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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1792.

Whitehall, July 4, 1792.

THE Letters and Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, were this Day received over Land from the East Indies, via Bussorah.

The Honorable the Committee of Secrecy of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,

WE now dispatch your Cruizer the Drake to the Gulph, and by her have the Honor to transmit you Duplicate of our Address under the 17th Instant, with it's Enclosures.

We remain, with the greatest Respect,

Honorable Gentlemen,

Your most obedient

and faithful Servants,

Geo. Dick.

Daniel Crokatt.

William Lewis.

Bombay Castle, March 24, 1792.

Copied and examined,

R. Torin.

P. S. Enclosed we forward a Packet from Sir Charles Malet for the Honorable the Chairman.

The Honorable the Committee of Secrecy of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,

WE have the Honor to transmit Copy of a Letter, with Enclosures, received this Morning from Madras, which we dispatch to Amjengo by Express

Boat, in Hopes that it will arrive there before the Departure of the Essex from that Port; and beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations on the Event.

We remain, with the greatest Respect,

Honorable Gentlemen,

Your most obedient

and faithful Servants,

Geo. Dick.

Daniel Crokatt.

William Lewis.

Bombay Castle, March 17, 1792.

Copied, *R. Torin.*

Examined, *C. Wren*, Examiner.

The Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.

HONORABLE SIR,

WE have the Honor and Pleasure to inform you, that Preliminaries of Peace between the Confederate Powers and Tippoo Sultan were settled on the 23d Instant, and that a Cessation of Hostilities took Place on the next Day.

A Copy of Lord Cornwallis's Letter to Sir Charles Oakely, and Translation of the Preliminary Articles, are herewith enclosed; and we beg Leave to offer you our most cordial Congratulations on this happy Event.

We have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

Cha. Oakely.

Will. Petrie.

Fort St. George, March 1, 1792.

[Price Four-pence.]

To Sir CHARLES OAKELY, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

S I R,

BEING very much hurried, I have only Time to tell you, that Preliminaries were settled late last Night; that a Cessation of Hostilities has taken Place this Day; and that Two of Tippoo's Sons are expected in our Camp this Evening;

I transmit a Translation of the Preliminary Articles, and request that you will be pleased to forward Copies of them both to Bengal and Bombay.

If, by any Accident, the Vestal should not have failed before this Letter reaches Madras, you will be so kind as to desire Captain Osborne to remain until he hears further from me.

I am, with much Esteem,

S I R,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) CORNWALLIS.

Camp, near Seringapatam,
Feb. 24, 1792.

A true Copy,

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

COPY of the PRELIMINARY ARTICLES
agreed upon and exchanged, dated February 22,
1792.

ARTICLES.

I. ONE Half of the Dominions which were in the Possession of Tippoo Sultaun at the Commencement of the present War, shall be ceded to the Allies, adjacent to their respective Boundaries, and agreeably to their Selection.

II. Three Crores, and Thirty Lacks of Sicca Rupees, shall be paid to the Allies, agreeably to the following Particulars, viz.

First, One Crore, and Sixty-five Lacks, shall be paid immediately in Pagodas, or Gold Mohurs, or Rupees of full Weight and Standard, or in Gold or Silver Bullion.

Second, The Remainder, One Crore, and Sixty-five Lacks, at Three Instalments, not exceeding Four Months each, in the Three Coins before mentioned.

III. All Subjects of the Four several Powers, who may have been Prisoners from the Time of the late Hyder Ally Khan to the present Period, shall be fairly and unequivocally released.

IV. Until the due Performance of the Three Articles above-mentioned, Two of the Three eldest Sons of Tippoo Sultaun shall be given as Hostages, on the Arrival of whom a Cessation of Hostilities shall take Place.

V. When an Agreement, containing the Articles above written, shall arrive, bearing the Seal and Signature of Tippoo Sultaun; counter Agreements shall be sent from the Three Powers; and, after the Cessation of Hostilities, such a Definitive Treaty of perpetual Friendship, as shall be settled by the several Parties, shall be adjusted and entered into.

A true Copy,

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

A true Copy,

George Parry, Act. Dep. Sec.

Copied, James Law.

Examined, Chris. Wren, Examiner.

True Copies,

Rich. Torin, Sub. Sec.

To J. S. Burges, Esq; or the Chairman of the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the Honorable East India Company.

