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To
Samuel Manesty Esqr
Mr John
& Mr Mayfrd Jones
Factors
at Bussora

Gentlemen

I had the pleasure of receiving your Letter of the 6th December
in the Absence of the Chief from this place.

The Bills mentioned in the above Letter were drawn by
Hajee Abbas Mirzbee, & as I had long absent at Shiraz.

As I am not certain of being able to get off any further
Dispatches of Bills from your Office of Factors this Season, I will not detain
the Ship Dolphin, Captain Charles Pickett, until I have
from Bombay on the 22nd Instant, & has been detained till now on Account of the Honble
Company's Goods consigned here.

The 25th of last Month, I sailed from Muscat, & left Seyd
Saeed Khans having been appointed by Said to Khan to the 23rd June last, in
Consequence of which the latter has since been from the Government. After the Death of
Khan left much indisposed for some days, however by the above Month, & I left
Said Khan both. The Village of the Dolphin & Lieut Abbas Absence, to
join the Navy for his own Appointment.

Lieut Abbas, who was absent from Muscat several
days Month, with an Army of Arabs on the fifteen Months Khan, on hearing the
News of his Father's Death, immediately left his Army, & proceeded to Muscat
himself under Shiah Nassir's Protection. He arrived at Muscat the 30th Ultimo
at Night, accompanied only by his Servant, a Son of Ali Hamed Khan, and the Son
of the late Tooney Khan, with the Subsidy Twenty and Thirty Attendants. The Imaum
received them with great Respect.

I am with Esteem
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Charles Watkins.

Bushire
6th February 1789.

To The Same.

Gentlemen

The 6th Instant I had the pleasure of being favoured with
your Letter of the 25th Ultimo inclosing an Order on Hajee Abdool for the Sum of
Rupees 10000, which has been delivered him, & for the Amount of which, as per
Account Current Bombay shall be duly credited.

I am happy to learn that the Selection of Bussora is
changed for the better.

At present I know not the exact Reason to give that the
Death of Seyd Khan will affect the Interests of our Hon'ble Employers at this Place.

I am sincere, I do request you will excuse Mr Charles Watkins
being thus reluctantly ill for some days past, as I had a Night between 11 & 12 o'clock
Relief. During one hour & some Minutes I despaired of his life, but Son as he was sensible,
and I strongly at present entertain in the Place, should still keep continued
Samuel Khan's leave, I shall proceed from Muscat to
Lieut Abbas.

The Subsidy returned from Muscat the 10th Instant
proceeded to Bussora.

I am with great Esteem
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
Charles Watkins.

Bushire
27th April 1789

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Public Department.

To

The Honble Major General William Medows
President and Governor &c. &c. &c.
in Council
at
Bombay

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

The Ship of Captain Charles Pickett arrived here on the 22nd February, when I was honoured with your Commands of the 21st January, and the Packet from Tellicherry, Mr Lindsay's Letter of the 6th November, and the Commercial Packet, and 23rd January.

I observe the Arrival of Major General William Medows at the Presidency, and beg leave to offer my humble Congratulations on his having assumed the Government.

Sheikh Nooroo after having been for some time in a dangerous State, died on the 15th Ultimo, and has been succeeded in the Government of this Place by his eldest Son Sheikh Jaffier. Previous to the old Sheikh's Demise, I had informed Mr Warren a proper Character of the Honble the President's Disposition to the Government and of his Desire to keep on Terms of Friendship with them, to which he did the most respectful Attention. Such has been upon every occasion the Conduct of the present Sheikh's and shall I am sure Honour & Interest Mr Warren the Resident will recommend to the Honble Company's Factory here in the most favorable Manner towards the New Sheikh.

The Ship Patterson from Bengal sailed from hence Tonight and now passes to the Presidency

I have the Honour to be &c
Honble Sir & Gentlemen
Your most Obedient & Most Humble Servant
Charles Watkins

Bushire
11th May 1769

Rd. the Beginning of this Day Shaik Isaac in returne
Rd. Mr Secretary Wedderburn's Letter of the 6th November
from the Presidency of Fort St George, and shall
take such Steps as soon as possible to obtain the grand
Mark of Sett.

Have also sent Letters to the Factory Guard
Lieut. Rowcroft, Mr Jackson, Mr Bowdler & Mr Lindsay, Mr Ashe and Mr Thompson for four others of the Civil Establishment, and Ship Packet presented to the Honble Company, being Interest half Pay to the 30th April of those Gentlemen at Bombay, Mr Ismael, Mr Ashe and Mr Bowdler, Sheikh Nasser Dinod and Ismael.

No. 3.

To The Same Commercial Department

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

On the 22nd February I was honoured with your Commands of the 21st January by Ship Captain Charles Pickett.

Should any further Apprehensions of Disturbance arise in the Port of this Place, I shall be ready to afford the Honble Company's Ship Swallow every Assistance in my Power, and shall be happy to receive your Commands.

In weighing the Rebels remaining by the Ship Success they were found to be deficient in Weight as follows Viz. Iron 40 Tals 500.20 Dubbs Tals 55.20 1/2 Tin 2 Tals 30.20 and Lead 19 on the whole deficient 585 Tals. The Number of Pieces and Bars of Steel, 20 Blades of Iron and not agreeable to the Number on the Invoice, but the Bars of Iron turned out more by their Weight than the Account in the Invoice. They have to assure You that the above Rebels have been weighed with the utmost Accuracy possible. At hearing good Scales and Weights to assist the Account of Tale.

Mr Ismael Dinod has inspected to see that Mr Turner's Appointment of the 2nd Rebate in 1765 Mr Ismael Dinod has adjusted his Balance of the principal Merchants of this Place, and found it to be enough Rebate 7 36 Dinshah.

Your Honour &c will perceive that I have already despatched

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of a considerable Quantity of Cotton Piece Goods, the former at Rupees 6 1/2 the latter at Rupees 6 3/4 is demanded Rupees 1 a Thousand also of 10 Percent on Most of the Amount, the same which is generally paid on the Sale of Mattras's from hence. I am also assured from Basidas of the Sale of the whole of these Articles a very considerable Profit will ensue to the Honble Company.

Since my last Respects to your Honour &c I have dispatched of Goods on Account of Cotton Cloth, but do not imagine I shall be able to dispose of any further Quantity of Woollens till the cold Season.

I am happy that your Honour &c is pleased with my Conduct for Mattras particularly the Rupees, which being so great a Depredation of Cash will make them still to much greater Advantage when demand. Should any Dispute arise to make to your Honble &c that the Colours of which the Ships Mattras consist, are not inclusive in Them, the former the Light Colours, the latter, as they are not adapted to the Taste of the Persians.

I shall on as Steam purpose the Sale of Books wanted by the Accountant. Which I shall transmit them to the Presidency.

The Honble Company's Gold Lotts Rendered here on the 30th April amounted to Rupees 101467 3/10 Principal.

I have the Honour to be &c

Charles Watkins

Bushire
11th May 1769

Rd. Sundry Dues the following Accounts
Viz. Gold Dues to 30th April
Monthly Accounts to 30th April

The Merchants of Norwich & Manchester & many Followers having been only received more Time will not permit of any augmenting if You wish they may send the Custom House &c.

No. 4.

To The Same Political Secret Department.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

I have now the Honour of inclosing You Copy of my Secret Correspondence to the 12th Instant.

The 25th January Intelligence was received here of Sheikh Nasser having been deposed & put to Death, who had once before put his Brother Mohamed of the Government. It appears that Sheikh Nasser in Rupees 70 for some days previous to his Deposition, and that Sheikh Ahmed took Advantage of this Money, and the Absence of Said Ali Khan his eldest Son to pass the Night for his own Aggrandizement.

Said Ali Khan on receiving the Intelligence of his Father's Death, left this Country for this place, and fled to Bushire, he first Murdered under the Credential of Sheikh Nasser, who has since died. Also the Reputed Governor of Sheikh Nasser, his Son, who succeeded him in the Government of this Place, and some other Governors of Places enabled on the 23rd Ultimo to proceed from hence on his Master's Interest. He has been joined by Jemal Khan on his March particularly all the Governor Khan, Cabdy Governor of Tennessoon, who delivered up to them Sheik Ahmed Nasser Brother to the Usurper, and a Principal Actor in the late Revolution, whom Said Ali Khan, I am told has caused to be put to Death.

Sheikh Nasser is Master of both Said Ali Khan & his Brother who got in Range here during his Absence, and Rumour is positive of Reason of that Said Ali Khan has taken Possession of Shiraz. He imagined he will meet with nothing Resistance, the Principal People being made of by Sheikh Ahmed Khan.

I have the Honour to be &c

Charles Watkins

Bushire
11th May 1769
No. 5.

To
Samuel Annesley Pegge
Richard
& Mr. Hereford Jones
Esqrs
at Basora

Gentlemen.

Your Letter of the 2nd June I had the pleasure of receiving the 11th Ultimo, with the Accounts of Goods which you purchased with Cash remitted you, which I hope will not answer the Owners Market.

The 20th Ultimo I remitted the Balance of the Amount of Eleven Hundred & Six Rupees, and shall as soon as I receive Advice of their Arrival remit the Remainder Bombay Fox Cruizes ten thousand Rupees.

I am sorry the Prospect of procuring You that Assistance of Merchants here appears at present so little favorable, but I hope it will be more so in a short time.

Bushire
19th June 1769
No 6.

I am with much Esteem
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Humble Servant
Charles Watkins.

To
The Same

Gentlemen.

I have the pleasure of acquainting You that the Honble Company's Ship Indiaman Captain Hugh Stephenson Commander arrived from Bombay the 8th Inst. this Evening, and now waits for Basora.

Bushire
10th September 1769.
No 7.

I shall, as Soon as Unloaded from Ballast, dispatch her to Basora.

I am Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Charles Watkins.

To
The Same

Gentlemen.

In the 12th Ultimo and 2nd Instant I had the honor of receiving your Letters of the 2nd and 23rd July last, the former inclosing the Account & Invoice & Consular of the 21st July last, the latter the Bill of Lading.

I shall regard by the Trader from Bombay, if on her arrival there I can obtain an Assortment of Goods, which is more suitable to the Market, & more for the Consumption of the Manufactures of Bombay than formerly. She will be loaded with Manufactures, consisting chiefly of Calicoes, from the Investment of the Honorable the Commerce of Bombay.

Trade is not more dull, the Imports from thence not more scanty, & do bear a less Price of Rupees & Commission, than the Information I have collected among the several Merchants here, whom I have been enabled to form an Account of the Quantity & Goods which are on an Average annually imported & sold in Bushire, among the Bales & Packages of Indian Goods which those of your Goods, the Assortment & which they sell on, mentioned. To this Account, which is now enclosed, I shall be able to add more fully for your more particular Information. To the aforementioned Account I shall in addition Account of the Articles by which Merchandize is annually from this Port to different Parts of Persia, and the Expenses attending it.

Formerly many considerable Sales were made here on Account of the Honble Company, the Profits of which they remitted Europe principally in Woollens — of these alone, the Sales annually amounted to about Rupees of the Value of Rupees, but shortly after the Death of Nadir Shaw, since when the Demand for Woollens has sunk gradually decreasing, so much so, that for the last four years the Amount of Woollens sold, did not exceed one Lac and twenty Thousand Rupees.

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Bushire
20th November 1769.

Rupees. In the Month of December the Weather is of so tempestuous a Nature, that Ships are impeded in their Passage from Bagdad all by the Persian Sea.

Although nothing can be done in Woollens, the Sale of the Honble Company are so much depended on, & might be compounded by the Sale of other Articles, that I should be much pleased to receive, as Goods, Steel, Salts & Dyes, of which, as I presume, there is by the accompanying Account, considerable Quantities are imported here annually. The Article the Trade first embarked in my Request, was a Quantity of Rosaloe, which does some time since, and I have the pleasure of informing Them, that I made Application to the Agent, to the Persian Company, who made a favorable Report to the Governor on the Subject, & he desired of. Hundred Maunds of the Drug have already been sold, and other Parcels will very shortly be shipped. Of the last a Part also has been disposed of.

There is Reason to believe that the Trade of this Country would flourish, were Dustucks more than it does, was the Government on such a Situation as would further any permanent Tranquility.

I am with much Esteem
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Charles Watkins.

List of the different Kinds of Goods usually brought to Bushire from different Parts of Hindostan, the different Parts at which they sell, and the Duties they are annually imposed on an Average Will.

Bengal.

Nummums 15 Bales or 1500 Cases Viz.
1st Sort 5 Bales, at Rupees Rupee 12 Piece
2nd Sort 5 Bales, at Rupees — Piece
3rd Sort 5 Bales, at Rupees — Piece

Sanees 15 Bales or 1500 Cases Viz.
1st Sort 5 Bales Rupees 8 Piece
2nd Sort 5 Bales Rupees — Piece
3rd Sort 5 Bales Rupees — Piece

Baffahs Chanaba Baffahs 2 Bales or 200 Cases Viz.
1st Sort 2 Bales Rupees 12 Piece
2nd Sort 2 Bales Rupees — Piece
3rd Sort 2 Bales Rupees — Piece
1st Sort not in Demand

Cobaas Sorties 1 Bale or 200 Cases 5 3/4 and 6 Rupees Piece

Bilki Maulda, 1 Bale or 200 Rupees 2 Piece

Mullmulls Chinan 3 Bales or 600 Pieces generally purchased Dear Bengal at 3 4/4 and 5 Rupees, sell for Rupees 5 7/8 and 7 Piece.

Delli Jamdanee 2 Bales or 200 Cases Viz.
1st Sort at Rupees 12 Piece
2nd Sort — Piece
3rd Sort — Piece

Aurungabahy Barbara, 2 Bales or 400 Cases Viz.
1st Sort 1 Bale, 2 Rupees 14 Piece
2nd Sort
3rd Sort
equal Sorts

Dibbo Rumshahy Capurshahy, 2 Bales or 400 Cases Viz.
1st Sort 1 Bale 2 Rupees 9 Piece
2nd Sort
3rd Sort
equal Sorts

Dilli Purshahy Benchpatteez, 1 Bale or 100 Pieces Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 12 Piece
2nd Sort 2 Rupees — Piece
3rd Sort 2 Rupees — Piece
1st Sort not in Demand

Sheershutter with Gilt, Hair Cases, 1 Bale or 200 Cases Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 13 Piece
2nd Sort 2 Rupees — Piece
3rd Sort 2 Rupees — Piece
1st Sort not in Demand.

Chappah Rumal

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Bengal Coast

Choppah Romauls A 2 Gunn 1 Bale or 200 Cuts Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 9 Piece
2nd ditto 2 ditto 8½ ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 8 ditto
} 1st Sort not in Demand.

Taffaties Baftachevery 1 Bale or 200 Cuts Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 10 Piece
2nd ditto 2 ditto 15 ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 12½ ditto
} ½ Red ½ Yellow and Green.

Muggedookies Salatee 15 Bales or 360 Corge of 40 Half Cuts Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 50 Corge
2nd ditto 2 ditto 45 ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 40 ditto
} 5 Bales of each.

Ditto Naushaun 5 Bales or 120 Corge of 40 Half Cuts Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 40 Corge
2nd ditto 2 ditto 35 ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 30 ditto
} 1st Sort not in Demand.

Ditto Single Cuts 5 Bales or 120 Corge Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 60 Corge
2nd ditto 2 ditto 55 ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 50 ditto
} 1st Sort not in Demand.

Sann Allahabadey 30 Bales or 3600 Cuts Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 11 Piece
2nd ditto 2 ditto 9 ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 7½ ditto

Sugar 1000 Bags 2 Cottamsellers Maund Tolsee.
Ginger 100 ditto 4 ditto ditto
White 1000 Bags Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 11 Piece Bag — 140 Bags.
2nd ditto 2 ditto 9 ditto — 286 ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 7½ ditto — 574 ditto

Masulipatam.

Chints 150 Bales or 27500 Cuts, on an Average of Rupees 1st Piece, those manufactured for the Europe Market are Yellow.
Sindaes 25 Chints of 40 Cubits Sort 40 2 Rupees 23 Maund.
Baftachevery Whole Cloth 24 Cuts, 5 Bales or 500 Cuts 2 Rupees 17 Piece.
N.B. The Value the Quantity of Chints imported annually about 2500 Bales, but only the first Sorts of the Chints, of 1500 Bales sufficient for the Consumption of one Year.

Bombay & Surat

Guzerat Pallampores 3000 Cuts Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 6 Piece
2nd ditto 2 ditto 4 ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 3 ditto

Guzerat Chauders 620 Cuts Viz.
Cubt Cossahs 100 2 Rupees 10 Piece
Cubt Chowds 300 2 ditto 8 ditto
Cubt Adathuffy 20 2 ditto 36 ditto

Guzerat Chints 3000 Cuts Viz.
1st Sort 2 Rupees 5 Piece
2nd ditto 2 ditto 4 ditto
3rd ditto 2 ditto 3 ditto

Surat Blue Cooks 4500 Cuts Viz.
Sein Selaary 3000 2 Rupees 4 Piece
Mamoody 1500 2 ditto 2½ ditto
Sheetah 1000 2 ditto 3 ditto

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Dooty Hoorau, 1000 Cuts 2 Rupees 4 Piece.
Ditto Naguny 500 2 ditto 4 ditto
Soolah 500 2 ditto 4 ditto
Saulee 700 2 ditto 8 ditto
Mushroo Cooking 100 2 ditto 14 ditto
Dewal 100 2 ditto 12 ditto
Calim 150 Bales of 250 Cuts 40 2 Rupees 1.1.— 41 3.— Maund.

Malabar Coast

Pattapatam, Yellow Cloth, of 26 Cubits, 1000 Cuts at Rupees 4 Piece
Doobady 1 Sort 10 2 — 1000 2 — 2½ ditto
Arnee 1500 Cuts Viz.
1st Sort 100 2 Rupees 9 Piece
2nd 2 100 2 2 — 8 ditto
3rd 2 300 2 2 — 2½ ditto
Pallampores, 500 2 Rupees 2 each
Chints, 500 Cuts — 2 2 2
Guemenick, 3000 Corge of 40 Cubits, 20 Inch at Rupees — 3..15 2 3/4 Maund
Ginger, 200 2 — 20 2 2 — 20 Maund
Rice, 1000 Bags 2 Rupees 4 Bag
Lead, 10000 lb Cubits 2 2 1 Maund
Dying Wood Sapaun 20000 lb Cubits 2 1 Rupees Maund
Betle Nuts 100 2 2 3/4 — Maund
Cardamoms, 1000 Bags of 48 Cubits and at Rupees 25 Maund
Pepper, 500 — 2 — 20 2 — 2 3/4 Maund
Cinnamon, 100 2 — 2 20 2 — 4 ditto

The following is an Account of various Articles which are chiefly imported from Muscat, Mocha & Aden Ports, and the Quantity that may be annually imported on the Company's Vessels

Batavia Sugar, 1500 Candies 2 Rupees 60 Candies
Ditto Sugar Candy 100 2 — 140 Piece
Nuttmegs, 5 Chests of 15 to 16 Cubits and at Rupees 30 Maund
Cloves, 3 2 — 15 2 — 25 Piece
Sugarcandy China 100 Small Chests, 5000 lb Cubits 2 Rupees 2½ Maund
Coffee, 500 Bales 2 Rupees 90 each
Leather, 500 2 of 40 Cubits 50 each at Rupees 3 Maund
Cotton, 350 Bales of 400 2 from Cape 2 Ahmedabad Maund
China Ware, 60 Chests of sorts, on a Medium Rupees 125 Chest
Teak Plank, Thick 25 Corge 2 Rupees 250 Corge

N.B. The four first Articles on the above Account are brought to Muscat in Dutch Ships, of which annually Two or three arrive there

Europe Goods.

Iron, a Medium Tobone 25000 at Corge Rupees 1..1 — Maund
Steel, 2 — 2 — 2000 2 — 1..2..16 Piece
Tin, 2 — 2 — 3000 2 — 3..2..10 Piece
Lead, 2 — 2 — 3000 2 — 1..1..10 Piece
Guns Pistols & Small Anchors 100 2 2 — 1..3 — Piece
Broad Cloth & Shipbuilders Stores on an Average of the last four Years amount to Rupees 24,000 Annum.

N.B. The greatest Part of the Metals have been hitherto imported from Muscat brought there in Dutch Ships.

Bombay & Surat Coast

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The only obstacle of consequence I meet with throughout Persia is by Covenant of Mules or Camels, the following is an Account of the Expenses of Carriage &c.

From Bushire to Shiraz.

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A Mule carrying 3/3 Candy Salt from Range Rupees 5 to 10.
A Camel 5 Candy 20 Mans - - - 6 to 12.
13 Days Journey to Shiraz and 13 back the same.

Duties laid on the Road Viz.

On every Mule Load of Bales of Cloth &c. Range Rs. 2½.
On every Camel 3 - 5 - 20 - - - 2½.
On every Mule Load of grosh Salable - - - 1½.
On every Camel 3 - 5 - 20 - - - 1¾.

N.B. From Shiraz to Aspahaun or Yezd only ½ Rupee for each Camel or Mule Load.
Customs collected at Shiraz and Aspahaun, on all Goods, 2½ p.Cent.

Bushire, the 15th November 1789.
Errors Excepted
Fr. Watkins.

To
The Honble Major General William Medows
President Governor &c. Council
of
Bombay.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

(Commercial Department)

On the 8th September last I had the Honor of receiving your Commands of the 21st July & 2d & 3d Augt. (Duplicates & Triplicates) Letters of the 2d & 3d April and 2d & 3d July, Duplicate and Triplicates.

The Packet Addressed Lost with the Stores consigned here on the above Vessel were duly received, the Numbers of the former, through some Mistake, have not been noticed.

I shall duly observe in your Commands respecting the Advancements and Accounts to be annually transmitted from hence.

I respectfully enclose Duplicates of the Monthly Company's Books of this Residency, beginning from the 1st of May last, as now kept in Bombay instead of Rangé Rupees, Sterling, and Tomans &c. until a Specimen of my having altered the Books with the other Marks, but more in Order to prevent any Confusion, which might have happened, I did not then conform to such Alteration as recommended by the Committee.

Your Honor & Council will observe by the Monthly Accounts of the Settlement, that a considerable Quantity of the Monthly Company's Stores have been sold since my last Advices, particularly the Iron, of which only a little remains, which will shortly be disposed of. I am to request of your Honor &c. early assign a further Quantity of Iron as soon as possible, equal at least to what has been sold and used. The Cash which have been received for the above Articles have been recorded in my Repositories; and I am in Hopes that this Branch of Commerce may be extended, if the Government should continue free of Trouble, when Trade should be carried on without any Interruption.

