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IT has been resolved, that all Advertisements, which appear after the Official Signature of either of the Secretaries of this Government, or of any other Officers of Government, previously authorized to Publish them in the MADRAS COURIER, or MADRAS GAZETTE, 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 in any Servant of the Company, or others to whom such orders and resolutions have a reference.

ROBERT CLERK, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT.

PURSUANT to an Order of Court, made and Published at the last Quarter Sessions for the Town of Madraspatnam held 15th January, 1795, for a Assessment of five per Cent on the Annual Value of all Lands and Tenements situated in the above Town, being for the purpose of Repairing, Cleansing and Watching the Streets thereof, to be paid by All Persons not giving the said assessment, within the above period, will Subject themselves to such process as is contained in the order of Court.

JOHN STEWART SMITH,
WILLIAM COCKELL, Collectors.
Madras, February 16th, 1795.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, 17th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court of the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Sessions, at the Sea Gate Hall, three Hundred Acres of old Bengal R. C. belonging to the Honorable Company.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.—The purchaser to pay down immediately 10 per Cent of the Purchase Money as a deposit, the remainder to be paid on delivery of the Rice, and in case the Rice sold is not taken away from the Honorable Company's Store within three days, after the day of the Sale, the deposit Money to be forfeited and the Rice to be sold by Public Sale, and the loss if any to be made good by the first Purchaser.

The Rice will be sold in small Lots and will be delivered by Measurement—Samples of the above mentioned Rice to be seen at the Store-keeper's Office in the Fort Square.

J. GREENHILL, Garrison Street, &c.
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ADVERTISEMENT.

MR. P. LAMOUR has leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement, that as **Mr. Taploch**, is going to Bengal, he intends to carry on his Business in Repairing all kinds of Musical Instruments, in the same House as his greatest punctuality, and he believes that the Ladies and Gentlemen will honor him with their Commands and Support as that shewn to **Mr. Taploch**.

ATCHREEN HORSES.

TO be sold, two young Atchreen Horses, lately landed—The Horses will be shewn and further particulars made known on application to **Mr. CHATER**, at his House in Stringer's Street Black Town, or at his Office, in the House Street Fort St. George.

COMMISSION SALES.

MR. CHATER, has just received a quantity of excellent BRANDY on Commission at 4, 3d and 3d Pagnodas the Dozen.

AND,

GIN in large Cases of 14 Bottles, with the Dutch Company's Seal affixed, at 8 Pagnodas the Cask.

Madras, French Charet, Vin de Graves, Pale Ale and Porter, on the terms lastly Advertised.

NAVY BILLS.

TO BE SOLD,

APPLY TO

The Honorable Basil Cochrane.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

THE PROPRIETORS of the Library have the honor to inform their Subscribers, and the Public in general, that they have made an addition to it of **SEVEN HUNDRED VOLUMES**, and that early in the ensuing Month, a new and correct Catalogue, in which the newly purchased Volumes will be included, will be ready for delivery.

THE PROPRIETORS, beg leave to return their sincere and most grateful thanks for the Support they have hitherto received, and humbly to solicit its being continued to them.

PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, DEDICATED BY PERMISSION, TO THE HON. LORD HOBART, &c. &c. &c.

INDIAN OBSERVER;

CHIEFLY BY THE LATE **HUGH BOYD, Esquire.**

WITH **AMONDY ON HIS DEATH,** BY A FRIEND.

Compiled by **A. B. BONE,** Subscription Two Pagodas, payable on Delivery.

THE WORK, contained in Fifty-two Numbers, and comprised in about Two Hundred Pages, will be put into the Press, in a short Time, and published with all Expedition. This little Volume will be embellished with a PORTRAIT of the Author, from the justly admired Pencil of **Mr. Hume**, Engraved by **Th. Upton**, of Calcutta, after the Manner of Chalk Engravings, now so prevalent in England.

THE COMPILER begs leave to observe, that in Expense will be spared to render **THE INDIAN OBSERVER** accessible to the Public, and he will continue to afford the same to be published in regular Numbers.

Those Gentlemen who wish to honor **THE INDIAN OBSERVER** with their Support, are requested to be speedy in their Intimations, as no more Copies will be struck off, than are subscribed for on the 1st day of March next. Subscriptions to the above work will be received by **Mr. A. B. BONE**, Fort St. George; by **Mr. J. COOPER**, Calcutta; and **Mr. S. GREENWAX**, Bombay.

BROWN AND ASHTON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

9 by following China Goods

very cheap, and warranted of the

FINEST QUALITY, viz.

HYSON AND SOUCHONG TEAS,

SUGAR CANDY,

BROWN AND WHITE NA'KEENS.

FRENCH CLARET.

BROWN AND ASHTON, beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public, that the French Claret formerly Sold by them at 7 Pags, and since for 3d Pagnodas per Dozen is now selling at 1d Post, per Dozen and which they will warrant to be as good as when it was sold for 7 Pags the Dozen.

BROWN AND ASHTON,

HAVE just received a quantity of Gin in small Cases which they are now Selling at 8d Post, per Case, Gin Large Cases at 7 Pags, per Case of 15 Bottles.

ALSO

Cuddalore Dainties very Cheap.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MR. DANIEL JOHNSON,

Undertaker,

BEGS leave to inform the Public, that applications sent to his House, in Goal Street, or to his Work Shop, in Popham's Street, near to the House of Mr. Deillon, the Printer, will be immediately attended to.

TO BE LET.

