

TO THE PUBLIC.

Agreeably to the plan announced in the COURIER, of the 26th ult., the EDITOR has the honor to continue the publication of Supplements. The regular Paper will be issued on TUESDAY, at mid, and a SUPPLEMENT every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. The charge for Advertisements in each Supplement will be 3 Pannas per line.

To the Subscribers to the COURIER, the Elements will be delivered gratis—but all other persons will be charged six Pannas for each.

THE COURIER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1812.

This day arrived the Schooner Mara, from Colombo, 10th February.

Same day, Ship Anne, from Calcutta 16th February.

A telling correspondent has favored us with an account of the reception of H. E. SIR S. AUCHMUTY at ARCOOT, in a letter from that Cantonment, dated 29th ultimo, which we have the pleasure to lay before our readers.

It will not have escaped your notice, that the transactions at this Cantonment during the stay of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the morning of the 21st, the Troops assembled about 6 o'clock and formed a street leading from the road close to the Commanding Officer's house, up towards the river where the one leading to Vellore. You may calculate the extent of this military road, when you are informed that our strength was about 10 files, separated from each other about three square lengths—A Squadron of Dragoons under Sir Samuel's command, having passed to the Street, he was then led to an open space close to where the Old Hospital of the 9th Dragoons was, and the Troops, having closed ranks & counter-marched, their right to follow him thro' the Street, there passed him in review order—This ceremony terminated, all fell out and were conducted to Colonel Hare's, where the etiquette of individual introduction, by Commandants of Corps, having concluded, we all partook of an elegant repast, which had been prepared for the occasion—Time being allowed for breakfast, signal was given that Sir Samuel would visit hospitals, Barracks and Public Buildings, including every man therefore, started to see the General's quarters—About half past 11 o'clock, the General returned to his tent—in the evening we had a foot parade and a performed the Sword Exercise, marched & went thro' several Field Manoeuvres, and Rank and saluted—The General was so satisfied that he ordered Neale to sound Officer's Call, to express his approbation to and to desire that we should accompany him, or, rather to Colonel Neale's house (for Mr. Kennah's) where a very elegant breakfast was prepared, under a neat, extensive, and well-erected Pandall for the purpose.

The evening was again on the Foot Parade, an inspection of Arms and Accoutrements—is night a general entertainment dinner was given, in consequence of His Excellency being able to remain another day, (for out of his list) he had asked him for the third day of his stay.) The Entertainment took place in Colonel's house; through the length of which we put Twelve, running them up to the door-ways (first taking off the doors) so that it should appear as united as possible. We had frequently thro' the exertions of Mr. Hare, the Managers, some very neat and showy illuminations, the front and rear gate-ways, the platform in front of the house, the two Sentry boxes on either side of the steps, and the Teal House in the back of the garden, were all one blaze of light; which, as most of the lamps were variegated, had a very pleasing effect—There was an attempt made to have a transparency, but there was too much wind to admit of it—Our party broke up at half-past 11 o'clock, which may be attributed to the sham light that was to take place next morning (Sunday, the 23d) This morning about half-past four, three guns being fired in rapid succession, the troops repaired to their Alarm Posts which had been fixed on before—The Body which was detached to the village near the exercising ground, being attacked, commenced a skirmish, and on their firing of Pistols being heard, the Reserve which was left in cantonment and the other Bodies, leaving their various Alarm Posts, repaired at a gallop up to the point of attack, where a severe contest ensued, with doubtful success for some time—Having however completed the defeat of the enemy, and the Commander in Chief being described on the high Wallajah-Naghar Road, the troops changed front and charged down towards him, and having reached within a distance of about 100 yards, the line halted, opened Ranks and saluted, the guns firing again 19 rounds, and here the Review ended.

The following are the toasts given at the two Entertainments as nearly as I recollect, On the 21st at Colonel Hare's—

Our good and gracious Monarch, King George the Third.

The Prince Regent, and may the Victories which have ushered in this interregnum be a prelude to greater success.

Colonel Hare then gave Sir S. Auchmuty—these three toasts were drunk with three times three, & the latter the British Grenadiers was played three times round the Room—there the General got up & said, "I thank you, Sir, for the enthusiasm with which his health has been drank—a cordial to the heart of an Old Soldier."

Sir Samuel shortly gave the Center Division of the Army and the able and Gallant Commander Colonel Hare—three times three.

After this, by Colonel Hare, Major Neale and the Cantonment of Arcot—do, do, do.

