ADRAS COURIER.

IX. WEDNESDAY, 7th. DECEMBER 1803. Number 948.

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TUESDAY next
BE PERFORMED,
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OF
MAGNETISM,
AND
LAGE LAWYER.
ton, 6th. December, 1803.

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SUPPLYING CASH
LLS AT NINETY

T. HOSEASON,
NAVAL OFFICER.
Iadras, 1ſt. Dec. 1803.

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OMMITTEE,
OF THE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
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THEY WILL INSURE
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NG A DESTINCTION OF PREMIUM
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(Signed) E. WATTS,
SECRETARY.
December 1803.

A Card.

ssrs. LEE and SHAW,
SPECTFULLY beg leave to inform the Public, that they expect
NUAL INVESTMENT
FROM CHINA,
e the later end of this Month,
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ES & GENTLEMEN at OUTSTA-
S, who have hitherto Honored them
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s LEE and SHAW are now cloſing their
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them with the amount of their reſpec-
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as, 6th. Dec. 180

By Permiſsion of Government.

THE TWELFTH
MADRAS ASYLUM
AND
ROAD LOTTERY,
DIVIDED INTO
SIX THOUSAND TICKETS
AND IN
TWO CLASSES,
FOR 12,000 STAR PAGODAS,
Under the Management & Direction
OF
Meſſrs. HARINGTON BURNABY & COCKBURN,
COLT. BAKER and CO
CHASE, CHINNERY, McDOUALL, & Co.
TULLOH, BRODIE and HALYBURTON,
THE HONORABLE BASIL COCHRANE,
AND
J. L. HEEFKE,—Agent.

THE whole net proceeds to be appropriated to the REPAIR of the ROADS in the vicinity of Madras, and towards the conſtruction of a NEW BRIDGE, near the Government Garden, as well as for the uſual CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

SCHEME.

FIRST CLASS.

1	PRIZE of	2000	2000
1	Ditto of	1200	1200
1	Ditto of	1000	1000
4	Ditto of	400	1600
9	Ditto of	200	1800
12	Ditto of	100	1200
20	Ditto of	80	1600
30	Ditto of	50	1500
40	Ditto of	40	1600
50	Ditto of	30	1500
50	Ditto of	25	1250
782	Ditto of	20	15,640
	LAST DRAWN LAST DAY		110
1,000			32,000

SECOND CLASS.

1	PRIZE of	10,000	10.000
1	Ditto of	5000	5000
1	Ditto of	5000 Laſt day 1ſt. drawn	5000
3	Ditto of	1000	3000
6	Ditto of	500	3000
15	Ditto of	200	3000
30	Ditto of	100	3000
50	Ditto of	50	2500
1450	Ditto of	30	43.500
2557	PRIZES		78,000
3443	BLANKS		
6000	TICKETS, STAR PAGS.		110,000

The Price of a TICKET in the Firſt Claſs, Pagodas 10.

The Additional Sum of a Ticket, bought, and not drawn in the Firſt Claſs, Pagodas 12.

The Price of a Ticket after the Drawing of the Firſt Claſs, Pagodas 22.

COMPUTATION.

6,000 Tickets at 10 Pagodas each,	60,000
1,000 Deduct of the Firſt Claſs,	
5,000 Tickets at the additional ſum of 12 Pagodas, - - - - -	60,000
STAR PAGODAS	120.000

The TICKETS will be ready for Sale on the 15th December and may be had at Madras at the CARNATIC BANK, and the Agent's Office;—and at Calcutta, of Meſſrs. FAIRLE, GILMORE and Co.

The DRAWING of the FIRST CLASS of the above Lottery will commence on the 15th January next.

The FUNDS will be lodged in the CARNATIC BANK, where the Prizes will be paid after a deduction of 10 per Cent.—viz.

The Prizes of the Firſt Claſs, Fifteen days after the Drawing of that Claſs, and thoſe of the Second Claſs Thirty days after the Concluſion of the Lottery.

J. L. HEEFKE,
AGENT.

Fort St, George, 23d November, 1803.

N. B. The addition of the Two Pagodas to the Former Price of a Ticket, is intended to provide for the Public Subſcription to the Conſtruction of a new Bridge near the Government Garden.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY HEEFKE FAURE, and Co.
At Mr. Cochrane's Godown,
NEAR THE
NAVAL OFFICE,
This day WEDNESDAY, the 7th. Inſtant,
At 10 o'Clock,
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,
LANDED FROM THE BRIG
ROEBUCK,
DETAINED BY
His Majesty's Sloop
HOBART,
ROBERT EVANS, Esq.
CAPTAIN,
CONSISTING OF

FIFTY Bags of BEETLE NUT,
Three and half Caſks of BEEF,
Three Caſks of PORK,
Sixty-eight Bags of RICE,
Ninteen Bags of GRAM,
One Ditto of PADDY,
Ten Ditto of BREAD,
AND
Tweinty-two Buſhes of COALS,
ALSO
Sundry SPARE STORES,
Five Caſks of WOOD OIL,
Sundry EMPTY JARS,
AND SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY HEEFKE FAURE and Co.
ON THE SEA BEACH,
NEAR THE
COMPANY's GRANARY,
This Day WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inſtant,
At 12 o'Clock,
FOUR HUNDRED SHIMBEAMS,
OF THE FIRST QUALITY,
IN LOTS OF FOUR PLANKS EACH,
FOR READY MONEY.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY HEEFKE FAURE and Co.
AT THEIR AUCTION-ROOM,
On FRIDAY next, the 9th. Inſtant,
At 10 o'clock,
THE EFFECTS OF
A GENTLEMAN,
DECEASED.
Consisting of

A CAPITAL Double Barreled GUN, in a Caſe by T. Richards,
A Pair of PISTOLS by Yates and Co.
A Pair of POCKET Ditto,
A Capital SPY GLASS,
A Complete Camp COT almoſt new, with BED and CURTAINS,
A Handſome Mahogany WRITING ESCRUTORE,
A Camp Draw TABLE,
ALSO
A Large Quantity of Wearing APPAREL,
Five Yards of Superfine SCARLET CLOTH,
A SMALL COLLECTION OF
BOOKS,
&c. &c.
At the ſame time will be ſold
Elegant PRINTS in Gold Burniſhed FRAMES,
A Handſome Mahogany BUREAU and BOOK-CASE with GLASS.
AND
Twenty Dozens of BRANDY.

Go be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,
AT HIS AUCTION-ROOM,
To-morrow THURSDAY, the 8th. Dec.
SALE TO COMMENCE
At 10 o'Clock,

SHOE Traps and Balls,—Breeches Pluſhes,—Boot Jacks,—Tin Coffee, and Chocolate Pots,—Egg Boilers,—Japanned Coffee Biggins,—Carraway and Barbary Comfits,—Ruſpini's Tincture Styptic, and Tooth Powder,—Jockey and Bandy Whips,—Razors in Caſes,—Brandy,—Hock,—Cherry & Raſpberry Brandy,—Engliſh and French Claret,—Port Wine in Pints,—Sallad Oil,—One Plated Cruet Stand, Six Silver Tea Spoons,-Plated Candleſticks,—Gold Watch Seals,—Two Tortorſe Shell Snuff Boxes Mounted with Gold and Silver,—Mahogany Tea Boxes,—White and Green Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

AND

Thirty Dozens of Hair Powder, and thirty Dozens of Pomatum.

To be Sold,

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,
On MONDAY, the 12th. December,
ON THE PREMISES,
At 12 o'Clock,

A SMALL HOUSE ſituated in SENGANAH NAICK Street Mootal Pettah, oppoſite to Mr. HARVEY's House meaſuring in length from Eaſt to West Forty feet, and in breadth fro North to South Forty-four feet or there abouts.

