

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Fort St. George, November 11th, 1785.

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 Servant of the Company, or others, to whom such Orders and Resolutions have a Reference.

ROBERT CLERK, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

INCONVENIENCE having been experienced in the Public Offices, from a want of attention to the orders of Government, under date the 10th of July, 1790; the Honorable the President in Council, has directed, that they be republished, and strictly observed by those to whom they have reference.

Published by Order of the Governor in Council.

ROBERT CLERK, Sec^y

Fort St. George: 18th January 1794.

TO prevent in future any Civil Servant, of the Company, from leaving this Country for Europe, until it shall be certified by the proper Officers, that Accounts with the Company have been settled, and no balance or just claim stands against him; notice is hereby given, that the following Regulations have been adopted, and are to be strictly attended to.

I.—That every Civil Servant of the Company, in whatever Department, intending to proceed to Europe, shall, if serving in the General Department, notify his intention to the Secretary of the Government; and if serving in the Revenue or Commercial Department, to the Board of Revenue, or the Board of Trade, two Months previous to his actual Resignation of his Office, so that the said intention may be duly signified to the Governor in Council, and be recorded.

II.—That every Civil Servant of the Company, in whatever Department, shall, upon quitting his Office, deliver up the Seal, either to his Senior Assistant on the Spot, such Person as may be appointed by Authority, or to such Assistant or Person as he appoints, the Records, Papers, or other official Documents, whatsoever, belonging to it, shall be delivered over, by the Person resigning, with the balance if there be any, of the Public Money in his hands; which delivery shall be duly and formally certified in writing, and in Duplicate Copies, by the Person who succeeds to do the Duty of the Station—one Copy shall be sent to the Secretary of the Government, or the Boards of Revenue or Trade, according to the Department in which the resigning Servant has acted.

III.—The applications from the Civil Servants of the Company, for leave to proceed to Europe, shall be preferred through the Board of Revenue, or Board of Trade, if the Servants have been employed in the Revenue or Commercial Department, or immediately to the Governor in Council, if they have served in the General Department, or have been out of employment, accompanied by a Certificate signed by the Accountant General, Comptroller General, and Civil Auditor, that the Company have no pecuniary Claims, on any account, upon such Servants, or that full and satisfactory Security has been given, for discharging whatever amount may be declared by Government, to be due from those Gentlemen to the Company.—The Board of Revenue and Trade, on transmitting to the Governor in Council, any applications from Servants in their respective Departments, for leave to proceed to Europe, shall report, in each case, whether there appears any cause, that should be a bar to a compliance with the applications, for leave to depart for England—upon the Subject of this Regulation, as well as of those preceding it, the Governor in Council will exercise his discretion, should it appear proper in any particular case, to admit of relaxation from the strict letter of the orders in question.

THE Secretary has been directed, to be particularly careful, that the above Regulations are strictly complied with, before any orders issue from his Office, that shall grant to any Company's Servant Permission to go to Europe, and assign to him Accommodation in the Company's Ships.

By Order of the Governor in Council.

(Signed)

True Copy C. N. WHITE, Sec^y.

J. WEBB, Dep. Sec^y.

Compared,

J. FALCONAR, Esq.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Wednesday the 5th February next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the Honorable Company's Remnants and damaged broad Cloth, Calicoes &c. will be sold by Public Sale at the Sea-Gate.

The articles to be paid for and taken away within fourteen days after the Sale, in default of which they will be re-sold and should any loss arise, the original purchasers are to be held answerable for the same.

The Purchasers to deposit one Star Pagoda in the hands of the Import Warehouse-keeper as earnest Money to bind the Bargain.

By order of the President and Members of the Board of Trade.

WILLIAM WEBB,

Import Warehouse Keeper.

MYSORE PRIZE MONEY.

THE HONORABLE COMPANY having been pleased to relinquish to the Army, its right to that Moiety of Military Stores and Grain, captured from the Enemy, during the late War with Tippon Sultan, the value whereof had been retained, and to direct that the Amount should be issued, for the purpose of being distributed: and the Honorable the Governor in Council, of Fort St. George, having in consequence, being pleased further to direct, that the value of the Moiety of Military Stores and Grain, retained, together with the Sums lodged in the public Treasury, which had accrued from the sale of other captured Property, should be issued to the Prize Agents of the Army, on the 15th day of February next, ensuing:—The Prize Agents do therefore hereby give Notice, that so soon as the Amount of the above Funds shall have been issued to them by Government, they will forthwith proceed to distribute the same as follows:—viz.

The Shares of Commissioned Officers, will be paid to the Officers individually, or to their Agents, or Representatives.

The Shares of Native Commissioned Officers, of European and Native Non-Commissioned Officers, of Soldiers, Sepoys, and Persons classed as such, will be paid as was authorized, and practised at the distribution of the former dividends of Prize Money, for the late War, to commanding Officers of Corps, or their Agents.

STATE OF THE PRIZE FUNDS.

	P.	F.C.	P.	F.C.
By Amount to be received from Government, for Moiety of the value of Grain and Military Stores, captured during Campaign ending 17th Nov. 1790.	9496	3	15	
Do. Do. Do. Campaign ending 31st July 1791.	51231	24	77	
Do. Do. Do. Campaign ending 24th Feb. 1792.	15965	12	10	
Amount of deposits in the Public Treasury on account of Property captured during the Campaign ending as above on the 24th Feb. 1792.	27606		6	
			104298	40

DEDUCTIONS.

Agency at 5 per Cent on the above sum of S. P. 104298 40 58.	5211			
Do. Do. on Star Pags. 12194 31 69 part of the Sum already distributed as Prize Money for Campaigns 1790 and 1791 from which no deduction was made on Account of Agency.	600	30	79	
			6800	30
Sum to be distributed.			98478	9

DISTRIBUTION: viz.

For Campaign ending 17th November 1790, five and a half Days Batta to those who served during the whole period; and in proportion to those who served during a part of the period only, being	8789			
For Campaign ending 31st July 1791, twenty-three days Batta to those who served during the whole period; and in proportion to those who served during a part of the period only, being	47497	31		
For Campaign ending 24th February 1792, fifteen and a half Days Batta to those who served during the whole period; and in proportion to those who served during a part of the period only, being	41544	18		
Balance unappropriated			97831	7
			6471	21

Beside the above unappropriated Balance of S. P. 647 21, the 1st of outstanding Debts for captured Property purchased by Individuals, in the Field, as stated on the Prize Agents Books, amounts to S. P. 13 9, or thereabouts; and although no part of that Sum hath been included in the present Statement of Prize Funds, yet there is good Reason to expect that a considerable Share of those Debts may be recovered: It has been suggested by many Officers, participating in the Funds now to be distributed, that the above Sums and every other (having, or balance that may remain in the Hands of the Prize Agents, after the completion, according to the present Scheme, has been completed, should be paid over to the Trustees of the Military Male Orphan Asylum, for the Benefit of that Charity.

The Prize Agents therefore request, that the several Shareholders be prepared to declare by themselves or their Agents, at the time of the Receipt of the present distribution, whether or not they consent, that every Balance or Refund which the Committee of the Army on the final examination of the Books and transactions

of the Prize Agents, may find to be remaining in the Hands of them, the Prize Agents, shall be assigned over as above mentioned, for the Benefit of the Male Asylum.

Attendance will be given daily after the commencement of the distribution, at the Agents Office in Fort St. George, from nine o'clock in the Morning until two in the Afternoon.

C. SMART.

A. WRIGHT, for MAJOR DIROM.

R. TURING, for CAPT. BANNERMAN.

J. BROWN, for CAPT. HUNTER.

Fort St. George: 25th January, 1794.

REGULATIONS

FOR THE

BOAT DEPARTMENT.

I.—THE number of Boats furnished by Contract, in good Condition, completely manned, properly dunnaged, and ready for immediate Service, to be one hundred and twenty-five the number of additional and spare Boats in good Condition and fit for Service to be twenty-five.

II.—Each Boat to be manned with six Rowers one Baler, and one Steersman.

