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India-Board, August 9, 1825.

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 copies and extracts:

Extract from a Dispatch from the Governor-General in Council to the Secret-Committee of the Court of Directors, dated Fort-William, 11th March 1825.

WE have the honour to transmit, for the information of your Honourable Committee, a copy of a dispatch received from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, dated 11th ultimo, since the date of our last letter to your address, dated 25th ultimo.

Copy of a Letter from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. to George Swinton, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Rangoon, 11th February 1825.

SIR,

DEEMING it of importance, previous to the troops finally breaking up from quarters, to dislodge the enemy's advanced division from their defences on the Lyng River, I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Godwin to proceed with a body of troops to Tantabain, and summon the enemy to retire from his works, which, in the event of the summons not being attended to, he was further directed to take possession of by force of arms. A detail of the operations of the column is herewith sent, affording me another opportunity of

bringing to the notice of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council the judgment and decision of Lieutenant-Colonel Godwin and Captain Chads, R. N. (appointed by Captain Alexander to the naval command on that service), and bearing no less honourable testimony to the irresistible intrepidity so often displayed both by soldiers and sailors on this expedition.

I have, &c.

A. CAMPBELL.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Godwin, commanding His Majesty's 41st Regiment, to Brigadier-General Sir A. Campbell, dated Rangoon, 9th February 1825.

SIR,

THE force you did me the honour to place under my command on the 5th instant, for the capture of the enemy's works at Quangalle, or Tantabain, reached that point on the 6th, at five in the evening. I am to premise that on the morning of the 6th a flag of truce was sent up with the two Burmese prisoners, conveying your Proclamation, and which was received by the enemy, and replied to most respectfully, explaining the inability of the Chief to surrender, in a language of mildness rarely used by this vain and barbarous people.

The position of the enemy was a strong and imposing one, upon the point of a peninsula, forming an angle of one thousand four hundred and forty paces, strongly stockaded, and abattised down to the bank of the river, but entirely open to the rear.

The Satellite armed ship, towed by the steamboat, and directed by Captain Chads, of His Majesty's ship *Arachné*, laid her broadside so admi-