

Right Worsh^{ps} & ever Honoured S^r

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The many Favours rec^d. from yo^r Good Justly ex-
-act y^e most of thanksfull word w^{ch} I doe heere most humbly
-trude to your acceptanc^e hoping yo^r will still vouchsafe mee
a place in yo^r affections and Affinshipp, and if eu^r yo^r
-finds mee withⁱⁿ by word or deed otherwise y^e yo^r faithfull
and Devoted Serv^{ant}. lett mee brand w^{ch} yo^r hateful name of
ingratitude. Those pap^{rs} touching y^e Disposur of Shipp^s
-Consents (argot are according to promise hereinbefore wher^e
-to must referre yo^r: It was y^e 17th Instant about 3 in the
-Afternoon y^e was Authoriz^d in y^e Coade, and y^e not time
-might bee lost y^e same night I came on shoare, dd. yo^r rep^{ty}.
-to Mr. Cooke and Mr. Gary, inform^{ing} y^e first of y^e moneys w^{ch}
-was on board y^e London & requir^d his Ord^r for its landing
-w^{ch} being graunted I writt a Hoate to Cap^t. Bowen, y^e in y^e
-morn^{ing} betimes w^{ch} y^e wat. was smooth, it might bee bro^{ut}.
-ashoare w^{ch} being off from y^e Demaund: bills of Exch^g to bee
-charg^d on y^e Treasur^{er} of y^e Navy thereupon Mr. Governour began
-to bee enraged, & Discour^d soe much on y^e and oth^r Storys
-y^e I soone undertook had was out of y^e advers^{er} party but as I
-gave not way to him on furr^{er} for y^e yo^r th^{er} being reason
-on his side, I could not w^{ch} stand it wher^e for y^e Discour^d end
-ing I apprehend: y^e trouble was over, but contrary to expectacon
-had began to declare had could not soe much as give a receipt
-for y^e full payment of those bills, for said had his Maj^{ty}: will
-Demaund an Acc^{ts}. of mee for 14550 roy: at 4: 9: p^{er} roy: and
-had I rec^d: y^e all in y^e specie I could accordingly paid y^e out
-to y^e Souly: but y^e greatest parts being converted into sup^{plies}
-ther^e is deduction made for loss in weight w^{ch} add^d 250 roy:
-w^{ch} I shall now bring y^e Souly: to allow and doe bold^{ly}
-should I but only god about to endeavor: it it would doubt-
-less begett a Mutiny amongst y^e yo^r consequ^{ent} wher^e of
-would

would hazard y^e ruine of our present Designe, so y^t should
I give my receipt for y^e full sum of Doll: as intenc'd
in y^e bills & losses would be charg^d. to my Acco: upon w^{ch} occa-
sion there was many Disputes happen'd in presence of Capt.
Bowen and Capt. Parker but Mr. Governour would by not
means be bro't to a faire conclusion y^e to give a receipt in
parts and w^{ch} I desired and pleas'd for a full receipt to be
pass'd on y^e backe side of y^e bills & y^e Difference to be disput:
& concluded by Sr Geo: & himselfe, Mr. Governour protect'd his
know Sr Geo: too well and y^t on no consideration hee would
consent to y^e proposition and Sr good friend Mr. Gary
was as backward as Mr. Governour and plainly told mee hee
could doo nothing y^t might displeas'd Mr. Cooke for yo^r had
totally Displeas'd him, and yo^r Dependand now was vnderly
in y^e favor of y^e oth^r: tis sufficient yo^r know him therefore
need not mention any more about him, in fine y^e business
was thus concluded: on and y^e receipts writt on y^e backe side
of y^e bills viz: This bill was satisfy'd in maner as folow:
Rec^d. from y^e Right Worsh^p: Sr Geo: Oxinden Knight
4000 roy: of w^{ch} in specie at 4: 9: of roy:

more: # at 625 new ryp: 12 p: y^e about in count: was ret: on
acco: waym: his Majestyes Honor now residing in Bombay
& say ret: of mee Humphrey Cooke. Now at touching y^e differ-
ence I desired him to declare before y^e Capt: offf: w: hee
had to say, w^{ch} hee did being y^e same as formention'd, where to
I reply'd, 4000 roy: was p: him in specie, y^e remain'd 2000
not being procurable there but value was satisfy'd in ryp:
& w: said I could in reason be further expet: from Sr
Geo: amongst others y^e Governour consented 'twas true, & on
y^e oth^r: oth^r: bills were fully p: but y^e money being to be dis-
counted to y^e souly: there happen'd a loss I said not more
at y^e time but hope by y^e Attendants I shall take of y^e last
confeccion to be able to repay all things in Eng: for y^e bills
being charg'd Merchant w^{ch} I doo p: I thinke Sr Geo: need
not