III.—A watching Peon to attend in every Boat, and to wear a Badge of the Office of Beach Master.

IV.—The Beach Master to be responsible in the first Instance for all Losses, by Theft, or Embezzlement on board the Boats.

V.—The Beach Master upon ascertaining the number of the Boat, and the value of the Property lost, is to call upon the Contractors to make good the full Amount to him; on failure whereof he is to report all the Circumstances to the Board of Trade for their determination.

VI.—The rate of Boat Hire for each Trip in the South Road, to be 17 fanams, 40 cash, to be distributed as follows, viz.

To the Crew	8	
Boat Owners, or Contractors	5	
Tindal	60	
Mailtry	60	
Beach Master, for Peon Hire	2	
Sea Customer	1	
Total	17	40

VII.—The rate of Boat Hire for each trip in the North Road, to be 12 fanams, to be distributed as follows, viz.

To the Crew	5	
Boat Owners or Contractors	4	
Tindal	40	
Mailtry	40	
Beach Master for Peon Hire	1	
Sea Customer	60	
Total	12	Fanams

VIII.—All Bills for Boat Hire to be drawn out, at the Exchange of 45 fanams to the Star Pagoda.

IX.—All Bills for Boat Hire to be drawn by the Sea Customer, as usual, who will pay the amount to the Boat-Contractors, to be by them distributed in the above mentioned proportions, to the Crew, Owners of the Boats, Tindals, and Mailtries.

X.—To every Boat, employed on a Sunday, the additional Sum, of 7 fanams per trip, is to be paid for the support of decayed and wounded Boatmen, and other charitable purposes.

XI.—Each load of Ballast to consist of 120 baskets to be compared with a muffer basket of the proper size by the beach Master, and a seal or chop affixed to each, and no others made use of.

XII.—The price of every Boat Load of ballast, delivered in the South Road, to be 4 fanams, and in the North Road 3 fanams, over and above the rate of Boat Hire already notified.

XIII.—Each Boat load of water to consist of 2 tons, or a butt, fent off full—the water to be of the best quality, and the casks to be examined twice in every month by the Contractor for water talks for the Honorable Company, and their condition reported by him to the Board of Trade, the price of each Boat load of water to be 55 fanams 40 cash.

XIV.—Each Boat to be furnished with one good tarpaulin at least, the tarpaulin to be 14 feet long, and 12 feet broad, with the number of the Boat painted on it, the tarpaulins to be inspected by the Sea Customers Assistant, and Beach Master, at the time of the monthly survey of the Boats, and a report made by them to the Board of Trade.

XV.—The Contractors are to have such a number of Boats, in readiness for Sundays, as may be required of them by the Beach Master in the preceding evening.

XVI.—Two Boat-Contractors to attend daily on the Beach, in order that such regulations, as relate to them, may be properly carried into effect.

XVII.—A quantity of plank and other materials, sufficient for the construction of 25 Boats, and the repair of 50 Boats, to be always kept in store by the Contractors, and a report to be made to the Board of Trade of their state and condition, on the first Wednesday in every month, by the Beach Master.

XVIII.—Any Captain, or Owner of a Vessel, may employ his own Boat (provided the crews do not belong to this port) in loading his Vessel, subject to no other regulations, than what are established at the Sea Customer's Office, respecting Duties and Port Clearance—the articles of ballast, water, and tarpaulins excepted, but he is not to let out his Boat to hire under any pretence whatever, for the service of any other Vessel.

XIX.—As much delay and inconvenience has been experienced from Vessels Anchoring at too great distance—any Vessel, that may Anchor further from the shore than in 8 fathom water, will not be permitted to Boats, for any other purpose than water or provisions, unless on the appearance of approaching bad weather, when it might be considered as unsafe to Anchor at such a distance from the shore.

XX.—The General rule, for distribution of Boats, should be one for 1000 bags of Rice, which the Beach Master is particularly to attend to.

XXI.—The Boat-men are not to be employed in any occupation, whatever, except the working of the Boats, and loading the ballast; for any stores, transported by sea, from the Marine Yard to the Beach House &c.—the same rate of hire is to be paid, as for a Boat employed in the South Road.

XXII.—The Boats, in use, to be numbered in the month of December of every year—a particular survey of the whole to be made, at least once in every month by the Beach Master, and their number and condition reported by him to the Board of Trade.

XXIII.—The Boat-men to be mustered at the same time by the Beach Master, and a report of their number to accompany the return of the Boats.

XXIV.—The Boat-owners to be paid by the Beach Master, on the 1st day of every month, and a pay roll specifying their names, laid before the Board of Trade on the following Wednesday.

XXV.—It is the duty of the Beach Master, to be careful that every Boat employed is in good repair, properly dunnaged and completely manned; any failure in either of these respects, on the part of Contractors, to be immediately reported by him to the Board of Trade.

XXVI.—It is likewise the duty of the Beach Master to superintend the ballast, the water, and tarpaulins, any deviation from the foregoing regulations must be reported by him to the Board.

XXVII.—The Beach Master is to reside, constantly, at the office on the Beach, and the allotment, or destination of the Boats, is to belong entirely to him.

XXVIII.—Two European assistants, to be employed under the Beach Master, one to reside at the North Bankhall and the other near the House on the Beach.

XXIX.—The Beach Master is to furnish the Board of Trade with a weekly report of the number of ships and Vessels in the road, specifying the dates of their respective Arrivals, their cargoes, and the number of Boats daily appropriated for their use during the week preceding, with an account of the number of trips made by each Boat.

XXX.—These papers, to be lodged at the office of the Board of Trade, and to be open to the inspection of any Merchant or Captain of a Ship, who may have cause to suppose that the Boats actually allotted to any ship or Vessel, have not been appropriated to such particular service.

XXXI.—Complaints having frequently been made, of the unnecessary detention of Boats along side the Vessels; all Captains of ships are particularly desired, to direct their officers, to use every possible expedition in loading and returning the Boats allotted to them.

XXXII.—The water and tarpaulins, to be supplied by the Master Attendant as usual, and the sale value of anchors &c. is to appertain to him.

XXXIII.—No ship is to be taken to sea, unless with their free consent and upon security given to the Beach Master, that, in case of any accident befalling them, a suitable provision (such as the Board of Trade may think adequate and reasonable) shall be made for their families, by the persons by whom they may be so employed.

XXXIV.—A printed copy of these regulations to be affixed at the office of the Beach Master on the Beach, at the Exchange, at the Sea Customer's Office, and to be in force on and after the 1st of Jan. next.

By Order of the President and Members of the Board of Trade,

THOMAS CHASE, Sec^y.

Fort St. George: 23d December, 1793.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Scaled proposals for supplying the Honorable Company with two thousand and five hundred Candles, of Tobacco of the best quality, for the ensuing year on the terms and conditions herein after mentioned will be received at the Managers Cutchary in Tomboos Chitty's Street in the Black-Town, until the 7th February the quantity to be supplied at the following Periods viz.

	CANDLES
On Vayasee 5th or 15th May	500
Auney 5th or 15th June	400
Audy 5th or 15th July	500
Avany 5th or 15th August	600
On Paratalsey 5th or 15th Sept.	500
Tye 5th or 15th Jan. 94	100
Mausley 5th or 15th Feb.	500

All expenses of Freight Package Carriage, and Cooly to be on account of the Contractor or Contractors, and likewise all risk until the Boats or Vessels are anchored in Madras Road, and Notice given to the Cutchary of their arrival, after which, all charges incurred, such as Boat hire, Sea Customs, weighing, forting, and Godown Rent, to be on the Company's account, any deficiency in weight or quantity to be allowed for accordingly.

In order to guard against disappointment in the regular supplies, the Person or Persons Contracting will be liable in case of failure to a penalty of thirty (30) per Cent on the quantity deficient, according to the Contract Price, as well to punish the Breach of Engagement as to indemnify the Company for the purchase of this Article to the extent of Contract at an advanced rate, as necessary for the Current consumption.

Ample Security will be required for the performance of the Contract.

CHARLES BAKER, Manager.

