



**PUBLIC SALES.**

THE GOOD SHIP  
**MARGARITE & ELIZABETH.**

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
By Williams and Hohler,

AT THEIR AUCTION ROOM,  
This-day, TUESDAY, the 8th Instant,  
WITHOUT RESERVE,  
Precisely at Twelve o'Clock,



THE DANISH SHIP  
**MARGARITE  
AND  
ELIZABETH,**

Three hundred and Eighty  
Tons Burthen, with all her Stores, as from  
Sea. A List of which may be seen on appli-  
cation at the Auction Room.

This justly admired Vessel was built about  
Eighteen Months since, by Mr. WHITE, at  
the Marine Yard of Messrs. WEATHERALL  
and Co. who by sparing neither pains nor ex-  
perience in procuring the best Materials for her  
Construction, enabled the Builder to complete  
a Piece of Naval Architecture, which, for  
beauty, strength, and other esteemed qualities,  
cannot be excelled.

**ESTATE  
FOR SALE,**

TO SATISFY A MORTGAGE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
By Williams and Hohler,

[AT THEIR AUCTION ROOM,

This-day TUESDAY, the 8th Instant,  
By order of the Executor,  
OF THE LATE

**CAPTAIN H. ARCHER,**

(To whose Estate it appertains.)



That airy, conveni-  
ent and desirable  
3 story HOUSE,  
situated in Court  
House Lane, im-  
mediately to the  
Northward of Mes-

sieurs STEUART and Co.'s Premises. — The  
Ground-floor is perfectly dry, and well adapt-  
ed for Bale Goods; — the Second Story con-  
sists of two convenient Halls; and the Third  
possesses an enclosed Verandah and two Bed-  
rooms.

The Premises are in perfect Order; and  
comprise, besides the usual Out-offices, of  
Cook-room, &c. &c. which are suitable and  
compact, a Buggy House and Stable. — The  
whole occupying Nine Cottahs and Twelve  
Chittacks of Ground.

PATENT EIGHT KEY'D

**FLUTES,**

With Instructions for ditto,

BY THE

CELEBRATED J. WRAGG.

Williams and Hohler

HAVE received for Sale, on Commission  
an Invoice of Potter's improved Pat-  
ent FLUTES, having Eight Keys, with  
Books of Instruction, by J. WRAGG, esteemed  
one of the First Teachers in England.

The advantages in respect of Intonation  
possessed by the Flutes, now offered for Sale,  
are fully demonstrated by Wragg; who has  
also explained the Principles of his Art so  
clearly, and arranged his Lessons, with a view  
to progressive Improvement, with such Judg-  
ment, that his Work, it is presumed, will be  
found no less worthy the attention of Persons  
beginning to learn, than of the considerably  
informed.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By Joseph Taylor,

AT HIS AUCTION-ROOM,

On SATURDAY next, the 12th Jan. 1805,

(To Satisfy a Debt due from Mutty Chund Puttal  
to Nemychurn Mullick;)

A QUANTITY OF

**PIECE GOODS;**

COMPRISING

BANDANO, MOMEY AND CHOPPAH  
ROMALLS, amounting to Eight-hun-  
dred and Sixty-three Pieces,

AND

Fifty-one Pieces of

**GURRAHS.**

JOSEPH TAYLOR

BEGS TO INFORM THE SETTLEMENT THAT THE

**ARTICLES**

OF

Milinery & Other Articles,

APPERTAINING

TO THE

LADIES,

IMPORTED ON THE

Honorable Company's Ship

MONARCH,

ARE RECEIVED AND EXPOSED

FOR SALE,

At Prices far below the Current Rate.

**FRESH  
EUROPE GOODS.**

JOSEPH TAYLOR

Begs leave to inform his Friends and the

Public, that he has imported

ON THE

BELLE, ALEXANDER,

AND

LADY BURGES,

WELL SELECTED

INVESTMENTS

OF

EUROPE GOODS,

COMPRISING

ALL THE REQUISITES FOR THE SEASON.

Messrs. BURDEN & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED,

BY THE

HONORABLE COMPANY'S SHIP

AIRLY CASTLE,

AND

LORD ELDON,

THE

Undermentioned

**ARTICLES,**

(The greatest part of which has been laid in for them  
by particular indent.)

ENGLISH CLARET, from Urquhart and

Roberts, and Maxwell & Key.

PORT WINE, from Ditto Ditto.

PALE ALE and PORTER, in Butts and

Hogheads, from Hodgson and Co.

REAL DORCHESTER BEER.

CYDER, in Stone Bottles, from Shene.

OLD JAMAICA RUM.

Which with an extensive Stock of MA DEI-

RA, and other LIQUORS, will be Disposed

of on moderate Terms.

Calcutta January 5, 1805.

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE**

OF

LADY ANSTRUTHER,

LADY BARLOW,

AND

MRS. UDNEY.

Mr. DU SART

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends

and the Public, that his

CONCERT,

is fixed for WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant;  
and will be performed, at the Rooms of  
Messrs. CARLIER and SCORNEC.

Tickets at One Gold Mohur each, may  
be had on application to Messrs. CARLIER  
and SCORNEC.

Calcutta, January 8, 1805.

**A CARD:**

Captain Franklin,

AND

Mr. AMES,

OF THE

ALEXANDER,

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS

AND THE SETTLEMENT,

THAT THEY

ARE NOW SELLING OF,

PRIME Hams, — Cheeses, — Bacon, — Con-  
fectionery, — Port Wine, — Military Sad-  
dles, — Chariot and Buggy Harness, &c. &c.

