much heard of though perhaps totally discredited."

38, p. 333 (22.7×18 cm.). *A copy of Captain [Gabriel] Harper's Declaration.* Regarding Shuja-ud-daula's wish to conquer the Deccan.

39, pp. 335-346 (32×20 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 4 Dec. 1767, from Col. R. Smith to Luke Scrafton.* Original. Complains against Clive and Verelst as in his letters to Orme.

38. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Bengal, General R. Smith, Jan. 1768 to Dec. 1769*, and containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [ii], 240 (239-240 blank).

1, pp. 1-4 (31.5×20 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 7 Jan. 1768, from Richard Smith to Select Committee Fort William.* Copy. This and all the rest of Smith's letters in this volume are concerned either with his private grievances or the politics of the Nawab of Oudh.

2, pp. 5-7 (20×15.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Mirzapoor, 31 Jan. 1768, from Captain J. M. Gravely to Colonel Sir Robert Barker.* Copy. Duplicate of No. 5 below. Concerning the French trade and practices in Oudh.

3, pp. 9-12 (32×20 cm.). *Extract from the Proceedings of the Select Committee Fort William, 10 Feb. 1768.* Copy. Censuring the behaviour of General Richard Smith in connection with "Sujah Dowlah" and the Army.

4, pp. 13-17 (32×20 cm.). *Letter, dated Myr Absels (a garden near Patna), 10 Feby. 1768, from Richard Smith to Governor Verelst.* Copy.



38 5, pp. 17-18 (32×20 cm.). *Letter, dated Mirzapoor, cont. 31 Jan. 1768, from Capt. J. M. Gravelly to Colonel Sir Robert Barker. Copy. Duplicate of No. 2 above.*

6, pp. 19-20 (32×20 cm.). *Letter, dated Fort William, 20 Feb. 1768, from Governor H. Verelst to Richard Smith. Copy.*

7 (1), pp. 20-26 (32×20 cm.). *Letter, dated Myr Absels, 9 March 1768, from Richard Smith to H. Verelst. Copy.*

(2), pp. 29-34 (32×20 cm.). *Copy of part of 7 (1) above.*

8, pp. 37-60 (23×18 cm.). *Letter, dated — 1768, from Richard Smith to Mr. [Luke] Scrafton. Original. Enclosing copies of Captain Harper's letters.*

9, pp. 61-64 (23×18 cm.). *Letter, dated —, from Richard Smith to Mr. Scrafton.*

10, pp. 65-84 (22.6×18 cm.). *Letter, dated — 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original.*

11, p. 85 (22.6×18 cm.). *Extract of a letter, dated Faizabad, 4 March 1768, from Captain Harper to Col. Sir Robert Barker. Copy. Says that the Nawab is very angry at being requested to, and refuses to, send down Monsieur Gentil.*

12, pp. 87-106 (22.6×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Patna, at Myr Absels, 14 March 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original.*

13, pp. 107-117 (22.6×18 cm.). *Extracts from Richard Smith's Correspondence, 1768.*

14, pp. 119-120 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Patna, 15 March 1768, from Richard Smith to Mr. Scrafton. Original.*

15, pp. 123-124 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Myr Absels, 16 March 1768, from Richard Smith to Mr. Scrafton. Original.*

16, pp. 127-128 (22.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Patna, 17 March 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original.*

17, p. 131 (22.5×18 cm.). *Note from Richard Smith regarding Sujah Dowlah, dated 6 March 1768. In Smith's handwriting.*

18 (1) pp. 133-143 (32×19.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, 19 Sept. 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original. Sends Orme a pair of Shawls and a Shawl Handkerchief.*

(2) p. 145 (23.4×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, 19 Sept. 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original.*

(3) p. 149 (20.3×15.5 cm.). *Letter, dated 20 Sept. 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original.*

19, pp. 153-155 (20.3×15 cm.). *Extracts from a letter, dated Sept. 1768, from the Select Committee Fort William to the Honble. Company of Directors. Copy. The Council withdraw a Minute from the President unfavourable to Col. Smith.*



38 20, pp. 157-159 (20×15.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, cont. 20 Sept. 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original. Contains a copy of his letter of the 12 March 1768.*

21, pp. 161-192 (33.7×19 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, Sept. 1768, from Richard Smith to Mr. Scrafton. Copy.*

22, pp. 193-197 (22.7×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Budgerow between Gazeepoor and Benares, 16 Nov. 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original.*

23, pp. 201-215 (23.3×17.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters near Allahabad, 23 Dec. 1768, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme. Original. "I return with a fortune equal to my moderate wishes and obtained in a manner that will make me enjoy it with pleasure, pleasure unmingled with the least bitter Reflection." Whatever General Richard Smith's disinterestedness and ability may have been, his comparatively humble birth combined with the fortune which he acquired in the East exposed him to very violent attacks. See the satirical pamphlet entitled *A Vindication of General Richard Smith*, London, 1783.*

24, pp. 217-222 (32×20 cm.). *Minute by Richard Smith on the Fortifications of Calcutta. Copy. Strongly urges the necessity of a proper fortification of the town as a necessary precaution against the French, and points out, that had Lally been successful in his attempt on Madras, the French would have been in the position now occupied by the English in India; asks that for these and other reasons the matter may be considered at a very early date.*

25, pp. 225-227 (32×20 cm.). *Explanatory Note to the Treaty with Sujah-ud-dowlah. Copy. To the effect that the present treaty is concluded on the 29 Nov. 1768 to put an end to rumours which have arisen of disagreement between the Company and the Nawab Shuja-ud-daula. The old treaty with Clive is renewed, but the number of troops to be entertained by the Nawab limited to 35,000, in return for which the Company promises that, so long as the Nawab and his successors observe the Treaty, the Company will make no fresh demands.*

26, pp. 229-238 (32×20 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters Allahabad, 20 Dec. 1769, from Richard Smith to Mr. Scrafton. Copy. Is glad of Governor Verelst's departure:—"I only fear for the mild disposition of his successor: a Governor of Bengal should always know how to give a Negative." Smith refers to John Cartier (26 Dec. 1769—13 April 1772), who is described by the Author of the *Vindication of General Richard Smith* in his *Saddle put on the right horse*, p. 40, as "that best of all Christians, Governor John Cartier."*



39. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Bengal, General R. Smith, Jan. 1769 to Aug. 1770*, containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [i], 66.

p. [i]. *Table of Contents.*

1, p. 1 (21×17 cm.). *Letter, dated Fort William, 5 Jan. 1769, from H. Verelst to Richard Smith.* Original. Thanks him for his conduct of the negotiations with the Wazir of Oudh.

2, pp. 3-8 (22.8×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Head Quarters at Allahabad, 24-30 Jan. 1769, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme.* Original.

3, pp. 12-18 (31.7×20 cm.). *Letter, dated Allahabad, 26 Jan. 1769, from Richard Smith to Harry Verelst.* Copy. Gives his opinion on the proper measures to be taken in view of the alliance of the Marathas with the Nizam and Haidar Ali against the English.

4, pp. 19-23 (23×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Fort William, 30 Jan. 1769, from H. Verelst to Richard Smith.* Signed by Verelst. Sends Smith a copy of his letter to Mr. Du Pré, Governor of Madras; suggests that the Wazir should lead a contingent of cavalry to the assistance of the Madras Government.

5, pp. 27-28 (23×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, 5 Feb. 1769, from H. Verelst to Richard Smith.* Signed by Verelst.

6, pp. 31-32 (22.8×18 cm.). *Translation of a letter from Jannogee Bhonsilah to Col. Sir Robert Barker.* Received 5 March 1769. In R. Smith's handwriting. Promises assistance against the enemies of the English.

7, pp. 33-34 (22.8×18 cm.). *Advices received from Agra, which are to be depended on as Fact, March 6th, 1769. Dated at Agra 24th February.* In R. Smith's handwriting.

8, pp. 35-41 (22.7×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Allahabad, 22nd March 1769, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme.* Original. Describes the extravagance of Shuja-ud-daula and expresses his disgust at the loss of English prestige in Madras.

9, pp. 43-44 (22.7×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Myr Absuls, near Patna, 16th July 1769, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme.* Original. Says that a scandalous Peace has been concluded at Madras with Haidar Ali, and that he has advised Joseph Smith to refuse to serve a moment longer under such a government.

10, pp. 45-47 (23.7×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated St. Helena, 17th Feb. 1770, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme.* Duplicate. Asks him to break the news of his arrival to his wife.

11, pp. 49-65 (22.4×18.2 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, 28 Aug. 1770, from Charles Floyer to Richard Smith.*



39 Original. Describes the course of affairs in Bengal since *cont.* Smith's departure, and the quarrels between the Council and the Select Committee; sends him a copy of the debates; says that no news has been received of the *Aurora*, which left the Cape with the Commissioners (Forde, Scrafton, and Vansittart) nine months previous; refers briefly to the relations of the Government with Shuja-ud-daula, the Marathas, Haidar Ali, etc.

40. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Coromandel, Colonel Wood's Conduct* September 1767. April 1773. 32×20 cm. 121 (p. 87 repeated).

1, p. 1 (20×16). *Letter, dated Queen Square, 28 Sept. 1774, from Lawrence Sullivan to Robert Orme, forwarding a "History of Col. Wood's Conduct."* Original.

2, pp. 5-121. *Sketch of Colonel Wood's military conduct during the War with Hyder Ally Khan, from the 5th Oct. 1767 to the 7th April 1773, extracted from the Madras Records.* Copy. The references do not correspond to the Court Martial Proceedings in **34** above. The charges against Col. Wood are given on p. 55, and the Sentence of the Court Martial, dated 8 December 1769, on p. 85.

41. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Bengal Various*, 1700, 1756-1774, containing a number of manuscripts on paper of different sizes. [ii], 154 (154 blank).

p. [ii]. *Table of Contents.* Arranged under Provinces.

1, pp. 1-4 (25×18.5 cm.). *Note of Mahomed Cawn Bungish and Ahmed Khan of Seter Sall and Rajah Indraputt, 1729-176-.* Copy. The affairs of Bundelkhand. See Beale's *Oriental Biographical Dictionary* under Muhammad Khan Bangash, and Ahmad Khan Bangash, and the *Imperial Gazetteer XIX.*, pp. 401-3.

2, pp. 5-6 (25×18.5 cm.). *Note of Setter Sall and the Bundle Cund country.* Copy.

3, p. 9 (16.3×18 cm.). *Note, undated, from Orme to Mr. Watts.* Original. Asks for a plan of Cossimbazar Factory, to which Watts replies he has none. For the plan see **19. 9.**

4, pp. 11-13 (25.5×19 cm.). *Note from Robert Orme to Lord Shelburne, concerning Law de Lauriston.* Copy. Dated Aug. 21st 1774. In this Orme mentions the difficulty of obtaining any account of Law's wanderings in Upper India between 1757 and 1761, but afterwards he obtained a copy of part of Law's Journal from Law himself (see **272. 1** below). The only complete copy of the Journal is, so far as I know, that in Brit. Mus. Addl. MS., No. 20914, which has recently been printed by the Colonial Historical Society (Paris) under



41 the Editorship of Monsieur A. Martineau, Governor of French
cont. India.

5, p. 15 (22.8×18.5). *Letter, dated — 1761, from Clive to Orme.* Original. Suggesting that a statement of Dutch affairs should be laid before Lord Bute. The statement as drawn up by Orme is given in **207. 2** and **I. 10** below.

6, pp. 19-20 (23.3×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Calcutta, 29th March 1767, from Richard Smith to Robert Orme.* Original. Informs him of the despatch of a Survey and some plans.

7, pp. 23-49 (32×19 cm.). *Regulations proposed for the government of Bengal, composed by Mr. Hastings, I [Orme] believe about the year 1765.* Copy. This paper throws much light upon the state of the country, and the regulations considered necessary by Hastings for its good management. He gives his reasons for each of his proposals, which latter are as follows:—

No. 1. The Council shall hold no distinct Offices, but shall preside over the several Departments by Committees.

