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THE London Extraordinary Gazette of Yesterday contained a Letter, dated December 3, 1803, from the Governor in Council at Bombay to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

Within the above-mentioned Letter were the following Enclosures :

(ENCLOSURE, No. I.)

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

FINDING it impossible to make Approaches against this Place, as long as the Seven Battalions of the Enemy, who remained here, were in Possession of the Town of Agra, of an Encampment with a large Number of Guns on the Glacis, and of the Ravines with which the South and South-West Face of the Fort is surrounded, I determined to dislodge the Enemy from the Town, and occupy the Ravines this Morning, which will answer as Trenches, and afford complete Cover for carrying on our Works.

With this View I ordered Brigadier-General Clarke, who was encamped with his Brigade in the Rear of the Town, to take Possession of it at the same Time that Three Battalions advanced to occupy the Ravines.

The Attacks have succeeded, and the Town as well as the Ravines are now occupied by our Troops.

Lieutenant-Colonel McCulloch, Major Haldane, and Captain Worsey led the Battalion that advanced on the Ravines. Every Praise is due to those Officers, who performed every Thing required of them with the greatest Alacrity and Steadiness.

I am sorry to say that a Number of Men have been killed and wounded, as well as Officers, owing to their high Spirit and Anxiety to possess themselves of the Enemy's Guns; they quitted the Ravines and gained the Glacis, driving the Enemy from their Position; in effecting which, from being close under the Fort, they were exposed to a very heavy Fire.

My Thanks are due to the Honorable Major-General St. John, for his spirited Conduct in advancing at the Head of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Native Infantry, which I found it necessary to order up to support the Attack.

Brigadier-General Clarke, in his Attack on the Town, met with considerable Resistance, which, by the gallant Conduct of the Officers and Men under his Command, was at length surmounted. I feel myself under particular Obligations to Lieutenant-Colonel White, who commanded Five Companies of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, for his judicious and gallant Conduct on this Day.

I feel myself under the greatest Obligations to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrard, Adjutant General, who undertook to point out to Lieutenant-Colonel McCulloch the Road he was to pursue, and I am sorry to report, that in the Performance of this Duty he received a very severe Contusion, but I trust it will not be attended with any serious Consequences.

Major Thomas, of the 14th Native Infantry, is, I am sorry to add, very severely wounded. His Exertions throughout this Day were most meritorious.

Lieutenant Hay of the Artillery, who went with a Detachment of that Corps to bring off the Enemy's Guns, merits my Approbation for his successful Exertions in this Service.

To Mr. Lucau's Information and Exertions on this Occasion, as well as on every other, I feel myself much indebted.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

*Head Quarters, Camp before Agra,
October 10, 1803.*

P. S. A List of the Guns taken shall be forwarded To-morrow.

Return of Officers wounded.

1st Battalion 14th Reg. N. I.—Major Thomas and Lieutenant Rose, badly; Ensign Oliver, slightly. With Colonel Clarke.—Lieutenant Beagham, of the Artillery; Lieutenant Whitaker, of the Infantry, severely; Lieutenant Grant, of Ditto, severely and missing.

Staff—Lieut. Col. Gerrard, Adjutant-General.

15th Reg. N. I.—Lieuts. Perry and Addison, slightly.

A more correct List shall be sent the Moment it can be obtained.

(Signed) G. L.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

(ENCLOSURE, No. II.)

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley,
Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inclose herewith, for your Lordship's Information, a Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Affair of the 10th Instant.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head-Quarters, Camp before Agra,
October 12, 1803.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the Affair of the 10th October 1803.

Artillery.—1 Gunner, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 2 Tindals, 1 Havildar, 1 Gunner, 7 Privates, and 7 Gun Lascars, wounded.

2d Battalion 9th Reg.—1 Lieutenant and 6 Sepoys, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 3 Subadars, 2 Havildars, 2 Naicks, and 44 Sepoys, wounded; 1 Sepoy, missing.

1st Battalion 12th Reg.—1 Lieutenant and 2 Sepoys, wounded.

1st Battalion 14th Reg.—2 Havildars and 13 Sepoys, killed; 1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 1 Subadar, 2 Jemadars, 3 Havildars, 3 Naicks, 2 Drummers, and 55 Sepoys, wounded; 11 Sepoys, missing.

1st Battalion 15th Reg.—2 Sepoys, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Havildar, and 17 Sepoys, wounded; 1 Havildar, missing.

2d Battalion of Ditto.—1 Havildar, 1 Naick, and 5 Sepoys, killed; 13 Sepoys, wounded; 1 Naick and 1 Sepoy, missing.

2d Battalion 16th Reg.—1 Sepoy, killed; 4 Sepoys, wounded.

Total.—1 Lieutenant, 3 Havildars, 1 Naick, 1 Gunner, and 29 Sepoys, killed; 1 Major, 5 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 4 Subadars, 2 Jemadars, 2 Tindals, 7 Havildars, 5 Naicks, 1 Gunner, 2 Drummers, 7 Privates, 135 Sepoys, and 7 Gun Lascars, wounded; 1 Havildar, 1 Naick, and 13 Sepoys, missing.

Names of the Officers killed and wounded.

Artillery.—Lieutenant Beagham, wounded.

2d Battalion 9th Reg.—Lieutenant Grant, killed; Lieutenant Whitaker, wounded, since dead.

1st Battalion 12th Reg.—Lieutenant Woollet, wounded.

1st Battalion 14th Reg.—Major Thomas, Lieutenant Rose, and Ensign Oliver, wounded.

1st Battalion 15th Reg.—Lieutenant Perry, wounded.
(Signed) J. GERARD, Adj. Gen.

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley,
Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that the Battalions, who were opposed to us in the Affair of the 10th Instant, came over last Night, and are now encamped near us.

Their Number is about Two Thousand Five Hundred.

I have Reason to believe that their Compliance with my Terms was chiefly owing to the severe Loss and complete Defeat they experienced in the Affair of the 10th Instant. By their own Accounts, the

Loss they sustained was upwards of Six Hundred killed.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head-Quarters, Camp before Agra,
October 13, 1803.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

(ENCLOSURE, No. III.)

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley,
Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, that about Noon Yesterday I received Note, No. 1, addressed to the Officer commanding in the Trenches; in consequence of which I ordered all Firing to cease till Four in the Evening, and in my Answer, No. 2, desired a confidential Person might be sent to my Camp.

About Two o'Clock, Colonel Sutherland, whom they liberated from Confinement for that Purpose, arrived in my Camp with Letters, No. 3, and No. 4.

As it appeared their Wish that I should send an Officer into the Fort, I requested Captain Salkeld to accompany Colonel Sutherland thither with my Replies, No. 5, and No. 6, to explain to the Garrison the Terms on which they would be allowed to surrender.

Captain Salkeld saw all the Native Chiefs, and found that they were not decided in their Opinions on the Subject. They started several Difficulties, and whilst he was endeavouring to remove these, the Firing from the Fort recommenced, without any evident Cause, which induced him to return to Camp.

Being desirous, from Motives of Humanity, to induce them to listen to my Terms, a Messenger entrusted with a Letter from me was again sent this Morning. They have refused, however, all Inter-course, from which I am inclined to think that their only Object, Yesterday, was to gain Time.

My grand Batteries will open on the Morning of the 16th, and I have Reason to think that soon afterwards a practicable Breach will be effected.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head-Quarters, Camp before Agra,
October 14, 1803.

No. 1.

To the Officer Commanding opposite Mader Ghur.

SIR,

THE Fort demands a Cessation of Hostilities, and are going to send Terms to Camp.

(Signed) G. W. HESSING.

October 13, 1803.

No. 2.

To Colonel G. W. HESSING, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

HOSTILITIES will cease till Four o'Clock in this Evening, before which Time a confidential Person is expected to be sent into Camp with the Terms proposed. If he does not arrive before that Hour, Hostilities will recommence.

The Person who comes will be treated with every Attention, and allowed to return in perfect Safety.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE, Mil. Sec.
Head Quarters of the British Army,
October 13, 1803.

(COPY.)

No. 3.

To His Excellency General Lake, Commander in Chief,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

WE have the Honor to inform your Excellency, that notwithstanding the past violent and unwarrantable Proceedings of the People of the Fort, they have at last become a little more reasonable, from our repeatedly telling them that any further Resistance on their Part would avail them nothing, but, on the contrary, would exasperate your Excellency and the Troops under your Command so as to exterminate the Whole of them, if a Storm took Place. Their Commandants have consequently come to us this Forenoon in a Body, and requested of us to forward to your Excellency the accompanying Proposal for the Surrender of the Fort, to which their respective Names are affixed.

