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CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, November 11th, 1795.

IT has been resolved, that all Advertisements which appear under the OFFICIAL SIGNATURE of either of the SECRETARIES of this GOVERNMENT, or of any other Officers of Government, properly authorized to publish them, in the MADRAS COURIER, are meant, and must be deemed to convey official and sufficient Notification of the Board's Orders and Resolutions, in the same Manner as if they were particularly specified to any Servants of the Company, or others, to whom such Orders and Resolutions have a Reference.

ROBERT CLERK, Secretary.

MASTER ATTENDANT'S OFFICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for Daily Boats wanted for the use of vessels in the Roads, must be made on or before three o'clock every Day at the Deputy Master Attendant's Office on the Beach, when the arrangement of the Boats for the succeeding Day, will be made.

Applications for Occasional Boats must be made to the Deputy Master Attendant at his Office, (where constant attendance will be given) either in Writing or in Person, mentioning the Purposes for which the Boats may be required.

W. ABBOTT,

Dep. Master Attendant.

Fort St. George: 6th Nov. 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MARINE Stores of every Description, of the best Qualities, and on the most Reasonable Terms, may be had by applying at the Deputy Master Attendant's Office,

Fort St. George: 6th. Nov. 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

APPLICATION was this day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honourable, the Mayor's Court, at Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, to the Estate and Effects of Rasoo Vatty Venkatachilla Naick, deceased, to be granted to Commache Umamah, as Widow and Relict to the said deceased.

JOHN WILKINSON, Proctor.
Town Hall, 2d December, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honourable the Mayor's Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Choolay Sawmynda Moodelliar, deceased, to be granted to Mootumall as Widow and Relect to the said Deceased.

J. S. HALL, Proctor.
Fort St. George: 11th November, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made in the King's Ordinary, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Chulla Poonava Colyah Braminy, deceased, to be granted to Chulla Kittiah, as Son and Heir to the said Deceased.

J. S. HALL, Proctor.
Fort St. George: 2d December, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made in the King's Ordinary, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Chulla Venkatachelliah Braminy, deceased, to be granted to Chulla Kittiah, as Nephew to the said deceased.

J. S. HALL, Proctor.
Fort St. George: 2d December, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

LETTERS of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Mr. Archibald Mac Millan, Assistant Surgeon in the Honourable Company's Service on the Coast of Choramandel Deceased, having been granted to the Hon. Basil Cochran as Bond Creditor—All Persons having demands on the Estate, are requested to make the same known to him on or before the 21st Feb. 1795, and All Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the Amount to him without delay.

Fort St. George, 20th Nov. 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS Captain Francis Cookson, late of the 2d Battalion of European Infantry, Died intestate, at Fort St. George, an inventory of his effects was taken a greivable to the Articles of War, and disposed of by Public Sale, to pay Servants wages and Funeral expences. The balance of Cash, remaining in my hands is ready to be delivered to any person or Persons, duly authorized to receive the same.

J. BILCLIFFE, Lieut. Colonel.
Ellore, 15th November, 1794.

IN THE PRESS.

(AND SHORTLY WILL BE PUBLISHED.)

A SMALL COLLECTION OF
MISCELLANEOUS POETRY,
NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED,
Chiefly Local, and the Subject confined to India.
BY AN OFFICER,

CONSISTING OF

A POETICAL PREFACE.
The Indian Campaign.
The Times, or a new Bow Wow Song,
Verses written, during a severe illness at Warriore,
A Song, on the Institution of the Roving Club, at Tanjore.
A new Song on the Anniversary of St. Andrew, Lines addressed to Lieut. H—ne of the Bengal Establishment, since deceased,
A Poetical Letter, descriptive of Camp, Field Days, &c. at Sheveram, and the new stations of the different Corps,
A Poetical Letter, descriptive of the Review, &c. at Sheveram.

To which will be added,

A List of the Subscribers.
Subscriptions, at two Pagodas each, received by Messrs. Brown and Ashton, Fort St. George, and at Mr. Joseph Cooper's, Printer, Calcutta.
The Work to be printed on Superfine Paper, in 8vo.
Subscriptions to be paid at the time of delivery.

IN THE PRESS.

(AND SPEEDILY WILL BE PUBLISHED.)

THE MADRAS ALMANAC.
For the Year 1795.

CONTAINING

COMMON Notes and Moveable Feasts;
The Almanac,
A Table of the Latitudes, and Longitudes, &c. of some of the principal places in the East Indies.
A Table of the Sun's rising and setting, adapted to the Latitudes in the foregoing table.
A Table for reducing the Moon's Passage over the Meridian, &c.
A Table shewing the time the Planets will be on the Meridian, or nearly so at Madras.
A Table of the Visible Eclipses of Jupiter's first and second Satellites.
A Table of the Sun and Moon's Semidiameters, and the Moon's Horizontal Parallax.
A Table of the Right Ascension and Declination of some of the principal fixed Stars.
The Solar System.
Chronological Events.
Tables of Money, Weights and Measures at various places in the East Indies.
A short and Compendious Table of Interest at 6 and 8 per cent per annum in Star Pagodas, Sicca and Bombay Rupees.
A Table for reducing Star Pagodas and Rupees; into Country Pagodas, &c.
A Table shewing the price of a Garce, the value of a Marcal and Measure.
A Table of the Angles, the Hour lines in Horizontal and South Vertical Sun Dial's make with the Meridian.
Roads from Madras, &c.
Regulations of the Police.
Governors of Fort St. George.
List of the Honorable Company's Civil Servant, on the Coast of Coromandel.

ADVERTISEMENT.

SHORTLY will be exposed for Sale, a variety of Marine Stores, of every description, belonging to the Estate of the late Hugh Boyd, Esq.—The Stores may be viewed upon an Application to the Courier Office, where a list of them will be left.

BENGAL LOTTERY TICKETS,

To be Sold by Mr. Hunter, at Eleven Pagodas each.

THE Lottery is postponed to the 15th of December, on account of the wheel being occupied by another, which will be done by that time.—The Money for paying the Prizes is lodged in the Hindostan Bank, Calcutta.
Fort St. George, October 13th, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

M. ARMSTRONG at his SHRUB MANUFACTORY corner of North Gate Street, has lately prepared a large Quantity of excellent Orange and Lime Shrub, to be sold at the following Reduced Prices:—viz.

In large Q. Bottles, at per doz. 6s 6d Pags.
In Pint ditto, at per doz. 3s 6d Pags.
N. B. The number of orders lately received for Shrub is the best reason he has to Recommend it.

WINES.

Stockdales Claret per doz. 10 Pags.
Brown and Whiteforts ditto, do. 10 Pags.
Hatts, Silk and Cotton Hoffs, with every other kind of Europe Goods, on the lowest terms.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

RACE STAND DECEMBER the 2d, 1794.

THE MADRAS RACES will commence in JANUARY next; the days of Running as follow:

MONDAY the 26th, the MAIDEN SUBSCRIPTION, Fifty Pounds each (P. P.) weight nine stone one three mile heat—the SUBSCRIPTION will be kept open until the 20th, when it will be finally closed.

The same day a PURSE of TWO HUNDRED PAGODAS, for all untrained Horses, Mares, &c. carrying nine stone, the best of three two mile heats.

WEDNESDAY the 28th, the LADIES PLATE, one hundred Pounds, for all Horses, Mares, &c. weight for age and inches; fourteen hands, aged; carrying nine stone, the best of three two mile heats.

