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Advertisement.

THE PUBLIC are hereby informed, that the Interest and Responsibility of
THE HONORABLE BASIL COCHRANE,
NATHANIEL EDW. KINDERSLEY, Esq.
Messrs. COLT, BAKER, HART and Co.
AND
JOHN DE FRIES, Esq.

PROPRIETORS of the CARNATIC BANK, have ceased;—and that the CARNATIC BANK will in future be conducted by the remaining Proprietors,

MESSIEURS

WILLIAM HARRINGTON, HENRY BURNABY, ALEXANDER COCKBURN, HENRY HAWES HARRINGTON, and RAMASAWMY BRAMIN.

Madras, 2d. June, 1806.

Advertisement.

LETTERS of Administration of the Estate of the late **MAJOR JAMES WILSON**, deceased, with a Testamentary Writing annexed, having been granted by the Honorable the Supreme Court at Madras, to **MAJOR THOMAS WILSON**;—All Persons having demands upon, being indebted to, or holding Property of the said Estate, are requested to state their Claims, pay their Debts, or deliver the property to the said Administrator's Attorneys, Messrs. HARRINGTON and Co. at Madras.

Advertisement.

IN consequence of Mr. J. K. LANE's Official situation in the GOVERNMENT BANK, he has relinquished his Interest in the House of

PARRY, LANE and Co.

The Business of which, will be conducted in future, by the remaining Partners, under the Firm of

PARRY, NEILL and Co.

Madras, 31st. May, 1806.

For Private Sale.

BY JAS. RANKEN,
At his Commission Warehouse,
DE MELLO'S BUILDINGS,

CLARET, of an excellent quality and flavor,
Real Coniac Brandy, in Kegs of Ten Gallons each, also in Bottles.

Real White Holland's Gin, in casks of 15 Bottles each.
Preserved Ginger and Citrons, in boxes of 4 Chas each.

China Hams, in boxes, (12), in good preservation.
* * * The above-mentioned Goods will be Sold on Reasonable Terms.

For Private Sale.

AT JAS. RANKEN'S
Commission Warehouse,

A SMALL Bale of very handsome Dacca, Spriged, Flowered & Striped MUSLINS.

ALSO

Patna, Table Cloths of different sizes, with Napkins and Doyleys to match.

A handsome Set of Mahogany Dining Tables, for 15 Covers.

A Dozen of Colombo Yellow Wood Chairs.

TO BE LET,

AND

Entered upon the 1st. July next,
THAT Large and well known House and Garden, commonly called the FREE MASON'S LODGE.

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO

MR. JAMES RANKEN,

D'Mello's Buildings, Black Town.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
By HEEFKE, FAURE and Co.
AT THE GARDEN HOUSE,
LATELY OCCUPIED BY
THOS. HOSEASON, Esq.
On THURSDAY, the 12th. Instant,

AND
If not all disposed of on that day, the Sale will be continued on Saturday following.
SALE TO COMMENCE
Precisely at 11 o'clock.

THE whole comprising Sundry Articles of EUROPE and Country-made PLATE.

Elegant sets of CUT GLASS and CHINA WARE.

Neat Europe-made MAHOGANY, BLACK-WOOD and TEAK-WOOD FURNITURE.

KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c. &c.

Particulars will be mentioned in Catalogues, which will be ready for distribution, on Tuesday the 10th. Instant.

For Sale on Commission.

By HEEFKE, FAURE & Co.

THE REMAINDER OF

Captain GRAHAM'S,

INVESTMENT,

LATELY IN THE POSSESSION OF

MR. JOHN BURDEN.

THE Articles are Fresh, and in high order, will be disposed of at Moderate Prices, to expedite the Sale, and to realize the amount at a short Period, in consequence of which the Articles are to be delivered, but for ready Money.

To be Sold.

At New-Town Cuddalore,
DESIREABLY SITUATED.

A SUBSTANTIAL BUILT TERRACED GARDEN HOUSE, and suitable OFFICES, with a detached BUNGALOW & GARDEN, largely stocked with choice FRUIT TREES. The whole in excellent state for immediate possession.