ADVERTISEMENT

LETTERS of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Ensign Patch, deceased, late in the Honorable Company's service, having been granted to Mr. David Young, Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Claims on the said Estate, are requested to make the same known to Mr. Geo. Chalmers, Attorney to the Administrator, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay to him their respective Accounts.

Fort St. George: Jan. 2nd 1794.

NOW IN THE PRESS,
AND
Speedily will be Published:
THE MADRAS ALMANAC,
FOR THE YEAR
One Thousand Seven Hundred
AND
Ninety Four.

PRINTED.—BY J. D. MATTHEWS,

SALES BY AUCTION.

BY order of the Administratrix, and Administrators to the Estate and Effects of the late Mr. John Hall, on Saturday the 1st day of February next, at 12 o'clock precisely, will be sold by Sharp and Heefke, at their Rooms in North-Street, that conveniently situated House in the Fort, belonging to the Estate of Mr. John Hall, situated between the Houses of Messrs. Balfour and Colt, and the late Samuel Troutbeck.

CONDITIONS of Sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase Money to be paid at the time of Sale, and the remainder within fourteen days, and in default thereof the Premises to be put up again at the Risk of the first Purchaser.

Messrs. SHARP and HEEFKE.

BEG leave to inform their Friends and the Public, that the sale of the fine TABLE LINEN, which commenced on Monday the 27th instant, will be continued Tomorrow the 1st day of February, at their Rooms in North Street.

THE Administratrix and the Administrators, to the Estate of the late Mr. John Hall, do hereby give Notice, that Dividend of the Monies in their possession will be made on the first of February next, to such of the Bond Creditors as shall have sent in their Claims on or before the 25th Instant, and all the Bond Creditors are desired to take Notice accordingly: as all those who may send in their Demands after the said Period, will be excluded from receiving any Share in the aforesaid Dividend.

Fort St. George: 10th January, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that a Man by Name Tandava Pandrum, deceased, and late Inhabitant of Negapatam, by profession a repairer of Watches, did Mortgage to some People at Negapatam six Watches Gold, Silver, and Gold.

Any Person who may have given his Watch to the above mentioned Man, in order to get it repaired, and will describe it, with the Maker's Name; by making application to Mr. George Thompson the Acting Resident of Negapatam (any time within the space of three Months from the Date hereof,) may probably redeem his Watch by discharging the Mortgage.

January 17th, 1794

ADVERTISEMENT.

LETTERS of Administration to the Estate and Effects of JOHN BANNATYNE, deceased late Surgeon's Assistant in the Honourable Company's service, having been granted to Dr. ANDREW BERRY, notice is hereby given, that all Persons having claims on the said Estate, are requested to make the same known to Mr. GEO. CHALMER, Attorney to the Administrator, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay to him their respective Amounts.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The Honourable the MAYORS COURT, at Madraspatnam.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Lieut. Henry Lane, of his Majesty's 53d regiment, are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective debts to Lieuts. Hughes and Browne, of the said regiment; the Executors of the said deceased; and all persons having demands on the said Estate, are desired to make them known to the said Executors.

December 30th, 1793.

To the Creditors of THOMAS JOHNSON deceased, late of Bombay Mariner

MESSRS. ALEXANDER ADAMSON and JAMES TATE of Bombay, Administrators of the Estate and Effects of the said THOMAS JOHNSON, hereby give Notice, that they have made up the final Accounts of the same, and require the several Creditors by themselves or their Attorneys, properly constituted, to transmit authentic documents of their several Debts within one Year from this date, that a dividend may be made by the Administrators, according to the legal Order of Distribution, so far as the Balance in their hands will extend.

Bombay: 21st June, 1793.

FOR SALE.

AT MR. CHATERS, NORTH-STREET.

FRENCH CLARET warranted, at four Pagodas a Dozen, Fine Pale ALE, BEER and PORTER at two and half Ditto.

FRENCH CLARET.

ABOUT 30 Dozen of very Excellent FRENCH CLARET, Warranted to be of a Real Excellent Quality, is to be had of Mr. JAMES BROWN, opposite Capt. Doveton in Admiralty Street, Fort St. George—see a label on the bottle.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR,
I AM an admirer of every Institution that is calculated to promote the Interest of the Public, and the Projectors have my best wishes, that success may attend them; but, Sir, it is prudent to examine their Schemes very nicely before we engage in them.—The Public has often been imposed upon by various means; sometimes by specious details of pretended Benefits to be derived from excellent plans, never intended to be carried into execution, unless, the inoffensive: hanging them upon a Peg, can be so contrived:—sometimes by AUTHORS, who raise Subscriptions upon a handsome Title Page, to a BLANK BOOK; and the Advertisement, that a man would insinuate himself into a Quart Bottle, has drawn together, as we all know, a large audience, and a considerable sum of money;—and who is there, Sir, who can resist, unless put upon his guard, the temptation that is held out by "A TONTINE," which promises a large fortune! at a future period, if he should live long enough to receive it.—A Tontine! where the Projector, in order to demonstrate the excellency of his plan, declares his intentions to take many shares himself, and, where, the whole is wound up with a scrap of morality, teaching the useful lesson, that *after death*, "That undiscover'd country, from whose bourne no Traveller returns"—We shall not require small change in our pockets, to pay Turnpikes.

Ours is the age of the arts, and every thing is explained with so much nicety, that there is no occasion to make use of reflection; you have only to conceive, others will combine for you; however, Sir, in my opinion, no man should part with his money, unless he has some security, that he may one day have the chance of seeing it again.

I have seen an Advertisement in your Paper, and another in the HIRCARRAH, and I have also seen a Hand-bill, founding the praises of A TONTINE, to be established in this settlement, in all the brilliant language of PUFF, in the Critic, but we are not informed of the names of the persons, who are to be responsible in the event of accident, and, trust me, this circumstance, however insignificant, it may appear to the Projector, is essentially necessary to be particularized, and unless it is observed, it is surely a liberal caution to advise the Public, to be very circumspect in venturing a risk upon a bottom, that may founder the moment it has taken a cargo on board.

A TONTINE, I readily admit, is a very useful thing, and deserves encouragement, and it is wonderful, that no one has thought of it at an earlier period.—Were a number of Gentlemen, well known in the settlement, of character, and respectability, to come forward, they might acquire fortunes by the most honourable means, and afford essential services to the community.—In this country, the advantages of a TONTINE must from reason, and the nature of the thing, to use a phrase, I have seen often adopted by your Correspondents, be very productive to SURVIVORS, and no doubt, it would soon be filled with Subscribers; but without character and respectability to give it security and permanency, it ought to be regarded as a bubble of air.

Light as the FOM, that's wove in fancy's loom.
Floats in light visions o'er the Poet's mind

Yours,

N. S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR,
I HAVE always understood, that when ever a public measure is in agitation, a man has an indisputable right to offer his opinion: nay, that it is a kind of duty which he owes to the community—the *rite* which is due to the general Treasury, and although the offering should not possess any intrinsic worth; yet that it might be received with that liberality of sentiment, which considers the intention, not the act: and under this impression, I presume, through the channel of your COURIER to give my opinion on the subject of the Portrait, intended to be painted, of the late General Sir EYRE COOTE, and which seems to have met the disapprobation of a person, who has made his appearance in the HIRCARRAH, of the 28th Instant, under the signature of "A VOLUNTEER." Give me leave to assure you, Sir, that it never was my wish to displease any one; my sole object was to point out the means, by which a faithful likeness might be obtained of the brave VETERAN, such as might do honor to his memory, and give every satisfaction to the generous promoters of so desirous an acquisition to the Settlement.