AN upper Roomed House in Stringer's Street in the Blacktown, the house is in thorough repair and fit for the Accommodation of a large family—apply to **Mr. Cassin**, at his Office in the Exchange.

FOR SALE.

BROWN AND ASHTON, HAVE just received the following **INCENSED GOODS, viz.** **GOLD AND SILVER Flowered Mullins,** Sprigged very fine Dittos for Ladies Dresses, Dorets and Charcoalists for Ladies morning Dresses.

MADRAS THEATRE.

Tomorrow, Thursday,

THE NEW THEATRE.

WILL OPEN WITH THE

Tragedy of Macbeth.

TICKETS of Admission to be had at the Theatre, at the House of the Secretary to the Committee, Popham's Broadway, and at the Gazette Office, in the Fort.

BOX TICKETS,

GALLERY TICKETS,

THREE PAGODAS.

FOR THAT NIGHT ONLY.

Ladies and Gentlemen, are requested to direct, that their Carriages and Palanquins, may enter at the Gate near to Mr. Wolfe's, and return by that near to Mr. White's Garden House—and when set down to draw off, and remain in the space directly opposite to the Public Rooms, until called for.

No Money will be taken at the Doors of the Theatre—But in order to obviate difficulties a Tent will be pitched opposite to the Public Rooms, where Tickets will be sold during the Representation.

P. BOSCH, Secretary.

ORIGINAL PROPOSALS.

MR. ANBURY, of the Corps of Engineers, having in the course of his Survey through the Decan to Hindostan, taken many Views of places of Note, proposes finishing a select number of these Views for publication, the set to consist of Twelve, to be engraved by the most eminent Artists in Aqua Tinta; at Sixteen rupees one hundred and twenty the sets.

SUBSEQUENT PROPOSALS.

MR. ANBURY finding himself under the necessity of relinquishing his original proposition of sending out views to England, to be engraved in Aqua Tinta; and having had the most satisfactory proofs of the abilities of **Mr. SOLVINGS**, has engaged him to etch and finish them in water colour, after the style of the Views in Switzerland and Cumberland, lately brought out from England.

Size of Plates 21 inches by 14 inches, the Twelve to be completed, and the sets ready for delivery at the end of six months.

As the work is already in hand and the expenses will be very considerable, half the Subscription will be in advance, and half on delivery.

Subscriptions at 50 Pagnodas each set, will be received by **MR. J. COOPER, REDHEAD, AND CO.** or by **Mr. JAMES DENT**, opposite the Post Office, Fort St. George.

From an impression of one of the Plates already etched off, **MR. ANBURY** has every reason to flatter himself, that the work will be finished to the satisfaction of his Subscribers. Specimens of the work are expected to arrive from Bengal in the course of this month, or early in the month of March.

LIST OF THE VIEWS.

- No. 1. View of the southern entrance of the pass of Gundee, Contah.
- No. 2. Ditto within the pass, and part of the Fort.
- No. 3. Ditto ditto ditto.
- No. 4. Northern entrance, and extremity of the Fort.
- No. 5. View of Hyderabad.
- No. 6. View of Golconda.
- No. 7. View of the ruins of Saugere Choor, near Hyderabad.
- No. 8. Mola Ali Hill, a place of worship near Hyderabad.
- No. 9. Mahore, a Fortress belonging to Nizam Ally.
- No. 10. Recanah.
- No. 11. Fort Futtpoor, a Fort in Bundelcund.
- No. 12. Kelpy on the Jumna.

Those Gentlemen who wish to have their Views framed at Calcutta, may, with a small additional expense, have the Artist receive a Quantity of Elegant Framing from Europe, and the Subscribers have only to note their wish opposite their Names.

October 24th, 1795.

COPPER PLATE ENGRAVING.

EVERY BRANCH OF JEWELLERY

SILVER AND GOLD WORK

Executed near by

ANTHONY SLOENS

And punctually attended to House in Goal Street Black Town to assure those Ladies and who may be pleased to favor him in that charge, will be most

him, at his who begs a woman who

GENERAL CHARLES LEE.

The following letter from the late celebrated General Lee, to a lady at Philadelphia, was in full received there, that our war is not to be unacceptable to the admirers of wit and humour in the Eastern Hemisphere.

MADAM,

When an officer of the respectable rank I bear is grossly traduced and calumniated, it is incumbent on him to clear up the affair to the world, with as little delay as possible. The spirit of defamation and calumny (I am sorry to say it) is grown to a prodigious and intolerable height on this continent, if you had accused me of a design to *persecute the war*, or of holding a treasonable correspondence with the enemy, I could have borne it: this I am used to; and this has happened to the great *Fabius Maximus*. If you had accused me of getting drunk as often as I could get liquor, as two *thousand* of the great have been charged with this vice, I should, perhaps, have sat patient under the imputation; or even if you had given the plainest hints that I had *rioted the soldiers' shirts*, this I could have put up with as the great *Duke of Marlborough* would have been an example; or if you had contented yourself with asserting, that I was so abominable a *thief* as never to part with my shirt until it was soiled with me, the accolade of my illustrious namesake of Sweden would have administered me some comfort to me, but the calumny you have, in the fertility of your malicious wit, chosen to invent is of so new, so unprecedented, and so hellish a kind, as would make Job himself swear like a Virginia Colonel.

