THE COURIER.

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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 this Government, properly authoriſed to Publiſh them in the MADRAS COURIER, *or* MADRAS GAZETTE, *are meant, and* [illegible] *deemed, to convey Official and* [illegible] *No*[illegible] *of the Board's Orders and Reſol*[illegible] *in* [illegible] *manner, as if they were particula*[illegible] *ſpecific*[illegible] *any Servant of the Compa*[illegible] *or others to w*[illegible] *ſuch Orders* [illegible]

[illegible] ERK,

Civil Department, Fort St. George, December, 1794.

Advertiſement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Pu[illegible] Sale of the Honorable Company's, Co[illegible] per and Broad Cloth, Advertiſed for Frida[illegible] 10th February, is poſtponed until Frid[illegible] 17th February next, when it will Commence at [illegible] o'Clock in the forenoon at t[illegible]

The Articles to be paid [illegible] within thirty Days after the ſa[illegible] which they will be reſold, and ſh[illegible] ariſe, the original [illegible] anſwerable for the ſame.

The Purchaſers to [illegible] ge S[illegible] in the hands of the Import Ware Houſe-K[illegible] as earneſt Mo[illegible] to bind the Bargain.

By Order [illegible] *Preſident and Members of the Board of Trade,*

J. BRODIE.

[illegible]

Advertiſement

GOVERNMENT having [illegible] to believe [illegible] heretofore iſſued to the contra[illegible] that there [illegible] V[illegible] keels from the Zemindars and Poli[illegible] under the Company's authority, ref[illegible] Madras, and that ſuch appointments are [illegible] from deſuded People for the purpoſes of [illegible] gue and extortion.

Notice is hereby given that all [illegible] this deſcription (except the Vakeels [illegible] catagherry, Calaſtry, and Bomrauze Pollam) are hereby requiried to depart forthwith under penalty of incuring their ſevereſt diſpleaſure.

By order of the Board of Revenue.

J. B. TRAVERS,
ACT. SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 14th January, 1797.

Bills on London,

DRAWN PAYABLE,
At 6, 9, and 12 Months Sight,
AND
In ſets of £. 1000, 500 and 250 Sterling,
TO BE HAD AT
FAVORABLE EXCHANG[illegible]
OF
Meſſrs. Tulloh, Jervis & Br[illegible]

Madras, January 5th [illegible]

Navy [illegible]

FOR [illegible]
At Ninety Days
ON ADVANTAGEOU[illegible]
Apply to
The Honorable Baſil [illegible]

Bills

Drawn at Twelve Months Sight, in
[illegible] One Thouſand, and Five Hundred Pounds,
[illegible] each,
TO BE HAD [illegible] *TERMS*
BY A[illegible]
Meſſrs. Kinderſley [illegible] atts and [illegible]

Bills

ON
Vizagapatam, or on Gunt[illegible]
MAY BE HAD [illegible]
USUAL EXCHANGE
By Application to Mr. HU[illegible]
Fort, 27th Janu[illegible]

Madeira Wine

Meſſrs. Mc Douall, Fraser [illegible] ay,
HAVE FOR SALE,
MADEIRA W[illegible]NE,
OF AN EXCELLENT QUA[illegible]
AND FIT FOR IMMEDIA[illegible]
At one hundred and twenty-five [illegible] Pipe.

Theatre.

ON account of the Indiſpoſition of a principal Performer, the performance of the Comedy of the BUSY BODY, is unavoidably poſtponed until WEDNESDAY next, [illegible] of FEBRUARY.

27th January, 1797.

Theatre.

[illegible] WEDNESDAY,
[illegible] *1ſt. of February.*
[illegible] performed the Comedy
OF THE
[illegible] Y BODY,

[illegible] ree Pagodas, Gallery One Pagoda.

☞ TICKETS, to be had of Mr. RICHARD CHASE, at his Houſe in the FORT, [illegible] at a Tent at the THEATRE, on the Evening of Performance.

DOORS to be Opened at Seven o'Clock, and the [illegible] gin preciſely at Eight o'Clock.

RICHARD CHASE,
ACT. SECRETARY.

[illegible] *unro and Co.*

HAVE FOR SALE,

On Commiſſion, an Elegant Aſſortment of PRINTS and LOOKING GLASSES.

Brown and Whitfords, firſt growth CLARET, at 9½ Pagodas per Dozen.

And a Variety of Articles, received from the *Indiamen*, now in the Roads.

Ladies Habits, Army and Navy Uniforms.

AND

Cloths of all ſorts made as uſual.

Remittance to Europe,

BILLS in ſets of £2000. each, drawn by the Supra Cargoes in China, on the Court of Directors, at 365 days ſight, without any option of deferring payment, to be had of

Meſſrs. Chaſe Sewell and Chaſe.

Fort St. George, 14th January 1797.

Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
William Luſhington,
AND
James Law,
HAVING BEEN DISSOLVED
On the 30th Ultimo,

MR. LUSHINGTON begs leave to give Notice, that he has eſtabliſhed a Houſe [illegible] eral Buſineſs in LONDON, under the [illegible] LUSHINGTONS and MAVOR, by [illegible] Commiſſions from Gentlemen of the [illegible] or in the Civil Service, however minute, [illegible] ſtrictly attended to, and thoſe from Merchant and Manufacturer, meet with punctuality of execution and regularity of [illegible], ſo eſſentially requiſite in mer[illegible] [illegible] erns.

[illegible] *May 2d, 1796.*

Garden Houſe.

To be let for one Year or ſix Months cer[illegible] *or ſold by Private Contract.*

THA[illegible] ſituated on the Bank or [illegible] SE is fini[illegible] elegant manner, the out[illegible] ge and commodious, and the [illegible] ntaining 8 Caunies and upwards [illegible] good Tanks and a Well, is well en[illegible], and has about 700 Fruit Trees of va[illegible] kinds in great frowardneſs.

[illegible] an UPPER ROOMED HOUSE at the *Luz*, with a Garden containing upwards [illegible] Cocoa-nut and other Fruit Trees, [illegible] ſed with a Brick Wall, with a detached Upper Room'd BUNGALOW, and Sta[illegible] ing, GODOWN's Coach HOUSES, &c.

Company's Paper at a reaſonable diſcount will be taken in Payment, and if agreeable to the Purchaſer, one half the amount of one, or both HOUSES may remain on Mortgage of the Premiſes for 12 Months, or longer as may be agreed on. [illegible]

Apply to Mr. CASSIN at his Office in the *Exchange.*

Madras Races.

THE RACE COMMITTEE are ſorry to be the means of diſappointing the Public in genera ; but with a view to favor the Horſes expected from the Southward and Northward, as well as thoſe entered lately for the New Maiden, and the New Sweepſtake; and eſpecially to give time for a more full and reſpectable Meeting than can otherwiſe be expected, they have poſt-poned the Races from MONDAY, the 6th, to MONDAY, the 13th of FEBRUARY.

The Days of Running and the Plates to be the ſame as already advertiſed.

J. H. SKARDON,
SECRETARY.

Engliſh Claret,

A FEW CHESTS OF BELL'S HIGH FLAVORED
Engliſh Claret,
BROGHT OUT BY
Capt. NEAL of the RESOLUTION,
MAY BE HAD OF
Meſſrs. MACDOWELL, FRASER, & HAY.
AT PAGODAS 108 PER 15 DOZENS.

Claret for Sale,

JUST IMPORTED ON THE
AMERICAN SHIP
OCEAN,
Of a very ſuperior Flavor,
FROM THE HOUSE OF
Scott, Idle & Co. of London.
At 80 Pagodas per Cheſt, containing 12 dozen,
APPLICATION TO BE MADE TO
Meſſrs. Colt, Baker, Day & Co.

Civil Fund.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, to the CIVIL FUND, are requeſted to attend a GENERAL QUARTERLY, MEETING to be held at the Civil Secretary's Rooms in Fort Square the 15th March next.

By order of the Truſtees,

ROBERT WISSETT,
SECRETARY.

Madras, 24th January, 1797.

For Sale,

BY JOHN HUNTER,

FORTY BALES of Sadd Cotton, the produce of the interior Part of the Circars, and of which the fineſt Long Cloths are made, and of a ſuperior Quality to that which is uſually carried to China.

Six Boxes of the firſt Sort of Indigo,

One hundred Pieces of 1¼ Yard plain Muſlins,

Twenty ditto of Ladies Handkerchiefs.

Fort St. George, 27th January, 1797.

Subſcription Concert.