No. 2. The Governour shall be the President of every Committee and Commander-in-Chief of the Army whether in the Field or in Garrison. All military Commissions shall be granted in his Name, and the Officers shall receive their Orders from him only. In military Operations and in Treaties with foreign Powers he shall have a negative Voice, but shall undertake nothing without the Consent of his Council. In other Affairs he shall have only the casting Vote.

No. 3. No military Officer, the Governour excepted, shall sit in Council, unless when summoned to give his Advice concerning military Affairs.

No. 4. The Council shall always reside at the Presidency, except on special Occasions, such as Deputations or other extraordinary Commissions.

No. 5. The subordinate Factories should be put upon a Footing with the Aurungs and the Investments provided by Residents appointed from the Junior Servants of the Company, with a Writer as an Assistant to each where the Business may require it.

No. 6. The collection of the Revenues shall be left in Charge with the Natives of the Country and carried on by Cucherrees established in each Moza, Perganah, and Sircar dependent one on the other and lastly responsible to the General Cucherree, which should be in Calcutta and under the immediate direction of the President and Council.

No. 7. No Europeans shall be permitted to reside in the Country.

No. 8. The Mahometan and Gentoo Inhabitants shall be subject only to their own Laws.



41 No. 9. Magistrates shall be chosen from the natural Subjects and appointed by the Residents and Council.

No. 10. All Agents and Gomastahs, whether of private Merchants or of the Company, excepting only the Covenanted Servants of the Company, shall be subject to the Jurisdiction of the Civil Magistrate.

No. 11. A certain Number of the Council shall be appointed to go on an annual Circuit through the Province with Powers to hear and redress Grievances.

No. 12. (1) The Rents of the Lands shall be all collected under one Head.

(2) The Lands shall be divided as much as they can into Taalooks.

(3) The Valuation of the Lands shall continue for a certain Term of Years notwithstanding any Improvements which they may receive, and at the Expiration of such Term the Lands shall be again valued and a certain Proportion of the improved Rents be claimed by the Government.

No. 13. The Law by which the Effects and Estate of every Person in Office revert at his Death to the Government shall be repealed, and the natural Rights of Inheritance shall be substituted in its stead.

No. 14. All Duties and Imposts shall be taken off, and Trade made free to all People without any Distinction of Dustucks, Farms, or other Privileges.

No. 15. The Coin of the Provinces shall be reduced to one Denomination, and the Batta or Discount on the Coins of different Years and different Mints abolished.

No. 16. An Alloy of Copper in the Proportion of — per Cent. shall be mixed with the Coins of the Province.

N.B. A copy, possibly the original, of this paper is to be found in *Brit. Museum Addl. MS. No. 29203*, with which the above copy has been compared.

8, pp. 51-56 (missing). *Revenues of Bengal, Bahar & of Orissa, so much as is dependant on Bengal, taken from the Minister's books by Luke Sraffton, by order of the Governor in 1758.* (See **285**, I, and IV, 12.) This Account is probably that referred to by Clive in his letter to Mr. Pitt, dated Calcutta, 7 Jan. 1759. See *Malcolm's Life of Clive*, II., p. 119.

9, pp. 60-68 (58.5×48 cm.). *Receipts and Issues of the Presidency of Fort William for the year 1768 from the Company's Books.* Copy. Dated 1768.

10, pp. 69-70 (31.8×19.5 cm.). *General Consultations concerning the private trade of the Supravisors sent to different divisions of the Province. Mr. Floyer concerned.* Copy. Dated 27 Dec. 1771.



41 11, pp. 73-74 (31.8 × 19.5 cm.). *Address, dated Jan. 1773, cont. from Mr. [Charles] Floyer to the Court of Directors.* Copy. Regarding the dispute between the Council and the Select Committee, and his own removal from the Presidentship.

12, pp. 77-84 (31.5 × 19.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Queen Anne Street, Jan. 1773, from Mr. Charles Floyer to the Court of Directors.* Copy. A defence of his conduct in India.

13, pp. 87-111 (35.5 × 20 cm.). *Extract of a letter, dated 3 Nov. 1772, from the Governor and Council at Fort William to the Court of Directors, transmitting a letter from the Committee of Circuit at Cossimbuzar and a plan framed by that Committee for the Administration of Justice in Bengal.* Printed. In the Table of Contents Orme appends a note as follows:—"Mr. Jones has been so kind to explain the Persic terms in the margin, which renders the copy very curious and valuable." (Sir William Jones was knighted on the 19th March 1783.)

14, pp. 113-134 (32.5 × 19 cm.). *Roads in Bengal 117-127. Situation of the Provinces 122-132. Routes from Patna and Allahabad 133-134, from Mr. [Gilbert] Ironside to Robert Orme.* December 1773. Original. Copied in XVII. 43.

15, pp. 139-153 (32.5 × 18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated the Grove, near Fort William, 23 Dec. 1773, from Colonel [Gilbert] Ironside to Richard Smith, with "Station of the Troops" and "Abstract."* Describes the state of affairs in Bengal at this time.

N.B. Orme intended to use this volume for the 14th Book of his History. See **298 (a)** 4.

42. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Delhi, Decan, Morattoes*, 1755 to 1757. 32 × 20 cm. [ii], 143, [iv].

p. i. *Extract of a letter, dated 22 April 1757, from Sir James Foulis at Bombay to Robert Orme at Madras concerning Balazerow.* The whole of this letter is given below in **72. 29 (1)**.

p. ii. *Contents.*

1, pp. 1-143. *Delhi, Decan and Morattoes, containing all the letters and advices received from and concerning these parts of the Empire by the Presidency of Madras from May 5th 1755 to Sept. 30th 1757. N.B. There is an Index at the end of all the three heads of Delhi, Decan and Morattoes and what received likewise from the Nabob on these subjects.* Copy. The Index is really only a list of the letters, indicating the names of the writers or receivers, and not a guide to the subject matter. For other Indexes see **56. 1** and **61. 19**. pp. [i-iv]. *Index.*

43. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Letters from Bengal from Feb. 1761 to December 1773*, and containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes, but roughly 24 × 19 cm. [iii], 244 (242-244 blank).

pp. [i-iii]. *Table of Contents.*

1, pp. 1-241. *Letters to Orme*, all originals, chiefly on private matters, but containing allusions to current events, so that Orme classes them all as materials for "Bengal History."

(1) *From James Alexander*, dated Calcutta, 28 March 1768 (pp. 97-99); Calcutta, 5 Oct. 1767 (pp. 107-110), 23 Nov. 1768 (pp. 111-113); Cossimbuzar, 21 Nov. 1769 (pp. 131-134); Patna, 4 March 1770 (pp. 145-147); Patna, 1 Oct. 1770 (pp. 163-165); Mootagill, 12 Nov. 1771 (pp. 167-170).

(2) *From Sir Robert Barker*, dated Benares, 10 Jan. 1772 (pp. 173-174).

(3) *From Alexander Beaumont*, dated Calcutta, 15 Jan. 1771 (pp. 1-2).

(4) *From Robert Clive*, dated Calcutta, 29 Sept. 1765 (pp. 29-31), Calcutta, 5 Feb. 1766 (pp. 45-47).

(5) *From John Grant*, dated Calcutta, 12 Sept. 1770 (pp. 153-156); Calcutta, 15 Oct. 1770 (pp. 159-160).

(6) *From William Hosea* (Orme's nephew), dated Dacca, 18 August 1765 (p. 13); Calcutta, 2 October 1765 (pp. 33-36); Allahabad, 30 Nov. 1765 (pp. 41-42); Camp near Corah, 2 March 1766 (p. 49); Patna, 26 Aug. 1766 (pp. 61-62); Patna, 5 March 1767 (pp. 65-67); Patna, 21 Sept. 1767 (pp. 181-184); Patna, 19 March 1768 (pp. 93-96); Patna, 2 Feb. 1769 (pp. 115-117); Patna, 20 Feb. 1769 (p. 119); Patna, 27 March 1769 (pp. 123-125); Calcutta, 3 Dec. 1769 (pp. 141-144); Calcutta, 1 Sept. 1771 (p. 149); Calcutta, 27 Jan. 1772 (pp. 177-179); Calcutta, 29 March 1772 (p. 181); Calcutta, 5 April 1772 [to Orme and Smith. This contains practically the only piece of verse, pp. 187-190, to be found in the Orme Collection, being a specimen from a long poem which Hosea had planned on the decay of India] (pp. 185-190); Calcutta, 10 April 1772 (p. 193); Houghley, 10 Nov. 1772 (pp. 197-199); — 1772 (pp. 205-212); Calcutta, 29 Feb. 1773 (pp. 215-226); Calcutta, 1 April 1773 (pp. 233-236); Houghley, 23 Dec. 1773 (p. 241).

(7) *From Gilbert Ironside*, dated Burrumpoor, 12 Oct. 1769 (to Richard Smith) (pp. 127-129); Fort William, 11 Nov. 1772 (pp. 201-203); Fort William, 31 March 1773 (p. 227).

(8) *From L. Maclean*, dated Calcutta, 13 Nov. 1773 (p. 237).

(9) *From Captain Charles Morgan*, dated "Prince of Wales" at sea, 10 March 1765 (pp. 9-10); Calcutta, 24 Sept. 1765 (pp. 17-20); Rampore, 19 March 1766 (pp. 53-58); Midnapore, 22 March 1767, giving an account of a quarrel with Richard Smith (pp. 69-77); Midnapore, 13 March 1768



43 (pp. 85-89); Midnapore, 12 Sept. 1768 (pp. 101-104); Calcutta, cont. 3 Dec. 1769 (pp. 135-137).

(10) *From Peter Speke*, dated Bengal, Fort St. George, 1 Oct. 1765 (pp. 21-22); 10 Feb. 1766 (pp. 5-6).

(11) *From William Brightwell Sumner*, Calcutta, 27 Sept. 1765 (p. 25); Calcutta, 3 Oct. 1765 (p. 37).

44. Missing.

N.B. There is no record of the contents of this volume, and as it is omitted in the Catalogue contained in Vol. **246**, it is evident that it disappeared during Orme's lifetime.

45. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Chronological Index of Coromandel and the Decan*. 35×21 cm. [viii], 193. (A large number of the pages are blank.)

p. [i]. *Table of Contents.*

p. [iii]. *The Settlement of Calcutta.* Reference to Orme's account of the Zamindari of Calcutta (see **12**, 19 and I. 15).

p. [viii]. *General Heads in this Volume.* These are as follows:—

Indostan in general	- - - - -	Pages	1-4
General Historical Accounts of Coromandel and the Decan	- - - - -	"	5-8
Description of places in the Carnatic and Decan	- - - - -	"	9-12
Geography of Coromandel	- - - - -	"	13-16
Accounts of Events and Countries and Places in the East Indies out of Indostan	- - - - -	"	17-18
History of the Mogul Emperors and Delhi	- - - - -	"	19-23
Miscellaneous	- - - - -	"	24
Coromandel and the Decan by years from 1700-1758	- - - - -	"	25-102
Bombay and the Western side of India	- - - - -	"	151

1, pp. 1-158. *Index of all the articles relative to Indostan in general, the Carnatic, and the Decan, Bombay, and the Western side of India which are entered in my collection of copied [sic] Manuscripts intitled India, of which the 18th volume is now under transcription.* A good part of this volume appears to have been written by Orme himself. It is useful as giving to a certain extent, though not completely, Orme's authorities for the various years included in his *History*, and also because in many cases it gives the sources from which the various Manuscripts were derived or supplied, as will be seen by the numerous references in this Catalogue to this volume.

2, pp. 162-176. *Extract from the Iliad.* In Greek.