It is possible the celebrated Miss F*** a lady who has read, or, at least, might have read, in the newspapers, the new and wild Treatments; though I am afraid the too seldom looks even into the translations. I say, it is possible that Miss F*** with every human and divine advantage, who might, and ought to have these two good books which (an old Welsh nurse, whose uncle was reckoned the best preacher in Merionethshire, assured me) enjoin as charity, and denounce vengeance against slander and evil speaking; it is possible I again repeat it, that Miss F*** should, in the face of the day, carry her malignity so far, in the presence of three most respectable persons; one of the *oldest religion* in the world, one of the *newest*; for he is a new light man; and the other most probably of no religion at all, as he is an *English Sailor*! but I demand it again and again, it is possible that Miss F*** should assert it, in the presence of these respectable persons, that "that I more green breeches patched with her?" To convict you, therefore, of the falsehood of this most diabolical slander, to put you to eternal silence, if you are not past grace and to cover you with a much larger patch of infamy than you have wantonly endeavoured to fix on my breeches, I have thought proper, by the advice of three very grave Friends, *lawyers and members of Congress*, of course excellent judges of delicate points of honour, to send you the said breeches, and with the consciousness of truth on my side, to submit them to the most severe inspection and scrutiny of you and those who may have entered into this wicked cabal against my honour and reputation; I say, I dare you, and your whole gentry, to your worst: turn them, examine them, inside and outside, and let's find them to be green breeches patched with leather, and not actually legitimate sherry valises, such as his majesty of Poland wears, who, let me tell you, is a man that has made more fashions than all your knights of the mechanica put together, notwithstanding their beauties; I repeat it, (though I am almost out of breath with repetitions and parenthesis that if these are proved to be patched green breeches, and not real legitimate sherry valises, (which a man of the first Bon ton might be proud of. I will submit to change all the scarlet which I have no doubt, you and your shysters are prepared to pour out against me, in the public papers, on this important and interesting occasion. But, madam! madam! reputation (as "Common sense," very sensibly, though not very uncommonly observes) is a serious thing, you have already injured me in the tenderest part, and I demand satisfaction; and as you cannot be ignorant of the laws of *Duelling*, having conversed with so many *brilliant officers*, whose favourite topic it is, particularly in the company of ladies, I insist on the privilege of the injured party, which is, to name a day and weapons; and as I intend it to be a very serious affair, will not attend to any second; and may depend upon it, Miss F*** that

whatever may be your spirit on the occasion, the world shall never accuse General Lee, with having turned his back upon you, in the mean time.

I am Yours &c.
C. Lee.

Philadelphia,

SALES BY AUCTION.

To be sold by Public Auction,
By ROBERT HENDERSON,
AT HIS ROOMS,
NEAR THE WALLAJAH GATE,
This day Wednesday, the 18th February,
The undermentioned Articles,
Belonging to a Gentleman,
Leaving the Presidency,
VIZ.

BLACK Wood Cots, with Bedding complete,
Silver Tea Dish,
Silver Hot Water Plates,
Sauce Boats and Spoons,
Black and Teak wood Side Boards,
Dining Tables,
Wine Keepers,
Coffee Pots, AND

A CAPITAL FINE TONED

Piano Forte,

EIGHT SETTS OF

GARDNER'S VIEWS,

Of the River Rhine,
ONE TABLE CLOCK,
A MILITARY AND A HUNTING

SADDLE, BY GIESON.

To be sold by Public Auction,
By ROBERT HENDERSON,
AT HIS ROOMS,
NEAR THE WALLAJAH GATE,
On Tuesday, the 24th of February,
At 11 O'CLOCK in the FORENOON,
The undermentioned Articles,
Belonging to a Gentleman,
Returning to Europe,

ONE pair of Silver Curry Dish,
One Soup Spoon,
Two Marrow Spoons,
Six Table Spoons,
Six Tea Dishes,
One pair of Salt Cellars,
One Tea Pot, and Stand,
One large Black Wood Cot,
Nine Chairs,
One Table,
One Quadrant,
A Capital Brass Sextant,
A Book of Charts,
A Cavalry Hanger,
A Set of Queen's Ware,
Eight Coat Pieces, with Buttons, to match,
A Bengal Palanquin,
Some Cases of Pickles.

THE SAME DAY WILL BE SOLD,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

A CAPITAL BLACK

Maharatta Mare,

FIFTEEN HANDS,

She has been once in Bandy,
And goes well and perfectly quiet.

To be sold by Public Auction,
By ROBERT HENDERSON,
At the Sea Gate,
On Monday, the 24th Instant,
At TWELVE O'CLOCK,



The Good Ship,

CEASAR,

BURNED about Four thousand Bags,

with all her Stores Complete, as from

Sea, Compered in August last, and a prime

Sailor—A list of her Stores may be seen at

R. Henderson's Auction Room.

To be sold by Public Auction,
By R. HENDERSON,
At the Madras Exchange,
On Wednesday, the 25th of February,
Precisely at 12 O'clock,



The Good Brig

ELIZA,

WITH all her Stores, She

is well found and Cop-

pered, and a Prime Sailer.

Conditions as usual.

A List of her Stores is to be seen on applica-

tion to R. Henderson.

To be sold by Public Auction,
By RHENDERSON,
At the Madras Exchange,
On Monday next the 2nd of February,
Precisely at 10 O'clock, in the Forenoon,
A BEAUTIFUL BLACK,

Saddle Horse,

Fourteen Hands and three Inches High,

A very fine Trotter,

AND

A VERY STRONG CHESNUT

Saddle Horse,

Fourteen Hands and half Inch high,

Being the Property of a Gentleman,

Returning to Europe.