Colonel Hare then gave—Gentlemen I love my friends, I do myself—I will therefore give you a toast—Colonel Conway, Adjutant General of the Army, three times three.

He next gave—Gentlemen when I first came to India I was a stranger and without friends, but I will now give you a toast. A Gentleman whose kindness and attention to me, I shall now acknowledge—The person I allude to is my friend Col. Blakely, on my health, and I am sure you will drink his health as his merit deserves—three times three.

The General then gave the Cavalry at Arcot, and may their Swords when called into use ever prove what their Hearts mean to be.

Here his Health cheered.

Toasts on the 23d.

Toasts—The King—God Save the King.

The Prince Regent—The Prince Regent's Health.

Sir Samuel Auchmuty, and the Gallant Captains of the 9th Dragoons, and the British Grenadiers, three times three & drank with enthusiasm—The British Grenadiers, three times three.

The Immortal Memory of Lord Nelson, and the British Navy—Three—Lord Nelson's Health.

The Duke of York, and the Army—Three—Duke of York's Health.

The East India Company—Three—Money in both Pockets.

The Government of India—Three—Downfall of Paris.

Lord Wellington, and the Armies in Spain—three times three—Three—Lord Wellington's Health.

Sir Samuel Auchmuty gave Colonel Hare and the Center Division of the Army.

The last gave Major Neale.

Sir Samuel Auchmuty then got up & gave, The Madras Cavalry.

INDIA GAZETTE.

MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1812.

The public mind has been considerably agitated for some days past, by the various reports that have prevailed relative to the operations of our army before Callicuj, which had not been attended in the first instance with all the success that was anticipated. It is therefore with equal satisfaction, that we are enabled to announce the surrender of that fortress, on the 28th current, by capitulation; an event, which no doubt would have been equally brought about, by the continued operations of Colonel Martindell's force, but which, in its present shape, is rendered doubly grateful by the consideration of the many brave men, whose lives may thereby have been saved to their country.

On the morning of the 28th ultimo, the town of Calligur, situated at the foot of the hill on which the fort is built, towards the north-east angle, was occupied by a detachment under the command of Major Bartlet Kelly, consisting of the two Grenadier and Light Companies of the 2d, and one Grenadier and Light Company of the 5th Native Infantry. This party occupied the walls of the place, which was immediately abandoned by the enemy; the latter retiring into the old works of the fort, and towards the summit of the hill, from whence a very heavy, but ill-directed and ineffectual fire of matchlocks, varied by the occasional discharge of a gun from the ramparts, was presently opened. No individual of the detachment sustained any serious injury; and the fire having ceased, they were allowed to occupy the place without further molestation. On the evening of the 20th, all the flank companies were called in, to be ready for the storm; and battalions companies were accordingly sent to relieve those, which occupied the town.

The breach in the north-east angle of the fort appearing to be quite practicable, the evening party proceeded to the attack, at one o'clock on the morning of the 28th current, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Mawbey. It consisted of five Companies of His Majesty's 53d Regiment, together with all the Flank Companies of the line, 25 in number, and constituting together a force of about 2,000 rank and file. These were formed into three columns, the first of which was commanded by Colonel Mawbey in person, the second by Lieutenant-Colonel Rodrick Fraser, and the third by Major Chamberlaine.

The first column, consisting of the first companies of the 53d, and two companies of Sepoy Grenadiers, led the way up the hill, by a path previously prepared by the Pioneer, until they arrived within a short distance of the breach. There they halted, until Major Kelly should commence a false attack, from the side of the town, which was to be the signal for storming. In the mean while, their approach was discovered by the enemy, who, as they moved on towards the breach, received them with a very sharp fire of musquetry, accompanied with a tremendous volley of many stones, which excited destruction wherever they fell. On coming close to the wall, the party were surprised to find the ascent quite impracticable. A precipice twenty feet high, and for the last six feet, nearly perpendicular, was to be surmounted, before they could gain the breach. In vain they endeavored to plant their ladders, under a shower of stones, on ground which crumbled under them at every touch; and the efforts of the few who attempted, were exerted alike ineffectually to throw themselves into the breach. After a struggle continued for two hours with a bravery and perseverance, above all praise and almost beyond example, they were compelled to desist, and the retreat was sounded.

