

Medows. They were obliged to descend and ascend the Ditch with Scaling Ladders; and in Two Hours from the Commencement of the Assault the British Colors were seen flying on the Rampart. The Garrison consisted of about 3000 Men; 1500 of whom were almost instantly and inevitably put to the Bayonet. Among the Killed was the Killedar, an old Man, and nearly related to the Sultan. Great Quantities of Grain, we understand, were found in the Fort and Pettah; and, we are happy to add, that this glorious Enterprize was effected with the Loss only of about 20 Men killed and wounded on our Side. Bangalore is reckoned among Tippoo's strongest Holds in the Mysore Country, and consequently its Loss must be severely felt by him.

We beg Leave further to offer our Congratulations on the Success of your Arms at Darwar, which, after an unexpectedly long Siege, capitulated to the English, in Conjunction with the Marratta Arms, on the 5th Instant. We have not yet received the Particulars of the Surrender; and can only acquaint you, that Colonel Frederick, of our Bombay Establishment, died before the Place, after a short Illness, when in Command of the Detachment; from which Period it devolved to Major Sartorius, of your Engineer Corps.

General Abercromby's Army is still in the same Station as when we last had the Honor of addressing you, where he still purposes to remain until the nearer Approach of Lord Cornwallis; but as the rainy Season on this Side of India is now near at Hand, General Abercromby will be under the Necessity of cantoning the Troops, so as to form a Chain of Communication between this Place and the Coorja Ghaut, which leads into the Mysore Dominions. He proposes strengthening Bombay with One Regiment of Europeans, who will go up in your Ship the Queen, Captain Douglas, about the End of this Month; and Bombay, we apprehend, will be further strengthened by such Part of the Darwar Detachment as can be spared from garrisoning that Place.

We are, with the greatest Respect,

Honorable Sirs,

Your very faithful humble Servants,

(Signed) { Rob. Taylor.  
Lau. Sharw.  
Sam. Ince.

Tellicherry, April 22, 1791.

*Extract of a Letter from the Governor and Council at Madras, in their Political Department, to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated April 29, 1791.*

WE have great Pleasure in acquainting you, that on the 23d Instant we received Advice from the Resident at Poona that the Fort of Darwar had surrendered to Major Sartorius on the 3d of that Month; and by Letters from the Resident at Hydrabad we learn, that the Killedar of Copul was in Treaty for the Delivery of that Fort to the Nizam's General.

Lord Cornwallis having effected his Junction with Lieutenant-Colonel Oldham's Detachment, moved on the 22d Instant from Venketegherry in the Direction of Bangalore.

War-Office, October 8, 1791.

15th Regiment of Foot, Brevet-Major Edward Madden is appointed to be Major, by Purchase, vice James Douglas.

Ditto, Lieutenant Duncan Macdonald to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Edward Madden.

Ditto, Ensign Charles Donelan to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Duncan Macdonald.

Berlin, September 30.

The Marriage Ceremony of His Royal Highness the Duke of York with the Princess Royal of Prussia took Place here Yesterday, with the greatest Magnificence, and every Mark of Satisfaction was testified by the Court and all present on the Occasion.

St. Petersburg, September 13.

Saturday last being the Feast of St. Alexander, and the Name-day of His Imperial Highness the Great Duke Alexander, the same was observed at Court in the usual Manner, and in the Evening there was a Ball and Illuminations.

Whitehall, October 5, 1791.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, That on Tuesday the 16th of August last, the Dolphin Revenue Cutter, Richard John Commander, stationed at the Port of St. Ives, fell in with a large armed Smuggling Luggar near Padstow, in the County of Cornwall, when the Smugglers feloniously fired a Shot at the Dolphin, brought her to, and immediately ordered Mr. Ormond, the Mate of the Cutter, on Board, who found her navigated with about Fifty Men, all armed ready for Action, having Eight Six-Pounders mounted, with as many more in the Hold, and pierced for Eighteen Guns:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Felony and Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the said Offenders, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (except the Master or Commander of the said Luggar, or the Person who actually fired) so that One or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

HENRY DUNDAS.

Custom-House, London, October 5, 1791.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

James Hume, Secretary.