

*Extract of a Letter from Mr. John Porter to William Belchier, Esq. dated at Gombroon in Persia, December 30, 1750.*

**O**UR Officers, as well as the Ship's Company, have had repeated Illnesses. Intermitting Fevers are very frequent here, and the Factory Gentlemen, as well as the Seamen, are liable to it. They are seldom two Months without taking the Bark, and very often take it one Month, and have a Return the next. It seizes us either at the Full or Change of the Moon. May and November are reckoned the most unhealthy Months, tho' I can't say there are any healthy ones; for Guinea and Madagascar, bad as they are, are healthy in Comparison of this Place. June, July, August, and September are called the Heats, and indeed they are intolerable: We are gasping for Breath in the Day-time, and at Night obliged to lie on the Terraces on the Top of the Factory. Were we to lie in our Apartments we should not be able to breathe. I was seized with a Fever the Beginning of February; in April, finding no Relief by any Thing that I took, and being reduced to a very weak State, I went for Change of Air to Assize, a Country Seat at about nine or ten Miles Distance, belonging to the Hon. Company. The Captain was so obliging as to bear me Company. We staid there a Fortnight, but finding no Benefit, and that the Fever terminated in a slow one, I resolved to try Dr. James's Powder. The first Time I took half a Paper, the next Morning a whole one, and the third Morning another; each Time I drank plentifully of Milk and Water. It removed my Disorder, and, I thank God, I soon recovered, and continued in Health all the Heats. I gave three Papers of the Powder to a Gentleman of the Factory who had the same Complaint, and it cured him."

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Nich. Kellaway.

Will. Britton.

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**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Dodington Sherston, late of Wells in the County of Somerset, deceased, are, on or before the 31st Day of January Instant, to come in before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

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