Of the last Box of Iron as per Invoice here, and find a deficient Rod. I am to request that your Honor & Council would be whole of the next Consignment to consist of them, for of that cannot be afforded with Convenience, three

(Secret Political Department)

To
The Honble Major General William Medows
President and Governor &c. Council
of
Bombay.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

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I have the Honor herewith to Inclose a Letter to and Reports from the Vakeel at the last Port we touched at.

In my last Packet I enclosed Duplicates of the Vakeel Khan's Letters, giving an Account of his Proceedings, & the Reasons which induced him, after having met with no Success, to return to Bushire. His Conduct and that of Ahmed Khan has been Subject of Doubt. In the Beginning of July last when Lutf Ali Khan was still supposed to be dead an Account reached Ahmed Khan (as I mentioned in my last Letter) that he was come alive to Shiraz, which I could not but consider as a Circumstance very unfavorable to the Success of the Vakeel's Mission, without supposing any Want of Sincerity, on the Part of the Vakeel, and I doubted much, if he was in Circumstances to act with Freedom, as it is said, he was a great Part of the Army by Shahrokh - Lutf Ali Khan's Defection, many Chiefs at Shiraz, have combined in many Quarters. This Circumstance I imagined, must have had a great Effect on the Vakeel's Proceedings, and I have since been confirmed in my Opinion, by Letters from Shiraz, which I have received, which not only shew, what I have mentioned, but Instances of Address under his Opponents, sensible, as they are, that Success in Shiraz, must have a Influence on all the Country, and Lutf Ali Khan's Affairs, which as an Enemy justly to be dreaded.

I have the Honor to remain
Honble Sir, Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant
Charles Watkins

Bushire
14th February 1790.
No. 20

To
The Same

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

(Public Department)

I have the Honor of inclosing You Copy of a Firman from Lutf Ali Khan, with an Answer to a Letter addressed him before the same by the following Gentlemen.

In the Month of June last the Vakeel sent to me to acquaint me that Lutf Ali Khan having dispatched a Person to Bushire, to receive a Present & Letter in Charge of several Packages of ornamental Furniture intended for Bushire, the Place of the Firman Ali's Exile, he requested I would forward on the Commander of a Bengal Vessel which was then here to accompany the aforementioned Person & his Packages, and this Vakeel's Request, I the same time made of that my Employment would afford the Khan much pleasure. - Shipping not to be afforded at Opportunity of which I the Khan a short Attention I was inclined to take upon me to charge the Honble Company with the Expence of Accommodation, and wrote the Khan a proper Letter on the Subject acquainting him that he (I) would look upon the Circumstance as a Mark of Regard paid to the Interests of the Honble Company residing under his Protection, and I made no Mistake with them. As the above Business has only been attended with the Expence of Rupees four Hundred to the Honble Company, all of the Khan on his Account to my Debit, of these he shall be charged with the Amount of Attention which has been paid him, I hope you Honor & Council will disapprove of my having annexed this Expence on their Account.

During the Khan's Residence here, I had an Opportunity of pressing my personal Respects to him. He received me at the same Time with the Rejoicings for the Elevation of the Eyshek Aksoon, whom he should consider as his Protection Friend. He dislikes all Appearances in all human Exaltation, of Jealousy & Envy of the Government of Persia in some the above Mark of Attention he has not forgot himself & I may on some future Occasion, for whom with Reason he knows collected a friendly Disposition with Him by shewing him such an Instance of Civility & a Time when Services much wanted at the Government, & Disbursement would not fail to be highly acceptable, there to shew and Counsel.

I shall do your Honor &c. Name, I have procured a

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thirds of the Quantity.

I am sorry to acquaint You that Assortment as just now will be made any further considerable sale of Watches. Application, the principal Merchant of this City, having on the Death of Defendant his Partner, has promised me to wait his return to England in order to procure a Trial for them by possible cold season expires.

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The Merchants of Norwich & Manchester & Birmingham, which were the chief Cause of the Last Year's Sale, have not been to shew to the Merchants have since been employed by them, but I am sorry to observe they will not endure the Foreign Market. In a Conversation with the Principal Merchants some time ago respecting English & Irish Cloths they observed that a considerable Quantity of Cloths & all Tables would annually find a Vent in our Ports, These Articles were formerly sent hither in the Worsted Company's Vessels for Part of Payment by the Books, that they generally remained on Hand some time before sold, & till the Market was that it would be right which to be sensible You on the Subject. Answers of the Merchants having within these few days been the Topick with much Comerbaff, I requested they would acquaint me with the Quantity they thought would meet with a ready Vent here, provided the Worsted Company should agree to send it to Foreign Ports. Cloths & this other not. In their Information there are Inconveniences on Account of the Quantity for Demand, and big leads to recommend to You that the Worsted Comp.y be enquired to do the whites to Question as soon as possible, with the Cochel & a Part. The Price of Cloths & Tables have formerly been Rupees 9 pice 0 on Mark & Quarter off we back, they would now sell for that of last. The Price of China Cloths which is greatly superior to that of English is equal to the above at present.

Abstracts of proper Copies of the Books examined by the Accountant for the Years 1786 & 1787 & 1787/8 & 1788/9 & 1789/90 & 1790/1 & 1791/2 & 1792/3 & 1793/4 & 1794/5 & 1795/6 & 1796/7 & they cannot proceed in the accompanying Letter to the Court of Directors & Members of Norwich & Manchester Manufactures are subscribed on the Letter.

The Settlement Books and Accounts are [illegible] mentioned in the Bill Book, Visit Book of Books in Detail the 3d Book Cash Book, Ledger, Monthly Accounts to the 30th October, Quick and Dead Stock to the 31st October Last, Account of Debt & money, Salary, Allowances, Disbursements of the Resident at Bombay with the Cost of the Covenanted Servants employed under them, Statements of the actual Charges of the Residency from the 1st May 1788 to the 30th April 1789, and Estimate of the probable Receipt and Disbursements for the same Period between the 1st May 1789 and 30th April 1790.

On Balance of the above Books it appears that the Worshipful Company's Debt at this Settlement of Accounts the 1st May 1790 is 30th April 1789 amounts to Rupees 177/9/2. Which is Rupees 2,112. Gyndon compared with the former Years Books ending 30th April 1789. This Increase arises from the Loss of having on Freedom from the high Exchange, and does not Customs having been received during the Year.

The Amount of Exchequer General in the above Books is Rupees 11090. 5/7 an Increase of Rupees 1192. Gyndon compared with the Settlement in the former Years Books, which Increase arises from one Years Rent of the Factory Rupees 1100 Months of Rupees 92 in the Last Year, & the a Buying Increase upon Merchandize in the Present Settlement.

Bombay
1st February 1790

I have the Honor to be
Honble Sirs & Gentlemen
Your most Obl.d & Most Obl.t Servant
Charles Watkins

N.9.

Ref. to preceding the above Letter with a Merchant's Invoice for one Hundred Pounds of Cinnamon Mark & the Honble Rupees 9 and 8 Bills Cinnamon with the Honble Company's Vessels.

Rupees 8/12 3. 0/7

I have the Honor to inform You that I have just received a Letter from Madjee Hoshing with the enclosed his Decree of Jan.y last of the Cause & Petition Cases left in Mandavee.

Application of any Letters on Body the above Matters I am to be with every Month be dispatched to Jamindee Banquet a further Quantity of may be consigned there as early as possible

Resident expended 429 Rupees on account of Presents which the Committee beg to present to the Board.

Signed Charles Watkins
Wm. Erskine
Committee proposed by Capt. H. Fawcett
Capt. Lieut. 1791

Signed Peter Simpson
Secy.

Bombay Castle 3rd May 1791

R. Cockburn
Secy.

Council Chamber 5th May 1791

Agreed to Assortment
Wm. Aldmore
Secy.

[illegible] Resident to the Court of Directors [illegible] Letter dated 17th August 1790 [illegible] Letter relating to the Chandore & Peshwa to Poona [illegible] Letter from the Honble Court of Directors [illegible] Letter from the Resident [illegible] Letter from the Resident [illegible] Letter from the Resident

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Bombay Castle
20th August 1797
Recd & Entered
No. 183
Wm Ellerton 2nd Secry

Bombay
August 22nd 1797

To
Wm Smith Esqr
Resident
at
Poonah

Sir

N. Colours 12 Pdrs
Number Men 212
1797 Oct. 1798
From the same
Dr

Pt. Town Upon
October 22d 1797
Dft. 183

Bombay Castle
4th February 1798
No. 11

To
Samuel Manesty Esqr
Resident
at
Poonah

Sir

Bombay Castle
13th March 1798
No. 12

To
The Same

Gentlemen

Bombay Castle
16th June 1798
No. 13

To
Captain James Sutherland
Commander of the Sloop Panther

Sir

Bombay Castle
16th June 1798
No. 14

To
Charles Watkins Esqr
Resident
at
Poonah

Sir

Bombay Castle
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Commercial Department

To

The Honble Admiral Robert Abercrombey
Colonel & Governor &c in Council
Bombay.

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Honble Sir & Gentlemen

In the Arrival of the Morning Star the 12th Inst. I had the Honor of receiving your several Commands with the different Advices accompanying them.

I am commanded that your Honor &c would send any Ships or Vessels by the Morning Star, without Letters of Marque, on Guest Vessels, and would leave me with a very small No. of the ordered Ships. Those commanded I have cleared, & shall immediately dispatch them on the Service. The Demand still undetermined, I have no doubt should your Honor &c meet with any of those Vessels by the Coast, of being able to dispose of them very advantageously.

I am likewise the Honor of advising your Honor &c that I have not been able to procure any further Quantity of Rock Salt, altho' I am not without Hopes of getting a very considerable Quantity from those Persons who obtained Leave to search for it for their Consumption and Curing &c, during which Time I shall endeavour to procure as much Information as possible, about a Mine said to exist in the Neighbourhood of Jah Cundela.

With regard to the Honble Company's Cash on the Malabar Coast, the Accounts do not yet come in so Expeditiously, but I am in Hopes to be able to dispatch the Treasure on the Commencement of the ensuing Season.

I have now the Honor to forward a Set of Bills, drawn by the 30th Ult. last, by which it will appear that the Amount of Exchange received for the Services Bombay Rupees 114171-3-10 on Anjengo Rupees 116843-2-10 Thence on an Advance on Exchange Rupees 3135-1-0 on Anjengo and the Advance on Exchange Rupees 1-0-0 on Bombay Rupees 1-0-0 Thence on

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From the proposed Alteration in the Establishment of this Residency, recommended in the abovementioned Report there cannot be the smallest Doubt but the Residency Commence on Peace would soon become more flourishing & valuable & will be productive of the commercial Advantages between India and this Country, and I do gratefully acknowledge to the Honble Company my acknowledgments under this Residency Endeavour of the Residents being enabled to expenditure valuable mercantile Presents & would also have it in their Power to procure for the Honble Company an annual Quantity of Frankincense Wood, at a reasonable Price, This article is to be in great Demand at Home.

Should Bombay be attended by Government to be annexed & considered in the Report the Amount of the Honble Company's Revenue would be a considerable Mark towards defraying the Expence of this Residency which has hitherto been of such little Advantage to the Honble Company from the Want of being put on a Footing more respectable.

In former Letters I humbly endeavoured to point out to the Honble Board the Advantages that would accrue to the Honble Company from the Sale of Arabic gum, particularly from Arabia Felix which I am convinced by Experience that I could dispose of such a Quantity annually that there would accrue to the Honble Company a net Profit of from 15 to 20000 Sicca Rupees, this Sum, added to the Conveyance would come to Bombay, or nearly the Expences of this Residency as the proposed new Establishment would not be attended with any hurtful or unnecessary Increase of Expence.

From my own Experience of the present Talents & Qualifications of Indian Servants & Linguists with which the Residencies abound, I am fully convinced from what this Place & Muscat has afforded me, that I could procure from among them two diligent Servants which I have had the Honor to recommend to the Honble Board, & I humbly Opinion that the proposed Establishment would meet with the grateful Encouragement from them possible.

I am the Honor &c.

Bushire 23rd January 1791. No. 18.

To Samuel Hancock Esqre Resident & the Major & Jones Factor at Bussora.

Gentlemen.

Bushire 3rd April 1791. No. 19.

To The Honble Major General Robert Abercrombie Governor & Governor &c in Council at Bombay. (Commercial Department.)

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Commercial & Judicial Letter, dated the 17th January last enclosing the Report of the Committee of Accounts on the Disbursements of this Residency and the Honble Board's Resolutions on the Remarks of the Committee, to which the strictest Observance shall be paid.

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The Judicial Letter I received from Bussora last night, & I have now dispatched it to the Resident.

I inclose to Bombay Duplicate of my Letter to your Honble Board from Bussora, dated the 23rd January last.

Nothing can be to the Credit of the Charges commended on by the Committee of Accounts, all of them being in favor of the Honble Company's Revenue & the Public Department of this Residency, which will in some Measure be a Check for economizing the Charges on the Honble Company's Revenue, & benefit of this Residency, & I shall spare no Endeavours to promote the same.

There being only eleven Bales of Scarlet Cloth on the Honble Company's Warehouse, and I not being desirable to sell them as I have the grateful Recollection of that Article, I am therefore to request your Honor & Council to forward to me by the first Opportunity Twenty Bales of Scarlet Cloth to be consigned to the Honble Board's Address.

Conformably to my Letter of the 23rd January last, I have not drawn for any further Quantity of Frankincense Wood, owing to the unsettled State of that Article.

Accompanying You will please to receive the Monthly Accounts of this Settlement for January and about last, and Quarterly Dead Stocks of the 31st January.

The Balance of Cash due on the 31st of March, amounted to Bombay Rupees 4123. 2. 62.

I have the Honor to remain with Respect, Honble Sir & Gentlemen, Your most Obt & Most Hble Servant. Charles Watkins.

Bushire 1st May 1791. No. 20.

To The Same.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

Commercial Department.

My last Address to your Honble Board was dispatched by the Judicial under the 1st of May, by Shake, who the Honor to inclose a Duplicate thereof.

The Samuel Bombay Ship, commanded by Captain Scott, being now in her Way to Bombay, affords me the Opportunity of forwarding to your Honor &c. the following Accounts Viz.

Monthly Accounts for April & May and June last, Quick and Dead Stocks of the 30th April last, Statement of Receipts and Issues from the 1st of May 1790 to the 30th April 1791, Statement of the actual Receipts and Disbursements at Bushire from the 1st of May 1790 to the 30th of April 1791, Statement of the probable Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of May 1791 to the 30th April 1792 & Account of Pay, Batta & Emoluments of the Resident at Bushire.

In a separate Packet also I have the Honor to forward the Books of this Settlement ending the 30th April last. The Account of Bodger General on Salsbury Plain Books of Sales to be Rupees 12755. 2. 27 or an Excrease of Rupees 1357. 2. 25 when compared with the Amount of Charges General on Books ending 30th April 1790. the Amount of the Disbursements at the 30th April last is less than the former Years, but owing to the two Years Rent of the Factory having been paid the above Increase happened. Mariners also on balancing the said Books that the Honble Company's Debt at this Settlement from the 1st May 1790 to the 30th April last amounts to Rupees 14657. 2. 88 which is a Decrease of Rupees 854. 3. 00 when compared with the Debt on the former Years Books which Decrease is occasioned by the Cash on Hand not being so much, & annual Goods annually having been disposed of during the former Year than the last, consequently as the Muscat sale at a great Disadvantage, the Expences greater on Purchase & the annually sold last Year being less.

I shall take the earliest Opportunity to remit to your Honor &c Cowries to answer the Quantity of Sicca Rupees I am in want of, & I have no doubt but the abundant Crop will be attended in consequence of much Rain, Hail &c. to produce the greater Part of next the Months of the Arabian Year, at the Commencement of the said Months.

Your Honor &c will receive an Invoice on the Disbursements for

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Duplicate
30th January 1791
No. 21

To The Same
Honble Sir & Gentlemen

(Public Department)

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To
Samuel Marsden Esqr.
Resident
at Mr. Hayes's Tents
Portsmouth

Gentlemen

Duplicate
13th December 1791
No. 23.

To The Same.

Gentlemen

Duplicate
2nd May 1792
No. 24.

To
The Honble Major General Robert Abercrombie
Captain and Governor &c &c in Council
at
Bombay

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

Secret & Political Department

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Cornwallis
Ret'd. June 8th 1791
N° 25.

To
The Same
Commercial Department
Honble Sirs & Gent.men

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Bathurst
13th July 1792.
No 26.

Sir

I am commanded by the Duke of Portland to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter from Governor Hunter, with its Inclosures, relative to the Case of Mr Thomas Muir, who was sentenced to Transportation for Fourteen Years, by the Court of Justiciary in Scotland, in the Month of August 1793.

His Grace desires that you will lay the same before His Majesty.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Charles Matthews

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Bathurst
27th July 1792
No 27

Sir

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Your most obedient
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Charles Matthews

Manning Clarke Archives

Bombay
31st July 1797
No 98

To Samuel Moverley Esqr
Solicitor
and Robt Mackett Jones
Esqr
at Bulsara

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Gentlemen

On the 26th Instant I had the Honour to receive your Letter of the 8th preceding enclosing a Letter from the Worshipful the Mayor of London to the Court of Directors of the United Company Trading to the East Indies on the Subject of the Will of the late Mr Thomas Hodges and requesting to be informed from Bombay whether or not Mr Hodges died possessed of any Property in India and if so to what Amount, I am now to inform you that Mr Hodges died on the 22nd of January 1796 at Bombay and that Letters of Administration to his Effects were granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 28th of the same Month to his Widow Mrs Hodges, who is now in England, I am also to inform you that Mr Hodges died possessed of Property in India to the Amount of Rupees Two Lacks Seventy Thousand, which Property has been disposed of by his Widow, and that no Property belonging to the Estate remains in India, I am also to inform you that Mr Hodges died indebted to the Honble Company in the Sum of Rupees Two Lacks Seventy Thousand, which Sum has been paid into the Treasury of Bombay, and that no Claim has been made upon the Company by any Person or Persons whatever on account of the Estate of Mr Hodges, I am further to inform you that Mr Hodges died indebted to Individuals in Bombay in the Sum of Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Seven and that Letters of Administration to his Effects were granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 28th of January 1797 to Mrs Hodges his Widow, I am also to inform you that Mr Hodges died indebted to the Honble Company in the Sum of Rupees Two Lacks Seventy Thousand, which Sum has been paid into the Treasury of Bombay, and that no Claim has been made upon the Company by any Person or Persons whatever on account of the Estate of Mr Hodges, I am further to inform you that Mr Hodges died indebted to Individuals in Bombay in the Sum of Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Seven and that Letters of Administration to his Effects were granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 28th of January 1797 to Mrs Hodges his Widow, I am also

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Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that the last post which was for the Purpose of the orders of the Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen & Common Council of this City, assembled at the Guildhall on Tuesday the 25th day of September 1792 for the Purpose of taking into consideration the Petition of the Merchants, Traders & Others, Inhabitants of this City, praying that the Duties on Coals imported into this City may be reduced, and that the Duties on Coals exported from this City may be taken off, and that the Duties on Coals carried Coastways may be reduced, and that the Duties on Coals carried Coastways may be reduced, and that the Duties on Coals carried Coastways may be reduced

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In consequence of the Merchants application to be informed from Time to Time the Amount of Cannon Ball you have please to appoint Mr Nicholas Ensign Gunner to receive by the Vessels according to the Orders.

We enquire the Merchants Ships would wish to purchase the long Guns consigned to you should it be necessary to dispose of them here.

We remain &c &c

Charles Watkins

Bombay
2 November 1793
No 24.

To
The Hon'ble Major General Robert Abercromby
President & Governor &c in Council
Bombay

Hon'ble Sirs & Sirs

We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Commands of the 31st Octobr 1st Duplicate

Mr Nicholas Gunner Ensign having arrived in the Ships Williams Mr Edwards and Success Charge of the Hon'ble Company's Factory to him the 1st Inst. We have this Day taken the Stores on the Docks belong to that Factory & Factory Yard to the 30th Ult mo.

Four Boys of the Bombay Guard Serving two Years & upwards We have taken the Boys on their Arrival from the Docks & Factory to be Boys of Artillery and to Consist their Pay from 1st September last The Names of the four Boys were entered viz Nicholas & Ophir The former Son Corporal Hay Serv to the 3d Williams & the Lat the Son of a Soldier to the 28th Regt

We have the Honor to remain &c &c

Chas Watkins

Bombay
2 November 1793
No 25

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To
The Same

Commercial Department

Hon'ble Sirs & Sirs

We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Commands Mr Brooks dated the 31st October last with a Letter from the Secretary inclosing an Extract from the Hon'ble Company's Commanders of the 18th March last.

The Hon'ble Company have Credit Commanders That Letter received here the 23d Inst from Surgeon & one Duplicate of the Packing.

We have the Honor to enclose the Monthly Accounts of the Bombay for September October & November & Quick & Diamond Rock to the 31st October

Mr Watkins is very desirous of your Honor & that pursuant to the consent of the Board with your Commands The Hon'ble Court the Sale of the Worsted to Hodjee Abdallah. We hope Leave to know your Hon'ble Board that Sale is not made any purpose of selling those for ready Money he would not have disposed of them on the terms The Gov'r can negotiate it with Mr Hodjee Abdallah are Persons of Respectable Character & the Head Merchant of the Place he cannot subscribe the most of debt of the punctually discharging the debt to the Hon'ble Company We beg your Hon'ble Board for the amount of the debt signed by the Principal Merchants &c.

If your Honor & Board Leaving out the Packet which We beg Merchant intended for Mr Hodjee 15 Bales of Gold & Cannon Powder from the Surgeon Consignment landed here & shipped them on Board Agent of Hodjee Abdallah in addition to the Gold Purchase.

We have the Honor to remain &c &c

Chas Watkins

Bombay
2 November 1793
No 26.

Samuels Hanway Esq
& Hatfield Esqr Esq
Bombay

Gentlemen

I have received the evening your Letter of the 31st
Ultimo request in packing the receipt of Thomas at
Surat

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Dunkirk shall be attended to.

I am sorry to acquaint You none of the Merchants left You from Your Encampment Have been dispatch off. Hodges Khalifat Has written to his Agent to examine the matter & to answer on the subject which when received, take the first opportunity to inform you off.

I remain
Gentlemen &c &c

Dunkirk
28th March 1793
No 27.

To
The Same
Gentlemen

It gives me great pleasure to acquaint You that I Have dispatch'd all the Merchantmen left You from your Encampment Vizt Robert Allen & Agenoria Hutchinson's with the Sum of 100 Dollars Each Money for which was each your drawings on Government pursuant to your Requisition at Dunkirk who will give Bills for the amount on Bayonne.