Should any unforeseen Deviation from their Proposal take Place, as we are still their Prisoners, we Hope your Excellency will not impute to us the Blame.

Their Proposal is to deliver up the Fort, Guns, Stores, &c. to your Excellency, at any Time after the Receipt of this you may think proper; Protection to themselves and private Property, after delivering up the Sircar's Arms and Property; and be allowed to remain in the City, or to go wherever their Families may be.

We have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. W. HESSING.
H. SUTHERLAND.

Fort of Agra, October 13, 1803.

No. 4.

All the Officers in the Fort of Akberabad give in Writing the following Engagement:

WHEREAS a Misunderstanding had taken place with Colonel George William HESSING, at the Instigation of the Sepoys, all the Officers and Sepoys do give in Writing this Engagement, that we will implicitly abide by whatever the said Colonel may adjust on our Part with General Lake, for the Security of our Lives, Properties, Effects and Honor. We have agreed to invest the said Colonel with full Powers for this Purpose.—This Engagement is correct. Dated the 25th Jemmadecoo-Saunee 1218 (11th or 12th October). Signed by Fifteen Officers, Mahomedans and Hindoos.

No. 5.

To Colonel George HESSING, Mr. Sutherland, &c. &c.
GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Letter has been received.—On the Terms proposed in the last Paragraph of your Letter I allow the Garrison to march out, with Protection to themselves and private Property.—After delivering up the Sircar's Arms, Treasure, or any other public Property, those who belong to the City may

remain there, the others allowed to go where their Families may be.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.
Head-Quarters, British Camp, Oct. 13, 1803.

No. 6.

HIS Excellency General Lake engages that all the Officers and Sepoys, who are within the Fort of Akberabad, shall be allowed to proceed in the most honorable Manner, with their Clothes, whichever they may choose.—No Interruption whatever will be given to those Officers and Sepoys, their Families and Children. But all Arms and Military Weapons, Muskets, and Guns, Carriages, and Treasure which may be within the Fort, shall belong to the Company.

The Officers, &c. shall not be allowed to carry out of the Fort any Money or Effects of the above Description.

The Officers, &c. are required to specify in Writing the Hour at which they may demand with the Bearer of this Engagement, to surrender the Fort, in order that the British Troops may enter the Fort.

God is witness to the Sincerity of this Engagement.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

(ENCLOSURE, No. IV.)

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley,
Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform your Lordship, that the important Fortress of Agra, termed by the Natives The Key of Hindostan, capitulated last Night, and the Garrison, consisting of between Five and Six Thousand Men, marched out at Noon this Day, when the Place was immediately occupied by our Troops under the Command of Brigadier-General Macdonald.

The only Terms required by the Garrison, were Protection to their Persons and private Property, which was agreed to on my Part.

I attribute the early Surrender of this Place to the great Impression our Breaching Batteries, which opened Yesterday Morning within Three Hundred and Fifty Yards, made on the Walls, and which would have caused a practicable Breach in a few Hours more battering.

To Colonel Horsford of the Artillery, and Captain Wood of the Corps of Engineers, as well as to every other Officer in those two Corps, I feel myself under great Obligations for their unremitting Exertions on this Occasion, and to which I principally attribute my early Success against this Place.

I have the Pleasure to say, our Loss from the Construction of the Batteries has been very trifling. Three European Artillery Men, and Three Goolundazze killed, are the only Casualties.

A Return of the Ordnance, Stores, &c. found in the Fort, I shall have the Honor to forward for your Lordship's Information To-morrow.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.
Head Quarters, Agra, October 18, 1803.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

(ENCLOSURE, No. V.)

To Captain Armstrong, Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General

SIR,

I REQUEST you will be pleased to state to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General, that the Barabatty Fort has this Instant been taken by Assault.

Lieutenant Colonel Clayton, of the 20th Bengal Regiment, who commanded the Attack, not having yet made his Report to me, I am not enabled to forward to you for His Excellency's Information, the regular Details of this Success, but I understand his Conduct, and that of the Troops under his Orders, to have been most honorable and brilliant.

The Fortress is of considerable Strength, and was vigorously defended; added to which, every possible Obstruction was prepared by the Enemy.

Our Loss on this Occasion, I trust, has not been very considerable; but I shall have the Honor of forwarding to you, for His Excellency's Information, Returns of the Whole To-morrow.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. HARCOURT.

Lieut. Colonel commanding in Cuttack, and Military Sec. to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General.

Cuttack, the 14th October, 1803, One P. M.

(ENCLOSURE, No. VI.)

To Captain Armstrong, Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General.

SIR,

I HAD the Honor of briefly stating to you Yesterday, for the Information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General, that the Fort of Barabatty had been taken by Assault, by a Part of the Troops under my Command, directed to perform this Service under the Orders of Lieutenant-Colonel Clayton of the 20th Bengal Regiment. I now have the Honor to acquaint you, for His Excellency's Information, with the further Details of this Operation.

On the Night of the 12th, a Spot was fixed on for a Twelve-Pounder Battery, distant about Five Hundred Yards from the outer Gate of the Fort. This Battery was completed on the Night of the 13th, and the Twelve-Pounder placed in it, together with Two Howitzers, and two Six Pounders, the whole of which opened their Fire on the Morning of the 14th. By Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon most of the Defences on the South Face of the Fort, against which our Fire was directed, were taken off, the Enemy's Guns silenced, and every Appearance promised Success, upon which I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Clayton to advance with one Six-Pounder, and a Party of Artillery Men, Two Hundred Europeans from His Majesty's 22d, and the Madras European Regiment, and Four Hundred Sepoys from the 20th Bengal, and the 9th and 19th Regiments of Madras Native Infantry. The Party had to pass over a narrow Bridge, and under a very heavy but ill directed Fire of Musquetry from the Fort, to which they were exposed for Forty Minutes. They at

length succeeded in blowing open the Wicket (the remaining Part of the Gate having been fortified with thick Masses of Stone). Having once accomplished this, the Party entered singly, and although they met with considerable Resistance whilst entering the Fort, and passing Two other Gates, the British Troops were soon completely victorious.

I cannot too highly praise the Conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Clayton, and that of the Officers and Troops under his Command: the whole Party manifested a Degree of persevering Steadiness and Bravery that does them infinite Honor.

The Fort of Barabatty is of considerable Strength, and, with the Exception only of the Bridge over which our Party passed, is inaccessible, as it is surrounded by a Ditch from Thirty-five to One Hundred and Thirty-five Feet Broad, and Twenty Feet Depth of Water in it.

I am happy to acquaint you that our Loss has not been considerable, but I have to report with regret, that Captain Kenny of the 19th Regiment of Madras Infantry, Captain Hurlstone of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, and Lieutenant Faithful of the Bengal Artillery, are wounded, though not dangerously: their Conduct was highly meritorious, as well as that of every other Officer on the storming Party.

Returns of the Killed and Wounded are enclosed.

I cannot omit expressing in the strongest Manner the high Sense I entertain of the Services of Captain Blunt, Field Engineer, who has been throughout our Campaign indefatigably active; and of Captain Hetzler, of the Bengal Artillery, whose well directed Fire from the Battery was of eminent Service.

The Loss of the Enemy within the Fort was very considerable, and many were drowned in the Ditch when endeavouring to escape.

I should not omit mentioning, that a Stand of Colours of the Enemy was taken by the Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, a Second Stand of Colours by the 20th Bengal Regiment, a Third by the 9th Madras Native Regiment, and a Fourth by the 19th Madras Native Regiment; and for the Disposal of which I hope to be honored with his Excellency's Commands.

The zealous and efficient Services of Major of Brigade Thompson demand my warmest Acknowledgments, and I must further beg leave to report to you, for His Excellency's Information, that the general Conduct of the whole Force under my Command has been such as to merit the most favorable Representation of their Services to His Excellency's Notice.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. HARCOURT,

Lieutenant-Colonel commanding in Cuttack, and Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General.

Laul Baug Fort, Cuttack, October 15, 1803.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops in the Assault of the Fort of Barabatty, on the 14th October, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt.

Laul Baug Fort, Cuttack, Oct. 15, 1803.

EUROPEANS.

Detachment of Bengal Artillery.—1 Lieutenant, wounded.

Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Reg.—1 Private, killed; 1 Captain and 8 Privates, wounded.

1st Division Madras European Regiment.—1 Private, killed; 1 Serjeant and 4 Privates, wounded.
1st Battalion 19th Reg. Madras N. I.—1 Captain, wounded.