THE Subſcribers to Mr. SANSONI's CONCERT, are informed that the *Committee* have fixed,

On FRIDAY, the 3d February,
FOR THE NEXT
Subſcription Concert,
TO BE HELD AT THE PANTHEON,
N. B. To begin Preciſely at 8 *o'Clock.*
Tickets, to be had as uſual.

For Private Sale,

[illegible] y D. Read Coachmaker,

A LIGHT Perch Europe-built CHARIOT, almoſt new, and neatly ornamented with Plated Mouldings, Patent Venetians, green ſilk ſpring Blinds; and Moons. Together with a pair of Stout Iron grey Hindoſtany Horſes, and Harneſs complete.

Loſt.

A FEW DAYS AGO,
NEAR THE
Governors Garden Houſe

AN Oval wooden Caſe, containing the miniature Picture of a LADY, by Smart, ſet in gold, with a Lock of Hair in reverſe.

Whoever will bring it to CHARLES BAKER, Eſq. ſhall be very handſomely rewarded.

January, 12th 1797.

Meſsrs. Lane & Heefke,

Have for Sale on Commiſſion,
AT THEIR ROOMS,
A very Valuable Inveſtment,
OF EUROPE GOODS,
Brought out by Mr. PALMER firſt Officer
OF THE
PRINCESS CHARLOTTE,
CONSISTING OF

CLARET, from Barns and Little,
Very Excellent Old Hock,
Plate and Jewellry, a very extenſive aſſortment.
White Dimities, and Superfine Caſſimeer.
Books of the neweſt, and moſt eſteemed Publication.
Sadlery, Conſiſting of Prince of Wales's Morning Saddles, and plated Snaffle Bridles with Martingales,
Chariot Harneſs, with extra tugs to anſwer for Curricle or Bandy.
AND
BANDY HARNESS, AND WHIPS.
Ironmongery, a very Extenſive aſſortment,
Gentlemen's Dreſs Shoes, and Military Boots.
Gentlemen's Tool Cheſts,
AND
A Very choiſe Collection of the NEWEST MUSIC, by the firſt Compoſers, Selected by an Amatuer, &c. &c.

For Sale on Commiſſion.

Lane and Heefke,
ARE NOW RECEIVING FROM THE SHIP
HELEN,
The following
China Goods.

FINE HYSON TEA, in Catties and Boxes
Gun Powder Tea, ditto, ditto,
Souchong Tea, ditto, ditto,
Sugar Candy, in whole and half Tubs,
Brown Nankeens,
Hams, and Sweetmeats, of different ſorts, &c.

N. B. The above will be ſold at very moderate Prices, and an allowance made upon taking a Quantity.

Theſe Goods laid in by Meſſrs. Drummond and Sparkes of Canton, and warranted of the very beſt Quality.

For Sale on Commiſſion,

EUROPE INVESTMENTS,
EXPOSED,
By Daniel Vanderwart,
At his Shop next to
Meſſrs. Wright & Hurſts Shop,
ON REASONABLE TERMS,

CLARET from Carbonel,
Ditto from Knox,
Port-wine from Knox,
Cheeſes, Sauces, Fruit for Tarts, Muſtard, & Capers, Confectionary from Hoffman, Glaſs Ware, Cutlery, Stationary, and a Fine Aſſortment of Toys.

For Private Sale,

By Wright, Hurſt and Branſon,

LACAMS CHARTS, with Directions for the BAY of BENGAL.

ROBERTSONS ditto of the CHINA, Seas.

Freſh China Goods,

MR. HENDERSON,
Has received a Conſignment,
BY THE SHIP

SETON—of Fine, New, PEARL TEA, Beſt Chenchew SUGAR CANDY, in whole and half Tubs, beſt broad brown NANKEEN, and a ſmall Aſſortment of coloured SILKS.

Adminiſtration.

ADMINISTRATION to the Eſtate of LIEUTENANT JOHN ROTH, having been granted to Meſſrs. DRING GORDON and LUSHINGTON, all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay the ſame forthwith, and all Perſons having claims on the Eſtate, are requeſted to ſend their Accounts to the Adminiſtrators.

Fort St. George, 14th January, 1797.

Europe Inveſtment.
BROUGHT OUT BY
CAPTAIN LINDSAY,
ON THE

ROCKINGHAM,

Now for Sale,
AT THE HOUSE LATELY OCCUPIED BY
MR. CHRISTIANI.

Liquors.

	P.	F.
CLARET, from Carbonal, per dozen, : :	10	
Ditto, Stockdale,	9	22
Ditto, Brown & Whitford,	9	22
Ditto, Carſtairs,	9	22
Carſac, : :	10	
Port Wine, in half Cheſts, (pints) per dozen, : :	3	
Pale Ale, and Porter, from Hodgſon, per Hhd. : :	14	
Ditto ditto, in Butts, :	28	
Eſſence of Spruce, in pots,		33

Oilmans Stores.

	P.	F.
Hams, Bacon, and Cheeſe, per lb.		10
Pine Cheeſes, each, :	1	
Spiced Salmon, in kits, :	3	
Salted ditto, in firkins, :	7	
Red and White Herrings, in ditto,	4	
Quarter Caſes of Pickles,	6	
Tongues, per keg, : :	10	
Spaniſh Oilves, per dozen, :	6	

Grocery.

	P.	F.
Bloom Raiſins in Boxes, :	4	
Muſcadell ditto, in ditto, :	5	
Vermacelli and Macaroni, in boxes	11	

Confectionary from Hoffman,

	P.	F.
Strawberry Jam, in 6lb, jars,	5	
Raſpberry Jam and Current Jelly, in ditto, : :	3	22
Dried Sweet-Meats, in tin caſes each	2	22
Comfits of ſorts, per bottle,	1	22
Brandy Friuts, per dozen,	8	
Preſerved Fruits, for tarts per dozen,	4	
Cherry and Raſpberry Brandy, in pints per dozen, : : :	4	
Eſſence of Soup, of ſorts, per bottle,	1	

Perfumery form Smyth,

	P.	F.
Violet Hair-Powder, per dozen,	4	
Marechalle, ditto, : :	5	
Jamaica Pomatum, in Pots, each		18
Ditto Ditto, in rolls, :		10

Lavender Water. Dentifrice—Aromatic Spirit of Vinegar, Bergamotte, and various other articles.

Boots and Shoes from Stunt.

	P.	F.
Military Boots, per pair, :	5	
Jockey ditto, : :	4	
Dreſs and Undreſs Shoes, :	1	33
Slippers,	1	22
Children Morocco Shoes, :		24
Ladies' Shoes, : :	2	

Hoſiery, Hats, Ladies Cloth, and Caſſimeres,

	P.	F.
Ladies' and Gentlemens Silk Stockings, from : :	24 to 30	
Ditto ditto Cotton,	10 to 14	
Flannel per yard, :		33
Gentlemen's Round Hats,	3	
Ditto ditto coloured,	4	
Ditto coloured ditto,	5	
Children's ditto ditto,	2	
Ladies' ſuperfine Broad Cloath, yard	3	22
Caſſimere, : ditto,	2	
Superfine Muſlinet, ditto,	1	[illegible]

Sadlery.

Conſiſting of Hunting and Race Saddles and Bridles complete; Chariot and Bandy Harneſs, Whips, &c. &c.

Mathematical Inſtruments, from Dolland.

Day and Night-glaſſes, Teleſcopes, of various ſorts, Magic Lanthorns, Microſcopes, Thermometers, Caſes of Inſtruments, &c.

Caſes of Shooting and Fiſhing Tackle, complete.

Mahogany and Wainſcot Tool-cheſts, Savigny's Cutlery, aſſorted.

Playing-Cards, per dozen, : 2 22

Morocco Skins, various colours, each 2

An elegant *ſeven*-barrelled Gun, from *Knock*,

A double barrelled ditto, from *Manton*,

A pair of ſuperb Looking Glaſſes, 72 by 38 inches,

ALSO

An elegant Aſſortment of Queen's Ware, Glaſs Ware, Jewellery, and a collection of valuable Books.

For Private Sale,

A LARGE upper roomed HOUSE with Convenient Offices, and an extenſive GARDEN ſituated at St. Thomé.

Particulars may be known upon application to MR. HENDERSON.

A Card,

Brown and Aſhton,

Beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public,
That they are now Receiving
A VERY LARGE
Aſſortment,
OF

EUROPE GOODS,

From the Ships, now in the Roads,
CONSISTING OF
PLATE, JEWELLRY, &c.