It is true, that my proposition would be attended with delay, but it would be the delay of a few months only, and allow me to repeat, that so short a period ought not to have any weight, when it is to ensure that perfection, which cannot be obtained without it: no valuable painting of the General can be procured in this Country; the Portrait said to be an "admirable likeness of him" is a mere daub; I have examined it with attention, and although it may bear some resemblance to the original, it is in a very remote degree, and I will venture to say, no good painting can be made from it. The story of the Sepoys crowding round the door of the Gentleman, in whose possession it is, cannot surely be regarded as a proof, that it is either an admirable likeness, or a good painting.

ing, they were told that it was the Picture of their beloved Commander, and in consequence they regarded it with respect and veneration.—But the Portrait intended to be given is to meet the eye of the Public, and be contemplated by the enlightened mind, and it will no doubt be esteemed in proportion to its excellencies—the Picture then, painted by Sir JOSHUA REYNOLD'S, is the only one, with submission, that should be referred to; it is an excellent likeness and finished in Sir JOSHUA'S best style—when in the exhibition it received the highest applause, and is this day esteemed as one of the finest pieces that ever came from his Pencil.

I am persuaded, that the brave troops, who have served under the good old General, and those who knew, and revere his worth, are extremely anxious, not only to have an exact likeness of him, but to have his air and character preserved also, and I am therefore emboldened to hope, that they will not treat with contempt or indifference the suggestions I have submitted to their consideration—suggestions that are dictated by an honest zeal, and governed by the purest motives.

The HIRCARRAH has lately teemed with the praise of the artists, whom we have amongst us, and painting has frequently been dragged in neck and heels in order to promote private purposes, at the expence of a public undertaking—The Duff OBSERVER, has stalked through many a tedious line, loaded with many a laboured thought, with a view to influence the minds of those who have intended to pay a marked respect to the memory of the departed hero, in favor of his favorite plan.—But I trust appearances and plausibilities will not succeed, and that reason and truth will meet with proper attention.

A SUBALTERN.

CORRESPONDENCE

A BOND CREDITOR, from the Pressure of Advertisements of a temporary Nature, we are obliged to defer until our next.

INTERESTING NARRATIVE OF THE LOSS OF THE WINTERTON, shall have a place forthwith, and be continued periodically till the whole be concluded.

INTELLIGENCE from VELLORE, we should have been happy in inserting, had it been authenticated by a real name, instead of the fictitious one, of "A CONSTANT READER."

A BROTHER-WHIP—is, as we conceive, very mal apropos—just at this juncture.

THE COURIER.

MADRAS,

FRIDAY, JANUARY. 31, 1794.

IN the past week we have been able to avail ourselves of little intelligence, that is likely to prove interesting, either from Bengal or Bombay.

From the former of those places, we have received repeated contradictions of the report of privateers having been seen off the Sand-Heads; the existence of which circumstance we ventured, of ourselves, in the LAST COURIER to state as very improbable.

We have accounts from Calcutta of so late a date as the 16th instant; which give us reason to expect daily the arrival of the five Indiamen at this Port; it was reported that they would sail for Madras, at the farthest, on the twentieth.

The Ball, in celebration of her Majesty's Birth Day, was by Sir J. SHORE, deferred to the 22d Instant, on account of the home dispatch.

Calcutta if we may credit the Public Prints, loses some of its beauty, and no inconsiderable sum of its worth by the homeward-bound ships, under orders for sailing.—The Ships so freighted, may be expected to

—“Have Wind and Tide their Friends.”

The MARKET, at Calcutta, as here, is not brisk.

The Arrival of the COOTE, is not mentioned in the Bengal Papers, save as an expected event, from their knowledge of the time of her sailing.

From Bombay we learn, that the MINERVA is out of Dock, and was taking in six Months Provision and water: her destination and that of the New Frigate, with the "Ben Ami," may be guessed at, but cannot be known: the Admiralty's secrecy, in the respect of his expeditions is at all times impenetrable.

The Malabar Coast, we are happy to have it in our power to add, is altogether free from Marauders of all kinds, either in the Shape of French Privateers, or the Malawans.

Alipa, the little Port belonging to the King of Travancore, is every day growing into importance.

The BARWELL and LONDON Indiamen, were expected to sail from Bombay on or before the 18th Instant.

THEATRICAL.—“All the World's a Stage,” and “The Padlock” are in Rehearsal at our little Theatre; and REPORT speaks goldenly of their PROMISE.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

GEORGE WEBSTER, Esq. Civil Paymaster General.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

G. O. Fort St. George: Jan. 22, 94.

The 25th Battalion of Native Infantry, now at Pondicherry, to proceed to Salem, which is to be considered as the Head Quarters of that Battalion.

The 4th Battalion of Native Infantry, now at Penagra, to move from that Station and advance to Riachotah, which is to be the Head Quarters of that Battalion.

A Detachment of Artillery, from the Coast Battalion, consisting of two Lieutenants, two Lieutenant-Fireworkers, ten Serjeants, ten Corporals, twenty Gunners, and a hundred Matrosses, with a Proportion of Gun Lascars, to march to the Barabmul and Salem Countries.

The appointment of Sepoy Paymaster is abolished, and the Native Troops at the Presidency to be paid, in future, by the Military Paymaster.

Prize Lists, in the usual Form of General and Brigade Staff of Corps and Individuals employed in the Siege, and entitled to share in the Prize Money of Pondicherry, to be sent to the Prize Agents at that Station.

Mr. Pollicke, Conductor of Stores, to be stationed at Kishnagerry.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

On Wednesday last, THE MADRAS MEETING commenced with a private match for five hundred Pagodas, give and take, the best of three Three Mile heats—which was easily won by

Capt. CARLISLE'S Bay Arab Horse, 1 | 1
Dormouse, beating, 2 | 2
Mr. Wrangham's Bay Horse, Dindigul, 2 | 2

Even betting on Dormouse at starting—after the first heat, four to one on Dormouse.
On the same day was run for—A Purse of two Hundred and fifty Pagodas, presented by his HIGHNESS the NABOB UMDUL OMRAH, BAHADUR, for Untrained Horses, the best of three two mile heats, carrying ght.—the Horses starting, were

Mr. MONTGOMERY'S Florizel 3 | dit.
Capt. TURING'S Collette, dit. —
Capt. FORBES'S Duncan, 1 | 1
Capt. BURKE'S Truncheon, dit. —
Mr. WETHERALL'S Craney, 5 | Dr.
COL. RICHARDSON'S Travancore, 2 | 2
Mr. TAYLOR'S Pilot, dit. | 0
Mr. WRANGHAM'S Chief of Bunder, Dr. Je
Mr. SMITH'S "Will" can, Dist. | 0

Florizel the favorite, at starting—after the first heat, five to one on Duncan. In the second heat Travancore ran on the wrong side of the post.

SECOND DAY.

On THURSDAY was ran for the LADIES PLATE, give and take, the best of three two mile heats, for 250 P. gs. by—

Mr. MONTGOMERY'S Carnatic 3 | Dr.
Maid, dit. —
Mr. ROBINSON'S Democrat, 1 | 1
Mr. WRANGHAM'S DINDIGUL, 2 | 2

At starting even betting—Carnatic Maid lamed in the first heat, and afterwards drawn. After the first heat, five to one on Democrat.

PRIVATE MATCHES.—Mr. Montgomery's Miss Minikin beat Mr. Philp's Poppet, once Round, carrying a Feather.

Mr. White Norah, beat Mr. Holland's Nancy, once round, for one hundred Guineas—good running.

After the Races, each day, a very elegant *Dejeune*, as usual, was prepared for the Company attendant.

The Company was not so numerous, as we have at times seen it.—Sir Charles and Lady Oakely were not present.

Curiosity has been long, tried on account of the non-arrival of an overland packet, which has generally been received for some years past, at much earlier periods than the present; when it is received, however, the fair complexion of its accounts, it is hoped, will make amends for the delay in its reception.

From the situation of affairs at the Mauritius, and in the mother-country, we cannot look for a supply of French Wine for some time to come; and indeed, Claret at the Isle of France, bears a much higher price, according to the accounts brought by the Henry, than it does at this place.

French Claret in the month of November, was sold at the Island, at the enormous price of three Dollars per bottle; and the English Claret, from the Princess Royal, brought by public outcry, three Dollars and a half, or thirty-three *Liures*.

Brandy, which before the declaration of war, was selling for twenty-eight *liures* the velt, had risen to eighty-five, and promised to reach even to a higher price, from the scarcity of the article in the market.

