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THE Definitive Treaty with Tippoo Sultaun, of which the following is a Copy, was received at the India House over Land Yesterday from Bombay.

DEFINITIVE TREATY of perpetual Friendship, for the Adjustment of Affairs between the Honorable English East India Company, the Nawaub Aloff Jah Behauder, and Row Pundit Purdhaun Behauder, and Tippoo Sultaun; in virtue of the Authority of the Right Honorable Charles, Earl Cornwallis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Governor General, &c. &c. invested with full Powers to direct and controul all the Affairs of the said Company in the East Indies, dependent on the several Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and of the Nawaub Azien ul Omrah Behauder, possessing full Powers on the Part of the Nawaub Aloff Jah Behauder, and Hurry Ram Pundit Tantia Behauder; possessing equal Power on the Part of Row Pundit Purdhaun Behauder, settled the 17th Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two of the Christian Era, answering to the 23d Day of the Month of Rejeb, One thousand two hundred and six of the Hejeree, by Sir John Kennaway, Baronet, on the Part of the Right Honorable Charles, Earl Cornwallis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c. and Meer Aalun Behauder, on the Part of the Nawaub Aziem ul Omrah Behauder, and Buchajee Pundit on the Part of Hurry Ram Pundit Tantia Behauder, on one Part, and by Golam Ally Khan Behauder, and Ally Reza Khan on the Behalf of Tippoo Sultaun, according to the undermentioned Articles, which, by the Blessing of God, shall be binding on their Heirs and Successors as long as the Sun and Moon endure, and the Conditions of them be invariably observed by the Contracting Parties.

Article I.

The Friendship subsisting between the Honorable Company and the Sircar of Tippoo Sultaun, agreeably to former Treaties, the First with the late Nawaub Hyder Ally Khan, bearing Date the 8th Day of August, 1770, and the other with Tippoo Sultaun of the 11th Day of March, 1784, is hereby confirmed and encreased, and the Articles of the Two former Treaties are to remain in full Force, excepting such of them as by the present Engagement are otherwise adjusted, and the 8th Article of the Second

abovementioned Treaty, dated the 11th Day of March, 1784, corresponding with the 18th of the Month Rubbic ul Saany 1198 Hejeree, confirming all the Privileges and Immunities of Trade which the Nawaub Hyder Ally Khan granted to the said Company, by the Treaty entered into in the Year 1770; is also, by virtue of the present Treaty, renewed and confirmed.

Article II.

In the Fourth Article of the Preliminary Treaty, entered into between the Allied Powers and the said Tippoo Sultaun, dated the 22d of February, 1792, corresponding with the 28th of the Month Jemadic ul Saani 1206 Hejeree, it is written, "until the due Performance of the Three foregoing Articles;" (the First Article stipulating the Cession of half the Country, the Second the immediate Payment of half of the Sum of Money agreed to be paid, and the Remainder in Specie, only at Three Instalments, not exceeding Four Months each Instalment, and the Third engaging for the Release of Prisoners) "Two of the Sons of the said Tippoo Sultaun shall be detained as Hostages;" which Articles are confirmed by the present Instrument: Accordingly the said Tippoo Sultaun shall divide the Sum, agreed to be paid at Three Instalments abovementioned, into Three equal Parts, and shall pay to the said Three Powers their respective Shares, at the Exchange affixed for the Amount, to be paid immediately at such Places, on the Boundaries of the Allies, as shall be determined on by them; and, after the Performance of the remaining Two Articles abovementioned, that is to say, the Cession of One half the Country, and the Release of the Prisoners, in case the Amount of the Three Instalments be paid by Tippoo Sultaun to the Three Powers prior to the Expiration of the Period stipulated for it, the said Sons of Tippoo Sultaun shall be immediately dismissed, and all pecuniary Demands between the Contracting Parties shall cease and be at an End.

Article III.

By the First Article of the Preliminary Treaty it is agreed, that One half of the Dominions, which were in the Possession of the said Tippoo Sultaun at the Commencement of the War, shall be ceded to the Allies, adjacent to their respective Boundaries, and subject to their Selection. Accordingly, the general Abstract of the Countries composing half the Dominions of Tippoo Sultaun, to be ceded to the Allies agreeably to their respective Shares, is herunto subjoined, and the Detail of them is inserted in a separate Schedule, bearing the Seal and Signature of Tippoo Sultaun,