At Reduced Prices.

N. B. A small quantity of Bottled Fruit,  
and Mince Meat, quite fresh from Hoffman,  
just opened.

Calcutta, January 3, 1805.



NEW CHINA

**INVESTMENT,**

PER SHIP

LA PAIX,

CAPTAIN WRIGHT.

PETER TORCKLER

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and  
Gentlemen of this Settlement in particu-  
lar, and the Public in General, that he has  
completed, the Landing of his very extensive,  
and with Peculiar care Taste, selected

NEW CHINA INVESTMENT

Arrived on the above Ship; and the Articles  
of which, upon examination, have been found  
not only in the highest State of Preservation,  
but of a much superior Quality to any be-  
fore Imported; are now exposed for Sale, at  
his Warehouse, where all Orders will meet  
with the greatest Attention, expedited with  
the utmost Care and Dispatch.

FOR SALE,

AT THE HURKARU PRESS,

A FEW COPIES OF THE

**CANARY BIRD,**

BEING

A COLLECTION OF THE

**NEWEST SONGS,**

PRICE FOUR RUPEES.

**PRIVATE SALES.**

R. A. BALMANNO

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS

AND THE PUBLIC,

THAT HE HAS

THIS DAY

EXPOSED FOR SALE,

**THE  
INVESTMENT**

OF

CAPT. MEADOWS,

OF

THE HONORABLE COMPANY'S SHIP

BARING:

CHIEFLY CONSISTING OF

CLARET, from Walker and M'Clary;  
PALE ALE, in Casks, from Hodgson;  
DITTO Ditto, in Bottles, from Duncan  
Dunbar.

HAMS, in the highest state of preservation.  
PINE and BERKLEY CHEESE, ditto do.  
VELNO'S VEGETABLE SYRUP, a small  
quantity, from J. Swainson and Co. Con-  
centrated for this Climate; which he is  
authorized to dispose off, at the moderate  
Price of Sixteen Rupees per Bottle.

R. A. B. confidently recommends the  
above ARTICLES, as being equal in Quali-  
ty to any for Sale in the Settlement.

R. A. BALMANNO

HAS ALSO RECEIVED BY

THE BARING,

A FEW

MAPS OF INDIA,

By the Celebrated ARROWSMITH, and  
dedicated to M. WOOD, Esq. M. P. Col.  
of the Army of India; and late Surveyor  
General of Bengal;

AND ALSO, A FEW

CHARTS

OF THE

East India Islands,

Exhibiting the several Passages, in the  
INDIA and PACIFIC OCEANS.

Council House Street, Dec. 26, 1804.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**

Messrs. CAMPBELL and Co.

BEG leave to inform their Friends and the  
Public, that they have this-day re-  
signed their WINE BUSINESS in favor of  
MESSRS.

Allan Maclean and Hugh Wilson.

Theatre Street, Dec. 31, 1804.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**

Messrs. ALLAN MACLEAN,

AND

HUGH WILSON

HAVING Purchased from Messrs. CAMP-  
BELL and Co. their Stock of MA-  
DEIRA WINES, and other LIQUORS,  
respectfully beg to solicit a continuance of that  
Patronage and Support, so liberally afforded  
to the above Firm, and to Mr. MACLEAN  
separately, which it shall be their constant  
study to merit.

Messrs. MACLEAN and WILSON having  
the Choice and most Extensive Stock of Old  
MADEIRA WINES in India, they have  
Confidence in being able to give general Satis-  
faction; and that their Terms will be found  
as liberal and accommodating as those of any  
House in Town.

Theatre Street, Dec. 31, 1804.

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AND  
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Governor General in Council.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURKARU.

Poets themselves must fall, like those they sung,  
Deaf the praised ear, and mute the tuneful tongue.  
Ev'n he, whose soul now melts in mournful lays,  
Shall shortly want the generous tear he pays;  
Then from his closing eyes thy form shall part,  
And the last pang shall tear thee from his heart;  
Life's idle business at one gasp be o'er,  
The muse forgot, and thou beloved no more!

MR. EDITOR,

The uncertainty of the life of man, is a  
reflection, than which none can be more bene-  
ficial to the mind, it is at once, if prop-  
erly estimated, a corrective of errors and a  
guide to virtue. The demon Envy would be  
dislodged from our breast, by a studious ob-  
servance of the ties of nature, binding man  
to man. We neglect the means of establish-  
ing good fellowship, less from an error in  
judgment than a want of stability in the  
mind. Our pursuits thro' the circuitous tour  
of life are marked by errors, which are the  
offspring of self-interested motives; and we  
sow the seeds of dissention in our minds, ra-  
ther from a suspicion of the good intentions,  
than the merits of our fellow-beings.—Gene-  
rosity of mind, tho' too frequently subjug-  
ated to love for self, is less rare than we com-  
monly estimate it, and I have a firm persuasion  
that, notwithstanding our best exertions,  
would be futile to guard us against misfortune,  
we might render its visits much less frequent  
by occasional reflections. A want of foresight  
is peculiar to man, and tho' it is the fore-

runner of many evils: those evils are too of-  
ten of our own creation, the produce of  
actions which even our judgment disap-  
proves. The human mind is too prone to dis-  
regard the precepts of others from a self-suf-  
ficiency, which, while it establishes a con-  
viction of our individual merits, roots out all  
inclination to profit by the intimations of bet-  
ter judgments, and more enlightened minds.  
"Our doubts" says an elegant writer, "are  
traitors and make us lose the good, we oft  
might win, by fearing to attempt."—Pope  
considers the human mind at best a contra-  
diction; the basis of our actions are founded  
upon presumptive evidence of right, for no  
man would, I presume, voluntarily draw  
upon himself the ignominy or even the cen-  
sure of his race, could he foresee his deeds  
merited such a stigma. Every man, on the  
contrary, however erroneous may be the prin-  
ciples upon which he seeks it, is anxious to  
establish an unfulfilled reputation. The frailty  
of our nature is therefore the source of evil.  
Were we always to act in concert with reason,  
our pursuits would be so subservient to the  
dictates of virtue that we should have  
nearer alliance to perfection than nature is  
allowed to approach.