Price 2000 Pagodas.

COMPANY'S PAPER will be taken.
Enquire of Messrs. LYS and Co. Madras.

Freight and Passage.

THE SHIP

REGINA,

OF RANGOON,

Captain ROEMBOA,

WILL SAIL FOR PEGUE,

On or about the Fifteenth Instant,

TOUCHING AT THE CARNICOBAR,

And will take Freight and Passengers.

For particulars apply to Messrs. FRANCIS LAUTOUR and Co. at the Beach, or to the COMMANDER ON BOARD.

June 4th. 1806.

Advertisement.

LETTERS of Administration with a Testamentary Writing annexed, to the Estate, Goods and Chattels of **JOHN BROWNE, Esquire**, late a Captain in the Land Service of the Honorable Company, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Madras, to **EDWARD WRIGHT BROWNE Esquire**, Brother of the deceased;—It is hereby requested, that all Persons having claims on the said Estate, and all Persons being indebted thereto, or holding Property thereof, will state their Claims, pay their Debts, or deliver up the Property, to Messrs. FRANCIS LAUTOUR and Co. the constituted Attorneys of the Administrator.

Madras, 28th. May, 1806.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,

AT HIS AUCTION-ROOM,
Tomorrow THURSDAY, the 5th. June,
SALE TO COMMENCE

AT 10 O'CLOCK,
AN INVOICE OF
CUTLERY,
Consisting of

POCKET Knives—Sham Stag Cutteaux—Buffalo ditto—Women's Scissors—Shaping ditto—Horse ditto—Paper ditto—Ebony handled. Table Knives and Forks, &c

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,

AT HIS AUCTION-ROOM,
Tomorrow THURSDAY, the 5th. Instant.
SALE TO COMMENCE,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

A HOOK complete, consisting of an elegant Cut Glass Hook Bottom—four Hooks—Snakes—four China Chills—two handsome silver Surpurses—one Do. Mouth Piece—one Jar of Godaok—and a quantity of Charcoal Balls.

The above is perfectly new, and was commissioned from Bengal by a Gentleman, who has now no occasion for it.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,

AT HIS AUCTION-ROOM,
Tomorrow THURSDAY, the 5th. June,
SALE TO COMMENCE,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

The Following Articles

OF
PLATE,
Viz.

TWO Tea Pots and Stands—one Coffee Pot—one Milk Bowl, cover and stand—two Sugar Vases—one Sugar Cup—one Cruet Stand—two Funnels—one Hot Water Plate—four Bottle Stands—two Muffineers—one Butter Knife—two Toasting Forks—one Mustard Pot and Spoon—one Fish Knife—one Table Cress—four Salt Cellars, and Spoons—Table, Desert, Tea, and Milk Spoons—Table, and Desert Forks, &c. &c.

A Plated Epergne, with elegant Cut Glasses complete—a handsome plated Liquor Stand, with three Cut Bottles.

AND
Sundry other Articles.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,

AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
Tomorrow THURSDAY, the 5th. Instant.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,
A NEAT light Phaeton, lined with Blue Cloth and Europe Trimmings.

ALSO
The remainder of Charts, Fishing Tackle,—Watch-makers, and Silver Smith's Tools, advertised in the last Gazette.

AND
A Brace of Pointers.

For Sale on Commission.

BY JAMES DOBBIN,

AFEW dozen of handsome Satin-wood Arm Chairs—a handsome Satin-wood Ladies Work and Writing Table, on Castors, and two large Cois, with fringe Curtains, &c.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,

AT HIS AUCTION-ROOM,
On MONDAY next, the 9th. June,
SALE TO COMMENCE,

AT TEN O'CLOCK,
If not previously disposed of
BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,
TWENTY CASKS OF
BENGAL SALT PORK.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,

AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
On MONDAY next, the 9th. of June,
At 11 o'clock,

AN Invoice consisting of best Liven-dar, Hungary, and Honey Water—large and small Soap Boxes complete—Eau de Luce—Essence of Peppermint—Aromatic Vinegar,—Milk of Roses—Windfor Soap—Palmerne ditto.