Conditions of Sale as usual.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction.
BY HEEFKE FAURE and Co.
ON THE PREMISES,
To-morrow THURSDAY, the 8th Inſtant.
At Five o'Clock in the Afternoon,

A HOUSE and GROUND, No. ſituated in Goal Street, meaſuring length from Eaſt to Weſt Sixty feet, in breadth from North to South For three and a half feet, conſiſting of a Hall, and three Rooms, &c. &c.

Conditions of Sale as Uſual.

For further particulars apply at the AUCTION ROOM.

N. B. The expence of the conveyance to be borne by the Purchaſer.

BY ORDER,
OF THE
Adminiſtratrix & Adminiſtrator,
TO THE ESTATE
OF THE LATE
Mr. WILLIAM LEWCOC

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY BRANSON JONES & REDD
On SATURDAY, the 10th. Inſtant,
At 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon,
ON THE PREMISES,

A GARDEN Situated in BLAC TOWN adjoining the PROT TANT CHAPEL, Meaſuring as Company's Grant two CAWNIE GROUNDS and 148 Square f

The GARDEN has tw
Excellent Water, and
with COCOANUT

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THE COURIER.

MADRAS.

WEDNESDAY, 7th. December, 1803.

On Wedneſday laſt, a **Royal Salute** and three Vollies of Muſquetry were fired by the Garriſon of Fort St. George, in honour of the glorious and important **Victory** obtained on the 1ſt of November, near Caſſowly in Hindoſtan, by the Army under the perſonal command of His Excellency General Lake.

Theatricals,—The Theatre will be open on Tueſday next, for the repreſentation of the very entertaining Darmatic Pieces, "**Animal Magnetism** &—"**The Village Lawyer.**"

The Ships Mary and Union from Madras, Ship Warren Haſtings from Penang,—Hon. Company's Ship Ceylon, and Ship William from Bombay, have arrived at Calcutta.

His Majeſty's Sloop Rattleſnake, Captain Cremer, lately captured a French Schooner in Penang Roads.

We heve the pleaſure to ſtate, that a London Paper of the 27th. May, mentions the arrival in the Dowos on the 26th. of the **Manship**, Captain Logan, and of the **Earl St. Vincent**, Captain Sampſon, from Bombay.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Lieutenant **Antill**, of His Majeſty's 73d Regiment, to be Fort Adjutant of Pondicherry.

Lieutenant **Garnet Warburton**, to be Deputy Secretary to the Military Board.

Lieutenant **John Bushby**, to be Aſſiſtant Secretary to the Military Board.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, to be Enſigns of Infantry on this Eſtabliſhment, date of rank 27th April, 1803.

Meſſrs John Elam—Thomas M'Lean—David Binny—F. M. Whitehead—C. W. Yates—H. M. Cooper—F. W. Dawſon—David Stewart—Charles Langton—A. Sweedland—E. R. Smyth—James Louther—John Read—F. L. Burman.

Madras European Regiment.—Enſign **John Elam**, to be Lieutenant, date of rank 16th November, 1803.

3d Regiment Native Infantry—Enſign **David Binny**, to be Lieutenant, date of rank, 3d. July 1803.

5th Ditto.—Enſign J. M. **Whitehead**, to be Lieutenant, date of rank, 3d. July 1803.

10th Ditto.—Enſign **Duncan Stewart**, to be Lieutenant, date of rank, 16th November 1803

13th Ditto.—Enſign C. W. **Yates**, to be Lieutenant, date of rank, 23d September 1803.

The Governor in Council having received through the channel of the Commander in Chief, a report of the gallant conduct of **Jemidar Shaik Modeen**, of the 1ſt Battalion 6th Native Regiment, who, with a ſmall party of Native Troops, in oppoſition to a conſiderable force of the Enemy, preſerved a poſt of importance on the Godavery, and attacked the enemy with ſucceſs: His Lordſhip in Council has been pleaſed in teſtimony, [illegible] of the conduct of Jemidar Shaik Modeen, to direct that he ſhall be promoted to the [illegible]k, of **Subidar**, and be borne and paid as Supernumerary on the 1ſt Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, until a vacancy ſhall afford an opportunity for placing him on the ſtrength of that Corps.

Extract of a letter from Canton, *via Bombay, dated* [illegible]th. *August* 1803.

"Some of the Northern Provinces are at preſent in a ſtate of inſurrection; and a ſhort time ſince there was a moſt daring robbery committed in the city of Canton. A band of Robbers armed ith two ſwords each, entered the gates and roceeded to a public office where they knew h was depoſited, and very cooly walked off th their booty without being in the leaſt de- e impeded.

"Cotton bore a very indifferent price, nor was e proſpect of its riſing favorable."

The Bengal Papers of the 15th. and 17th. of October, did not reach this preſidency 'till Saturday laſt. From them we have copied the **General Orders**, on the Reduction of **Baroach**, and the following paragraphs.

On Friday accounts were received of the arrival at Kedjaree of the H. C. ſhip Lord Caſtlereagh, Capt. G. Robertſon, from Madras.

Passengers, *from Madras*,—Meſſrs. Smith, and H. Compton; Capt. Moore, of H. M. 34th. Regiment, and Lieut. Showers of the Artillery, Captain Towers, Lieut. Martin, Cornet Morley, and 27 Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates of H. M. 8th Regt. Light Dragoons.

The officers of the ſhipping at Saugor were a few days ſince preſented with a novel ſpectacle. brig was obſerved floating with the tide in ch a manner as clearly to indicate that ſhe was her deſtitute of people, or that ſhe had no ilors on board.—In conſequence of which an icer of the Devaynes, as we have been given underſtand, went on board, and was confirmed the opinion which had, on the veſſel's firſt ap- earance, been entertained,—no human creature iving was to be found.—It is ſaid that on ſome parts of her deck the *marks of blood* were ſtrik- ngly apparent, and that in her cabin were ound the blood-ſtained clothes of an European.

As the veſſel's cargo conſiſts of ſalt, it is pro- able ſhe is laſt from ſome place on the Coaſt of oromandel, in which caſe we may expect ſoon o be informed of the perſons' names who com- ſed the crew, if nothing further ſhould tranſ- reſpecting this extraordinary affair.

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between Great Britain and France, and that in conſequence of ſuch intelligence, the four Dutch men of war (ſtated in our laſt to be taking in cargoes for Europe,) had unloaded, and were ordered to fit out for ſervice. Sailors, however, were not to be got in any number, and it is added, that in conſequence the Dutch government would not be able toget near the complement required to fit out four ſail of the line.

EARTHQUAKE.

Extract of a Letter from Matura, dated 24th Sept.

"On the night between the 31. Auguſt, and the 1ſt. of Sept. at half an hour after midnight, a ſevere ſhock of an **Earthquake** was felt at this place, which laſted for many minutes, and was violent beyond the memory of man Probably not a living creature in the place, but was rouſed from his ſlumbers by the alarm, and felt its effects. Many of the Pucka buildings were caſt down, and the **Zananahs**, hitherto unaſſailed by violence, were deſerted, and their *fair inhabitants* took refuge in the ſtreets and in the fields, in diſhabilles which had no effect to conceal, and in an affright which elevated their charms, ſought protection with men, whoſe viſages it would otherwiſe have diſgraced them to have beheld.—The night was calm, and enjoyed the full influence of a bright moon; and when the alarm was over, the bluſhes and modeſty of the fair deſerters of their conſecrated manſions, afforded a pleaſing contraſt to their previous diſtreſſes, and amply conſoled their protectors for the deſolation they had ſuffered in their own houſes.

Noorul Niſſa Begum, a beautiful and accompliſhed woman, then pregnant with her third child, to the unſpeakable affliction of her huſband, was unfortunately killed by the falling of a building under which ſhe had run for ſafety;—and another *Lady of eminence* was cruelly *put to Death* upon a ſuſpicion of gallantry with the perſon who attended her in her flight, though wholly unwarranted by any other appearance of ſuſpicion than the diſordered ſtate of the few garments they reſpectively wore

"In the morning very extenſive fiſſures were obſerved in the fields. which had been cauſed by the percuſſion of the night before, through which water roſe with great violence, and continues to run to the preſent date, though its violence has gradually abated. This has been a great benefit to the neighbouring Ryotts, as they were thence enabled to draw the water over their parched fields.