Our loss on this occasion, we are sorry to say, has been heavy. The killed and wounded of the 53d Regiment amounts, we understand, to 122 men, among whom are included all the officers present, with the exception of Colonel Mawbey and another. This loss fell principally upon the Grenadier companies, who led the storm, and who were said to have been 10 strong when they advanced to the breach, and to have returned only 11. The Native part of the column suffered comparatively little, having only 12 killed and wounded in all. Captain John Fraser, and Lieutenant and Adjutant Nice of the 53d, lost their lives by musket shots. Captain Crippage of that corps is mentioned as dangerously wounded; as were also more or less severely, Captains Gaultin and Andrews, and Lieutenants Stuart, Stone, Young Booth, Davies and

Crane. The only Officer of the Company's service who is said to have suffered, is Lieutenant R. C. Faithful of the Pioneer, who received a severe contusion from a stone on the side.

The Kelladar of Calligur renewed his negotiations with the Agent of the Governor General, shortly after the failure of the attack. And it was understood, that advances of the 4th instant received last week by express, gave reason to expect the immediate surrender of the place—it was even added, that hostages from the fort had actually arrived in camp. An interval of some days however having elapsed, without any confirmation of this intelligence, doubts on the subject began to revive, when a second express arrived yesterday morning, bringing certain information of the actual occupation of Calligur by a detachment of Colonel Martindell's force.

By recent accounts from Lahore, Runjeet Sing is represented as principally occupied in preparations for the nuptials of the young prince, Goring Sing. He had lately made considerable exertions, for the augmentation of his military force.

A pension of 50 Rupees per mensem is said to have been granted by Runjeet, to the unfortunate ex-king of Cabul, Zeman Shah, for his present maintenance, until a suitable jaghire could be allotted him in the Punjab.

Soujah-ul-Mulk was near Attock, still engaged in the prosecution of enterprises for the recovery of his throne.

It is stated, that Nawab Attah Mahomed Khan, brother of Futeh Khan the Commandant of Peshwar, had lately of wounds received by him in some skirmish in the neighbourhood of that place.

On Thursday Appa Ginnage was hanged pursuant to his sentence, and his body after hanging the usual time, was cut down and carried to a small elevated island in the harbour called Cross Island, where it was suspended on a gallows in chains.

ARRIVALS AT KEDDERIE—Feb. 6, Bro de Mar, Kinsey, Java Nov. 10 and Penang Jan. 25—Passengers from Java, were—Mr. Stephen Malabar, and Mr. R. Manley. From Malacca, Mr. Manuel Mendes.

DEPARTURES—Feb. 6, Europa, Always, and Caledon, Eastwick, Mauritius—Passengers per Caledon, Mrs. Becher and two children, Mrs. Stuart, Captain Becher, Captain Stuart, H. M. 6th Regt. Reverend Mr. Thompson, and the Rev. Mr. Shepherd—Commerce, Fleming, Madras—Vernon, Webster, Penang—Snow Kader Bux, Pondicherry—Brig Darby (Barham) Antoa, Rangoon—do. 12, Hamowy, Williams, Bombay—Passengers, Mrs. Marshall, two Miss Malcoms—do. 13, from Saigon, H. M. ship Pluton, Captain Fellow, with the following homeward-bound H. C. Frigate ships under convoy, viz—General Stuart, Jamieson, Ocean, McTaggart, Sir William Pitt Rivers, Christopher, Huddell, Nesbit, Devaynes, Brooks, Cambridge, Morrell, Union, Rankin, James Sibbald, Hinchey, and Country Ship Matland, Stevens, and Gen. Hewitt, Milner—do. 14, Borneo, Savage, and Alphas, Armes, Madras, Volunteer, Waterman, Barvis and Ambrosia—Passengers, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. De Camp, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Stubbins, and Mr. Robert Scott—Children, Miss Mary Scott, Eliza Scott, and Isabella Scott—Brig Charles, Cochrane.

The H. C. ships Lord Castlereagh and Shrewsbury sailed on Saturday, Feb. 15—H. M. S. Lady, the Scarborough armed brig, and ship Masters of Calcutta, were left by the Bre de Mar at Sourabaya—H. M. Ships Java and Madagascar sailed from the Mauritius, November 19, for England, taking the H. C. ship Exploiter and Monarch, under their convoy—Passenger per Java, Lieut. Colonel Hinchey, Bengal Artillery.

H. M. S. Pucelle sailed from Port Louis for the Cape, Oct. 5, as did the Seign, Nov. 20, and Nisus, Nov. 31, the President sailed Nov. 3, on a cruise, the Bengal brig Minx, was sent from the Mauritius to England, with public dispatches, on the 24th October.