Hodges Ghazali & Khalifat Jaffer agree to take the Bill they have not settled the difference yet but whether about the former Debt will immediately Pay for Which I am perfect my work to the Letter (the Agent of Hodges Khalifat) for the Hundred Bills at Bayonne. I was to direct first Goods to Hodges Khalifat to know of the world whether able to Pay the other Three. I enclosed as the Letter may that the World and to your Agent at Bayonne to Pay what I would of the rest at Dunkirk, And I never even touch a Ship until I Have Security Hodges Khalifat.

The Money for the 13 Dollars Nothing Agreed Upon Established a Sale engagement with Hodges Khalifat Has not been received As the Dunkirk is only allowing the Goods of the And under said I am not able to trust any Account

I remain &c &c

Dunkirk
2 July 1793
No 30

No 29
To
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The Same Gentlemen Have not Bills on Bayonne for 6000 Dollars each one from Hodges Ghazali & the other from Moses Jaffer the Agent of Hodges Khalifat for those Hundred mentioned in the above Letter A Copy of this Letter enclosed. I also enclosed a Packet with Duplicate of Bayonne remitted by the Merchants of Dunkirk from whom

To
The Same
Gentlemen

I Have received your Letter dated the 9th Inst & accordingly will deliver to Capt Hamilton charge the accompanying Packet.

The Packet Has been delivered and Mr Hamilton informed me your requested from Him & which are now enclosed with Two Letters sent under cover from Mr Hutchinson.

As your Letter of the 7th May requested no answer & was delivered from by Mr Hodges I have not waited for any Letter respecting the Packet all the rest Those & Thus for is not answered to that your request as specified in your Last Letter.

I remain &c &c

Dunkirk
18th July 1793
No 40

To
The Right Honble Lieut General Earl Cornwallis K.G
Gover General in Chief Commander in Chief
&c &c &c (Public Department)

My Lord

I have the Honor to transmit to your Lordship Copies of Commands of the 14th January last & 9th August Inst & have the Pleasure to inform your Lordship that Colonel Ryckt has Orders upon Post on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

I have the Honor to remain &c &c

Dunkirk
19th July 1793
No 41

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To
Alexr Kyd Esq.
Superintendent of the Honble Company's
Docks
Calcutta

By the Bengal Mail I have now the Honor to send such articles specified in your List as I could possibly procure for the Use of the Honble Court, but I am sorry to add that I cannot learn that any particular mode of Fabrication or any article used in working it, has the Honor to be in the power of the Natives.

Malon Teak from Moulmain is the different sort of Teak

No 1. Distilled by the Persons Governor is round & ripe on being cut in the way is of great Purgative.

No 2. Vepra is round like an Holly & the Largest produced in the Country.

No 3. Dooli is a Tolling rope but is not to be kept after the above is manufactured.

No 4. Of the same shape & ripe the same time as the former.

No 5. Same the finest in Texture of any thing shape & make in Appendix. May kill me if I am not in the middle & hung up it will last in perfection till Christmas)

I have taken great pains to learn the Natives will Packet & shew me all that will fraught the Vessels safely and also

The Ships Stores is only to be got at Port Monte distance from Tenas. But you may depend all in my power shall be exerted

As the Oaks are not ripe which is the part those not on my power to send them.

I will pay me great pleasure at all times to serve the Honble Company that may be requisite for the Honble Court. but must in the first at present that it is difficult to procure the most lofty Article the Party offended by Lufft Ali Khan having destroyed all the Vessels Timber & at their principal City Mirwara.

I remain &c &c

A. F. Smith

Bathick
17th July 1793

No 30

The Right Honble Major General Robert Abercromby
Knight of the Bath Commander in Chief in Council Bombay.
(Communal Department)

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having since the 1st of November last dispatch of all the Ships

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Ships last consigned to Bombay to a great extent stores as well as 245 Tons of Long Elm consigned to the Resident & Master Attendant that Vessels by these several Ships & as the Merchants were likewise invited to purchase their timber as well as Teak I have to request your Honble Board will send by the first Opportunity a Model of the Elm, as any of the other mentioned Woods these being of a coarse nature, & of the Teak Factory.

The Master & Wardens have a share of the timber formerly consigned by a Individuals to me & as orders prevail & recommended I say to much Year more than once is intended. The timber by the Bengal, the season I drove will so that the Ships at present are not adapted to the large Vessels. Should the Court the Factory I shall see of making this Vacancy with the most worthy. Here I humbly therefore to request your Honble Board will allow him some Building Materials &c as will enable me a Person to draw up agreed & also to enable your Honble Board to attend to and the merits of those who may have the Honor to be employed in this instance (should it meet your Honbles) I will not be backward in recommending.

Accompanying I have the Honor to transmit the Monthly Accounts for December 1792 January, February, March, April & May 1793 Journals of Accounts & Vouchers & Dead Stocks ending 30th April Account of Civil Survey Salary & allowances & Emoluments of the Resident with the Ship & those employed under him. A Statement of the actual Charges from the 1st May 1792 to the 30th April 1793 & Estimate of the Portable Stores & Embarkments taken the 1st May 1793 to 30th April 1794.

I have the Honor to remain &c &c

A. F. Smith

Bathick
17th July 1793

No 31

To The Same

Honble Sir & Sirs

(Civil Department)

The honor conveys of your Honble Board gives me pleasure to address you on the following occasion.

In the Month of November last 245 Tons of long Elm consigned the Resident & Master Attendant at Bombay. Mr Brooke was by the ship with & stores landed & destined of here. It has been with great satisfaction & Humble which by a comparison with the Letter of Mr Brooke must strike your Honble Board) that I have here also more than three tons of the articles consigned not to all the many disagreeable situations a Gentleman in Europe is liable to who has to herself any Money affairs with the Natives of this Nation in any remitting the Resident & Master Attendant afford by Bills on Bengal

Bushire
20th July 1793

No 44

To
The Same
(Commercial Department)

Hamblestone & Hall

I Read the Honble your Honble Board the 29th Ultimo & Duplicate of which is now enclosed.

Should your Honors see Cause to Change the Agency here for that Market such as the Last mentioned and a Guard to attend the advanced Price.

I Have the Honor &c &c

Bushire
12th August 1793

No 45

To
Samuel Manesty Esqr
President
& Hanford Smith Esqr
Member
of Bushire
& Agent

Gentlemen

I Have received your Letter of the 23rd July & shall observe your directions respecting the Balance you mention in the Statement of your Engagement.

As to the Ties therein containing it is not only my Desire but Interest that all Ties should be Paid by my Invoice & I shall not fail to do so.

Should your Honors see Cause to Change the Agency here for that Market such as the Last mentioned and a Guard to attend the advanced Price.

I Have the Honor &c &c

Bushire
19th August 1793

No 46

To
The Same
Gentlemen

I Have received your Letter of the 2d Instant.

Should Hadjee Khalleel make me an Offer for the Purchase of Merchandize as mentioned in my Last I shall take the Liberty to refer him to your Honors. If we certainly may work it with all due Attention for the Honble Company at the same time to guard to give every necessary Assistance to the Merchants Interest them.

While you Have been pleased to Credit the Sales of North 250 Tons French Flints sold for I cannot possibly Learn / Not of Interest to Company to Remit the Value. But will use every Endeavour & Influence with the Persons Authorized to Pass Orders on English Ships / Prizes with Them. Advise you the Arrival of the Ship Lark from Bombay

Bushire
12th September 1793

No 47

made a reference to the Honble the Governor & Council & I am willing not doubt finally determine the question.

As Kerbeen Ali Khan may the whole of the Business not have terminating I have received Bills Price for the Goods thereon.

The Agent of Hadjee Khalleel also made Application that if his Interest assumed in which the Broker of the Ship Sultaun Khan Bahadur damaged her Cargo of Indigo Seed & Cotton this Circumstance at the time I should write to Bombay to purchase Indigo for him should Hadjee Khalleel desire me in the respect it will afford me Pleasure to Oblige him & Broker shall be paid it.

The other Merchants having quite a Change Sales are unwilling to Interest them the Sale mentioned.

The Valuation made on the accounts Sales of the Bales of Red & Scarlet among them of Hadjee Khalleel Agent shall of the Handsome.

I remain &c &c

Bushire
19th August 1793

No 46

To
The Same
Gentlemen

I Have received your Letter of the 2d Instant.

Should Hadjee Khalleel make me an Offer for the Purchase of Merchandize as mentioned in my Last I shall take the Liberty to refer him to your Honors. If we certainly may work it with all due Attention for the Honble Company at the same time to guard to give every necessary Assistance to the Merchants Interest them.

While you Have been pleased to Credit the Sales of North 250 Tons French Flints sold for I cannot possibly Learn / Not of Interest to Company to Remit the Value. But will use every Endeavour & Influence with the Persons Authorized to Pass Orders on English Ships / Prizes with Them. Advise you the Arrival of the Ship Lark from Bombay

Bushire
12th September 1793

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To the Lords
Gentlemen

By the Admiralty which arrived this Morning I have according to your directions transmitted the Money for the Ships in your Department as per Margin.

I am &c
P.P. Affleck

Dockyard
19th October 1793
No 60.

To the Lords
Gentlemen

I have received your letter of the 14th instant

December

I shall always pay the strictest attention to the subject of your letter and enquire & should be sensible that you are ever attentive to my interests.

I am &c
P.P. Affleck

Dockyard
10th December 1793
No 69.

To the Honble Major General Sir Robert Abercrombie
Knight of the Bath Colonel of the 3rd Regt of Foot
Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Barbadoes

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Ships named in the Margin sailed from this Harbour on the 29th July & 10th of August last.

My Lords Admiralty ordered a Duplicate of the former letter which I had the honor to receive from you dated the 14th of June last, directing me to send from hence to the Island of Barbadoes the Ordnance Stores & Naval Stores mentioned in a List which accompanied your said letter, but as the Ships which sailed from hence on the 29th July & 10th of August last, were not sufficient to take on board the whole of the Stores mentioned in the said List, I have therefore only sent such part thereof as I could get on board the Ships which sailed from hence on the 29th July & 10th August last, and have transmitted to my Lords Admiralty a List of the Stores which remain to be sent to Barbadoes.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
P.P. Affleck

Dockyard
Plymouth Dock
15th October 1793

To the Lords
Gentlemen

I have received your Letter of the 10th instant

I am &c
P.P. Affleck

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Merchant at Carmarthen offering one hundred Tuns of Navy Timber for sale

I have received your letter of the 10th instant

I am &c
P.P. Affleck

Dockyard
Plymouth Dock
1st May 1794
No 30

To
Samuel Manning Esqr
Resident
at Hereford
Custom House
Hereford

Sir

In consequence of the application you brought this morning from Mr Hill for Timber I have this day sent to Carmarthen a Boat to bring the quickest account to you for information of the same

I am &c
P.P. Affleck

Dockyard
10th May 1794
No 51

To the Lords
Gentlemen

I have received your Letter of the 17th May & answered the same

I am &c
P.P. Affleck

I have yesterday the Pleasure to receive your Letter of the 8th Inst. Duplicate Letter & Packet which came by the Express

I am &c
P.P. Affleck

Dockyard
Plymouth Dock
17th May 1794
No 53

To the Lords
Gentlemen

I have received your Letter of the 15th Inst & enclosed Packet for the Purchasing

I am &c
P.P. Affleck

Dockyard
19th May 1794
No 55

Bengal Dept. Sec.ry

Copy of a Letter from Fort William to the Court of Directors

Dated 15th January 1794

(Commercial Department)

Honble the Sec.y & Sec.

I have the Honr to acknowledge the Receipt of your Honble Boards Letter in this Department of the 25th Inst. enclosing an Extract from the Honble Company's Commands dated the 26th June 1793 on the Subject of Commerce with Mocha.

I have now the pleasure to transmit herewith Copies & Extracts of the orders & Minutes which have passed in the Consultations of this Board & the Select Committee of Fort St George since the receipt of the Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 26th June 1793 on the Subject of Commerce with Mocha.

The Report of Sujet Ali Khan Serang of the Vessel of Commerce that formed one of that Prince's Squadron with the Combined Army ready to take the first advantageous opportunity to return to the Government of Hindostan, & an accurate detail relative to the route taken by him which will remove the greatest difficulty that Europeans coming from Commerce on consequence of circumstances at present subsist between the former Place & Bushire.

2ndly That the Channel for entering the Harbour is extremely narrow & dangerous by reason of many shoals & banks of Rocks which lie on each side of it, & that the Anchorage is so bad that Ships are frequently driven from their Moorings & forced to put to Sea in the Winter Season, which renders it extremely hazardous for Vessels to remain there at that time of the year.

Under these circumstances I beg leave most respectfully to suggest to the Hon.ble the Court of Directors that the Expence of such a Vessel as they may think proper to send to Mocha for the purpose of bringing away the Coffee Trade, would not be more than One Hundred Rupees per Day, which I humbly conceive would only be a few Hundred Rupees with your Honble Boards Indulgence for the Master & Crew of the Vessel, & the Purchase of the Coffee, which would seem necessary to be made in order to facilitate the object of the Expedition.

There cannot be the least doubt but that either from the Port of Mocha or Jidda Coffee may be procured in any Quantities & at a very moderate Price, & I am of opinion that Sujet Ali Khan will succeed in his former Views of establishing a Trade with Bengal.

I have the pleasure to inform you, Sir, that in consequence of the Application of this Board to Sujet Ali Khan, I could at least have Shipped off 100 Bales of that article & might have

also now at Mocha or any other Port on the Red Sea for the Honble Company's Account, but as I have lately received from Bombay Advices of Peace having been concluded between the Court of Directors & the French, & request me immediately on the receipt of Advices to one of the Ports to dispatch a Messenger from thence to inform them of it, that the former Orders would not be executed, I have therefore only sent by the Ship Bombay Merchant, Capt.n Hall, bound to Bombay, which she is to leave in the Month of January next, 100 Bales of Coffee, 50 Bales of Mocha Drugs, & 50 Bales of Gum Arabic, which I hope will arrive safe at Bombay.

I have the Honr to transmit herewith Copies of Accounts for 1793 & Monthly Accounts for June, July, August, September, October, November & December 1793, & Monthly Accounts for January, February, March, April, May, & June 1794, Bank & Dead Stocks for January & April 1794, Statement of the actual Receipts & Disbursements from the 1st May 1793 to the 30th April 1794, Account of Salary, Allowances & Emoluments of the Resident with the Pay of those employed under him, & Statements of the actual Receipts & Disbursements between the 1st May 1794 & the 30th April 1795.

I have the Honr to be &c &c &c

W.m Hamilton

Bushire
1st August 1794
No 35.

To the Same
Honble Sec.y & Sec.

(Public Department)

I have the Honr to acknowledge the Receipt of your Honble Boards Letter in the Department of the 5th April the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Lt Agent for Clothing the Troops & Mr Secretary Stone's Letter of the same date with an Extract from the General Orders of the 3d of April & Letter of the 26th March inclosing an Extract of a Letter addressed the Honble the Governor & Council from the Commanding Officer of the Troops at the Residency.

The Relief of Tehaye for this Residency were duly received on the 18th of May by the Late Establishment embarked on board the Hunter the same day for the Residency, leaving behind their half Pay & that Party.

As the Commander of the Hunter could give me no further account of the Embarkation than the Returns I did not think it prudent to keep the Ship in the absence of the Troops.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th November 1793 accompanying the Honble Boards original Letter dupliate & triplicate of which I have numbered 1st Duplicate 2d & Triplicate 3d on the subject of Commerce Wood.

The Errors pointed out by the Commissioners of Accounts in the Bombay Accounts for 1793 I have the honor herewith to transmit Explanations which were received at the great Ledger in Copying the Accounts early in May - when Mr Jones brought the Dispatches from the Court of Exchequer & Inquer on Board the Lord Camden Packet from Portsmouth.

The Corrections of the Errors noticed by the Commissioners of Accounts in the Bombay Accounts for 1793 I have the honor herewith to transmit Explanations which were received at the great Ledger in Copying the Accounts early in May - when Mr Jones brought the Dispatches from the Court of Exchequer & Inquer on Board the Lord Camden Packet from Portsmouth.

The first Error noticed in the Account £555 Rees of Fine 2 3 h. 1st Mound should be £88 2s Rees of Fine 2 Rupee Postage 1. 1. 1st Mound should be under my current rupee calculated the second Error in the addition of the same Account in the Journal 5862. 2. 10 should be 5902. 2. 10 the third Error in the Account Sale of 2 Bales of Joined Cloth, called Pieces of Hamilton & 2 Pieces of Fine Cloth in my having included the measurement of the Workers as Fine Cloth & the Fine Cloth as Workers which when rectified also makes my Account in this Head, right. The whole Account will then stand as follows Viz.

Errors Corrected in the Account	Omitted by the Commissioners of Accts	Should be
This of 1st Mound Rees 555. 2. 10	2795. 1. 10	2795. 1. 10
Balance Rees 2240. 1. 10	1793.	Balance Rees 2240. 1. 10
Interest on Rupee Postage 343. 2. 05	3134. 2. 10	343. 2. 05
Total Rees 2583. 3. 15	7119. 3. 10	2583. 3. 15
Error in Addition 19. 2. 10	17. 2. 10	19. 2. 10
Amp. Rees 2602. 5. 25	Amp. Rees 10402. 5. 25	Amp. Rees 2602. 5. 25
		Sale of 2 Pieces of Hamilton Cloth Rees 88. 2. 10
		Sale of 2 Pieces of Fine Cloth Rees 32. 2. 10
		Interest on Rupee Postage 1. 1. 1st
		Total Rees 121. 3. 20
		Interest on Rupee Postage 1. 1. 1st
		Total Rees 122. 1. 20
		Error in Addition 19. 2. 10
		Amp. Rees 2602. 5. 25

When these Corrected the only Errors we in the adding up the Account Sale of two of the Rupee Postage which has been duly brought to the Honble

Bushire 1st August 1794 No 87.

Honble Company's Cash Account for the Month of May 1794 Viz. Rees 1000 0 0

P. P. Smith

P. S. I request you will inform the Honble the Governor & Council that in Consequence of the Commerce Wood now being damaged on Bombay I thought it more prudent to stop at & board the Vessel than to run the risk of her being detained by waiting for a Convoy.

Have the Honor herewith to transmit a Packet addressed the Honble the President & Council from the Resident & Factor at Grain & therein Copies Mess.rs Higgin Bell of Lisbon for the Value of Commerce Wood.

To Messrs Dick Cruttenden & Co. Grimpt. President & Council Bombay

Marine Department

Honble Sirs & Sirs

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Commands in this Department of the 8th April & shall pay the strictest attention thereto.

Have the Honor to remain &c &c

P. P. Smith

Bushire 1st August 1794 No 88.

To the Honble Peter Nairne Esqr Secretary to the Honble the Governor & Council Bombay

Sir,

By the Ship Nancy I have the Honor to transmit Duplicate Letter addressed the Honble the Governor & Council &c Council from the Political Commercial & Public Departments & Letter to Mr Rawlings at Aleppo.

Have also the Honor to transmit a Packet from the Resident & Factor at Grain addressed to the Honble the Governor & Council.

I remain &c &c

P. P. Smith

Bushire 1st August 1794 No 89.

To Samuel Nancy Esqr Commander of the Ship Nancy

Sir,

I received your Letter of the 28th July enclosing a Packet addressed to the Honble the President & Council which I delivered to Captain Gunnery of the Nancy & the next morning before 8 of the same addressed to Capt Higgs of the Laurel.

I remain &c &c

P. P. Smith

Bushire 1st August 1794 No 90.

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To
The Hon'ble Charles Duke Esq.ᵉ
Governor, President & Council
Bombay
(Commercial Department)

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

I have the Honor to inform your Honble Board that in consequence of no Broad Cloth or Perpetuanas being sent hither since 1792 to Bussorah for there last two years past there was a great demand for them which especially Perpetuanas three hundred Packs of which I imagine from the 28 pieces sent 7 have safely and will be immediately despatch off. In my last address in this Department I told the Honor to invoice such Cloths & Cloves as pointed out by the Merchants You not noted to the Persian Market.

Bushire
8th December 1794
No 61.

To
The Honble Chas Duke Esqr
Governor &c &c &c
Council
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the Honor to inform your Honble Board that by help of the Monthly Accounts for July, August & September 1794 I have the Honor to remain &c &c

W. H. Smith

Bushire
8th December 1794
No 62.

To
Henry Meriott Esqr
Accomptant General
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2nd August 1794 & shall take care to invoice the Silver you kindly provide me in the Bushire Packs for 1795.

I remain &c &c

W. H. Smith

Bushire
8th December 1794
No 60.

To
The Honble George Duke Esqr
Governor, President & Council
Bombay
(Commercial Department)
Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Having received Your's in the 8th December & to acknowledge the Receipt of your Honble Boards Letter in this Department by that Vessel with 1/8th Pieces of Broad Cloth & 5 Packs of Long Cloth the whole of which Consignment met with immediate Sale.

We with the greatest pleasure & augment your Honors

Hon'ble Sirs & Sirs

That the Piece Goods sent hither since 1792 are in advantage for beyond any expectation I compute the 28 Pieces Broad Cloth you sent Bussorah Rupees 32 — Pr Piece which they never before went for more than 21 — The reason I think being that a small quantity but more particularly to introduce the Article.

Should your Honble Board think proper to make further Consignment of the which I could dispose of 300 Packs with perhaps 1/8th Pieces & at the annual Price of 32 — Rupees Pr Piece & the remaining 1/8th Pieces & Rupees 27.2 Pr Piece & to the amount of three hundred Packs & Rupees 27.2 Pr making a large Consignment will of me Other Trade the Liberty to make these particulars to your Honble Board.

Also 5 Packs of the superfine Middlings, 25 Packs of Green Cloth 25 Packs of Hunters & 25 Packs of Green Cloth being a Consignment for the Persian Market would meet at present with a quick Vent, light Colours to be preferred to made up Packets.

The Assorted Consignments of chequer pieces & three Cloths might also be despatched, if Your Honorable Board & Council in the Gazette & it would please your Honble Board to Consign them to my Address.

Lead to the amount of one Hundred Pipes & Tons the amount of 1000 Rupees would sell quite at the annual Price.

Tin to the amount of 2000 Tolchas Old would sell at 2 Pr Cent Profit & Quicksilver to the amount of 3000 Pieces Old would sell at Rupees 8 to 9 Pr Piece & having annually two sales at Rupees 8 to 9 Pr Piece & having annually two sales at Bussorah & 3000 Pieces at Jeddah & must your Honble Board Consideration to make a Consignment of the Article of Tin & Quicksilver to Rupees Bussorah & Jeddah.

Respecting Camunia Wool I have to refer your Honble Boards attention to the information I have last given in my Address from Bussorah.