In such a state of distress was the Isle of France, for Salt Provisions, to fit out their Privateers and National Ships, that Beef and Pork had risen in their value to 350 and 400 *Liures* per Cask.

Mr. Macarty, the American Agent at that place, it is said, realised a sum of a million of *Liures* in a single adventure in the last articles,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER,

SIR,

WHILST the raw Silk manufacture under the happy auspices of DOCTOR ANDERSON, is rapidly proceeding to ultimate perfection, and certain advantage to our Mother Country; it may not be displeasing to your readers to be informed of the first steps taken by an individual, and not many years since to introduce the final manufacture of this valuable article in England, where so late as the year 1717, it was entirely unknown: being monopolized by the *Italiani*, who alone were instructed in the mystery of weaving. JOHN LOMBE, a good draughtsman, and an excellent mechanic, went about the year 1718, into Italy, with a view of penetrating into the secret of Silk weaving, and knowing all admission was prohibited to Foreigners, he accomplished his end by bribing the Servants, and gaining access in private.

Whatever part he had sufficiently impressed on his memory, at each inspection he committed to paper before he slept, until he had acquired a perfect knowledge of the whole system—at this moment he was discovered; and fled with precipitancy to the nearest port, accompanied by two *Italian* weavers.

With them he arrived in England, and from favoring circumstances pitched upon Derby for the erection of his Mills, and Frames. Here he erected a building of eight apartments at the expense of nearly 30,000 pounds.

Success crowned his labors, and tho' he reduced the prices, and ruined the *Italiani*, yet was he enabled to pay for his grand machine as the work went on, and shortly after he was favored with a Patent from the Crown, securing the profits to himself for fourteen years.

The *Italiani* who felt the effect of his theft, in their decaying Trade, determined on his destruction—an artful Woman was deputed from Italy for this purpose, which she accomplished by the means of a *slow poison*. Shortly after which, the property came into the possession of his Cousin, Sir Thomas Lombe; but the *Italiani* failed in the destruction of the *work*, tho' they succeeded in that of the first Proprietor; three hundred hands continuing to be employed upon them.

In the year 1732, Sir Thomas having accumulated eighty thousand Pounds, the patent expired, but Government willing to extend to useful invention, gave him fourteen thousand pounds, to suffer the Trade to become open, and a model to be taken of the works, which was deposited in the Tower, and is still considered as the greatest curiosity there.

The later progress of this valuable manufacture in England is well known, and I trust the future supply of the article in its first form, from this coast, will soon give accession of wealth to the kingdom, and, the one of ANDERSON, be handed down to posterity in grateful, and Honorable remembrance.

I am Sir,

Your Humble Servant,

COILA.

The Honorable Company's Ship, the *Fort William*, Captain *Stimpson*, failed from Diamond Harbour for Saugor Roads on the 7th Instant.

AND

On the 8th Instant the *Lansdowne*, Captain *Boulton*, also failed from the same place, and joined the *Fort William*.

The Danish East India Ship *Marian*, Captain *Flaender*, arrived at Diamond Harbour on the 6th Instant, she left Copenhagen the 8th, and the English Channel the 27th of July, but brings no Continental Intelligence to be depended upon, though several strange reports have been in circulation at Calcutta, since the *Marian's* arrival.

PASSENGERS

On the the Ships under Despatch from Bengal.

FOR EUROPE.—MAJOR SPENS, CAPT. ALLEN, LIEUT. EADE, MR. BEVILL.

FOR MADRAS.—MAJOR SHAW, LIEUT. RIND.

AND

LIEUT. A. FORBES.

The *Mary*, Captain *Stephenson*, is arrived at Bengal from the Coast of Malabar, the left Alipa on the 29th Nov. and did not fall in with any vessel, having the appearance of an Enemy during the passage.

PASSENGERS,

From Bombay, on the Honorable Company's Ships *Barwell* and *London*.

BARWELL.

Mrs. Crockett,
Mrs. Anderson and two
Children,
Mrs. Baile and Child,
Mrs. Penny,
Mrs. Easthope,
Robert Henthwaite, Esq.,
P. C. Mace, Esq.

Lewis Corbhan, Esq.,
Capt. William Loring,
Capt. George Hoffman,
Capt. Thomas Eyre,
Capt. Ray Taylor,
Alexander Lockhart, Esq.,
Nicholas Penny, Esq.,
And several Children.

LONDON.

Mrs. Morley,
Mrs. Ashburner, & fami-
Mrs. Drummond, & her
Lient. Col. Peche,
Thomas Sketlowe, Esq.,

George Kirkpatrick, Esq.,
Capt. H. Jarvis,
Lient. Andrew Bethune,
Mont. Horme Cisse,
Mont. De Langie,

POETRY.

CONSOLATORY EPIGRAM.

Written on Horseback, or on the Back of my Horse,
Extempore, or Ex Tempore, which you will,
at the Races.

TO A DISTANCED HORSE.

Ne'er Droop and hang thy Tail, my honest TAOT,
Not less than, Democrat's or Dormouse is thy
Glory;
For though the PLATE, 'tis true, thou winnest not,
Dormouse and Democrat you drove before ye.

ALL-HOLLOW!

PROGRESS OF BRITISH LIBERTY.

IN Albion's ancient days, midst northern fogs,
Hardy and bold, immortal Freedom rose.
She roam'd the founding margin of the deep,
Conway's wild bank, and Cader's craggy steep:
A bloody wolf-skin o'er her back was spread;
An axe she bore; and wild weeds grac'd her head.
On Snowden's cliffs reclin'd the watch'd on high
The tempest-driven clouds, that cross'd the sky;
Or caught with list'ning ear the founding gale,
When the dread war-fog shook the distant dale.

At battle's close the roam'd the enfanguin'd plain,
And gaz'd the threatening aspects of the slain.
Now from ignoble sloth she rarely rose,
For savage freedom sinks to mute repose;
Now to wild joys, and the bowl's maddening power,
Gave up the torpid sense and lifeless hours;
Now joyful saw the naked sword display'd,
Though brother's blood flow'd recking from the blade.

By tyrants sink she rose more proudly great,
As ocean swells indignant in the strait;
And, borne in chains from Cambria's mountains
bleak,
Rais'd virtue's generous blush on Caesar's cheek.

But ah! full many a dark and stormy year
She dropt o'er Albion's isle the patriot tear;
Retir'd to mountains from the craggy dell
She caught the Norman carter's tyrant knell.
Sad to her view the baron's castle frown'd
Bold from the sleep, and a'w'd the plains around:
She sorrowing heard the papal thunders roll,
And mourn'd the ignoble bondage of the foul:
She blush'd, O Cromwell, blush'd at Charles's
doom;
And wept, misguided Sidney, o'er thy tomb.

But now reviv'd she boasts a purer cause,
Refin'd by science, form'd by generous laws;
High hangs her helmet in the banner'd hall,
Nor founds her elation but at honour's call.
Now walks the land with olive chaplet's crown'd,
Exalting worth, and beaming safety round:
With secret joy and conscious pride admires
The patriot spirit, which herself inspires:
Sees barren wastes with unknown fruitage bloom;
Sees Labour bending patient o'er the loom;
Sees Science rove thro' academic bow'ers;
And peopled cities lift their spire towers:
Trade swells her sails, wherever ocean rolls,
Gleams at the line, and freezes at the poles:
While through unwater'd plains and wondering
meads,
Waves, not its own, the obedient river leads.

But chief the god-like mind, which bears im-
press'd
Its Maker's glorious image full confest;
Noblest of works created; more divine,
Than all the starry worlds, that nightly shine;
Form'd to live on, unconscious of decay,
When the wide universe shall melt away:
The mind, which, hid in savage breast of yore,
Lay, like Golconda's gems, an useless store,
Now greatly dares sublimest aims to scan;
Enriches science, and ennobles man;
Unveils the semblance, which its God bestow'd;
And draws more near the fount, from whence it
flow'd.

