

Baptisms in Calcutta: 1767 to 1777

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1767

- Jan. – Elizabeth, daughter of Willm. Bowey and Thomzey, his wife.
Mar. 26 Daniel, son of John Woodward.
June 16 Ann, daughter of Hugh Baillie and Ann, his wife, (1).
Aug - James, son of Jas. Leighler
Sep 8 Charlotte, daughter of Richd. Becher, Esq., of Council and Ann, his wife, (2)
Nov 7 Charlotte, daughter of John Taylor, and Dorothy, his wife, (3)
“ 10 Elizth. Hannah, daughter of Thos. Gibson and Elizth., ditto
“ 12 Francis Willm., son of Francis Sykes, Esq., of Council and Catharine, his wife, (4)
Dec 2 Ann, daughter of Geo. Scott
“ 12 Ann, daughter of Robt. Shearman
“ 21 Sarah Jane, daughter of John Morris and Jane, his wife
“ 29 Belinda, daughter of Capt. Jno. Skinner
“ 30 Marv, daughter of Jno. Cresceptor

1768

- Jan 4 Susanna Ann, daughter of Henry Goodwin and Susanna, his wife
“ 13 Mary, daughter of Major Jno. Cummings (5)

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- Jan 20 Eleanor, daughter of Geo. Williamson and Eleanor, his wife
 “ 25 John, son of Jhn Knott, (6)
 “ 31 John, son of John Heylass
 June 25 Frances, daughter of Arthur Achmuty, Esq., and Ursula, his wife, (7)
 Oct 15 Geo. Henry, son of Geo. Vansitart, Esq., and Sarah, his wife, (8)
 “ 26 Sarah, daughter of Capt. Thos. Pearson, and Sarah, Do., lately deceased, (9)
 Nov 7 William, son of Capt. Benjamin Ashe and Mary, his wife
 “ 11 James, son of Mr. Jas. Mackie, Captn. of a Country Ship, by a
 Portuguese named Catelamontiere
 Dec 11 Richd., son of John Harpur Hudson, Pilots Service, by a slave named Fanny
 “ 12 William, son of Chas. Weston, and Amelia, his wife, (10)
 “ 24 John, son of Francis Sykes, Esq., of Council and Catharine, his wife, (11)
 “ 27 Ann, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Tingle, widow
 “ 30 Margaret, daughter of Page Keble, Esq., and Christian, his wife, (12)

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- Jan 6 Jane, daughter of Capt. John Fortnom and Jane, Do., (13)
 “ 18 Richd., son of Mr. John Man by a Portuguese named Dominga
 “ 21 Christina, daughter of Hugh Baillie, Esq., and Ann, his wife
 Feb 7 Ann Droza, (f). late a slave belonging to Mr. Michael Eaton. Aged 15
 Mar 9 Thos. Robt., son of Mr. John Knott
 “ 15 John Wedderburn Saml. Thomas, son of Capt. John Miller and Isabella, his wife, (14)
 “ 16 Henry Verelst, son of Lionel Darell, Esq., and Isabella, his wife, (15)
 “ 28 Walter Wright, son of Thos. Rumbold, Esq., (16)
 April 23 Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Willm. Richards, Capt. of a country vessel,
 by a Portuguese named Catharine
 June 17 Catharine Paulina, daughter of Thos. Gibson, Esq., and Elizth., his wife
 Sept 1 Ann, daughter of Jas. Brewther, Pilots Service, and Ann, his wife
 “ 24 Anna Maria Theresa, daughter of Capt. Willm. Tolly and Anna Maria, Do., (17)
 Nov 14 Edward, son of Geo. Vansitart, Esq., and Sarah, Do., (18)
 “ 27 Willm., son of Willm. Hall Inhabitant

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- Dec 9 Anna Bella}
 Elizabeth } twin daughters of Capt. Horton Briscoe and Maria, his wife, (19)
 “ 15 Jane, daughter of Mr. Robt. Stewart, Capt. of a country ship
 “ 15 Christian, daughter of Capt. Jas. Stewart, deceased
 “ 15 Willim., son of Jos. Greenway, Free Merchant
 “ 15 Mary, (f). a Coffre, belonging to Capt. Gordon,
 Master of a country ship, lately dec'd. Aged 15
 “ 22 Robt. Wm. John, son of Capt. Richd. Lauder, Co.'s Service
 “ 25 Elizth., daughter of Pat. McTaggart, Captn., Country Ship

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1770

- Jan 1 Amelia, daughter of Erasmus Gunderstrape and Elizth., his wife
 “ 13 Mary, daughter of Robt. Colville and Mary, Do.
 “ 22 Elizth., daughter of Mr. Joshua Nixon and Ann, Do., (20)
 “ 24 Mary, daughter of Jas. Sidwell, Soldier in Ye. Artillery
 “ 31 Mary, daughter of Saml. Skardon and Mary, his wife
 Feb 13 Fleming Richd., son of Mr Nicholas Grueber and Hannah, Do., (21)
 “ 13 John, son of Capt. John Fortnom and Jane, Do.
 “ 26 Robt., son of Andrew Williams, Surgn., 1st Brigade, and Elizth., his wife
 Mar 25 James, son of Chas. Ellis, Invalid
 April 2 Mary, daughter of Henry Cornish, Soldr., 2nd Brigade
 “ 19 George, son of John Budge, Capt., Country Vessel
 May 27 George, son of Geo. Dring, Mate, Ditto
 June 11 James, son of Mr. Chas. Weston and Amelia, his wife
 “ 16 Charles and John, sons of Mr. Blastus Godley Wright, (22)
 “ 28 Robt. Alexr. Gregory, son of Capt. Arthur Achmuty and Ursula, his wife

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(Sd.) Jo. Baines.

- July 14 John, son of Mr. Willm. Atkinson
 “ 19 Mary, daughter of John Johnson, Master in ye. Pilots Service, and Joanna, his wife, (23)
 Aug 29 Mary, daughter of Geo. Downie, Capt. of a country vessel
 Sept 23 Charles, son of Julia, a slave
 Oct 5 Charles, son of Philip Leale, a Portuguese, and Anna, his wife, (24)
 “ 12 James, son of Capt. Jas. Dunbar
 “ 16 Phillis, daughter of Mr. Geo. Rook, Lieut., Co.'s Service and Phillis, his wife, (25)
 Nov 11 Elizth., daughter of Thos. Morris, Attorney and Lucy, his wife
 “ 18 Willm., son of Henry Roberts, Soldier

Nov 18 Joseph, son of Jos. Baxter, Soldier
 Dec 17 Helena Frances, daughter of Major Christian Fischer and Elizth., his wife, (26)
 “ 27 Richd. Fredk., son of Henry Fredk. Thompson and Sarah, his wife

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1771

Jan 9 George, son of Thos. Dixon, Capt. of country ship
 “ 22 Mary Wortley, daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Cummings and Mary, his wife
 “ 29 James, son of Sarah Hearn, deceased, (27)
 “ 13 Willm., son of John Graham, Esq., and Mary, his wife, (28)
 “ 13 Frances, daughter of Ditto and Ditto
 Feb 18 Robt., son of Mrs. Amelia Gunderstrape, widow
 Mar 24 Moses, son of Moses Underwood, (29)
 “ 26 Thos., son of Mr. Thos. Gibson and Elizth., his wife. Aged 1 year
 “ 26 Chas., son of Do. Do. Do.
 April 2 Ann Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Robt. Crawford and Elizth., Do.
 May 21 Henry, son of Capt. Mackenzie
 “ 27 John, son of Chas. Floyer, Esq., of Council and Catharine, his wife, (30)
 June 2 Robt., son of John Bryson, Invalid
 July 15 Frances, daughter of Mr. Revell, (31)
 Aug 30 Richard, son of Willm. Birchall
 Sept 3 Sarah, daughter of Mr. Joshua Nixon and Ann, his wife
 “ 7 John Chas., son of Chas. Augs. Fredk. Skenitz and Ann, Do.
 “ 9 Cordelia Ann, daughter of Capt. John Fortnom and Jane, Do.
 Oct 20 Fredk. Willm., son of Willm. Lane, Soldier
 “ 21 Sarah, daughter of Mr. Geo. Hadley
 Nov 7 Robt., son of Robt. Macfarlane and Sarah, his wife
 “ 9 Willm., son of John Mawn, Capt. of a country vessel
 Dec 4 Willm., son of Mr. Robt. Fowke and Kitty Lavinia, his wife
 “ 6 Mary, daughter of Mr. Willm. Lushington and Paulina, Do., (32)
 “ 19 Sarah, daughter of Edward Wallis, Capt. of a country vessel
 “ 28 Robt., son of Robt. Donald, Mate, pilots Service
 “ 30 Honoria, daughter of Mr. Lionel Darrell and Isabella, his wife

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1772

Jan 14 Anna Maria, daughter of Mr. Willm. Wynne and Anna Maria, his wife
 “ 22 John, son of James Miller, Pilots Service
 “ 31 Christopher Titus, son of Willm. Swanton, Pte. in ye. Governors Troop
 “ 31 Henry, son of Lieut.-Col. John Cummings and Mary, his wife