SATURDAY the 31st, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for all Horses, Mares, &c. carrying nine stone, the best of three, three mile heats.
The Running according to the KING'S PLATE ARTICLES; any difference that may eventually arise, will be settled by the decision of the Committee.

All Horses to be entered SIX DAY'S prior to each respective day of running; paying FIVE PAGODAS entrance, or DOUBLE at the POST; the entrance Money to compose a SWEEPSTAKE for a SECOND RACE on the LAST day, free to all untrained HORSES, MARES, &c. that never won PLATE, PURSE, or SWEEPSTAKE, one three mile heat catch weight; the HORSES intended for the SWEEPSTAKE must be entered the day before, as none will be permitted to enter at the POST.

The CLERK of the COURSE will open a match Book for the purpose of REGISTERING Horses, &c. for the MAIDEN SUBSCRIPTION, matched or entered, for the ensuing meeting.

BENJ. FREND,
Clerk Course.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE PROPRIETORS of the MADRAS CIRCULATING LIBRARY, imperilled with those sentiments of gratitude, which the liberal patronage of a generous Public has not failed to inspire, have to hope that their humble acknowledgements, and grateful thanks will be accepted by that Public whose future and continued favors, they very respectfully solicit.—They have to add, that a valuable collection of French, and other Books, which time did not permit them to insert in their Catalogue, will speedily be arranged, and added to the LIBRARY to as very nearly to complete the number of Books first announced to the Public.

Since the first opening of the Library, the Proprietors have not failed to make every possible addition to its value, by increasing the number of Books composing it—they have already purchased 350 additional Volumes; many of which are scarce, and the whole of them valuable productions—these, with whatever additions, time, and industry may enable them to acquire, will be presented to the Public in a new, and revised Catalogue, which it is hoped will not be found deficient either in the number of Books enumerated, or the quality of the selection.

One entire set of Books, will be readily furnished to Subscribers, if desired, and without any additional charge being made—at the same time, it is hoped, that the infant state of the Library will plead for their being returned as speedily as may suit the convenience of the Subscriber.

From the additions which the Proprietors are daily making, on the foot; and from the number of Books which they have ordered and expect to receive, very shortly from England, they hope to be enabled to furnish Gentlemen at outstations (not exceeding an hundred miles from the presidency) with Books, in as regular a manner as they do to those with whose Subscriptions they are honored, at the Presidency—the charge will be in a reasonable proportion, to the distance to which the Books may be sent.

Catalogues will be delivered Gratis to Subscribers.

The Proprietors hope, that Gentlemen favoring them with their Subscriptions, will be pleased to forward the Monthly Amount to them—as the nature of the concern, and particularly in the present early stage of its establishment, does not permit the keeping of Peons for collection, or admit of Books being opened, and Book-keepers entertained, for the purpose of registering the moderate sum, at which each monthly Subscription has been fixed by the Proprietors of the Library.

TO BE SOLD,

AT the regulated price, an Ensigny in one of His Majesty's marching Regiments serving in India.
For further particulars enquire of Messrs. Gordon and Hamilton, Fort Saint George.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MR. WILLIAM DRING,

OF CALCUTTA,

BEING Induced to Continue a further time in India, and to reside at Fort St. George, will unite his Commercial Interests with those of Messrs. GORDON AND HAMILTON, on the 1st of January next, when he is to become a Partner in the House, the business of which, will thereafter be conducted under the Firm of

Dring, Gordon, and Hamilton.

Mr. Dring at the same time begs leave to inform his Bengal Friends, that he will still continue to retain his Interest in the House at Calcutta, the business of which, will as heretofore be conducted under the Firm of DRING CLELAND AND COMPANY.

Fort St. George: 21st November, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

ALL Persons having demands upon the Estate of George Stuart, deceased, late Commander of the Ship Hercules, are desired to make known the amount of their claims, on or before the 1st of March, 1795, to Messrs. McDowall, Frazer, and Hay, Attorneys to the Hon. L. G. K. Murray, the Administrator, to whom those indebted, to the Estate, are required to pay the amount of their Debts.

Fort St. George: 5th December, 1794.

A CARD.

IT HAS been thought advisable on account of the unfetted appearance of the weather, and the badness of the Roads from Madras, to the Mount, to postpone the Mount Assembly which was fixed for Friday the 5th instant—to Friday the 12th instant—which the Subscribers are so licentious, should meet the approbation of their friends in Madras, who had intended honoring them with their Company on the 5th.

SALES BY AUCTION.

To be sold by Public Auction,
BY R. HENDERSON,

AT THE MADRAS EXCHANGE,
ON Saturday the 6th December,
AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

A DWELLING House, and Bungalow with Offices and Stables, and the Gardens appertaining thereto, the property of Lionel Place, Esq. commonly called the Boot, situated near the Spur Tank.

The Premises may be viewed any time previous to the sale.—A Survey of the Grounds which measure twenty-six Cawnies, or about thirty-four English Acres, is lodged with Mr. Henderson, to whom apply for further particulars.

THE SAME DAY WILL BE SOLD,

At Mr. Henderson's Rooms,

in the Fort,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,
A Capital Grey Mare

WITH
Elegant Bandy and Harnes's
COMPLETE.

ONE Hundred and thirty Dozen of
RUM,

and for the convenience of the Public,
it will be put up in lots of,
Three Dozens.

To be sold by Public Auction,
BY R. HENDERSON,

AT HIS ROOMS,

NEAR THE WALLAJAH GATE,

ON Monday, the 15th December,

AT 12 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

By order of Veragoo, the Son and
Heir of School Vencaty, deceased,

Who was Attorney and Creditor of
Mr. Edmund Bengough,

Deceased.

ONE Hundred and thirty Sets of Maps, of the East India, Company's Lands, on the Coast of Coromandel, from an Actual Survey, made by Thomas Barnard.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscribers to Lieut. Roderick Mackenzie's Sketch of the late war with Tipoo Sultan, are requested to lend to Mr. R. Henderson, Fort St. George, for the second volume, which is now received from Calcutta—Those who have not paid their Subscription will please to pay it to Mr. Henderson.

Fort St. George, 28th November, 1794.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE
Administratrix and Administrators,
To the Estate of the late
Mr. John Hall.
To be sold by Public Auction.
BY MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
At their Rooms,
This-day FRIDAY, the 5th Instant,
AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,
(and be continued on the Tuesdays and Fridays
following till all are sold.)

A Consignment of Goods
RECEIVED THIS SEASON,
PER THE CARNATIC,
Captain James Jackson,
Consisting of the following
Articles, viz.

SADDLERY from Gibson—Cavalry Saddles—
Bridles &c. complete—Hunting, ditto, ditto,
ditto—Spare Furniture for the Cavalry and
Hunting Saddles—Black Velvet Jockey Caps—
Phaeton—Bandy—Position—Jockey—Hunting
—and Ladies Riding Whips—Doe Skin Breeches—
and long Boot Garters—Ditto Riding
Gloves—Ladies's Habit ditto of different colours
—Gentlemen's white Silk ditto—Ladies white
Silk Hosiery—Hats from Borradale—Men's round
and Military Cocked Hatters—Ladies Fashionable
Hats, with Bands, and Feathers—Youths and
Children's Hats—Officers Hackle Feathers of
different Colours—Ladies Fashionable ditto—
Silver Crown Pencil Cases, with Lead Cravens—
Silver Shoe Buckles—India Rubbers, and Pen-
cils—Eau de Luce, in engraved Bottles—Smith's
Lavender Water in Pint ditto—Mushroom Ket-
chup in ditto—and Two complete sets of Tin-
man's Tools.