The Honorable Company's Ships *RODNEY*,
OXFORD, *HILLSBOROUGH*, *WOODCOT*, and
PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY, were expected to
fail from Bengal, for Madras, and England, on
the 20th Instant, their final despatches having
been forwarded from Calcutta on the 15th.

The two Brothers, Capt. Kipling and the
Yarmouth, Capt. Hudson, are arrived at
Bengal, from Pegue—they report the Pegue
Coast, as being entirely freed from the Enemy's
Ships.

The disputes that have so long subsisted be-
tween the RIGHT and LEFT-HAND CASTS,
and which had been productive of very serious
consequences to the Natives, and great inconve-
nience to the Settlement, are at length happily
settled, through the interference of some of the
principal people on both sides, and *Agavey*, one
of their Deities, has in consequence been convey-
ed to Trivatore after an absence of some years.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR,

THE short extract I enclose you, seems to
me so replete with found argument, and so com-
pletely refutes a certain *opposite* *Sophist*, in his
assertion, that France might have firm'd a
Constitution exactly resembling the happy one
of Great Britain, that you will oblige me by in-
serting it in your liberal and pleasing Publication.

"Nothing has been asserted with more con-
fidence by Mr. Burke than the facility with
which the Fragments of the long subverted Li-
berty of France might have been formed into a
British Constitution—But of this General Posi-
tion, he has neither explained the mode, nor
defined the limitations."

"The first mode—the three orders sitting in
separate Houses, with equal Privileges, would
neither have been congenial in spirit nor simi-
lar in form, to the Constitution of England."

"The second plan was proposed by Mr.
Calonne, that the Clergy and Nobility should
form an Upper House, to exercise conjointly
with the King and the Commons, the Legisla-
tive Authority—It admits however of the
clearest proof, that such a Constitution would
have been diametrically opposite, in its spirit
and principles to the English Government. This
will at once be evident, from the different de-
scription of the body of Nobles, in France and
England."

ENGLISH NOBILI-
TY.

"A small body, uni-
ted to the Mass of the
People by innumerable
points of contact, receiv-
ing from it perpetual new
infusions, and returning
to it undivided and un-
privileged the majority
of their Children."

"The Nobles of
England, are a SENATE
of two Hundred."
"Nobility is in Eng-
land, only Hereditary,
so far as its professed ob-
ject the support of an
Hereditary Senate de-
mands, it is therefore
defensible only to one
Heir."

I am, yours Obediently,

LIBERALITAS.

COLONEL DUNCAN.

The Officers and Soldiers of the 3d Euro-
pean Regiment in Bengal, have presented
Lieutenant Colonel Duncan with a Sword, as a
testimony of their respect: and in consequence,
the Corps was drawn out on the 11th Instant,
on the Grand Parade, in Fort William; the
Colonel was received with presented arms, and
the Sword was delivered to him in front of the
Regiment, by Major Dunn, who expressed at
the same time in very handsome terms, the high
sense the Regiment entertained of the Colonel's
character, and regret they felt at his departure.
The inscription on the sword is as follows:

"Presented by the Officers and Soldiers of
"3d European Regiment, to Lieutenant Colo-
"nel Duncan, as a token of their sincere re-
"spect and esteem, January 1794."

An elegant entertainment was afterwards given
by the Officers to the Colonel at Le Gal-
lais's Tavern, previously to his departure.

LONDON, July 18.

MR. BERGSTADT was introduced to the
King by Lord GRENVILLE, when he presented
his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary, from
the DUKE REGENT of SWEDEN, Baron NO-
KEN took leave of His Majesty, on being
recalled to Sweden from his official capacity at
this Court.

Lieutenant Broughton, who on Tuesday,
arrived express at the Admiralty Office, last
from Madrid, by way of Lisbon, left the Dis-
covery, Captain Vancouver, on the 12th of
January last, at Sea, steering for the Sandwich
Islands. The crew of the Discovery, both
officers and men, were in perfect health and
spirits.

LORD HOOD, with six sail of the line, arrived
at Gibraltar on the 20th ult. and was ex-
pected to fail that evening to the Eastward—
five sail of the line had put into Cadiz.

His Majesty's ship *Europa*, has taken and
carried into New York, l'Ambuscade, a French
Frigate.

LORD HOWE'S FLEET.

The Grand Fleet commanded by Lord Howe,
consisting of three Ships of 100 Guns, ten of
74, two of 64, seven large Frigates, a Sloop,
and a Fire Ship, failed from Spithead on the
15th of July.

The *Thought Privateer*, of London, has taken
and brought into Falmouth, the *Passe Par-
tout*, a French Privateer, from Bordeaux, of
16 guns, with a quantity of Dollars and some
chests of sugar, taken out of a Spanish vessel;
also brought into Falmouth, the *Razouloff*, an
American ship, with flour and pork, from New-
York to Havre, taken in Company with the
Weymouth, of Weymouth; also the *American*
ship *Adieu*, Blair, from Philadelphia, to Nantes,
with Sugar, Coffee, &c.

COURT MARTIAL.

BOMBAY 10TH JANUARY.

The General Court Martial, of which Col
Bowles was President, having tried Mr. COL-
LIN ANDERSON, Surgeon of his Majesty's 77th Re-
giment, on the following charge, exhibited a-
gainst him by Colonel James Baillie, viz.

"In consequence of a severe Reflection cast
upon his (Mr. Anderson's) Character as a
professional man, and a Gentleman, in a Re-
presentation from the Hospital Board to
Government, notified to the Army, by the
Extracts from the Minutes of Council, under
the 5th November last, published in General
Orders on the 6th of the same Month, where-
in it is ordered, that the Regimental Hospi-
tals are conducted in a manner contrary to
humanity, as well as Policy."

The Court passed the following Sentence.

"The Court acquits the Prisoner Mr. Co-
LIN ANDERSON, Surgeon of his Majesty's
77th Regiment, in the most HONORABLE
MANNER of the charges preferred against
him."

The Commanding Officer of the Forces ap-
proves the sentence of the Court, and directs,
that Mr. Colin Anderson be immediately re-
leased from arrest.

The General Court Martial, of which Col.
Bowles was president, was then dissolved.

His Majesty's Ship *Bien Aime*, supposed to
have failed for this Coast, returned to the
Harbour of Bombay on the 10th Instant.

We learn from the Malabar Coast, that an
action had lately taken place between the Troops
of the Rajah of Calapora or Panella, and those
of Pusteram Bow, conducted by his eldest Son
Appa Sahib, in which the latter have suffered
a defeat, and Appa himself was unfortunately
wounded in two places, and taken prisoner.

CHINA SHIPS.

Commodore Hardy in the *Travancore*, with
the *Ichangear*, *Fancy*, and *Sarah*, China Ships,
arrived and anchored in the Roads of Calicut,
on the 7th Instant.

The *Grab Benoit*, one of the fleet, passed
the Roads for Bombay, on the 5th Instant.

Fort St. George: 25th Jan, 1794.

G. O.

Prize Lists in the usual form of General and
Brigade Staff of Corps and Individuals, employed
in the Siege, and entitled to Share in the Prize Money
of Pondicherry, to be sent to the Prize Agents at
that Station.

ORIENTAL SUPERSTITION.

The ship *Darius*, which we some time since
mentioned, as having been run on Shore to es-
cape a French Privateer to the Eastward, is sa-
fely arrived at Bombay.

The fortunate escape of the *Darius* was by a
superstitious tradition of idea of the Native
Owner, attributed to the ship itself, which was
therefore thought entitled to some signal mark
of his gratitude, and this was displayed by the
ceremony of a complete ablution with Sugar and
Milk, soon after she had anchored in the Har-
bour.

ADDRESS

From the Peasants of Hungary, to the late Em-
peror of Germany.

"Most Beneficent Emperor,
THIS is the employment of your Hun-
garian Subjects for each succeeding Week of
their miserable Lives—Four Days in repairing
the Roads—the fifth for the *Fyberies*—The
sixth for the *Chafie*—all for the benefit of our
SUPERIORS—The *Seventh* belongs to GOD—
judge most just Sovereign, if we can pay the
Land-Tax, and the other Imposts.