FASHIONABLE Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles, Ladies' elegant Gold Ear-rings, and Necklaces, of the neweſt faſhion, Gold Sleeve Buttons, Gold Watch Chains, Silver Curry Diſhes, Silver Fiſh Knives, Table, Tea, Deſert, Gravy and Sauce Spoons, Silver Tea and Coffee Pots, Egg Frames, Cruet Frames, Muſtard Pots, &c. Plated Curry Diſhes, Plated Cruet Frames, &c. &c.

Cutlery.

Knives and Forks, Pen-knives, Sciſſars, Razors, &c. &c.

Mathematical and Optical Inſtruments.

Acromatic Teleſcopes, with braſs and plated drawes, of various length, Quadrants, Sextants, Steering Patent Compaſſes, Boat Compaſſes, Spectacles with ſpare Glaſſes, Dunn's Eaſt India Directorary, with directions, Thermoneters of different ſorts, &c.

Hoſiery, &c.

Men's and Women's Silk and Cotton Hoſe, Hats, Shoes, and Boots, Ladies' Spare Gloves, and Haberdaſhery, and Millinary an aſſortment.

Furniture, Cabinet Ware, &c.

Side Boards, Camp Stools, Tea Cheſts, Biddets, Card Tables in Sets, Dining Tables, Eſcrutores, enlaid Mahogany Shaving ſtands, Claw, Work Tables, Gentlemen's Dreſſing Stands, Medicine Cheſts, &c. &c.

Looking Glaſſes.

The moſt elegant aſſortment ever brought to this Country.

Silver Watches, an aſſortment,—

Glaſs-ware, an aſſortment of Luſtres, Table and Wall Girandoles, rich ſets of Glaſs, —Plain Glaſs, an aſſortment, &c. &c.

Paints and Painters Tools, an aſſortment.

Tin Plates, a few boxes,

Confectionary, Orgeat, Cappilaire, Jams and Jellies, Tart—Fruit, Preſerves, Brandy Fruit, &c.

ALSO

A general aſſortment of Eatables and Drinkables, laid in from the firſt Houſes.

Sales by Auction,

To be ſold by Public Auction,
By Brown and Aſhton,
At their Rooms,
On TUESDAY, the 14th of February next,
And the Succeeding Days, to begin each Day,
At Eleven o'Clock;
PRECISELY.

ALL THE PLATE, FURNITURE, CHINA AND GLASS-WARE, COOKING UTENSILS, &c. &c.

BELONGING TO
COLONEL TRENT,
NOW ON HIS RETURN TO EUROPE,
ALSO
All his valuable Collection of BOOKS.

Conditions of Sale.

The Higheſt Bidder to be the Purchaſer, ſhould any diſpute ariſe between two or more Bidders, the lot to be again put up, the Goods to be paid for on delivery, and taken away within 5 days after the Sale, or will poſitively be put up and re-ſold at the riſk of the firſt purchaſer.

Catalogues to be had on Application.

To be ſold by public Auction.
(If not previouſly diſpoſed off by Private Contract)
BY ROBERT HENDERSON,
At his Rooms,
On WEDNESDAY 15th. February.
At 12 o'Clock,

A LARGE and Commodious Dwelling Houſe, with ſuitable Offices and ſeveral Godowns adjoining with an area, and range of Bankſals extending to the Beach ſituated in Moors Street *Black Town*,—the premiſes ſtand upon ground, meaſuring in length from North to South, 183 feet and in breadth from Eaſt to Weſt on the North, 72 feet and on the South Side, 52 feet 9 Inches.

A Plan of the Houſe and premiſes may be ſeen upon application to Mr. Henderſon.

Conditions of Sale as uſual.

Sale by Auction.

To be ſold by Public Action,
BY ROBERT HENDERSO
At his Rooms,
On WEDNESDAY, the 15th Febru
At 12 o'Clock,

AN Encloſed piece of Garden ground ſituated at Kilpauck, meaſuring five Cawnies and Thirteen Grounds or thereabouts bounded by the Gardens of MR. REYNOLDS, MR. NIMMO, and CHINGLEROY MODELLIAR—There is a variety [illegible] FRUIT & other TREES,—upon the groun[illegible] in a very thriving ſtate.

To be ſold by Public Auction,
By Robert Henderſo
At his Rooms,
On THURSDAY, the 2[illegible]
At 11 o'Cl[illegible]
A variety of COUNTR[illegible] and EUROPE GO[illegible]
Viz.

LONG CLOTHS brown and bleached, [illegible]ARNEE, and NORT[illegible] MUSLINS, TABLE CLOTHS, [illegible] CARPETS, CANVAS, &c. &c.

AND

STATIONARY,—HOSIERY,—PLATE CAMBRIC, New BOOKS, BOO[illegible] [illegible]d SHOES, &c.

To be ſold by Public Auc[illegible],
By Wright, [illegible] [illegible]anſon,
At their Rooms,
On THURSDAY [illegible] the 2d February,
At [illegible]
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESE[illegible]
To cloſe an Accoun[illegible]

THIRTEEN CHESTS [illegible]ENCH CLARET, of Excellent Quality, in lots of Six Dozen.

ALSO
FOUR PIPES of WINE,
AND
FIVE CASKS of BRANDY.

To be ſold by Public Auction,
By Wright, Hurſt and Branſon,
At their Rooms,
On THURSDAY next, the 2d February,
At Eleven o'Clock;
WITHOUT RESERVE,
The following Articles,
JUST IMPORTED.

FIFTEEN Caſks of Ale and Porter, warranted ſound and good—an Invoice of fine and coarſe Cutlery—conſiſting of Table Knives and Forks—Sciſſars—Pen-knives, &c.

Six ſmall Boxes of Stationary, well aſſorted,

Six Boxes of Pine Cheeſes, in good Order,

Forty Pots of Hoffman's Confectionary.

AND

Eighteen Dozen of Bottled Fruit for Tarts.

To be ſold by Public Auction,
By Wright, Hurſt and Branſo[illegible]
At their Rooms,
On THURSDAY next, the 2d Februa[illegible]
At Eleven o'Clock;
Forty Pices of Salampores.
ALSO
TWO PALANKEENS,
AND
Some Houſehold Furn[illegible]

Madeira Wine.

OF very ſuperior Quality,—[illegible] Conſignment from one [illegible] the Houſes at Madeira,—at 120 and [illegible] das per Pipe.

Apply to Mr. DRING.

Engliſh Claret.

MRr. DRING has received [illegible]onſignment by the WILLIAM PITT, from BROWN and WHITFORD, [illegible]ranted of the [illegible] [illegible]godas p[illegible] Cheſt.

Tickets of the [illegible]
ARE FOR S[illegible]

AT the CARNATI[illegible] AGENT's OFFICE, M[illegible] ſrs. FAIRLIE, GILMORE, [illegible] *cutta*;—by JAMES TATE, Eſq. *Bom[illegible]* and by Meſſrs. DE BURY, JO[illegible]NES, SINAN, and Co. *Pondicherry*.

PRIZE TICKETS in the Exch[illegible] LOTTERY, will be received in Payme[illegible] Tickets, after the uſual Deduction of 10 [illegible] Cent.

☞ The drawing of the LOTTERY, is to commence on the TWENTY-FIRST of FEBRUARY next, 1797.

⁎ The SCHEME, as publiſhed in the Gazette and Courier.

LANE AND HEEFKE,
AGENTS.

THE THIRD

[illegible]adras Charitable Lottery,

For One Hundred Thouſand Star Pagodas,

[illegible]nder the Management and Direction of
[illegible]. KINDERSLY, WATTS, & Co.
COLT, BAKER, DAY, & Co.
CHASE, SEWELL, & CHASE,
TULLOH, JERVIS, & BRODIE.
DRING, GORDON, & LUSHINGTON,
STEPHENS, & COCKELL,
M'DOUALL, FRASER, & HAY,
THOMAS FRASER,
JOHN HUNTER,
SA[illegible]UR & D'MONTE,
[illegible]OB ARATOON,
AVEIT SETH.

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TOWARDS THE REPAIRING OF THE
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IN THE
Vicinity of Madras.

SCHEME,

N. B. The [illegible] *izes to be paid without any* [illegible]

[illegible]oted to the laſt drawn		10,000
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Ditto	500	4000
20 Ditto	100	2000
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87 Ditto	30	2000
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[illegible] Day,	1 Priz[illegible] allotted to the Firſt Drawn	1000
	1 dito Laſt	500
Fif[illegible]	1 ditto Firſt	500
	[illegible] Laſt	250
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	1 ditto Laſt	500
Fif[illegible]	1 ditto Firſt	500
	1 ditto Laſt	230
[illegible]h Day,	1 ditto Firſt	1000
	1 ditto Laſt	500
Fifth Day,	1 disto Firſt	500
	1 ditto Laſt	250
Thirtieth Day,	1 ditto Firſt	1000
	1 ditto Laſt	500
Thirty Fifth Day,	1 ditto Firſt	500
	1 ditto Laſt	250
Fortieth Day,	1 ditto Firſt	900
	1 ditto Laſt as above mentioned	

3256 Prizes,	Pags. 90,000
6744 Blanks,	
Retained for the above purpoſes and Expences,	10,000
10,000 Tickets, at 10 Pagodas each, are Star Pagodas	100,000

☞ The Price of the TICKETS, at 10 St[illegible] Pagodas, each.