Hadjee Khalleel the Armenian Merchant of Bussorah being Time will come for Mules age at Camunia I received a Letter the week to him requesting his assistance in procuring the Wool I am given annual to have the Honor to invoice.

Accompanying the Letter I sent to Packs of the Wool which from Camunia Abad Tol. two Hundred & which as your Honors & Board Hears by the Dispatch I have no in reaching Bussorah 6 Months & Odd days.

This Wool by a comparison I think will not sell with the difference of 3 Mamoodies Pr Tolch being all of an equality good quality & Colour & remarkable well cleaned. And as I did not Honor Superfine Perpetuanas at that Price I did not do it on account of which Hadjee Khalleel Agent Here by the other sent it To Bussorah & Mosul

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which a Share Proprietor must be Lord [illegible] that Ten Shares or Thereabouts be considered sufficient for the meeting of Letters Post.

Your Honor & Board also shewn by Helps Letter Dated the Twenty Third Ult. at Surgeon Shares are sold or purchased at Bombay than Calcutta. Now as there is no difference in the Charges from Calcutta to Bombay & from Calcutta to Bombay it is impossible to suppose the Merchants will send to Bombay to purchase Shares when they can get 6 Shares for at Home without it is for any superior advantage which Bombay must have first in view.

If found the Broker to Calcutta have applied from the Merchants requiring Shares made it out to impossible for them to purchase for Short Time for that as I before mentioned for any Amount not such as that of Short & Thereon I for 40 Shares 6 Percent Premium what the Charges & Merchants will make it amount to at least 6 Percent.

As there is never Cash in the Hands Company twenty first more than one or two lacks Country for this may be done for the exchange either on Calcutta or Bombay would be prevent the great Loss to the Hands Company the former being at the Government Rate of 2 Sicca Rupees the Hundred & the latter of 2 ½ Sicca Rupees the Hundred. If Merchants may be more encouraged to purchase Commerce Short at 6 Broker Premium Cash & must Credit the Amount Loss of exchange. Your Hon.ble & the considerations of your Hon.ble Board & must the favour of your Commands thereto.

I have the honor to remain &c &c &c

W.H. Smith

Bombay
2nd January 1795.
No. 64.

To
Samuel Manesty Esq.
Resident
Gwalior

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you of the Hon.ble Company's Ships Duke of Queensberry Captain Thomas Elphinstone your Copy of Captain Shaw's sailing Orders.

I have &c &c &c

W.H. Smith

Bombay
10th January 1795
No. 65.

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To
Captain Samuel Shaw
Commander of the Ship Shaw
&c

Mark & Number for marking you are hereby desired to Weigh Anchor & proceed to Gwalior where on your arrival you will deliver the accompanying Packet to the Resident & there wait his orders for your further guidance. Wishing you a pleasant & speedy Voyage I remain Sir your most Obed.t

Humble Servant

W.H. Smith

Bombay
10th January 1795

Samuel Manesty Esq.r
Resident
at Gwalior

&c.

One of the Packages of the 6th Consignment of Merchandize Consigned from the Bombay warehouse to Bhopal part of the Amount of the Packages at Burhanpore forwarded both being Hand Packages to be sent with the Cypher from one to the other amount Gwalior Rupees

I have &c &c &c

W.H. Smith

Bombay
10th January 1795.
No. 66.

To
The Honble George Dick Esq.rs
President & Governor of Council
Bombay

Honble Sirs & Hon.ble

Commercial Department

I my address to your Honble Board in the Department the 20th of January last I am bound for Bombay (Duplicate of which is now inclosed) I had the pleasure to inform your Hon.ble I my having received the whole of the Consignment of Merchandize mentioned in the Margin.

As I am still informed of the necessity of Merchandize at Bhopal & knowing the Importance & Value which it is particularly in demand at that Place & the hazard from the circumstance by the Merchants Agents of purchasing them to save the Price of their Advances I am ready to inform your Honble Board I dispose of all the Superfine & Fine Cloth belonging to Sharp Duke & Queensberry more than the usual Price except the Scarlet of the former & what the Merchants requested for Hon.ble Board as I am about to Sail from Bombay & that these Packs of the Cloth

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Bushire
10th March 1795
No 67.

To the Same
Honble Sir & Sirs

Bushire
10th March 1795
No 68.

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Bombay

Sir

Honble Sir & Sirs

Bushire
10th March 1795
No 69.

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To
Samuel Manesty Esqr.
Resident
at
Gogain

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 9th Ultimo wherein you agree to receive from Mahomed Ishak Parbur 1500 Rs from thence and on account of the Honble Company being part Payment of the Purchase of Williams

Bombay 15th April 1795

No. 70.

To
The Honble George Dick Esqr.
Secret. President in Council &c &c
Bombay.
(Commercial Department)

Honble Sir & Sirs,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter in this Department of the 13th April last & shall pay due Attention to your Commands respecting the Purchase of Cammenie Nuts & the transmission of Cash to be made to the Resident at Gogain on the application.

Accompanying I have the Honor to transmit Journal of Accounts for 1794 & 5 Monthly Accounts for January & March & April 1795 Bench & Bread Books for April 1795 Statement of the 9th ultimo Receipt & Disbursements from the 1st of May 1794 to the 30th April 1795 Remarks of the Resident's Receipt & Disbursements between the 1st of May 1795 & the 30th April 1796 & Account Salary allowances & Emoluments of the Resident with the Pay of Five employed under him. I have the Honor to remain &c &c

Bombay 15th June 1795 No. 71

To
Nathaniel Brassey Esqr.
Public Treasurer
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant last requiring Pursuance of Bonding Salary to the Honble Company in Bombay & after Peculiar Letter of the 10th February & Commercial Letter of the 27th April Enclosing an Order from the Honble Company Commands dated the 2nd [illegible]

Bombay 15th June 1795.

No. 72.

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To
The Honble Govt.
Secretary
to the Honble the Governor in Council
&c &c
Bombay.

Sir,

I request you'll inform the Honble Board &c that within the few days Purchase in pursuance of the Honble Company's last Commands Tolerate of Cammenie Nuts at the usual Price of the Bunder Rupees 8 Maunds at the same time I beg Leave to represent that this Article is from year to year shall the Honble Board approve of more farmer & further quantity of it we may inform to that of Cammenie which is not now obtainable at the Price of 6 Bunder Rupees Candy.

In consequence of the many Ships dismantled for the Service of Country Ships for conveying it to Bombay I have hired at present 40 Boats.

Bombay 15th June 1795 (Signed)

Accompanying I send a Statter of the Rent whereof the Honble Board commands me being Rendering any further Remarks.

I have the honor to remain &c &c

To
Henry Revell Esqr.
Accomptant General
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the Honor herewith to lay the Account of your Letter of the 7th March last Year instructing me respecting any Monies which may be remain in the Treasury on Loan to the Honble Company with a Bill of Mark & Schedule for remitting the same.

Bombay 15th June 1795.

No. 74.

To
Nathaniel Brassey Esqr.
Customer
& the Committee of Accounts
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th January last delivering a Report of the Committee on the Bunder Accounts for Fasly Year 1203 & Sally 1794.

In regard to the first Remark you'll find at Large in the Journal of Accounts I have now the Honor to transmit with the particulars explanation also a Table of the Committee Remarks for January March & April 1794 which I have never till now had an opportunity of transmitting. I have the honor to remain &c &c

Bombay 15th June 1795.

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The Honble George Dick Esq.r

Governor President in Council &c.

Bombay.

Hble Sir & Sirs

We with regard to what Your Hble Board have communicated to us the last month of the Third & Merchants of Bombay have thereupon to let that Gentleman may duly represent it to your Hble Board.

Capt. Ogle Master of the Dromedary who calls himself Owner of the Ship arrived here from Mocha Sept. 1st.

A few Days previous to his leaving that place eight Days from Jan. 20th Zeyd the Arabs authority that he had Sir of the Prince of the Latter after Country, Sending him to the Port of Mocha (Mocha) all that in Liquor behind for Water, this by Commander Sir.

A complaint being made to the Governor of Mocha by the Arabs that the Dromedary had taken Sir Liquor without Authority, the Governor sent for the Master & Supercargo of the Dromedary & demanded of them the reason of their taking Water without his Leave, they told him that they had not taken any Water without Leave, but that they had bought it of the Arabs, & had paid for it, the Governor then told them that they had taken Water without his Leave, & that they must pay for it, they then told him that they had not taken any Water without his Leave, & that they had paid for it, the Governor then told them

Your Noble Friend will be of necessary to give to Capt. Holland this
Ship's Master of Rome in the notice that if he does not, that they
& the Noble Company have power to think his any Molestation with
Letters Cost for making that publick upon Oath & send same
to Long Cumberland with a Power. also write in all Publickly all
upon and there.

Should Your Noble Friend think it worth your
while to send to Holland to gather some Intelligence
Sending of Ships to Batavia, or any thing that Mr. Hamilton
Your Lord not of any Intelligence would send the Noble Company
Assistance & the Factory likewise Pray to withdraw him immediately
hand of the Dutch home to your Honour & will immediately bring the
& the Dutch Factory to Batavia you may think necessary for trading
with the Isle of the principall of the Dutch Pray to favour Application

Pray to still the Power of giving credit to the
Commander of the Rome in your Letter to Batavia by your Noble
Friend Pray you will not be displeased with me for taking it.

In regard to the Noble Company's Affairs at this
only going 2 Years Pay for the Factory & may be necessary to send
home to the Noble Friends & others.

In regard of the misfortune Brake of Hartlow in-
duced him on the Voyage to privately sell whether than employed to trade the
ship Company in the Company immediately & the Noble Friends
of the Council. But remember to the Archives Friends on the Point that
the Noble Friends may express Noble Friends Commands of the 20th October
1702 & Brake & on the most place & would have acted with unparalleled
any Person by price, the Noble Friends Hartlow in order at the worst
Power when Power, all that them nothing & really always had at a higher
Price than they & really of the Power the Noble appear to be from this
& with the same Let Your Pay the Noble Company's Affairs for Noble
Service

Ships Master & Crew to be discharged & the Noble Friends for all going
of the Company & the Noble Friends & Pray the Noble Friends have Notice of
the Ships Arrival & may in the meantime have Gift being agreed upon
Noble Friends have not come to an Issue Pray

After the above Statement I will be necessary for
we hold him responsible any Misdemeanor must & we hope Your Noble Friends
Noble Friends & Pray to Represent them by the Ships Commanders
Pray the Favor from me & Your Noble Friends

Batchelor
the 15th May 1705

Humble Servt

Publick Department

I have the pleasure to inform your Noble Friends
that on the 20th Instant last the Letter dated 19th Instant in the Ships Company
& the Company to Noble Friends Company's Affairs the Noble Friends
Application of shipping their Commanders Ships & Cash from the Noble Friends
& Batchelor not since passing the Noble Friends Council of the Noble Friends
have found by the Commanders of the Noble Friends Company's Affairs
Noble Friends

All the Ships not got a Pilot to have touch of the
such Weight of necessary to pay the Noble Friends Pilotage of the
appointed to be received by Reading that no Ships had ever before
hurt by without taking a Pilot & that the Noble Friends Pilots
purpose to Read them that & other Considerations will I hope prove
by my Conduct to your Noble Friends for to deny

Accompanying I have the Honor to Inclose
Honour

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Bushire
the 10th September 1795
No 77

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

W.H. Smith

To
The Honble
Honble Sirs &c &c

Bombay Department

I beg leave to represent to your Honble Board that one of the Honble Company's Cruizers lately at Bushire on her return to Bombay from Bussora or Persia in some distress for want of the means of supplying herself with Provisions, and Water, and wishing to procure the Commodore that I may from time to time be able to assist all the Honble Company's Cruizers that

Also I also beg leave to remark that this water there is from 4 to 5 years past it was allowed by Government to the Honble Company's Cruizers, if they put into Bushire at Bussora or that return to the Persian Gulf or any other Cruizer of any Country coming from Bussora or Persia to Bombay both Bushire till it was found to be unfit for use in the course of the year only on account that some of the Casks & Hoops were rotten, but as I think it may have no way hurt the water for drinking, but that any part thereof to Private advantage, for the means of supplying the Ships of your Honble Fleet with Provisions & Water by

It may be further for me to add that there is now one Ship Chief of Company's Fleet employed on Honble Company's Business by Bussora your Honble Board will direct the next Cruizer that on the Gulph may convey it to the Residency at

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at Bushire & Bussora the Persians at Bushire the same time of this Government, & the returns me for answer the Commander of the Ships expected they will not be able to take it on board

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

W.H. Smith

Bushire
the 10th September
1795
No 78

To
Thomas Hanway Esqr
Resident at
Bussora

Sir,

I have rec'd your Letter & Enclosure of the 29th Ultimo & 6th Instant

Sent for
agreement that I by may take Dft

W.H. Smith

Bushire
10th September 1795
No 79

To the Commander of your Ships
on the water Anchor of Bushire

&c

If a ship under the Honble Company's Cruizers in search of Vessels or Property belonging to the Honble Company, you must inform them that the Honble Company's Factory in search of Vessels or Property belonging to the Honble Company, you must not after delivering the enclosed Chit or Receipt, which will procure you a Pilot & Vessel & convey your Letter.

I remain
your most Obt Servant

W.H. Smith

Bushire
the 20th September
1795
No 80

P.S. you to be back enough to deliver any Letters you may have for me

To
Samuel Mannesty Esqr
Resident
at
Poonah

&c.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Ry which were forwarded to Poonah overland from this Presidency & Bank of my duty agreeable to instruction that I have received Vol of Commerce Brot. during on the Worlds Company's packet that should be transmitted to the Worlds Secretary and Council.

Bombay 25th September 1795 No. 81

I have &c
Wm. Smiths

To Captain Samuel Mark
in Command of the
Worlds Company's three Ry
Poonah

&c

I request you'll take charge of the enclosed Packet & deliver it on
Worlds the Governor and Council Bombay who acknowledge to the honor your obedt. humble servant &c
Yours.

Bombay the 17th October 1795 No. 82

I have &c
Wm. Smiths

To The Honble George Dick Esqr
President Governor in Council &c &c
Worlds Service &c &c

Bombay

Commercial Department

I take the Liberty to remind you Worlds Council of the engagement I
was under to the Merchants of the East Company of Green Cloth that by your Worlds Council were
how frequently it must be to the delay in supplying it but this has proceeded from many causes
which I have explained to you & which I hope will be sufficient to
you that no hope to the Merchants of my being able to Consume the quantity
this Letter is very high Price of Ry & Rice I could not sell to any Profit.

Bombay the 17th October 1795 No. 83

Council of Worlds Service Worlds Council Worlds to make application with
Commissioners of Revenue on subject of the Ry's making Rice in the Island of Bombay for many of the Worlds Company
Answer of which has been received & communicated by Proposal Worlds addressed to the charge of
Custom Board.

To the same
Worlds Service &c &c

I have &c
Wm. Smiths

Bombay the 17th October 1795 No. 84

I beg leave to represent to you Worlds Council that the Assistant Secretary
Council Office now has only a few months of the ensuing which time a Clerking Year would be more proper
the Secretary and your Worlds Council have particularly desired it being made up Year as more proper for both
they are in every Secretariat Department.

To the same
Worlds Service &c &c

Have the honor to remain &c &c
Wm. Smiths

Commercial Department

By the Ry which were Pleased to the Presidency I have the honor to transmit
to Board of Commerce Abstract containing their Sale & Investment on Pr. account Invoice & Ry. No. 1 to 79. 2. 80
accompanying I have the honor therefore to request that you will be
Duty Drawback & Allowance & Bounty & Bounty Goods in Ry 1795.

Bombay the 7th November 1795 No. 85

Have the honor to remain &c &c
Wm. Smiths

To
Samuel Mannesty Esqr
Resident
at
Poonah

&c

The Ry towards have from Poonah the 5th Instant. I am sorry
to hear by that the many [illegible] conditions of both the 20th October which you request Worlds Council
have regularly you write from the Worlds Company's Secretary at Bombay at the same time 4 Ry of Pepper which
Letter for abstained when the hour of secret Packet to account of the Worlds Company which has been unavoidably re-
[illegible] which you shall in consequence of the and the late Investment on the Worlds
and the Worlds Company's Secretary shall not receive Pepper with Letters which may
the Letters of the Worlds may exist from the Presidency.

Bombay the 20th November 1795 No. 86

Inclose you a Letter address from for that reason I have thought
I have &c
Wm. Smiths

To
Warren William Hastings
Commander of the Worlds

&c

Worlds and Worlds Presidency I send that you Ry's Bombay & Surat in
Poonah when in your several you will there the Assistant & Factor according to your Letter
I have &c
Wm. Smiths

Bombay the 21st December 1795 No. 87

To
Samuel Mannesty Esqr
Resident
at
Poonah

&c

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Chronicle arrived here the 19th Inst
from Bombay and to enclose you a Copy of Captain Mark's receipt
I have &c
Wm. Smiths

Bombay the 24th December 1795 No. 88

To
Richard Jeven Esqr
Secretary to the Committee of Accounts
Bombay

&c

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter
of the 22nd October last enclosing the Committee Remarks and the resolution of Government on the
Bombay Disbursements for October & November 1794 & January 1795 but the Commodities received
that 1st December a charge for making a rebate there did not
was not omitted. The charge in dispute of the Worlds Company's Ry is stated
"rebate it at her own Risque."

That the Factory towards that other ship's power there not which have been
this suspicion from the Worlds might have made them draw it but that not long the case be thought the
Worlds Depot would at most the charge or incidents of that kind in spite of any attempts with some chance
success

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and that their Lordship would not refer the long pecuniary interest thereby had thereon even of different nationalities of her Law according to that Commercial Council to the Public Courts of Civil Law and Equity for all Damages. The Committee remain the charge of £2.12.2 — for the said Law Agent to the Court to answer thereupon and remark that the Public Law cannot act otherwise in the manner they as an Office Public Law cannot, this being known to remark thereof for a Pleasure of such Law in the Above Cases of our made of Property merely we can't shall we cannot see any Reason or evidence on who the Proprietors had.

2nd Remark of the Committee. "All Charge also of Bushire 201.3.10 for Letter to Bussora to the Resident as Political Agent" The Ship Law transfers the Committee that we were the Public Company's Establishment here of her charge Law Customary Legal Fees being discounts now as Port Charges charged to the ends of the Public Account was Pilotage when the quarantine of quantity of Port Charges & must pay these Documents thereon the Committee and kind of as more or as remark to or Bussorgeroot Port in 1788 the charge is Rs 361.1.12 on £1.375.3.14 on £2.375.3.14 on £3.375.3.14 on £4.375.3.14 on £5.203.1.12 on £6.203.1.12 on £7.203.1.12 on £8.203.1.12 on £9.202.3.10 on £10.202.3.10 on £11.202.3.10 on £12.379.3.11 on £13.201.3.11 ——

The allowances brandy Wine and other means of Common Entry & Exports and Port Land which very considerably increasing to the mark of the amount for their Pilotage that was not paid Duty in the Public Company's Port known in which case the Merchant must consider Merchant & Merchandise & the Merchant or make the Remark & write to the same Name in Cash & make them a receipt of all Port Charges see the last year year and as the same that the Crew may have and Participating like the Merchant & Trade being in Port Town.

3rd Remark of the Committee. "Servants, The Merchant charges on Two Months Pay to Servants £2 & Boy Servants another Merchants now under same Instructor Pay is specified. The remark, servants Merchant & Merchant Servants &c — to Commencing a Servant note might include a merchant."

The last and Master the Committee may make in case for the Merchant Servants to the Trading Council my Port many four Months than half Pay to two Months & Months Pay one with Rs[illegible] Port Expenses on the manner of ordering the charge to the reason since explained that of the Ships a request many year Master charge of a Merchant muspany trouser and others they generally of Port of Estate to Land the Merchant Servant &c Factory Assistant &c Commencing the whole Servant the new Appointments and manner being the Port mind of others Ports other of the Factory with other Military Assistant &c)

Charges ——
House and Cloth Servants ——— 13 ——
Medicals, Bar Law, Master Servants &c Assistant ——— 10.3.8½
Pay to Mussalgees Labourers &c ——— 10 ——
——— 29 ——
Rs. 100.3.8½

4th Remark of the Committee. "A Charge of Rs 5.3 — for Mission for Trading Servants Mission as Three Servants & on many Complete charge."

The Merchant in delivering many the charge of Mission with Servants to the Factory Committee and of the Port Mission to them & Servants on his house Remain the Charge Servant was not mentioned by him but a charge allowed the same upon Rs[illegible] on November 1788 Mission for Servants Rs 11.2.8 on November 1789 Mission for Servants Rs 11.2.8 on November 1790 Mission for Servants Rs 11.2.8 on November 1791 ——— Long 1791 Mission for Servants as usual Rs[illegible] ——— Mission for Servants Rs[illegible] ——— Mission for Servants Rs[illegible] ——— Mission for Servants

To
Captain William Lilly
Commander of the Antelope
Sir.

Herewith I transmit for your information a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Admiralty dated the 19th Instant, and I desire you will proceed with the Antelope under your Command to Portsmouth, and there put into Dock to be docked and refitted for Sea with all possible dispatch.

I am Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant
P. H. Aplin

Bushire
the 19th January
1796 No. 94.

To
Nathaniel Brassey Halhed Esqr
President &c
Mr. Peter Le Maistre Master Attendant
Bombay
Gentlemen

Intelligence having arrived this day at Bushire per Buzzard from Muscat of three large French Built Country vessels at that Place, & some Merchants here having in Charge Merchandize on board them, I am going to employ the Antelope Cruizer on that Service, & therefore desire you will send her a Supply of Provisions for Six Weeks, & Water for Two Months, & dispatch her to me with all possible Expedition.

I am Gentlemen Your most obedient Humble Servant
P. H. Aplin

Bushire
5th February 1796
No. 95.

To the same Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform the Marine Board you have received Orders to proceed to Muscat & Bussora, & that I have directed the Antelope Cruizer to be docked & refitted for Sea with all possible dispatch.

I am Gentlemen Your most obedient Humble Servant
P. H. Aplin

Bushire
Marine Board
25th February
1796 No. 96.

To the same Gentlemen

The 24th Instant at Eight o'Clock in the Morning the Antelope Cruizer sailed from hence for Muscat & Bussora, & I have the honour to transmit herewith a Copy of my Instructions to Captain Lilly Commander of the Antelope.

I am Gentlemen Your most obedient Humble Servant
P. H. Aplin

Bushire
Marine Board
25th February
1796 No. 97.

To the same Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform the Marine Board that I have received Orders to proceed to Muscat & Bussora, & that I have directed the Antelope Cruizer to be docked & refitted for Sea with all possible dispatch.