not troubles himself about y^e Soulyers nor y^e paym^t. of y^e money
out to y^e; / I feare I have bene too troublesome to you
about y^e subject, I cannot enlarge on y^e Description of y^e
Island, as at first intend^d; in briefe tis a pleasant place
if recruits bee suddainly sent from Eng^d. & a good Ord^r.
of Governour established, twill much redound botj to y^e
proffit & hono^r. of Sr Nath^l. Cooks Hatj already plant^d.
13 large Quirs, & more bys ready and will be fitted soe
soone as y^e outward Bullwork is built for wth some stone
and bro^t. kites, and more will be daily fetched, & wth y^e it fi-
nished tis talkd amongst y^e y^e not Enemy can worst y^e.
but y^e they shal bee able to defend y^e Island against all pray
God it bee as well dont as I speak but I feare y^e contrary M^r.
Gary is made a Justice of peace, Custom. & Chiefe Secretary,
M^r. Ball hatj is towney and his Comand, and is a great
Favourite of M^r. Cooks, I could say more but feare to bee
troublesome, therefore conclude wth assurance of y^e I am

Bombay y^e 19th March
1664

Y^e Faithfull Serv^t.
Rich^d. Cadocke



Rich^d P. Scherke 1755: to p. 920
Oxidation from Bombay Oct
y: 19th May 1864

Recd by Mrs G. P. Robinson:
of Mrs. P. Robinson
London
1866

To the Right Worsh. M^r. Geo:
Dering Knight, President
for & hono^r. the English E^t. India
Company. In Surat

Witness my hand
at Boat.

10 Janu: 1663
M^r. Rand: Gaylor
J^r. J^r. Sebastian 1663
W^m. Smith

Right Hon^{ble} & Honourable:

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My last unto yo^r. was from Bombay w^{ch}.
I inform yo^r. of ^{the} favour of Mr. Cooke in giving a
receipt on y^e back side of y^e bill of exchange and yo^r. may be
satisfied that it cost me a days dispute before I could
bring him to it, for at first he told me he would make
~~me~~ yo^r. stay as long for yo^r. receipt as yo^r. made him stay
for his money, and besides he knows not how to bring
y^e loss to Acc^{ts}. w^{ch}. would happen by y^e. sending those rup^{es}.
for had they been Roy^{al}. y^e. same specie as was mentioned
in y^e bill he would have forced y^e. South sea to have taken
y^e. at 4. y^e. note standing their hand on loss in weight
and y^e. y^e. y^e. the difference might be soon and be
-twixt yo^r. two for said y^e. confid^{ence}. S^r. Geo. will agree
to any thing y^e. is reasonable he immediately flew into
a passion and swore he knew yo^r. too well to trust yo^r. for
a piece and I applied my self to Mr. Gary as being in y^e.
Commission w^{ch}. was in y^e. Business his answer was that
yo^r. had ract him off from y^e. comp^{any}. employ^{ment}. and his
Dependants lay now wholly in y^e. fav^{our}. of Mr. Cooke w^{ch}. he
was resolv^{ed}. not to displeas^e. and there are y^e. very express
-tions to my best remembrance as I hinted to yo^r. from
Bombay and I call Almighty God to witness y^e. at y^e.
time I gave yo^r. a full & Cordyall relation of all passag^{es}.
and now made mention of yo^r. but w^{ch}. sure respect and
hon^{our}. as if yo^r. had been y^e. only person in y^e. world
y^e. I most detest; I did also indeed show pay^{ment}. and Acc^{ts}.
w^{ch}. treat^{ment}. of Mr. Garys business on y^e. Consent of y^e. and
with con^{tin}. to my friends in Surr^{ey}. thanking them for
their