[illegible]ICKETS may be had at Madras, at [illegible]rnatic Bank, and the Agents Office; Calcutta, of Meſſrs. Fairlei[illegible] Gilmore, [illegible] Bombay, of James Tate, Eſq. [illegible]ichery, of Meſſrs. De Bury, [illegible], and Co.

[illegible]ng of the LOTTERY is [illegible] the Twenty Firſt of Febru-

[illegible]ZE TICKE[illegible] EXCHANGE LOT- [illegible]e received in Payment for Tick- [illegible] uſual Deduction of 10 per Cent.

[illegible]ANE AND HEEFKE,
AGENTS.

Fort St. George, January 31ſt. 1797.

For Sale,

[illegible]T THE MADRAS LIBRARY,

		Price Pags.
A SET of Mo[illegible] [illegible]el Hiſtory in,	42 vol.	50
[illegible]onderful	5 vol.	10
[illegible]chs lives [illegible]ddition,	6	18
[illegible] of the Tw[illegible]acts.		4
[illegible]ran,	2	5
[illegible]s Gibralter with many plates,		10
[illegible]or the Britiſh Government,		6
[illegible]ll's life of Johnſon,	3 vol.	8
[illegible]ice's [illegible]iquity,	5	12
[illegible]tory of the Dekan by Scott,	2 vol.	16
[illegible] Portraits, elegently cut plates,		10
Ca[illegible] of Farces,	6 vol.	12
Fi[illegible] lives of the Admirals,	4 vol.	10
[illegible] affairs,		9
Buc[illegible] Domeſtic Medicine,		3
Dre[illegible] the French Directory with coloured pl[illegible]		4
Murp[illegible]s Tacitus,	4 vol.	35
Soane[illegible]ottages.		12
Antie[illegible] of Rome with Elegant plates,		26

Alſo [illegible]at Variety of Scarce Books.

The Aſylum Lo[illegible]er

THE MANAGERS of [illegible] A-SYLUM and ROA[illegible] are extremely concerned (owin[illegible] tic-kets being yet ſold) to Po[illegible] the [illegible]ing of the Lottery until the 21ſt. of [illegible] next.

January 31ſt.

Advertiſement.

CAPTAIN ESPLIN

BEGS leave to inform the Public [illegible] he has, in addition to his ow[illegible] expoſed for Sale at the Houſe late[illegible] by Captain Smith, in Court Hou[illegible] the Inveſtment of Mr. W. BURGE[illegible] [illegible] ond Officer of [illegible]TLE,

CONSISTING OF, AS [illegible]

CHOISE WINE.
Cyder Beer [illegible] Ale,
Cabinet Ware,
Glaſs Ware, [illegible] Looking Glaſſes,
Sadlery,
Stationary,
Jewellery,
Plate,
Elegant Mahogany Side Board T[illegible]
AN[illegible]
Writing Deſks,
Books,
Muſic and Muſical Inſtrume[illegible]
Toys,
Fiſhing Tackle,
Garden Seeds,
Perfumery,
Ladies Cloths,
Gloves,
Hats,
Morocco Leather,
Watches,
Confectionary,
Grocery,
Oilmans Stor[illegible]
Shoes
Four elegant Moorm[illegible]
One pair elegant cut G[illegible]
Luſtres,

The above Articles to be Sol[illegible] LOWEST TERMS, and for READ[illegible]NEY ONLY.

Indian Almanac,

FOR THE YEAR

1,797:

PRICE TWO PAGODAS.

May be had at the *Courier Preſs,* No. 7, Armenian Street, and of, — *Hope, Card & Co.—Wright, Hurſt & Branſon, – Munro & Co* Europe Shops, in the Fort,—and at the Principal *Out-Stations.*

THE COURIER.

Madras: January 31ſt. 179[illegible]

THE RIGHT HONORABLE T[illegible] GOV[illegible]NOR, proceeded on the 25th I[illegible] Tour to the Southward. On th[illegible] of the 26th. His Lordſhip break[illegible] Mr. PEACE, at Madarantag[illegible] wards proceeded to Paramaco[illegible] dined. On the Morning o[illegible] [illegible]th. [illegible] Lordſhip arrived at Pondicherry, [illegible] was received with every honor due to [illegible] and ſtation; the Troops forming [illegible] through which his Lordſhip p[illegible] to the Government Houſe, when the uſual Salute was fired, after which the Officers [illegible] Garriſon, and the French Officers [illegible] their reſpects to his Lordſhip. The day was cloſed with a ſumptuous and ſplendi[illegible] [illegible]TERTAINMENT and BALL, given by GEN[illegible]RAL BRATHWAITE. On the 28th. [illegible] Lordſhip breakfaſted with COLONEL ORR, and dined with Mr. KENWORTHY, at Cuddalore, whence he ſet [illegible] Evening for Chillumbrum.

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THEATRE.

Tomorrow Evening, will be perform[illegible] the *Comedy* of "THE BUSY BODY"—*Miran[illegible]* by MRS. ORMSBY, late of the Calcutta Theatre,—a Lady whoſe excellence in every department of the Drama, and wh[illegible] conception of every Character in which ſhe has heretofore appeared, will, we doub[illegible] in the preſent inſtance, inſure to her that kind *Patronage,* which diſcernment and liberallity ever grants to unaſſuming Merit.

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Yeſterday arrived the Daniſh Ship Hercules, laſt from Madeira, which ſhe left on the 12th of Auguſt—By this Veſſel we do not receive a ſingle head of information either novel or important.

The ſhip Peggy, Captain Bacon, has arrived at Bombay with military ſtores for tha[illegible] Preſidency.

On Friday laſt arrived the Honorable Company's Extra Ship MARQUIS CORNWALLIS, Captain Hogan, from Calcutta.—Captain Hogan left the Pilot on the 18th. Inſtant, in Company with the *Europa,* and *Fort William* Indiamen, His Highneſs the Nabob's Ship, the *Succeſs Galley,* and the *Recovery* and *Greenwich,* for Madras—and the *Bridgewater, Dublin, Thetis,* and *Berrington,* Indiamen for COLUMBO.

The Cornwallis parted company with the above Ships, on the ſame day they left the Pilot.

PASSENGERS,

ON THE CORNWALLIS.

Captain Raban, for the Cape, Captain Frankline—Captain Mc'Loed—Mr. Danſon—Mr. Mitchell—Mr. Tufts.—and *Sixteen Children*—for England.

[illegible] *General* HARRIS, with his Family [illegible] embarked on the Fort William.

SI[illegible] ABERCROMBY has taken his paſſage for England on the Berrington.

Go[illegible] M[illegible]HURS to the amount of *five Lacs of Pa[illegible]* have been ſent from Bengal for this [illegible]ncy, on the Ships abovementioned.

The Packet for the tranſmiſſion of Letters by th[illegible] [illegible]wallis, was cloſed at the Poſt office [illegible] Sunday afternoon, and tomorrow [illegible]rning ſhe will preceeded on her voyage to [illegible]nd[illegible]

On the 27th arrived the ſhip Phœnix, Cap[illegible] Maxwell from Calcutta—The report, [illegible] have been brought by the Phœnix, that the ſhip Bombay, had been chaſed by two 50 Guns Ships, and a Corvette is deemed to be unf[illegible]nded.

We have every reaſon to believe that excepting the Modeſte, a[illegible]d another Privateer, lately ſe[illegible] [illegible] the Eaſtward, the Enemy has not a ſingle Veſſel of war out of port.

[illegible] *Eight Privateers* mentioned in a for[illegible] [illegible]RIER, three have been taken—*two,* near [illegible] of Good Hope, and *one* on the C[illegible]ſt of Malabar; and we have every reaſon [illegible] indul[illegible] the pleaſing hope, that *Captain* [illegible]*ack's* S[illegible]drons ſtationed off the Iſlands, will [illegible]tercept the remainder, and their Prizes, from [illegible]tting into port.

