

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 (now in Madras) 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.”*

A pencilled note on the bottom of the third page reads: "Lt Col Hunter, by the Lady Carrington"

The East India Register for 1810 lists Thomas Locke on p237 as a 1809 Cadet in Fort St George, Madras.

*Int. W.C. No 12
to be appointed in 1807*

SEASON 180 *1/2*

PETITION of *Thomas Locke*
atilladras to be appointed
to be appointed a Cadet in the
Mad. Infy — on the Nomination of
Wm. Hall
Esq. junr
~~to William Astell Esq.~~
~~for an unexpired~~

N^o 12

SEASON 180~~W~~^X/9

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. N^o 95*
of the Season 1806, when he had upon his
reentering purchased Non.

That your Petitioner is desirous of ~~entering~~ the Military Service
of the Company, as a Cadet for the *Madras Infantery*
to which he has been nominated by *William Astell Esq.*
~~Esq.~~, at the Recommendation of *Samuel*
Thornston ~~Esq.~~ *and the Rev. Dr 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
1809, 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 ~~one~~ ^{one of my} ~~of my~~ Nominations of the Season *1809* ~~last~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Company~~ ^{Company} 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 Thornston* Esq. and the *Rev. Dr. Locke*.

East India House
23 August 1809

Wm. Astell

* as far as possible on the
faith of *Mr Thornston & Dr. Locke*

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L^d Col^l Hunter by the
 Lady Carrington

John Wright
 Thos. Alex. Crichton
 David Skinner
 Samuel Lighton
 Fred. Hope Pattison
 James H. Logan
 Nicholas Syme
 Richard Cuxton
 Andrew Farquharson
 James Scott
 Samuel A. Rehé
 Lionel Trotter
 John S. Smith
 Henry Bevan
 Henry Boulton
 Angus McPherson
 Robert Sheiden
 John G. Rorison
 George Searanke
 Wm. Napper Pace
 Charles Fergusson
 John G. Curry
 John Tucker
 William Scott
 Eyre Evans Bruce
 Lawrence Dinwiddie
 Fred Wm. Morgan
 Jos. Geo. Mitford
 James Allan
 William Roper
 Jas. Taylor Webb
 John Binning
 David Small Maitland
 William Tait
 George Egan
 John Sextic Robinson
 Simon Little

1808.

David Armstrong
 John Irving James
 William Steward
 William Bourdieu
 George M'Isom
 William Drake
 Thomas Cadell, a Prisoner of
War at Verdun
 Francis Fosbery
 Jerem. Brock Nottidge
 Wm. R. Taylor

Charles Maxtone
 Andrew Williams
 Hump. Senhouse Gale
 George Lee
 Joseph Leggett
 Henry Strong
 C. M. Robertson
 Charles Sinclair
 Robert Gordon

1809.

Rich. Blechynden Brittridge
 Thomas Locke
 Henry Owen Butts
 William Thos. Slade
 Robert Dunmore
 George Walker
 John Grimshaw
 William Cunningham
 John Lowry Richardson
 Alexander Burnett
 John Laurie
 James Porter
 John Gibbings
 Charles Henry Gibb
 Robert Gibbings
 William Glover
 Wellbore Sweney
 Marshall Keith Young
 Edward Fitzgerald
 John Stiggall
 Mark Lonsdale
 John Isaac Nixon
 Samuel Yeates D'E terre
 William Graham
 John Macartney
 James Kerr
 Alexander Gleig
 John Pa more
 Alexander Calder
 William Mackintosh
 Henry Frederick Bowness
 Alexander Tulloh

Not ranked.

Alexander Macarthur
 John Henry
 James Macdonald
 From Marlow
 Geo. Kinsley Babington, doing
 duty with 1st Batt. Art.