N. B. The Purchasers of the foregoing goods,
are to pay for and carry away the same within
three days from the day of sale, otherwise they
will be put up again and resold, at their (the
first Purchasers) risk.

AND
Precisely at 12 o'clock, will be put up
An Excellent Europe Chariot,

AND
A very good Phaeton.
Fort St. George: 12th Nov. 1794.

To be sold by Public Auction.
BY MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
AT THEIR ROOMS
ON Tuesday next, the 9th Instant,
AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.
About Two Hundred and fifty Gallons of
Extraordinary fine Brandy.
A FEW LEAGUERS OF
Excellent Arrack.

BY ORDER OF THE
Administrators to the Estate of the late
Charles Flover, Esq.
To be sold by Public Auction.
BY MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
AT THEIR ROOMS,
ON Friday next, the 13th Instant,
AT 12 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,
The undermentioned Articles,
VIZ.

SILVER Plate,
Household Furniture,
Wearing Apparel,
Paintings and Prints,
Table Shades,
And Wall Lamps.

AND
**An extensive and valuable
Collection of Books.**

Printed Catalogues, specifying the particulars
of the whole, will be distributed on Monday
morning next.
Fort St. George: 4th December, 1794.

BY ORDER OF THE
Administrator to the Estate of the late
Captain James Mayo.
To be sold by Public Auction.
BY MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
At their Rooms,
ON Monday the 14th Instant,
AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,
The undermentioned articles,
VIZ.

SILVER Plate—Household Furniture—
China, and Glass Ware—Wearing Apparel—
Books—Long Cloth—Seed—Pearls—Muffs,
Oars—Boat Grapnels—Ship Blocks—and Cord-
age—Spirits of Wine—Madeira in Pipes and
Bottles—French and English Claret—Porter and
Cyder—Cooper's Tools—Sheet Copper—Horse
Groom—About two Corgie of Clintz, and about
five Corgie of Shawl Hankerchiefs—Muskets,
Pistols and Cavalry Swords—and A quantity of
Sugar Candy.

Printed Catalogues, specifying the particulars
of the whole, will be distributed on Tuesday
Morning next.
Fort St. George: 4th December, 1794.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of PROMISSORY NOTES, of the MADRAS
GOVERNMENT, in the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1794.

Dr.	Pags.	F.	C.	Cr.	Pags.	F.	C.
Nov. 30th, To Amount of Promissory Notes, exchanged for Bengal Promissory Notes at 6 per Cent.	17,419	28		Nov. 1st, By Balance being the Amount of Promis- sory Notes in Circulation on the 1st November, 1794, as per Account published 7th Nov.	3,42,653	26	38
To Balance being the A- mount of Promissory Notes in Circulation on the 1st of De- cember, 1794, and payable according to priority of date.	3,25,234	26	10				
				Pagodas	3,42,653	26	38
				Pagodas	3,42,653	26	38

Fort St. George: 30th November, 1794.

ROBERT WOOLF, Accountant General.

STATE OF THE WHEEL.

At the close of the thirty-fifth Day's Drawing.
Wednesday, the 3d December, 1794.

PRIZES DRAWN.

1 as 1st drawn, -	Pagodas -	500
1 Prize of 10,000 -	10,000	
2 ditto of 2,500 -	5,000	
3 ditto of 1,000 -	3,000	
6 ditto of 500 -	3,000	
11 ditto of 250 -	2,750	
35 ditto of 100 -	3,500	
65 ditto of 50 -	3,250	
2603 ditto of 20 -	52,060	

2727 Prizes amounting to Pagodas, 65,060
6023 Blanks,

8750 Tickets Drawn.

PRIZES IN THE WHEEL.

1 Prize of 10,000 -	Pagodas, 10,000
2 ditto of 500 -	1,000
7 ditto of 250 -	1,750
5 ditto of 100 -	500
15 ditto of 50 -	750
347 ditto of 20 -	6,940
1 Prize as last drawn, -	500

378 Prizes in the Wheel,
amounting to Pagodas } 16,940
872 Blanks,

1250 Tickets in the Wheel.

By the above Statement, it appears, that
the Wheel is Pagodas 4440 above par, and
that there are little more than two and a quar-
ter Blanks to a prize.

87 Tickets warranted undrawn, at 18
Pagodas each.

MADRAS EXCHANGE LOTTERY.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S DRAWING,

FRIDAY THE 28TH NOV. 1794.

Nos. 4283 4867 Prizes of 50 Pags. each.
Prizes of 20 Pags. each.

3140 5295 9381 3775 8793 1411 7243 9552	
1873 8248 9002 9277 5934 3759 7171 3592	
9324 709 5294 1576 15-3 4563 3180 3266	
4482 6350 5170 2493 5230 5266 8007 6429	
4315 2829 7994 2926 5325 710 6744 5283	
3309 2814 8758 5516 9054 7371 441 5379	
2666 7661 2999 8847 2069 4289 2734 1814	
1169 315 8695 169 2893 5067 4730 7831	
6251 6627 4141 5779 7094 9756 9087.	

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY'S DRAWING,

MONDAY THE 1ST DEC. 1794.

Nos. 5007 8784 Prizes of 100 Pags. each.
Prizes of 50 Pags. each.

269 2676 9887 4500 9771 9293 5218 7030	
1700 1384 6916 2928 963 5078 2697 3367	
6699 425 921 1542 5265 1318 2614 1758	
0786 9835 510 2610 9217 2300 3672 4393	
6913 8416 2708 7880 0914 4683 6102 5518	
3114 9082 1054 7456 8182 0868 4998 1265	
1556 5264 6750 2834 593 6810 6205 9222	
8782 3533 3504 1544 1208 216 8104 9153	
9923 3460 6507 8640 5767 7447 1822 809	
9186 6982 6432 3857 1935 5594 8183 6093	

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY'S DRAWING,

WEDNESDAY THE 3D DEC. 1794.

Nos. 9458 4167 9185 Prizes of 100 Pags. each.
Nos. 7636 8788 3700 Prizes of 50 Pags. each.
Prizes of 20 Pags. each.

7292 7095 4699 4602 5229 9163 3533 6695	
4029 7495 530 3496 4303 8856 9786 6341	
8003 8245 5551 4171 542 430 5814 8953	
5679 1508 4324 8771 9095 3673 5263 8109	
1227 1427 7100 1946 7972 6998 8333 5195	
791 4757 7524 8337 247 520 270 4747	
5120 3181 6861 5130 5317 5317 5082 9414	
4355 4209 7196 2397 6216 7448 9377 2831	
8127 7945 4783 9231 6126 6019 4304 3169	

Heve me, Sir, to be what I am, an enemy
to faction,—one who sees, without partiality
to either side, the actions, good and bad, of
the present political opponents, one who has
no interest to bribe his judgement, or view
to injure his sincerity, and a man who would
rather die, than from a motive of vanity,
utter a sentiment likely to prove prejudicial
to the repose of his country. If, Sir, our
excellent Constitution be perpetuated for the
happiness of a future age, it will be indebt-
ed to skilful hands for the removal of some
very poisonous errors, and the names of the
personages whom your Correspondent has
thus ventured to traduce, will be among the
number of those celebrated by the voice of
a grateful posterity. I agree with him, that
“it is the duty of every man, to come for-
ward, at this season of alarm, in defence
of our Constitution,” and it is with the
view of promoting the effect of his future
exertions, I take the trouble of informing
him, that his eloquence will make but little
impression on his auditors, unless he divests
it of party-prejudice and abuse. Whatever
opinion he may entertain of a public cha-
racter, it is ungenerous at such a distance
and in such a cause, to question the “refe-
rentability” of a private one, for, the Se-
nate, not the Decussing House should supply
him matter of observation. In censure let
him not lose sight of decorum, and in a
laudable heat of patriotism, let him remem-
ber to be just.