I am Gentlemen Your most obedient Humble Servant
P. H. Aplin

Bushire
the 27th February
1796 No. 98.

To the Honble. John Griffith Esqr
President in Council &c &c
Bombay

Honble Sir & Hon

Commercial Department

By the Antelope which sailed from hence the 24th Instant for the Persian Gulf, I had the honour to address you a Letter of the 21st December last, and to enclose your Honble Board 2d Packet of Commercial Letters, containing 1st Mr. Rudland's Invoice & Bill of Lading for 244 b. 2. 20 Nett 2 Packs Assafoetida, 2d Ditto 200. 3. 21 and 22 Packs of coarse Indigo Nett 422. 2 and lastly 3d Mr. Thomas's Bill of Lading for 3 Packs Nett 220. 3. 21.

By this Conveyance I have the honour to forward your Honble Board, Mr. Rudland's Invoice & Bill of Lading for 1 Pack Nett 244. 2. 20.

Packs of Assafoetida Cotton enclosed in the Muscat Sea Letter dated 27th December last, and to consign your Honble Board 2d Packs of Coarse Indigo Nett 422. 2 and lastly 3d Mr. Thomas's Bill of Lading for 3 Packs Nett 220. 3. 21.

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Bushire
28th March
1796 No. 99.

Agent at Muscat.

The Expenditure of any Articles not mentioned in this Letter, from Extreme Necessity, shall be allowed, but I expect that you will be very economical in the Use of Stores, and that you will return to this Port with the Antelope all such Articles as may remain unexpended.

I am Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant
P. H. Aplin

Bushire
29th February
1796 No. 97.

To the same Gentlemen

Herewith I transmit for your information a Copy of a Letter from Captain Lilly Commander of the Antelope, dated the 24th Instant, and I desire you will proceed with the Antelope under your Command to Muscat & Bussora, & that you will return to this Port with the Antelope all such Articles as may remain unexpended.

I am Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant
P. H. Aplin

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I have the honour to inform the Marine Board that I have received Orders to proceed to Muscat & Bussora, & that I have directed the Antelope Cruizer to be docked & refitted for Sea with all possible dispatch.

I am Gentlemen Your most obedient Humble Servant
P. H. Aplin

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To
John Morris Esqr
Secretary
Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant inclosing an Extract of the Public Consultation of the 2d Instant and Duplicate of your Letter of the 10th December last.

I shall have occasion very shortly to address you upon the Subject of the Letter from the Secretary to the Admiralty dated the 14th October last and the Duplicate thereof which you have now transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

Dated
the 23d March
1796
No 100

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqr
Governor President in Council &c &c &c
Bombay

Honble Sir &c &c

Public Department

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Honble Secret Letter in the Department of the 3d December & 30th February last enclosing the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqr Governor General Chancellor of the Government of Bombay & Captain Mackintosh Esqr Envoy from that Court & Minister of Bonnie and Lay have to offer my humble congratulations thereon

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
[illegible]

Commercial Department

I have the honor to transmit your Honble Board Journal of Marine for 1795/6 Monthly Cash for March and April Muster and Bread Rolls for April Account Salary and Contingencies of the Marine and Account of the Boy of the Marine employed under their Authority Abstract Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st May 1795 to 30th April 1796 and Estimate of the Public Receipts and Disbursements between the 1st May 1796 and 30th April 1797

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
[illegible]

Dated
Bombay
24th May 1796
No 102

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To
Richard Ives Esqr
Secretary to the Committee of Accounts
Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 9th February last Enclosing the Committee's Report on the Public Establishment for February March and April 1795. On the Items therein examined the Number objected to by the Committee upon the Record cannot exceed Five. The Committee have only to blame on these Occasions Mistakes that appear to have been made by the Accountant in the Abstracts of Cash enclosing to the Paymaster General Warrants with and in favor of the same Amount No 3 & 82

I shall have to inform the Committee that there are no Warrants upon which mistakes have occurred in the Accounts of the Paymaster General of the Forces and that the Cash Accounts of the Garrison are kept distinct from those of the Marine

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

Dated
Bombay
10th May 1796
No 103

To
John Morris Esqr
Secretary to the Government
Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 9th February last inclosing a Copy of a Circular Order of the same Date as those by the Honble the Governor in Council to the Heads of their Departments at the Presidency

I have &c &c &c
[illegible]

Dated
the 8th May 1796
No 104

To
Henry Lascelles Esqr
Accountant General
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2d January last Enclosing an Extract from the Secretary to Government the return of which I shall duly attend to but beg leave to remark that from the hints my Books are closed

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Bombay
10th May 1796
No 105

To Jonathan Duncan Esqr

Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received your Letter of the 10th Instant with the Packet addressed to the President in Council on the Commercial Department.

Bombay
25th May 1796
No 106

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqr

Governor President in Council &c &c

Bombay

Public Department

I have received your Letter of the 10th Instant with the Packet addressed to the President in Council on the Commercial Department.

Bombay
30th May 1796
No 107

To the same

Honble Sir and Sirs

Commercial Department

I have received your Letter of the 10th Instant with the Packet addressed to the President in Council on the Commercial Department.

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Bombay
the 2nd June 1796
No 108

To the same

Honble Sir and Sirs

Public Department

I have received your Letter of the 10th Instant with the Packet addressed to the President in Council on the Commercial Department.

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Secret

Downing Street 1796

To the Hon.ble Chas. Greville Esq.re

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this day's date, and to acquaint you that I will lay the same before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for their consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant

Downing Street 1796

To the Right Honble Henry Dundas

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you that I have received the Commands of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to signify to you their Lordships Directions that you do cause the Sum of £ to be issued to the Treasurer of the Navy for the Service of the Navy.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant

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Admiralty Office 1796

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I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant

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To
Nathaniel Dance Esqr
Commander
of His Majesty's Ship
Loyalty
Or Other His Majesty's Ship
or Vessel
Under the Command of
Captain Dance
Or Other Commander
for the Time being

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To Mr. Charles Watkins
Resident at
Bushire

Sir

(Commercial Department)

The Books being closed to the 30th June, there is no Opportunity of forwarding your Accounts in the Usual manner before the 30th July & 8th Ultimo. We have no objection to the rate your Bills were made of the Portions to Gratuities Established, provided you do not draw the Gratuities to Amt. Thereby in Excess of the Monthly Pay of the Persons Orders.

Bombay Castle
12th October 1792

The annual supply of Stationary for your Office is forwarded in the Packet.

We are &c.

Rob. Abercrombey
Genge Dick
Daniel Corkatt
William Ewer

No. 36

To Mr. Charles Watkins
Resident at
Bushire

(Political Department)

Sir

We have received your Letters in this Department dated the 30th of July & 8th Ultimo.

To the reasons you have assigned for your not having proceeded to Muscat & returning to the Residency, Mr. Nicholas Hanway Smith has been appointed your successor & the new Persons in the Books of this Office charged to the Honble Company's Investment at Bushire during the Interval between the 1st April & your Return to the Residency, at the 30th

As Commercial Intercourse is established with Turkish Ports for the Honble Court of Directors, We direct that you dispatch them by Conveyances without Loss of time.

Enclosed is a List of Articles sent on the Books for the Establishment at Bushire

Bombay Castle
the 21st October 1792

Rob. Abercrombey
Genge Dick
Daniel Corkatt
William Ewer

Entered with the Minutes of Letters sent by the Books

No. 37.

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To Charles Watkins Esqr.
Resident at
Mr. Nicholas Hanway Smith
Bushire

Gentlemen

On the 19th last Mentioned Year Letter of the 17th November to the Books

We shewn the result by your from Commercial Statement of 246 Packs of Broadcloth being the Sale of a Consignment made by your Honble Employers at Bombay on the Books Dyer in the Investment of the Honble Company's Factory at Bushire we do not with any part of that Consignment Sale imported Dear We notice for your Information of the Agents Price of the amount of which the Books should be charged in the Political Books of this Settlement Have been duly credited

We shewn with much satisfaction that you are subsisting on pleasing that the Merchants of Bushire with Politeness and to the Requirements of the Residency & you have given them the Lowest Rank of Merchants in consideration of the present State of Persia Government hopes for the Safe working Order of the Port & assures as any that Same shall be ready Always.

We consider the reasons which you assign for your not having received on taking 15 Packs of Broadcloth on the Consignment on account of Political Views in agreement with the Report detailed in Letter Key.

As will from your observations to the Honble Company Trusted the Reasons of the Consignment by Merchants appears of the Settlement Have caused them to the Residency at any Time for remain at Bushire you will Have it not dispersed.

You will be pleased to Advise us obtained of your Progress in the sale of the Broadcloths & of your orders for & how any Bills Merchants may present to you & you will make such remittances from by Bills on London as you may find to be Proceeds of Broadcloths at Bushire

We by leave to enquaintain Mr. Smith on his arrival at Bushire

Instructions to the Commander of the Honble the Packet Grantham for him direct to Bushire & to remain at Bushire

Maryland Bushire
the 1st December 1792.

Entered with the Minutes of Letters sent by the Books

No. 38.

Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.
Agent
at
Dunbar

Sir,

At the solicitation of the Worthy Company Surgeon at Dunbar whose Husband Sought by us of the nobleness of the animal at Dunbar of any of the Worthy Company Ranne this may easily inform them from Bombay is thereby enquiring We request that in the event of the animal at Dunbar proving dead on the arrival of the Worthy You will by means your agents Vessel to the Downs inform the account of the Worthy Company for an immediate information of the circumstance.

Margt. Ann Dunbar
5th March 1793.
Answd the 20th following
Recd 5:00

We are concerned that we have not yet successes to reply to your Letter of the 18th December last & desire to request that you will favour us with one more strictly punctual.

We are with Esteem &c &c
Samuel Hankey
Hertford Smith

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.
Agent
at
Dunbar

Sir,

On the 2nd April we received your Letter of the 20th March.

We thankfully embrace to inform you that the vessel of the Worthy Company Factory from Dunbar that we left Dunbar on the 26th April & that we were on our Passage to Gravesend & hope you will accept your favour Letter to us last Year.

We enclose three Letters to the address of the Commanders of any of the Worthy Company Ships bound to Bombay & we request that you will cause them to be delivered on the earliest of the Commanders of the three first of such Ships as may arrive at Dunbar.

We also enclose four Letters to the address of the Commanders of any Ships or Vessels not bound to Bombay & we request that you will cause them to be delivered on the earliest of the four first of such Ships or Vessels that may arrive at Dunbar.

We are to inform you that we have not yet received Orders from the Court of Directors on the Subject of the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain & France nor on the Subject of Trade but expect to receive them every day.

We are with Esteem &c &c
Samuel Hankey
Hertford Smith

Hankey Smith Esq.
Agent
at
Dunbar

Sir,

Pub. Dept.

Captain Hamilton having asked to be recommended to Bombay, I have the honour of the Governor General's command to request you will forward by that Ship & by every other opportunity that may occur such Books or Maps as may be called for from time to time by Colonel Reid Superintendant of the Botanical Garden at that Place.

I am Sir &c &c
H. Shore
Sec. to Govt.

Chief Chamber
4th January 1793.
Answd the 6th May following
by Bombay Packet
Rec'd

Calcutta the 4th January 1793.

Sir,

The Bearer of this Captain Hamilton having very politely offered to take charge of any Letters we might be desirous of the Company's Packet Vessel, I have the honour to request you will forward by that Ship & by every other opportunity that may occur such Books or Maps as may be called for from time to time by Colonel Reid Superintendant of the Botanical Garden at that Place.

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I am Sir &c &c
H. Shore
Sec. to Govt.

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Cruiz
Plymouth Sound
July 1793

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President at Bantry

Sir

We have already acquainted you with the commencement of Hostilities between the Courts of France & Great Britain & the Republic of the United Netherlands, & have now the pleasure to request you will forward the Dispatches herewith sent you for the Honble Commodore Elphinstone, by the first opportunity that offers.

I am &c
(Signed) Alexr Hamilton Capt
Robert Hyde

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President at Bantry
or the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships
& Vessels then at Bantry
Cruiz
Plymouth Sound 1st July 1793
By Express Mess. No 62

Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President at Bantry

Sir

We have already acquainted you with the commencement of Hostilities between the Courts of France & Great Britain & the Republic of the United Netherlands, & have now the pleasure to request you will forward the Dispatches herewith sent you for the Honble Commodore Elphinstone, by the first opportunity that offers.

I am &c
(Signed) Alexr Hamilton Capt
Robert Hyde

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President at Bantry
or the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships
& Vessels then at Bantry
Cruiz
Plymouth Sound 1st July 1793
By Express Mess. No 62

Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President at Bantry

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Enough of an inclosed Copy of Letter from the Admiralty Office to the Captains Commanding His Majesty's Ships & Vessels employed in the Channel, dated the 25th of March last, & which we desire may be communicated to the Captains of the Ships under your Command, that they may govern themselves accordingly.

We remain &c
Samuel Hannah
Hayford Jones

Sir

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We remain &c
Samuel Hannah
Hayford Jones

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President at Bantry

Sir

We request that you do not permit any Vessels to leave the Coast of the Province under the British Flag, unless they are provided with Passports from you, & that you do not grant any to Vessels bound to Ports in the Dominions of the Stadtholder, or to Ports in Possession of the French.

You are also desired to forward the inclosed Packet to the Honble Commodore Elphinstone, by the first Vessel bound to Cork, Kinsale, or Waterford, & to request the Captain will deliver it with all possible dispatch.

We remain &c
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Hayford Jones

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Samuel Hannah
Hayford Jones

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Cruiz
Plymouth Sound
July 1793
Dated the 1st following
No 64

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President
at Bantry

Sir

On the 30th Instant we received by an express Boat Your Letter of the 4th Preceding the Duke of Portland's Letter mentioned therein, Your Letter to the President of the same date, & the Packets from Admiral Pringle & Colonel Hyde by Captain Hamilton.

We are happy to learn you have effected the safe Passage Embarkment of Prisoners at Quiberon from the Coast of Brittany, & request that you will be so kind as to transmit to us from time to time, as many as you receive Accounts of the safe Arrival of the Vessels.

We shall endeavour to effect the running of the remainder of the Bills for Twelve Hundred & Forty five Thousand Livres Tournois by the Vessels bound to Cork, Kinsale, Waterford, & Dublin, & shall give the earliest Information in the Gazette.

We do not at present know of any Vessels bound to Bantry, & therefore request that in case of any arrival

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as may further constitute by Bill in Parliament you will assure the Bankers of the Bounty of the said Regiment Encouragement of Proprietors to be entitled to Grants in the Counties of Bank of the North Boundary in the Year of their Service that may entitled at Grants in Lots any other place to be set for the Interest made the regard by the resolution that the Encouragement of Increase from Bankers to Grain as Encouragement will be attended with conformity by the Encouragement of Increase from Proprietors to Grain in Boundary Lands.

We request that you will pass the necessary Grants to for the Regiment to Encouragement of Proprietors as the Encouragement of the Proprietors Encouragement of Proprietors Entitled at Bankers from the Bank at our desire.

We remain &c
Samuel Manesky.
Hartford Jones.

Grain
the 23rd July 1793.
Entered the 28th following
P. Adam Clerk Bank
No. 45.
To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President
of
Bushire

We have received your Letter of the 14th July & 8th Augt with their several Inclosures & are thereby much pleased your Conference with us has respecting the Packet for the North the Resolution to Guard transmitted by you & your Letter of 8th July & the Balance of the Accounts of the Encouragement of Proprietors & Bonds.

We have the satisfaction to inform you that the Bill for the sum of Rupees 11000 has been Passed into a Law & the Letter of Proprietors which you remitted by us on the account of North Company's Grain has duly complied.

Grain
the 24th August 1793.
Entered the 28th September following
P. Book No. 46.
To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President
of
Bushire

You will observe by a Grant you will be duly entitled to Grain on account of the Bounty Company must allow a Grain to the Bankers in the Proprietors Book for Encouragement as may appear by the Letter

We remain with much Esteem &c
Samuel Manesky.
Hartford Jones.

Sd.

By the Ankola which sailed from Bank on the 10th Ultimo we received your Letter of the 12th preceding with an Invoice & Encouragement of 30 Bags of Grain. We have not yet had Leisure to examine the Grain.

The amount of your remittances on the account of the

the North Company on Bills on Company for Grain amounting

We received your Packet of your 28th ult. enclosing from the Bankers of the Ankola to & Bank of Adventure which brought & to our address to be entitled, for the Bankers Factory.

We are with Esteem &c
Samuel Manesky.
Hartford Jones.

Grain
the 3rd November 1793
entered the 28th following
P. Book No. 47.
To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President
of
Bushire

Sir

We received your Packet of 28th ult. & have the Honor to inform you of the Receipt & Packet of your 28th ult. enclosed from the Factory & French Agent.

We thank the Company to inform you that it is not for Grain Grain to Bankers.

Grain
the 28th November 1793
entered the 28th following
P. Book No. 48.
To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
President
of
Bushire

Sir.

We have received your Letter on the Subject and dated 28th December 1793 & July 1793.

By the most Eligible Route & the shall arrange your all the Articles of the Goods in one of the Letter that will answer for the Ap-
by Bankers Market.

Grain has been received by you the Bankers Bank allowance, We do not think at our Company.

We are
Sir
your most Obedient Servants
Samuel Manesky.
Hartford Jones.

Bombay Castle
the 3rd September 1793.
Entered the 28th following
following the Grain
No. 49.

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr.
Resident
at
Bushire

Sir,

In consequence of a Letter we received from the Right Honble the Duke of Portland &c &c for the purpose of establishing the Naval Force of this Nation on an Honorable & adequate manner to the Ancient Dignity of the United Company of Your Honble employers, that we should Equip with you the accompanying five Letters to the address of the Commanders of any English Ships bound to Bushire that we should Send you Word that you will cause one of the five Letters so put into the Hands of the Commanders of the five English Ships that may first arrive at Bushire & that we should expect you shou'd the Name of the Commanders of such Ships of the Letters so put into the Hands of the Commanders of such Ships and Vessels under the Colours of the United Company Trading to Bushire.

Bombay Castle
the 4th August 1794
Entered the 18th following
in Marine Consy Book
No. 51.

We request that you will acquaint us with the Day you have delivered to us the Letters of the Commanders of the United Company Ships & the Commanders of any English Vessels arrived at Bushire.

We are with great Esteem &c

Jamsetjee Nowrojee
Hartford Jones.

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident
at
Bushire

Sir,

(Military Department.)

We are desired by Letter of the five Commissioners whose Names are subscribed to the Letter of Instructions to the Commanders of any Ships of War belonging to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, that we should send you Copies of the Letters which we have addressed to the Commanders of the Ships of War belonging to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, that you may be enabled to give the Commanders of any

Extract of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the [illegible] dated the 10th March 1794.

"I have the honor to acquaint you that the Detachments of Buffs
"Burpoor & Bury Recruits from the Albion & Battalion companies as they are called in
"the Marine Battn of the Battalion of the Company & Recruits now Depot by act
"Ensign by Sergeant Major Bailey Commanding the Battalion Two
"Sergeants Four Drummers & Fifty Rank & File
"Commissioned Officers & Non Commissioned Officers
"Sergeant Major Bailey ..... 13 Years
"Serjt Bailey ..... 3 Batt
"Serjt ..... 9 Batt
"Serjt Batt ..... 9 Batt
"Corpl Batt ..... 6 Batt
"Corpl Batt ..... 6 Batt
"Drummer Batt ..... 6 Batt
"Drummer Batt ..... 6 Batt
"I beg Leave to observe that it might not be [illegible]
"Recruits for Military Establishments not to suppose any Return of the Detachment from
"Depot for such a number of years as shall entitle them to [illegible]
"Establishment by promotions as many will consequently [illegible]
"that must be the intention of Government I wish to represent that before the Detachments
"Establishment at Burpoor & Bustrice should be taken from the Depot [illegible]
"proper Number of Men admitted to take place until recruits obtain as there to
"frequently Applications from many of the Detachments proceeding to Burpoor &
"Bustrice for the Battery Guards or other of the Depot.

True Extract
John Morris
Battery

To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident
at Bustrice

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Company's Council
at this place to desire you will be pleased to acquaint me with the Number
of Men in the Depot to relieve the Detachments with you which must be sent to
the Battery on the 10th Inst.

I am Sir &c
John Morris Battery

Bombay Castle
the 4th March 1794
Secretary's Office

No 85

Extract from General Orders

The Detachments from the Marine Battalion Depot
Body at Burpoor & Bustrice are to be relieved by an equal Number of

the Depot [illegible] to leave the Depot on Saturday next
the 8th Inst.

Hon'ble Colonel
Commanding Officer

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident
at Bustrice

Sir,

I Commissioned Detachment

The Lion arrived from the Downs with the 12th Company
but I am sorry to acquaint you the two will be sent when an opportunity offers

We are glad to learn you have had a fine Season of harvesting

Commodore Hood & under his pennant Ship of the 1st Rate & the Terrible Brig
Commanded by the 28th June 1793 [illegible]

Bombay Castle
the 28th January 1794
at 9 oClock P.M.
No 56

Extract from the Hon'ble Company's Commercial Advices the 28th June 1793.

Commodore Hood

Lion Capt

Sir Edward

We have not received any of the Company's Ships arrived
Lion or Europe Fleet or your orders respecting the Ships which
should have Return'd Home this year. You will [illegible]
effect as some misfortune has occurred to the Fleet or not [illegible]
despatch to the Westward.

True Extract
John Morris
Secretary

To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident
at Bustrice

Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you that your
Bill of Exchange on account of the Hon'ble Company for Rs 1,00,000 Lac
readily complied with your favour Note of Advice by us by this Post.

As Mr Parkinson thought it inexpedient to [illegible] our Post
agreed

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Copies
the 1st May 1794
& the Minutes of that
No 57.

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident
at
Burdwan

Sir

Inclosed I transmit to you a Copy of a Letter which I have received from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, and I desire you will take the earliest opportunity of informing me whether you have any Remark to make upon the Subject of it.

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Copies
the 1st May 1794
& the Minutes of that
No 58.

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident
at
Burdwan

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 17th May 1794 and have laid the same before the Board, who desire you will inform them whether you have any Remarks to make upon the Subject of it.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Samuel Manesty

Copies
the 1st May 1794
& the Minutes of that
No 59.

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident
at
Burdwan

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Sir

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council of Trade &c. to transmit to you a Copy of a Report from the Committee of Accounts, dated the 6th of December 1793 — of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, dated the 3d of January 1793 with the Resolution of Government thereupon, and to desire you will take the earliest opportunity of laying the same before the Board of Trade at Burdwan, and of informing me whether you have any Remarks to make upon the Subject of it.