"The principal Moſque of the place, erected on an eminence, by the famous Ghauze Khaun, as a token of his triumph over the infidelity of the Hindoos, has been ſhattered to pieces, and a conſiderable part of the dome was ſwallowed up during the opening of the earth.

"Several ſlighter ſhocks have ſince occurred.

CALCUTTA,—21ſt. Nov.

We are concerned to ſtate a very melancholy accident which occurred laſt week:—

The Ship Warren Haſtings, in coming up the river, unfortunately ſtruck on a Sand, and heeled over ſo much as to be in imminent danger of being loſt,—Mr. **Williams**, a gentleman on the Bencoolen Civil Eſtabliſhment, who was a paſſenger, jumped into a ſmall boat which was along ſide followed by ſeveral other perſons; but ſcarcely had the boat got clear of the ſhip, when it became involved in the vortex of a violent eddy, went down head foremoſt, and every perſon periſhed, before any aſſiſtance could be afforded.

St. ANDREW's DAY.

On Wedneſday Evening, the Sons of Caledonia gave a Grand National Entertainment, to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement, at the Exchange, in honor of their Tutelar Saint.

At nine o'clock the Company began to aſſemble—ſhortly after the Right Honorable the Governor and Lady William Bentinck arrived, and were conducted to the Ball Room by the Stewards of the Evening.

The firſt dance was led off by her Ladyſhip and Mr. Roebuck. one of the Managers of the Entertainment.

The Supper, as may be naturally ſuppoſed, conſiſted of every luxury procurable in the Settlement, and the Champagne and other Wines, were of a moſt choice and delicate ſelection.

A Committee choſen from the Subſcribers was appointed ſome days previous, for ſelecting Stewards, and making thoſe arrangements neceſſary for the occaſion.

Few entertainments have been given to the Settlement, more deſerving of particular notice, and we may be permitted to add, that the Management could not have fallen into better hands, than of thoſe Gentlemen ſelected for the purpoſe, to whom every praiſe is due for their obliging and hoſpitable attention to the amuſement and gratification of their viſiters.

Madras Gazette.

BIRTH.

On the 10th. Ultimo, at Colombo, the Hon'ble Mrs. **Melville Leslie**, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

In Camp, Lieutenant **John Johnstone**, of the 1ſt. Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry.

At Calcutta, Mr **John Campbell**, Aſſiſtant Surgeon on the Bengal Eſtabliſhment.

In Camp in Cuttack on the 21ſt ultimo, Mr. Aſſiſtant Surgeon **Henry Painter**, of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment, Native Infantry.

At Cananore on the 20th ultimo, Lieutenant **James Hunter**, of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry.

At Colombo, on the 11th Ultimo, **Richard King**, Eſq. Regiſter to the Vice Admiralty Court.

CEYLON GAZETTE,—16th. November.

His Majeſty's ſhip Daſher, Capt. Delaſons arrived on Friday from Bombay, whence ſhe ſailed on the 8th. Ultimo.

On Sunday anchored in the roads His Majeſty's Ship Wilhelmina, Captain Lambert, having under her convoy the Myſore and Commerce Tranſports and the Schooner Louiſa Auguſta under Daniſh Colours, detained by the Wilhelmina.

On Monday, three Companies of His Majeſty's 10th. Regiment under the Command of Captain Hill, were landed from the Wilhelmina, and two Companies of Bengal Volunteers, Commanded by Captain Dick, from the Myſore Tranſport.

Point de Galle] Arrived, November the 1ſt. ſhip *Shrewſbury*, Captain R. Aungier from Muſcat,—17th Ship *Clyde*—Paſſengers, Lieutenant Colonel **Maddison** and a Detachment of the 65th Regiment —21ſt Ship *Scaleby Caſtle*, Captain Learmonth, from Bombay—Paſſenger Dr. Deſborough of the Bengal Eſtabliſhment.

P. M. Sailed, the Ships *Clyde* and *Solimany*, for Bengal—Paſſenger on the former Lieut. Col. Logan, H. M. 61ſt Regiment.

COLOMBO,—23d. November 1803.

Accounts from Batticaloa, up to the 3d of this Month, inform us, that the Candians and Rebels who had nearly occupied the whole of that Province, had been driven to the Frontiers, by the ſpirited Exertions of Lieut. A. **Johnston**, of H. M. 19th Regiment, Commandant of the Fort.

Lieut. **Johnston** had ſeized many Priſoners who had been tried at Batticaloa, and one of them hanged.

The greater part of the Inhabitants had returned to their Houſes, and the Rebel Headmen had fled into the Jungle.

While the Kandians were in poſſeſſion of the Diſtrict they had burned the large Store Houſes at Naypalemoore and other public Buildings; which however are to be rebuilt on an improved plan, and ſuch is the ſtate of returning Tranquillity, that meaſures have been taken for the re-eſtabliſhment of the Poſt between Batticaloa and Trincomale, ſo that we may hope in future to have regular Intelligence from that diſtant Province.

We have received Advices that Captain **Drieberg** and Lieut. **Jewell** after their arrival at Trincomale, ſet out on two ſeparate expeditions to clear the Wanny Country of the Enemy, and to reſtore the public Tranquillity, in which objects they perfectly ſucceeded, having overcome with the greateſt Perſeverance and Ability the various Impediments which they met with from the heavy Rains and flooded ſtate of the Country.

FORT WILLIAM,—14th. October, 1803.

A Diſpatch, of which the following is an Extract, has been received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

My Lord,

I have the honor to encloſe for your Lordſhip's information, Extract of a Letter juſt received from Colonel Vandeleur, reporting the arrival of Colonel **Duderneg**, Meſſrs. **Smith** and **Lapanet**, in his Camp.

No French Officer of any conſequence now remains in Sciadiah's ſervice, and thoſe who do, would, I have reaſon to believe, willingly avail themſelves of any opportunity of putting themſelves under our protection.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Camp, Choma, October 1, 1803.

GENERAL ORDERS.

By His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM 14th OCT. 1803.

The Governor General in Council derives great ſatisfaction from the intelligence, which he has received of the reduction of the Fort and City of Baroach, on the 29th of Auguſt, and of the ability, promptitude, and gallantry with which that important ſervice was accompliſhed by the brave Officers, and Troops, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington of the eſtabliſhment of Bombay.

His Excellency in Council highly approves the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington in his judicious and ſpirited exertions for the early reduction of the place, in directing the operations of the Siege, in his ſeaſonable determination to aſſault the Fort; and in the diſpoſition which he made of the Troops under his Command, with a view to ſecure the rapid ſucceſs of that Gallant Attack.

The Governor General in Council ſignifies his particular approbation of the valor and judgment manifeſted by Major Cuyler of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment, throughout the ſervice at Baroach, and in commanding the Storm of the Fort, and by Captain Richardſon of the ſame Corps in leading the Aſſault. His Excellency in Council alſo obſerves with particular ſatisfaction the conduct of Captain Cliffe of the Engineers of Bombay.

To all the Officers and Troops, European and Native, employed on this honorable occaſion, His Excellency in Council ſignifies his high commendation.

The Governor General in Council laments the loſs of Captain W. Semple of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment, killed on the 25th of Auguſt, and of the few brave Men who fell before Baroach. It is a great ſatisfaction however to obſerve that an acquiſition ſo important, ſhould have been ſecured with the loſs of only one Officer, and of ſo few ſoldiers.

In bearing a due teſtimony to the merits of the Officers and Troops, employed in the reduction of Baroach on the 29th of Auguſt, the Governor General in Council remarks, that on *the ſame day*, diſtinguiſhed by the commencement of the victorious career of the Army of Bengal, under the perſonal command of His Excellency General Lake, upon the frontier of Oude, the Army of Bombay at the Weſtern extremity of the Peninſula of India, effected a ſervice of the moſt arduous nature, with a ſimiliar ſpirit of Alacrity and Courage.