3, pp. 183-193. *Supplements to various years in the Index.*



46. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Chronological Index of Bengal*. 33 × 21 cm. [iv], 180 (pp. 170-180 and a large number of other pages are blank).

p. [i]. *Table of Contents*.

p. iv. *General Heads of these Volumes*. These are as follows :—

General History of Bengal	- - - - -	Pages	1
Calcutta and the Factories in general	- - - - -	"	5
Calcutta and the Factories in Bengal before the present Century	- - - - -	"	9
Military Returns	- - - - -	"	11
Geography of Bengal and Upper Indostan	- - - - -	"	15
Description of Places in Bengal	- - - - -	"	19
Bengal and Northern Indostan, 1700-1770	- - - - -	"	41-171

1, pp. 1-169. *Articles relative to Bengal and the Upper Indostan, which are entered in my [i.e., Orme's] collection of copied Manuscripts of which the 18th volume is now under transcription.* A large part of this volume is in Orme's handwriting. It is, like 45 above, useful partly because of the chronological arrangement of the articles, and partly because it gives some, though not much, information regarding the sources of these articles.

47. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Trichinopoly and Camp at Madura 1763 to March 1764*. 30.4 × 19.5 cm. [i], 148.

p. [i]. *Contents*.

1, pp. 1-148. *Orderly Book at Trichinopoly and in Camp on the expedition to Madura, from February 12th 1763 to March 18th 1764*. Apparently a copy. There is a gap between 26 Aug. 1763 and 17 Nov. 1763, that is for practically the whole period of the first siege of Madura. Probably, though not in his hand (see 48. 1 (13), it belonged to Major Preston, as the periods which it covers correspond fairly well with the periods during which he was in independent or detached command. He was evidently a very strict officer, and, not to mention other offences to which soldiers are said to be addicted, he on the 19th March 1763 strictly forbade their indulgence in "the pernicious practice of gaming," and ordered that "no cards or dice should be suffered amongst the soldiers." On the 15th June he ordered the Captains and Officers commanding Companies to receive the men's "dividends of the present from the Nabob and oblige them immediately to compleat their stock of linnen to three shirts." On the 18th August "Abdul Cawder, Commandant," was tried for cowardice by a Sepoy Court Martial, and, though acquitted of cowardice, was declared to have not bestirred himself as he ought to have done, and was therefore reduced to the rank of Subadar. Though there are frequent references to the Sepoys and the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 9th Battalions are



47 mentioned, these being now under European officers, the above *cont.* is apparently the only mention made of a native officer in this volume. Further there is ample evidence in this volume of the very unsatisfactory way in which the Sepoy army was officered, the European officers commanding Battalions, and even the subalterns on duty with them, being only temporarily and not permanently attached to them. (See Preston's letter to Major-General Lawrence, *Madras Mil. Cons.* 7 Dec. 1763.)

- 48.** Vellum-bound volume lettered *Carnatic, Madura, and Tinivelly, 1754-1758.*
Roughly 32 x 20 cm. [iii], 369.

pp. [i-iii]. *Table of Contents.*

1, pp. 1-366. *Private letters to Orme, containing allusions to public affairs.* Original. Orme being at this time Commissary these letters would now be considered demi-official, for they are all connected with his official work. From—

(1) *Colonel John Adlercron*, dated Chingleput, 31 May 1757 (p. 96).

(2) *James Alexander*, dated Tombypatnam, 17 April 1757 (p. 66); Sarrapolis Fort, 25 April 1757 (pp. 70-71); Neloure Fort, 28 April 1757 (p. 74); Camp at Nelloure, 5 May 1757, giving details of the failure to storm the Fort: Printed in Colonel Lionel Forde's *Lord Clive's Right Hand Man*, p. 9 (pp. 76-78); Camp near Nellour, 6 May 1757 (p. 80); Camp near Nelloure, 7 May 1757 (p. 84); Singanum Pagoda, 15 May 1757 (pp. 88-89); Sarrapolis Fort, 20 May 1757 (p. 92); Sallawack, 3 June 1757 (pp. 100-101); Camp near Wanderwash, 10 June 1757 (p. 102); Outramaloores, 11 June 1757 (pp. 112-113); Vendaloures, 19 June 1757 (pp. 116-117); The Mount, 20 June 1757 (p. 120); Sallawack, 24 June 1757 (pp. 122-123); Mannaloures, 3 July 1757 (p. 126); Mannaloures, 4 July 1757 (pp. 130-131); Mannaloures, 5 July 1757 (p. 154); Camp near Wanderwash, 11 July 1757 (p. 138); Camp near Wanderwash, 11 July 1757 (pp. 142-146); Camp near Wanderwash, 18 July 1757 (p. 148); Mannaloures, 22 July 1757 (pp. 151-156); Mannaloures, 22 July 1757 (p. 158); Mannaloures, 23 July 1757 (p. 162); Conjeveram, 3 Aug. 1757 (pp. 171-176); Conjeveram, 13 Aug. 1757 (pp. 178-179); Conjeveram, 19 Aug. 1757 (p. 182); Conjeveram, 1 Sept. 1757 (pp. 186-187); Conjeveram, 3 Sept. 1757 (p. 188); Conjeveram, 7 Sept. 1757 (pp. 192-193); Camp near Vandevash, 5 June 1757 (pp. 270-271). All these letters are concerned with Accounts.

(3) *Z. Amphlet*, dated Ariencoupan, 15 Aug. 1758 (p. 366).

(4) *Robert Bannatyne*, dated Carangoly, 21 May 1757, regarding some books which he has borrowed or wishes to



48 borrow from Orme (pp. 274-275); Carangoly, 16 Oct. 1757 *cont.* (p. 278); Carangoly, 26 Oct. 1757 (p. 282).

(5) *Alexander Callender*. Chinglaput, 1 July 1757 (p. 304); Chinglaput, 8 July 1757 (p. 308); Chinglaput, 15 July 1757 (p. 312); Arcot, 14 Oct. 1757 (pp. 314-315); Arcot, 18 Oct. 1757 (p. 318); Arcot, 1 March 1758 (p. 322); Arcot, — Feb. 1758 (pp. 326-328); Arcot, 13 Feb. 1758 (pp. 330-331); Arcot, 6 April 1758 (pp. 334-335); Arcot, 2 April 1758 (p. 338). Concerning Accounts.

(6) *John Carnac*, dated Marmalong, — 1757. In pencil (pp. 242-243). An inserted slip contains the following lines:—

“So hair-brained (*sic*) fools to Indian Climates rove,
With a vain hope their fortune to improve;
There spend their slender cargo and become
Worse slaves abroad than ere they were at home.”

(7) *John Davidson*, dated 27 May 1757 (p. 212), 3 letters, dated Sydoopettah, 27 May 1757 (pp. 214-216, 218-219, 222); Vendalore, 28 May 1757 (pp. 226-229); Camp near Changleput, 29 May 1757 (232-236).

(8) *Monsieur P. J. Dormieux*, dated Sadras, — Aug. 1757 (p. 166). Offers to sell Arrack.

(9) *Francis Forde*, dated Camp near Changleput, 21 June 1757 (p. 246).

(10) *Alexander Heron*, dated Fort St. David, 14 Oct. 1754 (p. 1); Madras, 7 Oct. 1754 (pp. 3-5); Tanjore, 22 Oct. 1754 (pp. 6-7); Camp, 1 Nov. 1754 (pp. 10-12); Camp, 3 Nov. 1754 (p. 14); Camp, 14 Nov. 1754 (pp. 16-18); Woriour Camp, 41 Dec. 1754 (pp. 20-22); Camp, 18 Dec. 1754 (pp. 24-25); Camp near Woriour, 2 Jan. 1755 (pp. 28-30); Woriour, 4 Jan. 1755 (pp. 32); Camp near Woriour, 10 Jan. 1755, containing serious but probably false complaints against Muhammad Yusuf Khan (pp. 34-36); Camp on the Great Madura Road, 18 Feb. 1755 (p. 38); Manaparra Camp, 21 Feb. 1755 (pp. 40-41); Virum Battu, 22 Feb. 1755 (p. 44); Tinnevely, 25 March 1755 (pp. 62-64); Terinouvelle, 17 April 1755 (pp. 58-61); Trejonapoly, 7 June 1755 (pp. 56-57); Woriour, 16 June 1755 (pp. 52-54); Fort St. David's, 6 July 1755 (p. 50); St. Thome, 11 Sept. 1755 (46-47). From these letters it would appear that, whilst Heron was absent on his expedition to Madura and Tinnevely, Orme acted as his representative in Madras. It is therefore somewhat surprising that, when Heron was brought before a Court Martial, Orme should have framed the charges. See **28**, 11 (1) above.

(11) *Charles Milton*, dated Camp at Cottamconhire, 29 May 1757 (pp. 248-249); Marmalon, 26 May 1757 (p. 255); two letters dated Sidoo Petty, 27 May 1757 (pp. 256-257 and 260); Marmalon, 26 May 1757 (p. 264); Camp near Chingla-



48 putt, 2 June 1757 (pp. 266-267). Milton acted as clerk to cont. Orme or Camp Commissary.

(12) *The Pedanarigues duty from Ismall Cawn Guljee for 1752, 1753, 1754, and 1755* (p. 239).

(13) *Achilles Preston*, dated Chingleput, 19 May 1758 (p. 358).

(14) *William Rumbold*, dated Camp near Madura, 22 May 1757, promising to send Orme an explicit account of all that happens at Madura as he has been encouraged "by Capt. Caillaud to hope for the Honour of your Protection and private Directions with regard to any measures you think most eligible for me to pursue in any circumstances in which I may be engaged" (pp. 196-198); Camp before Madura, 18th June 1757, describing the state of Madura and Tinnevelly, and recommending Muhammad Yusuf as Renter (pp. 200-205); Camp, 25 June 1757, mentions the capture of Tirupatur, a small fort in the Maravan country, by Yusuf Khan, and suggests that as the Maravan Poligar has assisted Mahfuz Khan he may be easily forced to pay all the expenses of the Expedition (pp. 208-211).

(15) *Claud Russell*, dated Camp near Naidpet, 10 Sept. 1757 (p. 342); Naidpet, 10 Sept. 1757 (p. 346); Ackamapet, 14 Sept. 1757 (p. 350); Camp near Terpasour, 18 Sept. 1757 (p. 354). Concerning Accounts.

(16) *Joseph Smith*, dated Trichanopoly, 26 March 1757 (p. 286); Trichanopoly, 1 July 1757 (pp. 288-289); Trichanopoly, 18 Aug. 1757 (p. 292); Trichanopoly, 20 Oct. 1757 (p. 296); Trichanopoly, 16 Jan. 1758 (pp. 300-301). Concerning Accounts.

(17) *Charles Turner*, Camp near Vendalorc, 20 Aug. 1758 (p. 362). Concerning bullocks and biscuit for the Camp.

49. Vellum-bound volume, lettered *Madura and Tinnevelly. D. Campbell*, 1764, 1767, 1768, and containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [iii], 1-136.

pp. [i-iii]. *Table of Contents*.

1, pp. 1-5 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Letter from Rayal Pundat, Vakeel, dated Chakumpatty, 5 Dec. 1755*. Copy. Describes Mahfuz Khan's intrigues to prevent Madura and Tinnevelly being rented to "Tettarapah Moodelair," and gives a statement of the various Farms in which Madura and Tinnevelly were let out by Mahfuz Khan. N.B. Rayal Pandit was a clerk whom Capt. Caillaud had sent to act as *Wakil* to Mahfuz Khan.

2, pp. 6-124 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Letters from Col. Donald Campbell to the Governor and Council and to Colonel Joseph Smith, from the 24th Feb. 1767 to the 28th June [?] July 1768*. Copies. Duplicates of **60**. 3, and **77**. 2, 3.



49 (1) pp. 6-84. 24th Feb. to 18th Aug. 1767. These are
cont. separately paged and have an index (see pp. 82-84). Dealing chiefly with Madura and Tinnevely, of which provinces he was Military Commandant. They show the terrible condition of the people under the Nawab's misgovernment. The Index gives the distance in miles of many of the less known places from places already marked on maps.