Total.—2 Privates, killed; 2 Captains, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Serjeant, 12 Privates, wounded.

NATIVES.

20th Bengal Native Regiment.—3 Privates, killed.
1st Battalion 9 Reg. Madras N. I.—1 Private, wounded.

1st Battalion 19 Reg. Madras N. I.—2 Jemadars, 1 Havildar, and 9 Privates, wounded.

Total.—3 Privates, killed; 2 Jemidars, 1 Havildar, 10 Privates, wounded.

Names of Officers wounded.

Captain Hurlstone, of His Majesty's 22d Regiment.
Captain Kenny, of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Faithful, of the Bengal Artillery.

(Signed) FRAS. THOMPSON,
Major of Brigade.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

GENERAL ORDERS, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council.

Fort William, October 22, 1803.

THE Governor-General in Council notifies to the Army his high Approbation of the meritorious Services of the Officers and Troops employed under the able Conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel George Harcourt, in the Expedition prepared under the special Orders of His Excellency in Council, for the Occupation of the valuable Province of Cuttack.

His Excellency in Council observed with great Satisfaction the Judgment, Skill, and Firmness manifested by Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt, in directing the Movement of the Division of the Troops, which entered the Province of Cuttack from Ganjam.

The Difficulties opposed to the Progress of the Troops by the peculiar Nature of the Country, by the Period of the Season, and by the Resistance of the Enemy, were surmounted by Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt, and by the brave Officers and Troops under his Command, with the same Spirit of Gallantry and Perseverance which has secured the Success of every Operation of the British Army in every Part of India during this glorious Campaign.

The Governor-General in Council highly approves the judicious Arrangements prepared by Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt for the Siege and Assault of the Fort of Barabatty at Cuttack, and the spirited Exertion by which that important Service was executed with Success and Honor on the 14th instant.

His Excellency in Council directs Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt to signify his distinguished Approbation of the Merits of Lieutenant-Colonel Clayton of the Bengal 20th Regiment Native Infantry, who commanded the Attack, and of the Steadiness and Bravery of all the Officers and Troops employed in the Assault of the Fort.

It affords considerable Satisfaction to the Governor-General in Council to remark, that this impor-

tant Service has been effected with so little Loss, and His Excellency trusts that Captain Hurlstone of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, Captain Kenny of the 19th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Faithful of the Bengal Artillery, will speedily be restored to the public Service, in which their Courage and Resolution have already been distinguished.

The Governor-General in Council expresses his Sense of the Activity, Zeal, and useful Services of Captain Blunt, Field Engineer in Cuttack, and also of the Conduct of Captain Hetzler of the Bengal Artillery.

The Colours taken in the Assault of the Fort of Cuttack by the Detachments of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, the 20th Bengal Native Regiment, and the 9th and 19th Madras Native Regiments, are to be publicly displayed in the Fort of Cuttack, and afterwards lodged in the principal Building in the Fort, with an Inscription signifying the Names of the Corps by which the Standards were respectively taken from the Enemy.

His Excellency in Council expresses the Satisfaction with which he has noticed the zealous and efficient Services of Major of Brigade Thompson.

During the Advance of the Force under the immediate Direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt from Ganjam, the Conduct of the Officers and Troops employed at Balasore under the Command of Captain Morgan of the 7th Bengal Native Regiment, and of that which marched from Jellalore under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson of the same Regiment, merits the public Approbation of His Excellency in Council.

The Governor-General in Council particularly approves the firm and skilful Conduct of Captain Morgan, in directing the Disembarkation of the Troops at Balasore, and in the judicious Occupation and Maintenance of that Position. His Excellency in Council also expresses his just Sense of the meritorious and useful Assistance rendered by Captain P. Grant of the 16th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, in the Execution of every Branch of the Service at Balasore, and in aiding the Progress of Lieutenant-Colonel Ferguson's Detachment.

Great Advantage has been derived to the Success of our Arms in Cuttack from the Respect which has been uniformly observed by Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt, and by all the Officers and Troops under his immediate Command, as well as by the Detachments co-operating from Balasore and Jellalore, towards the religious Establishments in Cuttack, and from the exemplary Humanity with which the Lives and private Property of the Inhabitants, and the Sanctity of the Temples and Institutions of the Brahmins have been protected from Violation.

The Governor-General notices with peculiar Pleasure the Merits of Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt, and of the Officers and Troops serving in Cuttack in this respect, as tending to maintain the Honor of the British Character, and to conciliate the Confidence and Attachment of the Inhabitants of that valuable Province.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council,

L. HOOK, Secretary to the Govt. Mil. Dept.

(ENCLOSURE, No. VII.)

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan, Esq. President
and Governor, &c. &c. &c. in Council

HONORABLE SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to transmit, for your Information, Copy of my Letter of this Day's Date, with Inclosures to the Honorable Major General Arthur Wellesley.

We have taken at least Twenty Stands of Colours from the Arabs and Scindians. I have only been able to collect Ten, at present, which, together with the Colours of the Fort, I shall have the Pleasure to send to the Presidency by the earliest Opportunity.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

H. WOODINGTON, Lieut. Col. &c.

Baroach, Aug. 30, 1803.

P. S. Since writing the above, I have Three more Stands of Arab Colours brought to me, besides which I have, at Major Cuyler's particular Request, permitted the 85th Regiment to keep Two, making in all Fifteen.

To the Honorable Major General Arthur Wellesley,
Commander in Chief of the British Forces on the
Western-side of India.

SIR,

I WROTE you Yesterday Evening, after we had stormed and taken Possession of the Fort of Baroach. I have now the Honor of acquainting you more fully on the Subject.

The Breach was reported practicable by the Engineer at Eleven A. M. when I determined to storm, but delayed it until Three o'Clock, not only that I might benefit by the Assistance of the Fury and an armed Boat, which I expected would arrive in Time to take their Stations opposite the Fort, but as I thought that a very likely Hour to find the Enemy off their Guard.

The Vessel and armed Boat, however, did not arrive in Time to afford any Assistance.

The inclosed Orders for the Storm will inform you of the Disposition I made, as will the accompanying Profile and Elevation of the Western Front of the Fort.

The Enemy made a desperate Attack in opposing our Entrance into the Breach, but by the Valour and Spirit of the Troops were speedily repulsed, and my Orders were carried into full Execution. After Captain Richardson had obtained Possession of the first Gate, Major Cuyler pushed on so rapidly that he overtook the Arabs before the greatest Part, both Horse and Foot, could get out of the Gate, and put to Death about Two Hundred of them. Many Horses were also killed.

I beg leave to submit to your Notice the ready Co operation of Major Cuyler throughout every Part of the Service, his Gallantry and Conduct in the Command of the Storm, as also of Captain Richardson who led.

The whole of the Officers and Men employed on this Service have conducted themselves so much to my Satisfaction, that I cannot express myself too strongly in their Commendation.

I am now employed in establishing some Order in the Fort, in getting the Eighteen Pounders, and every Thing we do not want to move with into it,

also in burying the Enemy's dead, amounting to about Two Hundred and Fifty.

I have great Pleasure in informing you that our Loss is small. Captain MacLaurin, of His Majesty's 86th, the only Officer wounded, and not badly. A Return of the Killed and Wounded in the Storm, as also a general Return of the Killed and Wounded during the Siege, I enclose.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HENRY WOODINGTON, Lieut. Col.
Baroach, August 30, 1803.

Baroach, Monday, August 29, 1803.

FIELD ORDERS, by Lieutenant Colonel Woodington.

Parole, *Britannia*—Counter sign, *Success*.

The Breach being reported practicable, the Fort will be stormed at Three o'Clock.

Storming Party under the Command of Major Cuyler.

Forlorn Hope—A Serjeant, and Twelve Volunteers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.

1st. Party to lead under Captain Richardson.

One Hundred Rank and File of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, including one Flank Company, and One Hundred Rank and File of the Grenadier Battalion, including one Flank Company.

2d. Party under Major Cuyler.

One Hundred and Fifty Rank and File of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, including one Flank Company, and One Hundred and Fifty Rank and File of the Grenadier Battalion, including One Flank Company; each Party to have Hoes, Pickaxes, and Crows with them, carried by Soldiers; the Scaling Ladders (to be used if necessary) to be also carried by Soldiers.

Reserve under Captain Bethune.

One Hundred Rank and File of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, and One Hundred Rank and File of the Grenadier Battalion.