In the courſe of an extenſive and complicated ſyſtem of Military Operations, the glorious *ſucceſs* of our Arms ſince the commencement of this War has been uniform in every part of India: The able and Gallant Officers and Troops of His Majeſty's ſervice, and of the ſeveral eſtabliſhments of the Three Preſidencies, have been actuated by equal ſentiments of public ſpirit and honor, and have co-operated with equal ardor and ſucceſs in an united effort to accompliſh the juſt objects of the Allies.

The Governor General in Council
the juſtice of our cauſe, in the unani
the Three Preſidencies, and the co
operation of their reſpective reſour
er, that the views of the confederat
will be ſpeedily fruſtrated by the c
ſtoration of peace and tranquillity
vinces of Hindoſtan and the Decan,
been diſturbed by the ambition and
the Enemy.

The Governor General in Co
that Copies of this order be tranſ
Right Honorable the Governor i
Fort St. George, and the Honor
vernor in Council at Bombay, to
to the Army of thoſe Preſidencies

BOMBAY COURIER,—19th.

His Majeſty Ships **Trident** C
Tremendous, Captain *Oſborne*;
Capt. *J. S. Rainier*; **Lancaste**
thergill, and **Albatross** Captai
Stuart, arrived in this Harbour
6th. inſtant.

On Thurſday the 10th. inſtant,
cy Admiral **Rainier** landed at th
under the accuſtomed complimen
cible Regiment having had the ho
ing His Excellency.

His Majeſty's ſhip **St. Fi**
Bingham, arrived on Sunday
Madras. Mrs. Bingham and
The Fox Frigate quitted M
with the *St. Fiorenzo*;
touched at the Sychelles,
French Corvette **La Fl**
Frenchmen immediately
appearance of His Majeſt
Bingham took poſſeſſion o
Fleche was the ſame Veſſ
Sloop, Capt. Collier, duri
ged off the Iſle of Mahé,
ſides ſunk; the French ho
her again merely to experie
ing and decided reſult to

On the ſame day the K
Thomas Meſſon, anchored i
Muſcat, where ſhe had been f
ed up by the French frigate
guns: the Atalanta completed
ſailed on the 13th. ultimo; bu
at ſome diſtance off that Port
mander avowed his intentions
the Capture of the Raheimſha
remained until the frigate di
ſaid that the Captain deſign
Head and proceed along to
which he was very inquiſitive
enquires from the Frenchmen in
vice; the Atalanta may be know
Ports of a ſide, very little ſhe
Head painted White and ſet
generally are; is very Taunt with
trees, her ſides were painted yellow
of Muſcat; the commander made a
be authorized to take the Raheim
her anchorage off Muſcat, which wa
refuſed; they brought preſents for
which were returned; and inten
eſtabliſhed a Reſident at Muſcat;
not allowed to hoiſt the French fla
on board the frigate—nor had the
an audience with the Imaum.

Extract from a country letter
dated 4th Inſt. "Our Botella Deri
in with a French ſhip between Ve
and Mangerole which detained the
tow, and then diſmiſſed her, keep
koda, Fakeer Mohomed, and Cr
with four of the Claſhees; this
large and has 1200 *men, and two*
therefore take care of your inſu
Northward."

The Frenchman enquired of the
boat concerning the whole Coaſt,
had a Factory in Cutch, if he cou
and water ſhould he go there:—h
laſt from Bombay. He ſteered al
wards Scindia paſſing the Cutch G
in with him the 28th ultimo.

The King of **Johanna** his Fam
arrived on the Raheimſhaw and
Salute of Nine Guns.

A letter from Muſcat dated
conveys intelligence that **Abdu**
abee, had died and left his eldeſt
and ſucceſſor; but his brother backe
my, and another ſon near Bagdad ha
to acknowledge the eldeſt ſon, and th
pected to go to war. The Turkiſh
ment has appointed **Ally Padshaw**
liſmo, againſt the **Wahabee**, and
shaw is ordered to aſſiſt to the utm
power, from Aleppo, Syria and E

The Extra ſhip **Huddart** arri
neſday from Mangalore—Thomas
of the Civil Service and Captain
Military, Paſſengers.

His Majeſty's ſhip Fox, Capt. **Vas**
in on the ſame day.

FORT WILLIAM,—15th. Novemb

A Diſpatch, of which the following
py, has this Day been received from
cellency the Commander in Chief, by
cellency the Moſt Noble the Govern
ral.

…ble the MAR- …&c. &c.

ay's date, I did myſelf the
dſhip's information, ſome
the Army, from Agra to the
gether with the general reſult
place yeſterday. I now have
your Excellency a more detailed ac-
r.
d march of twenty-five miles, which was
the Cavalry in a little more than ſix-hours,
h the Enemy, who appeared to be upon
and in ſuch confuſion, that I was tempted
fect of an attack upon him with the Cavalry
, cutting the embankment of a large reſervoir
, the Enemy had rendered the road very diffi-
paſs, which cauſed a conſiderable delay in the
e of the Cavalry; of this the Enemy had availed
elf to take an advantageous poſt, having his Right
a Rivulet, which we had to croſs, and his Left up-
e Village of Saſwaree; the whole of his front was
y provided with Artillery. I was prevented from
overing this change in the ſituation of the Enemy
he quantity of duſt which, when once clear of the
er, totally obſcured him from our ſight; I therefore
ceeded in the execution of my deſign, by which I
ed to prevent his retreat into the Hills, and ſecure
Guns; directing the advanced Guard, and firſt Bri-
e commanded by Colonel Vandeleur, upon the point
e, I had obſerved the Enemy in motion, but
ich proved to be the left of his new poſition; the re-
inder of the Cavalry I ordered to attack in ſucceſſion,
ſoon as they could form after paſſing the rivulet.
The charge of the advanced Guard under Major Grif-
, and that of the firſt Brigade led by Colonel Vande-
r, was made with much gallantry; the Enemy's line
s forced, and the Cavalry penetrated into the Village;
ſtill however continued to be expoſed to a moſt
ing fire of Cannon and Muſquetry; which, as it was
ible under ſuch circumſtances to form the ſqua-
for a freſh attack, determined me to withdraw
The guns which had fallen into our hands could
rought away from the want of Bullocks. In
, Colonel Vandeleur fell, mortally woun-
n the ſervice has loſt a moſt valuable Officer.
cks of the other Brigades were conducted
me ſpirit; but after taking ſeveral of the E-
s, being ſtill fired upon without being able
the Enemy, they retired in good order, re-
ion of a part of the Artillery. In the
is ſervice, the 3d. Brigade, conſiſting
29th. Regiment, and the 4th. Regiment
under the command of that meritori-
, met my entire approbation.
arched at three A. M. arrived
ivulet about eleven o'clock.
s abſolutely neceſſary to al-
to refreſh themſelves, dur-
in to ſay that, if certain
ey were willing to ſurren-
prevent the further effuſion
to be written, acquieſing
ving them an hour to de-
ſeveral columns for the at-

o columns upon the left;
t wing under the com-
was deſtined to gain the
e had thrown back ſince
erable ſpace between it
the village of Saſwaree;
left wing under Major
ſupport the firſt column.
nder Colonel Macan was
d Brigade under Lieute-
etached to the right, to
f any confuſion in the
m upon his retreat; the
Gordon compoſed the Reſerve,
tween the 2d and 3d Brigades. As
Pieces as could be brought up, with
ched to the Cavalry, formed four dif-