ARISTIDES.

The EDITOR, altho not indulging in exactly
the same idea of things, or the same sentiment of
those men, as represented by ARISTIDES,
“struggling with a successful Ministry” yet holds
it fair, in acknowledgement of the “AUDI
ALTERAM PARTEM” to insert the following
note, and well written Letter—for Genius, to what-
soever Party it may chance to be allied, must
always claim respect for its own sake, in despite of
its political Connection.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR
IT is strange that the eye, which has
been accustomed to gaze on an handsome
object, should become so readily partial, as
to fix its approbation on the very spots con-
cealing the beauties which first attracted it,
and that men, in giddy admiration of the
blemishes on an idolized surface, cannot be
prevailed upon to think how far more bright
it would appear without them. Among the
number addicted to this vicious prejudice, I
consider the author of the political observa-
tions, inserted in the Courier of the 21st No-
vember. He calls our attention to a specta-
cle, in its former lustre, highly gratifying
to every sensible Englishman, and at once
the wonder and envy of neighbouring na-
tions, the BRITISH CONSTITUTION! In
his rapture at so fair a form of Government,
he loses the marks of time, he spurns at
alteration, and makes no distinction between
its amendment and destruction. Instead of
raising to a height of adoration the names of
those brave men, struggling with a successful
ministry, to recover the purity of so inesti-
mable a blessing, he casts an aspersions on
their private characters, and links them to
the level of the abandoned class of mendi-
cants and foreigners who meditate its utter
ruin. Would liberty were as much under-
stood as it is generally praised! the people
of England would then perceive each secret
diminution of their prerogative, and correct
every injury which occurred against them in
the equilibrium of the Legislature. They
would not blindly applaud or condemn, but
portion out their affections to Government,
according to the degree of fidelity they ob-
serve in the executive power, to whom they
entrust the management of their laws. They
would know that the order, happiness, and
wealth of the Nation being interwoven with
the Constitution, must necessarily share its
fate—must either live, flicker, or perish with
it. Parliament is so wisely contrived, that
Aristocracy and Democracy are mutual checks
to the pernicious superiority of either; an
encroachment, therefore committed by one
concurrent part on another, does away this
Salutary level, and is an attack on the laws
which protect the Civil rights, the life,
Character, and property of every man of us.
The first undue step of Power should be re-
pelled vigorously and immediately, without
regard to seasons or any circumstances what-
ever. Let it not be believed that such or
such a time is improper, for, no danger, no
armed Force threatening invasion is so terri-
ble, as the advancing slide of imminent des-
potism. Every other enemy may be overcome,
but by long endurance, this grows invincible.
To submit to the inroad of it for a moment,
is to be, for that moment, base, and to live
in a state ridiculously inconsistent with the
boasted spirit of an Englishman. Your cor-
respondent, Sir, forgets that “indigence”
sometimes implies a restraint on manufactures,
and that it is natural—whether reasonable or
not—for those suffering under the manage-
ment which causes it, to be “disaffected.”
He draws no line between the designs of a
worthless wanderer, and the murmurs of a
ruined tradesman. He confuses threats with
tears, and while he vents his anger against
the Persian who strikes, he forbids the wretch-
ed—their only resource,—to complain. Be-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR
THE Political intelligence lately commu-
nicated through the channel of the Bombay
Papers, have given rise to various con-
jectures, and created in some minds a conside-
rable degree of apprehension—Men who are
attached to the interest of their country,
but too often take the alarm when they have
the best reason to cherish the most sanguine
hopes, credit every artful tale framed for
the evil purpose of doing an injury to the
public welfare, and turn from the best
authenticated information of the most glori-
ous successes with melancholy incredulity—
the truth is, they do not give themselves
the trouble to reflect, and suppose every
thing gospel that is published in a New-
paper, receiving the last accounts without
attending to dates, as worthy of the great-
est credit.

The intelligence transmitted by Mr. Bald-
win, is known to have come from a man,
in a public station, a man who during a
period of many years, has ever obtained the
most accurate accounts of every important
transaction both of Europe and of India, and
so very fortunate has he been in that respect,
that I may venture to aver, he has never
been deceived—To such intelligence from
such an authority, is opposed reports, from
God knows where, and circulated by God
knows whom, and when these circumstances
are rightly weighed, and properly consid-
ered, it surely will not require an argument to
show, to which point the scale of belief ought
to incline.—It is also to be considered, for
I am to suppose the fact is well known, that
Mr. Baldwin, at the time he forwarded the
grateful and satisfactory information, that
appeared in your Paper some time ago, was
aware, that infamous accounts would be
fabricated, with the base view of destroying
the efforts of his own, and he mentioned the
Venetian Consul, as the person whom he
had reason to suspect, might be guilty of the
atrocious act.

Offend is said to have been taken, but
how, when, and by whom, is yet a secret—
It is pretended that Barrere mentioned it in
the National Convention, on the 5th of July,
it must therefore have been anterior to that
period, and it is full two days post from Of-
fend to Paris, be the dispatch ever so great—
Now the advices from Brussels of the same
date, mention only that a garrison had been
left there by the Duke of York, and not a
word about the capture, or any probability
of the event taking place—On the 27th of
June, there are the most alarming accounts
from Brussels, and stating that Government
were preparing to leave the city that night—
On the 5th of July, the city appeared to be
in perfect security—On the 5th of July, his
Royal Highness the Duke of York,
is said, to be retreating from Brussels to
Gand and Termond, and the same para-
graph has it, that the French had arrived
there the day before—On the 7th of July,
we find his Royal Highness close to the city,
and General Clairfait crossing the glass,
and taking up a position three quarters of
a league from it, and immediately afterwards
we are told, that the place is threatened on
four sides!—Such are the inconsistent and
self-contradicted accounts, detailed in the
Bombay Papers, and not a single word of a

hate, or indeed of the armies having been in fight of each other!!!—In short, Sir, we are bound to disbelieve every syllable of this democratic attempt, that is, if we consult our reason upon the occasion, and despite the miserable contrivers of such a miserable performance,

IMPARTIAL.

P. S. It is urged, that there is a letter from Lord St. Helens, to the States of Holland, that confirms the reports; to this I answer, that those who can frame falsehoods, can easily forge signatures, when the doing so is to give to those falsehoods the appearance of truth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Treatise upon "Vegetable Life" is unavoidably postponed to our next Courier.

The Extra's, with which we have been favored by "a Subscriber in the Province of Malabar," shall meet with due attention.

THE COURIER.