- Feb 18 Catherine Mary, daughter of Mr. John Bathoe and Elizth., hi wife, (33)
 Mar 1 Rosa, daughter of Jacob Gushier, Soldr. In the Arty
 “ 15 Ann Elizth.}
 Roger } children of Capt. Youens
 “ 18 George, (m). An orphan
 “ 23 Louisa Ann, daughter of Mr. Simeon Droz and Frances, his wife, (34)
 April 13 George, son of Mr. Gregory. Aged about 7 years
 May 6 James, son of Capt. Jas. Harry Shaw
 “ 10 Robt., son of Robt. Webster, Soldr. in ye. Arty
 “ 11 Harriet, daughter of Mr. William Barton, Factor, and Harriet, his wife, (35)
 “ 20 John, son of Capt. David Mackenzie and Ann, his wife
 “ 22 Mary, daughter of Thos. Dundas
 Chas., son of Alexr. Murray Bapd. At Burdwan
 Margaret, daughter of Chas. Murray Rev. Dr. Burn
 June 15 Saml. Henry, son of Robt. Huit
 “ 21 Chas., son of Simon Crawley, Corpl., Invalids
 “ 28 Elizth., daughter of Mr. Geo. Showel
- Wm. Johnson, *Chaplain.*
- July 10 Catharine, daughter of Mr. Pawson, (36)
 “ 20 Willm., son of Wm. Barrington and Ann, his wife
 “ 29 Robt., son of Mr. Robt. Spencer
 Aug 6 Ann, daughter of Mr. Joshua Nixon
 “ 19 Sarah, daughter of Thos. Rudd and Manno, his wife
 “ 23 Saml. }
 Willm.} sons of Willm. Downs, Soldr
 Sept 7 Ann, daughter of Willm. Krauss
 “ 13 Richd., son of Richd. Prynne, Soldr
 “ 20 John Francis, son of Francis Pinnetz and Elizth., his wife
 “ 23 Joseph, son of Martin Branwell, Pilots Service, and Frances, his wife
 “ 27 Thomas, son of Major Wm. Hessman and Elizth., his wife, (37)
 “ 30 Elizth., daughter of Chas. McLean, Master in ye. Pilots Service
 Oct 3 Robt., son of Fredk. Hy. Thompson and Sarah his wife
 “ 11 Mary, daughter of John Thorby, Soldr., Arty., and Eleanor, Do
 “ 11 Joseph, son of Jos. Wellbourne, Soldr. in ye. Arty
 “ 11 Thos. Willm., son of Capt. John Fortnom and Jane, his wife
 Nov 1 Laurentius, son of Chas. Ellis, Invalid
 “ 1 Elizth., daughter of Lt.-Col. Campbell, (38)
 “ 1 Eleanor, daughter of Capt. Crosby
 “ 22 Clarinda, daughter of Jas. Ogden, Pilot, and Clarinda, his wife

Nov 26 Willm., son of Mr. Willm. Lushington and Paulina, his wife
 “ 27 Thos., son of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth., Do.
 “ 29 Ann, daughter of John Ruff, Soldr. in the Arty
 Dec 9 Mary, daughter of Mr. Fras. Galdwin, Factor, and Ann, his wife, (39)
 “ 20 John, son of John Funderbank, Invalid
 “ 23 Maria, daughter of Mr. Frans. Peacock, Free Merchant, and Sabina, his wife
 “ 23 Maria, daughter of Mr. Touchet, (40)

1773

Jan 2 John, son of John Passwater and Sarah, his wife
 “ 2 Quarles, son of Jas. Harris, Esq., of Council and Henrietta, Do. (41)
 “ 9 Edward, son of Willm. Hall and Elizth, Do
 “ 9 Elizth., daughter of Thos. Smith, Captn. of a country ship
 “ 23 Chas., son of Mr. Grame
 “ 31 Donald, son of Dond. Mackenzie, Soldr. in the Arty
 Feb 2 Ann, daughter of Willm. Bonfield, (42)
 “ 2 Maria, daughter of Mr. Croftes, (43)
 “ 13 Juliana, daughter of Mr. Robt. Barker
 “ 13 Eliza, daughter of Capt. Geo. Burrington
 “ 20 Henry, son of Mr. Thos. Shaw and Frances, his wife
 “ 22 Ann, daughter of Mr. Kettle, (44)
 Mar 1 Chas. Wm. Thos., son of Mary Weekes, widow. Born, 16th July, 1770
 “ 1 Mary Elizth. Frances, daughter of Do. Born 8th Nov., 1771
 “ 4 Georgina Ann, daughter of Geo. Stokes, Serjt. Invalids, and Ann, his wife
 “ 21 Ann Elizth., daughter of Mr. Robt. Dennis
 “ 24 Arthur Hastings, son of Geo. Vansittart, Esq., of Council (*sic*) and Sarah, his wife (45)
 “ 30 Jane Georgina, daughter of Mr. Geo. Bright, Factor, and Elizth., Do
 April 20 John, son of Edmund Leech, Serjt. in ye. 3rd-Brigade
 May 7 Archibald, son of Archd. Robertson and Mary, his wife, (46)
 “ 8 Annabella, daughter of Mr. John Summer. Born Sept. 20, 1771
 “ 12 John, son of Richbald Reeves
 “ 16 Willm. John Jones, son of Wm. Johnson, Sergt. in ye. 3rd-Brigade
 “ 17 Richard, son of Richd. Finney
 “ 23 John Hendrick, son of Richd. Stocker, Invalid
 June 20 Amy Mary, daughter of Mr. Chas. Sealy and Mary, his wife (47)
 “ 29 Eleanor, daughter of Anthony Obrien, Pilot

July	4 Edwd., son of Capt. Benton, dec'd	
"	11 John, son of John Rivers, Invalid	
Aug	12 Willm. Thos., son of Ensign Thos. Brisbane	
Sep	12 Richd., son of Spuner and Elizth. Hicks	
"	19 Saml., son of John Rodgers, Soldier	
"	26 George, son of James Smith, Soldier	
Oct	24 Joseph Swallow, son of Robt. MacFarlane, Capt. of a country ship and Sarah, his lately deceased wife	
Nov	1 Constantia Sarah, daughter of Capt. Robt. Patton and Constantia, his wife (48)	
"	6 Henry, son of Mr. Willm. Lushington and Paulina,	Do.
"	10 Willm. Orme, son of Mr. Willm. Hosea and Mary,	Do. (49)
"	17 John, son of Mr. Cudbert Thornhill and Ursula,	Do. (50)
Dec	5 Elizth., daughter of Willm. Watkins, Soldier	
"	7 Mary Diana, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Caldwell	
"	8 Edward, son of Mr. Cotes (51)	
"	12 Mary, daughter of William Morries, Invalid	
"	15 Peter John, son of Mr. Touchet	
"	16 Chas., son of Mr. Bruere (52)	
"	17 Jane, daughter of Mr. Carmichael (53)	
"	25 Edward, son of Ed. Jackson, Soldier	
"	28 Elizth., daughter of John Bathoe, Esq. and Eliz.: his wife	

1774

Jan	2 Amelia, daughter of Lionel Darrell, Esq. and Isabella, Do.	
"	9 Mary, daughter of Henry Barnes, Invalid	
"	11 Anna Maria, daughter of Lieut. John Scott and Eliz., his wife	
"	16 John, son of John Grainge, Soldier	
"	16 William, son of Lieut.-Col. Lillyman (54)	
"	16 Patrick, son of Lieut. Robt. Stewart	
"	16 Clarissa, daughter of Lieut. Harris	
"	23 Geo. Gowin, son of Lieut. Daniel	
"	28 Esther, daughter of Thos. Jones, Jr., master in ye. Militia	
"	29 Frances, daughter of Martin Brenwell and Frances, his wife	
Feb	3 Elizth. Ann, daughter of Wm. Crump and Eliz.,	Do.
"	8 Henry, son of Francis Peacock and Selina	Do.
"	13 Ann, daughter of Wm. Lane, Serjt.	
"	18 Ann Mary, daughter of Major Fortnom and Jane, his wife	
"	26 Samuel, son of Sam. Carnell and Millicent,	Do.
	James Willm.}	
Mar	6 Mary } Children of Jas. Scott. Serjt. of Invalids	
"	13 Elizth., daughter of Manuel Davis, Serjt. in ye. 1 st Brigade	
"	14 Anne Johanna, daughter of Capt.-Lieut. Ezekl. Meeklewain	
"	15 Thos., son of Mr. Chas. Weston, Mercht., and Amelia, his wife	

