BENGAL HURKARU.

Volume XI.] *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1805.* [*Number 567.*

MR. MACDONALD'S

ANNUAL SCHOOL BALL,

WILL BE HELD

AT CARLIER & SCORNEC'S

ROOMS,

On WEDNESDAY, the 4th Dec. next,

TICKETS,

AT ONE GOLD MOHUR EACH.

Calcutta, November 17, 1805.

SHERIFF's OFFICE,

NOVEMBER 5, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of OYER and TERMINER and Goal Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on WEDNESDAY, the Fourth Day of December next, at Nine of the Clock, in the Forenoon.

S. LAPRIMAUDAYE,

SHERIFF.

J. P. STUVEN

RESPECTFULLY beg leave to inform the Public, that he has taken a House (No. 4,) in Radah Bazar, where he has opened a

BOAT OFFICE

AND

PROVISION WAREHOUSE.

Sound and good Budgerows, Pinnaces and Boats of every description, provided on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

All Orders, addressed to him as above will be immediately attended to, and faithfully executed.

MR. L. SLOMAN,

SURGEON DENTIST,

(FROM BERLIN,)

NOW AT

MR. LATHROP'S ACADEMY,

No. 75, COSSITOLAH-STREET,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen, he performs all Operations on the

TEETH AND GUMS:

Supplies the Loss of Teeth with real or artificial, from one to a complete Set, so as to answer every Purpose of natural ones; removes the corroding Tartar, which is the Cause of Loosening and Destroying the Teeth; gives to the blackest Teeth the fairest Polish; extracts carious and buck Teeth, with such facility, by the improved Construction of his Instruments, as scarcely to give Pain.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen waited on at their own Houses, on receiving their Commands, by applying as above.

FOR SALE,

AT THE

HURKARU LIBRARY.

ARROWSMITH'S MAPS OF INDIA, varnished and plain, on Rollers, complete, price Sicca Rupees 70 & 80

TO BE SOLD, OR LET,

Major Rea de's

HOUSE,

AT

BARRACKPORE.

ENQUIRE OF

Messrs. Mackintosh, Fulton and Co.

WANTS EMPLOY.

A YOUNG Man, who has been a long time in the INDIGO LINE, and can render every satisfaction to his employer. He will also undertake to Erect a Set of Works, if required. Enquire at the Hurkaru or Star Office.

Calcutta, November 18, 1805.

A CARD.

PROPOSALS for executing on the most moderate terms, Plans, Elevations, or Sections, of any Gentleman's Town or Country House. — Any Gentleman who may be willing to engage, may hear of a person by applying to the Hurkaru or Star Printing Offices, where Orders will meet with due attention.—He will also undertake Contracts for Building, on as reasonable Terms as any Native Builder.

Calcutta, Nov. 4, 1805.

FOR SALE,

AT THE

HURKARU PRESS,

A FEW COPIES

OF THE

CANARY BIRD,

BEING A COLLECTION

OF THE

NEWEST SONGS,

PRICE FOUR RUPEES.

FOR SALE,

AT THE

HURKARU LIBRARY,

BELL'S BRITISH THEATRE, 34 vols. and SHAKESPEAR, 20 vols. with beautiful Engravings, elegantly bound, in a very handsome and neat Russia Case, with Lock and Key, price, Sa. Rs. 450

BELL'S BRITISH POETS, 129 vols bound in 64; the same as the foregoing, price, Sicca Rupees, ... 400

BRITISH ESSAYIST, 45 vols. and FUGITIVE POETRY, 18 vols. ditto ditto, price, Sicca Rupees, ... 350

BOOK BINDING.

JOSEPH GREENWAY & CO.

HAVING recently received their Indent of BINDING MATERIALS, per CASTLE EDEN, including a great variety of Fancy Ornaments of the last Fashion in England, for Backs, &c. they beg therefore to offer their Services to the Public in the above Line, which they can now confidently assure those, who may be pleased to favor them with their Orders, to execute with the utmost neatness and elegance.

They have also received a quantity of Morocco Leather of all colours, as well as Russia and Calf, expressly for the Purpose. — Their Terms will be found moderate, and they hope by a strict attention to the Business to afford every satisfaction.

BENGAL

MILITARY WIDOW'S FUND.

Third List of Patrons and Subscribers.

PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

	Rupees.
ARCHIBALD SETON, Sen. Judge, Barelli, - - - -	300
Claud Russell, Collector, Coel, - -	300
Captain Cruttenden, commanding Moradabad Provincial battalion, - -	200
Lieut. and Adjutant Mathewson, H. M. 75th regiment, - - -	100
Captain John Robertson, 21st Regt. -	100

MARRIED OFFICERS, &c.	Donation. St.	Monthly Subscriptions. Rs. St.	Rs.
Lieut. Col. Kyan, 2d Regt. -	600		20
Capt. A. Duncan, 2d Bat. of 2d regt.	250		8
Capt. Clarkson, 2d of 14th regt. -	250		8
Captain Paton, Brigade Major, -	400		12
Capt. Fletcher, 2d bat. 12th regt.	250		8
Lieut. B. Ryan, 2d of do. subscribes as Captain. - -	250		8
Lieutenant Colonel Bradshaw, -	600		20
Lieut. Col. T. Bassett, 1st of 22d,	600		20
Captain S. Wood, do. - -	400		12
Captain G. Warner, do. - -	250		8
Lieut. Charles Reddish, do. -	250		8
Lieut. G. Nichollets, do. - -	250		8
Major J. C. Mitchell, - -	600		20
Edward Turner, Surgeon, 12th regt.	600		20
Lieut. M. Thomas, 27th regiment, subscribes as Captain, - -	250		8
Lieut. Char. Gatley, 27th regt. -	150		6
Lieut. W. Baker, 1st bat. 21st regt.	250		8
Lieut. W. C. Faithfull, 1st bat. 4th regt. - -	250		8
Captain Ellis, } *H. M. 25th Light*	250		8
Capt. Hilton, } *Dragoons.*	250		8
Lieut. Hays, }	250		8
Captain J. W. Playdell, - -	250		8
G. Proctor, Surgeon H. M. 75th regt.	600		20
John Dyer, Surgeon, - -	400		12
James Denny, Surgeon, - -	250		8
Captain R. Morrell, - -	400		12
Mr. Daniel Johnson, Surgeon, -	250		8
Charles Fagan, Adjutant 1st bat. 12th regiment, - -	400		12
Capt. A. D. Lee, H. M. 17th regt.	250		8
Capt. Hessman, H. M. 75th Regt.	250		8
Lieut. Wm. Nott, 20th regt. N. I.	150		6
Lieutenant L. Berkley, Invalids,	150		6
Major Armstrong, - -	600		20
Rev. H. Shepherd, in addition for Lieut. Col.'s rank, - -	200		8
Capt. R. M. Bagshaw, in addition for Major's rank, - -	150		4
Lieut. Martin Sayer, H. M. 53d regiment - - - -	400		12
Captain W. S. Greene, - -	600		20
George Ure, Surgeon, - -	600		20
Captain Christopher Wilson, H. M. 22d regiment, - -	400		12
Capt. George Eagle, 3d regt. N. I.	250		8
Rev. Mr. Jeffreys, - -	400		12
John Patch, Surgeon, - -	400		12
G. Phillot, Assistant Surgeon, -	150		6

UNMARRIED OFFICERS, &c.	Monthly Subscriptions. St.	Rs.
Captain Shave, 2d Batalion 13th Regiment,		5
Lieut. W. Hodgson, ditto, - -		3
Lieut. .G Browne, ditto, - -		3
Lieut. C. H. Baines, ditto, - -		3
Lieut. Alexander Macqeen, ditto, -		3
Lieut. John Archer, ditto, - - -		3
Lieut. Oliver, Furrakabad Provincial Bat.		3
Lieut. C. F. Stewart, 2d of 17th, -		3
Lieut. James 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, -		3
Lieut. J. Duncan, ditto, - -		3
Lieut. Gerrard, ditto, - - -		3
Lieut. Jeremie, ditto, - - -		3
Lieut. J. N. Jackson, ditto, - -		3
Lieut. C. M'Lewis, ditto, - -		3
Lieut. De Beauregard, ditto, - -		3
Mr. Richardson, Assistant Surgeon 2d Regt.		3
Captain Stevenson, 2d Battalion, 22th Regt.		5
Lieut. L. Gale, ditto ditto, - -		3
Lieut. G. Barker, ditto ditto, - -		3
Lieut. C. Decre, ditto ditto, - -		3
Lieut. F. Young, ditto ditto, - -		3
Mr. Grand, Assistant Surgeon, ditto, -		3
Lieut. Col. Gregory, 1st Bat. 12th Regt. -		12
Captain G. Harriott, ditto ditto, -		5
Lieut. G. Knight, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. W. Woollett, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. H. M. Ross, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. H. Pitt, ditto ditto, - -		3
Captain R. Broughton, 1st Battalion 24th ditto,		5
Lieut. T. G. Alder, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. W. McPherson, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. D. L'Hardy, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. T. Dundas, ditto ditto, -		3
Captain Jacques, 1st Battalion 22d ditto, -		5
Lieut. C. P. Hay, ditto ditto, -		5
Lieut. C. Browne, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. Swinhoe, ditto ditto, - -		3
Mr. Durham, Assistant Surgeon, ditto ditto,		3
Captain G. Cruttenden, Commanding Moradabad Provincial Battalion, - -		8
Captain G. M. Popham, 1st of 23d, - -		5
Lieut. G. Birch, ditto ditto, -		5
Lieut. J. Maunsell, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. Du Fea, ditto ditto, - -		3
Lieut. J. W. Taylor, 2d Batt. 14th Regt. -		3
Lieut. Francis Dickson, ditto ditto, -		3
Lieut. G. R. Penny, 15th Regt. -		3
Lieut. C. Ommaney, - -		3
Lieut. Col. Ashe, - - -		12
Lieut. Irwin Maling, - -		5
Lieut. William Kennedy, - -		3
Lieut. John Thomas, - -		5