The much admired Poet from whom I have  
borrowed my motto while, in his Elegy, he  
pays his tribute to the memory of an unfor-  
tunate Lady, depicts the imperfections of  
the human mind, in his detail of the origin  
of her sorrows, with so masterly a pencil,  
that were we attentive to the means of ensur-  
ing our happiness on earth, he would, I assure  
myself, make converts of us all. But, fatal  
delusion! we are rather inclined to censure,  
than applaud. The grateful emblems which  
virtue claims, are in too many instances fu-  
borned by jealousy. The superior merit of  
others, lodges a sting in our own breasts,  
which derives its force in the conviction of  
our more corrupt propensities. The attendant  
rewards of virtue require no proof, and the  
tings of conscience, establish so clearly the  
degradation of vice, that no man would by  
his actions become its votary, but in the  
absence of reason. It has been often asserted  
that virtual rights dissolve the institutes of  
mutual amity between man and man. The  
mirror, through which we view our too pre-  
valent propensities to form a premature judg-  
ment of other's misdeeds, inclines us to con-  
demn the frailties of our neighbours, without  
correcting our own.—There is not an evil so  
corrosive to the general or individual practice  
of virtue, as self-sufficiency; partial opinions  
of our own deeds, are not however, so much the in-  
fluence of error in judgment, as they are ge-  
nerally estimated.—The trophies by which  
we seek to illumine our self-deciding merits,  
are oft' the required corrective to the preju-  
dices we inherit from nature. For while we  
betray an inherent love for virtue, we are led  
on to applaud its practice wherever we behold  
its appearance, as much from the conviction  
which we feel of it's claims to our reverence,  
as from a wish to imitate it's practice.—I  
have heard it often urged, with self-approving  
eloquence, that there never existed that man,  
in whose character, however he might have  
excelled others in acts of benevolence, in the  
practice of pure philanthropy, and of (app-  
arent) unfulfilled virtue, some traits was not  
distinguishable on investigation to corrode his  
claims to perfection. But this avowed con-  
viction of those failings, which are clearly  
the bequests of nature, seldom tends to pro-  
mote the reformation of our species.—Where  
this sentiment prevails, is it not reproachful  
to the mind of which it is the offspring, that  
no attempt has been made, or at least very  
few, to draw a line between virtue and vice,  
pointing out the means of adherence to the  
one, and avoiding the other.

Superior talents are bestowed on man doubt-  
lessly for wise purposes, and what greater  
proof can be given of our wisdom than our  
love of virtue, and the employment of our se-  
perate talents to fulfil its precept in the minds  
of our fellow creatures.—It is an established  
truth, of which we have daily confirmation,  
that perfection is widely removed from the  
claims of our race; but does this conviction  
of the failings of nature prevent our separated  
or united exertions to as near an approach  
to virtue as our confined means admit of? Altho'  
daily experience proves the futility of our  
laudable ardour to merit the trophies, or clad  
ourselves in the robes of perfection, we have  
at least the satisfaction to reflect that we have  
done our duty while, not overstepping the  
modesty of nature, we exert ourselves to the  
extent of our ability to deserve the approba-  
tion of our fellow creatures, by endeavouring  
to act adhesively to the precept of religion,  
and urge, by practical morals, the reformation  
of mankind.—With this I conclude—and on  
a future occasion will seek to give further  
proofs of the easy attainment of that portion  
of happiness which on earth we are doomed to  
enjoy.

I remain, Mr. Editor,  
Your faithful Servant,  
EUGENIUS.

January 6th, 1805.

**THE HURKARU.**

Tuesday, January 8, 1805.

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

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 27, 1804.  
Captain W. Burke, of the 19th Native Regiment,  
is permitted to make a voyage to Sea for the recovery  
of his health, and to be absent on that account for  
six Months, instead of proceeding to St. Helena, and  
eventually to Europe.

Lieutenant W. Parker, of Artillery, has permission  
to proceed to Europe on Furlough on account of his  
health.

Conditional permission given to the Reverend Mr.  
Lewis, Chaplain, in the General Orders of the 6th  
of September last, to proceed to Europe on Furlough  
on account of his health, is confirmed.

The conditional permission given to Ensign Ro-  
bert Fleming, of the 16th Native Regiment, in Gene-  
ral Orders of the 29th ultimo, to proceed to Eu-  
rope on Furlough on account of his health, is con-  
firmed.

Major John Duff, is permitted to proceed to Eu-  
rope on Furlough direct, for the recovery of his  
health, instead of proceeding to St. Helena, and  
eventually to Europe.

Captain George Johnstone, of Artillery, is per-  
mitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on account  
of his health.

The conditional permission given to Captain E.  
Voyle, of the 10th Native Regiment, in General  
Orders of the 30th August last, to proceed to Eu-  
rope on Furlough on account of his private affairs,  
is confirmed.