To be sold by Public Auction,
By MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
AT THEIR ROOMS,

On Thursday next, the 19th Instant,

At 11 O'CLOCK,

FINE Corn Brandies in Casks, and in Bottles,

Small and Large Quarter Chests of Green Teak,

A fine and Valuable Collection of Books—A

large Blackwood Library—a Quantity of Sad-

dles and Bridles—Two large Sets of Black, and

Teakwood dining Tables—a large Elegant Side

Board—a Bengal Palanquin, neatly finished—

two fine square Lanthorns, and some very fine

Northward Cloths, fit for Ladies Gowns.

ALSO

The Remainder of Mr. Cook's Excellent

French Claret, upwards of 100 Dozen.

And a variety of other Articles.

To be sold by Public Auction,
By MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
AT THEIR ROOMS,

On Monday next, the 23rd Instant,

At 11 O'CLOCK in the FORENOON,

PART OF

A Choice Investment,

OF THE

ROCKINGHAM,

CONSISTING OF

SUPERFINE CLOTHS,

AND

CA SIMERES,

HATS, BOOTS, and SHOES.

To be sold by Public Auction,
By MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
AT THEIR ROOMS,

On Monday next, the 23rd Instant,

Precisely at one o'clock,

A PIECE of Ground Situated near Captain

Scholler's Barracks, containing upwards of Seven

Mares, the Ground is extremely well inclosed with

Excellent Hedge all round it.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
By MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
A FEW Pipes remaining of best London

Market Madeira, at 25 Pairs per Pipe.

Very good Madeira, at 25 Pairs per Pipe.

Batavia Attack in Leaguers, at 35 Pairs per Leaguer.

A few Chests of Unguaranteed Robinson's Claret

by the last Ships, at 10 Pairs per Dozen.

Bengal Wax Candles, at 9 Pairs per Mound.

About 24 Bales of the very best Chittagong Ca-

nutes.

A fine Bengal Bandy, neatly finished,

And a quantity of SEA COALS, for Ladies and

Gentlemen. Returning to Europe.

Bengal Lottery 10 tickets,
FOR SALE BY JOHN HUNTER,
A FEW Tickets in the Lottery which begins

Drawing on Monday the 10th Instant, at

eleven Pairs, each—none will be sold after the

20th of this month.

ALSO

Tickets in the New Lottery, which begins

drawing the 15th March, 1795, at 100 Sica

Rupees, or 35 Pagodas each—The highest

prize is One Lakh of 800 Rupees—halves, thirds,

and quarter shares of the above Lottery to be

had.

For 1/2 Ticket, 18 Pagodas,
Third, 10 Ditto,
Quarter, 10 Ditto,
The original Tickets from which the Sicares

will be made, viz. 100 Sicares per Dozen.

Scheme of the Lottery to be had of Mr.

Hunter.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION,
By JOHN HUNTER,
From Bengal.

A QUANTITY of all kinds of Bengal Ma-

lines—Ladies and Gentlemen's fashionable

Handkerchiefs.

ALSO

A quantity of Bengal Table Cloths of all

Sizes with Linoleum to match—Any person

will take three dozens or more of the above,

may have them at what they cost in Calcutta.

Fort St. George: 17th February, 1795.

IN THE PRESS,
AND SPEEDILY WILL BE PUBLISHED
Rules and Regulations,
For the
Formations, Field Exercise
and Movements,
OF
HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES,
As directed to be Published by the Army on this
Establishment, in the General Orders,
Of the 29th August, 1794.

MESSRS. BROWN AND ASHTON have been
induced, from a wish to accommodate the
Officers of the Army, with a work so much in
request, to prepare a new Edition, which has
been carefully corrected from an official Copy—
The Proprietors request, that such Gentlemen
as may wish to be supplied, with a work so ne-
cessary to the attainment of a competent know-
ledge of the new System of Military Manoeuvres,
will address their orders to the Library, at Fort
St. George,—that the Book may be delivered to
their Agents as soon as published.

BROWN AND ASHTON.

BEG leave to apologize to the Officers of
the Army, for their long delay of publish-
ing the Rules and Regulations, for the formation
of Field Exercise, &c.—But beg leave to
assure them, that it shall be ready for deliver-
ing on the end Instant, without fail.

IN THE PRESS, IN LONDON.

AND SPEEDILY WILL BE PUBLISHED.
A NARRATIVE OF THE OPERATIONS
OF CAPTAIN LITTLE'S DETACHMENT
and of the MAHARATTA ARMY, commanded
by PUNERAM BHOWD, a Confederacy
in India against the NAUATTA, & SULTAN
BEHADEA.

LIEUTENANT EDWARD MOOR,
OF THE
BOMBAY MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.
PRICE TO SUBSCRIBERS, 10 RUPES.
PAYABLE
ON DELIVERY OF THE WORK.

THIS WORK was to be published in London
in the course of the Months of June or July, 1794
and may be expected by the first Ship, that sails
from England for India after that Period. It is re-
quested, that those who may be kindly disposed to
encourage this WORK, will be early in subscrib-
ing, to enable the Author's Agents, as soon as
possible for the Books are received, to regulate the
Transmission of them to the different Parts
of India, that they may be delivered to the Sub-
scribers in the Order in which they have been
subscribed for. From the liberal encouragement
which the Author has been honored on the
Western side of India, there is reason to suppose
that few writers of the Books, except those
who subscribe, will remain in India for Sale.
SUBSCRIPTIONS are received in Ma-
dras, at the Office of Messrs. COLT, BAKER,
& CO. as well as at the Office of the GA-
ZETTE, and COLLIER.