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Nicholas Harvey Secretary

Copies
the 1st May 1794
& the Minutes of that
No 60.

Report of the Committee of Accounts on the Burdwan Dak accounts for December January February March April & May 1793.

Remarks & Opinion of the Committee of Accounts	Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council thereon
The Committee observe in the Month of January the following Errors in Casts & have made additions thereto	
Casts of 9492 Sa. Rs. 8 As. of Letters	
Do. ... 8 As. 1. 10 ... 2 Rs. 2. 10	
Casts 888 Do. ... 1812. 4. 12 Maunds 8. ... 1718 —	
Casts of Packets 1508. 2. 14 Do. ... 234. 2. 12	
Casts ... 3042. 2. 14 ... 5719. 4. —	
Postmasters Allowance ... 1792. 2. 12 Do. Do. 8 ... 17. 8. —	
Sums Casts ... 5719. 4. — Sums Allowance ... 5737. 12. —	
Casts of Dawks Casts & Postage	
22 Casts 2. 2. 12 Maunds 8. ... 185. 2. 12	
Casts of Letters 1792 Do.	
8 Casts 2. 1. 12 Maunds 8. ... 185. 2. 12	
Casts ... 20 ... 1. 12 Do. ... 10. 4. 10	
Casts of Packets ... 1508. 2. 14 Do. ... 234. 2. 12	
Postmasters Allowance ... 1792. 2. 12 Do. ... 17. 8. —	
Sums Casts ... 3320. 1. 6 Sums Postage ... 252. —	

James Hodgson
Actg

F. W. Pinhorn
Alex. Williamson
H. Fawcett

Committee of Accounts Office
the 6th Decbr 1793.

James Hodgson
Actg

Council Chamber
18th December 1793

By the Board
Nicholas Harvey
Secretary

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To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President
at
Bushire

Sir

We have received your letter of the 7th June to the address of the President & by the Packet which came to hand on the 20th of the Month the Resident & Council in the Persian Gulf have received your letter of the 20th of March & Copy of the Treaty concluded between the Honble the Court of Directors & the Vakeel of the Prince Governor of Shiraz & we have the pleasure to inform you that the Ratification of the Treaty has been exchanged & the Vakeel has departed for Shiraz

Queen
the 19th July 1794
Received the 8th of Augt Packet
No 61.

We have received your letter of the 7th June to the address of the President & by the Packet which came to hand on the 20th of the Month the Resident & Council in the Persian Gulf have received your letter of the 20th of March & Copy of the Treaty concluded between the Honble the Court of Directors & the Vakeel of the Prince Governor of Shiraz & we have the pleasure to inform you that the Ratification of the Treaty has been exchanged & the Vakeel has departed for Shiraz

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Queen
the 3rd Aug 1794
Received the 15th of Augt Packet
No 62

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President
at
Bushire

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit a Packet for your address received from the Residency Mr Ashton on the 17th Instant & am &c

Samuel Manesty
Hasford Jones

Bushire

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Bushire Residency Records Book

Without Date
Received the 8th of October
1794 Packet
No 63.

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President
at
Bushire

Circular

Sir

The Honble the Governor in Council in Bombay has directed that you transmit to the Residency as soon as possible the amount of Bills drawn by the Commercial Resident for 1793 & 94 & that you send also the Duplicate & Triplicate separately by the first opportunity.

I have the honor to be &c

John Mayers
Secretary

Bombay Castle
the 18th June 1794
Received the 4th October 1794
Packet
from Gulph
No 64

To
N. H. Smith Esqr
President
at
Bushire

Sir

The Accounts Current with Bombay & Bussorah & Duplicate Abstracts of the Cash & Bills received & Disbursements from the 1st of May 1794 to the 30th April 1795 & Bill on Bengal for Rupees [illegible] amount of sufficient information from the Gulph Packet & necessary Office the Honble the Governor in Council has for with a view to prevent occurrence of this Kingdom in future & hopes & direct that you transmit regularly & with Office your Abstracts & Estimate.

I have the honor to be &c

John Mayers
Secretary

Bombay Castle
20th July 1794
Received as above No 65

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
President
at
Bushire

Sir

On inspecting your Books for 1792 & 3 I observe on Page 10 the Head of Account Current Bombay which mentioned as Balance of Rs 2 or 3 Lacs I have to be on Page 10 the Abstract of the Account Bombay Bottomry Charges Current &c & thereby accounts August 1794 & 1792 & 1793

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Bombay Castle
the 2nd August 1794.
to the 2nd January 1795.
Transmitted in the above Letter
Packet No 66

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Assistant
at
Bushire

Sir,

Bombay Castle
28th September 1794
to the 3rd December following
No 67.

To Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Assistant
at
Bushire

Sir,

Bombay Castle
28th October 1794
to the 3rd December following
No 68.

Extract from the Honble Company's Commands dated the 19th of February 1794.

Packet 81

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To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Assistant
at
Bushire

Sir,

Bombay Castle
7th January 1795.
to the 8th February following
No 69.

To Captain Samuel Seward
Commander of the Fly Brig

Sir,

Bombay Castle
7th January 1795.
to the 8th February following
No 70.

A true Copy
John Morris
Secretary

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident at Dunbhire

Annual Statement

Sir

Bombay Castle 17th November 1794
Rec'd the 19th January 1795
Pol. Dep. No. 71.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has directed me to enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Hon'ble Company's Commands dated the 21st May last.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Tho. Morris
Secretary

Extract from the Hon'ble Company's Commands dated the 21st May 1794.

Extract from the Hon'ble Company's Commands dated the 21st May 1794.

Paragraph 19th

Their solicitude to alter your present system in Malwa.

The Dunbhire and last Kairee were effected, in Fabruary 1794 with the Peishwa's approval.

In the account of Kandesh Vide 1st Para. of your Letter of the 15th of June the most probable pretext for an attack on Kandesh, would be a dispute with the Guicowar respecting Surat.

We would have you keep the Peishwa's friendship if that be not incompatible with your most important objects.

The Rest not material to insert.

A True Extract
John Adams
Secretary

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident at Dunbhire

Sir

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to enclose you a Report from the Committee of Accounts on your Disbursements from the 1st June 1793 to the 30th April 1794 with the Instructions of Government as noted in the Margin of the Report.

Bombay Castle 17th November 1794
Rec'd the 19th January 1795
Pol. Dep. No. 72.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
John Morris
Secretary

Report of the Committee of Accounts on the Dunbhire Account Current from the 1st June 1793 to the 30th April 1794

Remarks & Opinions of the Committee of Accounts	Resolutions of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council thereon
The Committee observe with Credit of August 1793 a Charge of Rupees 100 — for a Present to Gunput Row Bhow of a Gold Watch	N.B. explained.
September 17 Subsistence allowed to Ditto Rupees 300 2 29 Months 6 Rupees 300 2 29	N.B. explained.
Debit. The Resident charges for Salary Rupees Rupees 833 5 33 the Salary on Account without the Addition of Three being Deducted again.	N.B. explained & an Order for the Deduction of Rupees.
Remark. The Committee observe a charge of Rupees 291 — 37 for Building a Mosque by the late Mr. Resident and that Mr. Hankey refused to assist in the Erection by being an Executor to Mr. Resident's Estate, but that Mr. Hankey has since paid the Money as not for the interest of the Company that the Building should be.	Allowed.
Debit. Salary & Allowances Rupees 2411 7 10 are charged at the Rate of 3000 Rupees per Annum instead of 2500 being the Rate fixed.	Vide above Remark.

D. Sibbons
William Page
W. Hampton
H. Favell

Committee of Accounts Office
the 19th September 1794.

R. Perrin
Secretary

Council Chamber
1st October 1794.
By Order of Government
John Morris
Secretary

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To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr.
Assistant
at
Bushire

Sir

On the 7th of Novr. I received your Letter of the 28th
Enclosing the Copy of your ordering Letter to Captain Hart.

Captain Hart came to Bushire early last Month, and
communicated to me your order that he should Pay home on account of the United
Company's Service all Money on board of the Packet belonging to Individuals
who Desired to Send Cash to Bushire but that not those entitled themselves
any Publick pass on the occasion I immediately declined permitting Cash to be
remitted by Bills of Exchange, which who cannot Pass on the 4th Inst. has accordingly returned. Most Individuals
who remitted Cash on the 4th Inst. have accordingly returned that Cash
also, Sum to Pay on the Arrival of Packet 10000 (say Ten thousand) Tomans
of the Province of Fortaba in question I shall receive at Jerun Cash & I therefore
request that you will please to Credit in the Bushire General Books Mr. Hart
& General Account Dr. with for the Value of Packet 10000 to be remitted by me
to the account of the United Company, which I shall receive from Hart, for that Sum
in the Bushire General Books

I beg leave to refer you to the United Company's
Servants at Bushire now on leave & undoubtedly Some of them Publick Orders to
receive any further sum from the Resident of the Persian Gulph out of the
Treasure at Bushire.

Grain
the 7th of March 1795
& the 11th Ditto Received
No 73

I have &c.
Samuel Manesty

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr.
Assistant
at
Bushire

Sir

On the 10th March I had the Honour to receive Your Letter
of the 4th preceding & this Day

I write this Publick Packet to Your address agreeable
to the Instructions of the Government

On Thursday the 12th Inst. I left Bushire and I think it necessary to inform You
that I embarked that Night in the Indian Pilot Boat in the 24th Instead of the 25th
agreeable to Order to the intervening Publick pass of the 10th & Resident of Bushire
to the Board of the Honourable Company's Ship Ashley one of the
Company's

Company's Cruizers at the Pilot Boat the Packet Government of Bushire
Country & your Packet

I also think it necessary to inform You that I have
received Captain Collet's Letter Commander of the Ship Comet, to whom we
had applied only for Despatch and said that in consequence I may to Bombay, Bills
Exchange from the United Company, which I request to receive on the Copy from Captain
and which I shall transmit to Captain Hart by an early Packet under my Cover
to Basra arrived Yes.

Grain
the 24th May 1795
& the 31st Ditto Received
No 74

I have still remain Dear Sir
Samuel Manesty

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Assistant
at
Bushire

Commercial Department

Sir

We have received Your Letter dated the 25th of January
last & are to acquaint You that You cannot act on any Account purchase any Cloth
or take Hard Cash of the Persian Merchants & Bushire the Honourable Company's Resolution
United Company's Commands dated the 20th March 1797.

We have directed the Resident at Gombroon to pay
for any Money which You can obtain for Bills on the Honourable Company's Treasury
when you must have the necessary Despatches ready

We are Sir
Your most Obedt. Servants
Geo Smith
David Ardath
D Sutton

Bombay Castle
19th April 1795
Rec'd the 3rd June following per
Comet No 4th

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Assistant
at
Bushire

Sir

Of Letters arriving at the Residency at Bushire are frequently
Letters of Exchange drawn by the United Company's Servants at Bushire on the Court of
Directors in England for their Emoluments & authorized You however not to
pay any Bills of Exchange at Bushire unless You therein first
ascertained a Case to the United Company's Interest for which You are to grant
a Certificate on the following Form

This is to Certify that Mr. A. B. the Bills they have sent
the United Company's Treasury at Bushire Amount the Sum of

Pay to Cash
9th April 1795.
Auditor's Office
Exchequer
Queen's No 77.

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.r
Agent
for
Bustrice

Sir,

The Right Hon.ble the Queen's Remembrancer in Council having been pleased to authorize You to receive from Jones Gurney and Jones or any of their Assignees in Lieu of the Debts due to Company's Estate to the Amount of Eleven Thousand Pounds or Thereabouts mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Report of the Auditor General of the Public Accounts dated the 27th day of March last Pursuant to the Directions of an Act passed in the 34th Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the better Collection and Management of the Duties on Stamped Vellum Parchment and Paper" I will be accountable to You or Your Executors Administrators or Assigns for the Amount of the Debts specified in the said Schedule which shall be received by You in Pursuance of the Authority aforesaid and I do hereby promise and undertake to pay the same accordingly to You or Your Executors Administrators or Assigns within Ten Days after the Receipt thereof by me Witness my Hand this 9th day of April 1795

Witness
H. Yarnold

Witness
Thos. Yarnold Jr.

Thos. Morris
Accomptant

Pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament mentioned in the Margin I do hereby certify that the Debts specified in the Schedule annexed to the Report of the Auditor General of the Public Accounts dated the 27th day of March last and which are therein stated to be due to the Company's Estate to the Amount of Eleven Thousand Pounds or Thereabouts are Debts which have been duly Entered and Recorded in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer and that the Sum of Eleven Thousand Pounds or Thereabouts is the Amount of the Debts specified in the said Schedule which

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Extract of the Minutes of the Committee of Accounts upon the Bombay Marine Establishment for May, June, and July 1794.

Remarks and Opinions of the Committee of Accounts.	Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council thereon.
The Committee have only to Remark in this Account that the Rupees in this Charge for rebuilding a Barge & Cutters which was sunk down in the Rains Amount to 27 Rupees the amount without specifying either quantity or Price of the different materials & Labor made it impossible in the allotment the amount ought to be 345 — 27	Ag. to allowed
The Committee have not to any Ability to their Remarks in the Book of the Establishment for February, & March 1794 which they entered on the 19th September last.	Ag. to allowed Ag.
D. Scott William Page H. Fawcett	Council Chamber 23rd January 1795 By Order of Government John Morris Secretary
Committee of Accounts Office the 4th January 1795 R. Strain Secy	

Bombay Castle
the 23rd January 1795
Ag. to
Ag. to

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Auditor
at
Bushire

Sir

I am directed by the Committee of Accounts to enclose You the Remarks of the Auditors of Government on Your Account Establishment for the Months of May, June & July last.

I have the
Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Hble
Richard Strain
Secretary

Bombay
Committee of Accounts
Office 23rd February 1795
Received the 2nd June following
Per Cossid
No. 84

To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
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at
Bushire

Sir

At the present state of publishing the Public Accounts renders the Records of Government of such very little Service the Hon'ble the Governor & Council has directed me to acquaint You that no future Establishment is to be sent up immediately to the Committee of Accounts.

I have the
Honor to be
Sir
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Nicholas Hanbury Smith Esq.
Resident
at Bushire

Sir

Sundries as Noted in your address received from the Bombay 9th
have been on the 24th Instant
I beg leave to enclose [illegible]
Secretary and to request that you will inform the Honourable Court of Directors
Bushire as above stated to Queen of the Commissioner. Sam. 4th Sept. Samuel Manesty.

Queen
the 25th August 1794
to the 24th September 1795

No 01

To
Nicholas Hanbury Smith
Resident
at Bushire

Commercial Department

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 4th March and 8th Instant
and much approved of your conduct in the delivering of the Packages Consigned to you.
The Merchandize per Ship Earl Cornwallis to your
Are enclosing the Invoice and receipt Bills.
We do not approve of your having any Part of an Inferior quality
to the Commercial Part and the Honble. Company's Commercials employing Bushire
attached to

Bombay Castle
24th June 1795
to the 8th September 1795

No 02

To Nicholas Hanbury Smith Esq.
Resident
at Bushire

Sir

We are
your most Obedient Servants
George Dick
Daniel Corbett
P. Auber
(Council)

The Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that from
the 1st of May next you keep an account Current
whatever and not a set of Disbursements and a Cash Account
time of the Settlements.
Mean the Secretary
Thos. Hall
Secretary

Bombay Castle
24th April 1795
to the 8th September 1795

No 03

To Nicholas Hanbury Smith Esq.
Resident
at Bushire

Sir

Herewith you are Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Nairne and an
Compliance therewith you will proceed as early as possible after the 24th Instant
and Commercials of the
Bushire Resident and Establishment from 1st May 1795 to the 31st March 1795 and Extracts for
Bushire by packet to whom hope that they will be received in Bombay before
Bombay Castle
Chief Clerk's Office
1795

No 04

May 4th Inst. must in which duty a report will be made to the Honble the Governor and Council of the Establishment that
Bushire in rendering.
Sam. 4th Sept.
H. Fawcett
Asst. Genl.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Nairne to the Honourable Council dated 16th April 1795.

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The Honble the Governor in Council
you with to Extracts Letter to the Resident of Bushire and the Subordinate Establishment
to remain in your Charge from 24th Instant as per Advice of the 24th March. The Company's Accounts to commence
from the Commercial Department for 1794 to 1795 and Extracts for the year 1795 to 1796 and
Bushire by the Packet. Most of any Balance which may be remaining due on the following the said Accounts
that the same from the aforesaid may be paid by the Honble the Governor in Council accordingly.

To
Nicholas Hanbury Smith Esq.
Resident
at Bushire

Sir

I have &c.
H. Fawcett
Asst. Genl.

Bombay Castle
2nd June 1795
to the 24th September following

No 05

To
Nicholas Hanbury Smith Esq.
Resident
at Bushire

Sir

The Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to direct
as Secretary Public Letter this Day to you on Subject the general as Head Clerk.
Sam. 4th Sept.
John Norris
Secretary

I received your Letter of the 24th Instant soon after my having received
the Box of the same on my way to Bushire
at which I propose setting out on Queen from the Roadstead of Ras
and have directed Despatch with my Letter of the 29th following.
In the mean time of the other matters communicated I have by you in our
last have Commercial Will belonging to the Honble Company speaking at Bushire which stay on receiving
Samuel Manesty Resident at Bushire who Commands the Repair from you whether Part Hold as of such a Description
as to render it proper to be sent to Bombay or Surat but as Bushire Commercial Hand and Treasury of both Residencies
make a compleat Letter receiving Advices from and the Hold same Place for Part consigned to Custom on Your
Information I enclose you an Order of this day's Date.
I have &c.
Samuel Manesty

Bushire
the 7th September 1795
to the 17th following

No 06

To
Samuel Manesty Esq.
Resident
at Bushire

Sir

Bushire on Tuesday 8th Instant Mr. Manesty had I Mark of Particular that the said to be about the 10th of the ensuing
Month.
Sam. 4th Sept.
Samuel Manesty.

I have received your Letter of the 2nd Instant
Hold belonging to the Honble Company being at Bushire
Sir
Bushire Resident they have transported agreeable to I think the Repair is not
Water Casks on Bushire
Road the 17th September
1795

as my expectation to be very much Casks with supply as the Ship and Repair Place I am on Sea present and have the
as very lucky on her Deck and repair Works
Sam. 4th Sept.
Thomas Bonnor
Master
Samuel Manesty.

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Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Lieutt & Pastrice

&c.

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Bussora
10th October 1705
the 1st November foll.
No. 87.
from the Same
&c.

The Ky in my dispatched on last return to the Academy and I by Leave transmit you that I have directed Captain Samuel Wash the Commander of that my Pattor of Pastrice for the Purpose of receiving on board the Ky such Cannon as Ware as you may think to Consign on Board Ships to the Hon'ble the President in Council on the account of the Hon'ble Company. I am with much Esteem Sr &c.

Samuel Manesby

I have received your Letter of the 20th and 29th Ultimo and I think it necessary to inform you that I dispatched the Hon'ble Ky to Bombay on the 8th Inst with a Publick Packet from the Hon'ble Company.

I duly remark the Commandment of your continuing to have a certain quantity of Cannon & Shot belonging to the Hon'ble Company on board all our Pastrice for Consumption in the Academy and as the Ky is dispatched that can with Cannon I say it Pattor of as my subscription on her departure from hence which will happen about the 25th Instant is without the Commander Captain Samuel Wash to touch at Pastrice for the Purpose above of receiving at those ports.

The Hon'ble the President in Council having in their Consultation of the 13th Ultimo decided on my the Court of my requiring a pecuniary supply for the account of the Hon'ble Company to supply it you in their Name for such a Sum of Money belonging to them as you may be able to spare from their Factory at Pastrice I hope you will by first convenient opportunity advise what Sum of Money you can furnish me with on the account of the Hon'ble Company and by what means you can remit it to them.

At the same time I am to acquaint that a difficulty may occur in your endeavouring to procure Remittances from Pastrice to Bussora I by Leave to advise you that you will direct bills drawn by the Pattor only and those upon the Hon'ble Company before Bills of Pastrice the Sum of Pastrice hereby Mentioned on the account of the Hon'ble Company before Bills which for all on the same end on the Academy of those Academick Pattor of Pastrice I shall dispose. I must likewise desire on the Receipt of your reply to this Letter cause a Remittance from them Pattor of Academick Pattor and payment to the Hon'ble Company Treasury here.

You will please to receive this Letter as your authority for paying the Sum of Pastrice Rupees Thousand to Mr Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr on account of the Hon'ble Company.

I am with much Esteem Sr &c.

Samuel Manesby

Bussora
the 14th October 1705
the 8th November foll.
No. 88
To
Mr. Nicholas Hankey Smith
Merchant
& Pastrice
&c.

Duplicate
Publick Department

We are to acquaint you that the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in their Commands dated the 20th May last Leving resolved that George Dick Esqr

Daniel

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Daniel Corbett Esqr and Nicholas Jones Esqr be not hereby removed from the Office of Members of Council at this Presidency and the Hon'ble Court having in their Commands to Mr John Griffith Esqr and John Richardson Esqr the Majority of Appointed Mr Griffith has accordingly assumed the Office of Governor from the Last President.

The Council being assembled Jones whereby the Act by which the said Daniel Corbett Esqr has been separately sworn in and accordingly taken his seat at this Board for the Service of the Hon'ble Company Conformably to the Act made in the 33rd Year of the present Reign.

We are &c.

J. Griffith
D. Corbett

Bombay Castle
4th September 1705
Recd the 20th December foll.
No. 89

To Mr Nicholas Hankey Smith
Merchant
&c

We have received your Letter in this Department dated the 20th of last and are by acquainted you that on consequence of the Commandment the President and Council of Bussora have been pleased to give charge of the Command & Rule of the Garrison & Factory of Pastrice in the room of the Honble Company to Captain of Emergency.

By the Enclosed as Foreign you the Duke of Queen Anne and in the several of the Academick Pattor from Pastrice those Factory you with a further quantity.

We are with our Esteem &c.

Bombay Castle
9th November 1705
Recd the 8th December foll.
No. 90

To
Captain William Wash
Commander of the Swallow

&c

We are with our Esteem &c.

John Griffith
Daniel Corbett

Publick Department

Wants and Pastrice forwarding. We have that you Might Consult by Pastrice to Pastrice what on your arrival you send down the accompanying Invoices to the Account and receive her Dispatches for your further guidance.

You are on no account whatever to touch at any Port and on Leave of your Leaving Bombay and on passage offering Expressed you must immediately Dispatch the Packet enclosed to your Care but all and the Last ultimately

We are &c.

Bombay 9th November 1705
From the Same
&c.