(2) pp. 85-124. 6th June to 28th July 1768. Deal with the first war with Haidar Ali.

3, pp. 125-136 (37×24 cm.). *Statement of the Nabob's Accounts with the Polygars of the Tinnevely Country from the year 1743 to 1764, both included.* Copy. Dated Fort St. George, 25 July 1767. See **308**. 10 below.

50. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Geographical Indexes*. 32.5×20 cm. 250 (250 as well as a large number of pages in the body of the volume are blank).

1, pp. 1-4. *Index of the proper names in a map of Coromandel from Madrass to Negapatam, communicated to me by M. D'Anville, as the names stand in the squares into which I divided the Map, together with an opposite column of the same names as they should be spelt in English, which I respect to be thus inserted in a copy of the same map drawn for me by Mr. Hurde in 1775.* See **336**. 5.

2, pp. 9-31. *Alphabetical Index of the proper names Geographical which occur in the first volume of my History, but conformable only to the first edition.*

3, pp. 40-87. *Index of the Geographical names which occur in the Mémoire de Maissin and in the first set of Pièces Justificatives published with the Mémoire, printed sine loco 1763.*

4, pp. 95-119. *Indexes [personal and geographical] to Lettres de M. Dupleix à M. de Maissin, published by Maissin as Pièces Justificatives of his Mémoire, printed 1763.*

5, pp. 131-134. *Index of the names of places in a large map of Col. Heron's march from Trichinopoly into the Tinnevely Country in 1755. This Map was given to me by General Joseph Smith and is bound in Vol. XI., in which it stands No. 1. The names of the places stand as they occur in latitude from Jumbakistna. The map here referred to and the maps referred to in Nos. 6 and 7 below are not to be found in the Orme Collection, but see "A drawn plan of the Army's march from Trichinopoly to Madura, by William Jennings, 1755," Brit. Mus., K. 115 (84).*

6, pp. 135-144. *Index of places in Mr. Bouchier's Map of the Madura and Tinnevely Countries according to the degrees of Longitude and Latitude. Possibly the map of Madura and Tinnevely in the British Museum, by Thomas Jefferys. K. 115 (71).*



50 7, pp. 147-169. *Index of the same places in Mr. Bourcont. chier's map of the Madura and Tinnevelly Countries as are enumerated in the Index immediately preceding, but placed in this in an alphabetical order.*

8 (1), pp. 175-207. (1) *Index of the Geographical names from d'Anville's map of the Coast of Coromandel from Golcondah to Negapatam, published in two sheets in 1753, the names placed according to their latitudes descending and their longitudes extending from W. to E.*

(2) pp. 215-245. *Index to the same names placed alphabetically.*

pp. 247-249. *Table of Contents. Coromandel Geography.*

51. Leather-backed, marble-covered volume containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [iii], 183.

pp. [i-iii]. *Table of Contents. Arranged under History and Geography.*

1, pp. 1-25 (32×20.5 cm.). *Correspondence of and with the Nabob Anaverdy Cawn (Muhammad Ali), 17th Jan.—18th Dec. 1755. Copied from the Madras Country Correspondence. Chiefly concerning Madura, Tinnevelly and Travancore.*

2, pp. 29-36 (31.5×20 cm.). *Affairs of Madura and Tinnevelly, 1756. Summary of correspondence extracted from the Madras Country Correspondence.*

3, pp. 37-40 (32×20.5 cm.). *Affairs of Madura and Tinnevelly, giving an account of the sea-port towns, beginning at Coilpatnam and ending at Nagore, from Mahomed Issooj. Copy. Enclosed in letter dated Jan. 1st 1757.*

4, p. 41 (31.5×20 cm.). *Information concerning the limits of Travancore. Copy. From "Tetarapah Moodilee" with his letter dated June 21st to July 4th 1757.*

5 (1), pp. 45-122 (31.5×20 cm.). *Affairs of Madura and Tinnevelly, being extracts from sundry letters from Mahomed Issooj and Moodilee and several other chiefs respecting the said places. From 1 Jan. 1757 to 1 March 1758, extracted from the Madras Country Correspondence.*

(2) pp. 125-136 (32×20.5 cm.). *Affairs of Madura and Tinnevelly, being extracts from sundry letters from Mahomed Issooj and Moodilee and several other chiefs respecting the said places. Dated 1 Jan. to 24 June 1757.*

(3) pp. 137-152 (24×13.5 cm.). *Affairs of Madura and Tinnevelly, being extracts from sundry letters from Mahomed Issooj and Moodilee and several other chiefs respecting the said places. Dated 10 Jan. to 7 May 1756.*

6, pp. 153-174 (23×18 cm.). *Alphabetical Index of Persons and places mentioned in the extracts of Caillaud's*



51 *cont.* letters whilst he commanded in Trichinopoly from June 10th 1755 to Sept. 14th 1758. These extracts form the contents of the 29th volume [i.e., **29**] of this set of Manuscripts, and a copy of this Index regularly digested is entered at the end of that volume. N.B. By "regularly digested" Orme means "arranged alphabetically."

7, p. 175 (31×19.5 cm.). Memorandums concerning Trichinopoly. 11-20 April 1757.

8, p. 177 (31×19.5 cm.). Memorandums concerning Balagerow. 1756.

9, p. 179 (31×19.5 cm.). Questions and answers concerning Caillaud when before Madura, the assault that failed, his return to Trichinopoly when suddenly invested by d'Auteuil in April and May 1757. Original.

10, p. 181 (31×19.5 cm.). Donald Campbell's memorandum relating to the Pulitaver. Copy. Dated 28 March 1775.

11, pp. 183-184 (31×19.5 cm.). An account of the Countries dependent on the Fort of Madura, and for how much those Countries were rented in the years 1754, 1755 and 1756, with the number of troops kept up for those years in the country. Copy. The rent (i.e., State Revenue) was barely 1½ lakhs of rupees, and the greatest number of troops was 900 horse and 1100 peons.

52. Leather-backed, marble covered volume, containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [iii], 260.

1, pp. 1-4 (32.3×19 cm.). Articles and stipulations of a Truce concluded between Governor Saunders and M. Godeheu, signed at Pondicherry on the 26th December 1754, and at Fort St. George 31st Dec. 1754. Copy.

2, pp. 5-9 (21×16.5 cm.). Some queries by me [Orme] on sundry particulars in Lally's Mémoire. Original. The answers to these questions are not given.

3, pp. 10-11 (38.6×24 cm.). List of the General and Principal officers of the French Army. Copy. A list of Lally's staff; it may be compared with that given at the end of Eyre Coote's Journal (see VIII. 2 (32)).

4, pp. 12-14 (24.8×18 cm.). Letter, dated Gontour, 7 Sept. 1756, from M. Morasin to M. Jean Law, Chef à Cassimbazard. Original. Says that he hopes to meet Law's brother [Jacques-François] who is with Bussy, almost immediately, and that it is rumoured that war was declared between France and England on the 17th May, which, if true, is most unfortunate for both himself and the Company.

5, pp. 15-18 (24.5×18 cm.). Letter, dated Oulagelinour, 27th Nov. 1756, from M. Canet to —, with a drawing of the places which is bound in the plans. Original. The drawing is missing.



52 6, pp. 19-36 (23.2×18.5 cm. and 38.5×32 cm.). *Questions*
cont. *in French to M. Bussy, concerning my [Orme's] narrative of*
his operations in the Decan from the arrival of M. Godeheu
in Aug. 1754 to May 1756. Original. A draft in French of
Orme's narrative of these operations with certain questions
in the margin and a space left for the answers, which, how-
ever, are not given. A copy of the Narrative alone is to be
found in XVI. 23 below, whilst the complete copy of Nar-
rative, Questions and Answers is given in 55. (pp. 27-43)
below.

7, pp. 37-124 (various sizes). *Letters from John Caillaud*
to Robert Orme from the 25th Dec. 1756 to 9th Sept. 1757.
Originals. Dealing with Madura and Tinnevely affairs, and
also the relief of Trichinopoly. Of the latter Caillaud says
(letter dated 5th June 1757, p. 79): "Had I not succeeded in
my attempt for the relief of Trichinopoly I might have called
myself an unfortunate man. But as it is, tho' I am not a Clive,
I need not complain. . . . I have been much out of order.
Nothing but my spirit supported me to Trichinopoly. My
legs indeed refused to carry me, for I was supported on men's
shoulders for two miles before I got in. Never was a harder
march made, from two in the afternoon untill six the next
morning, and ten miles of that through Paddyfields up to
the knees in mud. It is all over now, and the pleasant part
remains of relating it to my admiring grandchildren." Though
little mention of this exploit has been made (see Orme's
History, Vol. II., p. 217) it was one of the most skilful and
daring actions in the war. See **61. 10 (3).**

8, pp. 125-126 (25.5×19.5 cm.). *Polygars mentioned by*
Mahomed Issoof in his letters, 1756. In Orme's handwriting.

9, pp. 127-146 (23×18.5 cm.). *Extracts from M. Lally's*
Mémoire from Sept. 1757 to January 1761, taken at
Castelnau, Sept. 21st 1773. In Orme's handwriting.

10, pp. 147-148 (32.5×20 cm.). *Letter, dated 11 April*
1775, from Orme to James Alexander. Original. Enquiries
with answers regarding the attack on Nellore in 1757. See
48. 1 (2) above.

11, pp. 149-158 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Country Correspondence.*
1st Jan.—17th Feb. 1758. Copy. Letters from Balaventaraw,
Balazeyrow, Goverdundoss, Gazedey Cawn, &c.

12, pp. 159-161 (39×23.5 cm.). (1) *Fort St. David*
Consultations, 1 June 1758. Copy. Regarding the possibility
of continuing the defence—resolution, on Major Polier's re-
presentation of the state of affairs, to surrender to General
Lally.

(2) *Articles of Capitulation upon the Surrender of*
Fort St. David to M. Lally. Copy. Contains Lally's replies
to the several articles.



52 13, pp. 163-164 (44×28 cm.). *Capitulation of Fort cont. St. David, 2 June 1758.* Copy. The terms asked by the besieged, with Lally's answers, the latter in French. See 25. 10 (4) above.

14, pp. 165-167 (24.2×18 cm.). *A letter, dated the French Camp at Rajamandry, 25 Oct. 1758, to Mademoiselle de Rochechouart à Versailles.* Copy. In French, unsigned. Informs her of the danger in which M. Lally stands owing to the misrepresentations of his enemies, some of whom have returned to France, whilst others still in India are writing even more maliciously than the former speak, and says that now is the time for her to show her friendship.

15, pp. 169-172 (20.5×15.5 cm.). *A letter, dated Sadras, the 24th Feb. 1758 [i.e., 1759], from Mrs. Emelia Vansittart to her husband.* Original. Complains of the uncivil treatment of the English ladies at Sadras by the French. This letter was sent (see Malcolm's *Life of Clive, II*, 51-52, note), to Clive to show the French ladies of Chandernagore how much better was the treatment which they received from the English. Clive apparently gave the letter to Orme. It has been printed in Hill's *Yusuf Khan*.

16, pp. 173-176 (23×18.5 cm.). *A letter received 25 April 1758/9 from Major Cholmondely Brereton to Robert Clive.* Original. Says that the siege of Madras would have been prevented if the English had had any ships, and that a tenth part of the money given away during the siege if spent on cavalry would, with the flying column under Preston, have prevented in a great measure the French from bringing any stores by land.

17, pp. 177-193 (31.8×20 cm.). *Admiralty Papers.* Copy. Including an order from the Commissioners (for executing the office of Lord High Admiral), dated 30th March 1759, to Admiral George Pocock to return to England; a letter dated 13th Dec. 1759 from John Cleveland, and letters dated Madras Roads, 3rd March 1759, Anjengo, 11th April 1760, Pondicherry Road, 30th Jan. 1761, and Madras, 1st April 1762, from Captain Richard Kempenfelt to the Admiral. See No. 25 below. These letters refer chiefly to the Fleet. As regards the fall of Pondicherry Kempenfelt writes:—"Thus fell the French Capital in India, commanded by a Lieutenant-General of France. . . . The garrison suffered much during the siege from a scarcity of provisions, and when they surrendered no eatables were left. As Lally said, they had devoured every living thing from an Elephant to a Mouse. Even the leather *Dubbers* that were made use of to hold *Gee* were sold and dressed for food."