- April 16 Willm., son of Wm. Kraass and Rosina, his wife
 “ 18 Mary Ursula, daughter of Mr. Chas. Sealy, Register of the Mayor’s Court
 and Mary, his wife (55)
 “ 24 Ambrose, son of Ambrose Rock, Inhabt
 “ 24 John, son of Johathan (*sic.*) King, Inhabt
 “ 30 Elizth., daughter of Mr. Tilly Kettle, Limner
 May 20 John, son of Mr. John Bristow (56)
 “ 20 Elizth., daughter of Mr. Richd. Parks, Mariner
 “ 22 Martha, daughter of John Bryson
 June 1 Richd. Geo., son of Chas. Croftes, Factor in ye. Co’s service
 July 1 Edwd., son of Edwd. Longbotham, Soldier
 “ 20 Sarah, daughter of Mr. Finney
 Aug 21 Thos., son of Mr. Richd. Green, Inhabt
 Sep 1 Anna Maria, daughter of Lieut. Dare and Melian, his wife (57)
 “ 2 George, son of John Graham, Esq. of Council, and Mary, his wife
 “ 2 Eliza Rebekah, daughter of Do. Do. and Do. Do.
 “ 3 Carolina Ann, daughter of Geo. Vansittart, Esq. of Council and Sarah, Do.
 “ 3 Sarah, daughter of Mr. John Wattel and Carolina, Do.
 “ 4 Geo. Augs., son of Robt. Hooley, Soldier
 “ 4 Ann, daughter of Mr. Richd. Knivet, Inhabt
 “ 15 Robt. James, son of Mr. Jas. Goold, Inhabt
 “ 16 Elinor Ann, daughter of Capt. Wm. Skinner, late in ye. service of ye. Hon. Co.
 “ 18 Saly (*sic.*), daughter of Simon Sattel, Soldier
 Oct 4 Caroline, daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Cumming and Mary, his wife
 “ 9 Samuel, son of Moses Conor, Taylor
 “ 13 John Vansell, son of John Vansell
 “ 15 Richd., son of Major Arthur Ahmuty in ye. Hon. Co’s service and Usula his wife (58)
 “ 15 Mary, daughter of David and Sophia Deane
 “ 16 Mary, daughter of Thos. Harris
 “ 16 Margaret, daughter of John Reeves and Margt., his wife
 Nov 18 Annas (*sic.*), daughter of Capt. Robt. Patton and Constantia, his wife
 “ 20 John, son of John Power
 “ 23 John, son of James and Rose Murray
 “ 24 Elizth., daughter of Mr. Charles, writer, Hon. Co’s service and Jane, his wife
 Dec 12 Amelia, daughter of Richd. and Sarah Smith
 “ 19 John, son of Thos. Pattle, Factor, Hon. Co’s service (59), and (blank), his wife
 “ 24 Mary, daughter of Richd. Harris
 “ 26 Elizth., daughter of Saml. Middelton, Esq. (60)

1775

- Jan 2 Alexander, son of John Rous and Elizth, his wife
 “ 3 Thos., son of Thos. Peterkin, Capt. of a country ship
 “ 15 Harriet, daughter of Mr. James Dulwich, Surgn
 “ 15 Robt., son of Robt. Thurton and Elizth., his wife
 “ 22 Agnes, daughter of Mr. James Miller
 “ 23 Saml. Howe, son of Capt. Saml. Howe Showers and Ann, his wife (61)
 Feb 11 Alexr., son of John Walter, Serjt
 “ 11 Edwd., son of Mr. Edwd. Parry, Jr. Mercht., Hon. Co.’s service and Amelia, his wife
 “ 11 Eliza Sophia, daughter of Lieut. Scot, Hon. Co.’s service and Eliza, Do.
 “ 22 Maria, daughter of Mr. John Hannay (62)
 “ 22 Harriot, daughter of Mr. Chas. Short (63)
 “ 22 Charles, son of Mr. Chas. Short
 “ 23 Margaret, daughter of Late Patrick Clough, Surgn
 Mar 2 Frances Maria, daughter of Robt. Chambers, Esq., one of the Judges of the Supreme
 Court and Frances, his wife (64)
 “ 8 Thos., son of David Robinson, Soldier
 “ 22 Thos. Robt., son of John Allingham and Chunia (?) his wife
 April 2 John, son of Mr. Brigs, Taylor
 “ 19 Thomas, son of Ensign Edwards
 “ 20 John, son of Mr. Macpherson, Sergt
 “ 20 Mary, daughter of Mattw. Wilmot, Painter
 “ 21 Elizth., daughter of Late Jas. Lewis Brown
 “ 21 Elizth., daughter of John Sutton, Mariner
 May 2 Mary, daughter of Peter Gilreth
 “ 2 Catherine, daughter of John Boltain, Soldier
 “ 3 Willm., son of Major Tolly and Anna Maria, his wife
 June 7 Harriot, daughter of John Marquet, Inhabt., and Elizth., his wife
 “ 7 Alexander, son of Daniel Macswain, Carpenter
 “ 19 Elizth., daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Cumming and Mary, his wife
 “ 19 Fredrick, son of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth. Do.
 July 12 Margaret, daiughter of Mr. Chas. Grant, writer and Jane, his wife (66)
 “ 16 Isabella, daughter of Alexr. Smart and Mary Rosara
 “ 23 Catharina, daughter of Willm. White, Soldier
 Aug 15 Lucinda, daughter of John Bathoe, Esq., Sr. Mercht., and Elizth. his wife
 “ 17 Harriot, daughter of Mr. John Belli, Mercht. (67)
 “ 27 Richd., son of Robt. Bolton and Hora, his wife
 “ 27 Lionel, son of Mr. Lionel Darrel, Sr. Merch, and Isabella, his wife

- Sep 2 Catharine, daughter of John Mackenzie, Corpl.
 “ 21 George, son of Neil Macklean, Do.
 Oct 8 George, son of Johnathan King Cooper (68)
 “ 15 Oary, daughter of Lieut. John Cowe
 “ 21 James, son of Major Arthur Ackmuty (*sic.*) and Ursula, his wife
 Nov 5 James, son of Jas. Roquier, Matross
 “ 10 Frederick, son of Geo. Vansittart, Esq., Member of the Board of Commerce,
 and Sarah, his wife (69)
 “ 19 Robt., son of Robt. Dunlop
 “ 23 Richd., son of Richd. Cary
 Dec 2 Hastings, son of Lieut. Wm. Dare and Amelia Ann, his wife (70)
 “ 2 Amelia, daughter of Edwd. Parry, Factor in the Co.’s service, and Amelia, his wife
 “ 13 George, son of Mr. John Rosewell
 “ 25 Charlotte Elizth., daughter of Lieut.-Col John Fortnom and Jane, his wife

1776

- Jan 20 Henrietta Amelia, daughter of Mr. William Cotes, Junior Mercht.,
 and Diana, his wife (51)
 “ 20 William, son of Do. Do. Do. Do.
 “ 21 Charles, son of Mr. Chas. Sealy, Register of the Supreme Court, and Mary, his wife
 “ 29 Jannet, daughter of Mr. Willm. Walker, Free Merchant
 Feb 11 John, son of John Allen, Soldier
 “ 11 Richard, son of Simon Suttle, Do.
 “ 24 Elizth., daughter of Mr. Henry Grant, Free Merchant, (71)
 “ 24 Isabella, daughter of Mr. Francis Gladwin, Jr. Merchant
 “ 15 Richmond, son of Mr. Peter Moore, Factor Hon. Co.’s service and Sarah, his wife (72)
 Mar 7 John Henry, son of Mr. Jas. Macknab and Christian, his wife
 “ 15 George Gilbert, son of Mr. Page Keble, Marine Store-Keeper, Hon. Co.’s service
 and Christiana, his wife
 “ 15 Richd., son of Mr. Wm. Evans, Writer in ye. Co.’s service
 “ 15 Amelia, daughter of Mr. Henry Wedderburn, Master Attendant, Hon. Co.’s service
 and Alice, his wife (73)
 “ 26 Chas., son of Mr. Wm. Wordie, Inhabt
 Apr 17 John, son of Fredk. Jeke, Sergt.- Major
 “ 17 Elizth., daughter of John Graham, Soldier
 “ 17 Ann, daughter of Wm. Stanly, Do.
 “ 27 Saml. Robt., son of Saml. Weller, Capt. of a country ship and Rosa, his wife
 “ 28 Jane, daughter of Alexr. Cameron, Sergt

