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Parliament-Street, July 19, 1796.

LETTERS, of which the following are Copies, were Yesterday received at the Office of the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Captain Drummond, of the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and Lieutenant Davies, of His Majesty's Ship Heroine.

*Lazaretto at Bocche de Caterro,
in Dalmatia, June 12, 1796.*

S I R,

IHAVE the Honor to transmit a Copy of the Terms of Capitulation on which Columbo and it's Dependencies surrendered to His Majesty's and the Honorable East India Company's Sea and Land Forces, under the Command of Captain Alan Hyde Gardner and Colonel James Stuart. My Orders were to proceed to England, by the Route of Suez and Alexandria, with Colonel Stuart's Dispatches, and, if detained to perform a Quarantine, I was directed to forward the above-mentioned Copy of the Terms of Capitulation to you.

I am, &c.

R. DRUMMOND,

Captain 19th (Light) Dragoons,
and Aide de Camp to Colonel Stuart.

*Lazaretto at Bocche de Caterro,
in Dalmatia, June 12, 1796.*

S I R,

IHAVE the Honor to inform you of my Arrival here with Dispatches, over Land from Captain Alan Hyde Gardner, commanding His Majesty's Ship Heroine in the East Indies, which, but for the many Impediments I have met with, should have been near the Delivery of at this Time. I however

hope to prove, that on my Part every Exertion has been used to get on, as advised by His Majesty's Consuls.

Finding it impossible to avoid a Quarantine of Forty Days at this Place, I have, according to my Orders, transmitted to our Consul at Trieste the Copy of Captain Gardner's Public Letter, also of the Terms of Capitulation therein mentioned; and I shall use every Means to expedite my Delivery of the original Dispatch.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN DAVIES,
First Lieutenant of His Majesty's
Ship Heroine.

*The Right Hon. Henry Dundas,
&c. &c. &c.*

*His Majesty's Ship Heroine, Colombo Road,
February 16, 1796.*

S I R,

HAVING received Directions from Sir George Keith Elphinstone, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in these Seas, to take under my Orders the Ships of His Majesty and those of the Honorable United East India Company, named in the Margin, * and to co-operate with Colonel Stuart, Commander of the Land Forces, in the Reduction of Colombo, it is with peculiar Satisfaction I announce to you the Surrender of that Fortrefs, with the remaining Possessions under the Dutch Authority on the Island of Ceylon, on the 15th Instant. I have the Honor to transmit herewith the Terms on which these Places have become Part of His Majesty's Dominions.

* Rattlesnake, Echo, Prince of Wales, Bombay Castle, Bombay Frigate, Drake Brig, Queen Ketch, Swift.