BENGAL HURKARU.

Volume XI.] TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1809. [Number 567.

MR. MACDONALD'S

ANNUAL SCHOOL BALL,

WILL BE GIVEN

AT CARLIER'S ROOMS

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst.

TICKETS

AT ONE GOLD MOHUR EACH.

Calcutta, November 17, 1809.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

NOVEMBER 6, 1809.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of OYER and TERMINER and Gaol Delivery, and also an Adjunctory Sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on WEDNESDAY, the Fourth Day of December next, at Nine of the Clock, in the Forenoon.

S. LAPRIMAUDAYE,

SHERIFF.

J. P. STUVEN

RESPECTFULLY beg leave to inform the Public, that he has taken a Hulle (No. 4.) in Radah Bazar, where he has opened a

BOAT OFFICE

AND

PROVISION WAREHOUSE.

Small and good Budgerows, Pinnaces and Boats of every description, provided on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

All Orders, addressed to him as above will be immediately attended to, and faithfully executed.

MR. I. SLOMAN,

SURGEON DENTIST,

(FROM BERLIN,)

NOW AT

MR. LATHROP'S ACADEMY,

No. 75, Cossitolah Street.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen, he performs all Operations on the

TEETH AND GUMS:

Supplies the Loss of Teeth with real or artificial, from one to a complete Set, so as to answer every Purpose of natural ones; removes the corroding Tartar, which is the Cause of Loosening and Destroying the Teeth; gives to the blackest Teeth the finest Polish; extracts carious and black Teeth, with such facility, by the improved Construction of his Instruments, as scarcely to give Pain.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen waited on at their own Houses, on receiving their Commands, by applying as above.

FOR SALE,

AT THE

HURKARU LIBRARY,

A ROWSMITH'S MAPS of INDIA, varnished and plain, on Roller, complete, price Sicca Rupees 70 & 80.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

Proper Ron deh

HOUSE,

AT

BARRACKPORE,

Inquire of

Messrs. Macintosh, Palmer and Co.

WANTS EMPLOY.

A YOUNG Man, who has been a long time in the INDIGO LINE, and can render every satisfaction to his employer. He will also undertake to Read a Set of Works, if required. Enquire at the Hurkaru or Star Office.

Calcutta, November 18, 1809.

A CARD.

PROPOSALS for executing on the most moderate terms, Plans, Elevations, or Sections, of any Gentleman's Town or Country House. — Any Gentleman who may be willing to engage, may hear of a person by applying to the Hurkaru or Star Printing Offices, where Orders will meet with due attention. — He will also undertake Contracts for Building, on as reasonable Terms as any Native Builder.

Calcutta, Nov. 4, 1809.

FOR SALE,

AT THE

HURKARU PRESS,

A FEW COPIES

OF THE

CANARY BIRD,

BEING A COLLECTION

OF THE

NEWEST SONGS,

PRICE FOUR RUPEES.

FOR SALE,

AT THE

HURKARU LIBRARY,

BELL'S BRITISH THEATRE, 34 vols. and SHAKESPEAR, 20 vols. with beautiful Engravings, elegantly bound, in a very handsome and neat Russia Case, with Lock and Key, price, Sa. Rs. 400

BELL'S BRITISH POETS, 129 vols bound in 64; the same as the foregoing, price, Sicca Rupees, ... 400

BRITISH ESSAYIST, 45 vols. and FUGITIVE POETRY, 18 vols. ditto ditto, price, Sicca Rupees, ... 350

BOOK BINDING.

JOSEPH GREENWAY & CO.