MADRAS COURIER EXTRAORDINARY.

Wednesday, March 4, 1812.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.
TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1812.

FORT WILLIAM, FEB. 11, 1812.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

The success of the late measures for the reduction of the French Power in Java, and the splendid Achievements of the Army employed on that enterprise were, in substance communicated to the Public, by Order of His Excellency General Hewett, the late Vice President in Council, at two several periods, when the official relations had not yet been received, and the sense entertained by His Excellency in Council, of events so favorable to the public interest, so grateful to this Government, and so glorious to the Troops, was published under the same circumstances to the Army of this Presidency.

The Governor General in Council, penetrated with admiration of the scarcely paralleled exertions by which the gallant Troops under the direction of their distinguished Commander, accomplished so signal a service, cannot but be anxious to deliver in his own name, sentiments so deeply impressed upon his mind.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, has conveyed in his General Orders and in his Official Reports, the applause which is due to the Officers and Troops who have conquered for his Command, and that authentic testimony derives a value from his high authority, which it could have obtained from no other quarter.

There is one defect however in the praise of the great actions, which modesty, the companion of exalted merit, could alone have left others the gratifying privilege of supplying. His Lordship in Council therefore seizes the highest satisfaction the opportunity afforded him, of rendering the homage which is due to the illustrious Person under whose superintending judgement, firmness, energy, prudence, the Conquest of Java was achieved, with rapidity indeed, but with as much exertion of wisdom, decision, enterprise and valor, as has sufficed for the lustre of much more protracted periods of warfare.

His Lordship in Council does not fear the reach of partial exaggeration in saying, that after glory was ever acquired by the same number of men in the same short space of time.

The Governor General in Council would feel himself justified, in reciting in his own name, however grateful it would be to himself, the merited notice which His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, the Commander in Chief of the Expedition, has taken of individual Officers and Corps, who have justly obtained his commendation, but in recording in full concurrence with His Excellency, His Lordship's cordial and lively sense of the glory which has been won by the whole Army in this signal service; The Governor General in Council cannot omit, from the seat of his more immediate authority, congratulating the Army of Bengal on the distinguished honor which has fallen upon the Native Troops of this Presidency serving in Java.

Opposed, as they have rarely been, to a European Enemy, they attracted the unanimous applause of the whole Army, and by steady as well as ardent valor, displayed in the most trying scenes of War, proved themselves fit com-

rades of our brave and illustrious Countrymen, whose triumph and glory they shared.—But verbal applause alone to this Army would be a feeble and imperfect acknowledgment of services so important, and merits so transcendent.

The Governor General before his departure from Java, had announced his resolution to propose the commemoration of this conquest, and of the noble efforts of valour and discipline to which the country owes so great a benefit, by Medals to be distributed to the Troops. And His Lordship had the gratification of finding on his return to Bengal, that his wishes had been anticipated, and that the measure was already in progress by the orders of His Excellency the Vice President in Council.

To this authentic act of public approbation, The Governor General has indulged the earnest desire of adding a testimony of his personal sentiments, by resolving to erect at his own expense, a Monument to the memory of those brave Men, who in the short but arduous War of Java, purchased the triumph of their Country and perfected their own title to immortal fame by illustrious Death in the very bosom of Victory.

As just objects of similar honors, merited in the strenuous discharge of duties, closely connected with the same system of national Services, His Lordship proposes to consecrate this Memorial to the names, also, of those valiant & lamented Officers and men, who animated with the same spirit, fell gloriously in the Conquests of Bourbon and Mauritius.

The time that has been required for maturing the latter propositions has occasioned some delay, and His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct the immediate publication of this Order to the Army of Bengal, to be transmitted afterwards to the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, & to the Island of Ceylon, the Governments and Armies of which have so honorably co-operated in these eminent Services.

MINTO.
G. NUGENT.
J. LUMSDEN.
H. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of a copy of the Governor General's letter, to His Excellency the Vice President in Council, of the 1st of September 1811, omitting its enclosures, the whole of them with the exception of His Lordship's dispatch to the address of the Honorable the Court of Directors, having already been published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, of the 21st of October.

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to direct the publication of copies of the Governor General's Letter to the address of His Excellency the Vice President in Council, the 29th September, and of its Enclosures.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

N. B. EDMONSTONE,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUTENANT GENERAL HEWETT,
Vice President in Council, &c. &c. Fort William.