TO BE SO-

THE Snow Masted new Vessel, now ly-
ing in Madras Roads, burthen about 7000
Bags—A List of her Stores may be seen, and the
Terms of Sale known on application to Messrs.
Daly and Cockburn.

TO BE LET,

On Reasonable Terms, a number of excel-
lent Godowns in the Fort—Application
to be made to Messrs. Daly and Cockburn.

CARD.

MR. DONE will consider himself obli-
gated to any Gentleman, who may be
in possession of the FIRST NUMBER of the
HIRCARRAH that will favor him with the loan
of it for a few Hours.

Madras Gazette Office: Feb. 17th, 1795.

BROWN AND ASHTON.

HAVE just received, Some excellent, Rounds
and Briskets of Beef, in fine order, cured
at Chinsurah.

BROWN AND ASHTON.

HAVE just purchased a quantity of Old Ma-
daga—wines, warranted six years in the
Settlement, at five and a half Pagodas per dozen.

The above Wine was brought from the Estate
of Mr. John Hall, and which is very well
known in the Settlement.

Also, some very fine Madeira Wine, at five
Pagodas the dozen.

For Sale on Commission,

AT BROWN AND ASHTON,

A PAIR OF

REMARKABLE fine Gray Horsemote muffs,

not Broke in, Price 500 Pairs, they may

be seen at Brown and Ashton's any day between

12 and 2 O'Clock.

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COURIER EXTRAORDINARY.

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THURSDAY, February 19, 1795.

THE various reports which were in circulation during Yesterday afternoon, respecting Intelligence having been received from Europe, via Bombay, were of a nature so vague, and on the whole, so inconclusive, as by no means to warrant our presenting them to our READERS, without that further confirmation which we have this morning obtained, through a respectable medium—Under these circumstances we do not hesitate to bring forward to the public eye the Intelligence contained in the subjoined extract, which evidently confirms that received from Mr. BALDWIN, and of the authenticity of Mr. Baldwin's statement, we profess no doubt was ever entertained by us.

EXTRACT of a LETTER, dated
ANJINGO, 5th February, 1795.

"I HAVE this moment received a letter from Bombay, containing the following heads of Intelligence from Europe, and received at that Presidency, I believe, from Mr. Manesty, the present Chief of Bussorah; it is of so late a date as the 20th of October, and describes the loyalty and well-being of the people of England, in terms highly gratifying to every good subject of the happy country—His MAJESTY, and his family, are represented as enjoying perfect health—and addresses, pathetically descriptive of the happiness enjoyed by all ranks of the people, were daily presented to their beloved Monarch.

"The Justice of the WAR, was unanimously acknowledged, and the Minister, daily rising in the merited estimation of a grateful people—The Minority, reduced to so small a number, as scarcely to merit even that appellation—in their speeches, virulent—in their divisions, contemptible.

"The situation of the Allied Army is not particularly specified, although several distinguished advantages are said to have been gained by them over those of the regicides—DUGOMIER, with several other Officers, is said to have fallen in an action in Austrian Flanders; and in which the French lost nearly 6000 men.

"The EMPEROR is said to have hinted his intention of withdrawing a part of his army, from motives of state necessity, from that of the Allies—a measure, which is not stated, as having positively taken place, and which is spoken of as a circumstance by no means prejudicial, or affecting the interests of the great and glorious cause, in which the Potentates of Europe are so justly and necessarily embarked.

The JACOBINE FORCES are said to have threatened the strong and important fortresses of Breda, and Bergen-op-Zoon, with an immediate siege—should their fanaticism have induced them to the attempt, we doubt not, but that the event would prove as disgraceful to them, as their success, is from the strength of these places highly improbable."

PARIS—The miserable Capital of a wretched and depopulated Nation, is said to exhibit scenes of horror, famine, desolation, and despair, at which humanity revolts—It is however purged of one Monster, whose very name conveyed, the dread ideas of assassination, cruelty, and death, ROBESPIERRE—superior Villany has—it appears at length overpowered him, and in the month of September, he was conveyed to that Guillotine, whose fatal platform was stained with the blood of the numberless victims, immolated, to his ambition—with the blood of his SOVEREIGN.

BARRERE is described, as having succeeded Robespierre, as president of the Committee of Public Safety, but affecting, nearly an entire change of sentiment—his first harangue enforcing the necessity of the immediate formation of a limited Monarchy, and the placing of the degraded Son of the unfortunate LOUIS on the THRONE.

Whether this event had actually taken place, the accounts do not specify; it is highly probable that it has; for the situation of the distracted and miserable Parisians, is described as having irritated them to the most violent excesses—Discontented with the Convention, whose destruction, they had openly threatened, and to whose insatiate

cruelty they became the daily sacrifices—perishing with hunger, which was not even attempted to be alleviated—the third Requisition, for the army opposing the Royalists of La Vendee was made—a general Insurrection of all the sections took place, and Robespierre became the first victim of their wild but retributive Justice.

"The Execution of Robespierre, is said to have been followed by that of several of his associates—the opening of the Prisons—and an increase of every kind of tumult, party-rage, and open Insurrection."

The Army of the Royalists, of La Vendee are stated as having, under their old, virtuous, and well-experienced Commander, GENERAL GASTON, obtained repeated advantages over that of the Regicides—In one action, the Republicans, 5000 in number, are said to have fled ignominiously before an inferior force,—numbers of them were overtaken—they implored Quarter—Mercy—they were answered—"such mercy as you showed your KING,—such mercy as the Decree of BARRERE dictates to be given to a vanquished BRITON, shall ye receive."

