

Administration.

Court of Judicature at Madras
 was this day made to the Supreme
 Court at Madras for Letters of Ad-
 vantage and EJECTMENTS of HENRY TAY-
 LOR on the Madras Establishment
 to WILLIAM HOPKINS,
 Creditor of the deceased,
 GEORGE Mc MAHON.
 Proctor.
 1803.

formed that a
 established, un-

Insurance Company
 ON MERCHANDISE,
 and DONIES, the business of
 will commence

On the First of next December,
 with the exception of Insurance upon
 DONIES, which will not take place until
 further notice shall have been given.

E. WAITS,
 SECRETARY.

Madras, 19th. November, 1803.

Advertisement.

**THE COMMITTEE
 OF THE EXCHANGE
 INSURANCE COMPANY,**
 INFORM THE PUBLIC,
That from the 1st. December next,
 THEY WILL INSURE RISKS
FROM INDIA TO EUROPE,
PAYABLE IN LONDON
 IN THE
EVENT OF LOSS.

EXCHANGE INSURANCE OFFICE,
 15th, November 1803.

Advertisement.

Messrs. Hope Griffiths & Wheeler,
 HAVE JUST RECEIVED
 A few pair of Fashionable
SHOE BUCKLES.

AND
 A SMALL QUANTITY OF
 VERY FASHIONABLE
**GOLD AND SILVER
 TRIMMING,
 CORD, TASSELS, &c. &c.**
 FOR LADIES DRESSES,
 Madras 25th. November 1803.

For Private Sale.

By HEEFKE FAURE and Co. P. F. C.
 SOME Fresh Bengal Huf-
 far Boots of the Neatest
 Grain at per Pair, 3 22 "
 elegant Bandy Harnesses
 Plated Furniture, with
 and Braodrons, 30 "
 Collars with Fly 2 22 "
 Hides for Bandy 4 "

For Private Sale.

By HEEFKE FAURE & Co.
 A FEW MAUNDS OF
FRESH BOURBON COFFEE,
 At 3 Pagodas Per Frazil.

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. HARRINGTON HURNARY & COCKBURN,
 COLLIER BAKER & CO.
 CHARLES RINNEY, McDOWALL & Co.
 TULLOH, BRADIE & BALLYBURTON,
 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 PUR-
 POSES.

S C H E M E.

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
70 Ditto of	25	1750
782 Ditto of	20	15,640
LAST DRAWN LAST DAY		110
1,000		34,000

SECOND CLASS.		
1 PRIZE of	10,000	10,000
1 Ditto of	5000	5000
1 Ditto of	5000	5000
3 Ditto of	1000	3000
6 Ditto of	500	3000
15 Ditto of	200	3000
30 Ditto of	100	3000
70 Ditto of	50	3500
1450 Ditto of	30	43,500
2557 PRIZES		78,000
3443 BLANKS		
6000 TICKETS, STAR PAGES.		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 Agents
 Office; — and at Calcutta, of Messrs. FAIRLIE,
 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 CAR-
 NATIC 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 Conclu-
 sion of the Lottery.

J. L. HEEFKE,
 AGENT.
 Fort St. George, 25th 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 Con-
 struction of a new Bridge near the Government
 Garden.

Advertisement.

Asylum and Road Lottery.
 PAYMENT OF THE PRIZES in the
 Eleventh Asylum and Road Lottery, will
 commence at the CARNATIC BANK
 on Monday the 5th. December, and con-
 tinue from the Hours of Tea until One
 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. L. HEEFKE,
 AGENT.
 Fort St. George, 25th. Nov. 1803.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
 By HEEFKE FAURE, and Co.
 AT THEIR ROOMS,
 On FRIDAY next, the 2d. December,
 At 10 o'Clock,

**SUNDRY ARTICLES OF
 FURNITURE,**
 AMONG WHICH ARE
**TWO PAIRS OF
 LOOKING GLASSES,**
 IN GOLD BURNISHED FRAMES,
 SOME STATIONARY,
 AND
 AN INVOICE OF
**GARDEN TOOLS,
 V I Z.**