SIR.—I have the honor to send you enclosed, Copies of a letter addressed to me by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, containing a report of Military operations from the day on which the troops landed in Java to the present time, and of my Let-

ter to the Honorable Court of Directors on that gratifying subject.

2. You will share the satisfaction with which I communicate to you events at once decisive of the important object of the expedition to Java, and conducive in so high a degree to the lustre of the British Arms, as well as to the glory of the Troops, and the distinguished Officer who commands them.

3. I have only to add, that there remains to the enemy, but a small and ill composed body of Troops, at Sourabaya; against which a powerful British force is now embarking under the personal command of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty. The Navigation to the point of disembarkation does not exceed ten days, and I am not too sanguine in assuring you conformably with the decided opinion of the Commander in Chief, that the conquest of Java may be considered as already substantially accomplished.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) MINTO.

BATAVIA, Sept. 1, 1811.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUTENANT GENERAL HEWETT,

Vice President in Council, &c. &c. Fort William.

SIR.—I had the honour to acquaint you in my dispatch of the 1st Instant, that the conquest of Java was at that time substantially accomplished by the glorious and decisive victory of the 26th August.

2. I am happy to announce to your Excellency in Council the realization of those views by the actual surrender of the Island and its dependencies, by a Capitulation concluded between their Excellencies Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty and General Janssens, on the 18th September.

3. I have the honour to enclose a Report, which the Commander in Chief has addressed to me, of the proceedings of the Army subsequent to the 26th of August, with its enclosures.

4. Your Excellency in Council will observe with satisfaction from this document, that the final pacification of the Island has been hastened by fresh examples of the same spirit, decision, and judgment, which have marked the measures of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and of the same gallantry which has characterized the Troops since the hour of their disembarkation on this Coast.

5. The Commander in Chief will sail in a few days for India; and I flatter myself, that I shall be able to embark on board His Majesty's Ship Modeste, about the middle of October.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Excellency's
Obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) MINTO.

BATAVIA,
the 29th September 1811.

The Letter of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to the Right Honorable the Governor General, and the Articles of Capitulation, &c. &c. follow.—As they appeared in the MADRAS COURIER EXTRAORDINARY, of the 12th December, 1811.

MADRAS COURIER
EXTRAORDINARY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1812.

INDIA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1812.

Advices were this day received in town, announcing the arrival in the river of the American ship *Atalanta*, Captain Wickham, from Philadelphia the 2d of June, and Rio Janeiro so late as the 6th of December.

We have been obligingly favoured with one or two late Rio Janeiro Gazettes, received by this conveyance, the contents of which we shall take an early opportunity of laying before our readers. In the mean while, we have prepared in haste the following brief summary of intelligence.

A vessel had arrived at the Brazils from England, bringing accounts from thence down to the 16th or 17th September; and the advices from Lisbon extended nearly to the same date.

We have great satisfaction in stating, that, contrary to previous expectation, his Majesty's health was in a progressive state of improvement. He had latterly enjoyed lucid intervals of pretty long continuance, and was able to walk abroad in the evening.

Since the battle of Albuera, no considerable action had been fought in the Peninsula. Soult had found himself under the necessity of breaking up from his position on the Tagus. His own division had entered Mercia; while that of Marmont had marched towards the North, for the purpose of forming a junction with Bessieres, and overwhelming the Gallician army under Santocildes. This design however had been frustrated by a rapid movement of Lord Wellington towards the Agueda, which had the effect of preventing the union of these two French divisions.

During the absence of the English army in the north, it appears that a French corps had penetrated to Ayamonte.

We are extremely concerned to state, that the brave garrison of Figueras, after enduring the last extremities of famine, had been compelled to surrender to the enemy.

In the situation of affairs at Cadiz, there appears to have been no change of moment.

Badajoz remained in the hands of the enemy.

The latest account which had reached Rio Janeiro from the United States, were of the middle of August. On the receipt of the counter-statement of Captain Riechman in America, the Government of the United States had ordered a Court of Enquiry to be held on Commodore Rogers. It was not supposed, that any hostilities would take place between the two Countries.

Congress was to meet on the 1st of November.

Sir Joseph Yorke had returned to England. And it appears, indeed, that the reports relative to his destination, had been entirely erroneous.

Rumours of war between France and Russia, continued to gain ground. A large fleet of English merchantmen had entered the Baltic.