May 6 John, son of John Jameson
 “ 16 Robt., son of Alexr. Leslie, Pilot
 “ 20 Charlotte Sophia, daughter of Mr. Simeon Droze, Sr. Mercht., Hon. Co.’s service
 June 5 Thos., son of Mr. Thos. Broad, Pilot
 “ 10 Anna, daughter of Mr. Wm. Finney, Inhabt
 “ 13 Anne, daughter of Mr. John Carmichael, writer H.C.’s service
 “ 16 Lucy, daughter of Saml. Day, Soldier
 “ 30 Jane, daughter of Andrew Cameron, Soldier
 “ 30 Thos., son of Thos. Harber, Soldier
 July 10 Willm., son of Richd. Smith, Pilot
 “ 20 Robt., son of Robt. Robertson, Inhabt. and Anne his wife
 “ 28 Mary, daughter of Wm. Wilkins, Sergt. and Mary his wife
 Aug 22 David, son of Capt. David Moon
 “ 25 David, son of David Mills, Soldier
 “ 31 St. George, son of Capt. Benjamin Ashe, H.C.’s service and Mary his wife (74)
 “ 31 Thos. Trognal, son of Capt. Thos. Dibdin and Elizth. his wife
 Sep 1 Mary, daughter of John Ruff, Soldier
 “ 18 Chas., son of Mr. Richd. Dean, Ensign, H.C.’s service
 “ 21 Chas. Edwd., son of Major Wm. Tolley and Mary his wife
 “ 22 Sarah, daughter of Joseph Ganert, Soldier
 “ 26 Elizth., daughter of Mr. Saml. Greenaway and Mary, his wife
 “ 29 David, son of James Miller, Pilot
 Oct 6 Patrick, son of Mr. Pat Lindsay, Inhabt
 “ 6 Zenazana, daughter of Moses Conor Taylor and Zenazanne, his wife
 “ 6 Anne, daughter of Wm. Lane, Soldier
 “ 18 Saml., son of Saml. Watson, Ensign, Hon. Co.’s service, and Eleanor, his wife (75)
 Nov 6 Maria, daughter of Capt. Horton Briscoe, Hon. Co.’s. Mily. Service,
 and Millicent, his wife
 “ 7 Anna Constantia, daughter of the late Mr. Hercules Durham, Inhabt.
 and (Blank), his wife (76)
 “ 10 David, son of David Daniel, Serjt., and Elizth, his wife
 “ 10 Elizth., daughter of John Whaiting, Serjt., and Hannah, Do.
 “ 11 Jane, daughter of Mr. Archibald Robertson and Mary, Do.
 “ 16 Henry Benjn. Briscoe, son of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth., his wife
 “ 17 James, son of Jas. Higgs, Soldier
 “ 24 Chas., son of Alexr. McCarty, Corpl.
 “ 24 Phillis, daughter of Jas. Bailie, Soldier
 “ 25 Thos. Fitzmaurice, son of Robt. Chambers, Esq., one of the Judges of ye.
 Supreme Court, and Frances, his wife (77)
 “ 25 Eliza, daughter of Mr. Charles Newman (78)

- Nov 28 Jane, daughter of Sir Elijah Impey, Chief Justice of ye. Supreme Court,
and (Mary), his wife (79)
- “ 30 Saml., son of Mr. John Bellie, Inhabt.
- Dec 1 Sarah, daughter of John Ramsdell, Corpl.
- “ 8 Margt., daughter of Geo. Bruce, Serjt.
- “ 8 Margt., daughter of Wm. Morris, Soldier
- “ 8 Ann, daughter of Joseph Bolton, Serjt.
- “ 15 Christian, daughter of Mr. Wm. Larkins, writer, Hon. Co.'s service
and Mary, his wife (80)
- “ 31 Stainforth Johnstone, son of Capt. Johnstone, Hon. Co.'s Mily. Service
- “ 31 Thos. And Jas., sons of Thos. Cobham, Esq.

1777

- Jan 7 Mary, daughter of Alexr. Lawson, Inhabt.
- “ 11 Maria Jane, daughter of Mr. Chas. Grant, Secy. To the Board of Trade,
and (blank), his wife
- “ 12 Edwd., son of Mr. Peter Moore, Factor in the Hon. Co.'s service,
and Sarah, his wife (81)
- “ 12 Anne, daughter of Fredk. Domson, Matross of Artillery
- “ 13 Saml., son of Major Ahmuty, Hon. Co.'s service, and Ursula his wife
- “ 19 Sophia, daughter of Danl. Dauder, Soldier
- “ 19 Jas., son of George Whitton, Serjt., and Mary, his wife
- “ 19 Elizth., daughter of Josiah Saunders, Soldier

William Johnson, *Chaplain*

- Feb 7 Chas. Selwood, son of Wm. Marriott, Esq., Sr. Mercht., Hon. Co.'s service
and Jane, his wife
- “ 9 Willm., son of Mr. Day Hort McDowal, Factor, Hon. Co.'s service (82)
- “ 9 Anna Maria, daughter of Lieut. Richd. Long
- “ 9 Henrietta Mary, daughter of Mr. Henry Halsey, Free Mariner
- “ 9 Thos. Henry, son of Thos. Millard, Sergt.
- “ 18 Franklin Hancock, son of Mr. Mercer, Capt. of a country ship
- Feb 27 Mary, daughter of Mr. Gerard Gustavus Du Carel, Jr. Mercht., Hon. Co.'s service (83)
- “ 28 Henrietta Amelia, daughter of Wm. Aldersey, Esq., President of the Board of Trade
and Henrietta, his wife (84)
- Mar 21 Edwd., son of Edwd. Hardwicke
- “ 23 John, son of Lieut.-Col. John Cummings, H.C.'s Mily. Service, and Mary, his wife
- Apr 6 Saml., son of John Brason, Serjt.
- “ 13 Mary, daughter of Aaron Spencer, Sergt., and Charlotte, his wife

- April 15 Elizth. Morse, daughter of Mr. John Carmichael, Factor, H.C.'s service
- May 8 Elizth. Jane, daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Anderson, 2nd Surgn. of this Presdy. and Elizth., his wife (85)
- " 11 Richd., son of Duncan Mackintosh, Soldier
- " 11 John, son of Wm. Barr, Drummer
- " 19 Margt., daughter of Mr. Wm. Jackson, Register of the Supreme Court of Juricature (86)
- " 19 Kemp Hercules, son of Lieut. Harvey
- " 19 Helen Margt. Jane, daughter of Mr Stark, Surgn. (87)
- " 29 Robt., son of Mr. Alexr. Watson, Inhabt.
- June 1 Fredk. Chas., son of Chas. (blank) and Johanna, his wife
- " 8 Jas., son of Jas. Hunt of ye. Arty.
- " 20 Harriett, daughter of Nathl. Bateman, Esq., Member, Board of Trade (88)
- " 22 Elizth., daughter of Jacob Ward, Corpl. And Magdalene, his wife
- " 30 John Nathl., son of Chas. Sealy, Esq., Advocate, and Mary, his wife (89)
- July 13 Thos., son of Thos. Madox, Soldier
- " 25 Mary Melicent Hastings, daughter of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth., his wife
- " 27 George, son of Lieut.-Col. Hampton and Margaret, his wife (90)
- Sep - Mary, daughter of Mr. John Bristow, H.C.'s service
- " 17 James, son of Jas. Hosley, Soldier
- Oct 19 Ann, daughter of Henry Bagg, Do.
- " 23 John, son of Mr. John Shore, Jr. Mercht., H.C.'s service (91)
- " 27 Letitia Elizth., daughter of Major Wm. Tolley, H.C.'s Mily. Service and Anna Maria, his wife
- Nov 9 Henry, son of Mr. Edwd. Parry, H.C.'s service and Emelia, his wife
- " 22 Benjamin, son of Capt. Benjamin Wroe, H.C.'s Mily. Service and Elizth., his wife
- Dec 5 Sarah, daughter of Capt. Francis Forde, Master Attendant at Chittagong
- " 28 May, daughter of Alexr. Robinson, Bombadier of Arty.

William Johnson, *Chaplain*

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

- (1) *Hugh Baillie*: a pioneer commerce in the Assam Valley. He seems to have resided chiefly at Rangamati or Goalpara. Arrived in Calcutta in 1756 as Captain of a vessel and was allowed to remain in India. Alderman of the Mayor's Court, 1757: see a reference to him in Seton Kerr's *Selections from the Calcutta Gazette*, (Vol. 1, p.191). Married Anne Pearce on January 30, 1766.
- (2) *Richard Becher*: a kinsman merely, according to Sir William Hunter, of Anne, daughter of John Harman Becher, who married Richmond Thackeray in Calcutta in 1810 and on July 18, 1811, became the mother of the novelist. Richard Becher had a remarkable career. He was Fourth of Council and Chief at Dacca during the "Troubles" of 1756. His first wife Charlotte and her infant daughter were made prisoners but through the good offices of Courtin the French Chief were released and permitted to join the folorn colony at Fulta, where the child died on November 20, 1756. Mrs. Becher died at Calcutta on October 14, 1759, at the age of 21: and her tombstone may be seen in St. John's Churchyard embedded at the foot of the Charnock Meusoleum. In that year (1759) Becher was third in Council under Clive, and from September, 1767, to May, 1768, Zemindar of Calcutta. He died in Calcutta on November 17, 1782, at the age of 61: and it is recorded on his tombstone, which is "sacred to the memory of an honest man," (*Bengal Obituary*, p.72) that he retired to England with a competence in 1774: but "in order to prop the declining credit of a friend, he was led to put all to the hazard" and was compelled to return to India in 1781. He was readmitted as a writer, but died in the following year in great poverty. It is worthy of note that after his return, no fewer than fifteen Becher's came to India in the course of fifty years.
- (3) *John Taylor*: married Mrs. Dorothy Northall, widow, on June 24, 1762. Died march 15, 1767. Probably a surgeon.
- (4) *Francis Sykes*: arrived July 9, 1751, at the age of nineteen: a member of the Factory at Cossimbazar under William Watts. Resigned the service in 1760 and took home with him Warren Hastings', infant son George (by his first wife). Returned with Lord Clive in 1765, as a member of the Select Committee. Created a Baronet in 1781. Sat in the House of Commons as member first for Shaftesbury and then during five Parliaments, for Wallingford. Died on January 11, 1784. The son here mentioned succeeded as second Baronet. Mrs. Catherine Sykes (married on February 7, 1766), died in Calcutta on December 25, 1768, and is buried in South Park Street Cemeterv. Her maiden name was Ridley.
- (5) *John Cummings*: afterwards Sir John Cummings (Colonel, June 10, 1779). Appointed to command all the troops in the service of the Nawab Vizier of Oudh, 1781. Died at St. Helena, August 26, 1786. Married Miss Mary Wedderburn on January 22, 1770. Her brother Ensign Charles Wedderburn perished in the Black Hole.

