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We have been favored with the accompanying Extract of a Letter from a House in London, to their correspondent here, dated in July, and received by the last ships, which we have much pleasure in publishing, for the information of our Literary Friends:

"Among other Works of taste and utility, which at present proceed from the British Press, is an improved Edition of Hume's History of England, continued to the present time; - the miserable typography and meagre worn out embellishments of the late Edition, suggested the idea of improvement, and in carrying it into effect, we have combined our Plan with economy, as far as moderate excellence would allow; which is to print Hume's History in ten volumes, Smollett's in six, and the subsequent continuation in four, making the Work, when complete, twenty; the Historical Vignettes to commence; the Reigns will be engraved on wood, an art particularly patronized here, by men of science and taste, and which you will perceive by their specimens, has been brought to considerable perfection; and the Portraits on Copper, by Artists of the first eminence; the Printing executed at the First Presses of the Kingdom, on a Type, calculated to please the young and relieve the old; of all parts of the execution we however send you specimens. Eight Volumes are already published, and the Work will be completed in about a twelve month; and may truly be called a National Work. The continuation is at present in the hands of men of considerable talents, and we have no doubt will not only reflect honor on themselves, but that the whole will do credit to the recommendation of any one; but that you may be enabled to form an accurate idea of the Work in question, we beg to transmit you a Copy of the Prospectus, and the Condition on which it is undertaken.

I. This Work, viz. HUME'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND, will be completed in Sixty Numbers, and Smollett's Continuation in Thirty-six Numbers, forming in the whole Ninety-six Numbers, and making Sixteen handsome Volumes, 8vo. of which a volume will be published every Six Weeks, and a Number will be published every Saturday till completed; but if any interruption should be experienced in the course of publication, the delay will be very short (as the Work is in great forwardness) and it will arise only from the quantity of embellishments in the Artist's hands, and the high state of finish which it is intended to bestow on every Subject.

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**PROSPECTUS.**

In such an enlightened period of Society, as that in which we now live, to descend upon the utility and the necessity of a general acquaintance with History, and a more particular and intimate knowledge of the annals of our own kingdom, would be superfluous and foolish. For every child is well aware that a very great part of the knowledge which now illumines and adorns the human race, has been imparted by History, the faithful record of mortal actions. It is only incumbent on us, therefore, to shew that Hume's account is the best which we possess, and that it deserves to be presented to the public in a handsomer form, than it has hitherto assumed.

We have not in our language any history of our own country, so elegant and so satisfactory as Hume's. No man has embarked so much of mind in the service of history. He has done more than any man in this kingdom towards directing history into her proper channel, namely, the consideration of the manners and condition of the people at different periods of time; marking out the causes, which have retarded or accelerated the progressive march of the human intellect towards a higher degree of perfection; and dwelling more slightly upon the atrocities of the butchers and blood-hounds of the human race, who cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war, whose steps are traced by the blood of myriads of their fellow-creatures, and whose progress is marked only by the desolation of the fairest provinces of the earth. These horrible transactions, which are a libel on the understanding and the virtue of mankind, should be passed over rapidly, and with expressions of abhorrence; while our chief attention should be directed by the Historian to those means, by which the knowledge, the happiness, and the virtues of mankind have been augmented and advanced.

Every Edition of HUME and SMOLLETT, hitherto offered to the Public, is neither sufficiently correct, nor sufficiently elegant (excepting the splendid Edition of BOWYER,) to deter the present publisher from his undertaking. It is needless, it is invidious to dwell longer upon this unpleasant and ungrateful subject. Suffice it to say, that this history, which is an honour to our nation, deserves to have a better monument erected to the memory of departed genius, than many inaccurate and shabby editions, which have heretofore made their appearance. In order, therefore, that the patrons of the Fine Arts, in this Kingdom, may have an opportunity of at once paying the tribute of respect to the names of HUME and of SMOLLETT, and of promoting the progress of the liberal Arts, this Edition is offered to the Public.

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In the full confidence that his labours for the instruction of the young, for the amusement of the learned, and for the refined pleasure of those who are blessed with a correct and polished taste, will meet with all due encouragement from a generous and enlightened nation, the Publisher offers this Work to the People of Great Britain.

N. B. We understand that the Specimens and Plan of the above Work, may be seen at the Ware-house of

Messrs. TULLOH and Co.

# THE HURKARU.

Tuesday, March 26, 1805.

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

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 14, 1805.

Ordered, that the following extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, dated the 31st August 1804, be published in General Orders.

Par. 16. "Captain James Macpheron, of your Establishment, not having availed himself of the permission we granted him in 1801, to return to his duty, his name is to be struck off the list of your Army."

The following Cadets of Infantry, having arrived at this Presidency, and produced the certificates of their appointments, are admitted to the service, and promoted to Enlistment.

Mr. Thomas Young, certificate dated 26th March 1804.

Mr. James Pearson, certificate dated 28th June 1804.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions.

## INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Hawkefaw, to be Colonel from the 23rd September 1804, vice Scott deceased.

Major Robert Gregory, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 23rd September 1804, vice Clayton, deceased.

Major David Thomas Richardson, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 23rd September 1804, vice Edwards, deceased.

Major John Hibball Foster, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 28th September 1804, vice Hawkefaw, promoted.

Major Philip D'Auvergne, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 19th November 1804, vice Ralph, deceased.

## 12th NATIVE REGIMENT.

Captain John Home, to be Major, from the 23d September 1804, vice Gregory, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Mathew Randle Ford, to be Captain of a Company, from the 23d September 1804, vice Home, promoted.

Lieutenant George Frederick Harriott, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 23d September 1804, vice Ford, promoted.

## 17th NATIVE REGIMENT.

Captain Charles White, to be Major, from the 23d September 1804, vice Richardson, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Robert Macpheron, to be Captain of a Company, from the 23d September 1804, vice White, promoted.

Lieutenant Alexander Mall Rowland, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 23d September 1804, vice Macpheron, promoted.

## 13th NATIVE REGIMENT.

Captain Thomas Brougham, to be Major, from the 28th of September 1804, vice Foster, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Francis Shaw, to be Captain of a Company, from the 28th September 1804, vice Brougham, promoted.

Lieutenant William Thomas, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 28th of September 1804, vice Shaw, promoted.

## 16th NATIVE REGIMENT.

Captain John Stewart, to be Major, from the 19th November 1804, vice D'Auvergne, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Edward Piches Wilton, to be Captain of a Company, from the 19th November 1804, vice Stewart, promoted.

Lieutenant John Gibbs, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 19th November 1804, vice Wilton, promoted.

## 8th NATIVE REGIMENT.

Captain Lieutenant Henry Manley, to be Captain of a Company, from the 27th October 1804, vice Allison, deceased.

Lieutenant Stephen Nation, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 27th of October 1804, vice Manley, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Stephen Nation, to be Captain of a Company, from the 25th December 1804, vice Young, deceased.

Lieutenant John Owen, to be Captain Lieutenant from the 25th December 1804, vice Nation, promoted.

## 11th NATIVE REGIMENT.

Captain Lieutenant William Winch, to be Captain of a Company, from the 15th December 1804, vice Macpheron, deceased.

Lieutenant William Midwinter, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 15th December 1804, vice Winch, promoted.

Major Joseph Wade, to be a Lieutenant Colonel, from the 27th February 1805, vice Hammond, deceased.

## 21st NATIVE REGIMENT.

Captain Alexander Morrison, to be a Major, from the 27th Feb. 1805, vice Wade, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant James Sharpe, to be Captain of a Company, from the 27th February 1805, vice Morrison, promoted.

Lieutenant James Cook, to be Captain Lieutenant from the 27th February 1805, vice Sharpe, promoted.

## 26th NATIVE REGIMENT.

Captain Richard Henry, to be Major, from the 28th February 1805, vice Radcliffe, deceased.