Buenos Ayres had submitted to the government of Monte Video, and acknowledged the authority of the Cortes.

At Caraccas, on the contrary, the revolutionary government is said still to prevail.

Christophe had proclaimed himself Emperor of Hayti, and bestowed titles of nobility on his principal partizans.



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THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1812.

Sir GEORGE BARLOW requests the honor of the Company of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Civil, Naval and Military Services, at an Entertainment in honor of His Excellency Lieutenant General SAMUEL AUCHMUTY, at the Government Gardens, at half past nine o'clock, in the evening, on Thursday the 15th instant.

(Signed) GEORGE SPINKS.

GOVERNMENT GARDENS, March 1812.

His Excellency SAMUEL AUCHMUTY will order in Chief's Office Wednesday, the 11th

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The late acquisition of Java, by the English most however materially opposed against the commercial interests of Mauritius and Bourbon as the greater extent of population, superior industry, and comparative cheapness of labour in Java, will probably crush all competition on the part of the Planters of the Islands, particularly in the cultivation of Spices, Sugar, and Coffee; nevertheless as an entrepot for the trade between the European and Asiatic Markets, these latter Colonies will prove very valuable.

Paragraph of a letter from an Officer at St. Denis, dated 24th December.

"We have late accounts from the Cape, by which we learn that the King's Regiments that came to these Islands from India, are ordered home. They are to be relieved by Regiments from the Cape, from whence the 60th and 93d are daily expected. The 96th which is at the 13th of France, is already under orders of embarkation. Our present allowances cease with the present year; and from the 1st of next month we are to be placed precisely on the same footing as the troops at Ceylon."

We are sorry to learn by late accounts from Java, that Colonel Gillespie was so seriously indisposed as to render a change of climate indispensably necessary.

CANNING, 2d Feb.

Yesterday evening at the hour appointed for reading the Commission of His Excellency General Sir George Nugent, to the Troops at this Station, they were drawn out according to Station Orders. His Excellency's Commission was read, & three volleys fired, after which Major General Stafford and his Staff, accompanied by the principal Officers and gentlemen of the Cantonments, dined at the Mess of His Majesty's 8th or King's Royal Irish Dragoons, and spent the evening in celebrating the appointment of their new Commander in Chief.

KALLINGUR.

After the attack on the morning of the 2d current, the batteries on Kallangur were prepared to receive that fire, in order to enlarge the breach; but the first attack, though falling in its direct and immediate object, gave an impetus to the garrison that rendered a second unnecessary; and the Kelleidur, maddened by the result of further hostile operations, signified his desire to the Agent of the Right Honorable the Governor General, to renew the negotiations for the surrender of the Fort. The negotiations were again opened accordingly, and were brought to a speedy and favourable conclusion by the acceptance, on the part of the Kelleidur, of the same terms of surrender that he had rejected a few days before the attack. Hence it appears that although our troops were unsuccessful at the moment of assault, yet, their valor, far from being lost, has been finally crowned with all the effect of complete victory. It is to be regretted that we are to ascribe the surrender of this almost impregnable fortress, without the further effusion of blood.

On the 3d of February, the Vakeels from the Kelleidur arrived in the Fort, and the conditions of its surrender were agreed to. The Fort is to be delivered up in fifteen days, during which time the garrison are to remove with their families and property; and for the due performance of the stipulations, the son of the Kelleidur has been sent into the British camp as a hostage. It is said that in the Fort, a small Jaggire is to be granted to the Kelleidur.

Further, we have the satisfaction to learn by recent accounts from Bandeloud, that the active & enterprising Chieftain Gopal Singh, who maintained a predatory warfare for the last two years, has at length agreed to terms, and has, in consequence, come into the British camp. From this auspicious event, conjoined to the submission of Kallangur, the turbulence and inquietude that long prevailed in Bandeloud, are happily at an end; and not an tranquillity now established in every part of British Asia.

Senior Officers present

Lieut. Col. Plumer	Lieut. Col. Thomas	Lieut. Col. Palmer	Lieut. Faithful
Major Kelly	Major Fuller	Lieut. Col. Fraser	Lieut. Col. Williams
Colonel Manby	Major Nathall	Captain Tomba	Major Westera

Colonel Martindale, Commandant

Major Fuller	Lieut. Col. Fraser	Lieut. Col. Williams	Colonel Manby	Major Nathall	Captain Tomba	Major Westera
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PAROCHIAL, 11th February

A shock of an Earthquake was distinctly felt at the Presidency last Wednesday forenoon, and although very slight it was probably of great extent, for it appears by the annexed paragraph of a letter from Dinapore, that the same Earthquake was felt at that Station.