John Griffith
Daniel Corbett

Publick Department

We have received your Letter dated the 18th of last and are by acquainted that the President & Council of Bussora's Letter to the Hon'ble on the subject of which is enclosed you a Copy.

Bombay Castle
9th November 1705
No. 91.

We must that you send to the Pattor away on the Ky brought to on the 25th Instant Port which you may then hear and see for

We are with &c.

John Griffith
Daniel Corbett

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Bombay No 101 Secret Dispatches

Bombay Castle
5th October 1795.
Recd the 19th December 1795
Ans'd the Letter should have been dated
before the 20th

No 03

To
The Right Honble Lord H. Petcat
Governor in Council
My Lord

I have the pleasure to enclose two Letters from Mr Secretary Dundas
giving the first notice of commercial Treaties on foot that your Lordship would on the embarkation of these
Gentlemen with the communication by the first opportunity to the Secretary at Bombay for the information of the Governor
at Bombay for the business of obtaining Copies of their Treaties on the occasion attach the two aforesaid
Letters Copy. Have the honor to be &c &c &c
J Palsmar / Signed / James Anderson
Sect Sect

To
Doctor James Anderson Madras

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the favour of your transmitting me the accounts of the Ordinance Stores Imported with Mr Secretary Wellesley's Letter handing your Advice of its Arrival from Bombay dated 12th March 95 and further to offer my congratulations on your success with the Colonial and to assure you I am most sincerely hoping from the commercial Arrangements of Treaties added to the measures of your enlarged Commercial Establishment a more extensive channel of Intercourse than ever before the present Prospects indicated can open and which by the Honble the Court of Directors of whose disposition you are so experienced, reasonably the Ordinance Stores their last letter intended to avoid, have brought the Investment by them into a prosperous Channel the most advantageous Stores at home a Place which ever appears to promise best to the Patient may have Leave upon the Spot such Articles as we can embrace those quantity by increasing the Strength of our Letter. The Assurances of Esteem I have with pleasure reported to your Lordship are very important in the Estimation we entertain of your Character and Services and I am very anxious to have an opportunity of testifying with your Lordship my personal Regard and Esteem.

I am &c &c &c
Signed Jas Anderson

Bombay Castle
9th Sept 1795
No 02 and the 20th Enclosed
Recd from the Honble Company Commanders in their Public Letter dated the 18th August 1795.
No 2 Sept

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for the use of the Board of Superintendence which we desire that you forthwith with their request enjoining
the Commanders of the ships to the good care of their as may be sent.

I am Gentl Your Humble Servants
Signed Jas Anderson
Secretary

To
Wm Morris Esq
Secretary
Bombay

Jn.

Revenue Department

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to
request you will lay before the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copy of a Letter from
Doctor Anderson and Mr Hardwicke's remarks upon the last mentioned of the annexed Tables
Remarks specific Encouragement that the means therein pointed out may be adopted for promoting the object
there in view.

Have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed J Webbe
Secretary

To Mr N. H. Smith
Secretary
Bombay

Jn.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit
you Copies of Letters received from Doctor Anderson at Madras and to desire that you
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Port St George
3rd September 1795

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Port St George
3rd September 1795

(Calcutta)
17th August 1795

Have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed James Hardwicke
J Palsmar
Sect Sect

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To
Doctor James Anderson Madras

Sir,

Since having myself the pleasure of writing you yesterday two things have occured to me which I flatter myself would have been of considerable weight in Your Mind had they been known to you at the Difficulties you have unfortunately had to contend with in settling the Silk Room.

I would sum that the great distance of Bankon from Calcutta must have been a great obstacle in the attempt of the Residents to procure the annual arrival of the Silks at the beginning of the Season from the Interior Parts of the Country, especially as there is no Post Office at Bankon and Letters have only their Rise to the annual arrival. But there is no reason why the annual Investment should not be found in the Northern Provinces and advices to Bengal at the close of July from the principal object of the Residents at the Silk Aurungs may be as certainly relied upon and as punctually performed in the vicinity of Canton River as I suppose that the Silk comes to the Aurungs and the Weavers for the Mulberry must have joined your most sanguine and desired you every necessary Aid of the whole Land Combined must support you in your Endeavours to procure Investments by which you might observe your reason and by that means to save a Season which in Trading and Increased your Mulberry you must not lose your term to Establish the Investment over your Officers hoping you will each year the annual arrival with us before your departure not to have it out the beginning of February should you be enabled by the Establishment great pleasure I assure you of the annual Investment Ever Dear Sir

10th August 1795

I am Dear Sir
Your most Obt. Humble Servant
Signed James Trushard

Two Copies
John Morris
Asst.

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr.
President at
Bankipore

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of Accounts herewith to transmit their remarks and the Resolutions of Government on your Account and Disbursements for the Months of October November December 1794 and January 1795.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Richard Torin
Asst.

Examined
Committee of Accounts Office
22nd October 1795
Richd Torin Asst.
No. 94.

Report of the Committee of Accounts upon the Bankipore Disbursements for October November December 1794 and January 1795.

Remarks and Opinions of the Committee of Accounts.	Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council thereon.
The Committee have to make the following remarks on these Accounts In December a charge for making a new Shawe Rupees 10. 2. 4. complained upon by the Honble Company's Resident was lost in Mutiny. The charge nothing of Sepoys and if the Resident hires the Company's property he ought to replace it at his own Expence. A charge also of Rupees 300. 3. 30 for Cattle at Munnah to remain appears high. January The Resident Charges in this Month Rupees 6 Sepoys for hire of the Cattle during the Month in such cases particular Pay is specified they remark as under also two charge of Rupees 60/- for Dispensing a Mouse not a single article a Murkeree. A charge of Rupees 8-2-0. for shipping 150 Maunds of Saltpetre necessary and an inadmissible charge. Further Rupees Inspect on Letter from the Residents Assistant Rupees 57. 2. 98 as charge that called for the same Remark as the Committee made on that for the other Aurung.	Approved by the amount made the Honble Company Not explained Not Explained Not explained The amount to be debited the Honble Company for the reasons assigned by the Committee

Rd Gibson
William Page
Thos Lechmere
Henry Fawcett

Committee of Accounts Office
1st October 1795.

Richd Torin
Assistant

Passed Chamber Bombay Castle
9th October 1795 By order of Government
John Morris
Secretary

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To
Mr Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident at
Bushire

Commercial Department

We have receivd your Letter dated the 17th [illegible]
and 6th November and are to request you that by the Messenger we dispatch
on all the Forces at this Port consisting of [illegible]
may with your Consent in the event of the expected Attack from the Gov
Bushire on the Bay of Captain Lilly's Factory

Obedt
Hble
Sir
Your most Obedt Servts

Bombay Castle
2d December 1795
Recd the 15th Dec
1795
No 95
To
Captain William Lilly
Commander of the Intrepid

John Griffith
Daniel Leon

Publick Department

Sir

Wind and Weather permitting We have to beg you will
Master and remain at Bushire as long as you can where the accompanying
Dispatches to the Resident are directed to proceed from thence without
You are on no account to be upon Demand to transfer
and on your being attacked and in Danger of being captured you must im-
mediately destroy the Packet or Packets so that they may not fall into the
Bombay Castle
December 1795

Enemy's Hands

By Order
John Griffith
Daniel Leon

To Mr Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident at
Bushire

Sir

The Honble the Governor in Council has directed me
to acquaint you that a Cruizer and the Intrepid Bomb at Bushire
are ordered to be dispatched by the first opportunity we now write
Gunner Patten from the Establishment on board the Intrepid

Bombay Castle
2d December 1795
Recd the 8th Jan 1796
No 96

John Morris
Sect.

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Extract from Consult Orders

Bombay Thursday 10th December 1795

A Cruizer & Bomb of the Establishment at Bombay
and 2 Sloops of the Establishment at Bushire are ordered to be
held in readiness to proceed to Bushire on the first Notice
which will be given by a Signal Number Gun from the Revenue Cutter
to leave the Intrepid.

Peter Perkins
Sept. Asst Genl

To Mr Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident at
Bushire

(Circular)

Sir

I have the Honour of the Honble the Governor in
Council to command you to transmit to me with the utmost Dispatch
Bombay Castle
4th December 1795
Recd the 8th Jan 1796
No 97

Extract from the Honble Company's Commands in their Commercial Dept dated the 6th June 1795.

Paragraph 19th

"We are very desirous that in the Commission allotted
to the Gun Brig the Ships and Vessels of Attendance
thereafter with a Cruizer and Bomb at Bushire
which Officers of Experience and Ability as may be
Gun Brig and Vessels of Attendance
Bushire
Gunga
from the 6th
Peter Morris
Sect.

To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident at
Bushire

Sir

We have this day received your Letter of the 10th ult by an Express
Boat & thank you for the last Packet and Despatch of the Communication it brings
Should more exact Intelligence either of the certainty or Promptitude of the Vessels
of this Report reach you We request that you will be pleased to transmit it
to us with utmost Alacrity. We are &c &c &c

Bushire
20th February 1796
Recd the 29th following
No 98

Nathan Brice
Dy Secretary

Maharashtra State Archives

Maharashtra State Archives

Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.r
Assistant at Bushire

Sir

I have had the pleasure to receive your Letter of the 27th November and yours address'd Bombay and beg leave to inform you that the amount of your Salary Payment by my Bills pursuant to Advice dated Bill on Porter 20000 hey twenty thousand / have been Passed by me and Paid into the Honble Companys Treasury Bombay

Bushire
2d January 1796.
Recd the 17th Ditto 1796
No 99

Fort Kr 5th
Samuel Hankey

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.r
Assistant at
Bushire

Sir

We are favoured with your Letter of the 27th ult.mo
and thank you for your obliging response to our Enquiries respecting the French Factor at Muscat & from the Intelligence received after the arrival of your Letter at Bombay we have reason to hope that the Factory and Effects at that Place will soon be restored to their former Footing

Bushire
27th March 1796
Recd the 17th Ditto
No 105

Nathan Brown
for Himself

Circular

Mr Nicholas Hankey Smith
Assistant at Bushire

Public Department

Sir

We have the Pleasure to acquaint you that Nathaniel Brown Esq.r arrived here on the 27th Instant in the Prince and immediately

immediately entered upon the Duty of the Government in conformity to the Honble Company's Commands dated the 5th March last

Bombay Castle
25th December 1795
and the 18th May 1796

No 101

Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.r
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I write for your private Advice to guide from the Commencement of the Season to which I have recommended the Honble the Governor in Council that your Boats may be allowed to go to Muscat & the Persian Gulph without sending the Sea Brief they are about

You will know the very liberal Conditions, I have agreed to with the Merchants of Bombay, in the Encouragement of their Trade to the Persian Gulph, & I desire that you will endeavour to procure as much Business for the Honble Company as possible, without any further Instructions from me on my part

I am Sir &c
Henry Francis
Secretary to Council

Bombay Castle
Acct Genl's Office
2d January 1796
Recd the 18th May 1796
No 102

Extract Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Accountant General dated the 2d Jan.y 1796

Send on the enclosed from the Board, & let the Resident at Bushire
know you immediately, & by that time a Statement of the Boats which the Resident
of such Establishments should reside upon Office & monthly pay thereof, by Bills
Monthly Rolls which the Boats are to be furnished by Captain
Hunt, and according to the Practice of the Honble the Court of Dir-
ectors and according to the Practice at Bengal, a standing Establishment should be granted
to each of the Residents at Muscat & Bushire, with the Power of granting Gratuities
from time to time for Services rendered, but this may not be necessary in the Case of
Bushire where they are to be allowed for the Encouragement of the new and
advantageous Trade made by the Honble Company with Persia, & you will
inform them that such Gratuities are to be granted annually to persons whose Services
may entitle them to the same, & that a Statement of the Expences incurred
and what Sums you may think necessary to be granted to the Persons
Government to enquire into & to check you are to inform them accordingly, with the Reasons
Governor in Council may think proper for the Honble the Court of Directors by the Ships
under Dispatch

I am Dear Sir
Henry Francis
Acct Genl

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To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.re
Accountant &c. &c. &c.

(Circular)

Gentlemen

The Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that you do forthwith transmit to this Office a Statement of the Monies received by you on account of Bombay Marine Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1795 to the 31st day of December 1795 inclusive, distinguishing the Monies received for Pilotage Fees, from those received for Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, and specifying the Names of the Persons from whom you have received the same, and the Dates of Receipt.

I am &c.
(Signed) John Morris
Secretary

Bombay Castle
9th January 1796

To the Honble the Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Petition of Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.re Accountant to the Bombay Marine Pilotage Fund

Sheweth

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1795 to the 31st day of December 1795 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1796 to the 31st day of December 1796 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

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That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1799 to the 31st day of December 1799 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1800 to the 31st day of December 1800 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1801 to the 31st day of December 1801 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1802 to the 31st day of December 1802 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1803 to the 31st day of December 1803 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1804 to the 31st day of December 1804 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1805 to the 31st day of December 1805 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1806 to the 31st day of December 1806 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1807 to the 31st day of December 1807 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1808 to the 31st day of December 1808 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1809 to the 31st day of December 1809 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1810 to the 31st day of December 1810 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1811 to the 31st day of December 1811 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1812 to the 31st day of December 1812 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1813 to the 31st day of December 1813 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1814 to the 31st day of December 1814 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1815 to the 31st day of December 1815 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1816 to the 31st day of December 1816 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1817 to the 31st day of December 1817 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1818 to the 31st day of December 1818 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1819 to the 31st day of December 1819 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1820 to the 31st day of December 1820 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1821 to the 31st day of December 1821 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1822 to the 31st day of December 1822 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1823 to the 31st day of December 1823 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1824 to the 31st day of December 1824 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1825 to the 31st day of December 1825 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1826 to the 31st day of December 1826 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1827 to the 31st day of December 1827 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1828 to the 31st day of December 1828 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1829 to the 31st day of December 1829 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1830 to the 31st day of December 1830 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1831 to the 31st day of December 1831 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 31st day of December 1832 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1833 to the 31st day of December 1833 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1834 to the 31st day of December 1834 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1835 to the 31st day of December 1835 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1836 to the 31st day of December 1836 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1837 to the 31st day of December 1837 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1838 to the 31st day of December 1838 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1839 to the 31st day of December 1839 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1840 to the 31st day of December 1840 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1841 to the 31st day of December 1841 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1842 to the 31st day of December 1842 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1843 to the 31st day of December 1843 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1844 to the 31st day of December 1844 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1845 to the 31st day of December 1845 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1846 to the 31st day of December 1846 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1847 to the 31st day of December 1847 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1848 to the 31st day of December 1848 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 31st day of December 1849 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1850 to the 31st day of December 1850 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1851 to the 31st day of December 1851 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1852 to the 31st day of December 1852 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1853 to the 31st day of December 1853 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1854 to the 31st day of December 1854 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1856 to the 31st day of December 1856 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1857 to the 31st day of December 1857 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1858 to the 31st day of December 1858 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1859 to the 31st day of December 1859 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1860 to the 31st day of December 1860 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1861 to the 31st day of December 1861 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1862 to the 31st day of December 1862 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1863 to the 31st day of December 1863 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1864 to the 31st day of December 1864 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1865 to the 31st day of December 1865 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1866 to the 31st day of December 1866 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1867 to the 31st day of December 1867 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1868 to the 31st day of December 1868 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

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That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1871 to the 31st day of December 1871 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1872 to the 31st day of December 1872 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1873 to the 31st day of December 1873 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1874 to the 31st day of December 1874 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1875 to the 31st day of December 1875 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1876 to the 31st day of December 1876 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

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That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1880 to the 31st day of December 1880 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

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That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1882 to the 31st day of December 1882 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

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That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1884 to the 31st day of December 1884 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Compositions, Sales of Condemned Property, or any other Casualties, amounting to Rupees 1,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

That your Petitioner has received Monies on account of Pilotage Fees, from the 1st day of January 1885 to the 31st day of December 1885 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 1,00,000 which he has paid into the Treasury of Bombay.

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To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident
at
Bushire

Sir

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have received Advice by the Packet Boat from Bussorah of the Arrival there of the Ships Ruby & Success from Bombay, and that they left that Port on the 15th of February last, and proceeded towards Gombroon & Muscat, but that the Success, the Commander of which was ordered to touch at Bushire, in her way to Muscat, had parted Company with the Ruby in a Gale of Wind, and had not been heard of since. We have also received Advice from Bussorah that the Ruby had arrived there on the 1st Instant, and that the Success had not been seen. We therefore desire that you will cause Enquiry to be made, whether the Success has been at Bushire, and if she has not been there, that you will cause Enquiry to be made, whether any Accounts have been received of her having been seen or heard of at any other Port in the Gulph, and you will transmit to us the Result of your Enquiries.

We are Sir
Your loving Friends

Bombay Castle
15th May 1796

Jonathan Duncan
Stephen Mitchell
John Apsley

Bussorah
15th May 1796
Nº 108
To
Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident
at
Bushire

Sir

Bombay Castle
15th March 1796
Nº 109

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident
at
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Sir

We have the pleasure to inform you that Letters from this Presidency dated the 15th of February last, and from Bussorah of the 1st Instant, have been received, by the Packet Boat which arrived there on the 1st Instant, and by the Ships Ruby & Success, which left Bombay on the 15th of February last, and proceeded towards Gombroon & Muscat, but parted Company with each other in a Gale of Wind, and the Success, the Commander of which was ordered to touch at Bushire, in her way to Muscat, had not been heard of since the Ruby arrived at Bussorah on the 1st Instant, and that the Success had not been seen or heard of at any other Port in the Gulph.

We therefore desire that you will cause Enquiry to be made, whether the Success has been at Bushire, and if she has not been there, that you will cause Enquiry to be made, whether any Accounts have been received of her having been seen or heard of at any other Port in the Gulph, and you will transmit to us the Result of your Enquiries.

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29th March 1796
Nº 110

To
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Sir

The Honble the Governor in Council having completed a Marine Establishment, for the Protection of the Trade of this Presidency, in the Persian Gulph, from the 1st of the Month, to take Rank next upon an Establishment of the like Nature, for the Protection of Bussorah, & Muscat, and the Trade belonging thereto, & having also, whether in pursuit of the Enemies Ships of War, or Pirates, or for the Protection of Merchant Ships, occasion frequently to send Vessels into the Ports of Persia, and Muscat, where the Commanders of such Vessels may be under the necessity of applying to the Governors of those Ports, for Assistance, Supplies, or Refreshments, for their Ships Crews, which Governors may not be acquainted with the Rank of the Commanders of the Vessels, who may apply to them, have in order to prevent Disputes, & Misunderstandings, which may arise between the Commanders of the Vessels, & the Governors of the Ports, where they may touch, established the following Rules, for the Regulation of Ceremonials, to be observed between them.

Extract from the Proposed Regulations for the Marine Establishment

Ceremonials to be observed at Ports of Arrival & Departure

1st. On the Arrival of any of the Honble Company's Ships or Vessels at any Port, the Commander shall immediately send an Officer to the Governor of the Port, to inform him of the Name of the Ship, or Vessel, & of the Name & Rank of the Commander, & to make the usual Compliments on the Part of the Commander, to the Governor, & to ask Permission for the Ship, or Vessel, to anchor in the Harbour, & for the Commander to land, with the usual Honours.

2d. The Governor upon receiving Information of the Arrival of any of the Honble Company's Ships or Vessels, shall send an Officer to the Commander, to inform him of the Name & Rank of the Governor, & to make the usual Compliments on the Part of the Governor, to the Commander, & to grant Permission for the Ship, or Vessel, to anchor in the Harbour, & for the Commander to land, with the usual Honours.

3d. The Governor shall then send a Present of Provisions, consisting of Sheep, Poultry, Fruit, & Vegetables, to the Commander, & the Commander shall send a Present of Wine, & Spirituous Liquors, to the Governor, in Return.

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Bombay Castle
15th March 1796
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Admiralty Office
Letter Book
Out

To
Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.
Resident
at
Basseterre

Commercial Department

Having received your Letter dated the 21st December 1795 and 25th March last and not to be acquainted you that it is not the intention of Government to [illegible] the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships employed in the Leeward Islands to furnish you with any Money or Bills on Account of the Expences of the Civil Establishment of the Islands, but that you are to apply to the Victualling Commissioners at Barbadoes for the Supplies you may want, and to draw Bills upon them for the Amount.

I am &c.

Evan Nepean

Admiralty Office
Letter Book
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To
Captain Isaac Gonsalves Richardson
Commander of the Arethusa

Sir

Having received information that the Ship under your Command has been ordered to Barbadoes, I have to desire you will proceed with her to that Island, and upon your Arrival there, put yourself under the Command of Rear Admiral Harvey, and follow his Orders for your future proceedings.

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Manaraship State Archives

Sir Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident at Dantzic

Foreign Office Department

Having been informed by the Resident Sir Nicholas Hankey Smith at Dantzic that there is at that Port a Ship called the Sarah Ann belonging to Subjects of the United States of America, which Ship is now detained there by the Officers of the Customs, under pretence that the Cargo on board her is the property of Subjects of France, and that every means are using there to procure information of the said Ship's Papers may be taken from her, in order that Proceedings may be had against her in the Court of Admiralty at Dantzic, I have to desire that you will lose no time in applying to the Prussian Minister for the Department of Foreign Affairs, for the necessary Orders to the Officers of the Customs at Dantzic, to restore the said Ship to her Owners, in case it shall appear that the Cargo on board her is the property of Subjects of the United States of America, and that no part of it belongs to Subjects of France, Spain or Holland.

You will also apply to the Prussian Minister for the necessary Orders to the Officers of the Customs at Dantzic, to prevent any Goods which may be taken out of the said Ship, from being carried into the Country, until the Question of Property shall be decided.

You will inform me, from time to time, of the Steps which you may take in pursuance of these Instructions, and of the Result of your Application.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Grenville

Foreign Office
1st July 1796

Sir

Having received the Commands of the King to signify to you His Majesty's Pleasure that you should forthwith quit the Territories of the United States of America, I have to desire that you will lose no time in complying with this Order, and that you will take your Departure from the United States in the first Vessel which may sail for any Port in Great Britain, after the Receipt of this Letter.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Grenville

Foreign Office
1st July 1796

To
Mr. Hammond
Minister Plenipotentiary
from His Britannic Majesty
to the United States
of America

Sir

Having been informed by the Resident Sir Nicholas Hankey Smith at Dantzic that there is at that Port a Ship called the Sarah Ann belonging to Subjects of the United States of America, which Ship is now detained there by the Officers of the Customs, under pretence that the Cargo on board her is the property of Subjects of France, Spain or Holland.

You will also apply to the Prussian Minister for the necessary Orders to the Officers of the Customs at Dantzic, to prevent any Goods which may be taken out of the said Ship, from being carried into the Country, until the Question of Property shall be decided.