GARDEN SHEARS,—Hedge Billis,
 Garden Knives,—Garden Hoes,—
 Garden Rakes assorted, &c. &c.
 At 12 o'Clock,
 A GRAY HORSE goes under a SAD-
 DLE or in a BANDY.
 A Handsome Bay Carriage HORSE.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
 By HEEFKE FAURE and Co.
 On WEDNESDAY, the 7th December.
 ON THE SEA BEACH,
 NEAR THE COMPANY'S GRANARY,
 At 12 o'Clock,
FOUR HUNDRED SIMMAN PLANKS,
 OF THE FIRST QUALITY,
 IN LOT OF FOUR PLANKS EACH,
 FOR READY MONEY.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
 By JAMES DOBBIN,
 AT HIS AUCTION-ROOM,
 To-morrow THURSDAY, the 1st. Dec.
 SALE TO COMMENCE
 At 10 o'Clock,
**TWO BOXES OF
 PERFUMERY,**

**BLACK ROUND HATS,
 BEAR SKINS,
 A Cavalry SADDLE and BRIDLE,**
 complete,
 Sets of Spare GIRTHS,
 EUROPE BOOTS and SHOES,
 JAM and JELLY,
 COCOA,
 Three Keggs of SALMON,
 PICKLES, and Fish SAUCES,
 CAPE SEEDS,
 OSTRICH FEATHERS, &c. &c.
 One Doz. Black-wood ARM CHAIRS,
 A Handsome Silver Stew Dish & Lamp,
 And positively without Reserve to close
 a Concern,
 Two Casks Venice TURPENTINE,
 One Roll Superfine Scarlet CLOTH,
 AND
SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES,
 At 12 o'Clock,
 A Handsome EUROPE BANDY to an-
 swer as a CURRICLE, with HOOD and
 HARNESS, for one HORSE.

Advertisement.

*Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court
 of Judicature at Madras,
 IN A CAUSE WHEREIN
 SAMUEL MOOCARTISH MOORAT,
 IS PLAINTIFF,
 AND
 Suncoo Rookem 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 FACILITY & UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
*The Master in Equity,
 OF THE SAID COURT,*
 The following Premises in four Lots,
 LOTS THE PROPERTY OF
 Suncoo Pedda Kiftannah 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
 Peddun Naick's Petah, being No. 57, in Va-
 namalla Doi's street, (otherwise called Ander-
 son'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 Mahabratn Town, being No.
 17, in Francis Xavier's Street; now in the oc-
 cupation 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 Mahabratn Town, being No. 21, in
 Suncoo Ramah Chitty's Street; now in the oc-
 cupation 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 Toodayaradoo in Attopollans
 or Trivatore Road, lying between the Gardens
 of Collah Singah Chitty and a Garden lately
 in the occupation of Suncoo Peddah Kiftannah
 Chitty.

Conditions 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 default
 thereof, that the lot or lots be re-fold at the
 risk of the first Purchaser.
 That the expense of conveyance be paid by
 the Purchaser.
 Further particulars may be known on appli-
 cation at the Master's Chambers, or at the Offi-
 ces of Mr. SAMUEL, or Mr. DISNEY, in the
 Court.

For Sale on Commission.
 By JAMES DOBBIN,
FURNITURE,
 Consisting of
BLACK WOOD COTTS of Sizes
 Black-wood & Chitangou COUCH
 ES, and CHAIRS of Patterns.
 A Few Tubs of SUGAR CANDY.
 A Few Sets of QUEENS-WARE,
 AND SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES.

For Sale.
AT THE COURIER OFFICE
**COMMON INTEREST BONDS,
 MORTGAGE BONDS,
 WILLS**—Sufficiently ample for ordinary
 cautions,
**POWERS OF ATTORNEY,
 BILLS OF LADING,
 POLICIES OF INSURANCE,
 PASS-NOTES**
 tions, &c.

it must be matter of concern that the existence of a trifling circumstance should, for a moment be considered as likely to produce any disturbance to mutual good will; and while we reflect that the objects of this amediation were secured in an age of less equity which and not virtue conferred a claim to immortality we are inclined to lament that it should ever have been... On a late murder of the men of war in Turky, it is found that the complement of each ship, nearly full to their war establishment.