These Parties will parade and be formed in the Streets the Troops occupy at Two o'Clock, and then be completed to Thirty-Six Rounds, and well flinted; after which they will be marched up to the Rear of the Battery, under Cover from the View of the Fort, and wait in the utmost Silence, until the Signal from Two Six-Pounders, fired quick one after the other, directs their Advance to storm the Breach. The Reserve will follow the Storming Party, and after having entered the Breach, Captain Bethune will immediately form his Men, and wait to act as Circumstances may direct. Twenty Boxes of Musketry Ammunition to be taken in with Captain Bethune's Party.

On entering the Breach, Captain Richardson will turn to the Left, and march by the Works to take Possession of the Cutoopoor Gate. Major Cuyler's Party will follow, and push on also by the Works to take Possession of the Jaraseer Gate. When these Gates are obtained, the Works are to be cleared of any Parties of the Enemy in their Vicinity, and the Men to be kept under Arms, ready to act at a Moment's Warning.

(A true Copy.)

Signed) H. WOODINGTON, Lieut. Col.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the Peitab, and the Storm of Baroach on the 29th of August, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Woodington.
Baroach, the 30th August 1803.

Detachment of Artillery.—1 Lascar, killed; 3 Rank and File, wounded.

His Majesty's 86th Regiment.—1 Serjeant, 1 Rank and File, killed; 2 Captains, 1 Serjeant, 1 Rank and File, wounded.

1st Grenadier Battalion.—1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Serjeant, 6 Rank and File, and 1 Puckaully, wounded.

Total.—1 Serjeant, 3 Rank and File, and 1 Lascar, killed; 2 Captains, 1 Serjeant, 1 Havildar, 10 Rank and File, and 1 Puckaully, wounded.

N. B. Captains James Richardson and L. M'Laurin, of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, wounded on the 29th Instant.

(Signed) J. BEETE, B. M.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing during the Siege of Baroach, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Woodington.
Baroach, the 30th August 1803.

Detachment of Artillery.—3 Lascars, killed; 5 Rank and File, and 2 Lascars, wounded.

Detachment of His Majesty's 61st Reg.—1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Rank and File, wounded.

His Majesty's 86th Reg.—1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 3 Rank and File, killed; 2 Captains, 1 Serjeant, 11 Rank and File, wounded.

1st Grenadier Battalion.—2 Rank and File, killed; 2 Havildars, 16 Rank and File, and 1 Puckaully, wounded; 1 Rank and File, and 1 Puckaully, missing.

Total.—1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 6 Rank and File, and 3 Lascars, killed; 2 Captains, 1 Serjeant, 2 Havildars, 33 Rank and File, 2 Lascars, and 1 Puckaully, wounded; 6 Rank and File, and 1 Puckaully, missing.

N. B. Captain William Semple, of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, killed on the 25th Instant. Captains James Richardson and L. M'Laurin, of Ditto, wounded on the 29th Instant.

(Signed) J. BEETE, B. M.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. A. GRANT, Sec. to Gov.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

To His Excellency the Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley, Governor-General, &c. &c. &c. Fort William.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, that in consequence of the Hour fixed upon by His Majesty, I Yesterday, attended by the Chief Officers of the Army, waited on His Majesty at his Palace in the Fort.

Akber Shah, His Majesty's eldest Son, came to my Camp to conduct me.

His Majesty received me seated on his Throne, when the Presents were delivered, and the Forms usual on those Occasions were observed.

His Majesty and his Whole Court were unanimous in testifying their Joy at the Change that has taken place in their Fortunes.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

Head-Quarters, Camp, Delhi, Sep. 17, 1803.

(ENCLOSURE, No. VIII.)

GENERAL ORDERS, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council.

Fort William, October 14, 1803.

THE Governor-General in Council derives general Satisfaction from the Intelligence which he has received of the Reduction of the Fort and City of Baroach, on the 29th of August, and of the Ability, Promptitude, and Gallantry with which that important Service was, accomplished by the brave Officers and Troops, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington, of the Establishment of Bombay.

His Excellency in Council highly approves the Conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Woodington, in his judicious and spirited Exertions for the early Reduction of the Place; in directing the Operations of the Siege; in his seasonable Determination to assault the Fort; and in the Disposition which he made of the Troops under his Command, with a View to secure the rapid Success of that gallant Attack.

The Governor-General in Council signifies his particular Approbation of the Valour and Judgment manifested by Major Cuyler, of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, throughout the Service at Baroach, and in commanding the Storm of the Fort, and by Captain Richardson, of the same Corps, in leading the Assault. His Excellency in Council also observes, with particular Satisfaction the Conduct of Captain Cliffe, of the Engineers of Bombay.

To all the Officers and Troops, European and Native, employed on this honorable Occasion, His Excellency in Council signifies his high Commendation.

The Governor-General in Council laments the Loss of Captain W. Semple, of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, killed on the 25th of August, and of the few brave Men who fell before Baroach. It is a great Satisfaction however to observe, that an Acquisition so important should have been secured with the Loss of only one Officer, and of so few Soldiers.

In bearing a due Testimony to the Merits of the Officers and Troops employed in the Reduction of Baroach on the 29th of August, the Governor-General in Council remarks, that on the same Day, distinguished by the Commencement of the victorious Career of the Army of Bengal, under the personal Command of His Excellency General Lake, upon the Frontier of Oude, the Army of Bombay at the Western Extremity of the Peninsula of India, effected a Service of the most arduous Nature, with a similar Spirit of Alacrity and Courage.

In the Course of an extensive and complicated System of Military Operations, the glorious Success of our Arms since the Commencement of this War has been uniform in every Part of India: The able and gallant Officers and Troops of His Majesty's Service, and of the several Establishments of the

Three Presidencies, have been actuated by equal Sentiments of public Spirit and Honor, and have co-operated with equal Ardour and Success, in an united Effort to accomplish the just Objects of the Allies. The Governor General in Council confides in the Justice of our Cause, in the unanimous Zeal of the Three Presidencies, and in the continued Co-operation of their respective Resources and Power, that the Views of the confederate Chieftains will be speedily frustrated by the complete Restoration of Peace and Tranquillity to the Provinces of Hindoostan and the Decan, which have been disturbed by the Ambition and Violence of the Enemy.

The Governor-General in Council directs, that Copies of this Order be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, and to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, to be published to the Army of those Presidencies respectively.

By Command of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor-General in Council,

(Signed) L. HOOK, Secretary to the Govt. Mil. Dept.

(ENCLOSURE, No. IX.)

Fort William, November 1, 1801.

DISPATCHES have been received this Day from the Honorable Major General Wellesley. under Date the 6th of October 1803, containing Intelligence, that, on the 5th of October, Major General Wellesley had received a Letter from the Enemy's Camp, signed by Ballajee Khoonjur, One of the Ministers of Dowlut Row Scindiah, requesting that Major General Wellesley would dispatch a British Officer, together with an Officer of the Subahdar of the Dekan, to the Enemy's Camp, for the Purpose of negotiating Terms of Peace between the Allies, and the confederate Marhattah Chieftains.

Major-General Wellesley had not complied with this Request, but had signified his Disposition to receive at the British Camp, with every Mark of Honor and Respect, any Person duly empowered by the direct Authority of Dowlut Row Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar, to propose Terms of Peace to the Allied Powers.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

GENERAL ORDERS, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

Fort William, October 30, 1803.

THE Governor General in Council has this Day received from Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley, the Official Report of the signal and splendid Victory obtained by the Troops under the personal Command of that distinguished Officer, on the 23d September, at Assye, in the Dekkan, over the Combined Armies of Dowlut Rae Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar.

At the Close of a Campaign of the most brilliant Success in every Quarter of India, this transcendent Victory demands a Testimony of public Honor, equal to any which the Justice of the British Government in India has ever conferred on the Conduct of our Officers and Troops, in the most distinguished Period of our military History.

The Governor General, in Council, highly approves the skilful Plan formed by Major General Wellesley on the 21st of September, for precluding the Escape of the Enemy, and for reducing their Combined Army to the Necessity of hazarding a general Action.

His Excellency, in Council, also signifies his most cordial Approbation of the Magnanimity, Promptitude, and Judgment with which Major-General Wellesley determined upon the instantaneous Attack of the Enemy on the 23d of September.

During the severe Action which ensued, the Conduct of Major-General Wellesley united a Degree of Ability, of Prudence, and of dauntless Spirit, seldom equalled, and never surpassed.