their ~~divill~~ treatment of me all wth these papers etc:
was made up in a packet and direct^d to yo. selfs wth packet
was dd. to m. Cook in presence of Capt. Bowen Capt. Barker
& m^r. Simbrey and at y^e same time was dd. to y^e said
m^r. Cook another packet direct^d to m^r. Gray but so far
as I can understand wth yo. nor his was sent to Sur.
but detained and broke open by y^e Govern^r. and his second
wth finding y^e I had related y^e truth of m^r. thought it very
requisite and most suitable to their crabbd wicked Dispo-
-tions to favour by of me for as I am informed they
writt unto yo. how y^e I spent most of y^e two days I
stayd there in railing against yo. selfs and Council,
& most grossly willifying yo. in all manner of Discourses
besides y^e it should be said y^e I bribed yo. wth a horse obje-
-tion if had now got sherd, 'twas my misfortune y^e yo.
were not both acquainted wth my house: or indeed y^e yo.
had got sherd, an detour of me for had yo. thought me
worthy only to be in y^e Numb. of men yo. could not
doubtless have got sherd and by given credit to sur. can
-nable reports for I should not account him a man
but rat^r. a Divell y^e should be outlow of y^e. Not s^r. Geo.
but yo. accused y^e. Birch (adocht sworn y^e very thought
of sur. base ingratitude and though yo. should contrive
& study wth possible against me, yet having our pro-
-posed my selfs yo. friend & serv^t. yo. shall find that
there is not Machavillian story of any of yo. sinning
shall altho me and to contend but God be Judge betwixt
yo. & I, where y^e abuse by of you if hope s^r. yo. will please
to make a strict enquiry into y^e business, and phapps
yo. may somw^t. compassionate y^e hard usage of him, wth
haty, so long lagon und^r. y^e Concurr^t of y^e hatred of yo. Dis-
-pleasur/

displeasur, Tho' tis: yo: gaurd was for yo: Lic: of 8d to m^r
Buckridge to be sent towards ^{his} yo: as being ackand to ^H
present my selfe before h^r, yo: hauding characterized me
for soe unworthy and most ungratefull a p^{er}son I should
make addition to th^{at} by relating ^{the} passage of Newes
but suppose yo: will not: an ample acct. from o^{ur} hand
therefore shall conclude wth most respectuall salutes from

London y^e January 1668

Yo: faithfull friend at home
Rich: Cradocke -

Mr. Rich: Cradocke
1668
Rich: Cradocke



London: January 6th.
Mr. Rich: Paddock
H: Pennington:
1666
W. Shewell
outside

Right Hon^{ble} & Honour'd J^r

The inclosed are Copies of my two last Letters of
one from Bombay of the 10th of Constantino ple
Merry: bound for Coast of Scotland & was return
- mnd to Mr. Gray his Agent w^{ch} promised to take care
for its speedy and safe delivery towards yo^r. for I would
willingly have thro' false Surmises (occasioned throug
y^r base and treacherous dealing of Cook & Gary) to be at
soon as possible removed, and y^t I may not long by und
yo^r several Circumstances but there being a right understanding
of all things may not more be reckoned amongst
those w^{ch} are yo^r most cordial & faithful friends, for as
I am not to yo^r instant Service to my selfe of Acting
ought w^{ch} may seeme y^t Contrary too hope by the return
of yo^r Shipp or dire by an outland Conrighant to ret^r
sure comfortable living as may begett some quietude in
my mind, and till y^e yo^r must excuse mee if I do not
set free in writing or other wayes as I once intend: I
Mr. M^r Att: Andrews hath returned w^{ch} yo^r Com^{ms}

saying only 1000: wherefore suppose yo^r last accusations
sent home by us will not prove more effectually yett some
say hee will be bro^t to an aft^r reckoning though at the
Exchange where I often had conference wth him I could
heare nothing but his wnted high flowne strains, as y^t
hee valued not body now, and those y^t had spitt their
Rantous at him, hee doubted not in due time to make
y^e a full requitall, and I would said hee, if I was in the
place as others are, and y^t a malicious humour posses
me

... and white? I could not spin out as long a thread of ignorance
as they have done, I answered nothing, but on my conceiving
in the late words of his predecessors or successors could
excuse him. You will I suppose have heard from those whom
you were instructed in your business, how kindly Capt. Bowen
has dealt wth you, in my apprehension he cannot but provide
for any man that had but a least forecast or discretion, —
might easily have safely secured those things w^{ch} he
voluntarily delivered into your hands, and though I pray God to
forgive him yet I shall never admonish any friend
to Adventure an Estate in your hands of such a kind. And
Naton is so embroiled wth Warre having two such
potent Enemies to deal wth it all trade is in a manner
stopped, and I suppose you are now sensible of such
inconveniences in those parts as we are heard, if next
Spring is likely to prove a bloody one, God in his mercy
send us victory over our inveterate Enemies of Dutch, if
so their excessive pride may be soon wth abated.

Muske and Ambergris grows very good some
of the best of your form, was sent for 40. of Cunt. if latt. at 10.
10. and 6. Diamonds scarce Advant. 20. of D. profit
fifty? I shall not trouble you at present, but to assure you
I am and will be

Your faithfull friend & serv^t
Rich: Cadocke

London y^e 5th of May
1668



Rich. Bardsley, Esq.
October 20th of 1702

from London 106a

Received of Mr. Mounier
1686

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