HAVING recently received their Indent of BINDING MATERIALS, per CASTLE EDEN, including a great variety of Fancy Ornaments of the best Fashion in England, for Backs, &c. they beg therefore to offer their Services to the Public in the above Line, which they can now confidently affirm to be, who may be pleased to favor them with their Orders, to execute with the utmost neatness and elegance.

They have also received a quantity of Morocco Leather of all colours, as well as Russia and Calf, especially for the Purpose. — Their Terms will be found moderate, and they hope by a strict attention to the Business to obtain every satisfaction.

About four o'clock on Monday afternoon, a man, apparently about thirty-five years of age, went into the parlour of the three Goats publichoule, not far from Vauxhall Gate, where he fat for fome time, without calling for any ferreſhment, and walked out without ſpeaking to any one; he ſoon after returned, and called for a pipe of tobacco; which he paid for. The tobacco was carried to him by a woman of the name of Ann Young, about forty years of age, and who acts ſervant in the houſe: on her return to the bar, after delivering the pipe of tobacco, ſhe requeſted her miſtreſs to go into the parlour, and aſk the Gentleman if he wanted any thing to drink? This Mrs. Sad (the Landlady) declined doing, if he wanted any liquor, he might ring the bell. However, the ſervant again intreated her to go, ſaying, there appeared ſomething ſo ſtrange about him. Mr. Sad complied, and went towards the parlour to ſee the ſtranger, but, fortunately for her, her attention was arreſted by a man, who ſpoke to her at the door, and to anſwer whom ſhe was obliged to paſs the parlour. At this inſtant, the unfortunate Maniac ruſhed from parlour, having this throat much cut (ſuppoſed to have been done with a ſmall penknife which he held in his hand) and, unperceived by any one, made his way though the taproom to the bar, where he found the female ſervant, Ann Young, alone, whom he inſtantly ſtabbed in the throat twice, and then knocked her down with his fiſt. On her attemping to riſe, he plunged the knife into her ſhoulder, and on quitting her, ſeized a poor old man, of the name of Thomas Sutherland, who has for many years acted as oſter to Mr. Sad, and ſtruck him with great violence on her temples, when in one of his blows, the knife, which he held, entered the head of the old man, who fell to the ground. This lak act of violence was committed in the preſence of nine or ten men, who were ſitting in the tap-room with Sutherland, yet none of them even heard or ſaw the outrage committed at the bar on the poor woman.--After ſtriking Sutherland to the ground, he made for the door, where Mrs. Sad was ſtill ſtanding, engaged in converſation, and at that time unacquained with what had happened in the houſe; when ſhe perceived that the unfortunate man was bleeying copiouſly at the neck. He made attempt to ſtab her, and alſo ſtruck at the man ſhe was in converſation with, both whom he provedentially miſſed.--He run off and was followed by one Gorce, who had witneſſed what paſſed in the tap room. One Joice's overtaking him, the Maniac fariouſly turned round, ſeized him, and unfortunately ſucceeded in plunging the knife into his ſhoulder, and wounded him ſo ſeverely, as to oblige him, to let go his held. The Maniac being ſtill at liberty, ranged about the road, endeavouring to ſtab every perſon that came in his way; but did not go far from the houſe whence he firſt ſet out. In this miſchievous and dagerous ſtate he continued for ſome time, there being no individual that would venture to ſeize him; at laſt, the perſons who aſſembled were obliged to reſort to ſtratagem to ſecure him. A Gentleman on horſeback made a feint of attacking him, in order to attract his attention, as, from the advantage of being mounted, he could eaſily elude him; whilſt others, armed with large ſticks kept advancing from different directions towards him ſeveral of whom he put to the route; he was, however, at laſt brought to the ground by a man, who attacked oim with a large broom, which he thruſt into his face, and ſucceeded in throwing him down great precaution and much force were obliged to be uſed, to wrench the knife from his hand. On being carried to the public houſe, he was aſked, what he could mean by making ſuch ſhocking attempts on the lives of innocent perſons? and the only anſwer that could be extorted from him was, that he meant to *kill them all*. The ſtate of the unfortunate perſons who ſuffered, is an follows:--Ann Smith, wounded twice in the throat (one of which wounds has ſevered in wind-pipe) are entertained by the faculty of her recovery ſhe is attended by four ſurgeons. Thomas Sutherland, the old man is likely to recover, though he ſtill continues very ill, Tho. Joice' who was wounded in his arm is out of dauger, but will be deprived of the uſe of it for a conſiderable time.