- (6) *John Knott* : Mr. N. N. Ghose, in his "Memoir of Maharajah Nubkissen Bahadur" (pp. 26-29) prints a letter written from London on March 29, 1774, by Knott to "Mr. Nubkissen." It contains news of a visit to Italy by Clive: and mentions the approaching departure for Bengal of "Robert Chambers, Esq., a gentleman of respectable character and distinguished abilities" who is recommended to Nubkissen as "having a desire to learn both the Persian and Bengalee languages on his arrival in Bengal." Knott says in the letter: "I was married about the same time as Mr. Verelst was, to a sister of my cousin, Captain George Knott's, whom you may remember in Bengal. I have but one child, my wife being of tender and weakly constitution:" and adds: "I should be very happy in England, was not my little concern in trade there under the direction of Mr. Hoissard. Though you were so kind as to buy that share of me, so far as related to my portions of any profits that may arise on the joint concern, yet I am still responsible for the principal amount of my share of that original stock." Mr. Daniel Hoissard, Free Merchant, died in Calcutta on October 29, 1770.
- (7) *Arthur Achmuty*: Cadet, 1760: Lieutenant, August 26, 1763: Captain, December 20, 1764: Major, September 3, 1768: Lieut.-Colonel, September 13, 1779: Colonel, May 28, 1786. Died at Dinapore, December 6, 1793. Married at Calcutta, July 25, 1767, to Miss Ursula DeCruz.
- (8) *George Vansittart*: of the Company's service: afterwards of Bisham Abbey, Berks, and M.P. Brother of Henry Vansittart (1732-1770), Governor of Fort William, who was lost in the *Aurora* in 1769 with Luke Scrafton and Colonel Francis Forde, and whose younger brother Nicholas (born in 1768), was created Baron Bexley. Married at Calcutta on October 24, 1776, to Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Sir John Stonhouse, third Bart. Of Radley, and Penelope Dashwood. George Henry, the son here baptized, became a General and died in 1824. For other sons, see notes (18), (45), (69). Lucia Stonhouse, the sister of Sarah Vansittart, married on June 12, 1770 Robert Palk, "Judge of the Court of Cutcherry," who committed Nuncomar for forgery. Sir John Brooke Stonhouse, ninth Bart. (baptized Calcutta in 1796 and died in 1848) was in the Bengal Civil Service from 1814 to 1827 (Collector of Rajshahye, 1826): and Sir Timothy Vansittart Stonhouse, tenth baronet, was Accountant-General at Fort Saint George and provisional member of Council, and died in 1866. They were the sons of James Stonhouse, also H.E.I.C.S. (b. 1759, d. 1803) who was the stepbrother of Sarah Vansittart and Lucia Palk. The eldest brother Neale Stonhouse (b.1743, d.1773) was also a writer on the Madras establishment and paymaster at Vellore.
- (9) *Sarah Pearson*: (the mother of the infant baptised) died in Calcutta, September 9, 1768, aged 19. Hers is the oldest existing monument in the South Park Street Cemetry. Thomas Pearson died on August 5, 1781, aged 42, and is buried near by. They were married at St. John's Church on December 2, 1767, her maiden name being Irwin. James Irwin was a senior

merchant in the Company's Service, who married Selina Brooke on April 22, 1777.

- (10) *William Weston* : the child died on December 19, 1768. The father Charles Weston was born in Calcutta, 1731, and died there on December 25, 1809. He carried arms as a militiaman in 1756 : and befriended Holwell in his old age. Served as a juror at the trial of Nuncomar in June, 1775 and lived to see the Governor-Generalship of the first Lord Minto. Won the Tiretta Bazar in the lottery of 1796. A portrait of him is preserved in the vestry room of St. John's Church. Married Amelia de Rozario on November 9, 1785. This was his first wife. Constantia His second is buried at Bandel.
- (11) *John Sykes*: afterwards R.N. Died on board the *Grampus*, January 14, 1786. His mother Catherine Sykes died on December 30, 1768. (See note (4).
- (12) *Page Keble* : Master attendant, 1765: See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. V, pp. 329, 330 and 332, for baptisms of three elder children, Cahrls (1764), Mary (1765) and Page (1766). On the occasion of the invasion of Grand's house by Francis, "Mr. Keble called from the verandah of his house adjoining to know what was the cause of the disturbance." Married again on July 3, 1782, his second wife being Elizabeth Metham.
- (13) *John Fortnom*: Civil Architect, 1765. Major and Director of the Works, 1772 (see Hyde, *Parochial Annals of Bengal*, pp. 160-1, 172). Married Jane Yates on September 3, 1767. In Orig. Cons. of May 21, 1781, Warren Hastings recommends the appointment of "Masters John and Thomas Fortnom, sons of the late Col. Fortnom as minor cadets." For Master John see entry of February 13, 1770, and for Master Thomas (William) see entry of October 11, 1772.
- (14) *John Wedderburn Miller*: the child died on July 26, 1769.
- (15) *Lionel Darell*: created a Baronet in 1795. M.P. for Lyme Regis, 1780-84 and for Hendon, 1784-1802. Director of the East India Company from 1780 to 1803. Died in 1803. Married July 20, 1766, Isabella, daughter of Timothy Tullie (Director, 1750-1763). *Harry Verelst Darell* 2nd Baronet, was appointed a writer on the Bengal establishment in 1790 and was Commercial Resident at (Rampur) Bauleah in 1816. Married 1809 Amelia Mary Ann, daughter of Wiliam Becher: and died 1828. Another Darell, Henry John, was appointed a writer in 1794, and died in Calcutta on July 7, 1803.
- (16) *Thomas Rumbold*: (1736-1791), afterwards Baronet and Governor of Fort Saint George. (1778-1780): Second in Council at Fort William, 1766-69. (See account of his career in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV. pp. 189-192).
- (17) *Capt. William Tolly*: maker of Tolly's Nullah and founder of Tollygunge. In 1778 he leased Gopalnagore and Zeerut with Belvedere House from Hastings, and in 1780 purchased Belvedere. It was to his house that Francis was taken after the duel. He became Lieutenant-Colonel in 1784 and resigned the Service in 1784, Married on April 11, 1768, in Calcutta

to (Anna) Maria Hintz. He died in 1784 at St. Helena on his way to England. It would seem from Orig. Cons. 24 November, 1783, No. 23 and 24 and O.C. 6 Jan. 1734. No.1 that he ended his career in a hopeless state of debt to the Company.

(18) *Edward Vansittart*: see note (8).

(19) *Horton Briscoe*: was twice married: (1) to Maria Howett on February 9, 1769: and (2) to Millicent Jane Banks on July 28, 1774. Ensign, August 25 1763: Lieutenant, April 15, 1764: Captain, July 28, 1766: Major, February 25, 1778: Lieutenant-Colonel, December 4, 1781: Colonel, June 19, 1791: Major-General, December 20, 1793. Died at Calcutta, December 25, 1802. The child Anna Bella died on December 15, 1769.

(20) *Elizabeth Nixon*: died, March 22, 1770. Ann Nixon, the mother died on July 22, 1772. Joshua Nixon married Ann Bine March 5, 1769.

(21) *Nicholas Grueber*: Zemindar of Calcutta, 1767. Chief of Cossimbazar and of Dacca, 1772. Buxey, 1774: Member of the Board of Trade, 1783.

(22) *Blastus Godley Wright*: appointed Sheriff of Calcutta on December 5, 1776, but “ departed for England the same month.”

(23) *Mary Johnson*: the child died on July 20, 1770.

(24) *Philip Leale (Leal)*: married a daughter of Charles Weston. The child died on December 13, 1770.

(25) *George Rook*: married Mrs. Phillis Case, widow, on November 25, 1769. Ensign, November 13, 1762: Lieutenant, May 28, 1767: Captain, June 26, 1771: resigned, June 17, 1774.

(26) *Major Christiam Fischer*: Capt. Christian Fischer married Elizabeth Devril on April 19, 1761. A Swiss officer in the Company's service who with Clive and Le Beaume formed the minority and voted before Plassey for immediate action. Took part in Colonel Francis Forde's expedition to the Northern Circars in 1759, and on December 28, captured Coconada from the French. On March 23, 1760, he joined Meer Jaffer's forces at Burdwan in the movement against Shah Alam. When the army reorganized in 1765 he commanded the 2nd battalion of Native Infantry Stationed at Monghyr. Lieut.-Colonel 1781. Commanded at the Motee Jheel (Moorshedabad). In the Original Consultations of December, 1770, a letter may be found from him requesting a passage to Europe in the *Houghton* (499 tons, Capt. William Smith) for his daughter and nurse. (The *Houghton* arrived in the Downs, July 9, 1771).