The Governor-General in Council signifies his warmest Applause of the exemplary Order and Steadiness with which the Troops advanced under a most destructive Fire, against a Body of the Enemy's Infantry, considerably superior in Number, and determined to oppose a vigorous Resistance to our Attack. The numerous Infantry of the Enemy were driven from their powerful Artillery at the Point of the Bayonet, with an Alacrity and Resolution truly worthy of British Soldiers, and the Firmness and Discipline manifested by our brave Infantry, in repelling the great Body of the Enemy's Cavalry, merit the highest Commendation.

The Governor-General in Council has remarked with great Satisfaction the gallant and skilful Conduct of the Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell, and particularly of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, a Corps distinguished in India by a long and uninterrupted Course of arduous Service and of progressive Honor.

His Excellency in Council directs Major-General Wellesley to signify to all the Officers and Troops employed on this glorious Occasion, and especially to Lieutenant-Colonel Harness and to Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, who commanded Brigades, and to the Officers of the Staff, the high Sense entertained by the Governor General in Council of their eminent and honorable Services.

The important Benefits resulting from the Triumph of our Arms in the Battle of Assye are not inferior to the Splendor of the Action. The immediate Consequences derived from the Exertions of that Day, have been the complete Defeat of the Combined Army of the confederate Chieftains; an irreparable Blow to the Strength and Efficiency of their military Resources, especially of their Artillery, in the Dekkan; the Expulsion of an hostile and predatory Army from the Territory of our Ally the Subahdar of the Dekkan; and a seasonable and effectual Check to the Ambition, Pride, and Audacity of the Enemy.

The prosperous Result of these Advantages must be accelerated by the auspicious Progress of our Arms in other Provinces of India, and it may reasonably be expected that the decisive Victories gained at Delhi and Assye, on the 11th and 23d of September, will speedily compel the Enemy to restore Peace to Hindoostan and to the Dekkan.

The Achievements of our Commanders, Officers, and Troops, during this Campaign, and especially in the signal Victories of Delhi and of Assye, must inspire a general Sentiment of just Confidence in the Vigour of our Military Resources, and in the Stability of our Dominions and Power. Our uniform

Success in frustrating every Advantage of superior Numbers, of powerful Artillery, and even of obstinate Resistance, opposed by the Enemy, constitutes a satisfactory Proof of the established Superiority of British Discipline, Experience, and Valour; and demonstrates, that the glorious Progress of our Arms is not the accidental Result of a temporary or transient Advantage, but the natural and certain Effect of a permanent Cause.

From these Reflections Consolation is to be derived for the Loss of those lamented and honored Officers and Soldiers, who, animated by the gallant Spirit of their General, and emulating the noble Example of his Zeal and Courage, sacrificed their Lives to the Honor and Interests of their Country.

The Governor-General in Council greatly regrets the Loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons, who fell at the Head of the British Cavalry, bravely charging a large Body of the Enemy's Infantry. With the utmost Concern his Excellency in Council records the Names of the valuable and excellent Officers who have fallen with Glory at the Battle of Assye, in achieving the complete Defeat of the Enemy, and in establishing the Triumphs of the British Arms in the Dekkan. Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell; Captains R. Boyle, H. Mackey, D. Aytone, A. Dyce, R. Macleod, and T. Maxwell; Captain-Lieutenants Steele and Fowler; Lieutenants Bonomi, Griffith, J. Campbell, J. M. Campbell, J. Grant, R. Nelson, L. Campbell, M. Morris, and J. Douglas; Lieutenants Brown, Mavor, Perrie; and Volunteer Tew.

In Testimony of the high Honor acquired by the Army under the personal Command of Major General Wellesley at the Battle of Assye, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order, that honorary Colours, with a Device properly suited to commemorate that signal and splendid Victory, be presented to the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry employed on that glorious Occasion. The Names of the brave Officers and Men who fell at the Battle of Assye will be commemorated, together with the Circumstances of the Action, upon the public Monument to be erected at Fort William, to the Memory of those who have fallen in the public Service during the present Campaign.

The honorary Colours granted by these Orders to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons, and to the 74th and 78th Regiments of Foot, are to be used by those Corps while they shall continue in India, or until His Majesty's most gracious Pleasure be signified through his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of all the Land Forces serving in the East Indies, is pleased to direct; that these Orders be publicly read to the Troops under Arms, at every Station of the Land Forces in the East Indies, and that the European Officers of the Native Corps do cause the same to be duly explained to the Native Officers and Troops.

By Command of his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council,

L. HOOK, Sec. to Gov. Mil. Dep.

By his Excellency the Captain-General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces,

J. ARMSTRONG, Act. Mil. Sec.

(ENCLOSURE, No. X.)

Containing an Agreement for the Suspension of Hostilities between General Wellesley and Dowlut Row Scindiah: And

(ENCLOSURE, No. XI.)

Giving an Account of the important and glorious Victory obtained by General Lake, on the 1st of November 1803, may be found in Yesterday's Extraordinary Gazette.

(ENCLOSURE, No. XII.)

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan, Esq; President and Governor in Council.

HONORABLE SIR,

THE enclosed is a Copy of a Letter from Colonel Murray, giving Cover to One from Lieutenant-Colonel Woodington, respecting the Capitulation of Powaughur.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) O. NICOLLS, M. G.

Bombay, September 27, 1803.

No. 1.

Major-General Nicolls.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to enclose a Letter which I received this Morning from Lieutenant-Colonel Woodington. It is necessary to inform you, that the Delay of this important Communication arises from the Mis carriage of the Colonel's Letter, although sent in Duplicate.

Colonel Woodington highly praises the Zeal and Activity of the Troops under his Command, and to judge by their Success, the Praise is well merited.

Colonel Woodington has in a most particular Manner requested, that I should lay the meritorious Services of Serjeant Moore, of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, before you. He led the Forlorn Hope at the Assault of Broach, and behaved with the utmost Gallantry on that Occasion. Major Cuyler speaks highly in Favor of his general Character.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. MURRAY, Colonel.

Head Quarters, Baroda, Sept. 21, 1803.

No. 2.

To Colonel Murray, commanding the Forces in the Guzerat.

SIR,

IN Consequence of your Communication to me last Night, that you had not received my official Communication on the Surrender of Powaughur by Capitulation, I have the Honor to address you again on the Subject.

After a Breach had been effected in the Wall of the inner Fort, as also that another was almost practicable in a Tower at the Angle of the outer Fort, the Garrison offered to capitulate on the Morning of the 17th, on Condition of being protected in their Persons and private Property. To these Terms I agreed, on Condition of immediately taking Possession of the Breach in the inner Wall with a Company of Sepoys: they however tacked other Stipulations to the Capitulation, viz. that I should agree to pay them the Arrears due from Scindiah, and that Two of the Commanders of the Guicawar Cavalry with me (amounting to about

300 Horse) should sign the Agreement. To these latter Articles I would on no Account agree, and it was not until Four P. M. when they found, from our continuing to batter, that I would admit of no Delay, that they agreed to the original Terms, which were immediately carried into full Effect, by their Evacuation of the Fort and Mountain, of which we took Possession.

If this had not taken Place I had made the necessary Arrangements for Storming both Breaches on the Morning of the 18th, and I conceive that the Garrison were intimidated from a Knowledge that, if they opposed us on our entering the Breaches, their Communication with the upper Fort would be cut off, and they had no other Way to Escape than the Road which led down by our Battery.

Could they have obtained Possession of the upper Fort, or Balla Killa, at the Top of the Mountain, I am inclined to think it utterly impregnable.

I have left Captain Cliffe of the Engineers to take a Plan and View of the Forts and Works on the Mountain, which I doubt not, from his known Abilities, will be ably executed.

It is with the greatest Pleasure, that I embrace this Opportunity of submitting for your Notice, the Merits, Zeal, and great Exertions of all Ranks on this Service.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, Lieut. Col.
Baroda, September 21, 1803.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

Admiralty-Office, April 10, 1804.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, &c. to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Monarch, off Ramsgate, the 9th Instant.

SIR,

I HEREWITH transmit, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter which I have this Morning received from Rear-Admiral Thornbrough, inclosing one to him from Captain Hardinge, of His Majesty's Sloop the Scorpion, in which he reports the successful Issue of a most gallant and spirited Attack which was made by Captains Hardinge and Pelly with the Boats of the Scorpion and Beaver on the Dutch National Brig Atalante, at Anchor within the Vlie Roads, on the 31st of last Month.