PLYMOUTH, 17th. May.

This morning came in the Vow Constantia, Dutch ship, from Amsterdam, with a valuable cargo of Cotton, Coffee, Indigo, &c. sent in here by the Doris, of 38 Guns, Captain Pierlon, had he received his orders 30 hours before this capture, he might have taken a French ship of 800 Tons, very valuable, from the Well Islands. The Vow Constantia came on board, having the British colours flying over those of the Batavian Republic.

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Arrived the Dutch ship Orfan, about 500 tons burthen, Capt. G. Deuchager, laden with sugar and coffee, from Surinam, bound to Amsterdam, detained in the Channel by Lord Nelson, and brought in by the Amphion frigate, Capt. Hardy. Also, the Dutch Galliot Wind- hood, Capt. Dirk Merkwelt, laden with wine, feeds, and wood, from Bourdeaux, bound to Rotterdam, detained in the Channel on the 10th inst. by the Revolutionary frigate, Arrived the French brig Alexander, laden with salt, from St. Martin's bound to Dunkirk, captured by the Revolutionary and Neneis frigates. Also, the French ship Le Centaur, from Havre de Grace, laden with provisions, flour, and bread, bound to Bristol, detained in the Channel by the Infatig gun-boat, and a French Chasse Marie, in ballast; captured by the Amelia frigate.

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This morning arrived the Charon galleon, from Amsterdam for Oporto, with iron and cheese; and John ship from Bourdeaux to Bremen, with wine and oil, detained by His Majesty's schooner Ant.—Three French Brigallies, one French Schooner, a Danish East Indiaman, and a Digger, are just now anchored at Spithead, supposed to be either detained or captured.

DOVER, 24th. May.

A French brig, has arrived, laden with wine and brandy, detained in the Channel by His Majesty's ship Jalousie. She has also in her a Danish brig, having Dutch papers on board, bound to Amsterdam. A French Messenger-armed frigate, in an open bay, with dispatches for the Batavian Antislavery Orders are gone out to Admiral Duckworth, to concert, with the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Forces in Jamaica, an immediate attack on the island of Martinique.

FRENCH INSTITUTE.

M. DE LA PORTE, the Librarian of the National Assemblée at Grand Castré, has lately arrived at Paris from Egypt and Maricelle, with some important intelligence. He has himself published a manuscript in his own possession, as also proceedings compiled from the interesting memoirs of Upper Egypt, subject of annual history, &c. which will enable the French Government to publish such a description of that once celebrated country, as has never yet appeared in any part of Europe. M. DROUOT, the son, who is lately arrived from China, has brought with him a number of original drawings or views of China, taken on the spot, which together with his description of that country, &c. he has been five years, and an account of his voyage, will be published with all convenient speed. The same gentleman has been likewise prevailed upon by his friends, to deliver up for publication the learned observations of his deceased father, now in manuscript, the most remarkable of which is, that which treats of the affinity that subsists between the Egyptians and the Chinese.

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SINGULAR DOCTRINE.

Dr. GALL at Vienna, who has been forbidden to teach, in public, his singular and curious doctrine, takes the confirmation of the skull for the basis of his observations or conjectures. The more convex and arch'd the skull is, the more capacity he supposes to be in the individual, and quotes, in support of his opinion the skulls of several celebrated men. This convexity is generally remarked in all great men; and the more convex and arch'd the skull is, the more agreeable form, have commonly but a little wit. He thinks he can also judge of the BIRTH the place of each of the faculties of the Soul; for example, he finds the seat of the fa-

ulty of observation immediately behind the forehead. This place is much arched in children, who, as is well known, are particularly deficient by that quality; and the faculties sensibly diminish, and even change to convulsions, except in persons of great observation, and Dr. Gall concludes from hence, that liberty and life may produce many changes in this faculty of man. He has in his possession the skulls of several celebrated persons, among others, those of Blamauer, of Axlinger, and of Werneri. In the skull of this latter, he pretends to have discovered the organ of courage, which is placed at an inch distance and above the ear. The skulls of animals have also furnished him with important discoveries. He has found the musical organ in the skulls of singing-birds, in those of celebrated musicians, and especially in that of Mozart. And, lastly, he finds the organ of courage in the skulls of lions, tigers, and cats, as also in those of men whom he has known to be of great faculty.