DINAPORE, 12th February.

"I have to acquaint you that this fore noon, at 13 minutes before 11 o'clock, a slight shock of an Earthquake was experienced at this place."

Another shock of an Earthquake, more severe than the former, was noticed in Calcutta on Monday morning, at about 10 minutes before 2 o'clock—it was accompanied with a hollow, rumbling noise, and notwithstanding it occurred at a time, when most people were asleep, it was pretty generally felt, and the noise and vibrations produced, were sufficient to disturb from sound repose—the motion seemed to run from West to East.

To the Editor of the Asiatic Mirror.

Sir, Led by accident a few days ago to the northern extremity of the European part of Calcutta, my servant proposed that I should go a little further, where something extraordinary was to be seen. Curiosity thus roused, painted for gratification; and I followed my guide to Ramkissen Mullick's Poota, where with less surprise than disgust, I beheld a miserable spectacle of Hindu superstition, a short notice of which may perhaps not be deemed unworthy of a place in your Paper.

On reaching Ramkissen Mullick's Ghaut I found a group of Somnases Brahmins had there taken station; their bodies hideously disfigured with ashes, mud, paint, &c. their hair discoloured and dishevelled, presenting in their distorted semblance as disgusting an appearance as can well be imagined. Among the group three were particularly distinguished—they were regarded with higher veneration than the others by the crowd of Hindoos. Two of these men were in an inverted position, the head and

neck resting on the ground, and their feet thrown upwards. In this painful posture, their bodies without covering, and exposed to the sun, they remain daily, from mid-day, till sunset. One of these Devotes retires at gun fire to the river, in which he immerses himself to the neck, and thus cools during the night season. Their number amounts to twenty five. They all smoke freely of bang and tobacco; but affect to take no other sustenance than milk and warm water.

In this Country where there are thousands and tens of thousands of these deluded people, this subject will excite little or no emotion; but it must surely awaken in the thinking mind a moral reflection, that a part of mankind should yet be so lost in ignorance, as thus to act in contradiction to the plainest dictates of reason; and under the impious supposition that such anities and self-torture can be acceptable to God.

Your obedient Servant, G.

Yesterday evening, His Excellency General Sir George Nugent and Lady Nugent, gave a grand Ball and Supper, which were attended by a most brilliant, fashionable and numerous Company. The Entertainment was unusually splendid, and went off with high eclat; but the only hour at which this Paper is put to Press, precludes at present the possibility of a more particular account.

In the twelfth and last Drawing of the Calcutta Lottery, held on Thursday last No. 2305 came up the 50th Ticket in the Drawing of Sixteen Numbers 50,000. This fortunate number proves to be the property of Lieut. R. B. Jenkins, of the Bengal Native Infantry.

CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

FEBRUARY 12, 1812.
Six per Cent. Loan Acknowledgment, 104 1/2
discount, 104 1/2

BOMBAY COURIER,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1812.

Bombay Castle, February 19, 1812.

The period of Major General M'Pherson's nomination to the Staff on this Establishment expiring under the orders of the Honorable Court conveyed in the 34th paragraph of their letter of the 20th of April 1803, on the 4th of the ensuing month of March; the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major General Charles Bays, to the Staff of the Army of this Presidency, in succession to Major General M'Pherson.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

W. NEWNHAM, Secy to Govt.

February 13, Arrived Rodney Keach, Captain Thomas Sney, from Sierra.

MADRAS.

BURNS—At Cinnacole, on the 1st February, the Lady of Captain Burns, who died.

On the 28th March, the Lady of W. F. Hensfield, Esq. Surgeon, died.

DEATHS—Mr. George Stevens, late Agent to the Government Press.

At Quilon, on the 18th Feb. Lieut. Person, of the 20th Regt. N. I. died suddenly.

His death was occasioned by the fall of the Mess canoe falling on him, in a violent squall of wind. He survived the accident about three hours, and was dead with bleeding eruptions.

BENGAL.

MARRIAGES—On the 1st inst. at Mess. and Co. Mr. Zillah, Calcutta, to the Rev. J. D. Corrie, Lieutenant, Twenty 1st Regt. of the 1st Battalion 23d Native Infantry, to Miss Eliza Haddock, second daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Haddock, commanding at Fort Chit.