From papers found in the Maniac's pocket his name appears to the Chirles McKee. There was a letter from the Sick and Wounded Office, dated the 10th of January 1804, informing him, that the Board were of opinion that his ability as a ſurgeon entitled him to a better ſituation in the ſervice than that which he held (which was a mate on board the Virginia frigate:) and that they had been pleaſed to promote him to be ſurgeon's firſt mate on board the Unicorn, third rate. This commiſſion, which bore date 9th January 1804, was found in his pocket.--He was laſt night ſent to St. Thomas Hoſpital, and an expectation is entertained of his recovery.

The following circumſtance os related in the French Papers, as having occurred at Norckooping, in Sweden:--The Governor of that city gave an entertainment, to which every perſon of diſtinction in the place was invited. Among the company there was a Lady of great beauty and accompliſhments, but remarkable for her exceſſive *caloufy* of her huſband, which is a Captain of Dragoons. In the courſe of the evening it was propoſed to act a piece, and "*Pyramus and Thiſbe*" was choſen. A very charming young lady of ſixteen deſired to perform the part of Thisbe, and that of Pyramus was aſſigned to the Captain, who played with ſo much ardour as to excite the jealouſy of his wife, She watched his every geſture; and in the ſcene where the lovers determine to elope, the young lady, not recollecting probably, that in the original ſtory an *envious* wall prevents their embraces, thought that the repreſentation would be much more nature, if Pyramus where to receive, without interruption, a few kiſſes from the impaſſioned Thiſbe. Pyramus unfortunately appeared to receive with extreme ſatisfaction the careſſes of his dear Thiſbe. The married lady immediately ſnatched a knife, which one of the performers were as a dagger, and ſtabbed the unfortunate young woman. She afterwards ruſhed as her huſband, with the intention of ſtabbing him alſo but her deſign was luckily fruſtrated. She then attempted to ſtab herſelf, but the knife was wreſted from her and ſhe was ſecured. The wound which the young lady received, is luckily not dangerous the huſband the next day applied for divorce and the *jealous wife* is, in the interim rigidly guarded.

According to ſome private letters from Paris, the Emperor *Napoleon* and the Empreſs *Joſephine* were privately married by the *Pope*. They had before been united only by the mere *Civil Contracts*, which was uſed in the time of *Robeſpierre* and the Directory.

and experience, will be their first considerations; and that in the application of these principles all practicable preference will be given to the Company's Covenanted Servants. That the building of ships of war in any part of India, in preference to the importation of the timber into this country, and the establishment of naval arsenals and depots at so great a distance from either of the present seats of Government, are great national questions, of which it is the more immediate province of Parliament, or of his Majesty's Ministers to judge. But this Court cannot but agree with the recommendation of the Committee of Correspondence to the Court of Directors, carefully to feel its way in the scheme of ship building, before any large outlay is made upon that account.—And this Court do especially enjoin the Court of Directors not to proceed in the proposed arrangement, unless Government shall specifically and in terms not liable to future controversy, undertake for such a proportion of the original or other expences attending the same, as shall appear to them to be just and equitable, as between the Proprietors and the Public.

Extract from page 152 of the third report of the Court of Directors, published March 25.

"After it had been fairly avowed that the real object of contest was for the *Indian-built Ships*, care was taken to keep the commercial question out of sight; and, in consequence of a temporary scarcity of timber for the construction of large ships, the agents contrived *to raise a clamour about the resources, which the Forests of India could afford to the Maritime strength of Great Britain*.--The Directors had not entered into a serious consideration of this point abstractedly; they had viewed the question of Indian ships generally), *and entertaining a decided opinion that it was found policy to look with a jealous eye on any other description of Naval or military strength, or the seeds of any naval or military strength to arise in India that was not British*, they were not prepared to meet this part of the subject at an early period. A very little reflection, however, was necessary to satisfy the Directors that his Majesty's Ministers ought to decide, *and if they are disposed* to adopt the policy of placing any part of the Naval resources of this country *beyond their recal, and at so great a distance from home*, the Court of Directors are ready, not only *to sacrifice their own judgement*, but to use their best endeavours to carry into execution any plans that may be adopted by his Majesty's Ministers for the public service. The Court, in doing this, are fully aware, that, in the present state of Europe, we ought to be on our guard; to speculate upon events, and look for combinations far different from those which have formerly occurred. France has long considered India as one of the chief sources of the national prosperity of Great Britain; and, therefore, her exertions will be unabated to injure us in that quarter. Under such circumstances the Directors *cannot appreciate the wisdom of establishing marine arsenals, collecting stores, &c. &c.* which in consequence of a *coup de main*, may be turned against ourselves; although they repeat that they are ready *sacrifice to their own judgment*, to sacrifice their own judgment, and to exert every endeavour to carry such plans as may be recommended by his Majesty's Ministers for the public service into effect."

FRAILTY, MALE AND FEMALE.