18, p. 194 (23×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated [7th Jan. 1761], from Mr. A. Dalrymple to Orme.* Sending him his Account of China.



52 19, pp. 195-239 (22.5×18.3 cm.). *Letter, dated Soho Square,*
cont. 11th Feb. 1768, from Mr. A. Dalrymple to M. Du Pré.

Original. An account of the Pleadings at the Cockpit on the Pondicherry Prize-money and effects.

20, pp. 239-240 (23.2×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Harley Street 7 Jan. 1766, from Orme to Col. Eyre Coote.* Original. Asks Coote to write a letter to Colonel Joseph Smith expressive of his esteem for his capacity as a soldier.

21, pp. 241-243 (21×16 cm.). *Abstract of the war with Hyder Ally, by Col. Capper.* Possibly original. See **333**. 6.

22, pp. 243-245 (21×16 cm.). *Names of places, in Mysore and on the West Coast.*

23, pp. 246-251 (38.5×25 cm.). *Letter, dated Madras, 20th Jan. 1774, from Joseph Smith to Council, Madras,* regarding the state of affairs in the Carnatic, the danger from the Marathas, and the reliance to be placed upon the Nawab Muhammad Ali. He points out more especially the impossibility of an army composed wholly of infantry defending the country against cavalry.

24, pp. 252-258 (43.5×29 cm.). *A General Account of the Kingdom of Tanjour, showing the names of Provinces and Districts as well as the number of Villages, extent of Lands bearing produce, Quantity of Produce, Land-Tax, Customs, &c., of the whole Revenues per Annum.* Copy. Duplicate of **33**. 22. Copied in XIII. 65. Sent home by General Joseph Smith in 1774 after the capture of Tanjore.

25, p. 259 (24×18 cm.). *Note, dated 26th Nov. —, from Sir George Pocock to Orme.* Original. See No. 17 above. Sends him four letters from Captain Kempenfelt and two from the Admiralty "which he may make what use he thinks proper of before he returns them."

26, p. 260 (23×18 cm.). *Note, dated Park Place, 18 Nov. —, from Robert Palk to Orme.* Original.

53. Missing. For Contents see **238**.

1. *General Idea of the Government and People of Indostan by Robert Orme, Sept. 1st 1753.* pp. 1-62. A copy of this exists in I. 1.

54. Leather-backed, marble-covered volume, no lettering, containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [ii], 150. N.B. This volume is omitted in the Catalogue contained in **246**, but the entries correspond with those in the Catalogues given in **159**, and **238**.

pp. [i-ii]. *Table of Contents.* Arranged under Provinces and Subjects.

1, pp. 1-20 (32.3×20 cm.). *Histoire abrégée de l'irruption de Nadercha à dely.* Translated in **23**. 11, but copied from **217**. 2. Copied in IX. 8. In French, apparently by M. Bussy.



54 2, p. 21 (59.5×40 cm.). *Extracts from the Pechahkeh or cont. Custom Office Receipts at Moorshedabad, of Duties on Faw Silk and Silk peice Goods from the Bengal year 1156 to 1175 or from 1749 to 1769, to which I have subjoined the value of the Cost of such Goods from the medium Calculates of the Putney or first Cost, winding or weaving Duties, Agents' Expenses, transportation Inland, and Charges Exportation if sent abroad by sea—Risk by Land or River transportation not included. Copy. There is nothing to indicate the writer of this paper.*

3, pp. 23-27 (20.5×16 cm.). *An Index. It is not clear to what this belongs.*

4, pp. 31-32 (38×24 cm.). *A letter, dated Coimimbazar, 29th June 1757. Duplicate of 32. 6 above. Unsigned, and probably a copy. Describes the battle of Plassey.*

5, pp. 35-36 (39×25.5 cm.). *Abstract of a letter, dated 31 March 1757, from Mr. W—n, giving an account of the Expedition against Chandernagore. Duplicate of 32. 4 above.*

6, pp. 39-43 (32.5×20.5 cm.). *My [i.e., Orme's] account of Meer Jaffier's treaty. Copy. Imperfect. Written in 1769.*

7, pp. 47-73 (24×19 cm.). *My [i.e., Orme's] abstract concerning the [march of the] army to Muzadabad, from June 23rd to July 6th, taken from Colonel Coote's Journal (see VII. 3). Original.*

8, pp. 75-78 (32.3×20.3 cm.). *Translate of the Sunnud granted to the Honble Company by Meer Jaffier Cawn. Copy.*

9, pp. 79-110 (22.8×18 cm.). *Mr. [Harry] Verelst's Minute on the Company's Trade in General throughout these Provinces. Copy. By "these Provinces" is meant the Bengal Presidency, which originally included the three Provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.*

10, pp. 111-112 (20×16 cm.). *General [Richard] Smith's Minute of the Race of Mahahderow. A short note on the family of the Maratha Peshwas. Madhu-raj was the fourth Peshwa (1761-1772).*

11, p. 113 (20×16 cm.). *Surveyor [James] Rennel's note of the north boundary of Bengal. Duplicate of 134. 6.*

12, p. 114 (20×16 cm.). *Surajah Dowlah's death, by R. O. Original. A mere note, and imperfect.*

13, pp. 115-122 (32.5×20.5 cm.). *Orders and instructions of the East India Company to the Governor and Council at Fort William respecting the reduction of Interest upon money owed by the Company, at Bengal. Printed. Not dated, but apparently to take effect from the 1st August 1776.*

14, pp. 123-125 (32.2×19.5). *List of Mémoires and papers given to me [i.e., Orme] by General Richard Smith on his arrival from India 1770. In Orme's handwriting. All*



54 these papers are to be found copied in the *India* volumes, and
cont. most of the originals in the present series.

15, pp. 127-133 (32.2×20 cm.). *A Bill for the more effectually raising a Military Force for the Protection of the Settlements and Possessions of the East India Company, 1773.* Copy.

16, pp. 135-140 (30×19.5 cm.). *Colonel [Alexander] Champion's letter to the Governor and Council of [Bengal], dated Camp on the Fields of St. George, 24th April 1774.* Copy. Copied in XVII. 45. Describes his victory over the Rohillas. A note at the end says that though the victory was due to Captains Ironside, Bevan, and Delafield, no notice was taken of their services, "while a parcel of Scotch Aid de Camps, retainers to Mr. Graham and who were forced into Col. Champion's family, were recommended for carrying half a dozen orders and messages. What excellent encouragement!" N.B. The battle was fought on 23 April, or St. George's Day; hence the name.

17, pp. 143-150 (23×18.5 cm.). *Letter from Colonel [Philip] Delafield to General Richard Smith, dated Benares, November 25th 1774.* Original. Copied in XVII. 46. Describes briefly the negotiations with the Rohillas, and gives some information regarding the source of the Ganges.

55. Leather-backed, marble-covered volume. 23×18 cm. [i], 84 folios (written upon one side only).

[i]. *Coromandel History.* A note by Orme describing the contents of this volume as follows:—"This volume contains a number of papers, being notes, sketches, parts of Compositions, questions, answers, letters, ideas of plans, all concerning Mr. Bussy and my communications with him, from our first correspondence many years ago, and our first interview at Paris Oct. 10th 1770. All these scraps and pieces are bound together without regularity of time, and as they scarcely will ever be necessary again, 'tis not worth the time to arrange them methodically in an Index to the Vol, which contains 84 pages. The facts, of which knowledge is obtained in the different notes &c. comprised in this volume, extend from the year 1756 when Mr. Bussy was at Charmaul to Sept. 1758 when he was recalled by Mr. Lally and entered into the Carnatic. I made this memorandum, Thursday May 7th 1778." N.B. On a loose leaf is the autograph draft of this note.

1, pp. 1-84. *Notes of correspondence, &c., with M. Bussy as described above.* Folios 27-43 contain Orme's *Récit* or Narrative of Bussy's exploits in the Deccan, parts of which are given in 52. 6 above and XVI. 23 below. On page 46 is an autograph letter from Bussy, and on pages 66 and 67 plans of "Charmaul." A great part of this volume is in French.



56. Leather-backed, marble-covered volume. 20.3 × 31 cm. [xiv], 34. (More than half of the volume is blank and unpagged.)

[i]. *Note of the Contents* as follows:—"An Alphabetical Index of all the persons mentioned in Volume 42 of these Manuscripts, whose names are in the letters of Delhi, Decan, Morattoes. All the events relating to them are classed under their names as far as page 94, and clearly open all that is found concerning their stations and situations. From page 92 to the end of the volume I have only made the Index of their names with the pages but without the events: but this second Index serves to carry on what more relates to those Heads by referring to Vol. 42, as they arise in the Index."

pp. [i-xiii]. *Alphabetical Index to the following*:—

1, pp. 1-34. *Index to volume 42 under names of persons.*

These names are not in alphabetical order, hence the necessity of the Index on pp. [i-xiii].

57. Leather-backed, marble-covered volume. 23 × 18 cm. Folios [iii], 73. pp. 74-112 (94 to 112 blank, and followed by a number of pages, blank and unpagged, with three pages of questions at the end).

f. [i(a) and (b)]. *Table of Contents.*

1, f. [ii and iii (a)]. *Extracts from the Consultations of the Select Committee, Fort St. George; Advices concerning Bussy from the 30th Dec. 1756 to 10th March 1757. Continued from 10th March to Aug. 4th 1757 on folio 73.* In Orme's handwriting. N.B. The continuation from March 10th was not made.

2, f. [iii (b)]. *A paragraph for my (Orme's) History as Book the 7th might begin.* In Orme's handwriting.

3, ff. 1-71. *Narrative composed by R. O. in French in this very book at Castelnau, from Mr. Bussy's arrival at Hyderabad in June 1756, followed by the defence of Charmaul, followed by all Mr. Bussy's transactions and operations until he marched back from the pursuit of Nizamally on the road to Brampore in May 1758, when he received information of the sentiments of Mr. Lally, who was coming to Pondicherry.* In Orme's handwriting.

4, pp. 74-76. *Extracts from Anquetil de Perron, concerning Mr. Bussy and what he saw of the French Army in the Decan from May 1757 to the end of 1758.* Copy.

5, pp. 76-78. *A few short extracts from Bussy's and Lally's Publications, concerning dates of Bussy's conduct in 1758, 1759.* Copy.

6, pp. 79-93. *Extracts from the Select Committee concerning Mr. Bussy, the Deccan, Salabadj in 1758.* Partly in Orme's handwriting.

7, p. [i-iii] at end of the book. *Questions à Mons. de Bussy, Castelnau, Oct. 19th 1773.* In Orme's handwriting. The answers are not given.



- 58 Leather-backed, marble-covered volume. 32.5 × 20.5. [ix], 347 (347 blank).

p. [i]. *Note of Contents as follows*:—"Extracts of all affairs relating to the Carnatic, and made from the Country Correspondence, classed under the respective heads, and in Alphabetical order, to which there is a prefixed Alphabetical List, signifying the year or years in which each Correspondent has written. These Extracts comprize the whole Correspondence for the years 1755, 1756, 1757, and with vols. 42, 55, 56, and 57 of my bound manuscripts contain all the Country Interests of the Coast of Coromandel during this period. (It is a volume of more than 3 quires.) N.B. There is at the end some rough papers relating to the Index and Instructions how the Extracts were made whether the whole or parts of the Letters."

pp. [vii-ix]. *Alphabetical list of names*. Shows the years in which these persons are mentioned.