Captain Lieutenant Edward Roughledge, to be Captain of a Company, from the 28th February 1805, vice Henry, promoted.

Lieutenant George Money, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 28th February 1805, vice Roughledge, promoted.

Lieutenant George Thomas Wallace, of the 2d Battalion of Native Volunteers, has permission to proceed to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

The conditional permission given to Lieutenant Blake, of the 13th Native Regiment of Native Infantry, on the 21st ultimo, to proceed to Europe on furlough, on account of his health, is confirmed.

Captain M. R. Ford, of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on account of his health, on producing the prescribed certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments,

Lieutenant and Adjutant William Camplin Faithfull, of the 4th Native Regiment, is permitted to make a voyage to sea for the benefit of his health, and to be absent on that account for six months.  
L. HOOK, Sec. to the Govt.

## CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 21, 1805.

Dispatches, of which the following are Copies, were received last night, by His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General, from His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency The Most Noble

## MARQUESS WELLESLEY,

Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the satisfaction to transmit, for Your Lordship's information, Copy of a Dispatch from Major General Smith, announcing his complete success in an attack on Meer Khan's Force near the Town of Uzulghur on the 2d instant.

The indefatigable perseverance of Major General Smith, in his pursuit of the Enemy since he first crossed the Jumna, entitles that Officer to my best thanks and approbation; and his mode of conducting the attack on the 2d Instant, under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, and after a very long march, must ever reflect on him the highest credit.

The Cavalry appear on this Service to have maintained, in an eminent degree, that high character for intrepidity and discipline, which they have so successfully displayed on every former occasion; and the conduct of both Officers and Men has been represented to me, by Major General Smith, as highly meritorious.

Your Lordship will perceive, with much satisfaction, that our loss on this occasion has not been heavy, and that the Wounded Officers are likely to do well.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most faithful

humble Servant,

(Signed) L. A. K. E.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Camp before Bhurstpore, March 9, 1805.

To His Excellency GENERAL LAKE,

Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that on our march yesterday morning in pursuit of Meer Khan, I received intelligence that he, with his whole force, was encamped at Uzulghur. I left the Baggage of the Detachment at Sherkot, with the Rear Guard and the 3d Regt. Native Cavalry, with its Gallop Guns, under the Command of Major Doyeton, for its protection, and with the remainder of the Force under my Command moved on to Uzulghur.

After a march of fourteen fofs, we came in sight of the Enemy at two P. M. They were drawn up in order of Battle, and prepared to receive us.

The Detachment having forded a River in face of the Enemy, were formed into two lines. The advanced Guard, under the Command of Capt. Philpot, was intended for the protection of the Right, and the irregular Horse under Mr. Skinner, for the protection of the Left Flank.

As our Army advanced, the Enemy advanced also. Two bodies of Cavalry, one led by Meer Khan, and the other by Shuhamat Khan, attempted to penetrate our Flanks, but were repulsed with loss. A body of Alee-Gholes moved on in a very daring manner upon our line; they were charged by a Squadron of His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons, and a Squadron of His Majesty's 27th Light Dragoons, and were completely destroyed.

After the destruction of the Infantry, the Cavalry of the Enemy fled in every direction. They were pursued beyond the Town of Uzulghur. The Enemy's Baggage had been sent off in the morning, when first they received intelligence of our approach; their flight was therefore unimpeded, and the fatigue which our Horses had sustained, the late hour of the day, and the nature of the Country, prevented a further pursuit.

Above thirty of the Enemy's Colors fell into our hands; among the number are two Golden Standards, which were carried by the Yekus, a body of chosen Men attached to the person of Meer Khan.

Three of Meer Khan's principal Sirdars, Mohamed Sauced Khan, Jumer Khan, and Moortza Khan, were killed; his Brother Shuhamat Khan, and Ruhmat Khan, one of his principal Sirdars, are stated to have been wounded; Gholam Ulee Khan, a principal Sirdar, was wounded, and is now in our Camp; Meer Khan himself escaped, but the best and bravest of his Troops suffered.

I feel infinitely indebted to the whole of the Officers and Men under my Command, for their gallant, steady, and praise-worthy conduct. I have the honor to enclose a Return of our loss. The wounds received by the Officers, are, I am sorry to say, severe, but I trust not dangerous.

I shall continue to pursue the Enemy in whatever direction they may proceed.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your Excellency's most obedient

humble Servant,

(Signed) JOHN SMITH, Maj. Genl.

Camp, 6 miles from Uzulghur, March 3, 1805.

Total Return of Casualties in the Action near

Uzulghur, on the 2d March, 1805.

Killed:—5 rank and file, and 9 horses.

Wounded:—1 Major, 2 Captains, 1 Lieutenant, 5 Sergeants, 1 Trumpeter, 26 Rank and file, and 24 Horses.

Missing:—6 Horses.

Officers Wounded.

Major Carden, 20th Light Dragoons.

Captain Burke, ditto.

Captain Gore, 27th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Bunce, ditto.

(Signed) T. MARTIN,

Major of Brigade.

(Signed) J. GERARD,

Adjutant General.

Total Return of Casualties in Captain Skinner's Corps of Independent Cavalry, on the 2d March, at Uzulghur.

Killed:—4 privates.

Wounded:—1 Ruffalder, 7 Privates and 9 Horses.

Missing:—4 Horses.

(Signed) T. MARTIN,

Major of Brigade.

(Signed) J. GERARD,

Adjutant General.

To Lieutenant Colonel GERARD, Adjutant General.

Camp Curawal, February 27, 1805.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I marched from Ranipoora on the 22d instant, and on the same Evening, arrived before Bommon Gong, a Mud Fort, with very high Ramparts and a Ditch, the Gates built up, and remarkably well defended. The Garrison consisted of three hundred Men.

One hundred and sixty Sepoys, with two 6-pounders and two Howitzers, composed our little Detachment; but I found the Guns would make no impression, nor the Howitzers compel them to surrender. On the 24th, arrived two 12-pounders, and by the evening, the Breach appeared practicable, and I now marched the Storming Party to the Ditch. I preferred delaying the Assault till the Morning; however, in the course of the Night, the Garrison got off by lowering themselves down by a Rope. It then appeared the Breach was practicable, though rather difficult.

On the 25th instant, the Detachment marched to Curawal, a large Walled Town, with a number of Bastions, four small Guns, eleven hundred Men, and numerous Inhabitants.

A Battery of two 12-pounders and a 6-pounder was soon erected, within three hundred yards of the Walls, by filling up one empty Tumbril and Ammunition Boxes with earth, and finishing the rest with bags of Grain; the two Howitzers and a 6-pounder were then planted in a different direction.

I was under the necessity of waiting till one o'clock of the next day for Ammunition and one hundred and fifty Sepoys, when we began an excellent fire, and by six o'clock, the Breach was perfect; not a moment was lost in proceeding to the Storm, and as we entered into the Breach, the Garrison retired by the India Ghur Gate.

I feel much pleasure in acknowledging how much I was obliged to Lieutenant Grant, of the 3d Regiment of the Bombay Army, who led the Storming Party at Curawal, and to Lieutenant Alder, who came forward as a Volunteer. Lieutenant Purvis gave me every assistance as a Staff Officer; and for Lieutenant Nicholson's services on this occasion, I am also greatly obliged.

The Europeans behaved with their usual bravery, and the Sepoys with equal courage.

I should be proud if His Excellency General Lake would notice Corporals Crofs and Hillop; they are Soldiers who have distinguished themselves more than once, and there are not two braver or better men in the 2d Company 2d Battalion of Artillery.

The following is a List of the Wounded, at both places:—  
1 Sergeant, badly,  
2 Gunners,  
3 Golandauze, one badly,  
3 Clashes, one badly,  
4 Sepoys.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.  
(Signed) C. HUTCHINSON,

Captain Commanding.

A TRUE COPY.

(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE,

Military Secretary.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN,

Chief Sec. to the Govt.