In the XIV King of France, came to the Crown in
1643; so that in one hundred and fifty years, there
have been only three Kings of France: When
it is considered that the last Monarch lived only
thirty-nine years, this is perhaps unprecedented
in the History of Modern Europe.

MARRIED.

AT BENGAL—Mr. Hawkins, to Miss Bur-
rington, Daughter to Colonel Burrington.
Mr. White, to Miss Maria Wells.
Lieut. Grant, to Miss Hanney.

DEATHS.

AT CAWNPORE—Mr. Callman Dep. Com-
missionary of Ordnance.
AT BENGALPORE—Mr. Robert Kintade,
On the 13th of July, at his seat at Leeds
Cattle, in Kent, LORD FAIRFAX.

ARRIVALS

Jan. 23d, Ship *Neptune*, Pittman, Batavia—24,
Ship *Anna* and *Eliza*, Haldane, Colombo.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 23d, Ship *Experiment*, Spence, Calcutta—
24, Ship *General Elliot*, Ferguson, do.—Ship *Ma-
ria*, Gardin, do.—Inow *Charlotte*, Swiney, do.—
25, Ship *William Pitt*, Kinton, Tranquebar—26,
Ship *Lucknow*, Macdonald, Calcutta.—Inow *Ex-
periment*, McClellan, do.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE President, Vice Presidents, and Directors of the Male Asylum, submit to the Public their annual Report of the state of the institution, and its Funds; and solicit the support they have hitherto received of an annual Subscription, a Mode which their limited Funds still renders indispensable.

They feel however a sensible Pleasure in remarking that under numerous disadvantages their Capital has continued to encrease, and the munificence they have experienced from many Corps and individuals, convinces them that if effect be given to the benevolent intentions of the Public, they may look forward with confidence to a Period, when these stated calls on public liberality shall be no longer necessary, and when this Charity may be still farther extended and improved.

It is with a view to the attainment of these important objects, that they now most earnestly solicit the aid/support of those who are placed in situations of influence; of Officers commanding Stations and Corps; of the Army; and of the Public at large.

There is a General Order of Government to their Paymasters directing them to receive Subscriptions to the Male Asylum (whether in Cash, or by way of Batta Bills, and they are requested to transmit them to the senior Church Warden, Mr. Sewel the Treasurer, at the Office of Chafe, Sewel, and Chafe at Fort St. George, where a Subscription Book will be kept open every Day, Sundays excepted.

The Charity being completed to the restricted Number of one hundred, it will be proper in order to prevent disappointment, to communicate with the Secretary before a Boy be sent from any distant station.

Children of living Officers are admitted as Boarders, but to similar treatment only with those on the Foundation, on application to the Secretary accompanied with a Sum, not less than ten Pagodas as entrance Money, and an accepted Order on some mercantile House at the Presidency for three Pags. per Month, which includes all charges. Of this description there are at present thirty-seven Boys at the Asylum.

Of the Boys on the Foundation, eight have been bound out Apprentices to useful Occupations during the last Year and twelve more are now engaged.

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS

OF THE
MALE ASYLUM.

Amount of one Company's Promissory Note bearing Date the 24th July, 1793, at 6 per Cent per Annum -	7500
Amount of one do. do. bearing Date the 30th September, 1793, at 6 per Cent per Annum -	8000
Due from the Native Poor Fund, two Years Interest on Pags. 8000 at 8 per Cent per Annum, being an annual Allowance made by the Committee for managing the Fund, but revocable at their pleasure -	1822
Balance of Cash in Hand -	1086 34 6

Total Amount Funds, Pags. 18,766 34 6

Amount Expenses from 1st January to 31st December 1793. Pags. 3468 9 32	
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(Signed)

WILLIAM JONES

Treasurer to the Male Asylum.

Fort St. George: 1st January, 1794.

M. WILKS, Sec. to the Male Asylum

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday the 2nd February next, the Honorable the Dutch Company, intend to dispose of by Public Outcry, at Colombo, for the Benefit of the Captors, the French Snow, Le Fidel, with all stores, Riggins, &c. the was built about eight years ago at Rembang, and is,

Long from stem to stern,	90 feet
Bread,	27 feet 8 inches
Deep in the Hold,	14 feet 6 inches
Deep between Deck,	5 feet 7 inches
The Breadth of the Deck,	24 feet 7 inches

Burthen about 500 lall, each 300 lbs. Dutch Weight. The list of her Stores to be viewed at the Secretary's Office at Colombo, Jaffanapatnam, Point de Gall, Trincomalee, and Tutucorien. Colombo: 4th January, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

PROBATE having passed the Seals of the Hon. the Mayor's Court to Lieut. David Blair and Lieut. James George Scott, Executors of the Estate of the late Lieut. Fireworker Timothy Kennedy deceased.—It is requested that all Persons indebted to the said Estate, do make immediate payment of the Same to the said Executors, and all Persons having any Claim on the Estate, are requested to deliver in their Claims to the said Executors. Fort St. George: 16th January, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

LIEUT. MACKENZIE'S SKETCH OF THE
WAR WITH TIPPOO SULTAN.

THE second Volume of this Work, is now in the Press, and will be Published with all possible Expedition, agreeably to the Author's Promise: Copies bespoke before the middle of February next, will be delivered as soon afterwards as Possible, on Application to Mr. Edward Shaw, of Calcutta.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THAT large and commodious House, situated at the Luz, and belonging to Mr. J. Durand. For Particulars Enquire of Mr. Durand, or Messrs. Chafe, Sewell and Chafe.

ADVERTISEMENT.

AS Several Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. John Hall, for Goods purchased from the Shop, kept under the Management of Mr. Frank, have refused payment of their respective Bills, when presented to them, and as the Administratrix and Administrators feel it a duty incumbent on them to use every exertion for the recovery of the outstanding balances: Notice is therefore given, that if any Bill upon being again presented should be refused payment, that it will immediately be put into the hands of an Attorney at Law, with instructions to take legal measures for the recovery thereof.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Bond Creditors of the late Mr. John Hall who have delivered in their Claims, are requested to bring their Bonds to the Office of the Administrators at Mr. Mitchell's House in the Fort between the 25th Instant and the 1st February, in Order to Compare them with the Register, that the Calculations for their respective proportion of Dividends may be made out.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, of Madraspatnam for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Alenharove deceased, to be granted to Annandaroove, as Son to the said deceased.

E. SAMUEL, Proctor.

Fort St. George, 28th January, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, of Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration to the several and respective Estates and Effects of George Tweedie, Henry Horner, John Ewins, Elijah Prior, John Macintosh, John Pemberton, Richard Fifer, John Granagan, Charles Caffi, William McKay, William Webb, and James Maker, deceased, late Privates in his Majesty's 72d Regt. to be granted to Capt. Malcolm Macpherfon, of the said Regt. as Representative of the said several deceased Persons.

E. SAMUEL, Proctor.

January 28th, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court of Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration to the several and respective Estates and Effects of John Gibbon, Donald Macpherfon, Jonathan Price, John Rafcen, Lawrence Campbell, Bartholemew Mc. Namara, Nathaniel Sole, James Mulby, Michael Delany, Richard States, Thomas Carre, and William Durt, deceased, late Privates in his Majesty's 72d Regt. to be granted to Lieut. Ronald Campbell, of the said Regt. as Representative of the said several deceased Persons.

E. SAMUEL, Proctor.

January, 28th 1794.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, of Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration to the several and respective Estates and Effects of Christoper Raven, Alexander Mc. Gregor, John Silver, Wm. Barker, Robert Winter, John Galley, James Hallowell, Joseph Smith, Hector Leslie, Archibald Jackson, and William Wilson, deceased late Privates in his Majesty's 72d Regiment, to be granted to Lieut. William Frazer of the said Regt. as Representative of the said several deceased Persons.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court for Letters of Administration, to the Estate and Effects of Verdaraa Moodelly, deceased, to be granted to Colliarama, Administratrix of Commaroo Vello Moodelly, deceased, as Mortgage Creditor to the said Deceased.

