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It has been resolved, that all ADVERTISEMENTS, which appear under the Official Signature of either of the SECRETARIES of this Government, or of any other OFFICERS of Government, properly authorized to Publish them in the MADRAS COURIER, or MADRAS GAZETTE, are meant, and must be deemed, to convey official and sufficient Notification of the Board's Orders and Resolutions, in the same manner, and they were particularly specified to any Scrivant of the Company, or others to whom such orders and resolutions have a reference.

Civil Department Fort St. George: 24th December, 1794.

ROBERT CLERK, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a dividend of Eight Thousand (80,000) Pagodas will be made on the 10th of January next, to the Private Creditors of His Highness, The NAHOB of the Carnatic, on the Principle of Distribution, which has heretofore obtained with respect to those Creditors.

By order of His Right Honourable the President in Council, W. C. JACKSON, Secy. Fort St. George: 23d December, 1794.

To the Creditors of His Highness the Nahob of the Carnatic, in the new Consolidated Debt of 1777.

THE Right Hon. the Governor in Council having been pleased to declare a dividend of Eight Thousand (80,000) Pagodas to the Creditors of His Highness the Nahob of the Carnatic, in the New Consolidated Debt of 1777 being Pagodas 1,16,30—8—6—Per Cent, an account of Interest due for the year 1794—Notice is hereby given, that the same will be issued on the 10th of January next.

In order to prepare the Dividend Book, the Transfer Book will be up from the third until the tenth of next Month.

THO. COCKBURN, Register. Fort St. George: 23d December, 1794.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the twentieth day of February next, will be made at the Auction, and continue till the disposal of the Public Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Board of Directors, a new Course of Salt, more or less, than the quantity of the two last Courses.

For the convenience of Purchasers the Salt will be made up in lots of from 20 to 50 Courses, and delivered on the spot, to be taken up within a month after the date of the Sale.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

RACE STAND, DECEMBER 22d, 1794.

THE MADRAS RACES will commence in JANUARY next; the first of Running is as follows:

MONDAY the 25th, the MAIDEN SUBSCRIPTION, Fifty Pounds (P. P.) weight nine furlongs, one three mile heat—the Subscription will be kept open until the 20th, when it will be finally closed.

The first day's PURSE of TWO HUNDRED PAGODAS, for all untrained Horses, Mares, &c. carrying nine stone, the full of three two-mile heats.

WEDNESDAY the 28th, the LADIES, PLATE one hundred Pounds, for all Horses, Mares, &c. weight for age and inches; four men hands, geld; carrying nine stone, the full of three mile heats.

SATURDAY the 31st, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, for all Horses, Mares, &c. carrying nine stone, the full of three mile heats.

The Running according to the KING'S PLATE ARTICLES; any difference that may eventually arise, will be settled by the decision of the Committee.

All Horses to be entered SIX DAY'S prior to each respective day of running; paying FIVE PAGODAS entrance, or DOUBLE at the POST; the entrance MONEY to compose a SWEEPSTAKE for a SECOND RACE on the LAST day.

Free to all UNTRAINED HORSES, MARES, &c. that never won PLATE, PURSE, or SWEEPSTAKE, one three-mile heat catch weight; the HORSES intended for the SWEEPSTAKE, must be entered the day before, as notice will be permitted to enter at the POST.

The CLERK of the COURSE will open a MATCH Book for the purpose of REGISTERING Horses, &c. for the MAIDEN SUBSCRIPTION.

WHOLE LENGTH MEZZOTINTO ENGRAVINGS.

BY MR. HENRY HUDSON,

AT CALCUTTA,

OF THE

MARQUIS CORNWALLIS, WARREN HASTINGS, ESQ.

AND

SIR EYRE COOTE.

A PROOF Print of the MARQUIS CORNWALLIS, from the Picture in the Government House, Calcutta—and a damaged Print of WARREN HASTINGS, Esq. from the Picture in the Possession of C. CHAPMAN, Esq. Calcutta, both Printed by Mr. A. W. Davis, are arrived, and to be seen at the Exchange Room—Mr. Hudson is about to proceed to Lucknow to make his Engraving of SIR EYRE COOTE, from an original Picture by Dance, reckoned a remarkable likeness in the possession of Colonel Martineau—Further Particulars may be seen with the Engravings at the Exchange Room.

