

Constantinople, June 26.

ACCORDING to Letters from Bombay, dated March 15, and received here the 8th Instant, the English East India Company's Army, under the Command of General Goddard, had taken every Place to the Northward of Surat, and to the Southward of Amadabad, the Capital of Guzzorat, which was likewise taken by Storm the 15th of February, with the Loss of about 100 Men killed and wounded. General Goddard was on his Return to the Southward, and was within a few Miles of the Mahratta Armies; the Generals of which were making Proposals of Peace, and, as a Preliminary, had delivered up Two English Gentlemen, who had been in their Hands for several Months.

Sir Edward Hughes was arrived with his Squadron at Madras, and all the East India Fleets which sailed from England in March and May, 1779, were likewise arrived in different Ports in India, not a Ship being missing.

Petersburgh, June 30. The Emperor arrived here last Wednesday Noon, and passed the following Day with the Emperess at Czarisko-Zelo, returning in the Evening to his Apartments at Count Cobenzel's. To-day his Imperial Majesty goes back to Czarisko-Zelo.

St. James's, July 25.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Godsalve, of Baddowe in the County of Essex, and the Heirs Male of his Body, (pursuant to the Will of Sir John Crosse, late of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist in the Liberty of Westminster, Bart. deceased,) His Royal Licence and Authority to take, use, and bear the Arms, Crest, and Surname of Crosse only, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

War-Office, July 25, 1780.

- 15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant Jonathan Thomas to be Captain, vice Alexander Murray.
- Ditto*, Lieutenant Evelyn Anderson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Jonathan Thomas.
- Ditto*, Cornet Alexander Hatfield to be Lieutenant, vice Evelyn Anderson.
- Ditto*, John Polhill, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Alexander Hatfield.
- 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons. John Beevor, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Richard Griffith.
- 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Gerald Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Edmonstone.
- Ditto*, William Maxwell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gerald Fitzgerald.
- 2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Gordon to be Adjutant, vice James Powell.
- 40th Regiment of Foot, John Marland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Palmer.
- 46th Regiment of Foot, Charles Hawkins, Gent. to be Ensign in one of the Additional Companies, vice Thomas Dance.
- 50th Regiment of Foot, Philip Wroughton, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Rowney Noel.
- 61st Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Caleb Barne to be Captain, vice Honourable Charles Henry Cadogan.
- Ditto*, Lieutenant Christopher Nuttall to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Caleb Barne.
- Ditto*, Ensign — Pellowes to be Lieutenant, vice Christopher Nuttall.
- 97th Regiment of Foot, George Allenson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Marmaduke Grafton
- Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Charles Stewart, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Livingstone.
- Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, David Wardrobe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Graham.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Balfour, of 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. 29 November, 1779.

Major Benjamin Charnock Payne, of the 99th Foot, to be Major in the Army. 21 August, 1779.

Stamp Office, July 17, 1780.

WHereas, by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for repealing an Act made in the 19th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licenses to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to Hire for Travelling, in the Manner therein mentioned, and certain Duties on all Horses lett to Hire, for the Purposes of Travelling Post, and by Time, and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned; and for granting other Duties in Lieu thereof," it is Enacted, That from and after the 1st Day of August, 1780, every Person in Great Britain who shall lett to Hire any Horse, for the Purpose of Travelling Post by the Mile, or from Stage to Stage, or being a Person actually letting Horses to Hire, shall lett to Hire for a Day, or any less Period of Time, any Horse for drawing any Coach or other Carriage with Four Wheels, in any Chaise or Chair with Two Wheels, or any other Carriage for which any Duty of Excise is made payable, shall pay Annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose

And that every Person who shall keep a Diligence or Post-Coach, for the Purpose of conveying in the Inside thereof any Number of Passengers, not exceeding Four; or who shall keep any Coach or other Carriage to be employed as a Public Stage-Coach, shall pay Annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose.

And it is Enacted, That from and after the said 1st of August, 1780, no Person (except those whose Licenses have been renewed pursuant to the Act of the former Session of Parliament) shall lett out any Horse for Hire, either by the Mile or Stage, or by the Day or less Period of Time, to draw any Coach or other Carriage with Four Wheels, or any Chaise or Chair with Two Wheels, or any other Carriage upon which any Duty of Excise is made payable, unless such Person shall be authorised to do so by Licence under the Hands and Seals of Two of His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties, or some Person authorised by them, upon Pain of Forfeiting, for every Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds.

And it is further Enacted, That no Person (except as before excepted) shall keep a Diligence or Post Coach, or any other Carriage to be employed as a Public Stage-Coach, without having first obtained a License under the Hands of Two of the said Commissioners, upon Pain to forfeit, for every Time such Carriage shall be so used, the Sum of Five Pounds.

Notice is hereby given to all Postmasters, Innkeepers, Proprietors of Diligences, Stage-Coaches, and others whom it may concern, that Daily Attendance will be given at the Office in Cook's-court near Lincoln's-inn, for the Purpose of granting Licenses and taking Bonds under the said Act.—And, to prevent the Confusion and Delay which may happen, if too many Persons attend at the same Time together, it is desired that all those who are liable to these Duties will forthwith apply for their Licenses; when they will receive Extracts from the said Act, containing full Instructions and Directions for their Guidance therein.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

London, July 20, 1780.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Men late of His Majesty's Ships Medway, York, and Argo, who are intitled to share in the Donation made by the Nabob Meer Jaffer Aly Cawn to the Squadron under the Command of the late John Bladen Tinker, Esq; that