on of the time which I had allowed
ide, I ordered the Infantry to ad-
they became expoſed to the Enemy's
eries commenced their fire, and con-
nce, though oppoſed by a great ſuperio-
umber and weight of metal
5th. Regiment, which headed the attack,
the point from which I intended to
ge, they were ſo much expoſed to the
nd loſing men ſo faſt, that I judged it
roceed to the attack with that Regiment,
of the Native Infantry as had cloſed to
loſing time in waiting until the remainder
an ſhould be able to form, the march of
been retarded by impediments in the ad-

this handful of Heroes were arrived within
Enemy's Caniſter ſhot, a moſt tremendous
ned upon them. The loſs they ſuſtained
re, and ſufficient alone to prevent a regu-
t this moment the Enemy's Cavalry at-
arge, but were repulſed by the fire of
dy; they however rallied at a ſhort diſ-
ſumed ſo menacing a poſture, that I
iſable to order them to be attacked by
is ſervice fell to the ſhare of his Majeſty's
commanded by Captain Wade, (Major
at that inſtant been unfortunately killed
ot,) and was performed with the greateſt
n a manner which entitles Captain Wade,
and Soldier in the Regiment, to my
edgements The remainder of the
antry arrived juſt in time to join in
nemy's reſerve, which was formed
ne, with its left upon the Village of
ight thrown back.
Major General Ware fell dead, his
ed off by a cannon ſhot He was a gal-
one whoſe loſs I deeply lament. On
mmand of this column devolved upon
ugh wounded, continued
nd very much
the laſt,
ban-
fly,
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Regi-
te-

village of Saſwaree. Major Gregory too, at the head of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, in the ſame ſervice diſplayed a conduct highly meritorious.

In the liſt of thoſe Officers who particularly diſtinguiſhed themſelves, I cannot omit the names of Lieutenant Wallace of His Majeſty's 27th Regiment, who was entruſted with the command of a battery of Gallopers, nor that of Lieutenant Dixon of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, who was employed in the ſame ſervice.

The whole of my Staff upon this, as upon every former occaſion, are entitled to a large ſhare of praiſe and to my warmeſt gratitude. The zeal which they diſplayed upon this memorable day, is too plainly proved by the encloſed returns of the Killed and Wounded. I have ſuſtained a great loſs by the death of Major William Campbell the deputy Quarter Maſter General, and by that of my Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant Duval, of His Majeſty's 19th Light Dragoons, who was a young man of great promiſe.

Herewith I have the honor to encloſe returns of Ordnance and Colours which were captured upon this occaſion.

I have the honor to be, MY LORD,
Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful and humble ſervant,
(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Camp near Saſwarree, 2d. Nov.

P. S. In the hurry which I wrote my diſpatch of yeſterday's date, I fear I did not explain to your Lordſhip, that the Enemy's Corps which we have defeated, comprized the whole of the Fifteen Regular Battalions which had been ſent from the Deccan, under the Command of Monſieur Duderneg; and two Battalions of the ſame diſcription which had eſcaped from Delhi; I therefore have the ſatisfaction of congratulating your Excellency, upon the annihilation of the whole of the regular Force in Sindiah's ſervice commanded by French Officers.

LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED IN THE ACTION OF THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER, 1803.

Major General Charles Ware.

GENERAL STAFF.

Major William Campbell, Deputy Quarter Maſter General.

Lieutenant Duval, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief,

His Majeſty's 8th Regiment Light Dragoons.

Colonel T. P. Vandeleur,—Captain Story.

His Majeſty's 29th Regiment Light Dragoons..

Major Griffiths.—Cornet Fitzgerald.—Quarter Maſter Peilley,—Quarter Maſter R. Mc Goughy.

1ſt Regiment Native Cavalry.

Cornet Coxwell.

His Majeſty's 76th Regiment Foot.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Meulh,—Lieutenant Hurd.

1ſt Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Lambert.

LIST OF OFFICERS WOUNDED IN THE ACTION OF THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER, 1803.

GENERAL STAFF.

Lieutenant Colonel Gerard, Adjutant General.

Major G. A. F Lake, Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Captain J. Campbell, Gram Agent attached to Head Quarters.

Lieutenant Aſhhurſt, commanding the Eſcort with his Excellency The Commander in Chief.

His Majeſty's 8th. Regiment Light Dragoons.

Lieut. Lynden,—ſince dead,—Lieutenant Wellard.

His Majeſty's 27th. Regt. Light Dragoons.

Captain White,—Captain Mylne,—Captain Sandys, Lieutenant Gore, Major of Brigade.

His Majeſty's 29th. Regt. Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant Holſtead—ſince dead,—Captain Sloane, Lieutenant Thorne,—Quarter Maſter Tallen.

1ſt. Regiment Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Corniſh.

4th. Regiment Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Ried.

6th. Regiment Native Cavalry.

Cornet Dickſon,

His Majeſty's 76th. Regiment of Foot.

Capt. Robertſon,—Lieutenant Marſton,—Lieutenant Wimber,—Lieutenant Sinclair.

1ſt. Battalion 12th. Regiment N. I.

Enſign Dalton.

2d. Battalion 21th. Regiment N. I.

Major Gregory,—Captain Fletcher,—Lieut. Ryan,

1ſt. Battalion 15th. Regiment N. I.

Colonel Macdonald.

2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Colonel White,—Enſign G. Deane Heathcote.

REPORT OF THE ORDNANCE, &c.

Captured at Saſwaree on the 1ſt of Nov. 1803.

Number of Guns	*Nature.*	*Remarks.*
1	Braſs 18 Pounder Carronade.	
6	Ditto 16 ditto ditto,	1 Unſerviceable
26	Ditto 6 Pounders,	4 Unſerviceable
4	Ditto 4 ditto,	
16	Ditto 3 ditto,	1 Unſerviceable
1	Ditto 2½ ditto,	1 Ditto,
2	Ditto 16 ditto,	1 Ditto,
2	Ditto 2½ ditto, Galloper,	
2	Ditto 1½ ditto dittto,	
2	Braſs 8 Inch Mortars,	
1	Braſs 8 Inch Howitzer,	
4	Ditto 6 ditto ditto,	
1	Ditto 5, 8 ditto ditto,	
	Ditto 5, 4 ditto ditto,	
	Ditto 5, 2 ditto ditto,	

le mounted on Field Carriages, with
nd Traces complete.
Calibres.
e, laden with Ammunition, and

ield of Battle, the num-

d Ordnance appears
hole mentioned in

The Iron Guns are of Europe manufacture. The Braſs Guns, Mortars, and Howitzers have been caſt in India, one Dutch ſix-Pounder excepted. The dimenſions are in general thoſe of the French. The Mortars and Howitzers are furniſhed with elevating Screws, made by a ſimple and ingenious adjuſtment, to give either of them the double capacity of Mortar or Howitzer. The Ammunition is made up in the ſame manner as that taken at Delhi.

57 Carts or Hackrees laden with Matchlocks, Muſquets, and Stores, alſo twelve Artificer's Carts.

TOTAL KILLED.

Officers, - - - - - - - -	13
Serjeants, - - - - - - -	11
Native Officers, - - - - - -	1
Privates, &c. - - - - - -	147
TOTAL KILLED,	172

TOTAL WOUNDED.

Officers, - - - - - - - -	29
Serjeants, - - - - - - - -	27
Native Officers, - - - - - -	11
Privates, &c. - - - - - -	585
TOTAL WOUNDED	652
TOTAL KILLED AND WOUNDED,	824

HORSES.

Horſes Killed. - - - - -	277
Wounded, - - - - - - -	154
Miſſing, - - - - - - -	121
TOTAL,	552

LONDON.—14th. May.

The Emperor of *Morocco* has demanded from the Houſe of Auſtria, in conſequence of its now poſſeſſing the Territory and Navy of the ſtate of VENICE, the *tribute* which was formerly paid to him by that Republic.

Some Troops have been ordered to march from Peterſburgh, towards the frontiers of Turkey, in the neighbourhood of Semlin. This meaſure has appeared neceſſary, in conſequence of the Vicinity of Belgrade, where it is apprehended that ſome troubles may break out.