Lieut. General STUART has proceeded from [illegible]lumbo, for Bombay, on the Swift Cruiſer. [illegible]e General will land at and inſpect all the military ſtations on the coaſt of Malabar, prior to his arrival at Bombay.

On the 13th inſtant, arrived at Bombay, the following China ſhips, under Convoy of the *Hobart,* Captain Page—The *Sarah,* M'c Intoſh, *Friendſhip,* Smith, *Travancore,* Gardner, *Hornby,* Mc'Kenzie, *Lowajee Family,* Elliott, *Jehangeer,* Sylveſter,

By intelligence, via Bombay, we are informed—that the *Exeter, Brunſwick, Bombay Caſtle,* and *Earl Howe,* with the *Prince of Wales* Extra ſhip, were to leave China on the 20th of December.

The American ſhip Cleopatra, Captain George Deckay, arrived at Liſbon in June laſt, after a paſſage of three months and twenty-five days from Calcutta.

The Cleopatra carried a full cargo of goods [illegible]ch have found a favourable market at [illegible]iſbon.

On the 14th Inſtant a very handſome ſhip [illegible]o Tons burthen, named the INDRA, [illegible]unched from the yard of Meſſrs. Ed[illegible] Gillett, and Larkins, at Calcutta.

[illegible] SHIP LAUREL 9th JANUARY.

[illegible] juſt quit of the Pilot. The *Hay* [illegible] veſſel three days ago, but did [illegible]tain her—We carry two 42 pounders [illegible], ten 18 pounders ditto, and [illegible]en 6 pounder Guns. Beſides the [illegible] crew, we have one Captain of Ar[illegible] [illegible]eutenants, twenty-four Ar[illegible] [illegible]irty-ſix of the 76th, and [illegible]rnumerary Artillery men, [illegible]urgeons."

TEL[illegible]APH.—*17th January,*

Laſt night we received letters from the *Laurel,* Captain Foggo,—which give a roug[illegible] [illegible]tch of the following [illegible] [illegible]ere writ[illegible] ſight of the [illegible]elgur hills, [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] and very ſoon [illegible] or 7 [illegible] d[illegible]e, the Hon. Com [illegible]hooner, the GANGES, was ſeen [illegible]

[illegible] Foggo, uſed every poſſible exertion; [illegible]er being calm at the time, he could [illegible] his boats, without delay, which he diſpatched them.

[illegible] a quarter [illegible] 10, one of the boats return[illegible] the *Laurel,* with part of the ſchooner's crew, [illegible] that were on board her; and at [illegible] e 11. ſhe diſappeared.

[illegible] paſt 2 A. M. the other boats re[illegible]rned, [illegible] the remainder of the detchment, and the cr[illegible] that had been moſt providentially [illegible]ved on this dreadful occaſion.

Our correſpondent's letter is, in ſome parts, [illegible]arcely legible, from the ſituation in which he [illegible]rote, and the confuſion that muſt have reigned [illegible]n board, whilſt writing it: we have however the [illegible]atisfaction to ſtate, that the loſs is confined to one [illegible]rivate of the 2d European battalion, four natives [illegible]lled, and five wounded:—among the latter are [illegible]r. Wade the Pilot, and the boatſwain, whoſe [illegible]g is ſo dreadfully ſhattered as to require amputation.—Mr. Wade left the *Laurel* off the Neelgur hills, for Calcutta.

The fire appears to have broke out from a natural cauſe; originating in a quantity of oil and water being confined without the benefit of air:—a ſimilar accident happened ſome years ago, by which the ſtore-rooms in Fort William were burned.

On the 13th Inſtant, the American ſhip *Ganges,* Captain John Green arrived at Calcutta, from Philadelphia, which ſhe left on the 4th of Auguſt.

From letters received by the Ganges, in date the 3d of Auguſt, we learn, that the Bengal, and other Indian ſhips, have all ſucceeded well:—many articles ſold at an advance of one and a quarter dollar on the rupee, and ſcarcely any, under one dollar.—Bengal ſugar ſold at 14 dollars per hundred weight.

AMERICA continues to preſent a ſtriking proof of the advantages of that pacific ſyſtem which ſhe had ſo wiſely adopted. Under the auſpicious influence of a mild and enlightened Government, aided by the co-operation of *national tranquillity* her people are happy and contented beyond the example of any other modern nation. Her agriculture, commerce, and the arts, are daily improving and ſtimulating by their ſucceſs to further induſtry and exertion.

The continued *emigrations* from Europe to the United States, are adding conſiderably to their population, and extending more widely the foundations of their proſperity. Such is the rapidity with which new diſtricts are peopled, that a ſixteenth State has been lately incorporated into the Union, by an act of the general Legiſlature, Two years ſince there were not with in the limits of their new State *five thouſand inhabitants,* which by a late cenſus, appeared to contain upwards of *ſixty eight thouſand,* excluſive of negroes.

The treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which has been carried into effect, has afforded almoſt univerſal ſatisfaction In Virginia alone ſome diſſenting opinions were expreſſed on this ſubject. The Legiſlature of that ſtate had paſſed certain reſolutions in favour of ſome propoſed alterations in the Federal conſtitution, relative to the power of making treaties; but theſe reſolutions were not ſeconded in any other ſtate. It was the general opinion in the Legiſlature of the different ſtates, "that alterations ſhould not be made in the conſtitution, unleſs ſome material defect is apparent, that, the people are now happy beyond example under their preſent form of federal Government; and that, therefore, it was, inexpedient to make any alterations."

The Fortreſs of Niagari, which had been held in poſſeſſion by the Britiſh troops until the ratification of the late Treaty, was delivered up in the beginning of July, to the United States.

Extract of a letter from Ganjam. dated the 7th. Inſtant.

"Two days ago, the *Hay* pilot ſchooner, now the *Pichegru,* paſſed our Roads, and captured the brig *Peggy,* Captain Carey.

"The *Peggy,* was returning in diſtreſs from the Andamans, but the French Captain not liking her, ſhe was releaſed.

"Captain Gardiner, who had been alſo captured by the *Pichegru* on the 4th inſtant, off Juggernaut, in the *Lark* cutter, which he was navigating to Bengal, was put on board the Peggy."

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By letters from the Malabar Coaſt of the 15th inſtant, we have been adviſed of the revolt of the Cotiote Rajah, on that Coaſt, who is ſaid, to have commenced his refractory conduct on the 18th inſtant, by firing on a detachment of Sepoys under the command of Captain Lawrence, in the neighbourhood of Cootiungarry.

On the ſame day, Captain Bowman and Lieutenant Bond, were ſent with a detachment to take poſſeſſion of a ſtrong hold, near the laſt mentioned place, were decoyed by an Hircarrah, employed on the occaſion, into a narrow defile, where, a ſtrong party of Nairs, in ambuſcade, availing themſelves of the diſadvantageous ſituation of the detachment, and their mode of attack, beſet the party with a ferocity peculiarly their own, when Captain Bowman and Lieutenant Bond were almoſt immediately over-powered and killed. ſeveral ſepoys, it is alſo added, were killed and wounded on the ſpot.

Captain Lawrence, on hearing the report of the muſquetry, proceeded with all poſſible expedition, at the head of a body of grenadiers, towards the ſuccour and ſupport of Captain Bowman's detachment, but having experienced a ſimiliar breach of faith, in his guide, was alſo attacked in the ſame defile; but after a warm and fortunate reſiſtance effected his retreat, and took poſt in a Pagoda the whole night, and part of the next day, hemmed in by upwards of a thouſand of the Rajah's troops. On the 9th, however, he was permitted to retire with his men to Tellicherry.

We are ſorry, in addition to the above melancholy relation, to ſay, that Captain Troy, who had been employed in muſtering the native troops, and Captain Sheen on his return from a viſit, fell in with a party of theſe ſanguinary ſavages, who having ſurrounded them, coolly and unprovokedly put the firſt to death, and wounded the latter a in ſhocking and barbarous manner.

It would appear from the foregoing circumſtances, that theſe inhuman wretches chiefly aimed at the deſtruction of the officers, but, particularly, from their ſubſequent barbarity; the bodies of Captain Troy and Lieutenant Bond having been ſince found decapitated; their heads, as it is ſuppoſed, having been ſent to the Rajah: the corps of Captain Bowman was ſnatched from a ſimilar fate and conveyed to Tellicherry.

We underſtand, the number of ſepoys, that fell on this unhappy occaſion, amount to 20, and about 50 wounded and miſſing.

General Stuart to whom the intelligence was ſent to Cannanore, had, it ſeems, recommended to Major Anderſon immediately to take the Field to puniſh ſo daring an outrage.

