

*In re* JOHN THOMPSON, Usher of Summary Jurisdiction Court, *deceased*.  
 ,, EDWARD LLOYD CHAPMAN, Clerk, *deceased*.

NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above named parties, that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on *Friday, the Twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1864*; or, if none, that the next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration, failing which Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other person as the Court may think fit.

By the Court,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Registrar.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { NG-LUNG-CHEONG and WONG  
 ATTUCK, *Plaintiffs*,  
 and  
 CHIM-A-HOCK, *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Ng-lung-cheong and Wong Attuck against the above named Chim-a-hock, to recover the sum of *One Hundred and Fifty-eight Dollars and Forty-three Cents* for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs for money paid by the Plaintiffs for the Defendant at his request and it being alleged that the said Chim-a-hock does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Second day of May next* wherein Chim-a-hock of Hongkong, Mariner, is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Chim-a-hock 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 intitled "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 15th day of April, 1864.

F. I. HAZELAND,  
*Plaintiff's Attorney.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { CHARLES BUTLER, FELIX PRYOR  
 and JOHN GEORGE MEGAW  
 lately trading under the Style  
 or Firm of Messieurs H. & J.  
 JOHNSTON and Company,  
 and  
 THOMAS PARKER.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Charles Butler, Felix Pryor and John George Megaw against the above named Thomas Parker to recover damages for the wrongful detention and conversion of the Plaintiffs' goods, and it being alleged that the said Thomas Parker does not reside within the Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Ninth day of May next*, wherein Thomas Dickson is garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Thomas Parker 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 intitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from this Colony" the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1864.

HENRY KINGSMILL,  
*Plaintiff's Attorney.*

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between Mr. E. D. JOHNSON and myself as Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctor and Notaries Public, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. I. HAZELAND.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON;

also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "JEDDO," Captain GRIBBLE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this for the above places on *Friday, the 29th April, 1864*, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 27th April, SPECIE until Noon on the 28th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 27th.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

*Contents and Value of Packages are required.*

\* \* A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the Terms and Condition of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the Transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,  
*Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental  
 Steam Navigation Company's Office,  
 Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES  
 DES  
 MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

*Paquebots—Poste Français.*

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON *Saturday, the 26th April*, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "CAMBODGE," Commandant DE BOVIS, H.I.M.N., with Her Britannic Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey, free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their Baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ per cent upon Merchandize, and ¾ per cent on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., on the 23rd of April; Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock P.M. on the 25th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,  
*Agent.*

Hongkong, 5th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

Mr. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.

Mr. RICHARD B. PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuracy, and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.  
 China, 31st March, 1864.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

IT having come to the knowledge of the Officers of the Corporation in China that the \$25 notes of the Bank have been imitated, and that several of these forged notes have got into circulation: It has been resolved to cancel the present issue of \$25 notes and issue new ones of a different design. In accordance with this resolution all persons are cautioned against taking any of the \$25 notes of the Bank, and all holders of such notes are requested to present them at the Bank's Office in Hongkong where they will receive dollars for them.

WM. LAMOND,  
*Manager in China.*

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm in Hongkong. Office—Gough Street No. 5.

MARGESSON & Co.  
 Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a partner in our Firm on the 1st instant.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
 Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE in our firm at this place ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

Mr. RICHARD LOVETT COLLIER is admitted a partner from 1st January, 1864.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
 Manila, 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE in the firm of FARBRIDGE, HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our houses in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
 Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.  
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H. B. M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.  
 Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

PARTIES having their own engraved Plates may have VISITING CARDS printed on them, plain or enamelled, by applying at the Office of the undersigned.

D. NORONHA.  
 Oswald's Terrace,  
 Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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