

Sir CHARLES OAKLEY, Bart. Esq. Esq. Esq.

S I R,

I Enclose Copies of the Letter that I received from Tippoo Sultan, and of my Answer, which latter was given in Concert with Hurry Punt and Meer Allum.

I have to request, that you will direct Copies to be transmitted to Bengal, and, by the first Opportunity, to the Court of Directors.

Sir John Kennaway informed me, in a Letter, dated the 12th Instant, that the Prince and Minister would Yesterday reach the Neighbourhood of Oacottah.

I am, with much Esteem,

S I R,

Your most obedient
humble Servant,

CORN WALLIS.

(Signed)

Camp, near Outtradroog,
January 16, 1792.

A true Copy.

(Signed) *George Parry,*

Act. Dep. Secretary.

FROM TIPPOO SULTAN.

Received January 13, 1792.

AT this Time, with a View to strengthen the Friendship, and remove the Disagreements, between the Ahmeedy Sirkar, the Company, his Highness the Nawaub Afoph Jah, and the Peshwa, and to cultivate the Ties of Intimacy between these Four Sirkars, a confidential and experienced Man belonging to this Sirkar will be deputed to your Lordship, in order that, by Negotiation-personally with every one, the Displeasure of the Mind may be done away, and a Reconciliation with each other (which is for the Good and Quiet of Mankind) may take Place. If this meets with your Lordship's Approbation, be pleased to notify it, that the above-mentioned Person may be sent to a Place appointed, and the ancient Friendship may be renewed.

Dated 12 Jemoadie ul Owal 1206 Heree, or 7th of January, 1792.

A true Translation, (Signed) *G. F. Cherry.*

TO TIPPOO SULTAN.

Written the 16th of January, 1792, after recapitulating the Letter received the 13th of January.

IT is well known, that, after having made every conciliatory Proposition in my Power to prevent this War, I was forced, by the Dictates of Honor and good Faith, to have Recourse to Arms, to save One of the Company's Allies from Destruction; and I have ever been desirous to make Peace as soon as proper Compensations can be received for the Injuries and Losses that have been sustained by the Company, and by those Allies with whom it is connected in the strictest Bonds of Confederacy.

But with what Confidence can a Negotiation be carried on with a Man, who not only violates Treaties of Peace, but also disregards the Faith of Capitulations during War.

The Garrison of Coimbatore ought, by the Capitulation, to have been set at Liberty, upon certain Conditions, immediately after it's Surrender; and I have a just Right to demand, that the Agreement should still be executed on the Spot where it was made; but being unwilling, at this critical Time, to occasion any Delay that can be avoided in opening a Negotiation, I shall not insist on a literal Performance of the original Stipulations, on Account of the Length of Time that the Execution would require.

Let, therefore, the Garrison of Coimbatore be sent to this Army, to be set at Liberty, according to the Conditions of the Capitulation that were settled between Lieutenant Chalmers and Cummer ud Deen Khan, and I shall then be ready, in Concert with the Allies, to fix upon a Place where Vackeels from you may conveniently meet proper Persons that will be deputed, on the Part of the Three Confederate Powers, for the Purpose of endeavouring to arrange the Terms on which a General Peace can be re-established.

A true Copy.

(Signed) *G. F. Cherry,* Persian Interpreter.

True Copies.

(Signed) *George Parry,* Act. Dep. Sec.