The force to be aſſembled for this purpoſe, will conſiſt of 250 men of the Bombay regiment, under the command of Captain Grammont: a detachment of Artillery, with light guns, about one thouſand Sepoys, together with a Corps of Mopals, conſiſting of about 200, raiſed expreſsly for the purpoſe of hunting and counteracting the Nairs in their woods and fortreſſes.

The unhappy fate of ſo many Officers, in being cut off from their friends, and relations, in this cruel and inſidious manner, cannot be too much lamented, and furniſhes a melancholy example of the inherent ferocity which has ever been the charactereſtic of the caſt of Nairs.

[*Gazette.*

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The ARTS and SCIENCES in ITALY.

On this ſubject General BUONAPARTE addreſſed the following Letters to the Aſtronomer ORIANI, and the Municipalities of *Pavia* and *Milan.*

BUONAPARTE, *Commander in Chief of the Army of Italy, to the Aſtronomer, Citizen* ORIANI.

"The Sciences, which do honour to the human mind; the Arts which embelliſh human life, and tranſmit illuſtrious actions to poſterity, ſhould be peculiarly reſpected in all free Governments. All men of genius, all thoſe who have obtained a diſtinguiſhed rank in the Republic of Letters, are *Frenchmen,* whatever may be the country in which they were born.

"The States of Milan did not enjoy the conſideration to which they were entitled. incloſed in the receſſes of their Laboratories, they eſteemed themſelves happy, if the Kings and Prieſts were kind enough to do them no harm. At this day it is not ſo. Opinions are free in Italy. Inquiſitions, Intolerance, and Deſpots are no more!

"I invite the learned to aſſemble, and propoſe to me their views, their means; or the aſſiſtance they may want to give new life and exiſtence to the ſciences and fine arts.—All thoſe who may be deſirous of going to France ſhall be received with diſtinction by the Government. The people of France ſet a greater value on the acquiſition of a learned mathematician, a painter of reputation, or any diſtinguiſhed man, whatever may be his profeſſion, than in the poſſeſſion of the richeſt and moſt abundant city.

"Be you then, Citizen, the organ of thoſe ſentiments to all perſons in the Milaneſe diſtinguiſhed for their learning.

(Signed) "BUONAPARTE."

BUONAPARTE, *Commander in Chief of the Army of Italy, to the* MUNICIPALITIES *of* PAVIA *and* MILAN.

"I deſire, Gentlemen, that the Univerſity of Pavia, celebrated by ſo many titles, ſhould reſume the courſe of its ſtudies. Acquaint the learned Profeſſors and the numerous ſcholars of that Univerſity, that I invite them to repair forthwith to Pavia, to propoſe to me ſuch meaſures as they think proper to be taken to increaſe the activity, and give a more brilliant exiſtence to that renowned Univerſity.

(Signed) "BUONAPARTE."

DEATHS.

On the 25th Inſtant, departed this life at Maddepollam, Mrs. CATHARINE CUNINGHAME,—Where ſo many valuable qualities were combined, it is unneceſſary that any one ſhould be particularized, to evince the loſs Society has ſuſtained by the death of ſo kind, ſo amiable, ſo good an Ornament.—She *lived* but to be uſeful:—the affliction of her friends and acquaintances at her *death* prove, to what extent, her exertions were happy in effect.

In the Fort, after a ſevere fit of illneſs, which he bore with becoming fortitude, Mr. WILLIAM WARREN, a Gentleman of a reſpectable Family, whoſe conſiſtency of behaviour, and Sauvity of manners, gained him in an extreme degree, the confidence and eſteem, of all his acquaintances.

At Bombay, LIEUTENANT PAGE, Aid du Camp to MAJOR GENERAL BOWLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR,

OBSERVING in your paper of the 10th Inſtant an Epiſtle which ſeemed to begin in a rational manner, reaſoning on the frailties and imperfections of Human Nature, I was induced to read it through. But, Good Heavens! Mr. Editor how can I expreſs the Surprize I experienced, to find the Moraliſing writer, before he had proceeded Ten lines, plunging head-long into an exceſs of the identical folly, his letter ſeemed aiming to proſcribe.

That Amicus, Petronius or "Tit for Tat "(or as Mercury has Sacrilegiouſly termed them, three in one ") were extremely Vulnerable, I make no doubt, (though not in the ſame part as Achilles,) Yet Mercury could expect little credit for diſcovering, what had been ſo much played upon before.

Mercury not ſatisfied with telling us the very *Intereſting* ſtory of his Acquaintance, who was wont to purloin from the works of others, proceeds to give us a ſpecimen of his own Talents that way, and has repeated almoſt Verbatim, the many liberal obſervations beſtowed upon the unfortunate head of Petronius—Nay ſo great is the ſimilitude to the Rap over the Knuckles, that I almoſt conceive the Author of that production, has been trying his verſitality of writing, and tranſpoſed his old lucubration for want of ſomething new—I would recommend to Mercury to preſerve *his* head (if he has one) like that of Amicus, unſhorn and unſhav'd, for, if the Razor ſhould once diſplace the preſent covering, ſome friend may take advantage of the occaſion, to apply a bliſter.

The Eſſay of Mercury, Mr. Editor, is ſo completely ſterilized, that it muſt have been produced by a mind fraught with as much imbecility, as the debilitation often occaſioned in the Human frame, by a chymical preparation of a like name—I know not whether Mercury's folly or vanity is moſt predominant—The firſt in writing ſo much nonſence; the latter in expecting you would publiſh, or the world read it.

If Mercury's ſignature is in alluſion to the Meſſenger of the Gods, recommend to him Mr. E. to uſe his wings and fly, from—himſelf; If to the plant of that name, tell him that a little cultivation may improve him—If to Quickſilver let it be killed, to form a Mirror, to enable the Gentleman to ſee his own folly—But if he facetiouſly adverts to the Modern Mercury's(i. e. News-men) I fancy Mr. E. you are convinced the ſale for *your* paper will not be much enhanced by his exertions.

BOLUS,

Mount, 22d *Jan.* 1796.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Head-Quarters, Cunatore, 9th January, 1797.

G. O. BY COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

MAJOR GENERAL CLARKE, had occaſion to notice the late Review, of the Cavalry Corps at Arcot, in terms of the higheſt approbation,—It now gives him pleaſure to ſay that the performence of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry at the Review this Morning afforded him equal ſatisfaction.

The appearance of the corps in regard to its appointments, the Dreſs and mode of riding of the men, and the excellent condition of the Horſes attracted his notice in particular, whilſt the regularity and rapidity with which the Regiment performed ſo great a variety of movements, were deſerving of his fulleſt praiſe.

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Head-Quarters, Arnee 9th January, 1797,

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Commander in Chief, being about to return to the Preſidency, cannot avoid repeating how much he has been gratified at the different Stations, in obſerving the love of Order, and the high degree of Diſcipline that are ſo general amongſt the Troops.—The fine appearance of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment, at the review this Morning—its ſteadineſs under Arms.—it expertneſs in firing, and the facility with which it performed the preſcribed manœuvres are ſatisfactory proofs of the minute attention paid by Lieutenant Colonel Torrens and his Officers to every part of the Dreſs and Diſcipline of the Corps.—And although the Commander in Chief, would have been happy to ſee the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment further advanced in its Drill, in which it was much impeded by its late divided ſtate, yet the good appearance of the Corps, and the regularity with which it paſſed in review.—afford a ſufficient earneſt that no time will be loſt in perfecting it in every part of the eſtabliſhed ſyſtem of Exercile.

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Fort St. George, 12th January, 1797.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT,

The Honorable Court of Directors having been pleaſed to permit Brevet Captains Philip Henry Keay, and Allan Grant, to return to the Service, they are accordingly re-admitted on the Eſtabliſhment, the former to Rank immediately above Brevet Captain David Blair, and the latter next under Brevet Captain William Youngſtone.

The following Gentlemen, having been appointed Cadets by the Honorable Court of Directors, are admitted ENSIGNS on the Eſtabliſhment, date of rank to be ſetteld hereafter.

Mr. T. A. S. Ahmuty,	Richard Heming,
Thomas Fraſer,	Daniel Campbell,
Æneas Macleod,	Charles McDonald,
Duncan Grant,	Willim Collins,
George Munro,	Kay Mangnall,
James Bruce,	Joſeph Dilion,
Joſeph Taylor,	John Stewart,
John Fiſh,	Anſelm Jones,
Garnett Warburton,	William Munro,
E. P. Stevenſon,	Robert Barclev,
Peter Preulſman,	John McDonald,
David Newall,	John White,
Francis Evans,	John Dymock,
Patrick George Blair.	