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIRS

OF DR. DARWIN.

CONSIDERING this far-celebrated man, whose death we had the painful task of announcing in our last Number, we have collected the following particulars:—Erasmus Darwin, the seventh child and fourth son of Robert Darwin, Esq. born at Ribi near Newark, in Nottinghamshire, on the 12th of Dec. 1701, received his early education at Chetwold school, under the Rev. Mr. Barrow, of whom he always spoke with great respect. He was entered, with two of his elder brothers, at St. John's College, Cambridge; and, being fond of the practice of medicine, took the degree of M. B. in 1725, detesting in his *thesis* an opinion, that the motion of the heart and arteries is produced by the influence of the blood. During his residence at Cambridge, Dr. Darwin was elected one of Lord Exeter's scholarships, worth about 16l. per annum, which, from the meagreness of his father's income at that time, was esteemed a desirable acquisition. After having prepared himself for his future profession, by an attendance on the Lectures of Hunter, in London, and by a severe course of study at Edinburgh, he contemplated the metropolis as the proper theatre for his exertions. Deterred, however, by the want of an immediate introduction, and the impossibility of obtaining immediate patronage, Dr. Darwin thought it altogether more advisable to settle in the country: the 2nd place to which he went, in the capacity of a physician, was Nottingham, where he was generally disappointed in his hopes of practice; he removed, therefore, to Lincoln, with letters of introduction to Lady Grey and the Rev. Mr. Seward, His first great capacity and various acquisitions were more justly appreciated; he retired at length, during a great number of years, in the enjoyment of an extensive reputation, and a very profitable practice, the foundation of which is said to have been laid by his success, in restoring to health a gentleman of fortune in the neighbourhood, whose recovery was deemed a singular event.

In the year 1757 Dr. Darwin married Miss Howard, daughter of Charles Howard, Esq. by his wife, Elizabeth Foley; she died in 1770. She had by her husband five children, two of whom died in their infancy; a third, John, married, he educated in his own profession, and in the 20th year of his age, very soon after he had finished his course of studies at Edinburgh, where he gained considerable reputation, by endeavouring to furnish a criterion for distinguishing *gout* from *rheumatism*. The second son, Erasmus, was an attorney, and practised at Derby: about three years since (in 1795) he walked into his garden, at dead of night, threw himself into the Derwent, and was drowned. Dr. Darwin's third son, Robert, is a physician, very extensive practice, at Shrewsbury, and married the daughter of the late Mr. Wedgewood, of Etruria.

Soon after the decease of his wife, Dr. Darwin abandoned his laborious work, the *Zoonomia*, which however he did not think proper to publish till about eight years since.

In 1778 he obtained a lease of a picturesque spot of ground, about a mile from Litchfield, where a cold bath was erected by Sir John Florentine, an eminent physician, who was drowned the last year; there it is surrounded by projecting rocks, from the edges of which trickles a perpetual shower of water. This place became his favourite retreat and amusement; here he had a botanic garden, and he wrote his poem on the "Fertile Plants," the scenery of which, "as adapted to love, friendship, and being there a proper residence for the modern Goddesses of Botany," is taken from these few verses:—

And if I mention these some vapors said should I stray, Diffused Love comes in, and yields his aid, Oh! lead her timid steps to banter's maid, Who sticks at close depending audacious shade, And soon becomes glimmer through the trembling trees, The weeping rocks fall numbers cast, and I see.