To be Sold.

By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,

AT HIS AUCTION-ROOM,
On MONDAY next, the 9th. Instant,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,
AN INVOICE,

Consisting of
PEWTER Table Spoons—Fish Hooks—Files of sizes—Sail Needles—Sets of Ebony Handled Knives and Forks—Pocket Knives—Penknives—Sham Cut-throats, Scissors, &c. &c.

For Sale on Commission.

BY JAMES DOBBIN,
A FEW Casks of Excellent BRANDY, containing from 110 to 125 Gallons, at 28 Pans. per Gallon.

ALSO
A few Bags of Bengal

SALT PETRE.

For Sale on Commission.

By HEEFKE, FAURE and Co.
A FEW PIPES OF
Excellent OLD

Genuine Madeira

WINE,

At per Pipe, - - - - - Page 150
Do. in half Pipe, - - - - - 80
Do. in Quarter Do. - - - - - 45

For Sale on Commission.

By HEEFKE, FAURE and Co.
A CONSIGNMENT
OF
BENGAL COMMON SIZED

TABLE CLOTHS,

AND
TOWELS,

AT MODERATE PRICES.

Advertisement.

Mrs. Smith's Seminary,
VEPERY.

YOUNGLADIES boarded, and instructed in the English Language, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, the use of the Globes, and the different branches of Needle-work, at eight Pagodas per month.

BOYS, whose age does not exceed 8 years will be admitted and receive a preparatory education on the above terms.

Vepery, 31st. May 1806.

BOMBAY COURIER, —17th. May.

The Overland Packet brought from Buffon, adds very little to the Continental News which we previously possessed, except the assurance that there will now be no war between France and Prussia—and on the arrival of the combined army of English and Russians, breaks the treaty of neutrality which he had entered into with France, multi-nud be exposed to the full effects of the resentment of the French. It can scarcely be doubted that Naples will be march to his dominions. St. Cyr is now on his march to the Neapolitan Provinces, with the army which he had previously carried to reinforce Massena in his operations against the Archduke Charles. The fate of the South of Italy must be decided long before any assistance can be received either from Britain or Russia.

There remains no doubt that Prussia at one time heartily wished well to the cause of the allies, and would have joined them, but for the unexpected turn of affairs, and the precipitate Peace made by the Emperor of Austria. After that event it only remained for her to draw back with as much safety and honor as she could; and Bonaparte, who perhaps had no wish to expose his glory or his power to the chances of another campaign against a resolute and untouched enemy, was not unwilling to shut his eyes upon the hostile measures that had been adopted by Prussia. The creation of two new Kings in Germany, without the ceremony of asking the King of Prussia's consent, cannot be a matter of indifference to that power. It shews no small contempt for his opinion, and it raises a powerful interest in the South of Germany, under the influence of France, against the Prussian interest in the North; and Prussia may ere long feel the effects of the innovation.

THE COURIER.

Wednesday, 4th. June 1806.

HIS Majesty's Sloop of War RATTLENAKE, Capt. Bistard, arrived on Monday, from Bombay, accompanied by the Ship Uday, Captain Adams, also from that port. PASSENGERS on the Uday, —Lieutenant Alcock of His Majesty's 67th, and Ensign Macpherson of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, & Lieut. Hamilton, Commander of the Hon. Company's Gun-brig Grapier, and the Officers of that vessel.

HIS Majesty's Ship Grampus, Captain Tait, arrived at Bombay, on the 13th. ultimo.

Accounts have been received, but by what medium we have not ascertained, that the Dutch Admiral, HARTSINK, with his Squadron, had been seen near the straits of Sunda, standing to the southward. An American Ship recently arrived at Batavia, is said to have brought Despatches for Admiral Hartsink, from the Dutch Government, and with which his present Voyage is supposed to be in some measure connected.

PRINCE OF WALES' ISLAND, 3d. May.

On Sunday the 27th. ultimo, arrived the ship Scotland, Captain Burns, from Calcutta.