MADRAS.

DECEMBER 5th, 1794.

THE Honorable Company's ship the *Sir Edward Hughes*, Captain *Urmstone*, has arrived at Anjengo, on the Coast of Malabar, and thence proceeded to Bombay.

By letters received from Anjengo, we learn that the *Sir Edward Hughes*, *Thetis*, *Comet*, and *Orpheus*, left England on the 22d of June, and on the 9th of September the *Thetis* and *Sir Edward Hughes* arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, where they remained until the 19th when they proceeded to their respective destinations; prior to their departure, the Honorable Company's Resident at the Cape had transferred the charge of the *Thetis's* Packet, for this Presidency, from Captain Bullock to Captain Urmstone, directing him to leave it with the Resident at Anjengo, in order to its being conveyed with all possible dispatch to Madras.

ADMIRAL CORNWALLIS'S Squadron composed of *Fifteen Ships of the line* and several frigates, escorted the Indians lately arrived, to a certain distance from the Channel.

The Honorable Company's Cruiser, the *SWIFT*, Captain *Hardie*, arrived at Anjengo from Malacca on the 24th Ultimo.

Captain *Hardie*, sailed from Penang on the 10th Ultimo in company with the Duke of Clarence for Bengal, and the *Boddington* Botany Bay Ship for Europe—*Mrs. Leslie*, a passenger on the *Boddington*, left her at Penang, and proceeded on the *Dublin*, for China and England.

By letters received by this conveyance we learn, that Com. *Picker*, in the *Bombay Frigate*, accompanied by the *Swift*, having conveyed the *Bombay China Fleet* through the Straights of Malacca, returned to that Port. On the 4th of November, the Commodore again left Malacca, and proceeded through the Straights, having the *Dublin* and *Carnatic* Indians under his Convoy.

Whilst Captain *Hardie* was on the Coast of *Peider* he fell in the *Brig*, Commanded by—*Native*, who not producing any Papers, and being unable to give a proper account of himself, or of the Vessel, Captain *Hardie* very prudently took the *Brig* in tow, and conveyed her to Prince of Wales's Island, where he delivered her into the charge of Mr. *Mannington*, the Superintendent.

The account given by the Man who was in charge of the *Brig* was, that Captain *Cray*, her former Commander, was Murdered on shore, by the Malay's, and that the Vessel had been also plundered by them, and that he understood her to be the property of a Mr. *Leamy* of Madras.

On the 9th of November, the Ship *Duke of Clarence*, *Lieut. Hays* arrived at Prince of Wales's Island from China.—*Lieut. Hays* reports that the Ship *City of Goa*, had not arrived at Macao when he failed,—but there can be little doubt of her safety, as, Capt. *Hardie* mentions his having spoke her near Malacca, and clear of the Straights.

The *Carron*, Captain *Simpson*, (well laden with every article of the China Market) was to sail from Macao, a single Ship, and may be daily expected—the *Surat Cattle* is also bound for Madras, and is reported to be equally well stored with the Luxuries of China.

A Transport from Botany Bay, to be laden with Company's Teas—A Ship commanded by a Captain *Bruce*, and a Snow by a Captain *Green*, are arrived at Macao.

A CORRECT LIST.

OF SHIPS ARRIVED AT CHINA,

October 18th 1794.

INDIAMEN.

<i>King George</i> ,	<i>Taunton Castle</i> ,
<i>Middlesex</i> ,	<i>Canton</i> ,
<i>Ocean</i> ,	<i>Nottingham</i> ,
<i>Albion</i> ,	<i>Sullivan</i> ,
<i>Pontborne</i> ,	<i>Canges</i> .

COUNTRY SHIPS.

<i>Travancore</i> ,	<i>Carron</i> ,
<i>Louise Family</i> ,	<i>Milford</i> ,
<i>Anna</i> ,	<i>Upton Castle</i> ,
<i>Tazona</i> ,	<i>Sarah</i> ,
<i>Hornby</i> ,	<i>Phenix</i> ,
<i>Ardefer</i> ,	<i>Friendship</i> ,
<i>Ganjara</i> ,	<i>Surat Castle</i> ,
<i>Hornmazz</i> ,	<i>Shaw Mucker</i> ,
<i>General Medora</i> ,	<i>Bombay</i> ,
<i>Duke of Clarence</i> ,	<i>Iphigene</i> .

The American ships *Hunter*, *Dolphin*, and *General Washington* and two others, names unknown, (the one from Bombay and the other from Botany Bay,) with four Dutch ships and one Dane had also arrived at Macao on the 18th, of October.

THE CHINA MARKET, has been this year lower, and in every respect worse than was ever before experienced—On the arrival of the first Fleet, the medium price of *Corron* was 10 Tale 2 Mace—and on the arrival of the succeeding Fleet it fell from nine Tale to 8 Mace 5 Tale—*Tin* 14 Tale—*Opium* entirely unsaleable, the market glutted with it—its nominal price 265 Dollars the Chest.

The Lord *Macartney*, *Boddam*, and *Duke of Buccleugh*, sailed from Prince of Wales's Island, for China, on the 13th of October: to this article of Intelligence we are sorry to add the much lamented Death of Mr. *Light*, the Superintendent of the flourishing Colony at that Island. He is succeeded by Mr. *Mannington*.

The Sessions of *Over and Terminus* were closed on Friday the 28th ultimo, when the *Convicts* being put to the Bar, received their respective Sentences, prior to which His Lordship addressed the Prisoners in nearly the following words:

THOMAS BLAKE,

ALTHOUGH your original confession was made at a time, when your acknowledgement of the crime seems to have arisen more from indifference, in consequence of drunkenness, than any proper sense of the enormity of your offence, and a desire to make the best atonement in your power for having committed it, I am nevertheless induced to hope, that your subsequent declarations have been rather influenced by a consciousness of your guilt, and an inability to bear the weight of it, than an expectation, as you have told the Court in your defence, that the confession of a crime against the *Civil Power*, would save you from punishment for a *Military Offence*; because I am sure, that the only alleviation of your guilt that is now left for you, must arise from the sincerity of your repentance.

You have told the Justice, that the night on which you fired the fatal Shot, which occasioned the death of the person, of whose murder you have been convicted, you fired another shot, but do not know whether it hit any body, or not—as you have but little time to prepare for that end, which you have brought upon yourself, it is right that I should acquaint you, if you do not know it already, that the other shot, which you acknowledge to have fired, was the cause of the death of a Horse-keeper of Mr. *Reebuck's*—Thus your intemperate wantonness, and cruelty, deprived two Fellow Creatures of their existence in the course of one night.

To expiate upon crimes so enormous, must, I am persuaded, be utterly unnecessary; but it is with concern, I am led to observe, that from the circumstances which came out on the trial of *Owens*, and in the course of this trial, an idea seems unaccountably to have been admitted into some men's minds, that the MURDER of a NATIVE is not equally criminal with that of an EUROPEAN, an idea so strange, and so unnatural, that had I not heard the evidence delivered by *Thomas Beck*, in this Court, I should have thought it impossible to have existed—your fate, however, will, I trust, have the good effect of undeceiving those, who have been so inhumane as to entertain it, and will impress upon men's minds that principle, which ought never to have been forgotten—that every individual, who has the happiness to live under the British Government, must at all times enjoy the benefit of its protection—It is, from the operation of that principle that I am to pronounce the dreadful sentence of the Law upon you.