By the arrival of Captain Groube in town Saturday evening in a sloop from Vizagapatam, we are sorry to learn of his capture in the snow Fortune on the 22d February last, in latitude 19° 30' N. and 89° 30' E. by the French National Frigate Belle Poule, Capt. Bruillac, and Atalanta, Capt. Gaudin, of 44 guns each, and 380 men.

We have been kindly favored with the following particulars respecting the capture of the above vessel:—

"On examining the Fortune's Logbook, found therein inserted, that on her passage near to Acheen, saw a fleet of ships supposed to be the homeward bound Indiamen; from this circumstance, taking them to be the identical fleet that they were in search of, induced the Frenchmen to give up the cruising ground they had occupied for some time. On the 23d, they sunk the Fortune and proceeded to the Southward, until the 4th March, when falling in with a small sloop laden with rice for Madras, they put Captain Groube and Middleton, of the Heroine, of Chittagong, with their crews, on board of her, and directed them to proceed to the nearest port. They would not however permit the officers of the

Fortune to accompany them, as they said it would have been contrary to the orders of Admiral Linois.

When Captain Groube quitted the Frigates, they were in Latitude 19 N. and 85 E. with a light breeze from W. S. W. Steering to the Southward.—We are sorry to hear, that the treatment of the English prisoners on board the frigate was extremely severe.

On Tuesday, the 19 instant arrived the ships Neptune, Captain Stewart, and Marry, Captain Holland, safe off Town from Madras.

On Thursday, accounts were received of the safe arrival of the Bombay merchant, Capt. Frame, from Bombay, last from Point de Galle. Also the Danish ship Bernstoff, Captain Boyesen from the Isle of France, which she left on the 11 January. She spoke a French privateer, named the Goufter, in 12 N. of 20 guns and full of men, who reported that he had captured the Ann, Captain Gibbon, at Soofoo.

Extract of a letter from Camp, at Kunjauley, on the banks of the Jumna March 3, 1805.

"A Tiger of uncommon size was yesterday shot, a mile from this encampment, by a party of officers who had been in pursuit of his destructive game during the greater part of the day. It measured from its head to the tip of the tail, 13 feet 2 inches; and was the highest ever remembered, by a number of old sportsmen, to have been in India. Its ferocity was proportioned to its bulk, as the inhabitants of a neighbouring village had often to their terror experienced. Four balls had penetrated his right shoulder, before he fell; his skin is uncommonly beautiful, and was given to an old Jant, whose child was supposed to have been carried off by this Tiger."

During the North-wester on Friday last, a tremendous flash of lightning was received by one of the conductors affixed to the long-room of Messrs. Lawtie and Gould. It was conveyed to the ground without doing the least damage to the building.—The only marks of its passage, discoverable, were a few displaced bricks in a pukka drain, where it entered the ground, and the top of the conductor, which was melted by its excessive heat. A servant was sitting at the time, at a short distance from the place where the lightning descended—he was thrown down, and his clothes and part of his body considerably scorched.—Notwithstanding the amazing volume of the electric fluid which was thus discharged, there are the only proofs which it has left of the actual course it took in its descent from the clouds. This is a strong instance of the necessity of arming every large building with good conductors. They should be carried exactly in a perpendicular direction, or as nearly as may be, to the height of six feet above the ballustrades of a house; and, as much of their efficacy depends upon the cleanliness, as well as sharpness of their points, they should be tipped with silver, or some other metal not liable to grow rusty. They should also be 1/4 or 2 inches in diameter, that they may not be easily bent from their perpendicularity by strong gusts of wind, or other accidents. Some conductors, put up in a careless manner, are calculated rather to invite danger than to prevent it. They should be frequently examined—particularly their points,—for these may often have received and conducted the electric fluid, without any immediate effects being visible, or noticed by people in the vicinity.—Another very important examination should take place—namely, to see, that the communication from the top to the ground is no where enfeebled or broken off. Conductors made of several pieces, united together by hooks and rings, or in the manner of links of a chain, are most subject to be thus out of order.—The lightning, conducted down to the interval, explodes when it finds no further communication, with inexpressible violence, and sends every thing to pieces that is within its reach.—People should also be careful not to go very near a conductor, during the apparent approach of a thunder storm, or continuance. It is a great mistake that there is no danger except when the black cloud is over our heads. Severe and fatal flashes of lightning have often been darted from a tranquil and pleasing sky, while the storm that succeeded had scarcely begun to darken the distant horizon with its copious, but salutary magazines of refreshing showers. [Post.]

## Passengers per Harriet.

Lieut. Col. Bateman, Bengal Establishment.—Lieut. William Harey, H. M. 17th Regiment.—Ensign Pickersgill, H. M. 22d ditto.—Messrs. Cornwallis Campbell, John Maddock, Hugh Wheeler, John Ranken, Thomas Robinson, Edward O'pherts, died January 27th.—Henry Smith, John Cookson, William James, Broadfield Stillmore, John Godfrey, Robert Hornby, John Sanford, Thomas Thackeray, Steele Hawthorne, Cadets:—Mr. John Bunce, Assistant Surgeon, and Forty-nine Privates of H. M. 17th Regiment, and two Women.

## Per H. C. extra Ship Haddari.

Mrs. Turner, and Miss Potts.—Mr. Horatio Turner, free merchant.—Messrs. Henry Phillips, Philip Crewer, Robert Loft, Joseph Greene, W. P. Cooke, W. R. Poxon, Abraham Roberts, Walter Redding, Robert Rich, Hamilton Maxwell, James Peitch, Samuel Swinhoe, William Turner, and Edward S. Lechmere, Cadets.—Mr. Henry Graham, free merchant, from Madras, Mr. Michael Yeates, free merchant.

## Per Ocean.

Messrs. Thomas Pottinger, Henry Lewis White, Robert McKerrel, Edward Howell, James Duncan, and William Henry Hornidge, Cadets.

Per H. C. Ship United Kingdom.  
From Madras: Thomas Raban, Esq. — Thomas  
Bainbridge, Esq. — Lieut. McCawley, — Ensign Smith,  
— Ensign Gunning, — Mr. Arley, Assistant Surgeon,  
and one hundred rank and file, seven women, and two  
children, of H. M. 17th Regiment.

Per Lord Keith.  
From England: — Messrs. William Bertram, — Wil-  
liam Jameon, — S. Houston, — Thomas Fiddes, —  
John Smith, — John Heard, — Alexander Fraser, —  
Thomas Griffiths, — George Cafement, — George High-  
more, — J. N. Jackson, and G. B. Bell, *Cadets*; —  
Mr. John Russell, H. C. Marine, — Mr. Samuel  
Ludlow, Assistant Surgeon, — Mr. Thomas Tweedie,  
*ditto ditto*; — Mr. John Ferguson, Free Mariner; —  
Lieutenant Donald Campbell, — Forty-three rank and  
file, three women and one child, of H. M. 17th regt.  
— From Madras, Miss Wright.

Per country Ship Euphrates.  
Mr. James Stewart, — Captain H. W. Adams, —  
Messrs. J. Ramfden and J. Goodlet.

Per Caroline.  
Mrs. Court and Mr. Harvey.

The following is a list of the Passengers pro-  
ceeding to Europe from Madras: —

His Majesty's Ship Trident — Major General the Hon-  
orable Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B.  
H. C. Ship Wellesley — Mrs. Chinnery, Miss Treilian,  
Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Walters, T. M. Harris Esq. Col.  
Leighton, Col. D. Campbell, Col. Warne, Capt. Je-  
well, Captain Vilant, Captain Woolf, Lieut. Cobb,  
Lieutenant Blott, Mr. King — Children, Misses E.  
and M. Chinnery, E. Duncan, P. E. Richardson, J.  
Bell, — Weatherall, F. Veley, A. and S. Everett, S.  
Campbell, P. King, F. Berry; Masters W. Duncan,  
F. Leighton, C. and S. Walters, O. K. Richardson  
and W. Ogilvy.