By accounts from Malacca, brought by the Tweed, Capt. Valance, from Malacca, whence she sailed the 26th. ultimo, we learn that His Majesty's Ship GREYHOUND, C. Elphinstone, Elg, had arrived at that port with three small Prizes, Spaniards, captured off the Coast of Manila, and valued at about 15,000 £.

On Saturday last anchored in the harbour, His Majesty's Sloop Harrier, Captain Troughton.

By her, we received the unpleasant intelligence of H. M. ship Bleheim, having struck on a shoal in the Straits, about five o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th. current, going at the rate of 6 knots, Parceller Hill bearing E. S. E. distant 8 or 9 leagues, and remained until the 10th. without standing every effort was made, & every possible assistance rendering in lightening of her, by throwing overboard all the Stores, Guns, Provisions, Ammunition, &c. and cutting away the lower Masts.

On Sunday we had the melancholy prospect of beholding H. M. ship Bleheim, bearing the flag of His Excellency Sir Thomas Troubridge, enter the harbour in a mutilated state, under jury masts and with every appearance of a complete wreck.

We however feel happy in having it in our power to state, that by the unremitted personal exertion of the Commander in Chief, and of every officer under him that the Bleheim will soon appear in her wonted state.

Accounts have been received of His Majesty's ship Earl Howe, with MARQUIS WELLESLEY and suite on board, having touched at the Island of St. Helena, and proceeded thence for Europe.

The ship Varuna, of Bengal, lately forming one of Sir Home-Popham's fleet, was judged unfit to come over to India from the Cape, without repair. She was sold at the Cape.

Sir David Baird is appointed Lieut. Governor of the Cape, with a salary of 10,000. per annum.

General Baird and Staff remained at Hudson's Family Hotel, till it perfectly suited the convenience of the Dutch Governor, to vacate the Government Garden House.

Brigadier General Baresford, is appointed Commandant of Cape Town—Brigadier General Ferguson returns to Europe immediately.—Capt. R. Campbell, 72d. Highlanders, is appointed Town Major of Cape Town and Commissary of Prisoners.—Paymaster M'Kenzie, 71st. Highlanders, Acting Deputy Barrack Master General; Capt. Sorell, is appointed Assistant to the Dep. Adj. Gen. (Major Tucker) & Prize Agent; Capt. Moore, 42d. foot, is also an Assistant Adjutant General.

The Bridgwater, Captain Palmer, had not arrived at St. Helena on the 24th. of October. The victuaries of Trafalgar and Ferrol, have deprived the Enemy of 23 ships of the line, and of 1700 pieces of cannon—of 20,000 seamen—of four Admirals, one General, and almost all their best Naval Officers.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr. Henry Taylor, Collector of Madras, Mr. James Hepburn do. in the Zillah of Timmerly, Mr. P. R. Cuzick, do. in the Zillah of Chingapat, Mr. Thomas Baker, do. in the Zillah of Malappatam and Agent of the Government Bank.

Mr. W. Chapin, Subordinate Collector in the Ceded Districts.

Mr. W. W. Wray, Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Mr. J. Gajonjio, Deputy Secretary to the do. do.

Mr. George Stratton, Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Timmerly.

Mr. George Colman, do. do. of the Zillah of Chingapat.

Mr. D. Crawford, do. do. of the Zillah of Maragody.

Mr. E. W. Ellis, do. do. of the Zillah of Combarum.

Mr. D. Creakburn, do. do. of the Southern Division of the Province of Arcot.

Mr. W. E. Wright, do. do. of the Zillah of Chittoor.

Mr. H. H. Latham, do. do. of the Zillah of Tichinopoly.

Mr. G. F. Travers, do. do. of the Southern Division of the Ceded Districts.

Mr. J. Cochran, do. do. of the Western Division of the do. do. at Bellary.

Mr. J. H. Peile, do. do. of the Eastern Division of the Ceded Districts at Cuddapah.

Mr. W. R. Irvine, do. do. of the Zillah of Madras.

Mr. J. S. Savory, do. do. of the Zillah of Dharapooram.