CLERKENWELL SESSIONS.

Yesterday Henry M'Kernan was indicted for an assault with intent to commit a rape, on the body of Maria Taylor, wife of John B. Taylor.

This trial occupied the Court during the greater part of the day. The defendant is a Master Calico-Printer at Colnbrook, by whom the husband of the prosecutrix was employed, and the following are the principal circumstances of the case:—Taylor owed a sum of money in London, and to enable him to pay part of it applied to the defendant on the morning of the 14th of April last, for some wages which were due to him. The defendant said he had no money then, but was going to London for some; and as Mrs. Taylor had to go to London to pay away the money, it was agreed that she should meet the defendant at the Cock Public-house in Bow-lane, about two o'clock. The meeting took place accordingly. Mrs. Taylor stated, that after receiving ten pounds from the defendant, she informed him, at his request, that she had to go to the Borough, St. George's fields, and some other places, before she returned home. He accompanied her to St. George's fields; parted from her at a house there, returned and met her again, and proceeded with her to the White Horse Cellar, in order to get coach for Colnbrook; but the coaches for the night were gone and no return-chaise was to be found. The prosecutrix therefore determined to walk home, and on her leaving the White Horse Cellar, she found that the prisoner followed her. He came up to her, and they walked togethe to Hammersmith, where they stopped at the Windsor Castle, the defendant having represented to her that they would probably get a return-chaise there. The defendant took her into the parlour of this house, and after stopping a few minutes with her there, he went out of the room, and returned with some rum and water in his hand. He informed her that no return chaise was to be had but that she could ged a bed in the house, and as it was now late, the witness thought it most adviseable not to proceed farther. The chamber-maid lighted her upstairs, set down the candle on a landing place, and pointed out her room to her. She took up the slight and entered this room, but just as she was closing the door, the defendant came in—he locked the door, and said to the prosecutrix, "*You are safe enough now, you have nothing to do but undress yourself and go to bed.*" She refused, and declared that she would sooner die than go to bed with him. He replied, "*You may as well whistle Jigs to the Mile-stones as say that to mee.*" He proceeded to undress himself on one side of the bed, while she, to avoid him, had retreated to the other—he came round to her and threw her on the bed, and prevented her from crying out, by placing his hand on her mouth. She resisted as long as she was able, and at last fainted, and remained a long time senseless. In the morning, when she recovered, she found the defendant lying beside her in the bed—her pertticoat and other parts of her cloaths were torn to pieces by the defendant. He said to her in the morning. "*You might as well have been good natured at first.*" He got up first, and then she dressed herself. When she came down stairs she saw him, but she left the house *without speaking to him.*

John Benjamin Taylor said, that when his wife returned home on the morning of Sunday, the 15th of April, he enquired the cause of her absence. She answered that Mr. M'Kernan had detained her so long that she was obliged to sleep in a house in Bow-lane. He did not observe any of her dress *torn* or in disorder.

Mary Morely, the chambermaid at the Windsor Castle, remembered the prisoner and the prosecutrix sleeping at that house on the 14th of April. She lighted them to bed. The defendant went upstairs first—she followed with the light in her hand, and Mrs. Taylor was close behind her. She saw them both into the room, where she left them together, wishing them both good night. Three were other bed-rooms on the same floor, and had any *noise* been made in this room, it must have been heard. Mrs. Taylor did not appear in the least *distressed*, and she and the defendant *went away togethee* in the morning. The whole of their conduct was such as would have induced any one to suppose they were—*husband and wife*.

Elizabeth Rowe stated, that she lodged in the same house with the prosecutrix at Colnbrook; and that their husbands were employed in the same manufactory. She was not present when Mrs. Taylor and her husband first met on Sunday the 15th of April, but she went into their room in a few minutes after. Mrs. Taylor, who was then crying, said to the witness, "*My husband tells me I have been in a bad-house all night.*" The witness observed, that she hoped that was a joke. Some time afterwards, however, Mrs. Taylor told the witness that she had committed a *naughty trick*! at Hammersmith, for which she was very much grieved. In short, she confessed that she had sleept with Mr. M'Kernan there. She had drank tea with the prosecutrix and Mrs. M'Kernan's several times since the 14th of April, in Mr. M'Kernan's house, who was in general present. She never saw the prosecutrix avoid Mr. M'Kernan, but she had observed him several times turning away, as if he did not wish to speak to her when she endeavoured to address herself to him.

The Counsel for the defendant were proceeding to call farther evidence, but Mr. Alley, who was for the prosecution, *gave up the case*,, and the Jury acquitted the Prisoner.

EMIGRANTS FROM St. DOMINGO.