The conditional permission given to Captain C.  
W. Alston, in General Orders of the 11th of Oc-  
tober last, to proceed to Europe on Furlough on  
account of his health, is confirmed.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor  
General in Council, is pleased to appoint Captain  
Thomas Staunton, to be Deputy Pay-Master to the  
Troops belonging to the Station of Fyffgar, in the  
room of Mr. J. Edmiston.

L. HOOK, Sec. to the Govt.

Presidency Orders, by His Excellency the Most  
Noble the Governor General, Et. Et. Et.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 24, 1804.

It appearing that Shaikh Chand Jemadar, of the  
Calcutta Native Militia, formerly a Naick in the late  
Calcutta Corps of Subandies, had been while serving in  
that Corps guilty of Conduct, which by the sentence  
of a Court Martial, subjected him to an ignominious  
punishment, which he actually suffered; and the same  
person having lately been guilty of conduct highly  
unbecoming the character of an Officer, while on  
duty at Chinsurah, in not preventing the Sepoys under  
his Command from committing a violent outrage  
upon the person of Captain Gray, Master of His  
Majesty's Troops; His Excellency is pleased to direct,  
that Shaikh Chand Jemadar, be discharged from  
the Militia, and that he shall not in future be  
employed in the Company's Service.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble  
the Governor General,

J. ARMSTRONG, Military Secretary.

**HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTH DAY.**

The Commemoration of the Anniversary of His  
Majesty's Birth Day, 4th June 1804, was celebrated  
on Monday last, the 31st December 1804, by a splen-  
did Ball and Entertainment, at which were present  
the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, the Members of Council,  
the Judges of the Supreme Court, His Excellency  
Lieutenant General Sir John Craddock, and  
the Principal British Inhabitants of Calcutta.

The Governor General held a Durbar on this oc-  
casion, which was attended by Solyman Aga the Envoy  
from Bagdad, by the Nawab Delawar Jung, and  
his Son, by the Foreign Vakeels, and by the principal  
Natives residing at Calcutta.

The entertainment was conducted with every de-  
monstration of respect, loyalty, and attachment,  
which the occasion demanded.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 6, 1805.

A dispatch of which the following is a Copy,  
was this day received by His Excellency the Most  
Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency  
the Commander in Chief.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE  
**MARQUESS WELLESLEY,**  
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. Et. Et. Et.

MY LORD,

In addition to the pleasing Intelligence I had  
the honor to convey to your Lordship in my dis-  
patch of yesterday's date, I have the satisfaction  
to inform you, that the Fort of Deeg was evacuated  
last night, and is now occupied by our Troops,  
under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Browne.

I shall have the honor, to-morrow, to transmit a  
detailed report, together with returns of the Killed  
and Wounded, and of the captured Ordnance, &c.  
which will include, I believe, the whole of the  
remaining Artillery of Jelwant Rao Holkar.

I have the honor to be,  
MY LORD,  
Your Lordship's most faithful  
humble Servant,  
(Signed) G. LAKE.

Camp before Deeg, Dec. 25, 1804.  
Published by Command of His Excellency the  
Most Noble the Governor General in Council,  
J. LUMSDEN,  
Chief Sec. to the Govt.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the  
Governor General, Captain General, and Commander  
in Chief of all the Land Forces Serving in the  
East Indies.

A Royal Salute and three Volleys of Musquetry  
to be fired at all the Stations of the Land Forces,  
serving in the East Indies, in honor of the impor-

tant and splendid success achieved by the valour  
and skill of the British Army at Deeg, in Hindoo-  
stan, under the personal Command of His Excellen-  
cy The Commander in Chief, on the 23d of De-  
cember 1804, by which the Town and strong For-  
tress of Deeg, together with the remaining Artille-  
ry of Jelwant Rao Holkar have been taken, and  
annexed to the British Power.

By His Excellency's Command.  
J. ARMSTRONG,  
Military Secretary.

On Monday last, arrived at Kedgerce, the  
ship Alexander, Captain David Dunlop, from  
Macao, the 10th August; and last from Pe-  
nang, which she left the 7th December.

PASSENGERS:

Mr. Thomas Aiken, }  
Charles F. Leas, } From Malacca.  
Mr. Archibald Graham, }  
Mrs. Green, }  
Mr. David Clerk, } From Penang.

On Wednesday accounts were received in  
town of the arrival of the Portuguese ship  
Carmo, Captain Januario, from Macao.

The Carmo left the Triton, of this Port, at  
Malacca, from China; and saw the Daniel al-  
so of this port, from China, going into Pe-  
nang.

Several more Portuguese ships from Macao,  
and Manilla are daily expected. Two Por-  
tuguese ships from Lisbon had arrived at  
China, previous to the sailing of the Carmo.

A French Fishing brig, prize to H. M.  
ship Lancafter, arrived at Point de Galle on  
the 3d ultimo.

The following ships, from hence, are ar-  
rived at Trincomalee:

Ship Mysore, Captain W. Dawson, 23d  
November.  
Ship Cornwallis, Capt. Lane, 24th Nov.  
— Auspicious, — Barker, ditto.  
— T. Hinchman, — Hodges, ditto.  
— Kishrow, — Kitson, ditto.  
— Fortitude, — Hughes, ditto.  
— Vigilant, — Warde, ditto.

The ship Breethemar, Captain M. H. Albe-  
brooke, from Sarat, the 18th October, and  
the brig Martha, Capt. Shepherdson, from Pe-  
nang, 31st October, are arrived in the river.

By private letters from Madras, we are  
informed of the safe arrival at that place,  
of the brig Bellifarius, Captain Francis Lynch,  
from hence, on the 21st ultimo.