(28) *John Graham*: came out in 1759 on the *Calcutta*. Married Miss Mary Shewin on August 8, 1762. Secretary to the Council. Resident at Midnapore, 1765. Superintendent of the Khalsa, August, 1773. Chief at Patna, January, 1772. President of the Board of Customs, 1773. Concerned in the trial of Nuncomar for conspiracy.

(29) *Moses Underwood*: died on June 29, 1771.

(30) *Charles Floyer*: one of the “4 gentlemen from Madras” brought up by Clive in 1767, during his Governorship of Bengal, to fill vacancies on the council at Fort William.

He arrived on the Coromandel Coast on June 9, 1755: was Resident at Tranquebar in 1761, and Junior Merchant and Paymaster at Trichonopoly in 1764. On transfer to Bengal he became Tenth in Council and Military Storekeeper and was appointed Mintmaster and Secretary to the Select Committee in 1769 and Buxey in 1770. While in Bengal married Catherine Carvalho of Chandernagore, sister of Jean Law of Lauritson, Governor of Pondicherry. In 1771, he reverted to Fort St. George as Senior Merchant, and in 1776 was one of the members of the Governor's Council who kidnapped and imprisoned Lord Pigot. He was recalled by order of the General Court of Proprietors dated May 9, 1777, and suspended. In 1779 he was tried before the Court of King's Bench and fined £1,000. He seems then to have been permitted to return to the Coromandel Coast, for in 1782 he was appointed Chief of the Guntoor Circars. There is no further trace of his official career after that year. He was shot by Benjamin Roebuck, (writer on the Madras establishment, who died at Vizagapatam on August 13, 1809).

- (31) *Henry Revell*: afterwards Collector of Customs at Chapra: opened a Custom House and bazar at Godna in 1788: and gave his name to Revelgunge, situated seven miles west of Chapra. He is buried in the town.
- (32) *William Lushington*: Persian Interpreter to the Commander-in-Chief, 1764. Supervisor of Hooghly, 1771. Resigned, October 31, 1773, and entered Parliament. Son of the Vicar of Eastbourne and brother of Henry Lushington who survived the Black Hole and was killed in the Patna Massacre (1763). Married Pauline French on March 28, 1769. Another brother, Stephen, was a Director of the East India Company from 1782 to 1802 (Chairman, 1790, 1795, 1799) and was created a baronet in 1791. The Manor House at Eastbourne, which was the birthplace of these Lushingtons, has this year (1923) been acquired by the Corporation of the town and converted into a picture-gallery. There is a monument to Henry Lushington in the old Parish Church. Eight other Lushingtons served in Bengal, and four in Madras (including Stephen Rumbold Lushington, Governor of Fort Saint George from 1827 to 1832).
- (33) *John Bathoe*: married Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, widow, on April 3, 1771. Was resident at Malda in December, 1770, and was appointed Export Warehouse Keeper at Calcutta on March 1, 1771. Third at Dacca, February, 1772.
- (34) *Simeon Droz*: gave evidence in the Grand-Francis suit. Secretary to the Council at Fort William, 1767. Sheriff of Calcutta, 1768. Appointed Fourth in Council at Patna, February, 1772. Married (1) Francis Boulet on September 2, 1767 and (2) Mary Ashe on March 1, 1777. The child Louisa Ann died May 12, 1773.
- (35) *William Barton*: clerk to the Committee of Accounts, 1763: resigned office of Aderman of the Mayor's Court, 1760. Subsequently Resident at Luckypore and Collector of Tippera, Resident at Burdwan and President of the Board of Trade. Dismissed the service in 1786 and fled to Serampore and thence to Copenhagen, where he purchased a Danish title of nobility, and died (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III. p. 309). Married Harriot Higgins on July 17, 1788.

- (36) *Catherine Pawson*: no doubt the “Kitty Pawson” of Hicky’s Gazette. See Busted’s Echoes, p. 186. William Pawson was appointed a writer in 1765, the same year as “Sylhet” Thackeray. He was sheriff of Calcutta in 1788.
- (37) *Major William Hessman*: married Elizabeth Mills on September 15, 1768. In a letter dated November 7, 1779, “Camp at Dalmow,” Brigadier General Giles Stibbert reports that Major William Hessman has been killed in a duel by Colonel Gilbert Ironside (described by Grand in his Narrative as the “Celebrated Martinet”).
- (38) *Lieut-Col. Campbell*: Sir Archibald Campbell, K.B. (Governor of Fort Saint George from 1785 to 1793) was about this time Chief Engineer in Bengal- “a situation of prodigious emolument,” according to William Hickey, (Memoirs, Vol. II. p. 157). As to his association with Colonel Henry Watson, see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV, p. 154. He died in England in 1791 and is buried in Westminster Abbey.
- (39) *Francis Gladwin*: married (at Burdwan by Simon Droz) to Ann Proctor on December 5, 1769. Collector of Calcutta from November 1788, to May, 1789, and again from 1793 to 1799. First Professor of Persian at the College of Fort William, 1801. Died about 1813.
- (40) *Peter Touchet*: brother of Mrs. Motte (“Bibby” Motte). Joined with Hastings and other Old Westminsters in presenting a silver cup to Westminster School in 1777. Resident at Radhanagore.
- (41) *James Harris*: Chief of Dacca in 1771. His first wife Catherine, died in Calcutta on August 29, 1769: and on January 31, 1771, he married Henrietta, sister of “Sylhet” Thackeray (who was appointed Fourth at Dacca on August 25 of that year). Their daughter Henrietta married Sir Stephen Gaselee, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in England. Harris left India shortly after the baptism of Quarles.
- (42) *William Bondfeild or Bonfield*: Auctioneer: after whom Bonfields Lane is named. One of the Jurors who tried the indictment against J.A. Hicky for a libel on Hastings contained in the *Bengal Gazette* (No. IX, March 24, 1781). A verdict of not guilty was returned on June 27, 1781.
- (43) *Charles Croftes*.- “Idle Charley” of Hicky’s Gazette. Was one of Hastings’ Indian Trustees, Thomas Motte being the other. Associated with Hastings in forming the experimental English farm at Sooksagur and contracted for rum for the navy, in 1784. Was engaged in the manufacture of muslins and became bankrupt in 1785. Was given the post of Chief of Chittagong where Sir William and Lady Jones stayed with him, and where he died in 1786, at the age of 42.
- (44) *Mr. Kettle*:- No doubt “Tilly Kettle, Limmer.” See entry of April 30, 1774 for baptism of another child. Son of a house-painter. Came out to India about 1770: See the following letter written by John Cartics, Governor of Fort William, to Nawab Shuja-ud-Dowlah of Oudh on November 3, 1771. (Persian correspondence Vol. III. 1770-72: No. 973): “Having learnt that the addressee wishes very much to see Mr. Kettle, a painter, the writer has ordered

him to proceed to Fyabad. Says that he is a master of his art and hopes the addressee will be much pleased with him." A similar letter was sent to Munirud-daulah; Naib Wazir, at Allahabad. Kettle returned to London about the year 1777 and exhibited at the Royal Academy from 1777 to 1784. He died at Aleppo in the spring of 1798, when on his return to The East. He left a widow with a son and daughter in England. His portraits of Warren Hastings and Elijah Impey are well-known.

- (45) *Arthur Hastings Vansittart*:- Afterwards of the Bengal Civil Service: writer 1790: died at Calcutta on February 19, 1807, aged 33 years, and buried in the South Park Street Cemetery. See *ante* note (8)
- (46) *Archibald Robertson*.- The child died on June 21, 1773.
- (47) *Charles Sealy*.- See post, note (55), on Mary Ursula Sealy. The child Amy Mary died June 21, 1773.
- (48) *Robert Patton*.- was A.D.C. to Warren Hastings. Ensign, July 22, 1766: Lieutenant, June 18, 1767: Captain, July 4, 1771. Resigned March 2, 1773
- (49) *William Hosea*.- A nephew of Robert Orme, the historian. Collector of Hooghly 1772-73. Subsequently second of Council at Moorshedabad. A friend of Sir Robert and Lady Chambers. Married Mary Browne at Calcutta on September 17, 1772. He and his wife and child, and Thomas Fitzmaurice, the infant son of Chambers (see entry of September 26, 1776) went to Europe in the *Grosvenor* (729 tons, Captain John Coxon) which was wrecked on the African coast on August 4, 1782. The survivors perished in their attempt to reach the Dutch settlement at the Cape.
- (50) *John Thornhill*.- appointed writer on the Bengal Establishment 1790. Collector of 24-Pergunnahs, 1797: Secretary to Government in Military Department, 1808. Postmaster-General, 1810. Resigned in India, February 7, 1812. Director of the East India Company from 1816 to 1840. Died February, 1841. His father *Cudbert Thornhill*, was nominated Master Attendant, in 1785 and held the post until April, 1808. During the "Troubles" of 1756 he was resident in Calcutta and escaped to Fulda. He died in Calcutta on September 21, 1809, aged 86, and is buried in North Park Street Cemetery. The full names of his wife were Maria Ursula Thornhill. She died on May 19, 1793.
- (51) *William Cotes or Coates*.- married Diana Rochfort, on January 19, 1774. Three children of the marriage were baptized at St. John's Church, Henrietta Amelia and William (on January 20, 1776) and Diana (on January 2, 1778). Was at one time Chief of Chittagong. His widow married Sir John Hadley D'Oyly on March 16, 1779. (See references in article on Farrington Diary, *Benqal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV. pp. 21-26).
- (52) *William Bruere*.- Secretary to the Supreme Council, 1779.
- (53) *John Carmichael*.- Judge Advocate-General, 1772. Paymaster of the Garrison, 1773. Married January 22, 1779 to Miss Matilda Bie, daughter of O. Bie, subsequently (1789-1805)

Danish Governor of Serampore. See entries of June 13, 1776, and April 15, 1777.