Although the Brilliancy of this Service can receive no additional Lustre from any Commendation that it is in my Power to bestow, I obey the Dictates of both Duty and Inclination in recommending the distinguished Services of Captains Hardinge and Pelly, and of the Officers and Men employed under them on this Occasion, to the Consideration of their Lordships, who will not fail to observe the Delicacy with which Captain Hardinge refrains in his Narrative from any Mention whatever of himself, nor to recollect that Captain Pelly was promoted to the Rank of a Commander in consequence of his being most severely wounded in the Performance of his Duty before Boulogne.

I am, &c.

KEITH.

Defence, 4th April 1804, Kykdom East 8 Leagues.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, that I detached the Scorpion Sloop on the 25th Ultimo to cruize off the Vlie Passage, in order to watch the Motions of the Enemy in that Quarter, having previously received Information that Two Dutch National Brigs were at Anchor in the Vlie Road. I have now the Satisfaction of stating to your Lordship, that I was Yesterday Afternoon joined by the Scorpion and Beaver Sloops, bringing with them the Atalanta Dutch National Brig, One of the Vessels above alluded to, and the Commodore of a small Squadron placed there, for the Protection of that Passage and Road, which they carried in the most gallant and spirited Manner, although she was fully prepared for the Contest, having Boarding Netting triced up, and defended in the most obstinate Manner; so determined was the Captain that he refused Quarter when most generously offered him, and fell in the Defence of his Brig; she carries sixteen long Twelve-Pounders, is the largest and finest Vessel of her Class I ever saw, is only Three Years old, and, in my Opinion, will make a most complete Sloop of War.

I have the Honor of enclosing to your Lordship a Copy of Captain Hardinge's Letter to me upon the Subject, and must beg Leave to remark, that both Captains Hardinge and Pelly were personally engaged in the Enterprize, which I trust will recommend them to your Lordship's Protection.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

EDW. THORNBROUGH.

The Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B.

His Majesty's Sloop Scorpion off the Vlie, 3d April 1804.

SIR,

HAVING reconnoitered the Position of the two Men of War Brigs in the Vlie, I resolved to attempt the Outermolt on the first favourable Opportunity.

When accidentally falling in with His Majesty's Sloop Beaver in her Way to her Station, on the 31st Ultimo, Captain Pelly very handsomely volunteered the Assistance of himself and his Boats.

The Attack was made the same Night; the Intrepidity of British Seamen overcame every Obstacle, (she being in all Respects prepared with Boarding-Netting, &c.) and after a sharp Contest we were in full Possession of her. She proves to be the Dutch National Brig Atalante, Captain Carp, mounting sixteen long Twelve Pounders, and had on board seventy-six Men.

She is one of the largest Brigs in the Dutch Navy, is a remarkable fine Vessel, and in my Opinion admirably calculated for His Majesty's Service.

I am happy to add, it has not been attended with the Loss of one Man on our Part, and only five wounded. I beg Leave to say how much I am indebted to the Zeal and Gallantry of Captain Pelly, Lieutenants Bluett, White, and Shields, with Messrs. Williams and Fair, Masters, and the rest of the Petty Officers and Men, for their cool, steady, and determined Conduct throughout the Whole, as from a Shift of Wind we were unable to bring her out for Three Days. I herewith return Lists of the Killed and Wounded. I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

G. N. HARDINGE.

To Rear Admiral Thornbrough, &c. &c. &c.

List of Killed and Wounded.

Scorpion.—Mr. Bluett, Lieutenant; Mr. Williams, Master; Mr. Jones, Midshipman; James Wilkinson (badly), and Richard Tucker, Seamen, wounded.

Beaver.—None killed or wounded.

Atalante.—Captain Carp, and Three Seamen, killed. First Lieutenant, Three Officers, and Eight Seamen, wounded.

Admiralty-Office, April 10, 1804.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Thornbrough, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Defence, off the Texel, the 9th Instant.

SIR,

YOU will be pleased to acquaint their Lordships that I detained, and have since liberated, the Purser, Pilot, and the Captain's Servant, of the Dutch National Brig, Atalanta, captured by the Scorpion and Beaver Sloops; and that I charged the latter with the Effects of his Master to be delivered to Admiral Killkert, for the Benefit of his Relations; I availed myself of the Opportunity of writing to the Admiral, a Copy of which Letter I herewith inclose for their Lordships' Perusal, and which I trust will meet their Approbation.

I am, &c. EDW. THORNBROUGH.

His Majesty's Ship Defence, off the Texel, April 4, 1804.

SIR,

THE Chance of War having put into our Possession the Atalante, Dutch National Brig, and being desirous of paying every Attention to the Memory of Captain Carp, her Commander, who gallantly fell at his Post, in the Defence of the Ship entrusted to his Care, I have sent his Servant to you with his Effects, in order that they may be delivered to his Relatives.

The English not considering Persons serving on board Ships of War in civil Capacities, as liable to be made Prisoners, I have liberated and sent on Shore the Purser and Pilot, that were taken on board the Atalante, and have charged the former with the Delivery of this Letter to you. I feel great Concern at having been under the Necessity of sending the Surgeon and wounded Men belonging to the Brig, to England; the Dictates of Humanity would have induced me to send them to the Helder, could I have been assured that my Flag of Truce would have been respected, and the Officers permitted to return, which has ever been the Custom with civilized Powers at War, until the last Summer, when an English Officer, going to Helvoet under a Flag of Truce, was detained and sent Prisoner into France: Enclosed I have sent an Inventory of Captain Carp's Effects.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

EDW. THORNBROUGH.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander of His Britannic Majesty's Cruisers off the Texel.

Rear-Admiral Kilkert, Commander of the Batavian Ships in the Texel.

Crown-Office, April 10, 1804.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

City of Dublin.

Robert Shaw, of the said City, Esquire, in the

Room of John Claudius Beresford, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Escheator of Ulster.

LISKEARD RIGHT OF ELECTION PETITIONS.

NOTICE OF DEFERRED TIME OF CONSIDERATION.

Veneris, 6^o Die Aprilis 1804.

WHEREAS Three Petitions have been presented to the House of Commons, praying that the Petitioners therein named may be respectively admitted as Parties to oppose and defend the Right of Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, as such Right is stated to be by a Report of a Select Committee of the House, made on the 10th Day of March 1803; which said Petitions were ordered to be taken into Consideration upon Tuesday the 17th Day of this instant April, at Half an Hour after Three of the Clock in the Afternoon: And whereas by a subsequent Order of the said House made this Day, the said Petitions are appointed to be taken into Consideration upon Tuesday the 24th Day of this instant April, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon:

I do hereby give Notice thereof.

Given under my Hand, this Sixth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and four.

CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

Navy-Office, April 4, 1804.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 16th of April instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Tards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with

Tar,
Pitch,
Rosin, and
Turpentine.

Forms of the Tenders, with Distributions of the Articles, and Samples of the Pitch and Rosin, may be seen at this Office.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, March 21, 1804.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office, in St. Margaret's-Street, Westminster, on or before Monday the 23d of April next, from such Persons as may be willing to enter into the Supply of Ironmongery Articles for the Service of this Department, upon Contract for a Period of Three Years.

Patterns of the Articles to be supplied may be viewed at the Principal Storekeeper's Office, at the Tower, and the Terms, Conditions, and other Particulars of the Contract may be known upon Application at the Secretary's Office, in St. Margaret's-Street, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock, where the Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up, and marked on the Outside "Proposals for the Supply of Ironmongery Articles for the Service of the Ordnance Department."

But no Proposal can be admitted after the said 23d of April.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

April 10, 1804.

PURSUANT to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.56 and under £.57 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
Matthew Winter, Secretary.

East India-House, February 8, 1804.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 6th March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House on Wednesday the 21st March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 11th April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at this House, on Monday the 26th of March next.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

To the Proprietors of East India Stock.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

THE Election of Six Directors for the East India Company being appointed for Wednesday the 11th April next, the Favour of your Vote and Interest is requested for the following Gentlemen:

Sir Francis Baring, Bart.
Sir Hugh Inglis, Bart.
Paul Le Mesurier, Esq.
and Alderman.
John Manship, Esq.

Sir Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe, Bart.
George Woodford Thellusson, Esq.

Which will very much oblige,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your most humble Servants,

Charles Mills,
Thomas Parry,
Edward Parry,
Richard Chicheley Flowden,
Thomas Reid,
Abraham Roberts,
George Smith,
Robert Thornton,
William Thornton,
Swiny Toone,
John Travers.

Jacob Bosanquet,
John Roberts,
William Bentley,
Joseph Cotton,
William Devaynes,
William Fullerton Elphinstone,
Simon Fraser,
Charles Grant,
John Inglis,
William Adair Jackson,
Stephen Lushington,
Stephen Williams,

East India-House,
March 28, 1804.