Private Letters from Holland ſpeak of a ſtrong diſpoſition to reſiſtance againſt the interference of France having been recently evinced in ſeveral parts of the Batavian Republick, Frenchmen are ſtated to be openly inſulted, and placards poſted denouncing the Government, which is charged with being in treaty with the Cabinet of the Thuilleries, to annex the Dutch territory to that of France under the authority of a Sub-Conſul.

The anniverſary of the *Sudden Death* of the late Emperor *Paul*, was celebrated at Peterſburgh, by the Royal Family, with the ſole and mournful performance of thoſe religi Services which the Greek Church allows to performed for the dead.—The day followin that of the Emperor Alexander's acceſſion the Throne, was ſuff red to paſs over without any feſtive celebration.

The owners of eſtates in Ruſſia, are now permitted, by the Ukaſe, to grant liberty as well as property to their boors.

At Friburgh, where the Landaman D'affry was inſulted, an order has been publiſhed that every perſon paſſing through the ſtreets, in dark evenings, after nine o'Clock, ſhall be arreſted, and that wherever more than four perſons are found ſtanding together in the ſtreets in the evening, they ſhall be diſperſed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 20th. MAY.

The Right Honorable WILLIAM PITT appeared for the Firſt time this Seſſion in the Houſe, and took the oaths and his ſeat.

THURSDAY,—26th. MAY.

The Houſe, accompanied by an unuſual number of Members, proceeded with their Speaker, in State to St. James's, where His Majeſty, on the Throne, was graciouſly pleaſed to receive the Addreſs.

The Speaker, on his return, ſignified, that he had waited upon the King with the Addreſs of the Houſe, to which His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following moſt gracious anſwer:

" *Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,*

I return you my warmeſt thanks for this very loyal and dutiful Addreſs, and I am highly gratified with the aſſurance it contains, of your firm and loyal ſupport in maintaining the honour of My Crown, & preſerving the deareſt rights, and intereſts of My people."

A Meſſage from the Lords acquainted the Houſe, that their Lordſhips had agreed to the Militia Families Bill, and to the Amendments made in the bill for preventing frivolous and vexatious Arreſts.

Mr. Fox gave notice of bringing forward his motion to-morrow; relative to the tender made by the EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, for MEDIATING the differences between the two countries.

LONDON,—24TH. MAY 1803.

By letters that we received yeſterday from St. Peterſburgh, dated the 5th of April, we learn, that a conſiderable ſquadron of Ruſſian ſhips of war are fitting out at *Revel*, with all poſſible expedition. A brother of Capt. Portlock of the Britiſh Navy, is appointed to the comn the flag ſhip, of 130 guns, the name of

Sir S. SMYTH has taken a very rich French merchantman, and ſent her into the Downs.

The two frigates, the La Pique and Carolina, lately arrived at Cove, are ordered to be victualled and ſtored for foreign ſervice with the greateſt expedition.

A brig belonging to Guernſey, and a pilot boat belonging to Deal, have been captured at Calais; the former of which was driven in by ſtreſs of weather.

A convoy is immediately to be provided for the Merchant-ſhips bound to the Baltic.

A rich ſhip from Surinam has been captured by the Diamond frigate, and ſent into Portland Roads.

CONSTANTINOPLE,—9th. April.

The French General Lepautre, is arrived here from Peterſburgh, with diſpatches for General Brune, Ambaſſador of the French Republic to the Ottoman Porte. A report has ſince been circulated, that ſome diſputes have ariſen between Ruſſia and the Porte, which threatened to terminate in hoſtilities. However, there is no ſufficient reaſon to credit this report.

ST. DOMINGO.

A letter from St. Croix, dated April, 3d. ſays,—" There are the moſt unpleaſant accounts from St. Domingo. The whole of the ſouth part is now in a ſtate of inſurrection, and the country in all directions deſtroyed by fire. Arguin has been taken by ſtorm, and is now in the poſſeſſion of the Blacks. A reinforcement has put the Cape in a reſpectable ſtate of defence only. You will ſcarcely believe, although no leſs true, that a very large quantity of Muſcovado ſugars has been ſent from hence to the Cape, where they are worth from fourteen to eighteen dollars per cwt."

LONDON,—26th. May.

It is again ſtrongly reported on the Continent, that the King of Pruſſia has agreed to give the French troops a free paſſage through his Sates, to take poſſeſſion of Hanover; while, on the other hand, a negotiation is ſaid to be carrying on between the Court of Berlin and the Hanoverian Government, for the purpoſe of preventing the French from entering the Electorate.

A letter received from on board the Active frigate, dated Leghorn May 1ſt. 1803, ſtates, that the idea of a war had throw the Engliſh Merchants at that place into great confuſion, and that they were embarking their property on board of veſſels which lay under the protection of the guns of the Active.

Private letters by the Dutch Mail ſtate, that the money lately advanced by the Batavian Republic, to pay the arrears of the French Troops in Holland, was only paid in conſequence of General Montrichard having threatened, in caſe f non payment, to march 20,000 men to Am- dam, and ſeize its Bank!

DOVER,—22d. May.

M PORTALIS, Secretary to the
Ambaſſador, ſailed yeſterday at
Calais, in the Prince of Wales,
Several of Lord Whitworth's
in the Empreſs, Capt. Del
baggage. Our preparations
activity, men are working
out for the ſervice, althoug

CHATHAM,-

The Romney, SIR HOM
ed to be refitted for ſea. T
after undergoing a ſlight nd being
coppered, was put out of dock. Yeſterday a detachment of Horſe Artillery, with field pieces, ammunition, waggons, &c. arrived here, and this day they ſet out towards the coaſt.

PORTSMOUTH,—21ſt May.

Orders were received this morning for all the
ſhips at this port, to take on board eight month
proviſions, ſo that no ſhip need return i
port, if it ſhould be neceſſary to detach a
dron from the Channel Fleet.

Several priſon ſhips are ordered to be immediately commiſſioned. On Sunday laſt the Magnificent, of 74 guns, went into Dock *at low water*. No ſhip has ever before done the ſame. She will go out again on Monday, completely ready for commiſſion. There are at preſent no leſs than ſix ſail of the line, and two frigates, in the baſon and docks; and the exertions made to get them ready were never ſurpaſſed, per- never equalled.

The Prince of Wales, of 98 guns, Captain Gifford, & Orpheus, of 32 guns, Captain Hills, this day went out of harbour to Spithead. The Britannia, of 100 guns, Capt. Kitto; Windſor Caſtle, of 98 guns, Capt. Durham; and Royal Sovereign, will go out on Monday. The Tonnant, Malta, Spartiate, Plantagenet, Mars, and Conqueror, lying in Cawſand Bay, are ne
ready for ſea, and want but
plete their complement.

It is with pleaſure we
cutter, commanded by Li
a very valuable *French*
Gardner's flag is flying o
of 44 guns, Hon. Capt.
bier is expected here in
his flag on board the Iſi
Lobb. Sir Robert Calder it
will ſoon hoiſt his flag on bo
of 98 guns, Capt Gif

FOR THE MADRAS COURIER.

SOME years ago, as Mr. LOVE, a young Gentleman, then firſt Officer of a Country Ship, was diſcharging the Cargo of the Veſſel at Calcutta, he received, on Chriſtmas-day, what is commonly called, a LAWYERS LETTER, written at the requeſt of his Sircar, or Dubaſh, RAMBONE, and to which he ſent the following impromptu, by way of anſwer:—

Good Mr. Lawyer, I've received your Chit,
And really Sir, I think it mighty odd,
That you to me in ſuch ſtyle have writ,
I think it very ſtrange!—I do by G——!!

I wiſh the ſubject and the ſtyle were better,
For ſuch ſad ſtuff before I never ſaw;
I thought myſelf above a Lawyers Letter,
Indeed above the Letter of the Law.