**Madras Government Gazette,**

DECEMBER 20, 1804.

**CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.**

Lieutenant Warren, — Acting Company's Astronomer,  
Inspector of Revenue Surveys, and Superintendent  
of the Surveying School at Fort St. George.  
Mr. John Oakes, — Sheriff of Madraspatnam, and the  
Districts thereof, for the ensuing year.

**General Orders by Government.**

Fort St. George, December 12, 1804.  
His Lordship in Council directs a Royal Salute to  
be fired from the Garrison of Fort St. George, on the  
7th inst. in honor of the victory obtained in the vicin-  
ity of the fortresses of Deeg on the 13th ultimo; and  
is farther pleased to direct, that a Royal Salute  
with three Volleys of Musquetry, shall on the receipt of  
this Order, be fired at the Military Stations subor-  
dinate to this Presidency, in commemoration of that  
memorable event.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.  
(Signed) G. BUCHAN, Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Campbell, Commanding the  
Army.

December 14, 1804.  
The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is  
pleased to direct, that the following promotions shall  
take place.

**INFANTRY.**

Major John Malcolm, from the 19th Regiment of  
Native Infantry, and Major John Hilly Symons, from  
the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Lieuten-  
ant Colonels, vice D. Carey and J. English Invalided,  
date of rank, 12th December, 1804.

2d Regiment of N. I.  
Captain P. Richardson, to be Major, vice Symons  
promoted; Captain Lieutenant C. Addison, to be  
Captain of a Company, vice Richardson, and Lieut.  
G. J. Pepper, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Ad-  
dison; date of Commissions, 12th December 1804.

19th Regiment of N. I.  
Captain Thomas Whittle, to be Major, vice Mal-  
colm promoted; Captain Lieutenant H. M. Kelley,  
to be Captain of a Company, vice Whittle; and  
Lieutenant George Hare, to be Captain Lieutenant,  
vice Kelly; date of Commissions, 12th of December  
1804.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Mr.  
John James, to be Garrison Surgeon at Tanjore.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.  
(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Campbell, Commanding  
the Army.

**Head Quarters, Choultry Plain, Dec. 14, 1804.**

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL CAMPBELL.  
Officers are removed, and posted as follows.  
Lieutenant Colonel Powis from 1st Battalion 12th  
Regiment, to the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native  
Infantry, vice English.  
Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Macleod, from the  
1st Battalion 17th Regiment, to the 1st Battalion 12th  
Regiment Native Infantry, vice Powis.  
Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Symons, late promotion  
to the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry,  
vice Macleod.

Lieutenant Colonel William Macleod, from the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment to the Madras European Regiment, vice Carey.

Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Kirkpatrick, from 2d Battalion 15th Regiment to the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry, vice Macleod.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Malcolm, late promotion, to the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, vice Kirkpatrick.

Major Hamilton Hall, of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

Captain H. M. Kelly, of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

December 15, 1804.  
Captain Mathew Stewart, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion, as is Captain R. Mears, from the 1st to the 2d Battalion of the Regiment.

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, *Adj. Gen. of the Army.*

On Friday last arrived the Honorable Company's Cruiser *Le Freres Unis*, Captain Deane, from Penang;—left 6th December; and on Saturday the Ship *Eliza*, Captain Waters, from Bengal.

His Majesty's Ship *Torpichore*, Capt. Bathurst, arrived at Colombo, on the 30th ultimo, with a Prize Ship, a valuable Dutch *Indiaman*, named the *Elizabeth*.

We recently stated the capture of several vessels by the French Privateer *Henrietta*, (she is named the *Harriet*), Captain Henri, and it is with regret that we have to add two other vessels, to the list of Captures made by Captain Henri,—the *James Sibbald*, belonging to Bombay, and bound to that Port, from Calcutta, with 14,000 Bags of Rice, 2,000 Bags of which were thrown overboard whilst the enemy were in chase,—and the Brig *Catherine*, Captain White, from Calcutta, bound to Ceylon, with Provisions for His Majesty's Squadron.

The *Catherine* proving very leaky, the Prizemaster and Crew made for Tranquebar, but the current setting strong to the Southward, they abandoned her to the English Officer, (off Point Calmyre,) who hoped to get her into Jaffnapatam. The Prizemaster, Mate, and Six Seamen, arrived at Tranquebar on the 10th instant:—they said there was but little hope of the *Catherine* being saved.

Captain Henri had spoke an American from Penang, which informed him that the *Harriet*, formerly commanded by Captain Masquerier, and subsequently fitted out as a French Privateer, had been recaptured,—but by what Ship, we have not ascertained.

Captain Henri arrived at the Isle of France, in 84 days, from Bourdeaux. The *Bellona*, (which took the *Porcher*, &c.) and the *Valiente*, a ship of force; it was supposed would fail for India.

Extract of a Letter, dated Tranquebar 13th December, 1804.

"The *Sophia*, Captain Johnstrup, arrived last night from the Isle of France, which she left on the 8th November. The British Squadron had quitted their station off the Islands.

"Admiral Linois' Squadron got in, on the 31st of October, accompanied by the *Hope*, Bengal Ship, for England, the Princess Charlotte, captured at Vizagapatam, and the *Pearl*, bound to Bombay.

"On the 7th of November, the *Stirling Castle*, (captured by Surcouf) got safe in.

"The *Charlotte*, and *Upton Castle*, had been captured, and were at Bourbon.—The *Nancy*, (Le Meme's Prize) from Buffora, had arrived safe, with 22 Horses.

