

Thomas Locke (1788 – 1850)

Cadet Application - 2 (1809-10 season)

L/MIL/9/119/87-89 (lds 1951711) 1809-10 season

Consists of three pages:

- a pro-forma application from Thomas Locke to re-enter the Madras Infantry
- a pro-forma form dated 23 August 1809 and signed by Wm Astell, supporting the proposal by Samuel Thornton and Revd Dr Locke for Thomas Locke's reapplication to be accepted.
- A hand written note: *“On reading a letter from Rev Dr Locke & on reference to the Court Resolution of the 5 May 1809 & after perusal of the certificate of age of Thos Locke appointed a Cadet for Madras 3 Feb 1807, by which it appears that Mr Locke will not have attained the age of 22 years till February next – It was resolved that the Dep^y Chairman be permitted to reappoint Mr Thos Locke, & that he (be) considered as a cadet of season 1809-10 & rank accordingly as if he should have proceeded to Madras by the first fleet for next season.”*

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SEASON 1806/7

TO THE
HONORABLE COURT OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
EAST-INDIA COMPANY.

The humble Petition of *Thomas Locke* now at *Madras*
SHEWETH, *Nide Mr Locke's Cert. of Age. 1805*
of the Season 1806, when he helped out for his
reentering *warehouse in Nov.*

That your Petitioner is desirous of entering the Military Service
of the Company, as a Cadet for the *Madras Infantry*
to which he has been nominated by *William Ashell Esq.*
at the Recommendation of Daniel
Hornton *and the Rev. Mr. Locke*; and should he be so fortunate as
to appear to your Honors eligible for that station, promises to conduct
himself with Fidelity and Honor.

That your Petitioner has been furnished with the Articles of War,
has read the Terms, and also the Resolution of the Court of the 9th August
1709, to which he promises faithfully to conform; as also to all the Rules,
Orders, and Regulations, which have been, or may be established by the
Court, or the Governor and Council at the Presidency to which he is
appointed.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

I *William Astell* Esq. being one of the Directors of the East India Company, beg leave to present the Petitioner as a Cadet for the *Madrass Post* on the *next* Nominations of the Season *1708/9* *provided* he shall appear to you eligible for that Station: and I do declare, that I have inquired into the Character, Connexions, and Qualifications of *Mr Thomas Locke*, and that, in my Opinion, he is a fit Person to petition the East-India Company for the Appointment he now herein solicits.

Recommended to me by *Samuel Roriston* Esq. and the *Rev. J. Locke*.

East India House
23 August 1709

Wm Astell

As far as possible, on the faith of Mr Thomas d. Locke

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L^{td} Col^l Hunter by the
Lady Carrington



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