On a review of the whole of the above intelligence, or if each fact and circumstance are taken separately, they will appear to contain an ample confirmation of that intelligence collected by the unwearied diligence of Mr. Baldwin, his Majesty's Consul, at Alexandria, and published in our Courier Extraordinary of the 28th of Oct. A further confirmation of the above interesting circumstances, to gether with a detail of the operations of the Allied Army, and of domestic occurrences in Great Britain, we trust, to be enabled to lay before our READERS, in the course of tomorrow; as by some untoward incident the Bombay Tapall of the last two days has not yet arrived at this Presidency.

ON SATURDAY NEXT
WILL BE PUBLISHED,
The Rules and Regulations
FOR THE
Formations, Field-Exercise, &c,

The Courier.

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FRIDAY, February 20, 1795.

HAVING been this morning, very obligingly favoured with the following interesting detail of Continental, and Domestic Intelligence, we have not hesitated a moment, in laying it before our READERS—and we have to hope for their excusing every inaccuracy.

EXTRACT, BOMBAY COURIER.

Saturday—31st January, 1795.

YESTERDAY evening a Packet was received by Government, by means of a Frigate from Muscat, from Mr. Maner, the Honorable Company's Resident at Graine, dated the 23rd of December, containing letters from England and Confidential Intelligence, of the most interesting nature—the latter of which this Packet arrived, has not admitted of our making ourselves acquainted with the full extent of the information, which has reached the Settlement by this opportunity, yet our Confidential Papers and the indulgent aid of our Friends, have enabled us to collect for the Public eye, some of the most prominent points of that important chain of events, which have taken place since the period of our last despatch.

We understand, that the date to which these advices reach, are from England to the 25th of August, and the Continent, down to the 22nd of the same month. The war still continues to be prosecuted with an unremitting vigour, and acquiescence on our side, and peace, we observe, no decisive measures are adopted by the Contending Powers to bring it to an early termination, while the French pursue their successes towards Dutch Brabant. England maintains her empire at sea, and derives those Commercial advantages which must always result from her Naval pre-eminence; Mr. Pitt still presides at the helm of Affairs, with his usual popularity, and has elicited his ministerial influence with that of the Portland party. His Grace the Duke of Portland had accepted the appointment of Secretary of State for the Home and Mr. Wyndham, Minister for the War Department. In turning our view to the external situation of France, humilitated by the same scene of bloodshed and horror, with which the annals of that unhappy country have so long been stained. Maximilian Robespierre—who so long ruled the councils of the Nation, who wrote its decrees in letters of blood, has at last expiated his offences with seventy of his colleagues under the axe of the Guillotine, amidst the execrations of an indignant people.

In her Domestic State, England preserved an amiable tranquillity—the 11th of July, his Majesty closed the Session of Parliament, by a speech from the Throne, which among other materials, we have transcribed for the present Paper. The importance of the period, demanded but a short adjournment, the Parliament stood prorogued until the 19th of August. The price of Stock, under the 1st of August, had not fallen since our last account—the three per cent could stand at sixty-seven and a half. Among the various Fleets, that had reached the Port of England, from the several quarters of the world, our India Fleet must not be forgotten, this in which were the Barrels and London, consisting of thirty-three sail, and valued at eight hundred pounds, had reached the Downs in safety.

We cannot better conclude this hasty sketch, than by announcing the happy reduction of Port-au-Prince, in St. Domingo, by the English Army, by last conquest all that part of the Island, lately belonging to France, is possessed by the British Forces—

The Treasures found at Port-au-Prince, are immense; besides a variety of all kinds of West India Merchandise, there is said to have been found specie to the amount of three million sterling, with forty vessels in the harbour, richly laden, all of which are prizes.

LODGE CHRONICLE—Aug. 6th 94. The Marquis Cornwallis is on his return to England, the King of Prussia it is said, has Officially signified to the noble Marquis, that in consequence of the unforeseen burst of Jacobin Principles in Poland, he finds it inconvenient to fulfill his Treaty with the English Court. He acknowledges having received from Britain 600,000*l.* in advance, and this sum, which he cannot repay at this time, he will carry to account, but he would be happy to see the Noble Marquis at Berlin, to explain to him how perfectly he is in sentiment, into the views of his Cousin with regard to France, and how earnest he is to preserve the good understanding which so happily exists between the two Countries. The Lord Cornwallis did not accept of the Royal Invitation.

On Thursday evening the Trial Cutter arrived in Margate Road from Ostend—She brought intelligence, that on Wednesday morning, all the British troops, that had remained there were embarked, and that the place was totally evacuated; soon after which our people set fire to it. The fire of the Belligerent Frigate did some execution among the French. The Transients with the Troops and Stores, sailed for Flushing.

The following letter was yesterday received by the Master of Lloyd's Coffee House: *Margate, July 30, half past Seven, P.M.* "Ostend is now taken indeed—The Trial Cutter is just arrived, and the despatches are forwarded from hence. The French are on Tuesday; our troops were safely embarked, and are gone for Holland. If it was all the shipping got out, one ran on shore in coming out, which they set fire; and as the French had only one small boat to cross with, one of our frigates annoyed them very much in passing—they were not permitted to fire into the town, or they could have done much mischief to it."

When the evacuation of Ostend was completed, the military men were left behind, nor any stores; the embarkation was conducted with great order and regularity—All the ships were brought out of the harbour, and sailed on Thursday night for Flushing. The Fleet, which carried the garrison and stores, consisted of one hundred and fifty sail.

About five thousand of the French occupied the town immediately on the English Garrison quitting it, the gate being set open by the Inhabitants.