To the Proprietors of East India Stock.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

HAVING the Honor of being recommended to you by the Directors of the East India Company, as

Candidates for the Direction, to be chosen this Year, we take the Liberty of requesting the Favour of your Vote on the Day of Election, Wednesday the 11th of April next.

We are,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and very humble Servants,

Francis Baring.

Hugh Inglis.

Paul Le Mesurier.

John Manship.

Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe.

George Woodford Thellusson.

East India House,

March 28, 1804.

CANDLES FOR BARRACKS.

Barrack-Office, March 28, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Barrack-Master-General will, on or before the 1st Day of May next, receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to enter into Contracts for supplying the several Barracks in Great Britain, from the 25th June 1804, to the 25th June 1805, with such Quantities of good Mould Candles, Four to the Pound, and Dipped Candles, Eight to the Pound, as may be required for the Use of the Troops for the above Period; which Proposals must be transmitted separately for each Barrack, and the Price per Dozen Pounds of Candles at which the Persons will engage to deposit the same in the several Barrack Stores, free of all extra Expence whatever, must be mentioned in Words at length.

A Form of the Contract may be seen, and the probable Annual Consumption known, with every other requisite Information, by Application at the Barrack-Office, any Day (Sunday excepted) between the Hours of Eleven and Four o'Clock, or to the Barrack-Master at each Barrack.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street,

April 2, 1804.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for the Choice of Auditors, for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office, on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

G. H. Browne, Secretary.

London, April 4, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Distribution of the Proceeds of the Caroline, captured by His Majesty's Sloop Falcon, Henry M. Ommanney, Esq; Commander, on the 17th July 1803, will be made on board the said Sloop before she proceeds to Sea; and will be recalled at No. 11, Cecil Street, for Three Years to come.

Ommanney and Druce, and Joseph Trounself, Agents.

Chatham, April 5, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Robert Luff and William Pawson, Porter, Ale, and Cyder Merchants, No. 311, High-Street, Chatham, in the County of Kent, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; the Business in future will be carried on by William Pawson; all Demands on the late Firm are requested to be transmitted to Mr. William Pawson, that the same may be adjusted; and all Persons who stand indebted to the said Firm, are requested to transmit the same to Mr. William Pawson.

Rob. Luff.

Wm. Pawson.



Nottingham, November 9, 1803.

WE Mary Williams, John Voke, and Rebecca Voke, (Executrices and Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Williams, late of the Town of Nottingham, Hosier, deceased,) Isabella Whiter and Robert Denison, (Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Whiter, late of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid, Hosier, deceased,) and Abijah Bond, of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid, Hosier, do hereby give Notice, that the Partnership Trade heretofore carried on under the Firm of Williams, Whiter, and Company, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; all Debts owing to and from the said Copartnership of Williams, Whiter, and Company, will be received and paid by the new Copartnership of Williams and Company, of Nottingham, Hosiers.

*Mary Williams.**J. Voke.**R. Voke.**Isabella Whiter.**Robert Denison.**Abijah Bond.*

January 27, 1804.

Notice, that the Partnership of Jane and William Heys, of Bullocksmithy, in the County of Chester, Muffin Manufacturers and Copartners, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: As Witness our Hands,

*Jane Heys.**Wm. Heys.*

THE Partnership between Charles Bailey and Joseph Stiles, carried on under the Firm of Bailey and Stiles, (Cheese-mongers, No. 127, Ratcliffe-Highway,) is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; the Business will in future be carried on by the said C. Bailey only, on the Premises aforesaid, who is authorised to receive all Debts due to said Copartnership, and pay all Demands relative to the aforesaid Copartnership. Witness our Hands, this 2d Day of April 1804,

*C. Bailey.**Jos. Stiles.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the under subscribed Thomas Sidney Smith and Johan Smith, late of Denmark-Street, Saint George's in the East, Sugar Refiners, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: As witness our Hands, this 7th Day of April 1804,

*Thomas Sidney Smith.**Johan Smith.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between John Hooper and Benjamin Couch, of Old-Street-Road, in the County of Middlesex, Brewers, was dissolved by mutual Consent, on the 8th Day of May last. Dated the 9th Day of April 1804.

*John Hooper.**Benjamin Couch.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on at Halifax, in the County of York, by John Bramley and Edward Wainhouse, as Merchants, under the Firm of Joseph Bramley, Son, and Wainhouse, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 1st Day of October last. Dated this 22d Day of March 1804.

*John Bramley,**Administrator of the above-named**Joseph Bramley.**John Bramley.**Edward Wainhouse.*

Bristol, August 27, 1803.

THE Partnership carried on by us, under the Firm of Hague and Spencer, of this City, Masons, was this Day by mutual Consent dissolved.

*Daniel Hague, jun.**Rich. Spencer, jun.*

THE Partnership carried on by William Charles and Robert Harris, of Wood-Street, Cheap-side, London, and at Maidstone, in Kent, Woollen-Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, is dissolved by mutual Consent from the 14th of March last; and all Debts due thereto or therefrom will

be paid and received by the said William Charles. Dated this 5th Day of April 1804.

*Robert Harris.**William Charles.*

WEST NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

AT a General Meeting of the West New Jersey Society, held the 26th Day of March 1804, it was resolved a further Dividend should be made amongst the Proprietors; therefore the several Persons who have already made out their Claims to Shares in the Stock of the said Society, or their Personal Representatives, are desired to call on Mr. William Lane, the Society's Secretary, at his House, No. 27, Queen's-Square, Bloomsbury, for further Information respecting the said Dividend; and whereas several Shares in the Stock of the said Society, standing in the Names of the several Persons under-mentioned, in the Years 1693 and 1694, are unclaimed; if the Personal Representatives of such Persons will send their Claims, in Writing, to the said William Lane, the same will be taken into Consideration by the Committee of the said Society.

N. B. The Signatures of such of the Proprietors as are marked with a * Star appear in the Society's Books.

Thomas Bromfield, of London, Gentleman, 30 Shares.

* Joseph Collyer, of London, Linen-Draper, 3 Do.

* Josiah Davis, of London, Merchant, 4 5 Do.

Peter Delannoy, of London, Gentleman, 10 Do.

Peter Fowkes, of London, Gentleman, 10 Do.

* Nathaniel Giffard, of London, Gentleman, 2 Do.

* Benjamin Levi, of London, Gentleman, 3 Do.

Joseph Micklethwait, of London, Merchant, 5 Do.

William Monson, of London, Esq. 5 Do.

* Thomas Miller, of London, Merchant, 5 Do.

Thomas Morris, of London, Merchant, 3 Do.

* Benjamin Nelson, of London, Merchant, 10 Do.

* John Sweetapple, of London, Goldsmith, 1 Do.

* William Sheppard, of London, Goldsmith, 10 Do.

* Edward West, of London, Gentleman, 20 Do.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes of Hue and Cry, that Philip Levy, of Old Lisle-Street, Leicester-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Hawker, was on Wednesday the 21st Day of March last, between the Hours of Twelve of the Clock at Noon, and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, set upon and assaulted in the Highway leading from Chatham to Sittingborne, both in the County of Kent, at or near a Place called Moore-Street, in the Parish of Rainham, in the Hundred of Milton, in the said County of Kent, by Three Persons on Foot, whereof one was a tall Man, wearing a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, Blue Trowsers, and a Black Neckerchief, one other of them was a short stout Man, wearing a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, Blue Trowsers, and a Black Neckerchief, and the other of them was a rather tall Man, wearing a Brown Coat, dark Velveteen Breeches, Worsted Stockings, and a Black Neckerchief, which said Three Persons did then on the said Highway, there assault the said Philip Levy, and feloniously rob, take, and carry away from the said Philip Levy, one Promissory Note of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the Payment of Five Pounds; Two other Promissory Notes of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for the Payment of Two Pounds each, and Three Notes of the Deal Bank for the Payment of One Pound each, of the Value, in the Whole, of Twelve Pounds of the lawful Money of Great Britain, and the Licence of a Hawker, being of the Value of Four Pounds; which said Three several Persons, by whom the said Robbery was so committed as aforesaid, at the Time of the same being so committed as aforesaid, were, and still are, and each of them was, and still is wholly unknown to the said Phillip Levy.

PHILLIP LEVY.