Monarch. — Mrs. Andrews, Major Rowles, Capta  
Frith, Mr. Surgeon Andrews, Mr. Surgeon Rogers,  
Lieut. J. Buthby — Children, Misses M. Andrews, and  
C. Hunter — Masters R. Frith, and J. W. Sturzer.

Aja. — Lady Elizabeth Richardson, Mrs. Golding-  
ham, John Chamier, Esq. John Mitford, Esq. John  
Goldingham, Esq. Major Robert Shaw, Captain M.  
Hawes, Captain W. P. Heitland, Captain D. Quin-  
— Children, Misses M. White, S. and H. Goldingham,  
M. Sentleger, E. Richardson, and H. Paterfon,  
Masters M. G. White, P. A. Reynolds, J. and G.  
Goldingham, R. Sentleger, A. P. and R. Taylor, F.  
and W. Richardson, A. Paterfon, E. and A. Fullerton.

Marshione's of Exeter. — Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Hall,  
William Gordon, Esq. William Jones, Esq. Colonel  
Innis Munro, Major H. Hall, Captain Moleworth,  
Lieutenant W. G. Johnson, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr.  
J. Hurst — Children, Misses H. Mackay, M. Hall, and  
M. C. and A. Falconer — Masters A. Falconer, W.  
Mackay, C. and I. Innes, J. Hall, C. Breithaupt,  
and A. Mackintosh.

Lady Jane Dundas. — Lieut. Col. T. Pofgon, and  
Master Ravenshaw.

Lord Capleberg. — Lieutenant Hodgson, and Miss  
E. L. Lys.

Sovereign. — Major Bruce, Mr. Paymaster Nicholls,  
Capt. Watt — Children, Miss E. Anderson, and Master  
J. Borthwick.

Alexander. — Captain Gregfon, Captain Mears, and  
Lieutenant Tytler.

Address of the Officers present at the Head Quar-  
ters of that Division of the Army lately com-  
manded by Major General the Honorable Sir Ar-  
thur Wellesley, K. B.

To Major General the Honorable Sir ARTHUR  
WELLESLEY, K. B. Esq. &c. &c.

We, the Officers present at the Head Quarters of  
that Division of the Army which you have so long  
commanded, have heard, with unfeigned regret, of  
your intended embarkation for England.

Participating with the army at large, in admirati-  
on of those exalted Talents, and splendid achieve-  
ments, which have been so recently distinguished by  
our gracious Sovereign; we are desirous of offering  
to you, the tribute of our particular respect and gra-  
titude for that consideration, and justice in command,  
which has made obedience a pleasure; and for that  
frank condescension in the private intercourse of life,  
which it is our pride individually to acknowledge.

With these sentiments of public reverence and  
individual attachment, deeply impressed on our  
minds; our regret on the occasion of your departure,  
is mixed with a humble hope that we are not to  
consider this important branch of the British Empire  
to be finally deprived of your eminent qualifica-  
tions.

But in whatever quarter of the Globe farther  
honors and distinctions shall await you, our sincere  
good wishes will constantly follow your career; and  
we now beg you to accept our most respectful, but  
most cordial, farewell.

Seringsapatam, February 27, 1805.

(Signed) Jos. Hill, Lieut. Colonel. — P. Lardy, Lieut.  
of the Regt. de Meuron, — A. Anderson, Su-  
perintending Surgeon, — G. L. Bernard, Major  
of the Regt. de Meuron, — J. H. Symons,  
Lieut. Colonel, — F. R. West, Major, — M.  
Wilks, Major, — J. G. Scott, Captain, — J.  
J. T. Bar, Captain, — W. Freese, Captain,  
— F. L. Senn, Captain, — H. Meuron Bayard,  
Captain, — A. C. Zweifel, Major, — H. de  
Meuron d'Orbe, Captain, — H. de Montmolin,  
Captain, — D. Guiffant, Lieutenant, — S. Dyer,  
Assistant Surgeon, — H. de la Harpe, Capt. H.  
M. Regt. de Meuron, — J. R. Cleghorn, Lieut.  
Engineers, — E. Merckell, — C. Witel, Lieut-  
enant, — J. J. Mackintosh, Lieutenant, —  
Thomas Arthur, Lieut. Engineers, — Thom-  
as Young, Captain, — William Clapham,  
Captain, — W. Kingsley, Captain, — The  
Rev. A. Clarke, — J. J. Gachter, Lieut.  
Adjutant — Ch. de Rhamen, Lieutenant, —  
L. Pillichody, Ensign, — John Knox, Lieuten-  
ant, — F. Sprecher, Ensign, — W. M. Ro-  
bertson, Lieutenant, — N. M. Smyth — Wm.  
Hargrave, Lieutenant, — J. Chillingworth,  
Lieutenant, — J. Remington, Lieutenant —  
Geo. Moor, Lieutenant, — C. J. Zehnpfen-  
ning, Quarter Master, — Bofet d'Orlennens,  
Lieutenant, — H. Lindfay Lieutenant, —  
Peter Z. Frank, Assistant Surgeon, — L. A.  
Winter, Assistant Surgeon, — X. Lentzburgh  
Lieut. — A. Courant, Lieut., — De Boffet,  
Lieut. — Count de Courton, Lieut. — F.  
de Freuller, Lieut., — A. Sprecher, Ensign,  
— F. Bourgeois, Ensign, — J. L. de Meu-  
ron, Lieut., — C. Rand, Town Major, —  
Charles Gahagan, Lieut. Artillery, — W.  
Harris, Lieut.

ANSWER.  
To the Officers of the Garrison of Seringsapatam.

GENTLEMEN,  
I have had the honor of receiving your letter of  
the 27th February, and am much flattered by the

expression of your regret upon the occasion of my  
departure from this Country.

The period which has elapsed since I was ap-  
pointed in the Command of Seringsapatam, has been  
probably the most eventful of the history of the  
British Nation in India, and that place has always  
been an important point in the Military operations  
which have been carried on.

The discipline and good order of that Garrison,  
and the efficiency of the public departments fixed in  
it, must always have been an object of most anxious  
solicitude to my mind, and I am happy to have an  
opportunity of declaring that the order and regula-  
rity of the troops which have been stationed there,  
have been exemplary; and that the efficiency and  
zeal of the public departments fixed at Seringsapatam  
have been the principal source and foundation of  
the successes which you have noticed.

In whatever situation His Majesty may think pro-  
per to employ my services, I shall always be inter-  
ested in their welfare of officers, with whose conduct  
in their several public capacities I have so much  
reason to be pleased, and in whose private society I  
have enjoyed so much satisfaction.

I have the honor to be,  
GENTLEMEN,  
With the greatest respect and esteem,  
Your most obedient and faithful  
humble Servant,  
(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.  
Fort St. George, 2d March 1805.

A Translation from the Gentoos, as near as the  
idiom can admit.

To the Honorable Major General Sir ARTHUR  
WELLESLEY, K. B. Esq. &c. &c.

SIR,  
We, the undersigned Native Inhabitants of Se-  
ringapatam, composed of independent Soucars, and  
other persons in the Honorable Company's service,  
attached to the several Departments, beg leave  
with due deference to acquaint you of the deep re-  
gret we feel at hearing that you are so suddenly em-  
barking for Europe.

Gratitude for the tranquility, security and hap-  
piness we have enjoyed under your auspicious pro-  
tection, since this country was thrown by divine  
providence under the just and pacific waving ban-  
ners of the Honorable Company, respect, for the  
brilliant exploits you have achieved, which strength-  
ened the foundation of that tranquility, and rever-  
ence for your benevolence and affability, glow all  
at once in our hearts with such force, that we are  
unable to find language sufficient to express our  
feelings and regret on the occasion of your depart-  
ure.