"The *Plyche* frigate failed on the 4th of November; destination unknown.

"Linois, lost many of his Crew, in his action with the *Centurion*;—he reported that his ship grounded during the action.

"A Danish Brig, (late the *Thamer*) had arrived.—Trade was brisk, and specie plentiful, at both the Islands.

"The elevation of Bonaparte, as Emperor, had reached the Islands, and was to be celebrated with great rejoicings."

The following Gentlemen have arrived at the Presidency since our last publication:—Cap De Morgan,—Captain M'Gregory, 55th Regiment,—Captain Bagshaw, 10th Regiment,—Lieutenant Gibson, *Madras European Regiment*,—Lieutenant and Adjutant Birch, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment,—Assistant Surgeons Campbell, Sator and Jones.

Letters from St. Helena mention the sailing of the *Calcutta*, City of London, and all the other ships composing that fleet, on the 13th August, under convoy of His Majesty's Ship *Courageux*, of 74 guns; and that the Europe and other ships from Bencoolen had reached the Island on the 14th, unfortunately a day too late for the convoy. The Honorable Company's ship *Prince of Wales*, Captain Price, had not arrived when the *Dover Castle* and *Lady Burges* left the Island.

To the Editor of the Government Gazette.

512,  
The Settlements of Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, having flared nearly at the same time in race of vaccine inoculation similarly equipped, it may be worthy of enquiry, how to great a difference should exist in their progress as appears by public Papers;

seeing that some time ago when the vaccine returns at Madras gave 145,000, those at Calcutta were only 11,000 and now by the Ceylon Government Gazette of the 5th instant, 26,000 persons have been vaccinated there, notwithstanding the pressure of war on that Island, and the last returns of the Accountant General here, amount to 216,000.

From the difficulties and inconveniences occasioned by war, however, neither the Coast nor Bengal have been exempt, and therefore this cannot be held as a sufficient reason of disproportion.—The zeal of professional men every where, with very few exceptions, having been nearly the same, the real cause therefore remains a desideratum; but the display of so many operations having lately excited a variety of Plans of alterations amongst several Gentlemen of this establishment, renders it in some degree proper to pay attention to the idea of a permanent and fixed institution, so that every Village may have vaccine inoculators within itself, in the same or similar manner to such useful avocations as you will see detailed by me, in a Letter to Captain James Achilles Kirkpatrick, page 89 of the accompanying Volume, which you may therefore reprint in the Gazette to-morrow, along with this Letter.

I am Sir,  
Your very obedient Servant.  
Fort St. George, } J. ANDERSON.  
Dec. 19, 1804.

To Captain JAMES ACHILLES KIRKPATRICK.

DEAR SIR,  
The compals of a Letter hardly admitting room for answers to Mr. Morton Pitt's queries, I must again trouble you to render the answer which I have given to his question of "what proportion the rent bears to the years crop" more intelligible, by stating the practice, at the village of Nungambacum, where I am situated, which may serve to give an idea of the distribution of Grain, the greatest necessary of life, from the very spot where it grows; a practice that seems favorable to the preservation of good will between the different ranks of Society.

In this Village twelve Families of labourers have twenty-five Ploughs with which they cultivate 150 Cawnes\* of ground, paying rent to Government, and 40 Cawnes of free Land, and as the question only relates to the first, it will be sufficient to say that the Cawne generally produces sixty Maricals of Paddy, which when cut and gathered into a heap, the Cultivator multi give one Marcal to the Carpenter and Iron Smith, and another to the Washerman and Barber.

Bundie of the straw containing one Measure of Paddy is folded up and given away when the Crop is divided with Government, to Parish Church, another to Eelveren Church, Permal Church the Vadum Schoolmaster, the Water Charity Pandall, the Village Beadle, the Admidar Office Waterwoman, the Doctor, the Taylor, the Man who burns the dead and Waters the Fields.

When the heap is trodden and separated from the Straw, the Taylor sings a song to render the Crop propitious, for which he gets a measure of the unwinnowed grain.

When the Crop is properly cleaned, the Church, of Eelveren, the Church of Permal, the Church Pedarear, the Village Extra Servant, the Vadum Schoolmaster, the dancing Girls who attend Marriages and Funerals, and the Lamp Oil for the Admidar's Office, have each two Measures.

The Village Clerk six Measures, the Watchman, by gifts of hand, one Measure, Puliar Church half a Measure, the Water Charity Pandall the same quantity, as well as the Village Carpenter, Ironsmith, Washerman, Barber, Beadle, Waterwoman, and Doctor.

After the above business is over, the Village Clerk distributes, to the Cultivator two Maricals and seven Measures, the head Man of the Village one Marcal and two Measures, the Watchman, one Marcal, the Village Servants altogether six Measures, the head Bramin two Measures, Caulatappetty Church five Measures, Eelveren Church one Measure and a half, Permal Church one and a half, repair of the Tank, one Marcal and four Measures.

The remaining Grain is then divided between the Cultivator and Government, deducting one Marcal and a half from Government's share for the Watchman and Clerks fees.

Fort St. George, } JAMES ANDERSON.  
May 21, 1798.

### BOMBAY COURIER,

DECEMBER 5, 1804.

#### OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY, SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER 1804.

Extract from General Orders.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 26th NOVEMBER, 1804.

Major James Gordon, of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates has the Governor in Council's permission to return to England, and to return from the Honorable Company's service, agreeably to the existing Regulations.

DECEMBER 2d.

Bombay Castle, 30th November 1804.  
The Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to direct that the following Promotions take place in the Native Infantry viz.

