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**A** DISPATCH has been received at the East India-House from the Governor-General in Council at Fort William, in Bengal, with inclosures; of which the following are extracts and copies:

*Extract from a Letter from the Governor-General in Council to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated Fort William, 7th December 1824.*

WE have received dispatches from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, announcing the very gratifying intelligence of the capture of the valuable town and port of Martaban, by a detachment of Europeans and Natives, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Godwin, of His Majesty's 41st regiment, and a party of British seamen of His Majesty's ships Arachne and Sophie. Copies of Sir Archibald Campbell's dispatches are transmitted as numbers in the packet, and will, we are assured, be perused by your honourable Committee with sentiments of great satisfaction.

We have received reports from the North-Eastern frontier of various successes gained by our troops in Assam, over the Burmese Governor and the small remnant of his army. The enemy in that quarter are obviously in a state of the greatest alarm, and anxiously endeavouring to effect their escape through the passes into Munnipore. The Burman troops in Munnipore are said to have received orders to retire rapidly upon the capital, and reports from that quarter state that the interior of the Burman Empire is in a very agitated and disturbed condition, in consequence of the Siamese having invaded it in great force.

*Copy of a Letter from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. to G. Swinton, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Head-Quarters, Rangoon, 7th November 1824.*

SIR,

FOR the last fortnight I remained under a very considerable degree of uneasiness at not hearing of, or from, the expedition I had sent against Martaban on the 11th ult., under the command of Lieut.-Col. Godwin, of his Majesty's 41st Regiment, apprehensive that the strong currents that prevail on this coast on the change of the monsoons, might have driven them either past the port or out to sea, and the consequent deprivation of provisions and water; but the arrival at Head-quarters last night of my Aid-de-Camp, who accompanied Lieutenant Colonel Godwin, as a volunteer, dispelled all apprehensions, and now enables me to transmit you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council, the detail of an achievement, no less honourable than beneficial to the British arms, reflecting the highest credit on the able, judicious, and gallant Officer that led, as well as every individual composing the force under his command.

I have the honour to be, &amp;c.

A. CAMPBELL, Brig.-General.

*Extract from a further Letter from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. to George Swinton, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Head-quarters, Rangoon, 7th November 1824.*

BY this opportunity I have the honour to transmit you Lieutenant-Colonel Godwin's report of the fall of Martaban, which will be read with inter-