At Bandia, in Bandeloud, on Tuesday the 1st inst. J. W. Hensfield, Esq. of the Government Company's Civil Service, to Miss Eliza Haddock, daughter of Robert Hensfield, Esq. of the County of Ayr.

BIRTHS—On Tuesday, the 11th instant, at the Government House, the Lady of the Honorable John Elliot, of a Daughter.

On the 12th instant, at Barrackpore, the Lady of Lieutenant Robert Roche, of the 25th Native Regiment, of a Daughter.

On the 12th January last, at Sylhet, the Lady of John French, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son.

DEATHS—Yesterday morning, at the Presidency, Major Willey Kitchin, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, most suddenly expired.

On the 29th ultimo, at Chinnab, Mr. S. Rosche, aged 86, many years Master Attendant to the Dutch Settlement of Chinnab, where he resided more than fifty years.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE communication of any notice respecting the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS KENWICK, others a RENWICK, formerly on the Madras Establishment, will be thankfully received at the Office of the Mirror Press. Lieutenant Colonel KENWICK is supposed to have died on the Coast, about the year 1771; and the Survivors of his Family in Europe, who have reason to believe that he died possessed of considerable property, will feel particularly obliged by any Information, that may be communicated touching the above point of inquiry.

Calcutta, January 29, 1812.

MRS. GRANT,

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public, that in conformity with her former Advertisement, she on the 2d January last, opened a Boarding and Day School for young Ladies, (and Boys under the age of ten) in that airy Upper-roomed House, in Armenian Street, opposite to Messrs. BINNY and CO.'s; where she continues to receive Pupils.

Mrs. G. in an infant School has great pleasure in learning (tho' she has yet but few Pupils, most of whom had been in other Schools) that the Parents and Guardians of her Pupils, feel pleased at the Progress, without the infliction of any punishment, they have in so short a time made under her; and she begs to offer them her sincere thanks, for the praise they have so liberally bestowed on her endeavours, to conform to such parts of eminent Authors on the art of Tuition, as she considered applicable to the country. And the directions of able Masters in a business of such importance; she has confidence in saying, that every attention in her power has, and will be paid to the Education, Health and Morals of her Pupils.

TERMS.

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ENTRANCE Money.....	Pags.	6 0 0
Parlour Boarders, (Young Ladies past 16 years of age,) per mensem.....		15 0 0
Boarders under 10 years of age, learning English, Writing, Arithmetic, a small System of Geography, Tambour, useful and ornamental Needle-work, found in Spelling and Writing Books, Slates and Shoes.....		8 0 0
Ditto learning the above and supplied with Cloathing till the age of 10 years.....		10 0 0
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DAY SCHOLARS.

Learning English, Writing, Arithmetic, Needle-work, & Tambour each.....	1 0 0
French.....	2 0 0
Music and Drawing each, to those learning other branches.....	4 0 0
Do. and Do. Do. to those learning nothing else.....	5 0 0
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Useful and ornamental Needle-work.....	1 0 0

REMARKS.

Day Scholars are to find themselves in Books, &c. &c.

Boarders will be separately charged for all Contingent expenses not above provided for.

Each Boarder on entering the School must be furnished with 24 Changes of Cloathing, one Dozen Towels, a Knife, Fork and Silver Spoon.

If required to be completed by Mrs. GRANT, she will do so, and charge the particulars in her first Monthly or quarterly Bill.

MESSEURS.

Griffiths, Wheeler, Cook and Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE,

FROM BENGAL,

A QUANTITY of Patna Table Cloths of different sizes, with Napkins to match.

ALSO,

A few Bengal Boot Tops,

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A large consignment of Charconnahs and plain Muslins of various qualities.

Madras, March 4, 1812.

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AT MESSIEURS

Griffiths, Wheeler, Cook & Co's,

A CATALOGUE

OF THE WHOLE OF THEIR

BOOKS,

which are to be exposed for sale, till the 1st of April next, after which the remains will be put in a Lottery, making their

FOURTH

Literary Lottery.

Madras, March 1, 1812.

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Madras, March 5, 1812.

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Madras, 27th February 1812.

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AT THE

COURIER OFFICE,

BLANK Wills,—Common Interest Bonds,—Powers of Attorney,—Bills of Lading,—Respondentia Bonds, Judgment Bonds,—Pass Notes, &c. &c. and Parade Reports for Regiments of Native Infantry.

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