We pray to God to grant you health and a safe  
and pleasant voyage to Europe; but we earnestly  
hope and look with anxiety for the period of your  
speedy return to this country, once more to extend  
and uphold that protection over us, which your ex-  
tensive local knowledge of our customs and manners  
is so capable of affording.

We have the honor to be,  
with respect and esteem,  
SIR,  
Your most obedient humble Servants,

(Signed) Meer Hussain Frajie, — Mahomed Ebrahim,  
and Mahomed Casim, Sons to Binky Nobob,  
— Mahomed Hubboolah Cazy, — Syed Ya-  
koob, Muffy, — Syed Goolam Mustafa, Mon-  
lavi, — Hafez J. Mahomed Chawn, Meer  
Eyem, — P. Ragavah Charty, — Ramakistna  
Pundit, — Bauvajee, Poita Bale Chitty, Se-  
veram Chitty, Colagatem Verapalay Chitty,  
Rame Chitty, Jelleat Nario Chitty,  
Keer Chund, Soucars, — Anentiah Braminy,  
— B. Seetaramiah, — M. A. Narrain, — Ra-  
masammy, — Ram Row, — N. Ragaviah, —  
P. Sahapetty, — N. Arnachellum, Rang-  
arow, — Sabetty, — E. Appiah, — M. Soobary,  
Mootoo Keitna, — Curioore, — Appoellar, —  
Alloor Rangarow, — Vencatichella Pilla,  
Mahomed Goufe, — Syed Mahedden, — Azeel  
Ullah Shaha, — Senkeriah, — Reddy Row,  
Satho Row, Nungapah, — Ramkistnah, — Se-  
raffa Narajah, — Verdem Chitty, — Rutigapah,  
— Bafavapah, — Lubbay Modeen Saib, Chou-  
dry, — Shack Mohomed, Do, — Baboo Saib,  
— Elliah, — Adecpata Anniah, Soobannah Go-  
yenda Row, — Mooto Verapellah, Goroopah  
Naig, — Treppalrow, — P. Soobrow, — S. Ven-  
catroyaloo, — Termaliah, — Soobe Chitty,  
Godaverty Nagy Chitty, — Sommy Nand, —  
Vencatachellum, — Condapen, — Sydapore  
Annafwamy.

To the NATIVE INHABITANTS of SERINGA-  
PATAM.

I have received your affectionate address upon the  
occasion of my departure for Europe; and I am  
much gratified by the proof which it affords that  
my endeavours to extend to you the benefits to  
which the subjects of the Honorable Company re-  
siding at Seringsapatam are entitled, under the exist-  
ing regulations, have been successful; and that you  
are fully impressed with the advantages of your  
situation.

I have had frequent opportunities of observing  
and reporting your loyalty to Government; and I  
request you to be convinced that I shall not cease to  
feel the most lively interest in every thing which  
concerns you.

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.  
Fort St. George, 4th March, 1805.

Head Quarters of the 33d Regiment, Vellore,  
February 28th, 1805.

SIR,  
On hearing that you are about to quit this coun-  
try, the officers of the 33d Regiment cannot allow  
you to depart, without endeavouring to impress on  
you, how sensible they are of the very friendly and  
paternal attention you ever paid to the interests of  
the corps while it had the honor of being under  
your immediate command, as well as of the unre-  
mitting manner in which you have continued your  
vigilance for its welfare, since you have been re-  
moved to a higher station.

Although by the changes in the service, many of  
the officers have not individually experienced the  
peculiar advantages of having served under your  
personal superintendance, yet the benefits which  
have resulted to the whole corps, by having had you  
at its head, will long be felt; and it must ever re-  
main a source of pride to the 33d Regiment, that  
the person who has so eminently distinguished him-  
self in every branch of the public service entrusted

to him, and who have been so deservedly honored  
by our most gracious Sovereign, was the comman-  
ding officer of the 33d Regiment.

In the absence of half the Corps, whose signa-  
tures cannot be obtained, I am requested by the  
whole to convey to you these, their unanimous sen-  
timents; and to add their most earnest wishes that  
you may long enjoy every honor, prosperity and  
health, that your country can confer.

Allow me also to add the satisfaction it affords me  
to have this opportunity of subscribing myself with  
much respect and esteem,

SIR,  
Your very obedient and much attached humble  
Servant,  
ARTHUR GORE.  
Lt. Col. 33d Foot.

Major Gen. the Hon. Sir A. Wellesley, K. B.

To Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR GORE, Com-  
manding H. M. 33d Regiment.

SIR,  
I have had the pleasure of receiving your letter of  
the 28th of February.

Nearly twelve years have elapsed since His Ma-  
jesty was pleased to appoint me Lieutenant Colonel  
of the 33d Regiment and in the whole course of  
that period, during which I have been either in the  
exercise of the Command of the Regiment, or in  
constant communication with the actual Comman-  
ding Officer, I have had every reason to be satisfied  
with their conduct.

It has been my uniform object to maintain the  
system of discipline, subordination, and interior  
economy which I found established in the Regiment  
by the Marquis Cornwallis, our Colonel; and by  
the influence of this system, the foundation of which  
is vigilance on the part of the officers to prevent  
the Commission of Military crimes; and by the  
support, and assistance which I have uniformly re-  
ceived from Colonel Sherbrook, Lieut. Colonel  
Elliott, and yourself, and the Officers of the Regi-  
ment, my duties as Lieut. Colonel have always  
been a pleasing occupation.

It is most gratifying to me to receive this mark of  
approbation, conveyed by your Letter, from Offi-  
cers with whose conduct I have so much reason to  
be pleased, and with whom I have been so long and  
intimately acquainted. I beg that you will assure  
them, that I shall never forget their Services, and  
that I shall always be happy to forward their views.

I have only to recommend to them to adhere to  
the system of discipline, subordination, and interior  
economy which they have found established in the  
Regiment; and above all, to cherish and encour-  
age among themselves, the spirit of Gentlemen and  
of soldiers.

With the most anxious wishes for the prosperity  
of yourself and of the 33d Regiment.

I have the honor to be,  
SIR,  
Your most obedient humble Servant,  
(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.  
Fort St. George, March 2, 1805.

Madras Government Gazette,  
MARCH 7, 1805.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, February 26, 1805.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council per-  
mits Lieutenant Thomas Hodgson, of the 22d Regi-  
ment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on  
sick Certificate.

His Lordship in Council permits Captain Gourlay,  
of Artillery, and Lieutenant Baber, of the 16th Regi-  
ment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Sea on Sick  
Certificate.

His Lordship in Council admits the undermentioned  
Gentlemen, to be cadets on the Establishment, in con-  
formity to the Certificates of their Appointment by the  
Honorable Court of Directors.

CAVALRY. — Messrs. Gerard Uthoff, Robert Woolf  
and Robert Mortimer.

INFANTRY. — Mr. J. L. Hooffstetter, Lewis Mac-  
kie.

March 1, 1805.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is  
pleased to direct, that the following Promotions shall  
take place in the Native Infantry.

Senior Major Monckton Grant, from the 16th Re-  
giment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Warse per-  
mitted to retire: date of rank, 1st of March 1805.

16th Regiment.

Captain C. Armstrong, to be Major, vice Grant,  
captain C. P. Clarke, to be captain of a Com-  
pany, vice Armstrong; and Lieutenant J. H. Baber,  
to be captain Lieutenant, vice Clarke — date of rank,  
the 1st of March 1805.

Lieutenant Colonel Long, of the European Regi-  
ment, having relinquished the Furlough formerly  
granted to him, His Lordship in Council permits that  
Officer to draw his Allowances, from the date on  
which they were discontinued.

Mr. Surgeon Anderson, having produced a Certifi-  
cate of his permission by the Honorable Court of  
Directors to resume his rank on the Medical Estab-  
lishment of this Presidency, His Lordship in Council  
is pleased to re-admit Mr. Surgeon Anderson accord-  
ingly.

