

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.

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(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