Mr. G. W. Gillis, do. do. of the Southern Division of Malabar at Auroopole.

Mr. W. Cleghorn, do. do. of the Zillah of Calicut.

Mr. F. Wood, Acting Register to the Court of Sessions and Fardary Adalat.

Mr. T. Hamilton, Register to the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit of the Centre Division.

Mr. J. O. Todd, Register to the Zillah Court of Malappatam.

Mr. W. O. Shakespear, Assistant to the Register of the Zillah Court of Malappatam.

Mr. T. Jarrett, Commercial Resident at Malappatam.

Mr. G. Moore, Deputy Accountant General and Commercial Accountant.

Mr. C. E. H. Gilling, Secretary and Accountant to the Sinking Fund.

Lieutenant Charles Stewart, of the 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry, to instruct the Cadet Corps in the Hindustani Language, on a salary of 200 Pagoda per Month.

Captain Lieutenant James Limond of the Artillery, to be Captain of a company, vice Chisholm deceased; Lieutenant Charles Hopkinson, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Limond promoted, and Lieutenant Fireworker, E. S. Miano, to be Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson promoted.

Lieutenant R. J. Brock of the 8th. Native Regiment, to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.

Extract of a General Letter dated 5th. June, 1805.

PARA. gh.—In consequence of the long and most laborious services of MAJOR GENERAL GRAY, prior to the resolution of your Government of the 19th. April 1805, we have resolved that he shall be considered as an Officer on the retired list, under the regulations contained in our orders of the 20th. April 1805, and be accordingly admitted to a participation in the off-reckoning fund, upon the first vacancy that occurs in the number now on the retired list.

BIRTHS.

At Bombay, the Lady of JOHN LEWIS Esq. of a Son.

At Malacca, on the 31st. April, the Lady of J. M. B. ALMA, Esq. after attendant, of a Son.

At the Presidency, the Lady of Thomas Oakes, Esq. of a Daughter.

At Malappatam, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Aldwell Taylor, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At Vellore, Lieutenant Thomas McLean, of the Madras European Regiment, to Miss Eliza Hovendon.

DEATHS.

At Calicut, on the 10th. of May, sincerely lamented by every one who had the honor of his acquaintance, ALEXANDER M'CALLISTER Esq. aged 30 years—a Gentleman well known for his Socratic abilities, and acquirements.

At Dacca, CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS Esq. of the Bengal Civil Service.

In Bengal, Lieutenant Colonel WARRINGTON, of the Native Infantry.

On Friday last, Mr. David Young.

EUROPEAN MARRIAGES.

George Reid, Esq. eldest son of George Reid, Esq. of Watlington Hall, Northox, to Miss Louisa Oakley, fourth daughter of Sir Charles Oakley, bart.

Thomas Sheridan, Esq. eldest son of R. B. Sheridan, Esq. M. P. to Miss Catherine, daughter of Sir John Colclough, bart. of Preston-house, near Edinburgh.

On the 18th. Oct. Lieut. Colonel Cumming, of the 11th. Regt. Light Dragoons, to Miss Amelia Laitour, eldest daughter of Francis Laitour, Esq. of Devonshire Place.

EUROPE DEATHS.

Sir R. Kingfield, Bart. in the 75th year of his age.

Mr. Thomas King, the celebrated Comedian.

Paul Le Merisier, Esq. Alderman, Representative in two Parliaments for the Borough of Southwark, a Director of the East India Company, &c.

At Killenny, aged 77, the Right Rev. Hugh Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Orlery.

BATTLE OF AUSTERLITZ.

FROM THE MONITOR DEC. 17th.

On the 28th. Nov. at nine in the morning, a cloud of Cossacks, supported by the Russian Cavalry, came from the outpost of Prince Murat, surrounded Vitebsk, and took 50 soldiers of the 6th. dragoons. In the course of the day the Emperor of Russia arrived at Vitebsk, and all the Russian army took up a position behind that town.

