

A Fortune for the East India Company

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Shén Nóng	神农	Mythical Chinese ruler from pre-history. Known by many names.
Qīng dynasty	清朝	China's final imperial dynasty. Ran from 1644-1911
yuántóu	源头	fountainhead, source, headwater
Ānhuī	安徽	Province in Central China west of Zhejiang
Zhèjiāng	浙江	Coastal province in China, and a rich one at that
Fújiàn	福建	Another oastal province in China, south of Zhejiang
Jiāqìng emperor	嘉庆帝	Qing Emperor from 1796-1820
Dàoguāng	道光帝	Qing Emperor from 1821-1850
Xiánfēng	咸丰帝	Qing Emperor from 1851-1861
Guǎngdōng	广东	Coastal province in southern China
Guāngcǎi	光彩	Means lustre, splendour, radiance. A kind of porcelain ware famous in the Guangzhou area for its designs
Wŭyí Mountains	武夷山	Mountains in northern Fujian famous for Buddhist Temples and tea
Treaty of Nánjīng	南京条约	Treaty signed in August 1842 that ended the First Opium War.
Lín Zéxú	林则徐	Qing era official and Viceroy who lived 1785-1850. Considered a national hero for standing up to the Western powers in the 1830's
Yángzĭ	扬子江	The Yangtze River, longest river in China
Níngbō	宁波	Major city just south of Shanghai. An economic powerhouse loaded with history