RAMBONE I know to be an errant knave;
You are—I hope—a very honeſt man,
And you'll ſome little time and trouble ſave,
By kind adoption of a liberal plan:

At preſent,—being rather ſhort of pelf,
And this a joyous time with all our nation,
I beg, that you'll diſcharge the debt *yourſelf*,
And I'll eſteem it, Sir,—*an obligation.*

Or, if you'll wait to ſee what I can do,
I'll try my intereſt with a generous friend,
Who in the ſpace, of a ſhort Week or two,
My happily the needful ſuccour lend.

But ſhould you both theſe *modeſt* boons refuſe,
And to my honeſt wiſhes adverſe prove,
Curſt be the Lawyer by the ſprightly Muſe,
By all the tuneful Nine—and hapleſs LOVE.

So, Miſter F*a*s*s, my Jail denouncing lad,
Pray from thy breaſt all further doubts remove:
At preſent, I have nothing more to add,
But am,—Your Humble Servant,——

RICHARD LOVE *

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* Mr. F. to whom the above was addreſſed, was much pleaſed with the young Sailor's Letter; ('tho he declared—" he had never received ſuch an anſwer to an application *for money*, ſince he had practiſed as an Attorney")—and read it to a large Company aſſembled at his Houſe to eat their Chriſtmas Dinner.—who, finding the Debt to be under 500 Rupees, *with a liberality truly Indien*—diſcharged it by a Subſcription at the Table, which not only ſatisfied the Claims of the Sircar, but put an additional 500 Rupees into the empty pockets of the poetical Defendant.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE MILITIA.

The Secretary at War called the attention of the Houſe to the ſubject which he gave notice of moving this night, relative to the Militia. His intent was to aſk leave of the Houſe for permiſſion to bring in a Bill to render more effectual the embodying and equipping them. The ſubjects it would go to embrace were, firſt, to complete the *quota* which each county was bound to provide; and the next was for facilitating the raiſing of the Suplementary Militia, whenever his Majeſty might deem needful to call them out. Although the meaſures adopted in the laſt Seſſions of par[illegible] a great length to accompliſh the[illegible] that in ſome counties it might b[illegible]y had raiſed [illegible]ce of three [illegible], yet that was [illegible] their co[illegible]h all the counties, and [illegible] ſay, that it appeared from [illegible]al counties, that conſidera[illegible]vailed. His firſt propoſiti[illegible] be, that the Deputy Lieu[illegible]rates will provide, for their [illegible] ſubſtitutes without inqui[illegible]t proceed forthwith as va[illegible]cies occu[illegible] not wait the time at preſent allotted for th[illegible]poſe, whether theſe vacancies happen from deſertion, or ought elſe. The ſecond propoſition o means to ſubmit was, to alter the law with reſpect to aſſeſſments 10l. and that from henceforth the Commanders ſhall be empowered an obliged to certify quarterly to the Seſſions of the County, inſtead of yearly; and that inſtead of the regiment having to wait, as was the caſe, a whole year, the applications from the reſpective Commanders ſhall [illegible] decided every three months. The next propoſition he ſhould invite the attention of the Houſe to was that which he ſhould urge with much earneſtneſs to their conſideration, and that was to prevent the frauds ſo much practiſed, by perſons receiving bounties from one regiment, deſerting it, and repeating the ſame mal-practice in other regiments; in fact, doing that which, among that deſcription of perſons, was termed "*Going the Grand Tour.*" To remedy this evil for the future, it is propoſed to empower his Majeſty, by his Royal proclamation, to fix a day for the return of deſerters of every deſcription, and upon their return to their duty on the preſcribed day, to receive them; but when the parties do not chooſe to avail themſelves of that indulgence, to have liſts publiſhed, deſcriptive of their perſons, empowering the Magiſtrates, Conſtables, and other [illegible] to apprehend them, and in that [illegible]ll be ſent to ſerve his Majeſ[illegible]as likewiſe found by experi[illegible]s under the ſize which is now [illegible]ld be received into the Mili[illegible]e found beneficial to the ſer[illegible] impreſſion it becomes expe[illegible]n whoſe height ſhall not be [illegible] two inches into the Militia, [illegible]her propoſe, that the penal[illegible]reaſed from 10l. to 15l. It was alſo a part of the intended Bill to authorize his Majeſty, in the event of neceſſity, to embody the whole of the Militia, without calling on Parliament for the purpoſe, as the law at preſent requires. Upon a ſcale of reciprocity, and for the benefit of the ſervice at large, he alſo was of opinion that it would meet the ſenſe of the Houſe when he acquainted them that it was intended by the Bill to prevent ſeafaring men being received into the Militia, and if Militiamen be in the ſea ſervice, to have them returned from thence to their reſpective corps; and with reſpect to promotions, that under the degree of Field Officers was to be regulated from the mode purſued in the Line. He then moved for leave to bring in a Bill "*for more ſpeedily compleating the Militia, and for amending and explaining the laws relative to the diſciplining and embodying the ſame.*"

Colonel Porter ſaid a few words reſpecting the families of Militiamen, and made a few obſervations upon the points, when,

The Secretary at War replied, that it was alſo intended to have the ſoldiers ſworn as to their place of abode, their occupations, and the number of their children, if any, as the information thus had, in the firſt inſtance, would not only operate as a preventive to fraud, but be an indirect means of aſcertaining their probable hiding place, in caſes of deſertion.

Mr. Windham was a decided enemy to the multiplication of oaths, whether they were to be taken by Militia men, or by other men. The introduction of oaths upon all occaſions the moſt trifling, and often times the moſt unneceſſary, tended univerſally to the reduction of morality, for the more experienced the ignorant were in uſing them, the ſtronger they grew in applying them; for the ſupplenefs of their conſcience would be encreaſed by the frequency of their uſe. He would rather adviſe the penalty to be taken and the oath to be left out. He wiſhed therefore the clauſe, as mentioned by the Right Hon. Gentleman, might not be introduced in the Bill.

The Secretary at War replied to the objections ſtarted by Mr. Windham. And leave was give to bring in the Bill.

PLYMOUTH,—21ſt May.

Came in from a cruize, the Doris, of 36 guns, Capt. Pearſon, and Revolutionaire, of 44, Capt. Lock.

The wind having been moſtly at E. N. ſince the Channel fleet ſailed, there is no doubt of its being on its ſtation off Breſt yeſterday at noon, when Admiral Cornwallis will effectually blockade the port of Breſt. Juſt came in from [illegible] left them all well on their ſtation, [illegible]e Alarm lugg[illegible], ſhe ſpoke the Diamond, of [illegible] guns, Capt. Elphinſtone; Sylph, 18, Captain [illegible]oate; and Hazard, of 18, Capt. Neeve, all well, on their cruizing ground; had not then made any capture.

Orders came down this day, to fit up the priſons at Mill Bay, for the reception of *priſoners of war.* This day, part of the King's Dragoon Guards marched into Dock to be quartered, viz. the 1ſt or Royal Dragoons marched for Briſtol.

COWES,—22d May.

Yeſterday Rufus King, Eſq. late Miniſter from America to this Court, with his family, embarked on board the John Morgan, J. Coward, maſter, for New York. Five Dutch ſhips, with their cargoes, are detained, by order of the Admiralty, at this port.

YARMOUTH,—22d May.

The Penelope frigate ſailed from hence the 19th inſt. with ſealed orders for Lord Keith. A French veſſel, a prize was ſent into the roads this morning, and another is ſeen juſt entering by St. Nicholas, with an Engliſh Cutter in company.

DOGS OF HONOR.

The Prefect of Calvados lately repreſented to the Miniſter of the Interior that a man who was fiſhing on the Banks of the Orne was ſeized with a fit of giddineſs and fell into the River when it was high tides and the current ſtrong; very fortunately the keeper of the Military Priſon happened to paſs by at the moment accompanied by two ſtrong and well trained dogs, who immediately obeyed their maſter's orders by plunging into the ſtream when the poor man was upon his laſt ſtruggle and theſe two animals having *fiſhed* for the fiſher himſelf ſucceeded in bringing him aſhore, where he got rid of his fright and a few pints of water which he had ſwallowed. *This act of Humanity* ſays the Prefect in the concluding paragraph does equal *Honor* to the keeper and the dogs.

