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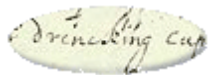
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SOURCE TWO

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Extracts from the accounts of the British East India Company, 1678
(PRO ref: E 140/9/4 f42)



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59. Fran. de la Cruz, de Adventure to manilla for
16. good Dold & returned back viz
for 321 barrs. non q pi. 106. 75 Catt at 60
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for 4 paire silke for King Dold for - "16"-
for 2 chests of wines abating 1/2
to manilla & fr back of 2 chests
returned to Bantam in aming for "47"-
for 1 barrell of brandy Dold for but "8"- 609.06

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How to use this source

Study this source carefully. Different parts of the source will contain clues about why the British became empire builders in India. As you study the source, ask yourself:

- What goods are being traded?
- Where are they going from and to?
- Is there any evidence that this trade is valuable?
- What does it tell historians about why the British became involved in India?

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Source 2a

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59. Fran. de la Cruz to Adventure to manilla for
16. goods sold & returned back viz
for 321 bars Iron 9 pi. 106: 75 Catt at 6^{rs}
piul abating 18^{rs} for fr^t of commission 538:06
for 4 paire Silke stockings sold for - "16"-
for 2 chests of wines abating fr^t of fr^t
to manilla & fr^t back of 2 chests
returned to Bantam n^t amting for "47"-
for 1 barrell of brandy sold for but "8"- 609:06

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Source 2b

Extracts from the accounts of the British East India Company, 1678
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59. Adventure from Manilla to Fran. de La Cruz.
Dish of the following w^{ch} bought & brought
for my acc viz -

8 small chains of gold	q 29 t 5	Lucos	
	at $\text{\textsterling} 17 \frac{1}{2}$		$\text{\textsterling} 493$
2 Ingots of gold	q 14 t $\frac{1}{2}$		at $\text{\textsterling} 16$ - - 232
2 Silver Candlesticks	q $4 \frac{3}{4}$		- 45 45
4 Silver plates	q $73 \frac{1}{2}$		- " 73 30
6 Silver Serry Capps	q $27 \frac{3}{4}$		- " 27 45
1 Silver drinking capp	q $10 \frac{1}{2}$		- " 10 30
			<hr/> 882 30
1 great gold chayne, whose profitt is to be divided betwene w ^{ch} Row year.			
$\frac{1}{3}$ of my self	q 30 t $2 \frac{1}{2}$		at $\text{\textsterling} 16 \frac{1}{2}$ is 500 -
			<hr/> $\text{\textsterling} 1382 30$