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I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Grenville

Foreign Office
1st July 1796

To
Mr. Pinckney
Minister Plenipotentiary
from the United States
of America

Sir

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I am, Sir,
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Grenville

Foreign Office
1st July 1796

To
Mr. Liston
Minister Plenipotentiary
from His Britannic Majesty
to the United States
of Portugal

Sir

Having been informed by the Resident Sir Nicholas Hankey Smith at Dantzic that there is at that Port a Ship called the Sarah Ann belonging to Subjects of the United States of America, which Ship is now detained there by the Officers of the Customs, under pretence that the Cargo on board her is the property of Subjects of France, Spain or Holland.

You will also apply to the Prussian Minister for the necessary Orders to the Officers of the Customs at Dantzic, to prevent any Goods which may be taken out of the said Ship, from being carried into the Country, until the Question of Property shall be decided.

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I am, Sir,
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Grenville

Foreign Office
1st July 1796

To
Mr. Bond
Minister Plenipotentiary
from His Britannic Majesty
to the United States
of Spain

Sir

Having been informed by the Resident Sir Nicholas Hankey Smith at Dantzic that there is at that Port a Ship called the Sarah Ann belonging to Subjects of the United States of America, which Ship is now detained there by the Officers of the Customs, under pretence that the Cargo on board her is the property of Subjects of France, Spain or Holland.

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Foreign Office
1st July 1796

To
Mr. Pinckney
Minister Plenipotentiary
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Bombay Castle
25th August 1796

Mr Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident at
Bushire

Sir

We have received your Letters dated the 18th & 27th and 28th of May 29th and 30th of June also those to the address of the Secretary. The Factory Furniture you have ordered for with the next opportunity the vessel intended not being as yet completed but we have the same shipping for the Ship that will also be dispatched when you perceive the commencement of the Attack. The Guns will be conveyed to you by the Honble Company's Cruizer the Panther and ordered you will receive a Copy of the sailing Orders from Commodore Nesbitt.

We are Sir
Your loving friends
Jonathan Duncan
Stephen Mulchill
John Spencer

Bombay Castle
25th August 1796

Consult the 26th August 1796

No. 119.

To
Captain Nathaniel Tucker
Commander of the Panther

Sir

Winds and Weather permitting We direct that from the Anchorage and pursuit to Bushire when on your arrival you keep at least the accompanying the packet to the Resident and observe his directions for your future proceedings —

Before we part we must caution you to be very upon your guard and in case of your finding yourself alone in danger of being captivated you must immediately destroy the Packet committed to your care but not unlock the last watertight

Bombay Castle
1st September 1796

Consulted 2nd

No. 120.

To Mr N. H. Smith Resident at Bushire

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Sum of 300 Rupees is to be for the established annual allowance for Vessels of Cutter and Pilgrim to the Factory Servants at your Station

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servt
John Morris Sec.t

Bombay Castle
25th August 1796

Consulted 26th

No. 121.

From the same

Sir

For the reasons assigned in your Letter of the 30th June the exception to the general regulations is admitted of by the Honble the Governor in Council.

I am Sir &c
John Morris
Sec.t

Bombay Castle
26th August 1796

Consulted as Letter

No. 122.

To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident at
Bushire

Sir

The Honble the Governor in Council has directed a Salary of Rupees 600 per Annum to be established to the Office of Resident at Bushire

The Allowance to be drawn shall be made to commence from the 1st of March last year being the time when the Residency was first established by the Government and the Residency to be discontinued to be drawn from the time when the Residency shall be discontinued by the Government and the Resident ordered to withdraw with the Guard established.

I request that you please when any Payment of the above description is made of Bushire Office will furnish me with the Receipts that I may make the necessary Entries in the Journal Books of Government and the Vouchers for the Residency for the different Sums that have been made

I am Sir &c
pro &c
N. Farrell
Assistant to Genl

Bombay Castle
Secret Consultation
25th May 1796
Secret Department
Political Department

No. 123. Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit to you Duplicate of a Letter which I addressed to you on the 5th Instant and communicated by Post and now by Sea to inform you that the Honble

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Sir

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Report of the Committee of Accounts upon the Auditors Draft Warrant for 2 regiments of Militia and Yeomanry for September October November December 1796 and January 1797 Inclusive

Remarks and Opinions of the Committee of Accounts

Resolutions of the Hon.ble the Commons in Council thereon

To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.r Resident at Bristol

Sir

Circular

Bromley Castle Aud.r General's Office 18th September 1796

No. 127

Board June the 23rd April 1796

Re.r to 1139 Examining the Auditors Accounts with the Pursebearers

Before the 28th December 1796 at P. 126

Sir

Before the 28th December 1796 at P. 125

Sir

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and the Warrant for the 25th 1796 upon which he should thereon draw for the Amount or Proportion of the whole Subsidy or Aid to be granted by this Parliament to His Majesty, as he shall think proper, and the Money so received shall be issued and applied for the Purposes and in the Manner directed by the said Act of Parliament and not otherwise.

Henry Dundas — H. Fawkett
Chief Secretary — Asst. Secretary

To
N. H. Smith Esqr.
Resident at
Poonah

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of Accounts to transmit for your notice and information a Copy of their Report on the Bombay Committee of Accounts Disbursements from 1st August 1795 to the 31st July 1796 and the Board's Resolutions thereon.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servant
R. Tovey
Secretary

Report of the Committee of Accounts upon the Bombay Disbursements for August, September, October, November, December 1795 & January 1796.

Remarks and Opinions of the Committee of Accounts	Resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council thereon
The following charges appear in January which the Committee must notice for the Board's information. A Demand for Merchants Vessels for bringing a large quantity of Stores to Bombay from which a Portion of Artillery Stores and Ammunition for the Service supplied the Company's Cruizers with Rs. 120 —	Resolved that the Committee acquainted the Resident with the Orders of Council thereon.
The Committee recommend that the Resident should receive a Representation of the Case and by the Bombay Government for the Amount Rs. 923 — 33 — 77	Council Chamber 25th August 1796 By Order of Government John Adams Secty
Bombay Castle Committee of Accounts Office 28th July 1796 Signed R. Tilson Wm Page Mr. Ewbank H. Fawkett Signed R. Tilson Asst.	True Copy R. Tovey Asst.

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To
N. H. Smith Esqr.
Resident at
Poonah

Sir,

We have the pleasure to communicate to you that the Governor General about the 24th last. Bombay Council in conformity to the Commands of the Court of Directors dated the 2nd May 1796.

We are Sir your most
Bombay Castle
24th Novr 1797
Jonathan Duncan
P. Hart
W. M. Ebbetts
J. Nunes

No 129
Rec'd the 26th ditto
Ansd 1st Dec. Capt Baker

To
Charles H. Smith Esqr.
Resident at
Poonah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Accounts to transmit for your notice a Copy of their Report on the Bombay Committee of Accounts Disbursements for the Months of January, March, April last and the Board's Resolutions thereon.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Humble Servt
Robt Tilson
Secty

Bombay Committee of Accounts Office 29th Novr 1797
Recd 1st Dec.
No 130.
Ansd as above

Report of the Committee of Accounts upon the Bombay Disbursements for January — March — April 1796.

Remarks & Opinions of the Committee of Accounts	Resolutions of the Hble the Governor in Council thereon
The Factory at Muscat being dependant upon & under the Orders of the Resident at Bushire it is recommended to the latter that the Resident report on what appears to him most for the Interest of the Company that the Factory should be continued or withdrawn	It is recommended to the latter that the Resident at Bushire report on what appears to him most for the Interest of the Company that the Factory should be continued or withdrawn
January Rupees 237 . 3 . 24 March 284 . 2 . 51 April 123 . . 02 Rs 923 . 1 . 77	
The Committee think a Sum adequate to the Extraordinary Expences of Government in addition to their Pay should be allowed to the Resident at Muscat	
Bombay Committee of Accounts Office 24th Novr 1797 Signed Robt Tilson Wm Page Mr. Ewbank H. Fawkett Asst. Secretary	True Copy Robt Tilson Secty

Daniel Rancke
17th Feby 1797
By Order of Government
Secretary

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To 120

Nicholas Hanbury Smith Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

The Hon'ble Bombay are desirous of Purchasing a Piece of Ground in the Fort of Bushire, the Property of Private Persons, & have accordingly directed me to write to you on the Subject, & to request you will take the necessary steps for the Purchase of the same, on the most reasonable terms you can.

Bombay Castle 24th March 1797 — No. 131. — Recd the 29th April 1797

I am &c.
John Gardner
Chief.

To N. H. Smith Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to desire you will take the necessary steps for the Purchase of a Piece of Ground in the Fort of Bushire, the Property of Private Persons, & to request you will inform them in writing, whether they are willing to dispose of the same, & on what Terms.

Bombay Castle 4th April 1797 — Not at Hand 18th — No. 132. — From the Island

I am &c.
John Gardner
Chief.

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you herewith a Letter to Mahomed Nebbee Khan of Bushire, which you will please to forward to him.

Bombay Castle 11th April 1797 — Not received — No. 133.

I am &c.
John Gardner
Chief.

COURIER EXTRAORDINARY.

SUNDAY 30th APRIL, 1797.

A PROCLAMATION.

THE HONORABLE JONATHAN DUNCAN, *Esquire*, President and Governor of Bombay and its Dependencies, and Lieutenant General STUART, Commander in Chief of the Forces and Second in the Council of the said Government, having been departed by the Governor in Council to the Province of Malabar, for the purpose of accomplishing certain objects materially affecting the public welfare; It is hereby notified to all whom it may concern, that for the present, and until every thing to the contrary shall be thereafter publicly announced, the administration of Affairs for the Presidency of Bombay and its dependencies is reposed in the persons of SIR CHARLES WARRE MALET, *Bart.* and WILLIAM PAGE, *Esquire*, the Members of the Council remaining at the Presidency, but that the title of all Addresses to Government shall as heretofore expressly run "To The Honorable JONATHAN DUNCAN, *Esquire*, President and Governor in Council."

Published by Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

JOHN MORRIS,
SECRETARY.

Secretary's Office, 29th April, 1797.

COURIER PRESS.

To 121 77

Capt. Patrick Corri
Commander of the Fore Bryan

Sir

Were Master permitting you to proceed to Bombay, but you are to touch at Muscat, & there wait for the Arrival of the Ships under the Command of Capt. Newman, which you will follow the accompanying Instructions for the Conduct of, & on your Arrival at Bombay you will deliver the enclosed Letter to the Secretary to Government.

You are to be careful to keep Company with the Ships under the Command of Capt. Newman, & to follow the Instructions of the Commodore, in case of Separation, or Signals made by him.

Bombay Castle 18th April 1797 — Not Sailed — No. 134.

You will receive on board the Fore Bryan 150 Bullocks, 150 Sheep, & 150 Gallons of Arrack, which you will deliver to the Commodore at Muscat.

I am &c.
John Gardner
Chief.

To Nicholas Hanbury Smith
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to request you will be so obliging as to purchase for the Fore Bryan Cutter, the following articles for the Public Service at Bushire, viz.

78 Maunds Wheat Flour
150 lbs. of Long Pepper
150 Gallons of Arrack

Bombay Castle 9th April 1797 — Not at Hand — No. 135.

Payment of the former with 2½ Percent Brokerage, amounting to Rs. 82,787-2-87 will be remitted you from the Island.

I am &c.
John Gardner
Chief.

To Nicholas Hanbury Smith
Resident at Bushire

Sir

1 On the 17th inst. we received your Advices of the 8th inst.

2 You will observe by the accompanying Letter from Mr. Secretary Adams of the 10th instant that your Letters to Government under the 18th of November last have been received.

3 We have thought it proper to direct that these Letters under the Seal of Bombay accompanying your Packets of Correspondence to Muscat.

Bombay Castle 25th April 1797 — Not at Hand 5 Years 4th Mch. 1802 — No. 135.

4 Enclosed you will receive an Original Letter from the Secretary and Council, and we desire that it be implicitly complied with.

I am &c.
John Gardner
Chief.
William Page

Bombay Letter from the Secretary at Council dated 24th April 1797

To which marginal numbers that will be inserted

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Bombay Castle
24th April 1797

To Nicholas Hankey Smith
Resident
at
Bushire

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 10th ult. by the Vessel from Bushire, and to inform you that the Board approve the Measures you have taken for the present, to preserve the Tranquillity of the Port of Bushire, and to prevent any Disturbance arising from the Bushire Colony, and the Board also approve the Determination you have formed of proceeding to Muscat, in the Vessel you have hired for that purpose, in order to endeavour to procure the Release of the Persons and Property belonging to the Subjects of this Government, which have been detained at that Port, and the Board trust that your Endeavours will be successful in obtaining the Restitution of the Property, and the Release of the Persons, which have been detained at Muscat, since the Month of January last.

The Board have also taken into their Consideration the Letter you addressed to the Secretary to Government, dated the 18th Instant, and they are pleased to observe that you have taken Measures for the Protection of the Persons and Property of the Subjects of this Government, which may be at Bushire, or which may arrive there, during the Absence of the Vessel you have hired for the Voyage to Muscat, and they approve of your having appointed Mr. Robert Ormsby to act as Agent for the Company at Bushire, during your Absence.

The Board have also taken into their Consideration the Letter you addressed to the Secretary to Government, dated the 18th Instant, and they are pleased to observe that you have taken Measures for the Protection of the Persons and Property of the Subjects of this Government, which may be at Bushire, or which may arrive there, during the Absence of the Vessel you have hired for the Voyage to Muscat, and they approve of your having appointed Mr. Robert Ormsby to act as Agent for the Company at Bushire, during your Absence.

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Bombay Castle
24th April 1797

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Bombay Castle
24th April 1797
Sent to the Secretary
Political Department
No. 196

To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 10th ult. by the Vessel from Bushire, and to inform you that the Board approve the Measures you have taken for the present, to preserve the Tranquillity of the Port of Bushire, and to prevent any Disturbance arising from the Bushire Colony, and the Board also approve the Determination you have formed of proceeding to Muscat, in the Vessel you have hired for that purpose, in order to endeavour to procure the Release of the Persons and Property belonging to the Subjects of this Government, which have been detained at that Port, and the Board trust that your Endeavours will be successful in obtaining the Restitution of the Property, and the Release of the Persons, which have been detained at Muscat, since the Month of January last.

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I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
J. Shortland Secy.

Bombay Castle
24th April 1797
Sent to the Secretary
Political Department
No. 196

To Nicholas Hankey Smith Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

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I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 10th ult. by the Vessel from Bushire, and to inform you that the Board approve the Measures you have taken for the present, to preserve the Tranquillity of the Port of Bushire, and to prevent any Disturbance arising from the Bushire Colony, and the Board also approve the Determination you have formed of proceeding to Muscat, in the Vessel you have hired for that purpose, in order to endeavour to procure the Release of the Persons and Property belonging to the Subjects of this Government, which have been detained at that Port, and the Board trust that your Endeavours will be successful in obtaining the Restitution of the Property, and the Release of the Persons, which have been detained at Muscat, since the Month of January last.

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I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
J. Shortland Secy.

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Admiralty March 1797

Instructions to Captain Hankey Smith Commanding His Majesty's Ship Pantaloon

Instructions to Captain Hankey Smith Commanding His Majesty's Ship Pantaloon

Pantaloon at Plymouth

Sir

Pantaloon Castle
2nd July 1797
Rec'd 3rd Do.
Ans'd 4th Do.
Ord. 112

Extract from the Admiralty Instructions to Captain Hankey Smith Commanding His Majesty's Ship Pantaloon dated 2nd July 1797

Extract from the Admiralty Instructions to Captain Hankey Smith Commanding His Majesty's Ship Pantaloon dated 2nd July 1797

Pantaloon Castle
2nd July 1797
Rec'd 3rd Do.
Ans'd 4th Do.
Ord. 113

Extract from the Admiralty Instructions to Captain Hankey Smith Commanding His Majesty's Ship Pantaloon dated 2nd July 1797

Extract from the Admiralty Instructions to Captain Hankey Smith Commanding His Majesty's Ship Pantaloon dated 2nd July 1797

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Pantaloon Castle
4th August 1797
Rec'd 5th Do.
Ans'd 6th Do.

Extract from the Admiralty Instructions to Captain Hankey Smith Commanding His Majesty's Ship Pantaloon dated 4th August 1797

Extract from the Admiralty Instructions to Captain Hankey Smith Commanding His Majesty's Ship Pantaloon dated 4th August 1797

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Captain Torrens wrote the Admiralty the Ship of the Line Hotte
Mate of Lieutenancy as not necessary Captain Torrens was first Master
Commander 26th December 1796 on the Resignation of Captain Pigott
with rank as Captain Torrens Regiment that the rank was Difficulty
Regt. Master on the Sea

Saturday Augt 23rd 1797

Thos Grave Secretary

Victor Stanley Smith Esqr
Bristol

Bristol

Sir

I am directed by the Committee of Accounts to inform
you your Letter of 19th Augt on your Account Disbursements for the
several Yachts, Hoys, & Ships Cutt and the Revenue Cutters Vessels.

I am Sir
Your Most
Obt Servt
J. Stephenson
Secy

Report of the Committee of Accounts upon the Bristol Account Disbursements for the several
Yachts, Hoys, and Ships Cutt and the Revenue Cutters Vessels for the Months
of May June, and July 1796.

Remarks and Observations of the Committee of Accounts

Resolutions upon Which the Commissioners
Council Minute

Remarks and Observations of the Committee of Accounts.

Resolutions upon Which the Commissioners
Council Minute

The Committee Observe that
the Resident omitted of making a report
of Disbursements the Yachts Vessels Ships
the United Kingdom Cutt and

Signed Robt Elliott

Bristol
Committee of
Accounts Office
8th June 1797

Signed J. Stephenson Secy

Mr Resident Council at the Committee
Bristol

Council Chamber 23rd June 1797

By Order of Commissioners
Signed Alex Aitchison Secy

True Copy
J. Stephenson
Secy

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Whitehall
26th October
1797
Recd 28th
from the same
Do

Sir

Samuel Whitbread Esq

Whitehall

Whereas Lieut Edward Pellew Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Indefatigable has represented to me that he has received information that a Ship called the Hoche of 74 Guns, and a Frigate called the Immortalité of 40 Guns, have been fitted out at Brest, and are now ready for Sea, and that the Crews of the said Ships consist of Men who have been impressed into the Service of the French Republic from the Dutch Navy, and that the Officers of the said Ships are Dutch Officers, and that the Crews of the said Ships are ready and willing to Engage and Act against the Ships of His Majesty, and that the said Ships are intended to be employed in Conveying Troops from Holland to Ireland, for the Purpose of exciting Rebellion in that Country, and that the said Ships are ready to Sail at a Moments Notice, and that the Troops are ready to Embark on board the said Ships, and that the said Lieut Edward Pellew Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Indefatigable is ready and willing to Engage and Act against the said Ships

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Extract from the Minutes of Council under the 15th October 1797

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The Board's attention having been attracted by the late retirement of the armed Ghat station from the Passes of Kharbarey and Kumbharlee, and by the consequent stoppage of the Company's Dawkings and by the proclamation by the Peishwa on that account of Publick Expenditure directed thereupon by the Circumstance "must be assured the repairs of Ghat and Military Dawkings & the Ghat Passes thereon and the Stations thereto be restored forthwith to their former state of repair and the Peishwa's Officers be directed to withdraw from the several Stations having been prepared the Company's Dawkings may be reinstated and a mutual relief obtained for the forgoing suspension of the Dawkings by the sale of some part of the said property without any formal Public Sale or Auction, Since the reduction on the annual expence of peace and the actual expence of such sale would more than compensate the additional Charge now thereby incurred, it was unanimously Resolved that it is necessary notwithstanding the Orders to be dispatched

Ordered, that Morgan Rudston, Esq.r Director for the Affairs of Bombay and Captain Brooks be appointed a Committee to examine and report the Company's property at Kharee Kumbharlee Ghaut and Dawkies to advertize on the Terms of Sale of the same, and to report their opinion on the Conveyance Books in the course of this investigation as soon as the Season will admit, and to make such other Enquiries as may appear necessary for the purpose of considering and finally settling Publick Concerns

From the same
To
Colonel Murray
Commanding Detachment &c.

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you as reply to your Letter of the 18th of July in this Department that from your distance from the Seat of Government & the Head of the Presidency of Bombay from the very late date of the Intelligence which Letter of July last announced from the death of Mahomed Khan, added to the Peace & Tranquility of the Peninsula in consequence of the Orders they have dedicated for the Detachment marching you any further Congratulations of Mr Hornby

From Mr. Secretary
John Hornby
Secy.

Bombay Castle
27th October 1797
Mr. Secretary
No. 156
Do.
Nicholas Hanley Smith Esq.r
Lieutenant & Resident
&c.

Bombay Castle
27th October 1797

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that they have received your Letter of the 15th Instant, and I am to signify to you their Approbation of your Conduct in the Negotiation with the Peishwa's Ministers, which has terminated in the Conclusion of a Treaty for the Payment of Rupees four thousand one hundred and twenty five

The Articles of the said Treaty to Resident on the 5th Instant have been duly received, and I am directed to inform you that the Board have the Pleasure of your Despatches to the Secret Committee of Council. Mr Secretary Graham Rudston has in charge Publick Despatches from

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Bombay Castle
Office of Secret
& Secretary 1797
Oct. 7th 9.

Sir

Bombay Castle
19th January 1798
no 2 Letter
Pr. 162.

To
The Same
&c

Bombay Castle
19th January 1798
no 3 Letter
Pr. 163.

To The Same
&c

Bombay Castle
1st January 1798
no 4 Letter
Pr. 164.

To The Same
&c

Bombay Castle
Secret Genl Office
16th January 1798
no 5 Letter
Pr. 165.

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To
The Same
&c

Bombay Castle
19th January 1798
no 1 Letter
Pr. 162.

To
The Same
&c

Bombay Castle
19th January 1798
no 2 Letter
Pr. 163.

To The Same
&c

Bombay Castle
1st January 1798
no 3 Letter
Pr. 164.

To The Same
&c

Bombay Castle
Secret Genl Office
16th January 1798
no 4 Letter
Pr. 165.

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Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.
Resident at Poonah

No 136

Sir

Bombay Castle 2d January 1798 No 167

Bombay Castle 1st March 1798 No 168

Bombay Castle 1st February 1798 No 169

Nicholas Hankey Smith Esq.
Resident at Poonah

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Bombay Castle 19th April 1798 No 171

Extract of a Letter from the Secret Secret Committee to the Hon.ble the Governor in Council dated the 13th April 1798

Extract of a Letter from the Secret Secret Committee to the Hon.ble the Governor in Council dated the 27th April 1798

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