The French have appointed municipal Officers, as in the other towns which they have taken, and have given notice that persons and property are to be respected. Just before the vessels sailed, an account had arrived at Sea, of the Army under the Earl of Moir having effected a junction with General Clairfont, it was supposed they would both fall back on Antwerp, which will be the head quarters of that combined Army.

Concerning Newport the reports are contradictory: one account says, that a Regiment of British Cavalry were made Prisoners there by the Enemy; and another, that the place remains in sufficient force to resist, for a time, the utmost efforts can be made against it, the Garrison consisting of four thousand men, and the land side being completely inundated.—We do not presume to say which of these statements is the true one. Government will no doubt, speedily come into possession of the real fact, and make it known to the Public. To the above we have nothing to add; respecting the Continental Armies on the Rhine, things remain nearly in statu quo.

The wind continuing to the westward, the Dutch Mail due yesterday has not arrived, by which we have to expect some of the latest accounts from every part of the Continent.

Yesterday, at a quarter before one o'clock, the King came from Windsor to St. James's Palace, with the usual cortege. The

levee began soon after one, and was over at which the Marquis of Fife, who was introduced by his Father, the Duke of Portland, and was sworn in a Member of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex; after which his Lordship took his Seat at the Board. The Council sat more than half an hour. Despatches were Sealed for Earl Spencer, which are to be sent off this morning early to the Continent. After the Council broke up, the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Pitt, Duke of Portland, Mr. Dundas, Earl of Chatham, Lord Amherst, and the Secretary at War, severally transacted business with the King, till half past four, when his Majesty set off to Windsor to Dinner.

Yesterday Admiral Gardiner and several Officers of the Navy and Army took leave of the King on going on foreign service.

Yesterday Mr. Dundas took possession of his new Office, late the Residence of Sir Charles Morgan, at the Horse Guards, where the War business will be carried on by Mr. Dundas and Mr. Nepean.

Yesterday the Workmen began the preparation for a complete repair of the house of Lords. Tubes to convey cool air in the Summer; and warm air in the Winter, are amongst the intended useful alterations.

The height of Mount Vesuvius appears to have been diminished about a quarter of a Mile by its late eruption; the territory inundated contains five miles; the habitations destroyed are about 18,000, but not more than 23 Persons are known to have perished. His Neapolitan Majesty is taking every measure to relieve the distressed of the sufferers.

A Gentleman who arrived in town on Monday, and came Passenger in the Diamond Frigate, has brought some very interesting particulars concerning Holland.

In respect to Flushing, no sort of apprehension is entertained for the fate of that place, nor from the fire of the French from the opposite shore on the Island of Cadzand, which is more than a league distance from Flushing. Besides the natural fortifications of that place, it is protected by three Dutch ships of 64 Guns, and four Frigates, which were at anchor on Friday last, and are stationed there for its defence, as well as to command the Navigation of the Scheldt.

The British Army was to march as on Thursday last, from their encampment near Rosendall to Audenboch, which is more conveniently situated for obtaining forage and water, and is within a league's distance of Breda. The latter place is not in the best possible State of defence, and is defended by the Gallant Baron Baxendler, who behaved so nobly when Governor of Williamstadt. If therefore the French should attack it, they will not take the town without a warm resistance, the dry season has, however, impaired one part of its natural defence, as soon as the ditches around it are dry. It was this circumstance which made it doubtful a few days since, whether it would be advantageous to their Allies to defend Breda; and at one period it was intended to evacuate it, the Out posts of the French are only ten miles distant from Rosendall, they are about Canphout and Achterbrook, Bergen-op-zaam is considered impregnable. The Fortifications are in every respect complete; the town is amply provisioned and garrisoned, and can hold 25,000 men for six months. The Casemates are for the most part bomb-proof. The Women and Children have been very properly removed from the Principal Garrison Towns.

The British, Hanoverian, and Hessian forces in Holland consist of 20 Battalions, and 3000 Cavalry, forming together a Corps of 42,000 men, in the highest state of discipline, healthy and in good Spirit. In this number the Dutch Troops are not included.

On the whole, the apprehension for the fate of Holland is not near so great as it was a short time since.

Yesterday advices were received at the Admiralty, that the Squadron of French Frigates have for some time been cruising in the North Seas, and that several of our men have fallen into their hands, these are supposed to be the same which were lately off Gravelins. It is said, their

grand object is to convey home a French Fleet, laden with stores from the Baltic.—The necessary measures are taking accordingly.

Same day a Gentleman arrived in town, from the British Army on the frontiers of Holland, he has brought no intelligence of any importance, further than that his Royal Highness the Duke of York has quitted his position at Rosendael, and fallen back on Breda. Flushing was safe when the last accounts came away, but the safety of Sluys was every hour rendered more doubtful, on account of the enemy having cut off all communication with the town.

Prince William of Gloucester, was invested with the insignia of the order of the Garter, at the British head quarters on the continent, on the 28th of July.

On the 31st of July, 120 Debtors in the King's Bench Prison, were discharged under the last Act, by the Justices at United Hall, in the Bench. The Liberality of the Marshal of the King's Bench is highly spoken of on this occasion.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, May 29.

"The Duke de Vanguion, Ambassador from France who remained here and lived almost entirely on the bounty of the Court, has received orders to depart immediately, the same order has also been intimated to the Duke de Havre, who has been the General agent to the Emigrant Princes.

"The Issues we have sustained in the Country of Roussillon, have given the more uneasiness to our Court, as we have just learnt that Catalonia is also menaced. In consequence of this intelligence all the Castilians are ordered to arms, from the age of 15 to 60, those who cannot serve in person will be obliged to find substitutes."