- (54) *Lieut.-Col. John Lillyman*.- Chief Engineer: Architect of the present Fort William: Died at Calcutta on December 23, 1774, aged 42 years.
- (55) *Mary Ursula Sealy*.- married on September 15, 1794 at St. John's Church to Thomas Baring B.C.S. (Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs, 1796) son of Sir Francis Baring Bart. (Diretor of the East India Company, 1799 to 1810). He retired in 1798 and succeeded as 2nd Baronet in 1810. Their eldest son, the first Baron Northbrook, Viceroy and Governor-General of India from 1872 to 1876.
- (56) *John Bristow*.- Died at Calcutta October 20, 1802, aged 52 years. His wife (whom he married at Chinsurah on May 27, 1782) was the beautiful Emma Wrangham (Bustedd, *Echoes*, p. 211). He was recalled in 1776 from Mrs. Hastings who was an "old and intimate" friend of her mother and Clavering who had carried his appointment in 1774 by a majority vote. In October 1782, however, Hastings sent him back to Lucknow: but he was finally recalled by a decision of December 31, 1783.
- (57) *Anna Maria Dare*.- Died September 13, 1774. God-daughter of Mrs. Hastings who was an "old and intimate" friend of her mother and born the same year (1747). Dare and his wife were shipwrecked off the Coromandel Coast shortly afterwards. He was drowned, and she married Captain Samuel Showers at Calcutta on November 13, 1779. (See note (61) post). Mrs. Melian Dare's letters (and the peculiar christian name) suggest that she was a foreigner. Mrs. Hastings arranged the match between her and Captain Showers. The union was unhappy, and the husband and wife seperated, after three sons had been born of the marriage. Col. Showers had a pension but refused his wife any share of it, as she had left him of her own accord. She lived on what her sons were able to send her until one of them, Lieut. Charles Lionel Showers, an officer of great promise, was killed on April 15, 1815, during the Nepal war in the assault on the fortified stronghold of Malaun (see monument in St. John's Church). Hastings sent her money for her immediate necessities and wrote to Sweny Toone, his former aide-de-camp (Director of the Company from 1800 to 1830) to put the case before the Hon'ble Court: which he did, and a grant of £70 a year was made to her, to date from the day of her sons death. (*S.C.Grier, Letters of Warren Hastings to his wife*).
- (58) *Richard Ahmuty*: query: writer on the Bengal establishment, 1791: Commissioner of Behar, 1797: Collector of Allahabad, 1803: Judge and Magistrate of Furruckabad, 1804. Proceeded to Europe, 1806, and resigned in England, March 30, 1808.
- (59) *Thomas Pattle*.- Writer 1765 (the same year as "Sylhet" Thackaray); married Sarah Hasleby at Cossimbazar on June 10, 1770. In 1774 he was recommended by Hastings for Council at Dacca. The most famous member of the family of James Pattle who came out as a writer in 1790 and died in Calcutta on September 4, 1845, at the age of 69 after serving for nearly 55 years. There is a monument to him and his wife Adeline

(daughter of Chevalier de L'etang) in St. John's Church. (See Cotton, *Calcutta Old and New*, pp. 509-510).

- (60) *Samuel Middleton*.- Arrived in Bengal, July 25, 1753. In 1756 made his escape from Jugdea to Fulta. Was one of the deputation sent to Moorshedabad in February, 1765 for the installation of Nawab Nazim Nujjum-ud-Dowlah and got into trouble for accepting a present. He appears as Chief of Patna in a list dated October 28, 1765. Resident at Moorshedabad and Chief of Cossimbazar, 1772. His portrait was painted by Tilly Kettle for the Freemasons of Bengal. Died at Pirpainti (N.E. of Bhagalpur) in 1775. Owned considerable property in Calcutta. Middleton Street and Middleton Row are named after him. Acted for a time as Police Magistrate at the Presidency.
- (61) *Samuel How Showers*.- Married (1) Ann Hammond on January 165 1772: and (2) Mrs. Melian Dare, widow, on November 13, 1779. Ensign, December 27, 1764: Lieutenant, December 4, 1766: Captain, April 14, 1769: Major, January 5, 1781: Lieutenant-Colonel, May 28, 1786. Dismissed by order of Court-Martial, 1793. The first Mrs, Showers died at Patna in 1778.
- (62) *John Hannay*.- See article on "Alexander and John Hannay" in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV. pp. 162-166.
- (63) *Charles Short*.- Died at Russapugla in Calcutta on July 2, 1785, after twenty years residence in India. A Leading merchant. Was the owner of Short's Bazar in Lower Circular Road, and gave his name to Short Street.
- (64) *Sir Robert Chambers*.- Vinerian Professor of Civil Law at Oxford, 1762-77, and Principal of New Inn Hall: appointed second judge on the constitution of the Supreme Court at Calcutta in 1774. Married on March 8, 1774, before coming out to Calcutta, Frances Wilton, the daughter of Joseph Wilton R.A., a fashionable sculptor. She was then in her sixteenth year: "exquisitely beautiful," according to Dr. Johnson, while Mrs. Thrale has it that she stood for Hebe at the Royal Academy. Chambers brought out with him his wife, his mother (a Miss Metcalfe who died in Calcutta on February 7, 1782, aged 69) and his brother William who was a specialist in oriental languages and was appointed Interpreter to the Court. His Oxford professor-ship was specially continued to him for three years, in order to see how the climate of Bengal suited him, and John Scott (later Lord Eldon) acted as deputy. However, he stayed twenty-five years. Knighted in 1778 and became Chief Justice in 1791: retired in 1799 and died in Paris on May 9, 1803. A friend of Dr. Johnson in London and of Sir Philip Francis in Calcutta. (Francis was god-father to his son Robert Joseph: baptised at St. John's Church on July 18, 1779). Chambers lost two of his children in Calcutta: Henrietta (baptised at St. John's Church on June 22, 1778 and died July 30, 1779) and Edward Colin (baptised at St. John's Church on June 7, 1781 and died November 9, 1781). Another child Thomas Fitzmaurice (see note (77): entry of November 25, 1776) was lost in the wreck of the *Grosvenor*, August 4, 1782. Lady Chambers survived him and died at Brighton in 1839. His nephew, Sir Charles Harcourt Chambers, was appointed to be one of the

Judges of the newly formed Supreme Court at Bombay on May 8, 1824: and embarked on a Prolonged struggle with the Executive which lasted until his death on October 13, 1828.

- (65) *Mathew Wilmot, painter.*- Can any member supply information with regard to this painter ?
- (66) *Charles Grant.*- first went out to India in 1767, and supervised the private trade of Richard Becher, who was the Resident at Moorshedabad: returned to England 1771-72 and obtained a writership on the Bengal establishment 1772-73: Secretary to the Board of Trade: appointed commercial Resident at Malda in 1781, in charge of the silk filature: fourth member of the Board of Trade, 1787: retired 1790. Lived when in Calcutta in Grant's Lane (so named after him) in the first house on the right hand from Bentinck Street: and subsequently in Edward Wheler's house at Kidderpore. He and William Chambers (Prothonotary of the Supreme Court and brother of Sir Robert) married two sisters, Jane and Charity Fraser. Paid £10,000 to save the Old Mission Church from attachment by the sheriff, and established a Board of Church Trustees. Director of the East India Company from 1797 to 1823: Deputy Chairman, 1804, 1807, 1808: Chairman, 1805, 1809, 1815. M.P. for Inverness-shire from 1802. Died in London, November 1823. His elder son, the Right Hon. Charles Grant (afterwards Lord Glenelg) was President of the Board of Control from November 1830 to December 1834. The younger son Sir Robert Grant, G.C.H. was Governor of Bombay from March 1835 to July 9, 1838, when he died at Dapuri near Poona.
- (67) *John Belli.*- Secretary to Hastings who mentions him in one of his letters with Richard Summer, Alexander Elliot, George Bogle and Sir John D'Oyly, as having suffered for their loyalty to him. Charge XV of the impeachment against Hastings was as follows: "That he appointed his Private Secretary, John Belli, Esquire, to be agent for the supply of stores and provisions for the garrison of Fort William in Bengal, with a commission of 30 per cent." Belli's name appears on the Granary in Fort William, now used as a Military Works Store and erected in 1782.
- (68) *Jonathan King Cooper.*- There happens to be a King Cooper's Lane in Calcutta.
- (69) *Frederick Vansittart.*- Writer on Bengal Establishment, 1793: Collector of Purnea, 1803: Paymaster-General, 1812: resigned in India December 17, 1813, and died at St. Helena on March 24, 1814. See note (8).
- (70) *Hastings Dare.*- Godson on Warren Hastings: See note (57). Subsequently in command of a Battalion in India (Grier).
- (71) *Henry Grant.*- A Free Merchant: married on March 29, 1770, Alicia Camac a sister of Major Jacob Camac. They acted in England as joint guardians, with Hastings, of younger John Hadley D'Oyly.
- (72) *Peter Moore.*- Married at Patna on January 10, 1774, Sarah, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Richmond Webb. Her sister Amelia married "Sylhet" Thackeray. Was Fifth Member of the Revenue Committee appointed by Warren Hastings. Retired and settled at Hadley. Acted as guardian

of his great-nephew the novelist went into Parliament. A strong friend and supporter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