NEW YORK,—MARCH 30.

The melancholy instances of individual distress now existing in this city, and not at all difficult to be found, are enough, if they were only known, to soften the most impenetrable.—The ladies composing the *Widow's Society*, have particularly distinguished themselves, by going about through this inclement weather to seek out the wretched, and to dispose in the best manner of their little funds to save them from perishing. The blessings of many a widow and many an orphan have already ascended to heaven in their behalf. When they found the children of misery to increase so fast upon their hands, as to be entirely beyond the means of relief, they next applied themselves to the Mayor, and pointed out to his notice several individual cases among the fugitives from the horrid massacres of *St. Domingo*. The Mayor without loss of time made a representation to the Common Council, and had funds at once lodged in his hands for their relief amounting to 500 dollars, and with a humanity and courtesy that reflects the greatest honour upon him, this gentleman went in person and visited the abodes of these wretched people. That our readers may see I am engaged in depicting no fictitious scenes of distress, I will here give a faithful relation of one or two cases out of many that fell under his own inspection.

At 68, Catharine-street he found Madame Verneuil with her three children. They sat hovering over a single brand. The mother had on an old great coat, which with a single under garment, constituted her whole covering. The eldest daughter, who appeared to be about 19 years of age, had scarcely enough cloathing to permit her to be seen at all; a ragged long gown, and a single under garment, without a stocking on her foot, were her all. A beautiful infant, of about 2 or 3 years old, which lay in a cradle, exhibited by the tattered remains of its dress, some faint traces of better days, and the affectionate cares of a fond and faithful mother. How much does it heighten this picture of deep distress to have to add that the father of this wretched little family was a Chevalier St. Louis, and an officer under the *Ancient Regime*, and is now in France unconscious of their situation, having left Saint Domingo some time before his wife fled with her children to this city. Madame Verneuil once owned three sugar plantations in that island, and always till her banishment lived in the enjoyment of all that could render life desirable.

About a week since the Widow's Society sent the Mayor a list of the unfortunate persons from St. Domingo, and among the rest was a Mr. and Madame Thouin.

On repairing to the place they found the unfortunate man surrounded by *seven children*, the youngest only a few days old. Alas! the mother who had but lately lain in of twins, was no more! Soon after the was put to bed, her husband having by some means got a few shillings, went one morning to market to procure some sustenance, on his return he perceived one of his twins dead in the cradle—it had perished in his absence. The mother, without the comforts almost indispensable to her situation, found the accumulated calamities that surrounded her too much for her—nature gave away to the pressure—she died of a broken heart, and was buried the evening before.

Monsieur Thouin was formerly a man of high rank in France, and lived in great affluence. A French neighbour little more able than himself, yesterday took him and his seven remaining children into his house, where they now sit shivering over a few embers.

BELL'S MESSENGER,—APRIL 2.

The Commissioners of Naval Inquiry have published another Report, but in point of flagitious practices which it professes to detect, it is a mere *flea-bite* to the last. They had received intelligence that, during the late war, it had been the custom of the Navy Board, upon their own security, to issue bills to a very large amount, for the purpose of raising money. Deeming this practice irregular, the Commissioners pushed forward their investigation into every source they could discover, and at length found that a custom had prevailed with the Navy and Transport Boards, of making the bills issued by them at ninety days date, payable on the eighty-ninth day from the date of the bills, although interest for ninety days were allowed to the drawers.

The Commissioners have likewise detected what they stile another grievance (though the imputation, in our minds, is very hazardous), namely that sums had been advanced by the Navy Board, by way of imprest, in pursuance of directions from the Treasury, for the performance of secret naval services.

The first charge, that of issuing Navy Bills for the purpose of raising money, and keeping back the interest of *one* day out of ninety, is clearly proved. Another abuse, or rather possibility of abuse, is detected by the Commissioners, in the method of drawing the Navy Bills, without expressing, with as much particularity as the separate items would admit, the services to which the several issues were applied.

The whole of the loss which they discover the public to have sustained by the first practice, that of drawing bills for ninety days, and making them payable on the eighty ninth, amounts, in the course of five years, to a sum short of four thousand pounds. This loss is indeed trivial, but the Commissioners observe upon it,—although the loss of between 700l. & 800l. per annum adds little to the vast amount of the national expenditure, yet it is because the necessary expenditure is so great, that all possible care should be taken to avoid any improper increase of it, such as we think this to have been. To the public, one day's interest on ninety, operating on so many millions, was a consideration; to each individual it was not.