1, pp. 1-338. *Extracts from Madras Country Correspondence respecting Carnatic Affairs, 1755-57.*

2, p. 341. *References to Correspondence for 1759.*

3, pp. 345-346. *Directions for copying.*

59. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Coromandel History 1701 to 1753*. 31.5 × 18.5 cm. [i], 102.

p. 1. *Note by Orme as follows*:—"The first attempt at my *History*, composed at Madras in 1751, 1752, transcribed by my Portuguese Writer and Thomas Pelling. In the voyage from St. Helena to England when I left the 'Bombay Castle' and went on board the 'Pelham' I recomposed this, and gave it as a document to Lord Holdernessee. It extends from the beginning of the Century to the 24th March [1753] when I sailed with Clive from Madras, but some leaves are wanting at the end."

1, pp. 1-102. *Revolutions of the Province of Carnatica*. For subject matter compare II. 29, which may be the revised copy above referred to as given to Lord Holdernessee. As regards the handwriting, original letters from Thomas Pelling are to be found in volume 30. 1, 3, &c. The corrections all through and pages 95-102 of this volume are in Orme's handwriting.

60. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Coromandel, 1760, 1761, 1767, 1768*. 32 × 20 cm. [ii], 188 (183-188 blank).

p. [i]. *Table of Contents.*

pp. [i-12]. *A Journal of the most remarkable Occurrences*

1, pp. 1-12. *A Journal of the most remarkable Occurrences in an Expedition from Madras to attack Karickal*. Copy. In the Table of Contents Orme says that this is the Journal of John Call, Chief Engineer, who allowed him to take a copy.



60 Call says of this affair (N.B. The town surrendered the 3rd April *cont.* 1760):—"Thus terminated the siege of Karikal, which was attacked and taken even before the Stores arrived which were destined to take it, but had the enemy made a defence equal to the strength of the place or the numbers in Garrison, it would have cost us many lives and a much longer time." Col. Malleon (*History of the French in India*, p. 570 (n)) says that the Governor of Karikal was Pierre Renault, who had already had the misfortune of being forced to surrender Chandernagore to Watson and Clive in 1757; but M. A. Martineau, Governor of French India (1914) writes me that this is a mistake, the Commandant (whose name is not mentioned by Orme) having been a M. d'Héry.

2 pp. 13-48. *A Narrative of the operations during the Blockade and Siege of Pondicherry from Sept. 10th 1760 to Jan. 15th 1761.* In the Table of Contents Orme says that this is the Journal kept by John Call, who permitted him to take a copy.

3, pp. 49-161. *Letters from Col. Donald Campbell to the Governor and Council, from 24th Feb. to 18th Aug. 1767 and 6th June to 14th July 1768.* Copies. Duplicates of **49**, 2 above, and **77**, 2, 3 below.

4, pp. 163-178. *Letter dated Pondamallee, 27 Aug. 1775, from Lieut.-Colonel Bonjour to the Governor and Council of Fort St. George.* Copy. Gives the true account of the capture of "Callacoil," the chief town of the Little Marava, the incidents of which had been much misrepresented in England. See **33**, 26 (3) above.

5, pp. 179-182. *Letter dated Glensaddel, the 1st Dec. 1777, from [Col. Donald Campbell] to Robert Orme.* Copied from **72**, 15 below. Describes Vashenelloor (i.e., Vasudevanallur) and other Poligar forts.

61. Vellum-bound volume, lettered *Coromandel History*, 1756, 1757, and containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [ii], 163, [i].

pp. [i-ii]. *Table of Contents.* (Continued at the end of the volume.)

1, p. 1 (20×16 cm.). *The French against Elavanasor, Palamcottah and Woriorepollam.* Copy. A mere note. ^e

2, pp. 2-9 (37.5×26 cm.). *Letter, dated [28th Aug. 1756], from M. Bussy to Mr. Deleyrit, concerning the block^{ade} of Charmaul.* Copy. In French. Duplicate of **15**, 8, ^{made of}

3, p. 9 (37.5×26 cm.). *Extract from a letter, dated 31st August 1756, from Mons. Moraçin to Mons. Renault.* Copy. In French. Duplicate of **15**, 9, and copied in VI.

4, pp. 9-11 (37.5×26 cm.). *Letter written at Hyderabad towards the end of August 1756, by an officer of the detach-*



61 *ment successfully conducted thither by Mons. Law.* Copy. *cont.* In French. Duplicate of **15**, **10**, and copied in **VI**. **7**.

5, p. 12 (12.3×19 cm.). *Loss of Law's Detachment marching to the relief of Charnaul.* Copy. This is really the completion of No. 4 above.

6, pp. 13-16 (32×19.5 cm.). *Translate of an Oia or Letter which the King of Travencore proposed writing to the Governor of Madras, the 17th December 1756, and for that purpose sent it to Anjingo to be wrote in English.* Copy. Asks the protection of the Company against Muhammad Ali, Nawab of Arcot.

7, pp. 15-18 (32×19.5 cm.). *Letters, dated Changleput 23rd and Camp at Salewauck 25th June 1757, from Colonel Stringer Lawrence to Council.* Copies. Written whilst in camp with Col. Adlercron.

8, pp. 19-26 (32×19.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Madura 11th June 1757 from Lieut. William Rumbold to Messrs. Lawrence and Wynch.* Copy. Describes the failure of an attempt to storm Madura, the gallant defence of the Choultry in the River by Yusuf Khan, the punishment of the Sepoys who deserted Yusuf Kahn, the treachery of Mahfuz Khan and the gallant behaviour of Rama Naig.

9, pp. 29-30 (32×19.5 cm.). *Advices from Bengal received at Madras dated from Jany. 8th to March 30th. Received from the 14th of February to the 28th of April 1757.*

10, pp. 31-59 (32×19.5 cm.). *Extracts from Fort St. George Select Consultations:—*

(1) pp. 31-37. 9th May 1757. Letter dated Camp before Vellore [i.e. Nellore], May 5th 1757, from Col. Francis Forde, narrating his failure to storm Nellore, sending a statement of losses and asking for reinforcements. Decided it would endanger Madras to send reinforcements; Forde's force recalled. Col. Forde's letter has been printed in Col. Lionel Forde's "*Clive's Right Hand Man*," p. 11.

(2) pp. 37-41. 26th May 1757. Approval of Lieut. Banatyne's behaviour at "Outremalour," which, his men being beyond control, he attacked contrary to the orders of Capt. Polier.

(3) pp. 41-52. 8th June 1757. Letter, dated "Camp before Wandevash, 6 June 1757" from Mr. James Lewis, Secretary to Col. Adlercron, to Council, describing the state of affairs at Wandiwash. It is noticeable that Mr. Lewis addresses the Council in his own name and not by order of Col. Adlercron. Letter, dated Camp near Madura, 22 May 1757, from Lieut. William Rumbold, describing the state of affairs at Madura. Decided to instruct Capt. Caillaud to take the fort at Madura if he considers the available force sufficient, and to thank him for "the resolution and good conduct with which he had effected the relief of Trichinopoly." See **52**. **7**.



61 (4) pp. 52-59. 13th June 1757. Two letters, dated Areatoor cont. Camp, 10th June 1757, from Col. Adlercron, and one dated Outremalour, 11th June, from Mr. James Lewis to Council, regarding the state of affairs at Wandiwash, which a Council of War had declared too strong to assault. Decided there is "nothing new to write to Col. Adlercron."

11, pp. 61-85 (22.5×17.5 cm.) *Extracts by me (Orme) from the Company's Records, concerning the Camp, the Presidency, and Intelligence from all parts, concerning Tripetty fully at the end, from May 17th to Sept. 22nd, and on to October 23rd and 24th and Nov. 29th [1757], when Thiagar surrendered. In Orme's handwriting.*

12, pp. 85-94 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Anjengo, 8th Sept. 1757, from John Spencer, Chief at Anjengo to Select Committee, Madras. Copy. Regarding the King of Travancore, and enclosing a letter from the same.*

13, pp. 95-96 (32×19.5 cm.). *List of Letters in the Country Correspondence, Fort St. George, with their dates from No. 415, Nov. 10th 1757, to No. 454, Dec. 28th.*

14, pp. 97-107 (32×19.5 cm.). *Extracts from the Select Committee Consultations, regarding Madura and Tinnevely, 1757. Copy. Correspondence with Muhammad Yusuf, Mahfuz Khan, and Tittarappa Mudali.*

15, pp. 109-121 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Extracts from the Select Committee Consultations, regarding Salabat Jung, 1757. Correspondence with Balaventuro, Morareyrow, Washadava Punt, and a fragment entitled the Morratoe Negotiation.*

16, pp. 123-125 (32×20.5 cm.). *Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held at Trichinopoly by the officers of the Garrison, 28th Dec. 1757, on the subject of a conspiracy by the French prisoners. Apparently in Caillaud's handwriting. The chief culprit was Laforge, "commonly called the Surgeon."*

17, p. 131 (31.7×19.5 cm.). *An Account of the Yearly Revenues belonging to the Countries dependant on Trichinopoly as farmed for the year 1757. Copy. The total amount is Rs. 291,700.*

18, pp. 132-140 (36.5×24 cm.). *Bengal Presidency, their Account with Fort St. George, and Fort St. George, their Account with Bengal, to explain monies sent in this year [1757-1758] from Bengal. Copy.*

19, pp. 141-163 (25.5×9.5 cm.) *Index of Proper Names, occurring in the letters of Delhi, Decan, Morratoes, entered in Vol. 42 of my (Orme's) bound Manuscripts from page 90 to the end of the volume. This latter part contains the letters from 1756, Nov., to about the same period in the next year, and the Index may become useful in finding out what is some obscure name. I [Orme] bind it in 1757. Copy.*



61 From this heading it would appear that some at least of the *cont.* volumes of this series were bound before 1757, i.e., before Orme returned finally from India, but as several contain papers of a later date, it is impossible to say which of them were so bound.

p. [i]. *Table of Contents.* Continued from the beginning of the volume.

N.B. Parts of this volume were intended for use in Book XIV. of Orme's *History*, see **298** (a) 4.

62. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Coromandel History*, 1758, and containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [ii], 155.

pp. [i-ii]. *Table of Contents.*

1, pp. 1-16 (31.5×20 cm.). *List of the Country Correspondence, Fort St. George, for the year 1758, classed, the letters under their heads, with an Index showing in what page and column of the left (sic) the Person's name is to be found.*

2, 17-41 (32.5×19.5 cm.). *Letters from Balagerow, Gopaulrow, Morarerow, Washadavupunt, from 5th Jan. to 15th Oct. 1758. Copies. Affairs of Salabat Jang.*

3, pp. 43-47 (22.6×18 cm.). *What passed at Aurengabad from the murder of Hyder Jung, May 11th, until Salabadjing and Mr. Bussy returned to Hyderabad, July 15th, prepared at Paris for Mr. Bussy's inspection, who said I [Orme] was right. In Orme's handwriting and in French.*

4, pp. 49-54 (32×20 cm.). *Letter, dated York, 18th — 1776, from General Joseph Smith to Orme. Original. Encloses an account of the expedition against Turaiyur in 1758. Though writing twelve years after the execution of Muhammad Yusuf, Smith speaks of him as "the gallant Issoof Cawn."*

5, p. 55 (32.5×20 cm.). *Letters from the Maravar and the Nawab regarding Madura and Tinnevelly, October 1758. Copies.*

6, pp. 58-62 (22×18 cm. and 32.5×20 cm.). *Returns of the French and English fleets, 1758. In Orme's handwriting.*

7, pp. 63-69 (23×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Powick, near Worcester, 2 Sept. 1776 from Captain Stephen Smith to Orme, with replies to Orme's queries regarding Draper's sally [14 Dec. 1758], when Madras was besieged by Lally. Original. Printed in Colonel H. D. Love's *Vestiges of Old Madras*, II. 555. Captain Smith says that he was at this time a Lieutenant in the Grenadiers, and that it was his men who were mistaken by Count d'Estaing for Lally's Regiment, that the Count when he discovered his mistake tried to escape, but his horse fell and he would have been killed if Smith had not interfered and sent him under escort to Colonel Draper. If correct, this disposes of the sensational story that d'Estaing*



62 was captured by his own countrymen who had deserted to cont. the English.