The Emperor had sent his Aid-de-camp Gen. Savary, in order to compliment the Emperor of Russia on his arrival in camp. Gen. Savary returned when the Emperor was reconnoitering the enemy's posts around Vitebsk. He spoke highly of the good reception, which he received, and of the politeness and good sentiments of the Emperor of Russia himself, and even of the Grand Duke Constantine, who paid him every manner of attention—but it was easy for him to see in the course of the conversations which he had during three days with a score of ex-cossacks, who under different titles surrounded the Emperor of Russia, that presumption, imprudence, and want of reflection reigned in the decisions of the Military Cabinet, as they evidently had done in the political Cabinet.

An army thus led, could not be long without committing errors. From this moment the Emperor resolved to expect their approach, and watch the moment of profiting by their mistakes. He instantly gave orders for a retreat, retired by night as if he had experienced a defeat, took a good position, three leagues farther back, and gave orders for labouring with much ostentation, in fortifying the camp, and establishing batteries.

He made a personal interview he proposed to the Emperor of Russia, who sent him his Aid-de-camp Prince Dolgoroucky; this Aid-de-camp had an opportunity of remarking that every thing in the appearance of the French army, breathed reserve and timidity. The placing of the Main Guards, the fortifications contradicting with all expedition every thing presented to the Russian Officer the appearance of an army half beaten.

Contrary to his custom, the Emperor, who never receives flags of truce, who so much craves competition even at his Head Quarters, repaired to his outposts. After the first compliments, the Russian Officer wished to enter upon political questions. He discussed every thing with *unfathomable impertinence*: he shewed the most complete ignorance of the interests of Europe, and the situation of the Continent. In a word, he was a young trumpeter of England. He spoke to the Emperor in the style which he uses to the Russian Officers, whom he has long disgusted by his haughtiness and ill-affected conduct. The Emperor restrained his indignation, and this young man, who exercises a real influence over the Emperor Alexander, returned full of the idea that the French army was on the eve of destruction. We may easily imagine what the Emperor must have borne, from this single fact, that at the end of the conference, the young man proposed to him to go to Belgium, and to place the Iron Crown on the head of the most impudent enemy of France. All these different steps answered their purpose. The young heads, that direct the Russian affairs, gave full reins to their natural presumption. The question was no longer about beating the French army, but how to surround and take it.

All that France had effected (they said) arose from the treachery of the Austrians. We are assured that many old Austrian Generals, who had served against the Emperor, forwarded the Council that this confidence was not a becoming way of marching against an army which possessed so many old soldiers, & officers of the first merit. They said that they had seen the French when reduced to a handful of men in the most difficult circumstances, seize the victory from their grasp by the most rapid and unexpected operations, and destroy the most numerous armies—a far farther, no advantage had hitherto been gained—that on the contrary all the actions with the rear of the first Russian army had been in favour of the French—but these impetuous youths opposed to this the bravery of 80,000 Russians, inspired with enthusiasm by the presence of the Emperor, the chosen body of the Imperial Guards of Russia, and, what they probably did so like to mention, *their own talents*, the importance of which they were accustomed should have been overlooked by the Austrians.

On the 1st. the Emperor far with impetuous delight the Russian army beginning, about two cannon shot from his outposts, a movement in flank, in order to turn his right. He then saw to what a pitch presumption and ignorance of the art of war had misled the counsels of that brave army. He often said "Before tomorrow night, that Army is mine." Yet the enemy's opinion was very different. They presented themselves without pistol shot or our advanced guards. They defied by a march in flank with a line 4 leagues in length, flanking along the French army, which seemed afraid to leave its position. The Russians had only one fear, that the French army might escape them. Every art was used to confirm the enemy in this delusion. Prince Murat made a small body of cavalry advance into the plain, but soon it seemed annihilated at the immense force of the enemy, and retreated with precipitation. Thus, every

thing tended to confirm the Russian General in the ill-contrived operations which he had resolved on. The Emperor at night, wished to visit incoognito, and on foot, all the posts. But scarcely had he gone a few steps when he was recognized.