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Fort St. George. 12th January, 1797.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT,

The following regulations to take place in the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Senior Aſſiſtant Surgeons of each Regiment of Native Infantry, to be attached to the 1ſt Battalion, and the Junior Aſſiſtant Surgeon, to the 2d, each Aſſiſtant, to draw for Medical Allowance &c. in the abſence of the Surgeon, in proportion to the Number of Men under his charge, agreeable to the Orders of the 8th of November 1796.

Aſſiſtant Surgeons at preſent attached to Regiments of Native Infantry.

1ſt Regiment, Alexander N. Brown,
2d ditto, John Goldie, James Gilmour,
3d ditto, John James,
4th ditto, Samuel Macmorris, John Carrier,
5th ditto, John Abernethie, William M'Kintoſh,
6th ditto, William Prichard,
7th ditto, Jacob C. Fancoart, Richard Stone,
8th ditto Duncan Mc Gi[illegible]o,
9th ditto, John Mc Arthur, James Barter,
10th ditto, John Underwood, Alex. Inveriarity,
11th ditto, William Martin, Simon Howard.

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Fort St. George, 13th January,

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT,

The Right Honorable the Preſident in Council has been pleaſed to Appoint the *Reverend* Mr. ROSENHAGEN, to be *Military Chaplain*, upon this Eſtabliſhment, ſubject to the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Reverend Mr. Roſenhagen, to do duty at *Columbo*.

Lieutenant Robert Gordon McMillan, to be *Adjutant* of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry, Vice Veſey.

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G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 17th January, 1797.

The following promotions to take place.

Captain Samuel Jeanneret, to be Major, vice Kennedy deceaſed, date of Commiſſion 20th July 1796.

Captain Lieutenant John Hall, to be Captain of a Company, vice Jeanneret promoted, date of Commiſſion 20th July 1796.

Lieutenant Leeſon Reilly, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Hall promoted, date of Commiſſion 20th July 1796.

Captain Lieutenant Geo. Martin, to be Captain of a Company, vice Fenwick deceaſed, date of Commiſſion 5th January 1797.

Lieutenant William Berkley, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Martin promoted, date of Commiſſion 5th January 1797.

Captain Lieutenant Thos. Green, to be Captain of a Company, vice Helaſs deceaſed, date of Commiſſion 13th January 1797.

Lieutenant Robert Monſton Grant, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Green, promoted, date of Commiſſion 13th January 1797.

The Honorable Court of Directors, having been pleaſed to permit Major General Patrick Roſs, to return to India, without prejudice to his rank, he is accordingly re-admitted on the Eſtabliſhment, as Colonel and Chief Engineer, from the 1ſt of June 1796.

The following Gentlemen having been appointed Cadets by the Honorable Court of Directors, are admitted Enſigns, on this Eſtabliſhment, date of rank to be ſettled hereafter.

Meſſrs. James Deneſtown Brown,—Henry Cranſtoun,—John Genny's.

17th January 1797.

The following promotion and Arrangment to to take place in the Corps of Native Cavalry.

Major John Pater, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Younge, deceaſed—date of Commiſſion 31ſt December 1796

Major John Orr, to come upon the Effective Eſtabliſhment, vice Pater—promoted.

Lieutenant Colonel Stevenſon is removed from the 3d to the 4th Regiment, vice Younge deceaſed.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Orr, ſucceeds to the Command of the 3d Regiment, vice S[illegible]enſon, removed.

The Command of the 4th Regiment devol[illegible] on Major Dallas, in the abſence of Lieutenant Colonel Stevenſon, on Furlough to Europe.

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Fort St. George,—21ſt January 1797.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT,

Enſigns Brown and Blair, are removed to the Corps of Artillery.

The Preſident in Council is pleaſed to notify that no contingent charges exceeding the eſtabliſhed regulations for the removal of corps, from one ſtation to another, in time of Peace, will on any occaſion be admitted, unleſs the neceſſity of them ſhall be made to appear to the ſatisfaction of the commander in chief, and by him recommended to Government.

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24*th, January* 1797,

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT,

That part of His Majeſty's 74th Regiment now at the Preſidency. to march on Saturday morning next, three companies to Tripaſſore, and remainder to Pondamallee.

Lieut. Colonel Burr, appointed to the command of Condapillee.

Lieut. R. R. Sheppard, to be Adjutant to the 1ſt Battalion of the 9th Regiment native infantry vice Green, promoted.

Captain David Blair, to be Town Major of Pondicherry.

24*th, January* 1796.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Captain Thomas Stevenſon, appointed to the command of Rajahmundry.

Lieut. Henry Evens, to command at Itchapour.

FOR THE COURIER.

ACCOUNT OF AN USEFUL INSTITU[illegible]

OF THE FREN[illegible]

AMONG the inſtitutions favourable to the ſpeedy diſperſion of information, one has been called forth at Paris, by the [illegible]litical ſtate, and diffuſive culture of the peopl[illegible] may deſerve imitation in other countries. It is called in France a *Cabinet de Lecture*, or reading-ſhop. All the ſtreets of Paris are ſupplied with theſe rooms, ſome on the ground-floor, ſome, and theſe are moſt quiet, above ſtairs. The owner provi[illegible] periodical publications, ſuch as the princ[illegible] papers, magazines, reviews, annual regiſters, &c.; provides a ſtanding library, conſiſting of maps, gazetteers ſtatiſtical dictionaries, and of the [illegible] eminent political writings; and provides all pamphlets and hand-bills of the time, with impartial profuſion.—Theſe ſhops are open from eight in the morning until [illegible] the evening. They are ſhaded in ſummer by blinds, warmed in winter by ſtoves, and, at dark, are illuminated by Argand's lamps. Deſks and Chairs are commodiouſly arranged for the cuſtomers. Tents, or moveable ſhops of this kind, are occaſionally pitc[illegible] in the Garden of Equality, in the Thuill[illegible] in the Elyſian Fields, in the groves of [illegible] Perſons are allowed to ſubſcribe [illegible] the month, the week, the day; and, in [illegible]quence of ſuch ſubſcription, ca[illegible] the [illegible] any of the books with which it is [illegible] ſhop-keeper, moſtly a female, delive[illegible] To a ſingle ſitting, any one is admitted for [illegible] pence, and may thus acquaint himſelf with [illegible] topics of the day, in the ſpeeches and pam[illegible] of the leading public characters. A ſmall ex[illegible] is ſufficient to found ſuch a library, which mo[illegible] ſupports itſelf with profit. It is common for theſe ſhop-keepers to be in connection with ſome principal book-ſeller, and to vend any of the articles expoſed for peruſal, at a price marked in the title-page. Neither coffee nor converſation is admitted. The ſilence of a church prevails. Theſe reading-rooms have done more to form the public mind of the Pariſians than the converſations of the Coffé de Foi, the diſputations of the Jacobins, or even the galleries of the National Convention. The proprietors vie with each other in the affected elegance of their deſignations. One ſhop calls itſelf the *Altar of the Muſes*, another the *Temple of Inſtruction*, a third the *Cradle of Opinion*, and a fourth the *Coffin of Prejudice*.

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SPANISH SQUADRON.

Aug. 26. The failing of the two Spaniſh ſquadrons is an event which with great reaſon, attr[illegible]s the attention of every politician. Of the[illegible] ſquadrons, one is deſtined for America, the [illegible] is to cruiſe on the ocean. The latter, com[illegible]ed by Don Juan de Langara, having und[illegible] Major General Don Juan Joſeph, Garci[illegible] ſhips, of the line, and eight ſmaller veſſ[illegible]

	Guns.		
St. Trinidad	136	Firme	[illegible]
Mexicano	112	Griente	[illegible]
St. Nicholas	80	Atlan[illegible]	[illegible]
Neptuno	80	Terr[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Telmo	74	Glorioſo	[illegible]
	Frigates,		
Guadaloupe	36	Catilina	[illegible]
	Corvett[illegible]		
Atribida	32	Ceuh[illegible]	[illegible]
Helena	22	[illegible]	18
	Brigs.		
Arocha	22	Tarto[illegible]	[illegible]

The ſquadron for America, com[illegible] Marquis del Socorro, having [illegible]nim General Don Joſeph Quiv[illegible] conſiſts o[illegible] ſhips of the line beſides frigates viz,

P[illegible] de [illegible]ias	112	Pelayo	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Conquiſtador	74
San Vin[illegible]	[illegible]	Arrogante	74
Soberano	7[illegible]	[illegible]	74
	Frig[illegible]*es.*		
Flora	40	D[illegible]	
Ceres	40	C[illegible]lia	
Helena	36	Thet[illegible]	

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Meſſage of the French Director[illegible] *of*

Troops to be kept u[illegible] *of Pea*[illegible]

In this meſſage the Directors take an [illegible] view of the former military e[illegible] paring it with what it is to be [illegible] admit, as to many weak points, [illegible] they ſuffered much from their inferio[illegible] in poi[illegible] cavalry, an augmentation of wh[illegible]n beyond former Peace Eſtabliſhment they confide[illegible] indiſpenſible.