S I R,

IN my Address of the 14th Ultimo, via Suez, I had the Honor to anticipate the glorious Event that has since happened, and the Progress of which is fully detailed in the enclosed Accounts of the signal Victory gained by Lord Cornwallis over the Enemy on the Night of the 6th Ultimo. The subsequent Junction of General Abercromby, and consequent Progress of the Siege of Seringapatam, which ended in the Submission of Tippoo Sultaun to the enclosed Terms, * prescribed by the Allies the 22d Ultimo; which glorious Event has been sanctioned by the highest Applause and entire Approval of this Court, and of the Nabob Nizam Ally Khan.

Accept, Sir, my most hearty Congratulations on Events so glorious to our Country, and so truly honourable to the Company's Government, under the great and good Man by whom it is administered, who, having conquered the Enemy by the Superiority of his Genius and the Force of his Arms, has gained the Affections and Respect of our Allies by his Wisdom, Moderation and Equity, who, by stopping short in the intoxicating Career of Victory, has sacrificed every Passion to the Dictates of true Patriotism, and of the most inflexible Integrity, and conveyed to the World a sublime Example of conquering to correct, not to destroy.

It is scarce less Matter of Exultation, that his Lordship's Wisdom should have commanded the most unequivocal Confidence and Respect of the Allies, than

* Verbatim with those transmitted from Bombay.

than that the matchless Vigor of his Arms should have enabled him to convince the Enemy of his Generosity.

Both the Peshwā, and the Nabob Nizam Ally Khan, have been induced, by his Lordship's very high Character, to express their Wish of a personal Acquaintance; but I know not at present whether Circumstances will admit of their Meeting. In the Event of its being found convenient, it might tend to cement the Cordiality of the different States.

I have received Orders from his Lordship to hold myself in Readiness to proceed to assist at the Congress for settling the Definitive Treaty, in the Event of such Delay in the Conclusion of it, as would admit of my Arrival.

A very short Notice from the Bombay Board of a Dispatch via Busforah, has induced me to attempt getting this hasty Address a Conveyance, to convince you of the Zeal and Respect with which I have the Honor to be,

S I R,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
C. W. Malet.

Poona,
March 18, 1792.

*Extract of a Letter from Sir Charles Warre Malet,
Bart. Resident at Poona, dated March 16, 1792,
to the Right Hon. Charles Earl Cornwallis, K. B.
Governor General.*

I Have communicated to the Durbar my official Receipt of the Preliminary Articles of Peace, and begged to be acquainted with the Pleasure of the Peshwa, as to the Time of receiving my Congratulations on so great an Event.

True Extract,
J. W. Lankbeet, P. Assistant, at Poona.

*Extract of a Letter from Sir Charles Warre Malet,
Bart. Resident at Poona, dated March 18, 1792,
to the Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwallis,
K. G. Governor General.*

A Greeable to the Intimation, conveyed in my last Address of the 16th, of my having desired an Audience of the Peshwa, to congratulate him on

the happy and glorious Termination of the War; the Minister begged to see me on the 17th, when, after talking over the late Events in the Army, he would proceed with me to the Peshwa.

I accordingly proceeded to his House; when, after explaining the Articles of Pacification, he told me he had just received the same in Substance, though not specified in Articles, from Hurry Punt; and in Reply to my Congratulations on this great and happy Event; so glorious and so advantageous to the Allies, he; in very warm Terms, returned my Felicitations, and was pleased to add, that his Happiness was increased by so prosperous a Termination of an Alliance formed through my Mediation. He expressed, in high Terms, his Admiration of your Lordship's Wisdom and Conduct throughout the War; but observed, that the most conspicuous Proof of Foresight and Decision was manifested in the Termination of it.

After some further Conversation we waited on the Peshwa, to whom, in full Durbar, I prefaced my Communication of the Articles of Peace, with such Expressions of my personal and official Happiness, on Grounds of mutual Honor and Prosperity to the Two States, as I thought suitable to the Occasion; which being extremely well received, I proceeded to explain the Preliminary Articles, and to congratulate him on the Glory and Advantage to be derived from them, particularly in the firm Cement of the Cordiality of the Two States, constituted by reciprocal Benefits of so great Magnitude and Celebrity.

After hearing what I had to communicate, with much Attention and apparent Satisfaction, he expressed his entire Approval of the Preliminary Articles, and high Satisfaction with all the Measures, that, on the Part of your Lordship, I had communicated to him, with a Desire that I would communicate the same, with his hearty Congratulations, to your Lordship. At the same Time he ordered the glorious Event to be announced to the City by a Salute of Fifty Guns. Shortly after which I took my Leave.

True Extract.
J. W. Lankbeet, P. Assistant at Poona.