His Lordship in Council admits Mr. James Cuddy,  
to be an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, in  
conformity to the Indentures of his Appointment by  
the Honorable Court of Directors.

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

Head Quarters, Choultry Plain: Feb. 17, 1805.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.  
The Commander in Chief judging it to be indispen-  
sable, in conformity to the Regulation of His Majesty's  
Service, that the Quarter Master General should be  
minutely acquainted with the situation of every  
Regiment, and Detachment therefrom, and that his  
Office should be the source from whence he is to derive  
information at all times upon his subject directs: —  
That a Monthly Return should be sent to the Quar-  
ter Master General's Office, upon the general princi-  
ple, and outline, of the one transmitted to the Adju-  
tant General with only this difference, that alterations  
and casualties may be omitted, and that there will be  
no occasion to insert General Orders — Baptisms — Mar-  
riages — Funerals — Return of Arms and Accoutrements  
— Report of the Sepoy or Lascar Recruits — of Sur-  
geon's Certificates.

To enable the Quarter Master General to state with  
precision, the stations of corps and detachments, it  
is particularly directed, that in making out the return  
for his office, whenever the regiment or a detachment  
shall occupy a place of little note, or not well known  
the name of the province or district, to which such  
place belongs, should be inserted in the return, or  
some distinct idea given of the situation, by insert-  
ing at computed distance and direction from the  
nearest place of consequence.

To ensure as much as possible, the earliest com-  
munication of the station of every part of the army  
to the proper office, it is desired by the commander  
in chief, that all general officers, officers command-  
ing regiments or detachments, shall, in addition to  
whatever other regulation may be in force, without  
loss of time, report any movement whatsoever, in  
the fullest manner to the Quarter Master General.

February 13, 1805.

Lieutenant Wilkinson, of artillery, is posted to  
the 2d battalion.

Lieutenant Gore, of the 3d regiment native in-  
fantry, is to do duty with the 1st battalion 22d re-  
giment native infantry.

Lieutenant Rollison, of the 3d regiment native  
infantry, (now doing duty with the 1st battalion 23d  
regiment) will join the battalion of that corps to  
which he belongs.

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

St. Florence, Kedgeres, Feb. 17, 1805.

SIR,  
I have the honor to inform you of my  
arrival this day off the Sand Heads, after  
having proceeded to the Southward, in con-  
sequence of a Letter received the 8th instant,  
from the Chief Secretary of Government, ac-  
quainting me of a suspicious Vessel having  
appeared off Vizagapatam; supposed to be the  
National Frigate Psyche, and requesting in  
the name of His Excellency the Governor  
General in Council, that I would either pro-  
ceed towards that Place, or otherwise, as I  
might consider most expedient to the advan-  
tage of the public service; I therefore thought  
that I should not be exceeding the limits of  
your orders by pursuing such a course, as I  
conceived most probable of intercepting the  
said Vessel, should she be bound to the North-  
ward and Eastward.

On the 13th instant, at 6 A. M. in Lati-  
tude 19 d. 35 N. Longitude 85 d. 25 E. I had  
the satisfaction to discover three sail at anchor  
under the Land, who shortly after weighed  
and made sail to the southward; I plainly ob-  
served that one was a Frigate, and the other  
two apparently Merchant Ships. I continued  
the chase until half past 7 P. M. the follow-  
ing day, when coming up with the stern-most  
Vessel, she proved to be the Thetis, Country  
ship, prize to the French Frigate La Psyche,  
of thirty-six guns and two hundred and forty  
men, under the command of Captain Bergeret,  
then a-head at a short distance. Finding the  
Enemy had abandoned the Thetis, I left a  
midshipman in charge, and continued the chase  
after the Frigate, then making off under all  
sail; at ten minutes past eight, commenced  
close action, at the distance of about half a  
Cable's length, and continued so until half  
past 11, at which time finding all our running  
rigging very much cut up, hauled off to re-  
pair the same. At midnight, bore up to renew  
the conflict; but just as we were about to  
recommence our fire, an Officer from the ene-  
my came on board, to inform me that Captain  
Bergeret, from humanity's sake for the re-  
maining survivors, had struck, though he  
might have borne the contest longer. During  
the action; we were occasionally annoyed by  
the fire of L'Equivoque privateer, of ten  
guns and forty men, commanded by a Lieuten-  
ant; she proved to be the late Pigeon country  
ship, fitted out by Captain Bergeret as a pri-  
vateer, which vessel, from sailing very well,  
I am concerned to acquaint you, effected her  
escape in the course of the night.

I beg leave to observe, that the able sup-  
port which I received during the action, from  
Lieutenants Doyle, Dawson, Collier and  
Davies, Mr. Finlayson the Master, and Lieut.  
Afhmore of the Marine, as well as the rest of  
the Ship's Company, who displayed the most  
gallant and spirited conduct on the occasion,  
merits my warmest encomiums. I also feel it  
a duty incumbent on me, to recommend Mr.  
Doyle, my First Lieutenant, to your attention  
for his meritorious and exemplary behaviour  
throughout the contest; I am grieved to relate  
that Lieutenant Dawson is dangerously wound-  
ed in the breast, with a boarding pike, while  
in the act of boarding.

Enclosed I transmit a list of the Killed and  
Wounded of His Majesty's ship under my  
command, also of the late French National  
Frigate La Psyche.

I have the honor to be,  
SIR,  
Your most obedient humble Servant,  
H. LAMBERT.

To PETER RAINER, Esq.  
Vice Admiral of the Red,  
and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

A List of Killed and Wounded, in His Majesty's Ship St.  
Florence.

Mr. Christopher H. B. Lefcoy, Midshipman, 8  
Seamen, 1 Drummer, and two Marines, Killed — To-  
tal 12.

Lieutenant Dawson, Mr. Finlayson, Master; Lieuten-  
ant Afhmore of the Marines, Mr. Maringle, Mid-  
shipman, 30 Seamen and 2 Marines, Wounded — Total  
36.

*A Return of the Killed and Wounded, in the late French Frigate La Flyche.*

The Second Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 54 Seamen and Soldiers, Killed—Total 57.  
Officers and Seamen Wounded, 70.  
N. B. Total number victualled on board the St. Fiorenzo the day of the Action—253, of which 3 were Pilots.

**CEYLON INTELLIGENCE.**

FEBRUARY 27, 1805.

The Candians, after hovering for a considerable time in all directions on our frontiers, have at last entered our country. On the 8th February, they crossed the Kaymelle River at Allagolla, and penetrated a small way into the Hina and Happtigam Corles, with the intention, as they gave out, of attacking the Post of Moogorampilly.

Ensign Boyd of the Caffree corps, who commanded there, went out to disperse them, and with a small force of 30 Natives, drove them back into the seven Corles.

Soon after this event, Lieutenant Chamley, of the cavalry, who was stationed with his small troop at Hangvulle, having crossed the Calani Gunga with the cavalry and one subaltern and 50 Infantry, and passed by Poogodde, along the limits of the Hina Corle arrived at Moogorumpilly, and crossing the Kaymelle, destroyed many Batteries, drove away all the Candians who were assembled in great Numbers within a range of twelve miles from the place where he crossed the River, and having burned their Magazines, returned with one man only wounded.

This Irruption was followed on the 15th by one commanded by Captain Blackall who left Negombo with 30 Europeans and 50 Natives and being joined by the Cavalry and 50 Native Infantry at Moogorampilly passed the Kaymelle at Girioly, and detaching Lieutenant Parker to the North West with one half of the Detachment, marched to the Eastward, with the intention of attacking the Head Quarters of the Candians at Galgamowa, in the four Corles. He met with some Resistance at Belligalle, but having overcome it, heard that the Enemy had fled in all Directions; and having destroyed their Magazines, returned to Moogorampilly and thence to Negombo, with no casualty but two coolies wounded and two horses killed. He was soon after joined by Lieutenant Parker, who had succeeded equally well in driving the Enemy from the Neighbourhood of our Territories. Since these Expeditions, the Candians have not appeared on our frontier, from Putland to Galle.