JOHN DIGNUM, and THOMAS ERROL,

UPON minds hardened as yours seem to be, there can be little hope of an impression being made by any thing that can be said to you. It is my duty, however, to tell you—that you have but a short time to live—that you have a long account to settle, and that, if you do not avail yourselves of the few remaining days of your existence to endeavor to make your peace with God and Man, you will go out of the world with a weight of guilt upon your heads, too shocking in its consequence to bear description.

You have entered into a profession honorable to every man who belongs to it that does his duty, to that profession you have been a disgrace; and in that disgrace, from an idea that a very few men could not commit so many crimes, you have to a certain degree unjustly implicated your fellow soldiers.

The frequency of your escapes from that punishment which ought long ago to have overtaken you, instead of proving a caution against future delinquencies, has encouraged you in the commission of fresh offences: but the salutary Laws under which we live, though lenient and mild in their general operation, are equally severe when the occasion calls for it, and are certain ultimately to produce the objects they have in view. Their leniency afforded you ample time for reformation, you must now experience the dreadful effects of their severity.

On Monday morning, *Thomas Blake*, convicted at the late Quarter Sessions of wilful Murder, was executed pursuant to his Sentence.

By the BOMBAY GAZETTE of the 12th Ultimo we learn that an Arab Snow had arrived at Bombay from Muscat, and brought Europe Papers of so late date as the 10th of July.

Respecting the Intelligence brought by the abovementioned Vessel, the EDITOR of the *Bombay Gazette* remarks—"that none of the Intelligence received by this opportunity is of so late date as that mentioning the French revolution—it does not therefore invalidate the Intelligence (ie. MR. BALDWIN'S) that was received by the way of *Suez*."

In the Paper above alluded to there are few Articles worthy of notice, or animadversion on two of them however, we should certainly have offered a few observations which might have been deemed to merit the attention of our READERS, had not the obliging communication of our "IMPARTIAL" Correspondent, rendered them nearly unnecessary.

On the 27th Ultimo the *Mary Cutter*, arrived from *Mafupitapan*—*Pallinger*, *Mrs. Caldwell*—and on the 1st, *Infant* the *Brig Minith*, also arrived from *Pondicherry*.

THE GUN CARRIAGE mentioned in our last Courier, as having been forwarded to England in the care of *Colonel Ross*, is we understand, that admirable Machine, invented by *MICHAEL TOPPING*, Esq. the merits of which we recollect were so fully proved in the covered way of the Fort, last year; in the presence of the late Governor, and most of the Military Officers of the Garrison: when we reflect that a Gun carriage of this description had been reckoned a desideratum by the most able and experienced Officers of all Countries, and examine the perfection of the one in question, we cannot but entertain the highest sense of the inventors Mechanical Abilities.

The passengers on board the *Thetis*, Indianmen, whose arrival at Bengal may be shortly expected, are reported to be very numerous; among whom are *LADY SHORE*, and *MR. CHARLES COCKERELL*.

On the Pitt also, there are between thirty and forty passengers.

The *Thetis* parted from the fleet, in 3, 50S. and by a letter from the Captain of the *Comet*, bore away for the Island *De Fernandes* *Norhonho*, on the 22d August.

The snow *Mercury*, Captain *Rose*, has arrived in Bengal river, from the Coast of *Peider*, which the vessel on the 29th of September. By this vessel we learn, that there was a French Privateer (probably *La Modeste*) at *Acheen*, taking in water and bullocks; which obliged the *Mercury* to leave the coast without completing her cargo.

The *Chichester*, Captain *Richmond*, arrived at Bengal on the 11th ultimo.

The *Bangalore*, Captain *Robertson*, arrived at Prince of Wales's Island on the 8th Ultimo.

The Lord *Macartney*, *Boddam*, *Dublin*, *Buccleugh*, and *Carnatic*, have passed through the Straights of Malacca, on their Voyage to China.

The late *Baron Power* has left a legacy of 10,000l. to Lord *MACARTNEY*.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Fort St. George: 25th November 1794.

G. O. By Government.

The Second Battalion of *Native Infantry*, to march to *Millore*, where it will remain until further Orders.

Lieutenant Fireworker Stone, to be adjutant of the 2d Battalion of *Artillery*, vice *Daly*, deceased.

Cornet Hugh Mackay, to be Deputy Post Master, at *Arco*.

This being the most favorable season for INOCULATION, the Right Honourable the President in Council is pleased, at the recommendation of the Hospital Board, to direct that the Surgeons of Stations and Corps do promote, as much as possible the practice of Inoculation, amongst all descriptions of persons.

The Regimental Surgeons are to select all the men who are ignorant of having had the small Pox, and put them on the following diet.

Breakfast,—Butter Milk, and rice, or Tyre and rice.

Dinner,—Mutton, Broth, with Greens, and Mutton with bread, and rice.

Supper,—Congie, and Sugar.

The Rules and diet prescribed as above, to be extended to every place where Troops are Stationed, and a List of such men as wish to benefit by inoculation, to be forwarded to the Hospital Board.

G. O. By Colonel *Brathwaite*.

Lieut. Fireworker W. Blair is removed to the 1st Battalion of *Artillery*, vice *Stone*, appointed Adjutant, and posted to the 2d Battalion.

The Officers of the Corps of Engineers are in future, on common duties, to wear a Blue Coat, with Black velvet Collar and Cuffs,—and the Oldnane Button.

Lieut. Colonel Gent will give the necessary directions.

KING'S TROOPS.

Head Quarters, Camp, at Rampore, October 30th 1794.

G. O. *Sir Robert Abercromby* has been pleased to make the following appointments and promotions, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known:—

Captain Samuel Ahmuty, 28th Adjutant General, to be Adjutant General of the King's troops in India, vice *Colonel Ross*, who resigns, 3d September, 1794.

Cornet James Cathcart, to be Lieutenant, vice *M. Millan*, deceased, 28th September, 1794. Adjutant *Thomas Hallall*, to be Cornet, vice *Cathcart*, ditto.

71st Regt.
Eldest Ens. Charles Clinch, to be Lieutenant, vice *Urchant*, deceased, 25th August.

Ens. Renny, from the 72d, to be Ensign, vice *Clinch*.

72d Regt.
James Paterson, gent. to be Ensign, vice *Renny*, removed to the 71st regt. ditto.

73rd Regt.
George Bouzer, gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice *Baillie*, 15th March, 1794.

76th Regt.
Captain George Lys, from an independent company, to be captain, vice *Hamilton*, who exchanges, 3d September, 1794.

GENERAL ORDERS.
HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to make the following PROMOTIONS:—

86th Regiment.
Quarter Master William Wallace, to be Adjutant, vice *Vallancy*, who resigns, 20th November, 1794.

Lieutenant John Campbell, to be Quarter Master, vice *Wallace*, ditto.

71st Regiment.
Ensign Adam Tate Gibbons to be Lieutenant, vice *Stanhouse*, deceased, 6th December.

Cosmo Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice *Gibbons*, ditto.

72d Regiment.
John Orock, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice *Scott*, promoted, 31st ditto.

Lieutenant Francis Stewart, to be Adjutant, vice *Sutherland*, 29th March.

Lieutenant Sutherland, to be Quarter Master, vice *Gunn*, deceased, ditto.