Our Correſpondent in Paris adds that the Firſt Conſul, always anxious to reward merit wherever it be found, has iſſued an Arreté, which will be made public when carried into effect, decreeing to each dog *A Collar of Honor.* They are alſo deſtined to be elected members of the *Legion of Honor*; but as *Divers* are not admitted they are to be introduced as Chaſſeurs. Their reſidence will be fixed at *Malmaiſon*, where their principal employment will be to beat all the buſhes every day that are within [illegible] of the place, in order to relieve the National Gend'armerie ſtationed there for the purpoſe of raking all the hedges and thickets with the bayonets to convince the *Grand Hero* that they conceal no Conſpirators, or infernal machines. The Superintendent of the dog kennels has been ordered to marry the Dogs at the next public Fete to two white virgin females of their ſpecies, which are to be given away by Madam LECLERC, and two niches are to be reſerved for the fruits of their union in the French Prytanée. The keeper of the Priſon is to be appointed Governor for life, and to have the privilege of choſing his ſucceſſor. We ſee with pleaſure that Bonaparte can reward as well as puniſh. *Sic virtus evehit ardens.*

Sherifs Sale.

SALEGRAUMAM VENCATAROYA PILLAY.
Vers—SHUSHACHELLUM.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wedneſday the 14th and Thurſday the 15th Inſtant will be Sold by Sheriff's Sale on the Premiſes between 4 & 6 in the Afternoon of each day The undermentioned Houſes and Ground Situated in Peddo Naicks Pettah, Viz on Wedneſday the 14th. One Houſe & Ground adjoining to the back of Nauttoo Pilicars Pagoda, meaſuring in Length from North to South 121 feet and in Breath from Eaſt to Weſt 50 feet.—On Thurſday the 15th another Houſe and Ground No 12 Samodrue Moodelliar Street meaſuring in Length from North to South 48¾ feet and in breath from Eaſt to Weſt at the North end 24 feet and and at the South end 24¾ feet or thereabout being the property of the above named defendant and ſeized by order of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL,
K. DALRYMPLE,
SHERIFF.

Madras, 6th December, 1803.

Advertisement.

Purſuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras,
IN A CAUSE WHEREIN
SAMUEL MOOCARTISH MOORAT,
IS PLAINTIFF,
AND
Suncoo Rookeem Ummah & Others,
ARE DEFENDANTS,
There will be Expoſed to Sale by Public Auction,
On Saturday the Tenth day of December next,
AT 1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,
At the Court Houſe in Fort St. George,
WITH THE PRIVITY & UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
The Maſter in Equity,
OF THE SAID COURT,
The following Premiſes in four Lots,
LATE THE PROPERTY OF
Suncoo Pedda Kiſtnamah Chitty,
DECEASED.

LOT I.

A HOUSE and GROUND, containing in length from Eaſt to Weſt ſixty feet, and in breadth from North to South fifty-two feet and a quarter, little more or leſs; ſituated in Peddoo Naick's Pettah, being No. 57, in Vanamalla Doſs's ſtreet, (otherwiſe called Anderſon's ſtreet) which Houſe is now untenanted.

LOT. II.

A HOUSE and GROUND, containing in length from North to South ſixty-four feet, and in breadth from Eaſt to Weſt forty-four feet, ſituated in Mahrattah Town, being No. 17, in Francis Xavier's Street, now in the occupation of—

LOT. III.

A HOUSE and GROUND, containing in length from Eaſt to Weſt ſixty feet, and in breadth from North to South thirty-three feet, ſituated in Mahrattah Town, being No. 21, in Suncoo Ramah Chitty's ſtreet, now in the occupation of Mr. de Silva.

LOT IV.

A GARDEN, GROUND and TOPE, with a HOUSE, BUNGALOW, TANKS, WELLS, &c. containing in length from North to South one Thouſand three hundred and eight feet, little more or leſs, and in Breadth from Eaſt to Weſt five hundred and Seventy feet, little more or leſs, ſituated in Tondyavadoo in Attapollam of Trivatore Road, lying between the Garden of Collah Singanah Chitty and a Garden lately in the occupation of Suncoo Peddah Kiſtnamah Chitty.

Canditions of Sale.

That ten per Cent, of the purchaſe money be paid down, and the remainder within ten days from the day of Sale—and in defa[illegible] thereof, that the lot or lots be reſold at th[illegible] que of the firſt Purchaſer.

That the expence of conveyance [illegible] the Purchaſer,

Further particular[illegible] cation at the Maſter's [illegible] ces of Mr. SAMUE[illegible] the Fort.

YO

To[illegible]

By Publ[illegible]
BY JAMES [illegible]
AT HIS AUCTI[illegible]
On MONDAY next, th[illegible]
At 11 o'Clock,
(If not Previouſly Diſpoſed of by Pr[illegible]

A PAIR of Pybald Acheen H[illegible] Sound, have been uſed in a [illegible]RICLE, with or without a Light [illegible]RICLE and ſet of HARNESS.

A Large Handſome TURK HOR[illegible] with a Neat BANDY and HOOD, [illegible] Anſwer as a CURRICLE, and HA[illegible]NESS.

A Strong Handſome Cropt BLAC[illegible] SUMATRA PONEY, has been uſed as [illegible] SADDLE HORSE,—Perfectly Sound [illegible] quiet.

An Elegant Family Travelling COAC[illegible] with a Pair of LAMPS, made to be draw[illegible] by a HORSE—or by a pair of BUL[illegible]LOCKS.

For Sale on Commission.

BY JAMES DOBBIN,

SUGAR CANDY of the firſt Quali[illegible] at 6 Pagodas per Tub,
French CLARET at 3½ Pags. per L[illegible]
Engliſh Ditto at 6 Pags.
Port Wine real good in Quarts at [illegible]
Sets of Queens Ware at 20 Pa[illegible]
Richardſons Perſian Dictionary [illegible]
A Microſcope in Mahogany Ca[illegible]
A Perſpective Glaſs,
Sets of Scales and Weights [illegible]
Bengal Huſſar and Half [illegible] Shoes.
Four Bales 16 Punj[illegible]

AN[illegible]

A few Pieces of fi[illegible]

For Pri[illegible]

BY HEEFKE F[illegible]

BENGAL Flower[illegible] per piece,
Ditto Doreas and Ch[illegible]
Gentlemen's round bl[illegible]
Madeira, of a ſuperi[illegible]
Ditto, Seco[illegible]
French Clare[illegible] -
Port Wine, -
Hock, - - - -
Bourbon Coffee, in F[illegible]
Bengal Huſſar Boots [illegible]
Ditto Plated Harneſs for Ban[illegible]

A few Quires of DRAWI[illegible] PAPER, of different Colours.

A few Pieces of SHIRT CL[illegible] rate prices.

AND

SUNDRY OTHER AR[illegible]

Notice.

THE ROAD and ASY[illegible]TERY OFFICE, is r[illegible] the Rooms at the EXCHAN[illegible] BLACK-TOWN, in POPHAM'[illegible]WAY, next to HEEFKE FA[illegible] Co's Auction-Room.

J. L. H[illegible]

Madras, 30th. Nov. 180

Advertiſement

LETTERS of Adminiſtr[illegible] Supreme Court at M[illegible] been granted to MARY F[illegible] the Eſtate of Captain RO[illegible]RIS FOWLER, as Siſte[illegible] all claims upon the Eſtate [illegible] be ſubmitted to MESSR[illegible] CHINNERY, M'DOU[illegible] as Attornies to the Adm[illegible] they may be liquidated, a[illegible] poſſeſſing the Property of [illegible] require[illegible] ſaid [illegible]

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