They however entered with a great Force, at the same time on the 18th of this Month, into the Matura district, near Catoone, and into the Mahagampattoo.

In the latter district, Captain Arthur Johnson, as soon as he heard of their approach, under the Command of the Deylave of Oova, set out from Hambangtotte, with a force consisting of 20 Sepoys, and about 50 Invalid-malays, at eight in the evening, and surprised one of that advanced Parties after a March of Eight Miles. He found the enemy's Camp however apprized of his intention, but attacking them immediately with his small force, defeated them and obliged them to fly after a long Resistance, and a considerable loss of lives. The Deylave of Oova was nearly taken: a brass one pounder fell into our Hands, and had the age and fatigue of the brave Malay Veterans allowed it, the Pursuit would have been more fatal to the Candians than the Battle. Captain Johnson was himself nearly killed by a candian, but saved by the spirited and timely succour of the sub-assistant, Engineer Riley.

A reinforcement of Europeans, which has gone to Hambangtotte since this brilliant and decisive action, will, it is to be hoped, secure that valuable district.

The attack of the other branch of the candian forces which entered the Matura district, under the command of the first Adiglar and relation of the King, was at first more successful.

They surprised the Fort of Catoone and took possession of it; but Captain Bradish, who was proceeding from Matura to that place, with a detachment of 46 Europeans and 82 Natives, on hearing that unpleasant intelligence, hastened his march and found the place evacuated on his arrival, but a Cohorn with some ammunition, and eighty bags of Rice, which had been lodged there, were carried off by the enemy.

He succeeded however in overtaking some parties of Candians in the neighbourhood, of whom many were killed by his detachment; and 28 Madras Artillery Mafcars, one Bengal Volunteer and eight Malays, of those taken at Candi, came over to him.

These successes, as well as the judicious measures taken by Colonel Vincent for the protection of the districts of Galle and Matura, have obliged the Enemy to retire in all directions from the Southern Provinces, where they seem to have intended their principal attack.

They have also entered the Wannay, near Pannengamme; but a Force has been sent from Jaffanapatnam, fully sufficient, with that already stationed at Manar and Moletivo, to repel them; and the Garrisons of Trincomalee and Batticalao being fully adequate to the defence of those districts, we may fairly hope that this desperate effort of the Candian Government will be frustrated, and only tend to increase the disgrace and calamity which it has brought upon itself.

**BOMBAY COURIER,**

MARCH 2, 1805.

**OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.**

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1805.

*Extracts from General Orders, BY GOVERNMENT.*

**BOMBAY CASTLE, 19th FEBRUARY, 1805.**  
The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry, who were permanently posted to Regiments under date the 8th October last, being reported qualified for Commissions, they are promoted to the Rank of Ensigns; Date of Rank, — 1st May, 1804.

- Mr. Arthur Pyne, 4th Native Regiment.
- William Gilchrist, 6th Native Regiment.
- Charles Douglas, 5th Native Regiment.
- Thomas H. Whitehill, 6th Native Regiment.
- George Layburn, 8th Native Regiment.
- John J. Bomford, 1st Native Regiment.
- Samuel Hughes, 2d Native Regiment.
- William Hollis, 4th Native Regiment.

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

*4th Regiment Native Infantry.*  
Ensign Arthur Pyne, to be Lieut. vice Swayne deceased, — Date of Rank 10th January 1805.

*5th Regiment Native Infantry.*  
Ensign Charles Douglas, to be Lieut. vice Gilbert promoted, 29th November 1804.

*6th Regiment Native Infantry.*  
Ensign William Gilchrist, to be Lieut. vice Tydd deceased, 28th October 1804.

Ensign Thomas W. Whitehill, to be Lieut. vice Knight deceased, 13th January 1805.

*8th Regiment Native Infantry.*  
Ensign George Layburn, to be Lieut. vice Jordison promoted, 27th November 1804.

Mr. James J. Taylor, of the Engineer Corps being reported qualified for a Commission, he is promoted to the rank of Ensign, and placed next above Ensign Robert Gordon, — date of rank 1st May 1804.

Mr. James C. Cockledge, Cadet for the Artillery or Engineers, being also reported qualified for a Commission, and having selected the Engineer Corps, he is promoted to the rank of Ensign, — date of rank 14th September 1804.

The rank of the undermentioned Cadets of Infantry being ascertained and settled by the Court of Directors, they are accordingly to be permanently posted to Regiments, such of them as are reported qualified for Commissions, as marked opposite to their respective Names, being promoted to the Rank of Ensigns, — Date of Rank 14th September 1804.

*List of Cadets of the 2d and 4th Clafs of the Season 1803:*

- 1st Ronald McDonald,
- 2d John Snodgrafs,
- 3d Alexander Holkins, — Reported qualified.
- 4th James Snodgrafs,
- 5th Evan Davis, — Reported qualified.
- 6th Joseph Smith, — Reported qualified.
- 7th George Noble,
- 8th John Cook,
- 9th James Cruikshanks,
- 10th David Wilson, — Reported qualified.
- 11th Richard W. Fleming, — Reported qualified.
- 12th Henry Herbert Cook,
- 13th Henry Kelson Elderton, — Reported qualified.
- 14th Beresford Ambrose, — Reported qualified.
- 15th Walter Borlase Moseley,
- 16th Edward Marriott,
- 17th Frederick Hicks, — Reported qualified.
- 18th James St. George Vance,
- 19th John Shirreff,
- 20th Peter Kirk,
- 21st Marcus Blackall, — Reported qualified.
- 22d Harvey Augustus Harvey,
- 23d John Allan Montgomery,
- 24th Robert Campbell, (1st) Reported qualified.
- 25th Robert Campbell, (2d)
- 26th Alexander Forbes,
- 27th Robert Taylor,

The Order of distribution proposed by the Commanding Officer of the Forces, being approved, General Nicolls will be pleased to Post the Gentlemen Cadets to Corps as follows.

- European Regiment.*
- 26th Mr. Alexander Forbes,
- 1st Native Regiment.*
- 26th Mr. Edward Marriott,
- 2d Native Regiment.*
- 8th Mr. John Cook,
- 17th Ensign Frederick Hicks,
- 18th Mr. James St. George Vance,
- 3d Native Regiment.*
- 9th Mr. James Cruikshanks,
- 24th Ensign Robert Campbell, (1st)
- 27th Mr. Robert Taylor,

*4th Native Regiment.*  
10th David Wilson,  
19th Mr. John Shirreff.

*5th Native Regiment.*  
3d Ensign Alexander Holkins,  
11th Ensign Richard W. Fleming,  
20th Mr. Peter Kirk.

*6th Native Regiment.*  
4th Mr. James Snodgrafs,  
12th Mr. Henry Herbert Cook,  
21st Ensign Marcus Blackall.

*7th Native Regiment.*  
5th Ensign Evan Davis,  
13th Ensign Henry Kelson Elderton,  
22d Mr. Harvey Augustus Harvey.

*8th Native Regiment.*  
1st Mr. Ronald McDonald,  
2d Mr. John Snodgrafs,  
9th Ensign Joseph Smith,  
14th Ensign Beresford Ambrose,

*9th Native Regiment.*  
15th Mr. Walter Borlase Moseley,  
23d Mr. John Allan Montgomery,

*Marine Battalion.*  
7th Mr. George Noble,  
25th Mr. Robert Campbell, (2d)

As the Hon'ble the Court of Directors do not, in all cases, point out the relative rank of Cadets of Artillery and Engineers in the General List of Cadets, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, in cases, wherein the Hon'ble Court do not particularly specify the standing of the Cadets of Artillery or Engineers with those of the Infantry, the former be, in consideration to their previous attendance at the Academy at Woolwich, placed above that Class of the same Season arriving in India at the same time.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Promotions take place in the Fencible Regiment.