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Fort St. George: Jan. 28th, 1794. Proctors.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Chintaudypettah Paulamulla Modelly, deceased, to be granted to Chintaudypettah Veeracooty Modelly, as Son and Heir of the said deceased.

Fort St. George: } POPHAM and WILLIAMS.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court of Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieut. Lilly Watson Deceased, to be granted to Lieut. Alexander Watson, and Capt. Thomas Leighton, as Executor of Capt. John Everet, Deceased, to the former as Brother, and the latter as Creditor of the said Deceased.

POPHAM & WILLIAMS, PROCTORS,

Fort St. George: 21st Jan. 1794.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court of Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieut. Robert Ewer Jones, late Lieut. in His Majesty's 66th Regt. of Infantry, Deceased, to be granted to Major William Gilbert Child of His Majesty's 19th Regt. of Light Dragoons, as a Creditor of the said Deceased.

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Fort St. George: 21st Jan. 1794.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Hon. the Mayor's Court, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieut. Cawborne of 2d Battalion N. I. Deceased to be granted to John Card, as Creditor to the said Deceased.

G. P. COOK, PROCTOR.

Fort St. George: 21st Jan. 1794.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration, to be granted to Peter Maffly Caffin, of the Estate and Effects of Ensign Henry Spence as a Friend to the said Deceased.

J. WHITE,
PROCTOR

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam for letters of Administration to be granted to Peter Maffly Caffin, of the Estate and Effects of Ensign Beazley Baldwin as a Friend to the said Deceased.

J. WHITE,
PROCTOR.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration of the respective Goods and Chattles of William Charters, Edward Dowling, John Day, Henry Harrington, William Keatland, Thomas McManus, Donal McKinnee, John Morgan, Mathew Mitchel, Stephen Shifton, Jos. Spowage, Richard Samfon, Richard Jerry, and Edward Head, late Privates in his Majesty's 52d Reg. and Company, and now respectively deceased, to be granted unto Henry Conran, Captain in the said Reg. as the Representative in India of the said several deceased Persons, pursuant to the 2d Article of the 19th Section of the articles of War.

J. WHITE,
PROCTOR.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of John Kelly, John Webber, Thomas Donohough, Benjamin Clarke, John Bray, David Watts, James Carroll, Bar. Nowlan, and John Cottle, late Privates of his Majesty's 32d Regiment, deceased, to be granted to Lieutenant Townes Fawcett, as Commanding Officer of the Company, to which the said several, and respective deceased Persons belonged.

Fort St. George: 21st January, 1794. G. RICKETTS, Proctor.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Robert Clark, deceased, to be granted unto Capt. Thomas Rofs as Friend to the said Deceased.

J. S. HALL, Proctor.

Fort St. George: 28th January, 1794.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of John Eyre late a Lieutenant in his Majesty's 36th Regt. deceased, to be granted unto Andrew Weight the immediate Commanding Officer of the Regiment, as Friend to the said Deceased.

J. S. HALL, Proctor.

Fort St. George: 28th January, 1794.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Lieut. Fitzgerald De Logan, deceased to be granted unto Lieutenant Hamilton Hall as friend to the said Deceased.

J. S. HALL, Proctor.

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MAYOR'S COURT AT MADRASPATNAM,
Ecclesiastical Side.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration were this Day prayed for to the Estates of

Oliver Ingham, to be granted to Richard Jermyn as first Cousin.
John Dowland, to Fawell Mc Cowan as Legatee by a Will left in the Mayor's Court.
Thomas Cotrell, to John Robertson as Heir at Law.
Joseph Carter, to Mootima Widow, and Mary Carter Daughter.

Alexander Slight, to John Slight Son and Heir.
William Lutt, to John Todd as Heir at Law.
Lawrence Garriy, to Michael Garriy as Brother and Heir.
Thomas Leonard, to Phillip Sweeney as Cousin and Heir.

John Hollingsworth, to Sarah Hollingsworth as Widow.

John Hargraves, to Richard Jackson as Cousin.
Richard Margin, to John Mollay as Heir.
John Collier, to John Collier as nearest of Kin.
Thomas Hart, to Thomas Morrell as Heir.
John Haynes, to John Shop as Heir.
Adam Vincent, to John Harrison as Cousin.
Abraham Pratt, to George Pratt as Heir.
Joseph Dickfon, to Joanna Dickfon Widow.
Samuel Wright, to John Sewell as Heir.
Respectively and each of them Separately.

J. S. HALL, Proctor.

Town Hall: 28th January, 1794.

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NOTICE is hereby Given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court of Madraspatnam, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Appoo Chitty, commonly called Miguel Appoo Chitty, Deceased, to be Granted to Vallemamah, Widow and Relict to the said Deceased.

J. S. HALL, PROCTOR.

Fort St. George: 21st Jan. 1794.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary, in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, for Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Robert Brydon, Assistant Surgeon, Deceased, to be Granted to Lieut. John Darley, Principal Creditor to the said Deceased.

J. S. HALL, PROCTOR.

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ESTATE OF LIEUTENANT DE LOGAN.

PROBATE of the Will of Lieutenant De Logan, having passed the Seals to Lieutenant Hamilton Hall, the sole Executor therein named—it is requested that all Persons who may have any Demands against the said Estate, may send in the same, and all Persons indebted the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the Executor.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application was this Day made before the King's Ordinary in the Honorable the Mayor's Court, for Letters of Administration, to the Estate and Effects of Amman Boloo Narrasimham Chariar deceased—to be granted to Sathraya Eyangar, as Brother to the said Deceased.

G. PASLEY, PROCTOR.

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SUPPLEMENT

TO THE MADRAS COURIER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1794.

LATE last Night, and after the COURIER was in the Press, the RODNEY, *Captain Chatfield*—the PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY, *Capt. Dundas*—the WOODCOT, *Capt. Lewis*—the EARL OF OXFORD, *Capt. White*, and the HILSBOROUGH, *Capt. Brown*, the Indiamen expected from BENGAL, arrived and anchored in the Roads.

The above Ships left the Pilot on the twenty second of January.—They bring not any Intelligence, further than what we have before noticed, except, that it was reported generally in Calcutta, and believed, that ADMIRAL CORNWALLIS, as soon as he had received the necessary Repairs and Provisions at Bombay, had intentions to proceed direct to Europe.

The above report, it is said, was grounded on a notification, forwarded to SIR JOHN SHORE by the ADMIRAL from Bombay; received at Calcutta on the 19th or 20th Instant.

On the Indiamen came the following Passengers.

HILSBOROUGH—Captain Musgrave of the 76th Regiment, Lieutenant Ashworth, Mr. Bevil 73d Regiment, Mrs. Chambers and four Children, and Mr. Brown.

PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY—Mr. and Mrs. Smoilt, Mrs. Diemar, Mrs. Gladwin, Colonel Duncan, and Capt. Allen of the 73d Regiment.

WOODCOT—Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Shaw, Major Spens, Capt. Burnet and Mr. Lloyd.

EARL OF OXFORD—John Willis Esq.

RODNEY—Lieutenant Eade and Mr. Mackenzie.

The Ship Henry, Capt. Wheatly, from this Port, had arrived at Calcutta before the departure of the above Ships—She saw no Privateers or armed Vessels of any kind on her Passage.

Under Convoy of the Indiamen arrived his HIGHNESS THE NABOB'S Ships, the Success Gally and Surprise, as also the Latchmi, Begler, and Speedwell Cutter.

The Last-named Vessel saw off Vizagapatnam, on the 23d of January, before she put herself under Convoy of the Indiaman, a Fleet of Ships standing to the Northward; and of which various opinions were formed. It seems, however, most probable, that the Ships, seen by the Capt. of the Speedwell, were of Commodore Michells Squadron, which were expected to return to Calcutta towards the End of January.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

LAST DAY.

The *Hunters Plate*, for 250 Pagodas, was won by Colonel Richardson's Horse Pattician, beating Capt. Carlisle's Careless, and Mr. Robinsons Red-tail.

Mr. Whites Norah, beat Mr. Hollands Nancy, a private Match.

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