8, pp. 71-74 (23×18.5 cm.). *Major Pascall's account of Draper's sally, taken from him, Oct. 6th 1776.* In Orme's handwriting, having been taken down by Orme during a visit paid him by Major Pascall, who was in the sally and brought up the rear. Mentions a surgeon named Sprat as attending him when he was carried into the town. He also mentions seeing the results of a desperate hand to hand fight in a small room between English and French soldiers. Five or six on each side were lying dead killed by bayonet wounds, and an Englishman was in a standing position fixed to the wall by a bayonet through his heart.

9, p. 75 (23×17.5 cm.). *Letter, dated 8th Oct. 1776, from Gen. R. Smith to Orme.* Original. Confirms Pascall's account of Draper's sally.

10, pp. 77-85 (32×20 cm.). *Extracts by me [i.e., Orme] from the Journal, concerning the siege of Madras from the 22nd Dec. 1758 to Jan. 3rd 1759. Mahomed Issooof's advance to Chinglapett.* The Journal referred to is probably the "Journal of Transactions during the siege of Fort St. George," compiled by Mr. Josias Du Pré, Secretary to Government (Madras Public Department Sundry Book, Vol. XIII.), see Colonel Love's *Vestiges of Old Madras*, II. 539.

11, pp. 87-90 (23×18 cm.). *Letter, dated Whiteford, near Callington. 22nd Sept. 1776, from John Call to Orme.* Original. Describes the fight of Trivambore (Tiruvamiyur), and contains a rough sketch illustrating the action.

12 (1), pp. 93-103 (32.6×19 cm.). *Dates of letters to and from Preston, 12th Dec. 1758 to 9th Feb. 1759, and Extracts concerning Preston and Mahomed Issooof, from Jan. 16th to Feb. 3rd, from their letters and the Company's Records.* In Orme's handwriting.

(2) pp. 105-106 (20.3×32 cm.). *Additional extracts.*

13 pp. 107-122 (15.3×19 cm.). *Caillaud's Journal of his expedition to Tanjore to obtain assistance for Madras, 1st Dec. 1758 to 7th Feb. 1759.* Original.

14, pp. 123-126 (32.5×20 cm.). *Questions to General Caillaud, 17th Nov. 1776, concerning the action at the Mount, the 9th February 1759, with his replies.* In Orme's and Caillaud's handwriting.

15, p. 127 (32.5×20 cm.). *Account of Guns and Mortars disabled during the siege of Fort St. George.* Copy.

16, p. 129 (20×15.5 cm.). *Money sent out during the siege.* In Orme's handwriting. This money was sent partly to the Nawab and partly to Preston and Muhammad Yusuf.

17, pp. 131-143 (32.5×19 cm.). *Cotsford's description of the Fortifications of Madras when besieged by Lally, written*



62 for me [Orme] 1776. Original. This has been printed in cont. Colonel H. D. Love's *Vestiges of Old Madras*, II. 531-34.

18, pp. 145-155 (32.5×23.5 cm.). *Bengal Presidency, their account with Fort St. George, and Fort St. George, their account with Bengal, to explain monies sent this year from Bengal to Madras.* Copy.

63. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Coromandel History*, 1759, 1760, 1761, and containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [ii], 246 (246 blank) [ii].

[pp. i-ii]. *Table of Contents.* Continued at the end of the volume.

1, pp. 1-5 (32×20 cm.). *Extract from the "Hardwicke's" Journal, who went on the expedition with Colonel Forde, 7th October 1758 to 25th Jan. 1759, with a Letter, dated Rajahmundry, 3rd Jan. 1759, from Col. Francis Forde to Council, Fort St. George.* Mostly in Orme's handwriting. Col. Forde's letter is printed in Lionel Forde's *Clive's Right Hand Man*, p. 71.

2, pp. 7-13 (20×32 cm.). *Extracts from Col. Forde's and John Andrews' letters to Mr. Andrews, the Bengal Council and Select Committee, Clive, Select Com., Fort St. George.* 12th April to 3rd June 1759.

3, p. 13 (b) (11.5×18 cm.). *Extract from a Letter, dated 13th March 1759, from John Andrews to the Select Committee [of Fort William].*

4, pp. 15-49 (20×16 cm.). *Extracts from the Country Correspondence concerning Bassalut Jung, 1759.* In Orme's handwriting.

5, pp. 51-52 (32×20 cm.). *Beginning of a translation made by me [Orme] of Moracin's transactions at Ganjam.* In Orme's handwriting and in French.

6, pp. 53-56 (25×19.5 cm.). *Caillaud's marches, 1st to 20th Aug. 1759.* Original.

7, pp. 57-60 (32×19.5 cm.). *Caillaud's account of the attack on Conjeveram, 1759.* Original. Only a fragment. This is really an account of the unsuccessful attempt to take the Pettah of Wandiwash in September 1759.

8 pp. 61-75 (36.5×47.5 cm.). (1) *The Nabob's account current with the Company, from the 30th April 1759 to 1st May 1760.* Copy.

(2) *Account current of Military expenses during the same period.* Copy.

(3) *Bengal Presidency, their account with Fort St. George, and Fort St. George, their account with Bengal, to explain Monies sent this year from Bengal to Madras.* Copy.

9, pp. 77-80 (32.5×19.5 cm.). *Index of the Correspondents in the Country Correspondence of Madras for the year 1759.*



63 *It is only the names referring to the little book in which the cont. dates of the letters are classed under their respective heads. It is the first draught of the Index made as arising by myself.*

10, pp. 81-86 (23×19 cm.). [Edward] Cotsford's *Journal of the siege of Wandewash by Lally from the 10th to the 21st Jan. 1760*. Original. The last entry is that of the 22nd: "About 7 this morning a great fire of cannon was heard to the Westward of the Hill which we may reasonably expect to be the Army coming to our relief. Then followed the battle which gave us India."

11, pp. 85-115 (22.5×18.5 cm.). *Battle of Wandewash, my ideas of it, composed at Paris anew in French, in Jan. and Feb. 1778 for the examination of Mr. Bussy*. In Orme's handwriting and in French. Orme's third volume was published in 1778, and the account of the battle of Wandewash in that volume is, in parts, literally translated from this though it differs in certain details.

12, p. 117 (18.5×11 cm.). *Memoranda of Coote's letters, Deserters and Arrival of the Squadron, 1760*.

13, pp. 119-120 (19×10.5 cm.). *Memoranda from the Select Committee Consultations, March and April 1760*.

14, pp. 121-122 (18.5×11 cm.). *Memoranda from the 8th of March to the attack of Karical, 1760*.

15 (1), pp. 123-130 (24×19 cm.). *Queries to Sir Eyre Coote, Nov. 1777, concerning the attack of Permacoil, 29th Feb. to 5th March 1760, with his answers*. In Orme's handwriting. In one of his replies Coote says: "And by the bye you will find I have taken but little notice throughout the Service of the number of black Troops demolished. If I had done it there would appear a pretty considerable addition to the slain." The details given by Eyre Coote showed that he referred to his Journal, of which apparently only a copy now exists. See VIII. 2.

(2) pp. 131-132 (26.8×20 cm.). *Letter, dated West Park, 13th Nov. 1777, from Eyre Coote to Orme*. Original. "Many a military man besides myself can thank Providence for the success which has attended his labours; but there are very few indeed whose lot it has been to have them recorded by such an able and judicious pen as Mr. Orme's." See 222, 149.

16, p. 135 (24.5×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated 9th Nov. 1777, from Orme to Sir Robert Barker*. In Orme's handwriting. Asks for a sketch of Alamparai. See 336, 12.

17, pp. 137-139 (23×18.5 cm.). *Letter, dated 7th Nov. 1777, from Joseph Smith to Orme*. Original. Enclosing No. 18 below.

18, pp. 141-146 (31.5×19.5 cm.). *Memorandum by Joseph Smith regarding Monson's attack on the Bound Hedge, 10th Sept. 1760*. Original.



63 19, pp. 147-189 (24×19 cm.). *Extracts from the Con-
sultations of the Select Committee and the Country letters
of this year (1760). Concerning Captain Richard Smith,
Preston, Mahomed Issoof, the Murattoes, the Mysoreans,
Nizam Ally, Basalut Jung, Sampetrow, Floyer, Naseabulla,
and Balagerow.*

20, p. 190 (24×19 cm.). *State of the Squadron after the
storm, 2nd Jan. 1761. Copy.*

21, pp. 193-203 (31.5×23.5 cm.). *Bengal Presidency, their
Account with Fort St. George, and Fort St. George, their
Account with Bengal, to explain monies sent in this year
from Bengal to Madras. Copy.*

22, pp. 205-208 (20×16 cm.). *Rough Index to the
Alphabetical list of Country letters received and sent to Fort
St. George, commonly called the Country Correspondence for
this year 1760. Copy.*

23, p. 209 (23.5×19 cm.). *Note, dated 18th Nov. 1777, from
J. Smith to Orme. Original. Concerning Villupuram.*

24, p. 211 (19×11 cm.). *References for the years 1760-1761
to what Orme calls his M.S. Volume, Coromandel No. 2. This
is not, however, 15 above, which is lettered Coromandel
Historical, No. 2.*

25, p. 213 (22.5×18 cm.). *Rough Index to the Alpha-
betical Index of Country letters received and sent at Fort
St. George, commonly called the Country Correspondence
for this year 1761.*

26, p. 217 (22.5×17.5 cm.). *Note [without date] by Mr.
Laurence Sullivan. Orders to the Government of Madras
(during Lord Pigot's governorship) to destroy Pondicherry
utterly if it should fall into their hands. (From the note it
is clear this refers to the capture in 1761).*

27, pp. 219-243 (31×20 cm.). (1) p. 219: *Captain Affleck's
account of the storm at Pondicherry, Jan. 1st 1761. Given
to me in London April 1778. Original.*

(2) p. 221 (20×16 cm.). *Note from Capt. Affleck to Orme
forwarding the above account. Original.*

(3) pp. 223-224 (22.5×18.5 cm.). *Orme's queries to
Capt. Affleck about the storm, and his replies. Original.*

(4) pp. 225-236 (20.5×16 cm.). *Memorandums concerning
the ships in the storm. In Orme's handwriting.*

(5) pp. 237-242 (24×19 cm.). *Part of a rough sketch of
the storm composed by myself [Orme], 1778.*

(6) p. 243 (22.5×18 cm.). *Note from Mr. Orme to
Capt. Affleck regarding the "Panther" in the storm.*

28, p. 245 (20.5×16 cm.). *News from Anjengo, January
1761.*

pp. [i-ii]. *Table of Contents. Continued from the
beginning of the volume.*



64. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Coromandel History*, 1768-1769, and containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [i], 142.

p. [i]. *Table of Contents.*

1, pp. 1-7 (38.5×23.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Camp near Trippattoor, 8th Jan. 1768, from Gen. Joseph Smith to Council.* Copy. Duplicate of 10, 4. Explains his inability to deal decisively with Haidar Ali owing to the want of provisions for the army.

2, pp. 9-18 (38.5×23.5 cm.). *Letter, dated Camp near Kistnagurri, 13th March 1768, from Gen. Joseph Smith to Council.* Copy. Congratulates the Council on the conclusion of peace between the Company, the Nizam, and the Nawab (here referred to as "Serajah Dowlah"). Mentions, somewhat sarcastically, what he calls the modest and heroic reply of "Solyman Beg," Haidar's Commandant in "Kistnagurri," when summoned to surrender. Approves the Council's plan for raising 200 European cavalry. Explains that no action against Haidar can be decisive unless it includes the capture of Seringapatam and Bangalore. Reiterates the absolute necessity of a proper system of provisioning the troops: "I do not forget that when your whole force on this Coast was collected to chastise the Usurper, Issouf Cawn, notwithstanding they had no bodys of Horse or other Enemy to encounter in the Field, yet what difficulties were they not drove to both for Provisions and Stores. The want of the latter occasioned great delays in their operations, and were it not for the treachery of his Soldiers, its not impossible but he might still have maintained his pretensions to those countries. The Man you are acting against is by no means inferior either in courage, abilities or treasure." A certain "Omer Cawn" appointed Commandant.