Fifth Regiment.

Captain Lieut. James Martin, to be Captain of a Company, vice Wood deceased,—date of rank 25th November 1804.

Lieutenant William Gilbert, to be Captain Lieut vice Martin promoted,—do. do. do.

Bombay Castle, 2d December, 1804.

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant permission to Captain Rudland, of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to England on Furlough, on this private affairs, agreeably to the existing Regulations.

December, 4th 1804.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 3d DECEMBER, 1804.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following promotions take place in the Infantry.

One Cawne is 57,000 square feet.  
+ One Marcal is eight measures.  
+ A measure is thirty four ounces.  
+ Paddy, is Rice in the hulk.

#### Eighth Regiment.

Senior Capt. William Young, to be Major, vice Gordon retired,—date of rank 27th November 1804.

Capt. Lieut. E. F. Edwards to be Captain of a Company, vice Young promoted,—do. do. do.

Lieut. Anthony Jordon to be Captain Lieut. vice Edwards promoted,—do. do. do.

DECEMBER 13th 1804.

BY GOVERNMENT.

List of Rank of the fourth Class of Cadets for the Bombay Infantry, appointed in the season 1803.

John Allen Montgomery,—Experiment,

Alexander Robertson,—ditto,

Robert Campbell, 1st.—ditto,

Robert Campbell, 2d.—ditto,

Alexander Forbes,—ditto,

Robert Taylor,—ditto.

List of Rank of the 5th Class of Assistant Surgeons for Bombay, appointed in the season 1803.

John Rogers,—Winchelsea,

John Bond,—Glatton,

William Panting,—David Scott,

John Strachan,—Lowjee Family,

John Armstrong,—Experiment.

(Signed) W. RAMSEY, Secretary.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, LONDON MAY 24, 1804.

Extract of a List of Persons permitted to proceed to Bombay on board the Experiment, dated London May 24th 1804.

Mr. Joseph Laplain, Surgeon, returning.

— John Armstrong, Assistant Surgeon.

— John Allen Montgomery,

— Alexander Forbes,

— Alexander Robertson,

— Robert Campbell, 1st } Cadets.

— Robert Campbell, 2d }

— Robert Taylor. }

DECEMBER 14, 1804.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 13th DECEMBER, 1804.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following promotions take place in the Marine Battalion.

Lieut. George Elphinstone to be Captain of a Company, vice Matheson deceased,—date of rank, 9th December, 1804.

Ensign Francis Farquharson, to be Lieut. vice Elphinstone promoted,—do. do. do.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following promotions take place in the Infantry.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Captain Lieut. Alexander Campbell, to be Captain of a Company, vice Baily deceased,—Date of rank 4th December, 1804.

Lieutenant Henry Sterling, to be Captain Lieut. vice Campbell promoted,—do. do. do.

Ensign Andrew Anderson, to be Lieut. vice Sterling promoted,—do. do. do.

J. A. GRANT, Sec. to the Government.

On Sunday the 9th arrived in the harbour the Ship *Friendship*, Captain Robert Suxpitch, from Bengal, from whence she failed the 26th October last; off Point de Galle, the *Friendship* fell in with and spoke the ship *Heroine*, thirty-two days from Rangoon, bound to Colombo; Passengers by the *Friendship*, Captain Mackenzie of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, his Lady and Child, and Mr. Bagnald of the Bombay Military Establishment.

On the same day, arrived the ship *Experiment*, Captain Robert Scott, from Calcutta; she left the Pilot the 26th September, and on her passage down the Bay, experienced very severe weather. Captain Scott spoke the Ship *Tay*, Captain Meik, off the Island of Ceylon. The Passengers by this Ship are, Mr. Huddleston from Calcutta, and Mr. Crisp, from the *Experiment*.

Also, on the same day, the ship *Mary*, Capt. William Holland, arrived from Bengal, passenger Mrs. Holland.

On the same day, arrived the ship *General Wellesley*, Captain John Morton, from Cananore; also the ships *Frederick*, Captain John Irving; *Jehangeer*, Captain T. Howell; *William*, Captain John Angus; *Jeffrey*, Capt. E. Kemp; *Scotland*, Capt. John Hall; *Fortune Snow*, Capt. G. Goble; and the Danish ship *Amazon*, Capt. Christian Sonngin, the whole from Bengal. By these several opportunities, the following passengers have arrived at the Presidency, Lieutenants Brown, Mackenzie, Hill, Robinson, Gilchrist and Bensley, Mr. Gooly, Mr. Fox, and Capt. Fryer; late commander of the ship *Fazey Subbaney*.

To the foregoing list of Passengers that have arrived at the Presidency, we may add Lieut. Col. Gasczyn, Captain Thomson, and Mr. Timmins.

On Monday last the 11th, the Arab ship *Kalil*, Nequdah Caliph, together with the ship *India*, Capt. William Kinsey, arrived from Bengal.

Also, the *Princess Royal*, Company's Cruiser from Surat, by which conveyance came Passenger, Captain Monticth, of the 7th Regiment, of Madras Cavalry.

On Wednesday arrived the Shaw *Byramgore*, Capt. William Bowen, and the Arab ship, *Hafack Naqudah Shaik Syad*, both from Bengal.