In respect to the money impressed by the Navy Board for secret naval services, the Commissioners have rather discovered the possibility of abuse, than the existence of any actual mal-practices. By an order of his *Majesty* in Council, all contracts for secret services in the Naval Department are to be entrusted to the Comptroller, to be performed under the authority of the First Lord of the Admiralty for the time being,—and the Navy Board, by their patent of appointment, are required to follow such orders and instructions as they receive from the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, for the time being; and it does not appear that they are authorised to follow directions which may be given to them by any other Department of Government.

The abuse, therefore, consists in the disposal of this secret service money under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury instead of the Navy Board, and in the Comptroller holding himself responsible to them, and not to the Navy Board or Lord High Admiral.

A young man wished to embark at Marseilles for Italy. On being asked for his passport, he had none.—*I must however, said the young man, be allowed to go.*— Wait on the Municipality, said some one present.—He did so.—*Gentlemen, I wish to embark for Italy.*—What is your name?—*Augustus Frederic.* — What is your father's name?—*George.*—Are you from the department of the Rhine?—*No, Gentlemen, of the Thames.*—What is your father's profession?—*King of England.*

The commissary, who had never condescended to look toward his applicant, started at hearing his father's quality, but not the least disconcerted, gave him a passport in these words: *To Mr. Frederick Augustus*, Son of *Mr. George*, of the department of the *Thames*:—and wished him a good voyage.

Current value of Government Securities,

NOVEMBER 25, 1805.

		Buying.		Selling.	
Six per Cents. -	- Discount.	9	0	9	8
Old Eight per Cents. -	- Ditto.	3	8	3	12
Eight per Cents. Loans, of 1800.		1	12	2	0
Do. do. of 1801, 1802, 1803, & 1804.		1	8	1	12
Ten per Cents. -	- Pm.	2	0	1	8
Do. for 2 years, -	- Do.	0	8	Par	

MARRIAGES.

On Monday, the 18th Instant, Charles Lushington Esq. of the Honorable Compnay's Civil Service, to Miss Gascoyne.

On Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Barwell, to Miss Elizabeth Collett.

On the 6th instant, at Sooragepore, near Delhi, by the Revd. Doctor Stacy, Henry Young, Esq. Assistant Surgeon, to Miss Elizabeth Oliver,

At Broach, on Thursday, the 10th October, Thomas Day, Esq. Register of the Court of Circuit and Appeal, to Miss Wren.

BIRTHS.

On Saturday last, the Lady of John Corsar, Esq. of a Daughter.

On Monday last, the Lady of Colin Robertson, Esq. of a Son.

On Thursday last, the Lady of R. Downie, Esq. of a Daughter.

At Bombay, the Lady of John Smee, Esq. of the Honourable Company's Civil Service, was safely delivered of a Daughter.

At Tanjore, on the 20th ultimo, the Lady of I. N. Watts, Esq. of a Daughter.

In the 25th ultimo, Mrs. Hope of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 23d ult. at Gazeepore, Captain R. C. Jackson, of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

At Malacca, Captain T. Shute, of the Madras Establishment.

In Camp near Jhansi, on the 1st instant, Captain James Irwin, of the 1st Battalion 13th Native Regiment.

At the same place, on the 3d inst. Major I. H. Evans, formerly in the Service of Ambajee Inglia.

At the same place, on the 1st ultimo, Lieutenant George Crawford Steele, of the 1st Battalion 13th Native Regiment.

At Arcot, on the 28th ultimo, Cornet D. D. Hamilton, of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry.

OPEAN EXTRACTS.

INCE OF WALES'S ISLAND.

ving is the Amendment moved at the In- by Mr. Randal Jackson, upon the friends are refusing to admit of any terms of or restraint. A ballot was demanded up- al question:—

Court, highly sensible of the great com- political importance of the Prince of nd, do approve the proposal for establish- ular governnent, relying upon the firm- grity of the Court of Directors, that in same into execution as much attention to œconomy as is consistent with the na- undertaking. That in the selection of the ary and judicial officers, talents, character

CALCUTTA:—PRINTED FOR THE PROPRIETORS, BY JOSEPH GREENWAY, No. 188, LOLL BAZAR, immediately opposite to Messrs. WILLIAMS and HOHLER'S Commission Ware. house, Where ADVERTISEMENTS, ESSAYS, POETICAL PIECES, ARTICLES of INTELLIGENCE, &c. &c. will be received and duly attended to

Gentlemen about to change their Stations, are requested to give notice therefore to the EDITOR, *who will pay strict attention to their orders:—And Subscribers in Calcutta and it's vicinity, to whom the Peons do not deliver the Papers in time, are requested to mention the neglect, that such mistakes may be rectified.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received at the BENGAL HURKARU PRINTING OFFICE, *Calcutta.*