TO be sold by Auction, by Thomas Warren, before the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorised in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Ellrington, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, at the Swan Tavern, in Bull-Street, in Birmingham aforesaid, on Friday next, the 23th Day of April, between the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, subject to Conditions to be then and there produced, All that Capital General Dwelling-House, with its Appurtenances, eligibly situated in Newhall-Street, at the Corner of Lionel-Street, in Birmingham aforesaid.

said, late the Residence of J. B. Rells, Merchant, (but now unoccupied,) held under Two Leases granted by Charles Colnore, Esq; for a Term in which Eighty-eight Years were unexpired at Lady-Day last past.

Further Particulars may be known of Mr. Whateley, Solicitor, Birmingham; or of the Auctioneer, in Dale-End, in Birmingham, who will shew the Premises.

TO be sold by Auction, by Mr. Farebrother, at Garraway's Coffee-House, Change-Alley, Cornhill, on Monday the 16th Day of April 1804, at Twelve o'Clock, by Order of the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Etches,

The Dividends to arise on the Sum of 721l. 12s. 2d. Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, henceforth during the Life of the said James Etches, aged 28 Years, to which he is entitled under the Settlement made on his Marriage. The Stock stands in the Names of Trustees of great Respectability. The Life may be insured at a low Premium.

Particulars may be had at Garraways; of Mr. Wainwright, Solicitor, Hare-Court, Temple; Mr. Dawkins, Solicitor, Brydges-Street, Covent-Garden; and at No. 16, Old Bond-Street.

THE Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a Cause Harrison and others versus Chaffers and others, dated the 16th of June 1803, having directed an Enquiry as to what Children of John Rainford and Jane Harrison were living at the Death of the Testator Samuel Rainford, Merchant, (who died on or about the 30th of July 1798, in the Parish of Kingston, in the County of Surrey, in the Island of Jamaica,) and whether any, and what Issue, of any Child or Children of the said John Rainford or Jane Harrison, who had died in the Lifetime of the said Testator, were living at his Death; and whether all such Children and Issue as were living at the Death of the said Testator are dead, and who are their Representatives. The said Children, or their Issue, or the Representatives of such Issue, are personally, or by their Solicitors, to come before Sir William Weller Pepys, Bart. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, and make out their Relationship or Representation, on or before the 30th of May 1804, or in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made, in a Cause Harrison and others, against Chaffers and others, the Creditors of Samuel Rainford, late of the Parish of Kingston, in the County of Surrey, in the Island of Jamaica, Merchant, deceased, are personally or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their Debts before Sir William Weller Pepys, Baronet, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 30th of May 1804, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Burnet and Robert Oliver, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Drapers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, may receive a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and Effects, on Friday the 13th Day of April instant, by applying at the Office of J. and F. Willis, in Warrford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of that Day, or any subsequent Friday between the same Hours.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Christopher Hodgson and Allston Hodgson, of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Linen-Drapers, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Christopher Hodgson and Son,) are desired to meet at the House of Thomas Jowsey, the George-Inn, in Sunderland near the Sea, in the County of Durham, on Tuesday the 24th of April instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees of the said Bankrupts' Estate and Effects relating, conveying, and assuring to Mr. Michael Longridge late of the said Bankrupt Christopher Hodgson of and in certain Freehold Messuages or Dwelling-Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises, situate in the High-Street of Sunderland aforesaid, late in the Occupation of the said Bankrupts, together with all and singular the Shop and other Fixtures in the said Messuages or Dwelling-Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises, on Condition that the said Michael Longridge accept the same in full Satisfaction and Discharge of all Principal Money, Interest, and Charges, due to him as Mortgagee of the said Messuages or Dwelling-Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises; or to assent to or dissent from the said Messuages or Dwelling-Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises, being immediately sold by Auction, in Satisfaction of the said Mortgage Money, Interest, and Charges, and the said Michael Longridge proving the Deficiency (if any) under the said Commission, and to give the said Assignees Directions accordingly respecting the same; and on other special Matters relative to the said Messuages or Dwelling-Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises, which will be then submitted to the said Creditors, and to give the said Assignees such Powers, Authorities, and Directions respecting the same, as shall be thought meet.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Atkinale and Samuel George, late of Burslem, in the County of Stafford, Earthen-Ware Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts' Estate and Effects on the 16th Day of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Shakespear Tavern, in Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the County of Stafford, to consider and determine upon certain Claims made on the said Bankrupts' Estates by John Tomlinson, of Hanley, in the County of Stafford, Gentleman, as the Owner of certain Pot-Work late in the Possession of the said Bankrupts; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Matthias Pearce, late of Little Elbow-Lane, in the City of London, Cheesemonger, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 14th of April instant, at Five o'Clock in the Evening, at Brown's Coffee-House, Mitre-Court, Fleet Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Hudson, of Devonshire-Square, in the City of London, Merchant, (Partner with Isaac Strombom, of Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, Merchant, surviving Partner of John Duncan Lowrie, late of Cape Town aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, carrying on Trade in London, under the Firm of Strombom, Hudson, Lowrie, and Co. and at Cape Town aforesaid, under the Firm of Strombom and Co.) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 13th of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the Office of Mr. Jesse Gregson, Solicitor to the Assignees, No. 8, Angel-Court, Throgmorton-Street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing the said Bankrupt, or any other Person or Persons, to make out, settle, adjust, and liquidate all the said Bankrupt's Accounts now remaining unsettled, and to get in and receive the several outstanding Debts due and owing to his Estate; and to pay the said Bankrupt, or such Person or Persons to be appointed for the Purposes aforesaid, such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Assignees shall think reasonable and proper for his or their Trouble therein; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Martindale, of New Bond-Street, in the Parish of Saint George, Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, (a Bankrupt,) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Seven Days, to be computed from the 14th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on

the 21st Day of April instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Gadsden, of Bishopgate-Street, in the City of London, Cheesemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 24th Days of April instant; and on the 22d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Beaurain, Union-Street, Bishopgate-Street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Graham, of Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Watch-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 28th Days of April instant, and on the 22d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mark Pinero, Charles-Street, Cavendish-Square.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Harding, of Mildenhall, in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 24th of April instant, and on the 23d of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Star Inn, in Newmarket, in the County of Cambridge, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Giles, Great Shire-Lane, Lincoln's-Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John King Cordor, of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 7th Instant,) in order to take the Last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Larkin, of Rochester, in the County of Kent, Coach-Master, Dealer and Chapman; intend to meet on the 17th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 7th of April instant,) to receive the Proof of the Joint Debts of Pettitt, Foreman, and Larkin, late of Rochester aforesaid, (pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain;) when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Rutt, of Dalston, in the County of Middlesex, Stock-Broker Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 7th Instant,) to take the Last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 22d of October 1803, awarded and issued against Fitz Herbert Alford, of High-Street, in the Borough of Southwark, Woollen-Draper, intend to meet on the 18th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 31st of December 1793, awarded and issued forth against Hutchinson Mure, Robert Mure, and William Mure, of Fenchurch-Street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 12th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Joint Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 30th of October 1802, awarded and issued forth against James Rawlings, of Red-Lion-Street, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 31st of July 1802, awarded and issued against James Sommersall, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancashire, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 21st Day of April instant,) in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 2d of June 1801, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wardle, late of Trump-Street, in the

City of London, Watchoufeman, Dealer and Chapman, (but now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet,) intend to meet on the 15th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 12th of February 1803, awarded and issued forth against Samuel James, of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob, in the County of Gloucester and City of Bristol, Pawn-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 21st Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the White-Hart Inn, in the Old Market, in the City of Bristol, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 22d of October 1803, awarded and issued forth against John Bunce, of Abingdon, in the County of Berks, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Crown and Thistle Inn, in Abingdon aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Kennedy, of Broad-Street, London, Merchant, (Partner with Angus Kennedy, of the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies, Merchant, trading in England under the Firm of John Kennedy and Co. and in Jamaica under the Firm of John and Angus Kennedy,) have certified to the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Kennedy hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hieronymus John Claufon, late of America-Square, (but now of Giltspur Street Compter,) in the City of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Hieronymus John Claufon hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Char-

lotte Thomas, now or late of New Bond-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Milliner, and Fancy Drefs, and Pellisse Maker, Dealer and Chapwoman, have certified to the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charlotte Thomas hath in all Things conformed herself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edmund Utting Watling, of Tooting, in the County of Surrey, (Second Officer of the Ship called the Glatton, in the Service of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies,) Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edmund Utting Watling hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Day, of Oxford-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Day hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hayes, late of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Butcher, but now residing in St. Thomas-Street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, have certified to the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hayes hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Swan, late of Wapping-Wall, in the County of Middlesex, Mast and Block-Maker and Grocer, have certified to the Right Honorable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Swan hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st of May next.

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