Yesterday arrived in the Harbour, the Ship *Orient*, Captain Ram'ay, from Calcutta, having left the Pilot on the 16th ult. the arrival of this ship, which left the pilot two days later than the *James Sibbald*, makes us apprehensive for the safety of that vessel, particularly when this information is connected with that conveyed to us by the *Amazon*, which left the Pilot on the 13th. The *Amazon*, on the 15th saw the *James Sibbald*, in company with a small Brig from Bengal; in the course of that day she observed the Brig boarded by a long low Ship, supposed to be a French Privateer, which did not shew any colours: the course of the Brig was afterwards changed to

the Eastward, and chase given to the *James Sibbald*, which when last seen was but a very short distance a head of the Privateer.

John Hungerford, Esq. was, on Wednesday last sworn in before the Honorable the Recorder, as a Notary Public, by virtue of a Requisition from the Right Honorable Sir William Scott, Knight, Doctor of Law.

### BOMBAY GAZETTE,

DECEMBER, 12, 1804.

The ship *General Wellesley*, Captain Morton from Cananore, from whence she failed on the 27th ultimo, and on the 30th, passed the fleet of transports, and also his Majesty's ship *Concorde*, Captain Wood—the *General Wellesley* here to off Goa, where they landed Captain and Mrs. Carter, Passengers from the Coast;—Captain Carter informed Captain Morton, that intelligence had been received, that Admiral Linois' Squadron had fallen in with and captured the *Upton Castle* and *Charlotte* of Bombay, some time previous to their engagement with his Majesty's ship *Centurion*.

The Hon'ble Company's extra ship *Experiment* Captain Campbell, from England, last from Madeira—the *Experiment* failed from Funchal roads in the island of Madeira on the 13th of July last, in Company with the Honorable Company's ships *Lord Eldon* and *Tottenham*, bound for the East Indies—the *Experiment* parted Company with those ships on Sunday the 2d of October, in latitude 10. 39 South—on her passage she touched at Point De Galle on the 20th ultimo, and sailed again on the 22d, and at which place they received on board several Captis. Officers, and Passengers, belonging to some country ships who had been captured by a French privateer in the bay of Bengal.

Passengers per Experiment.

Miss Lamplain, Miss Charlotte Lamplain, Miss Liffard, Joseph Lamplain, Esq. Charles Watkins, Esq. Honorable Company's civil service, Captain Dick, His Majesty's 2d dragoons, Captain Forbes, native infantry, Messrs. Forbes, Taylor, R. Campbell, R. D. Campbell, Robertson, Montgomery, cadets, and Mr. J. Armstrong, assistant surgeon, from Europe.

Captain Clarkson, of the country service, Lieutenant Harrison and Phillips of the marine, received from an Arab grab, which they had been put on board of, by the *Henriette* French privateer, by whom they had been captured in the bay of Bengal.

On Monday evening anchored in the harbour, the Danish ship *Amazon* from Calcutta, after a very quick passage, having left the pilot off the Sand heads on the 13th ultimo—on the 15th in the Bay of Bengal they saw, a long, low ship, supposed to be a French privateer, at that time a Brig, from Bengal, and *James Sibbald*, Captain Balden, belonging to Bombay were in company; they observed the strange sail to board the brig, without showing any colours, immediately after which, the brig changed her course and stood to the Eastward, and the strange sail gave chase to the *James Sibbald*, and when last seen, was close up with her, and there is every reason to apprehend that she has been captured.—Mr. Timmins, and Captain Stone of the 10th light dragoons, were passengers on board the *Amazon*, and we are concerned to state, that Captain Stone died during the passage, on the 22d of November.

By the ship *William*, Captain Angus, arrived in the harbour from Calcutta, came passenger from the Malabar coast, Captain Fryer, late commander of the ship *Fazey Subbaney*, belonging to Bombay, and bound to Bengal, which ship was captured on the 12th of October last, in latitude 12 degrees north, and in longitude 87 degrees east, by the *Henriette*, French privateer, commanded by Captain Henry, from the Isle of France, from whence she had failed about the 15th of September, she had made the Island of Sumatra, ranged along the West Coast, and had filled up her water at Soofoo. Captain Henry reported, that there were seven or eight privateers of different descriptions fitted out from the Mauritius and cruising in the Indian Seas.

Captain Fryer was twenty seven days on board the privateer, and speaks very favourably of the treatment he received whilst on board. He represents the *Henriette* to be a long low American built ship, with yellow sides; the mounds fourteen six pounders, and two twelve pound caronades, and had on board when she left the Isle of France, a crew of one hundred and fourteen men.—On the 26th of November, the privateer fell in with and captured the ship *Friendship* of Calcutta, on the 27th, she captured the ship *Shah All m*, and on the 29th, she also captured the ship *Margaret*, Captain Lambert;—after having despatched her several prizes for the Mauritius, there remained on board the privateer about seventy-five hands;—they afterwards fell in with the Arab ship *Saffie*; when Captain Henry put the commanders, officers and passengers on board that vessel, who afterwards landed them at Point de Galle. The *Henriette*, is represented as a remarkable tall sailer.

Captain Henry, found on board one of his prizes, a Calcutta Newspaper, containing an account of the engagement between Admiral Linois' Squadron and his Majesty's ship *Centurion*, Captain Lind; at which they appeared highly indignant, declaring that after this second disgraceful instance of Admiral Linois' conduct, he ought not to think of returning to the Isle of France, where he was already held in sovereign contempt.

### EUROPEAN EXTRACTS.

LONDON,—MAY 18.

The Imperial Dignity, we find, has been definitively assumed by Bonaparte, and the ceremony of the Coronation is to take place at Rheims.—Upon this subject, we were yesterday favoured with the following Extract of a very recent date, viz.

"PARIS, MAY 12.  
"Bonaparte has definitively assumed the Imperial Sovereignty. The Revolution of the Tribune has