It would be impossible to paint the enthusiasm of the soldiers on seeing him. Beacons of straw were instantly elevated on the top of thousands of poles, and 80,000 men presented themselves before the Emperor, saluting him with acclamations—some to congratulate him on the Anniversary of his Coronation, others saying that the Army would give the Emperor its banquet tomorrow. One of the oldest Grenadiers approaching him said "Sire, there is no need of your expelling yourself, I promise you, in the name of the grenadiers of your army, that you shall need to fight only with your eyes, and that we shall tomorrow bring you the colours and artillery of the Russian army, to celebrate the anniversary of your coronation."

The Emperor said, as he entered his ban, which consisted of a wretched rustic cabin of straw, which the grenadiers had made for him, "This is the finest evening of my life—but I regret to think, that I shall lose a good number of these brave men. I see the evil which arises from my considering them as really my children—and indeed, I often reproach myself on account of that feeling, for I am afraid I make myself unfit for making war." Could the enemy have seen this spectacle they would have been terrified—But, inflated, they continued their movement, and hurried full speed to destruction. The Emperor immediately made all his dispositions for battle, &c. &c.

LONDON—December 16.

The Duke of Cambridge embarked for the Continent on Wednesday, with his Aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel Smith, Major Murray, Captains Cooke, Keate, and Haake, and Lieut. Col. Livingston. His Royal Highness is appointed Governor General of Hanover as well as Captain General of that Electorate.

The following Regiments are expected to fall in the course of the present week: the 11th, and 13th. Light Dragoons, and the 2d. Battalions of the 27th, 34th, 87th, and 91st. Regiments of Infantry.

The necessary arrangements are making, under the orders of Sir Sidney Smith, for a speedy and spirited renewal of his attempt against the Bolognese flotilla, Captain Semcoe is said to have suggested a mode of discharging the Rockets from common boats.

A fourth embarkation, consisting of the 9th, and 17th. Light Dragoons, and the 21st. 51st. 35th, 40th, and 88th. Foot, will be made with all possible despatch.

Admiral Thromborough is, we understand, to have the command in the Mediterranean, subject to the orders of Lord Collingwood. He is to be charged with the blockade of Toulon, Genoa, &c. Admiral Louis, with a competent Squadron, is to watch the ships in Gathia, Genoa, &c.

The total of the subscriptions received on Saturday at Lloyd's, from the liberal contributions of Thursday, was 14,500l.—Many returns had not then been received.—When these are completed, and those from the country received, we have no doubt but that they will amount to a least 50,000l.

NEW YORK, 16th. April.—On Wednesday last the Legislature of the State adjourned *pro die*. A fracas occurred on this occasion, disgraceful at least to the hero of the piece. Some observations from Judge Purdy, relative to the affair of the Merchants' Bank, had, in the course of the day, given offence to Judge Taylor.

Immediately after the adjournment, Judge Taylor walked round the table to Judge Purdy and told him, in something of a low voice, that the Senate being adjourned, he met him as a private citizen, and wished to know what he meant by his observation; alluding to the above: Judge Purdy replied, that he meant to tell the truth. Upon this, Judge Taylor called him a lying old scoundrel. Judge Purdy retorted, by calling him a rascal in return. Upon this, Judge Taylor, struck him a violent blow with his fist just under the ribs, which staggered him considerably; Judge Purdy paused an instant, as if to collect himself—then seized a chair, and aimed a blow at the head of his antagonist, but as he prevented effecting it by the interference of the other Senators, Judge Taylor then left the room; and as he went out of the bar, he said to Judge Purdy.

"You know where I live, Sir. If you wish for satisfaction you'll find me at home." The affray took place in the presence of about 100 witnesses. Within the bar were, besides the Senators, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Spencer, the Chief Clergymen. But a man will not respect himself, how shall he respect others. Jerome Bonaparte arrived at Breck on the 27th. November. Next day he hoisted his flag. He was received by a general discharge of Artillery.

Lord Harrington arrived at Hamburg, on the 12th. instant from London, on his way to Berlin.

Lord Moira, in consequence of the particular request of a great Personage, retains his command in Scotland until January.