[illegible] ir[illegible]g artillery which has contributed ſo [illegible] ſucceſs, they ſtate to be as yet far [illegible]fection. It is neceſſary, they ſay, [illegible] analogy which it bears to the [illegible] French character, and from its [illegible] by [illegible] that every attention [illegible] paid [illegible]ovement. [illegible] fortified [illegible] they add alſo, have been ſo [illegible] regimen, to fall into de[illegible] [illegible] ſo often ſaved France, as in the inſtances where they ſo happily retarded the enemy at Thionville, Liſle, Dunkirk, Mau[illegible], Landau, Cambray, and Perpignan. To [illegible] theſe completely, they therefore conſider [illegible] expenſive mode of preventing future [illegible]

[illegible] new eſtabliſhment of the army, however, [illegible] are of opinion, may be lowered conſiderably [illegible] the former ſtandard, and for theſe rea[illegible]

[illegible]dition of territory does not very [illegible] add to the [illegible]ning of the frontier and the [illegible]

Th[illegible] of the [illegible], and the aboli[illegible] of uſe[illegible]s, will reduce very conſiderably [illegible] annual expence.

[illegible] Twenty five thouſand men, to be maintained by the Batavian Republic, will anſwer the double purpoſe, they ſay, of protecting their territory and [illegible]ding their Northern frontier, without adding to [illegible] expences of that ally.

[illegible] conſid[illegible]g that in a Republican ſtate [illegible]oldier, and that of the whole [illegible]n be ſucceſſively oppoſed to [illegible] enemy, the Directory is of opinion, [illegible] eſtabliſhment of the army may with ſafety be re[illegible]ced to [illegible]oo men, not including th[illegible] of H[illegible]

[illegible] maintainance of this force they eſtimate at [illegible] millions of livres. But in this annual expence is compriſed the augmentation of the cavalry, the improvement of the light artillery, and the repair of the fortified places.

This force and this expence is arranged according to the following eſtimate:

	Nen.	Livres.
[illegible]ry	100,000	35,000,000
[illegible]	40,000	30,000,000
[illegible]	[illegible]000	20,000,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	6,000,000
[illegible]	5000	2,000,000
[illegible]egiſlative Directory	2000	2,000,000
[illegible]andants, and [illegible]itiaries of War.	1000	8,000,000
[illegible]ances	1000	1,000,000
[illegible]ary Police and Inſtruction		1,000,000
	170,000	100,000,000

This is offered as the *minimum* of the peace eſtabliſhment. The Directors recommend however, an addition of twenty millions to be expended in perfecting the Military art. They add, that the ſtate owes alſo much to its defenders, and that many years muſt elapſe before they can expect to arrive at an habitual Peace. To meet theſe emergencies, they propoſe a gradual diminution as follows:

1ſt year after Peace : 150 millions.
2d ditto : : 140 ditto.
3d ditto : : 130 ditto.
4th ditto : : 120 ditto.

They ſtate in the concluſion, that the army of Italy, which was at firſt of great expence to the Republic, is abundantly now provided, and even ſends ſupplies to the Treaſury. It is the ſame with the armies in Germany. Theſe ſucceſſes, [illegible] infer, without doubt, muſt ſoon be crowned [illegible] the attainment of an honourable Peace.

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[illegible]T INDIA COMPANY

[illegible]28th of Auguſt, a deputation of the Di[illegible] the Eaſt India Company waited on Mr. [illegible] ſtate their embarraſſments; to make [illegible] *their warehouſes were crammed with* [illegible] *they could not diſpoſe of them*; and that [illegible] articles could not be obtained at the [illegible] which had therefore been ſuſpended. It was [illegible]ned, that although we had taken the *Dutch* [illegible], and were loaded with *their productions*, [illegible] were of no uſe, as *a market could not be found*. [illegible] Holland, the retail warehouſe of Europe for Eaſt India goods, was immediately pointed out [illegible] place of relief; but the difficulty of diſpo[illegible] the goods there was this:—The Traitorous correſpondence bill forbade the remitting of money [illegible] Holland, and therefore it was reaſonably concluded, that although the goods might be ſent thi[illegible]r in neutral bottoms, yet it was not to be expected that Dutchmen would pay money to a country wherein their exiſted a poſitive law forbidding any to [illegible] paid to them.—To obv[illegible]te this difficulty, the [illegible] Council iſſued, and it was ex[illegible] the Countries conquered by the Fr[illegible]

[illegible]ORSICA.

It is cu[illegible]ently reported, that the expediency of evacuating Corſica has been debated in council, and that this meaſure has been reſolved on. The troops at Corſica, if our informination be correct, will be partly ſent to Gibraltar, and partly to St. [illegible]go. In the preſent ſtate of affairs in Italy, and particularly ſo in the event of a war with Spain, it will be extremely difficult to maintain Corſica; and perhaps both our land and ſea forces may be more uſefully employed in other parts of the world.

Orders, it is ſaid, have been ſent out, and a ſhip [illegible] actually diſpatched from Gibraltar, to bring home Sir Gilbert Elliot and his ſuite from the iſland of Corſica.

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[illegible]dras Courier Extraordinary.

THURSDAY, *2d February*, 1797.

YESTERDAY EVENING ARRIVED the Honorable Company's Extra Ship BERWIC[illegible] Captain Wauchope, from LONDON, which ſhe left on the 27th of October [illegible]ore which date, ſix other Ships, for Bengal, had ſailed from the River Tha[illegible]

The he[illegible] Intelligence we are at this moment, enabled to preſent are few, though important,—[illegible] moment we are in poſſeſſion of more ample detail, which we hourly expect to [illegible] not be withholden from our Readers.

[illegible], it appears, met on the 6th of October, at which period, and as indica[illegible] by His Majeſty's Speech,—the French Republic had not aceeded to the pro[illegible]ons tendered by Great Britain for the concluſion of PEACE on fair and equitable terms—LOR[illegible] HE[illegible]NS, however, remained at Paris, and hopes were intertained that the much deſired [illegible]ject of a GENERAL PACIFICATION would ſhortly be obtain[illegible]

In ITA[illegible] Republicans had been every where *defeated* and their army nearly anhilat[illegible]ops had ſurrendered themſelves PRISONERS of WAR.

[illegible]an Territories, the French had not been more ſucceſsful,—the ARCH D[illegible]ARL[illegible]S, is repreſented as having given repeated checks, to the Armies of *Jour*[illegible] and *M*[illegible]*au*, who are alſo repreſented as retreating before the Victorious Arms of Auſtr[illegible]aily loſs of Men, Ammunition, and Warlike Stores.

RUSSIA [illegible]tinued, as heretofore, to promiſe much, but to effect nothing.

PORTUGAL, though in daily alarm remained unmoleſted, a SECRET TREATY however, was at iſſue, between SPAIN and the FRENCH REPUBLIC, the tenor of which, when the Berwick left England, was enveloped in perfect obſcurity. WAR between SPA[illegible]N and [illegible]GLAND, had not been declared, nor had it been warranted by any dire[illegible]part of Spain.

[illegible]s, or ACTIONS, we have only learnt, that ADMIRAL RI[illegible]HER[illegible]DRON, had proceeded to the Britiſh Settlement of *St. John's* at *New*-*fo*[illegible]ber of Engliſh Veſſels, had been captured by the Enemy;—A[illegible]done ſome damage to the Settlement, but which from its Nature wou[illegible]paired

From [illegible]and Richery proceeded for the French Coaſt, but had not been long on his Voya[illegible]he was incountered by a Britiſh Squadron, Commanded by ADMIRAL COLPOYS, a gallant action enſued, when the FRENCH SQUADRON *(as uſual)* were totally DEFEATED, with great loſs and ſlaughter.

Whether any of Richery's Ships were captured by the Britiſh Admiral, we have not yet aſcertained,—it appears however, that Richery's ſquadron bore away for the Coaſt of America, in a very ſhattered ſtate, and it was imagined that ſeveral of his Ships were ſo much damaged, as to render their getting into Port nearly impoſſible.