It is said that some time past the Spanish Court has been endeavouring to strengthen itself against the rising discontents of the people, by concluding a Peace with the French. A negotiation for that purpose is said to be opened, and the French have demanded the following concessions as preliminaries—

1st.—That the Spanish Court shall acknowledge the French Republic.

2nd.—That they shall consent to receive as Minister, Plenipotentiary from France, their late Agent at Madrid.

3rd.—That they shall restore all places taken from the French during the War.

4th.—That they shall renounce all connection with the French Branches of the House of Bourbon.

The alarming situation of things in Spain, will in all probability, induce the Court to agree to these propositions, and every thing promises a Speedy peace between them and the Republic.

Antwerp—17 July.

We learn that Lord Cornwallis, who as we know, had been shut up with the Field Marshal Mollendorff, and the Duke of York, is returned to London; and we are also assured, that overtures for peace with France are in Contemplation.

The Ordinary Courier from Marlines which we expected on the 14th is not yet arrived: we hence conclude that this City is in the hands of the Republicans. It would appear that they attacked yesterday the advanced posts of the English Army, at the Bridge of Wallen. Yesterday during the hole of Dinner time, we heard a brisk Cannonading in our neighbourly wood.—It is said the Bridge has been burned, and the enemy obliged to retire with loss. The Sick and Wounded which have been left here embarked yesterday.

PROCLAMATION. THE following has been circulated at BRUSSELS.

CHENT. The Second year of the French Republic. Richard, the Representative of the People, &c. to the Army of the North, decrees as follows.

1st. The Persons and property of the inhabitants of the conquered Countries are put under the immediate protection of the French Soldiers.

2d. Every individual belonging to the Army who shall be found a quarter of a

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league from the poets, Camps and Cantinments occupied by the French Troops, and who cannot justify his conduct by the notion or leave of absence from his Officers, shall be considered as a plunderer, and punished with death.

3d. All the Generals, Captains, and Subordinate Officers, are made responsible for the rigid execution of this decree.

4th. The French Soldiers are required, in the name of their Country, to denounce to their Chiefs all those who may be found aiding, by excuses or Acts of depredation, the cause of the Enemies of Liberty, or by violating the principles upon which the French Republic has been instituted.

5.—The present decree shall be read at the head of every Corps, and their Officers shall notify the same to their Generals by a Certificate from their Administrative Council. It shall therefore be printed, stuck up, and publicly read three times every decade until otherwise ordered.

(Signed) RICHARD.
Representative of the French People, Crushed conformable to the original.

SCUHAM,
General of the Division, Aug. 7.

Yesterday Evening the new, and elegant THEATRE at the PANIHEON, was opened for the first time, and *Shakespeare's* unrivalled *Tragedy of Macbeth*, presented to a numerous audience, comprising we believe, all this happy settlement can display (and where is it exceeded) of *Elegance*, of *Taste*, and of *Beauty*—beyond our poor and humble efforts to describe.

On the Performance of this master piece, of our Immortal Bard, it were almost indelicate to remark partially.—Throughout the whole, each art was well and correctly borne, and the whole of the Performers appeared to be in complete possession of every requisite of the Drama attached to the characters, they respectively sustained.

MACBETH, was admirable throughout, and with each succeeding scene, appeared to acquire that animated yet chaste appreciation of *Crime and Deceit*, so necessary to this arduous, complex, and important character.

LADY MACBETH, was every thing the Poet might have wished, had he *judged*, on the creation of the Character, sought an object to render it material.

DUNCAN, "was every inch a King" "and bore his faculties," not only "so meekly," but so happily, that, we experienced a double regret in contemplation of the Tyrants deadly act.

MACDUFF, as might be expected, was well, throughout,—and in the affecting scene, with *Rosie*, eminently great, in communicating those finer feelings of the Heart, with which our great Bard has invested this interesting Character.

BANQUO was appropriately and happily cast, and in gesture, action, and delivery merited, and received the warmest approbation of the Audience. In short, too much commendation, cannot possibly be bestowed on the rest of the performers; who were each, to make use of a Green-room phrase, *truly at home*.

The fascinating charms of Music, vocal and instrumental, held their influence, throughout the whole performance—*Hecate's*, and her *Wicked Sisters*, enchanting the audience, not only with the antiseptic of *Shakespeare*, but with harmony the most delightful, and execution the most perfect, we have seldom or ever heard, or witnessed.

A description of the numerous beauties and conveniences, displayed in every part

of the THEATRE, would not only exceed the confined limits of our paper, but our descriptive powers—the scenery was throughout charming, the other decorations of the stage, costly, well-chosen, and superbly elegant; not a small portion of praise due to the MANAGERS, for the liberality, judgement, and taste, which pervades every part, of one of the best constructed theatres in India.

A *Prologue* and *Epilogue*, very happily delivered, contributed, not a little, to the rational and pleasing entertainments of the evening.

Mr. Tate's vessel the *Hussar*, is still in the Gulf, and by her we are encouraged to expect Intelligence down to the middle of October.

But slow progress has hitherto been made in the hostilities between *Allics* the *Wahattas* and *Nizam*, the latter is said to have quitted *Biddar* and to have approached the *Mishatta* frontier—the *Peshwa* on the other hand, has quitted his quarters on the Southern Bank of the *Mote* *Mo* *Le* River, and was encamped on the 3d. *Insant*, near *Go* *ramjan*, on the banks of the *bunna*.

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