3, pp. 19-27 (22.5×17.5 cm.). *An account by Capt. Mathews of the Attack of the Fort Rock of Malawagul and of Col. Wood's battle with Hyder, dated in October.* Copy. The Table of Contents dates the failure of the attack as the 3rd Oct. 1768. Captain Hector Mackay was killed in the assault. Mathews specially mentions the gallant behaviour of his "Christian Select Picket" in the battle of Mulbagal. Of the other side he says, "I never saw Black Troops behave so bravely as Hyder's, all his foot were led on by Europeans. He also has a number of Topasses. They behaved cowardly." For the meaning of *Select Picket* see Cardew's *Bengal Native Army*, p. 38 n.

4, pp. 31-47 (39×23.5 cm.). *Letter, undated, from General Joseph Smith to the Court of Directors.* Copy. Vindicates his conduct in the war against Haidar, encloses copy of a letter, dated Camp near Mulliavakul, 9 Oct. 1768, to the Madras



64 Council. In this Smith paints a very favourable picture of *cont.* Haidar's person and character.

5, pp. 51-54 (38×23 cm.). *Letter, dated Camp at Ven- catagerhy, 19th Nov. 1768, from Gen. Joseph Smith to Council, Madras.* Copy. Protests mildly against the inter- ference of the Council and their Deputies in the management of the War.

6, pp. 59-67 (38×23 cm.). *General Joseph Smith's Re- marks on the Board's Minutes of Consultation of the 28th of November and 31st Dec. 1768.* Copy. This is dated in the Table of Contents Jan. 1769. See **10**, **11**.

7, pp. 71-133 (38×23 cm.). *Letter, dated 24th Feb. 1769, from Gen. Joseph Smith to the Council, Madras.* Copy, with copies of 30 letters from officers, on the state of the Bullocks in the army, which vindicate the General from the Board's imputation of inactivity, as he could not move when he wanted to do so. Duplicate of **10**, **12**.

8, pp. 135-142 (38×23 cm.). *Letter, dated 5th March 1769, from Gen. Joseph Smith to the Council, Madras.* Copy. Vindicates his conduct.

65. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Geography, General, Coromandel*, and contain- ing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [ii], 209, [ii]. (A copy of the Table of Contents on a loose sheet has been inserted at the end of the volume.)

pp. [i-ii]. *Table of Contents.* Continued at the end of the volume.

1, p. 1 (19.5×16 cm.). *A Table showing how many miles answer to a Degree of Longitude at every degree of Lati- tude.*

2, pp. 3-12 (22.5×19 cm.). *Remarques sur les Cartes de l'Inde de D'Anville, par P.I.T.I.S. a Jesuit qui blame beaucoup.* Copy. Possibly by le Père J. Tieffenthaler, Society of Jesus. In French.

3, pp. 21-23 (22.5×18.5 cm.). *Table de la Latitude et Longitude des lieux suivants par rapport à l'Observatoire royale de Paris à Jaepour à l'Observatoire de l'enceinte, du Palais de Rajah, sçavoir de latitude nord et de Longitude à l'Orient de Paris. Auteur le R. P. Claud Boudier de la Compagnie de Jesus.* Copy from Sir Robert Barker's Memorandum.

4, p. 25 (31×18.5 cm.). *The Names of the Provinces under 3 Nizams belonging to Delly.* Copy. Re-copied in **I**, **26**. According to this paper the Mughal Empire was divided into three Provinces: (1) The Deccan under Aurangabad, contain- ing six Subahs; (2) Indostan under Cabul, seven Subahs; (3) Avad, seven Subahs. Aurangabad and Cabul were separate Subahs. If the arrangement laid down in this paper had been

65 strictly followed then the Mughal empire would have consisted
cont. of three provinces ruled by Nizams, each Province divided into Subahs, governed by Subahdars, and each Subah divided under smaller rulers, such as Nawabs, Rajas, &c., but this arrangement does not seem to have ever been prevalent throughout the whole of India. The title of Nizam has become hereditary in the family ruling Haidarabad, and the title of Subahdars has become practically a military designation.

5, pp. 29-40 (32×19.5 cm.). *An orderly list of Plans and Maps in my House, written by me years ago, which is very obscure, but preserved lest it should hereafter be of service.*

6, pp. 41-43 (32×19.5 cm.). *An old list of my Maps and Plans, now of little use, but preserved lest it ever should.*

7, pp. 45-48 (31.5×19 cm.). *Maps and Plans given to me [Orme] by Gen. Richard Smith on his arrival—delivered or taken account of May 28th 1770. They are since bound up in the different volumes of my Collection, and more 93 pieces (sic).*

8, pp. 49-51 (23×18 cm.). *Plans delivered to me [Orme] by General Joseph Smith.*

9, pp. 53-54 (32×18.5 cm.). *A list of Maps and Plans delivered to Mr. Orme by General Joseph Smith, 5th July 1776.*

10, p. 57 (37×23.5 cm.). *Measured distances between several places on the Coast in a Table given me [Orme] by Caillaud. Copy.*

11, pp. 61-62 (24.5×17.5 cm.). *Alphabetical List of Forts and Places on the Coast of Coromandel, of which I [Orme] had plans. This is old, but preserved as the two before. Copy.*

12, pp. 65-66 (31×18 cm.). *Principal Rivers from the Ganges to Cape Comorin, their names, source, course, mouths. I believe by a black fellow. Probably a copy. Re-copied in I. 23.*

13, p. 69 (31×19 cm.). *Lord Mulgrave's Note for me [Orme] on the scale of plates for a general map of Indostan, and especially Coromandel. Original.*

14, pp. 73-83 (23×17.5 cm.). *Letter, dated L. Chelsea, Feb. 28th 1776, from (Capt.) Edward Cotsford to Robert Orme. (Original). Giving a description of the fortresses erected by the Poligars in the Chicacole Country. The enclosed plan is missing, but may be found in Orme's History of Indostan, II., 255, where it is described as having been "drawn and communicated by Edward Cotsford, Esq., March 1776."*

15, p. 85 (32×19.5 cm.). *The Chilka Lake. Some account of it and its Trade and Territory, given to me [Orme] by Mr. Andrews, who writes in 1763. Possibly original. Copied in XV. 3. Printed in A. Dalrymple's Oriental Repertory, II. 407.*



65 16, pp. 89-93 (24.5×18.5 cm.). *Madapollam, Bandama-cont. lankah, Yanam, Ingeram, Nellipelli, Coringa, Upparah, Cochinar, Patnalacotah, Peddipore; Juggapettyrauze was Rajah of Peddypore and killed by Fisher in [?] 1759]. The notes of the situations of these places and concerning them was given to me [Orme] by Mr. Andrews in 1763. Also a sketch of the above places made by me [Orme] from Mr. Andrews's description.*

17, pp. 95-97 (30×18.5 cm.). *Particulars of the Road between Calcutta and Masulipatam. Possibly original. Copied in VII. 34.*

18, pp. 99-120 (32×19.5 cm.). *The names and dates of encampments of the English Army in the Carnatic, extracted from two Orderly Books given me by Sir Robert Barker, which comprize from the 14th Sept. 1759 to the 30th Jan. 1762 Copy.*

19, pp. 123-128 (31.5×19 cm.). *Amboor, Vaniambaddy, Tripatore, Caviripatam, Pass of Charmaull, Pass of Pedanaiquedurgum. Description of all these places by Donald Campbell during the Mysore War 1767, 1768. He gave them me [Orme] in 1776. Duplicate of 77. 4.*

20, p. 131 (20×15.5 cm.). *Route from Tripassore to Tripetty. In Orme's hand. Extracted from a letter by Major Polier.*

21, p. 133 (23.5×18 cm.). *Letter, dated 1st June—, from Charles Floyer to Orme. Original. Regarding the route from Tinnevely to Tuticorin.*

22, pp. 137-163 (26×21.5 cm.). *Explanation of the Map of the East India Company's Lands on the Coast of Choramandel. Published by Alexander Dalrymple, MDCCCLXXVIII. Printed. In the Table of Contents Orme explains that this is a map of the Company's Jagir reduced from Barnard's. A copy of the latter is in the possession of the Royal Geographical Society.*

23, pp. 165-167 (23×18 cm.). *My [Orme's] instruction to Kitchen for the writing of a small Map of Bengal and the Provinces northward, the first sent home by Reynel, which I [Orme] got engraved for the Company. In Orme's handwriting. See 69. 1.*

24, p. 169 (20×17 cm.). *Rajaships and Phousdarries in Bengal, with the principal residencies of the Rulers.*

25, pp. 171-177 (32×20 cm.). *Gowre. Description of its Ruins with four inscriptions taken there in the Arabic. Copy.*

26, pp. 179-180 (32×19 cm.). *Route from Calcutta to Dilly. In days and Coss. Copy.*

27, pp. 183-185 (23.5×18 cm.). *Route from Calcutta to Dilly. The same as No. 26 above, with the names of places added in Bengali.*



65 28, p. 187 (19×12.5 cm.). *Cossimbuzar, Chandernagore, cont. Latitudes. From Nabobgunge to the entrance of the Pass of Chukleyweyhat, from Chukleyweyhat to Beerboim in Coss and miles. An old note made by myself [Orme].*

29, pp. 189-193 (32×19.5 cm.). *The Countries in the mountains to the N.E. of Bettiah, being remarks made in the rout to Napaul. Curious. Original. Copied in XVI. 17 below.*

30, p. 197 (23.5×19 cm.). *Extract from a letter, dated Camp at Rampore, March 5th 1766, from Sir Robert Barker. Copy. Regarding "Betteah."*

31, pp. 200-201 (24×18.5 cm.). *Hindiput country, part of it, being the places on the Jumna, the Circar of Gorah Tarongha road, Mudfah Town.*

32, p. 203 (22.5×18.5 cm.). *Heat of the Thermometer in the Barracks at Allahabad from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 8th 1769. The maximum was 107° at 4 p.m.*

33, p. 205 (7.7×19.5 cm.). *Severndroog, Fort Victoria, Tamana. A note. Original.*

34, pp. 207-209 (22.5×19 cm.). *The Pagodas of Indostan, concerning them. Two fragments. Written by me [Orme] many years. Original. Of no value.*

pp. [i-ii]. *Table of Contents. Continued from the beginning of this volume.*

66. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Bengal History, from 1534 to 1756*, 32.2×20.2 cm. [i], 159.

p. [i]. *Contents.*

1, pp. 1-159. *A Manuscript Copy of the 6th book of my [Orme's] history containing the loss of Calcutta. Copy, with corrections in Orme's handwriting. This is apparently the MS. from which the 6th Book (as far as page 84) was printed.*

67. Vellum-bound volume lettered *Bengal History, Bengal Geography, East Indies and Indostan*, and containing a number of manuscripts on paper of various sizes. [iii], 147 (pp. 107-133 are numbered twice over). N.B. This volume is not entered in **246**.

pp. [i-iii]. *Table of Contents. Arranged under Provinces. Above the Table is a note as follows:—"This Book belongs to Mr. Vansittart."*

1, pp. 1-5 (48×29 cm.). *Captain Maclean's Journal from Gheratty to Kisnagar in Birboin, 21st Aug. to 17th October 1763. Unsigned, but probably original. Copied in XVII. 15.*

2, pp. 9-19 (the pages are misplaced) (48×29 cm.). *A Journal of Capt. Lau. Maclean's Route from Ukra to Caramnassa, commencing Dec. 18th 1763. Copy. Re-copied XVII. 16. Signed by Capt. Maclean.*