*European Officers.*

Captain Lieutenant James Augustus Grant, to be Captain of a Company, vice Atkins promoted, — the 1st October, 1804.

Senior Lieutenant Francis Warden to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Grant promoted, — the 1st October 1804.

Saturday, 22d February, 1804.

**BY GOVERNMENT.**

**BOMBAY CASTLE, 22d FEBRUARY, 1805.**

The Order of rank of the undermentioned Assistant Surgeons for the Season 1805 being settled by the Court of Directors, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that they receive Commissions as such; date of rank being fixed as annexed to their respective Names.

*Assistant Surgeons.*

- John Rogers, — 26th May, 1804.
- John Bond, — ditto ditto ditto.
- William Panton, — 24th June, ditto.
- John Strachan, — 14th September ditto.
- John Armstrong, — 10th December, ditto.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the annexed General Order of Government dated 14th March 1793, to the end that all Officers, and in particular those belonging to the other Presidencies who may be on furlough at Bombay, may be aware of the necessity of being possessed of the prescribed Certificate in the event of their having occasion to apply for an advance from the Pay Department at this Presidency.

"Whenever an Officer quits his Station or his Corps on duty on leave of absence, he must obtain a Certificate from the Paymaster, Certifying the day to which he has been paid up. Any Officer neglecting to do so, will not receive either pay or allowances until he produces such Certificate to the Pay Master, or other proper Officer."

Sunday, 24th February 1805.

**BY GOVERNMENT.**

**BOMBAY CASTLE, 22d FEBRUARY 1805.**

The promotion of Captain James Gordon, of the 8th Native Regiment, and the death of Captain Gattineau of the same Corps, being prior to the date of return of Captain Scarlet B. Bell to India, Captains Preedy, Edwards and Jordison are to succeed to those vacancies, the following alterations taking place in consequence, in the Commissions of the Officers of the 8th Regiment, Viz.

*Eighth Regiment N. I.*

Captain Lieut. Preedy to be Captain of a Company, vice James Gordon promoted, — Date of Rank 1st May 1804.

Lieutenant Edward F. Edwards, to be Captain Lieut. vice Preedy promoted, ditto ditto ditto.

Ensign Thomas Proctor, to be Lieut. vice Edwards ditto ditto ditto.

Captain Lieut. Edward F. Edwards to be Captain of a Company, vice Gattineau deceased, 10th July do.

Lieutenant Anthony Jordison, to be Captain Lieut. vice Edwards promoted, ditto ditto ditto.

Captain Scarlet B. Bell to come on the strength of the Regiment, as Junior Captain of a Company, vice Young promoted, from the day he arrived in India, as directed by the Minutes of Council, under date the 21st of September 1804. — Date of Rank 14th September 1804.

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

On Saturday afternoon anchored in the harbour His Majesty's ship Culloden, Captain Cole, bearing Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew's flag. On coming to anchor she was saluted with 17 guns from the battery, which compliment was returned from the Culloden.

On Tuesday morning, about eleven o'clock, Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew landed under a salute of seventeen guns from the battery. He was received on coming ashore at the Dock-head, by William T. Money, Esq. Superintendent of Marine, and by the Members of the Marine Board.

On Friday the 22d ult. arrived the Honorable Company's Cruiser Strombolo, Lieutenant Akenby, from Surat, which left on Wednesday the 20th ult. By this opportunity came passengers, Paul Shewcraft Esq. and his Lady, Miss Shewcraft, Captain Spence, and Lieut. Kingston Egan.

On Tuesday arrived the Sarah, Captain Adam Gibbon, from China; Passengers, Captain Mackintosh, and Mr. Atkins.

On the same day, the Shaw Khufroo, Captain C. Mackenzie, also from China.

And on Wednesday, arrived His Majesty's ship, the Grampus, Capt. T. G. Caulfield,

having in convoy the Shaw Ardaseer, Captain J. Riddock, the Scaleby Castle, Captain Chas. Learmouth, the Cornwallis, Capt E. R. Elderton, the Minerva, Captain T. A. Pope. All these vessels left China, on the 5th January, in company with the ships mentioned in our last, and touched at Pulo Pelang, which place they left on the 26th January. By these opportunities the following passengers have arrived, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Guise, and Mr. Pitzgerreze.

On Thursday anchored in the harbour His Majesty's loop of war, Victor, Captain Batt.

By these vessels we learn, that the China voyage has this year proved particularly advantageous, Sugar was dear and scarce, owing to the failure of that crop in many parts of the country, and little of that article has been purchased. Cotton and Opium sold at great prices. It may afford some consolation to those desponding political economists who foretold that China would speedily up the greater part of the specie of the west to learn, that this year very great quantities of specie, both in silver and gold, have been brought from Canton. The truth is that formerly we had few commodities to send the Chinese which they wanted, and the balance against us was obliged to be discharged in hard cash. The great increase of the Cotton and Opium trade, with the diminished quantity of Sugar purchased, has produced a considerable change, and, this season, has turned the balance in favor of the foreign merchants. Should a similar circumstance continue to operate for any length of time, it might perhaps produce a further diminution in the value of the precious metals in Europe.

It appears that the Pirates, who have long infested the river from Canton to Macao, have lately increased to such a degree as to render the passage of boats between these places not a little dangerous. They had even the audacity to attack an American vessel going up the river; but tho' the number of their small vessels was very great, they were repulsed with loss. They are in greatest force near the foot of the west branch of the river, and retire with their booty, and evade pursuit, in the innumerable canals with which that part of the country is intersected. A very strong proof of their strength is, that while formerly they were accustomed to put all their prisoners to death in the cruelest manner, they now almost uniformly ransom the vessels, retaining hostages for the due performance of the agreement. Besides the two vessels which the Portuguese, by their old contract with the Chinese, are obliged to keep at Macao for protecting the trade of the river, the Government has been forced to fit out several armed vessels to act against the Pirates, and has purchased some ships from the Europeans for the same purpose.

The increase of these disorders is undoubtedly very much owing to the distressed state of many of the provinces of China. In some of them, particularly to the northward, the country is in a state of open revolt. The attention of the Government is thus drawn off from the management of the southern districts, where great disorders, in consequence prevail.

We have been favoured with the following very curious and authentic document regarding the foreign trade to China during the season 1804. It reaches down to December last, when the direct fleet from England arrived, under convoy of the Athenienne.

*List of Ships at the Port of Canton, 1804. COMPANY'S SHIPS.*

SHIPS NAMES.	COMMANDERS.
Coromandel.	Capt. George Blakey.
Thames.	John Skelton.
Walmer Castle.	Effex Henry Bond.
Canton.	Thomas Lushington.
Winchelsea.	Walter Campbell.
Marquis of Bly.	Andrew Hannay.
Glatton.	Charles Drummond.
Cirencester.	Thomas Robertson.
Brunfwck.	J. Ludovick Grant.

**COUNTRY SHIPS.**

SHIPS NAMES.	COMMANDERS.	FROM WHENCE.
La Paix.	Captain Wright.	Bengal.
Alexander.	" Dunlop.	"
Asia.	" Harford.	Bombay.
Anna.	" Horburgh.	Ditto.
Triton.	" Brown.	Bengal.
Daniel.	" Dars.	Ditto.
General Baird.	" Maughan.	Bombay.
Ganjawa.	" Stevens.	Bombay and Madras.
James Drummond.	" Robinson.	Ditto.
Cornwallis.	" T. Elderton.	Ditto.
Pigeon.	" J. Barbor.	Ditto.
Sarah.	" Gibbon.	Ditto.
Shaw Kai Kuffroo.	" Mackenzie.	Ditto.
Ardaseer.	" Ruddock.	Ditto.
Minerva.	" A. Pope.	Ditto.
Scaleby Castle.	" Learmouth.	Ditto.
Marquis of Wellesley.	" C. Seton.	Madras.