On the 17th of May, 1780, Dr. Darwin was called to attend Colonel Scherer's Pole, of Radbourne, about three miles distant from Derby, and a few months after the decease of the Colonel he mar-

ried his relief, Mrs. Pole, with a jointure of 600l. per annum, to which 100l. was added, by establishing the validity of a promissory note, which had been given to her by her former husband. He was a native of Derby, and resided his immediate removal from Litchfield to Radbourne, where he resided till he could be accommodated with a house in Derby; in this last situation he remained till about three months before his death, when he removed to an old manor, called Broadway Priory, about three miles distant from Derby, which was a commodious and peaceful retirement for his old age. During the last few years Dr. Darwin was much afflicted with inflammation in his breast and lungs; he had a very frequent attack of this disease in the course of the last spring, from which, after repeated bleedings by himself and a surgeon, he with great difficulty recovered.

On Saturday, the 17th he amused himself in his garden, with all his children, who were come home from school, probably on account of the Easter holidays; in the evening, as he was walking with Mrs. Darwin, and a lady of about his own age, the latter remarked, that he would have sufficient reason to regret, for ten years in bringing all his plans about his own retirement. "You, Madam (he replied) have 40 good of living ten years—I have not." Mrs. Darwin remarked by good looks, spirits, and strength; he said, "I always was particularly well immediately before I become ill."

He sat with his family in the evening, conversing, with his usual cheerfulness, went to bed, as of fix on the following morning, and wrote four letters; he then called his servants, fell in a violent fit of passion with him on account of his horses, and was seized with a cold in his feet, he expired, between eight & nine o'clock, in the 78th year of his age.

During the whole of his life Dr. Darwin was remarkable for great excellence of disposition, and it was particularly conspicuous in the care he took even of the lowest animals. He had frequently expressed a strong desire, that the termination of his existence might be without pain; he was always looked upon death as the less evil of the two.

A gentleman with whom he was many years in habits of intimacy, relates, "that in his youth Dr. Darwin was fond of sacrificing to both Beauty and Virtue; he was once conversed that he could not continue his devotions to both these Deities without destroying his health and constitution." He therefore resolved to relinquish Bacchus, but his affection for Venus was retained to the last period of life."

* At this period of life, when he was residing in which of the two I should rather have chosen, the sacrifice, he traded, with spirit and effect, the following epigram of Martial:

Bacchus, Venus, Virtus, ornament corpora vestra, Ad facient vultus, Bacchus, Venus, Virtus. WIT, WOMEN, WARMTH, AGAINST OUR LIVES COMBINE.

But what is life without WARMTH, WOMEN, WIT!

Whatever may be said of BONAPARTE'S Generosity, it is certain that he can explain with *Will I think you?* Lady in the *second*. I have as many ancestors as any other man in the kingdom!"

Since the Lady underwent the cool operation of the *Autogen*, at *Kingsley*—the fair sex in that neighbourhood take fire, by the mention of *water*.

A poor man, on his sick bed, was lately visited by a Field Officer, who *cajoled* the invalid by telling him, that he would soon be in the *New Jerusalem*. "Oh! dear (said the sick man's wife), I think the air of *Hillington* would do him more good!"

On Saturday last, an information was laid before the Mayor of Leeds, by one of the soldiers of the 1st Light Dragoons, against *John Wilkes*, for uttering the following inflammatory expressions at a public-house, in that town:—"D—n the Jury that found Colonel *Despard* guilty; I wish that Colonel *Despard*'s head was crammed down the throat." He was bound over to the next Sessions, to answer to the above charge, himself and one surety in £40 each.

CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.

The Chimney Sweepers of London are in the annual Receipts of some £200,000 on the Continent of Europe, as is stated in the following Statement which we extract.

It is estimated that there are in the Metropolis and the adjacent parts, at present about 300 Master Chimney Sweepers. These Masters employ about 170 Journeymen. And they also employ about 800 Chimney Boys. Total 1270. The number of Chimnies swept annually may amount to about 78,000, comprising about 13,000 Houles. The Annual Expence to the Public may be about £100,000. The pure and unadulterated Soap obtained from these Chimnies annually, is estimated to be worth about 400,000 Maltshs, and will produce about 35,000 0 0 Total 61,000 0 0

