

*In re OSCAR STARR, deceased.*  
 NOTICE is hereby given to the NEXT OF KIN and all other Persons to produce any WILLS or CODICILS of the above Party that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of May, 1856, or if none, that the Next of Kin do accept or refuse LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; failing which, Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court.

By the Court,  
 WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,  
*Registrar.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
*Between WILLIAM PUSTAU and CHARLES BRODERSON, Plaintiffs, and GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER, sued as a partner in the Mercantile Firm of Nye Brothers and Company, Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named WILLIAM PUSTAU and CHARLES BRODERSEN against the above named GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER, to recover the sum of \$6000, the agreed penalty for breach of a Charterparty signed by the Defendant on behalf of the said firm of NYE BROTHERS AND COMPANY, dated the 25th day of April, 1855, and also the sum of \$6250, for Chartermoney owing by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs for Charter of the Hamburg Barque "Congo": and it being alleged that the said GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, Writs of Foreign Attachment have been issued, returnable on the 21st day of May 1856, wherein OLIVER H. SAUNDERS, Master of the American Vessel "Rocket," and CHARLES DELANO WILLIAMS, HENRY ANTHON, WILLIAM HAMMOND FOSTER THE YOUNGER, NATHANIEL CROSBY THE YOUNGER, WILLIAM LAMOND, SAMUEL GRAY, and ROBERT S. STURGIS, respectively of Victoria, Hongkong, and DANIEL N. SPONER of Canton, are Garnishees:

Notice is hereby given thereof; and if at any time before final Judgment in this Action the said GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER, or any person on his behalf, will give the Security and Notice and file the Appearance or Plea required by the Ordinance of this Island in entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1856.

AMBROSE PARSONS,  
 Hongkong,  
*Plaintiffs' Attorney.*

NOTICE.  
 WHEREAS the Firm of NYE BROTHERS & Co. of Canton, China, did, on the 11th day of March, 1856, at the Office of the UNITED STATES CONSULATE in Canton, execute an Assignment of all their Property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of their Creditors, to the undersigned: We hereby give notice to all concerned to make payment to us of all sums due to, and to present to us any claims against, the said Firm.

RUSSELL & Co.  
 JAMES PURDON & Co.

Canton, 18th March, 1856.

NOTICE.  
 THE business of the late Mr JOZE VICENTE JORGE, will from this date be carried on by the undersigned, under the name of JOZE JORGE & Co. All outstanding Accounts of the Estate will be received and settled by the new Firm.

JOZE JORGE.  
 IZIDORO ANTONIO D'ALMEIDA.  
 Macao, 3d April, 1856.

NOTICE.  
 MR WALTER ORMISTON has been appointed ACTING AGENT of the Canton Branch of the "MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA."

By order of the Directors.  
 JOHN COSTERTON,  
*Agent.*

Canton, 19th April, 1856.

NOTICE.  
 MR JAMES MCCORMICK is authorized to sign our Firm per Procurator.

ALVORD & Co.  
 Canton, 12th January, 1856.

NOTICE.  
 FREDERICK BLOCK, Esq., is my ATTORNEY in China during my absence therefrom.

W. T. BRIDGES.  
 15th January, 1856.

Steam for  
 SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE,  
 ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES,  
 & SOUTHAMPTON;

Also,  
 BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "SINGAPORE," Capt. GRAINGER, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo for the above Places, will leave this on SATURDAY the 10th May, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 8th, SPECIE until Noon on the 9th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 9th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

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ROBT. S. WALKER,  
*Superintendent.*

Peninsular & Oriental  
 Steam Navigation Company's Office,  
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1856.

NOTICE.  
 MR R. P. DE SILVER is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, and will take charge of the New York Branch Establishment.

DE SILVER & Co.  
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1856.

NOTICE.  
 MR JAMES CROSSLEY ceased to be a partner in our firm on 7th August last, on which date his interest and responsibility terminated.

G. C. SCHWABE & Co.  
 Shanghai, 27th March, 1856.

Mr JAMES BROWN,  
*Notary Public,*  
 MESSRS GASKELL & BROWN,  
*Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.,*  
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Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

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