75th Regiment.
Captain Lieut. Benjamin Forbes, to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice *Innes*, who retires, 1st March.

Lieut. John Canbis Halkett, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice *Forbes*, ditto.

Lieut. John Abercromby, to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice *Siddon*, who retires, 12th December.

Ensign Edward Holland, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice *Halkett*, 16th July.

Ensign William Bailie, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice *Maxwell*, who retires, 17th do.

Ensign Peter Mackenzie, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice *Abercromby*, 12th December.

A Monument is to be erected in Westminster Abbey, to the memory of *Captain James Montague*, who fell in Lord *Howe's* engagement, the expence to be defrayed by Government.

Rear Admiral *Cornwallis's* flag is hoisted on board His Majesty's Ship *Excellent*, of 74 Guns.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT

MR. MIDDLETON M^r GEE, *Beach Master* at Malapattam,

BENGAL MILITARY.

28th October.

COLONEL JOHN FULLARTON comes on the full pay of his rank from the 27th instant, in the room of Colonel Burrington, deceased; and is appointed to command at the station of Chunar.

COLONEL POPHAM is removed from the command of the Chunar station, and appointed to command the troops belonging to the Fatty Ghor station; and directed to join the army with all expedition.

Colonel Popham, in consequence of being appointed to the vacant brigade in the field, with General Abercromby's army, has set off from Calcutta, to join that army with every possible expedition.

Extract of a Letter from Balafore.

"The Orpheus failed from Plymouth on the 21 June:—at that time, there was no prospect of a termination of the war.

"A few weeks prior to our sailing, several desperate actions had taken place in Flanders,—successes various.

"The British arms had been more fortunate in other quarters:—all the French West India Islands, have been captured by them.

"The latest accounts from France were very imperfect;—they contained little more than catalogues of the victims of the guillotine, and a repetition of the same scenes of horror, which have so long disgraced that unhappy country.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Calcutta, have been pleased to admit Mr. Noble Leslie, an Attorney of that Court, vice Mr. Sutton, deceased.

The following paragraph is copied from the Bengal morning Post, of the 14th ultimo.

"We understand, that it is in contemplation to encrease the forces of the East India Company.—we do not vouch for the authenticity of the report, but it is said, that ten thousand cavalry, and a complete brigade, consisting of six battalions of native infantry, are to be raised with all due expedition, and added to the actual Bengal establishment."

The following Letter from the Duke of York, to Mr. Dundas, was published in the London Gazette Extraordinary of the 14th June.

Tourney, June 6th, 1794.

SIR,

I have the pleasure to inform you, that on the 3d instant, the combined Armies under the Command of the Hereditary Prince of Orange, attacked the enemy, who was posted at Fontaine l'Evêque, in order to cover a part of their forces, which was besieging Charleroi, and compelled them to raise the siege and return across the Sambre, where they now remain.

The Enemy's loss is computed at above SEVEN THOUSAND men, as well as twenty-two pieces of Cannon, thirty-five Ammunition Waggon, and a considerable number of Horses and baggage.—They retreated in the greatest confusion across the Sambre.

I am, &c.

FREDERICK.

Right Honorable Henry Dundas.

LONDON JUNE, 10th.

Yesterday the Privy Council met at one o'clock. The only persons examined were Mr. Sharpe, the Engraver; and Mr. John Williams, Wine Merchant, of Leicester Fields who underwent a long examination: the latter was afterwards discharged, Mr. Sharpe was remanded back into custody.

Mr. Pierjon of the Temple, was admitted to Bail: himself in the sum of 1000l. and two Sureties in good each.

It is reported that Intelligence has been received by papers brought by the Ships lately arrived at Bengal, that EARL STANHOPE, LORD LAUDERDALE, MR. GRAY, MR. WHITEBREAD JUNIOR, and SEVENTY other persons have been lately committed to the Tower, charged with HIGH TREASON.

Mr. Whitebreads Father, it is said, offered bail to the amount of a Hundred Thousand Pounds for his Son, which was refused.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR,

As you was pleased to think my last Poetical production, worthy a place in your Paper, it emboldens me to present you with another.

INSCRIPTION.

NEAR the lone pile with Ivy overspread,

Faith by the Riv'let's pease-perfuming fount,
Where gleams the Moonlight, on you verdant bed,

Ab! gently press, that consecrated ground,

For there does Edmund lie, the faithful Swain,

And there his pale-eyed Phantom joys to rove,

Young Edmund fam'd fore each harmonious strain,

And the fore wound of—ill requited love.

Like some tall Tree that spreads its branches wide,

And loads the Zephyr with its soft perfume,

His manhood blossom'd; e'er the faithless pride

Of fair Lucinda, sunk him to the Tomb.

But soon did righteous Heaven her crime pursue,

Whether with ling'ring steps she wander'd pale,

Still Edmunds, image rose to blast her view,

Still Edmund's voice accus'd her in each gale.

Go traveller! tell the tale with sorrow fraught;

Some lovely Maid perchance, or blooming Youth,

Will hold it in remembrance, and be taught,

That riches cannot pay for love or truth.

E. C.

Vellore, Nov. 16th.

TO HOMO.

HOMO forbear! insult his hallow'd clay,
Whose friendship well deserv'd thy beff
To veil his failings in a grateful lay, Esteem
Or tell his virtues, should have been thy theme

OFFICERS KILLED.

On board his Majesty's Ships in the late Engagement under Lord Howe.

Ship's Names.	Officer's Names	Qualities
Royal Sovereign	Mr. Wm. Ivey	Midshipman
Marlborough	Ab. Nelham	Ditto
Defence	Wm. Webber	Master
	J. Fitzpatrick	Boatswain
Impregnable	David Caird	Master
Tremendous	Francis Rofs	1st Lieutenant
Queen Charlotte	R. Rawlence	7th Ditto
	John Neville Lt.	Queen's reg.
Queen	Wm. Mitchell	Master
Royal George	G. Heigham	8th Lieut.
	John Hughes	Midshipman
Montagu	Montagu, Elg.	Captain
Glory	G. Metcalf	Master
	David Greig	Midshipman

WOUNDED.

Bellerophon, T. Pa'ey, Elg. Rear Ad. of the White.	Smith	Captain of Marines
	Mr. Chapman	Boatswain
Leviathan	Gent	Midshipman
Royal Sovereign	T. Greaves, Elg.	Admiral of the Blue.
	Mr. C. Money	Captain of Marines
	S. Mitchell	Lieutenant of Ditto
Marlborough	H. G. Berkeley	Captain
	Mr. A. Ruddack	1st Lieutenant
	Mr. Seymour	5th Ditto
	Fitzgerald	Midshipman
	Shoeland	Ditto
	Linthorne	Ditto
	Clarges	Ditto
Defence	M. Pardoe	Masters Mate
	J. Elliot	Ditto
	Boycott	Ensign Queen's reg.
Impregnable	W. Buller	Lieutenant
	Patterlie	Boatswain
Barfleur	Geo. Bowyer Elg.	Rear Admiral of the White
	Mr. W. Prowle	6th Lieutenant
	Fogo	Ditto
	Clements	Ditto
Queen Charlotte	J. Holland	Ditto
Queen	John Hutt, Elg.	Captain
	Mr. Dawes	1st Lieut. (since dead)
	Lawrie	6th Ditto
	C. Crimes	Acting Ditto
	Kinnier	Midshipman
Ruffel	Stewart	Ditto
	Kelly	Ditto
	Douglas	Boatswain
Royal George	J. Ireland	1st Lieutenant
	J. Balmborough	Master
	Boys	Midshipman
	Pearce	Ditto
Montagu Hon.	Mr. Bennet	Ditto
	Mr. T. Moore	Ditto

PORTSMOUTH—June 16.