- (73) *Henry Wedderburn*.- Many years Master Attendant: married Alice Tetly at Calcutta on March 4, 1773. Died at Calcutta on November 17, 1777, aged 46 years. His tombstone in the South Park Street Cemetery (Ben. Obit. p. 70) records that he "served the Hon. E.I. Coy. in the troubles with Surajah-ud-Dowlah and Cossim Ally Cawn." His daughter Mary married Lieutenant-Colonel John Cummings on January 22, 1740: see note (5). Mrs. Wedderburn died in 1805, aged 55.
- (74) *St. George Ashe*.- Grandfather of Major-General St. George D. Showers, subsequently in Command of the Presidency Division of the Bengal Army. Ashe's daughter Harriet married (1) Captain John Lumsdaine and (2) July 27, 1806 at Etawah, Captain D. Showers.
- (75) *Eleanor Watson*.- Mrs. Watson died on October 19, 1776, aged 25 years: and the child Samuel on October 25, 1776.
- (76) *Hercules Durham*.- Advocate. Represented the Crown in the trial of Nuncoomar: Formerly in the Company's Army.
- (77) *Thomas Fitzmaurice Chambers*.- This boy perished in the wreck of the *Grosvenor*, August 4, 1782. The parents erected a tombstone to his memory in the South Park Street Cemetery. Cf. Note (64).
- (78) *Charles Newman*.- Also lost in the wreck "Grosvenor" on the African coast, August 4, 1782. Advocate of the Supreme Court. Appeared for Grand in his case against Francis. Was sent in 1781 to Madras in accordance with instructions from the Court of Directors, to collect evidence against Sir Thomas Rumbold.
- (79) *Jane Impey*.- Sir Elijah Impey married in 1768 Mary, daughter of Sir John Reade of Shipton Court, Oxfordshire. He retired from India in 1783, after nine years service as Chief Justice and was M.P. for New Romney from 1790 to 1796. Died in 1809.
- (80) *William Larkins*.- Name father of Larkins Lane in Calcutta: married Mary Harris on February 7, 1776. In March of that year Mackrabie records in his diary: "Mrs. Larkins, a bride: her husband is a young Company servant, underage, but looks forty, William Larkins." "The faithful Larkins" of Warren Hastings: left India in 1793, and died in 1800. He was at one time the owner of the famous picture of Warren Hastings by A.W.Devis, which bears the legend *mens aequa in arduis* and of which a copy hangs in the Council Chamber at the Calcutta Town Hall. Larkins son Warren Hastings "who was very fond of calling himself Hastings Bahadur" and "often points up to your picture saying Jeetee Ro" died on August 20, 1788 in Calcutta: aged 4 years. On leaving India, Larkins left the picture with Charles Chapman: and in 1796 he offered it to the Government of India: "The picture which I got from Larkins," writes Chapman in that year, "now fronts that of the Marquis of (Cornwallis) in the Government House." Larkins succeeded Charles Croftes as Accountant-General: and having had charge of the monies received by Hastings for the Company-

such as gifts from Indian Princes- he was called as a witness at the trial to give evidence. His son , John Pascal Larkins (Writer, 1796) became senior Member of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium and President of the Marine Board in 1823; and retired on annuity in 1827. His name appears of owner of many ships in Hardy's Register: e.g. Walmer Castle (1,200 tons), 1802; Earl St. Vincent (818 tons), 1802; Earl Camden (1,200 tons), 1803 and Warren Hastings (1,200 tons), 1803; Captain Thomas Larkins in command. *Footnote*

- (81) *Edward Moore*.- Writer, 1796. Assistant to the Persian and Bengali Translator to the Board of Revenue, 1801. Died June 30, 1801.
- (82) *Day Hort McDowall*.- Writer on the Bengal Establishment, 1770: Collector of Rungpore "with addition of Goragaut," 1786: retired from the Service, 1789.
- (83) *George Gustavus Ducarel*.- Supervisor, Purneah, 1770: succeeded Alexander Elliot as Superintendent of the Khalsa Records in 1778. Played a prominent part with Sir George Shee in the Francis Escapade at Grand's house (see Grand's Narrative, p. 85) and gave evidence at the trial. Dr. Busted quotes an amusing reference to him in a letter written by Francis in 1784 from Paris, which indicates that he was short of stature: " Ducarel has found his uncle and aunt, or rather they have found him. He was forced to get on a chair to put his arms around his uncle's neck: and he has worn my blue box to rags to keep his feet from dangling in the chaise."
- (84) *William Aldersey*.- Brought up from Madras by Clive in 1767, with Charles Floyer, Thomas Kelsall and Claude Russell, to fill vacancies on the Council at Fort William. Arrived on the Coromandel Coast, June 8, 1759. Factor and Secretary in the Secret Department, and Translator, 1761: Junior Merchant, Secretary, Solicitor and Clerk of Appeals, 1766: transferred to Bengal as Sixth Member of Council and Import Warehouse Keeper and Buxey, 1767. Chief at Cossimbazar, 1771: Second on Council at Fort William during the first administration of Warren Hastings and acted as Governor during his absence from the Presidency in September, 1773. President of the Board Trade, 1778, and succeeded in 1779 by Philip Milner Dacres (name-father of Dacres Lane in Calcutta). Married on February 28, 1775 when "Member of the Council of Commerce," to Henrietta Yorke in Calcutta.
- (85) *Thomas Anderson*.- Married Elizabeth Dixon on August 5, 1774, was appointed Surgeon-General on November 11, 1769, and died at Bombay in March, 1777.
- (86) *William Jackson*.- Attorney. Married Margaret Stewart on November 17, 1776.
- (87) *James Stark*.- Appointed Assistant Surgeon, September 8, 1773: Surgeon, September 8, 1778. Resigned January 16, 1789, but remained in India. Struck off 1793. Catherine Stark married Captain Charles Russell Deare of the Artillery on June 5, 1779.
- (88) *Nathaniel Bateman*.- Appointed Chief of Chittagong, February 3, 1775; Member, Board of Trade, August 31, 1775. " In March 1794, the Chevalier D'Eon requested from Warren Hastings a letter of introduction to Mr.

Peter Speke of the Supreme Council at Fort William, for the Batemans who were going out to India to claim some property. Mrs. Bateman was at one time an actress of repute and drew large audiences to the old Haymarket Theatre. I understand that Bateman died in India and that his widow married a Mr. Ester and died in Calcutta in 1801. Was this the Nathaniel Bateman who was a Company's servant in the time of Warren Hastings ?" (E.M.D. in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. V., p. 161).

There is a reference to Bateman in the "Memoirs of William Hickey" (Vol.II.p.375):- On the 17th (February, 1782) Mr. Nathaniel Bateman, a member of the Board of Trade in Bengal, arrived (at Lisbon). His object in visiting Portugal was, like mine, to obtain a passage from thence to the East. Having had a slight acquaintance with him in Calcutta in the year 1778, we now renewed it." They travelled out together to Bengal and ended an adventurous voyage by quarrelling violently.

(89) *John Nathaniel Sealy*.- Writer, 1797. Commercial Resident at Sentipore, 1812: Deputy Military Paymaster-General, 1813: died November 1, 1815.

(90) *Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hampton*.- Married Sarah Hick on September 1, 1765. Raised the 4th Regiment, N.I.

(91) *John Shore*.- Sir John Shore, Bart. (1792). Afterwards Lord Teignmouth (1798): Governor-General of India, 1793-1798. Married Miss Charlotte Cornish, February 14, 1786. Died February 14, 1834.

* **ADDENDUM: 31 December 2005, Colin Madge:**

A relative of William Larkins, Anne Kelsall (www.larkins.info), has contacted me and suggested the following amendments to the underlined section above, as follows:

His nephew, *John Pascal Larkins* (Writer, 1796) became senior Member of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium and President of the Marine Board in 1823: and retired on annuity in 1827. His family's name appears as owners of many ships in Hardy's Register: e.g. *Walmer Castle* (1,200 tons), 1802; *Earl St. Vincent* (818 tons), 1802; *Earl Camden* (1,200 tons), 1803 and *Warren Hastings* (1,200 tons), 1803; his nephew, Captain Thomas Larkins in command; as well as numerous other EIC vessels in the 18th & 19th centuries.