This day the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Clerk, went in their robes, attended by the Peace Officers, from the Guild-hall to the Government House, and on being introduced to Admiral Earl Howe, the Mayor addressed his Lordship as follows:

MY LORD,

We, the Mayor and Aldermen of the ancient Borough of Portsmouth, intreat your Lordship to accept the Freedom of this Corporation. This is offered as a testimony of the high esteem we entertain towards your Lordship's person and character. We forbear, however, to enter further upon the subject, lest in so doing we might give offence to the diffidence of your temper; and also lest, when we explain our sentiments, we might be thought to use the language of compliment; for these reasons we rather chuse to leave our feeling, on the present occasion, to be conceived by the mind susceptible of gratitude, in a degree equal to that with which our hearts stand impressed. Accept then, my Lord, as an acknowledgement for your eminent services, a short, but at the same time a very comprehensive, sentence.

MY LORD, WE THANK YOU!

We beg leave at the same time to mention our warmest acknowledgements to the officers and men under your Lordship's command, for their spirited and highly meritorious exertions.

To which his Lordship was pleased to return the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

Knowing the deliberation with which you select the person on whom you confer this honorable distinction, I cannot but be much flattered by it.

I receive it, as the Representative of the able Officers and brave Seamen of the Fleet, by whose courageous behaviour the success, it is the object of this transaction to commemorate, was obtained.

Extra, London 1st July.

The day of the 26th of June was a most brilliant one at Portsmouth, by the visit which their Majesty's, accompanied by Prince Ernest and the Princesses made to the victorious fleet of Lord Howe. They repaired on board the Admiral's Ship, the Queen Charlotte, when his Majesty made his Lordship a present of a Sword richly ornamented with Brillants. His Majesty honoured Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Hood, Rear Admiral Gardner, and Sir Roger Curtis, Lord Howe's Captain, with Gold Chains, to which will be attached a medal, the same distinction is intended for Rear Admirals Bowyer and Pasley, whose wounds would not permit their attending at the ceremony: in the distribution of these favours the exclusion of certain flag officers appears to encourage the report that their conduct as well as that of certain Captains, has given room for displeasure.

Their Majesties reviewed the six ships of the line taken in the action, as well as the Puissant, a French Vessel brought from Toulon, upon which was hoisted the white flag, to show that Great Britain only held possession as a depot, while the six prizes on the contrary had the conquering flag.

LORD Howe's Fleet is reported to have been nearly repaired, and it was said would proceed to sea, reinforced with twelve ships of the line about the 1st of July.

A Courier arrived at Berlin on the 21st of June, from the King's head quarters, with the important intelligence of the Capture of CRACOVIE.

The following Paragraph dated London 25th of June, is taken from the Bombay Gazette of the 12th Ultimo, into which Paper it appears to have been copied from the Cologne Gazette of the 10th of July.

"The report that did prevail some time ago, is again renewed, that the Duke of Portland will be at the head of the Privy Council, and that Mr. Wyndham will replace Mr. Dundas in the interior department, and that Earl Spencer will have the Lord Lieutenantancy of Ireland."

The Grand Master of the Teutonic Order has formally called upon the Knights to fulfil their Military engagements, as prescribed by the laws of the Empire, and to signalize themselves against the French, as the common enemy.

FRENCH RELIGION.

Death's nought but a Sleep everlasting they say:
But, in France, that must be a mistake;
Where Guillotines, going by night and by day,
Prove that Death is for ever awake.

ROBESPIERRE on the 7th of May, made a report to the National Convention, of the religion to be substituted by the Nation in the room of CHRISTIANITY; this report was followed by a decree which we subjoin as a document demonstrative of the spirit of the age and the French revolution.

ART. I.—The French People acknowledge the existence of the Supreme Being, and the Immortality of the Soul.

ART. II.—It acknowledges that the worship worthy of the Supreme Being, is the strict practice of the duties of Morality.

ART. III.—It places in the first rank of his duties to detest dishonesty and Tyranny, to punish Tyrants and Traitors, to assist the unhappy, and to do to others all possible good, to abstain from injustice, to respect the weak and protect the oppressed.

ART. IV.—National Festivals shall be instituted to call the attention of man to the Divinity, and dignity of his existence.

ART. V.—These Festivals shall borrow their names from the glorious events of our revolution, the greatest benefits of Nature and the virtues the most dear and the most useful to Man.

ART. VI.—The French republic will celebrate every year the Festivals of the 14th of July, the 10th of August, the 21st of January, and the 31st of May.

ART. VII.—It will celebrate on the decade days the following Festivals: To the Supreme Being and to Nature; To the Human race; To the French People; To the Benefactors of Humanity; To the Martyrs of Liberty; To Liberty and Equality; To the republic; To the Liberty of the World; To Patriotism; To hatred against Tyrants and Traitors; To Truth; To Justice; To Modesty; To Glory and immortality; To Friendship; To Frugality; To courage; To Good Faith; To heroism; To Disinterestedness; To Stoicism; To Love. To conjugal Love; To paternal Love; To maternal tenderness; To filial Piety; To infancy; To Youth; To manhood; To age; To misfortune; To agriculture; To industry; To our ancestors; To our Posterity; To happiness.

ART. VIII.—The Committees of public Safety and Public instruction are appointed to present a plan of organization of these Festivals.

ART. IX.—The Convention invites the Talents worthy of serving the cause of Humanity to the honor of contributing by hymns and civic songs, and all other possible means to the embellishment and utility of these Festivals.

ART. X.—The Committee of Public Safety will decide upon the works proper for this purpose and recompense the authors.

ART. XI.—The liberty of worship is confirmed according to the decree of the 18th of Frimaire.—Every antireligious meeting formed under pretext of the Liberty of worship, and contrary to the public tranquillity, shall be punished according to Law.

ART. XII.—In case of disturbances which these tolerated religions may occasion, those who shall excite them by fanatical preaching or Counter-Revolutionary insinuations, and those again who shall disturb them by unjust and unmerited violence, shall be punished by the rigor of the Law.

ART. XIII.—A particular report shall be made upon the dispositions of detail relative to the present decree.

ART. XIV.—A National Festival shall be celebrated on the 20th of Païrial in honour of the SUPREME BEING

Advices from Florence state, that Lord Hood had published a proclamation, inviting the Corsicans to form an independent Republic, under the protection of Great Britain, which had taken place, and had also invited General Paoli to convene the States, without any delay, at Corta; declaring at the same time, that he has received full powers from his Court, to negotiate with the new Republic.

It has been reported at Tournay, that the whole French Army, on receiving the decree of the Convention, which orders no quarter to be given to either British or Hanoverian prisoners, unanimously declared to their Officers, their resolution not to act till it was repealed.

Letters from Rome, of the 16th of June mention, that a man has been taken up near Terracine, and imprisoned in the Castle of Range, for having planned the means of assassinating the Pope. He had requested an audience of his Holiness; and a Pistol and a dagger were found upon the miscreant when arrested.

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