ADVERTISEMENT.

DOCTOR Lucas having obtained Letters of Administration to the Estate of Captain John Lee, deceased, requests that all persons indebted to the said Estate, may pay the amount of their Debts, and that all persons who are to be paid, may make the same to Mr. Peter M. G. Callin, at Fort St. George, on the 1st of December.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MESSESS. GORDON and HAMILTON, BEG leave to inform the Public, that the B Co-partnership heretofore between them and Mr. WILLIAM DRING, commenced this day, under the Firm of

Dring, Gordon, and Hamilton. All accounts prior to this date, will be adjusted by GORDON and HAMILTON, on application at their Office.

Fort St. George, January 1st, 1795.

TONTINE FOR CHILDREN.

THE Subscribers to the CHILDREN'S TONTINE, are requested to meet at the Office of Messrs. DRING, GORDON, and HAMILTON, on Wednesday the 12th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of carrying the Plan into execution, and choosing a Committee, conformably to the Proposals.

Fort St. George, 1st January, 1795.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

AT

Brown and Aspin's

NEXT DOOR TO THE MAYOR'S COURT, COULBO ARRACK.

IN Leaguers, half Leaguers, third of Leaguers, &c. at the Rate of 45 Pagoda the Leaguer, and a considerable Allowance will be made to those who purchase a Quantity not less than 50 Leaguers.

BRASSY G. DEZD

SALES BY AUCTION.

To be sold by Public Auction,
 BY MESSRS. SHARP AND HEEFKE,
 AT THEIR ROOMS
 On Friday the 9th day of January, 1795.
 the undermentioned articles of
 FURNITURE.

A VERY capital Blackwood Library—Bureaus and Book Cases—Dining and Card Tables—Wardrobes—Couches—Bedding and Pillows—Blackwood and Teakwood Chairs—two Dozens of Europe Malogany Armed Chairs, in remarkable good order—A large Looking Glass, in a Gilt Frame—Globe Lamps—Table Glass Ware—and some very handsome Queen's Ware.

ALSO
 A quantity of very excellent Madeira and Claret, in Bottles.
 Fort St. George: 24th December, 1794.

To be sold by Public Auction,
 BY R. HENDERSON,
 On the Esplanade,
 On Friday the 2d of January,

AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,
 A QUANTITY of Ardes, Shimbis, Co-mes, Double and single Sheathing Boards. They will be put up in small lots, for the convenience of the Public.

To be sold by Public Auction,
 BY R. HENDERSON,

AT HIS ROOMS,
 NEAR THE WALLAJAH GATE,
 On Saturday the 3d of January,
 AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.
 An Extensive assortment of
 China Ware,
 LATELY IMPORTED
 On the
 CARRON.

To be sold by Public Auction,
 BY R. HENDERSON,

For says he, "I now enjoy those comforts of life which heaven and my own industry has heaped upon me, I see with pleasure my growing family surrounding my friendly Board, and enjoy that calm serenity, which a libertine is ever an utter stranger to," now, if after all those reflections we could ever, even begin to think any liberty in nature is beyond what we now enjoy, we should abuse our intellects, demean our understanding, and render ourselves, in our own eyes as objects truly detestable—I shall conclude, Mr. Editor, with my sincere and hearty wishes for the welfare of our King and Constitution.

And remain, Sir,
 Your Obedient Servant,
 A LOYALIST.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ADVENA is received, and shall appear in our next COURIER.
 ANTI DEMOCRAT and the JUVENAL IMITATED, are under consideration.

THE COURIER.

MADRAS—JANUARY 1, 1794.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD and LADY HERRER, with their family and suite, arrived at the Cavalry cantonment near Arcot, on Wednesday the 24th instant. NIZAM A DEEN AHMED KHAN (son-in-law to his Highness the Nabob), LIEUTENANT COLONEL YOUNG, and a Squadron from the 4th Regiment of Cavalry, commanded by LIEUT. WATSON, received his Lordship at some distance from Wallajahpurgur, and escorted him to the Commandant's quarters. In the evening, his Lordship accompanied by LIEUT. HUBERT, and suite, went to Arrived NIZAM A DEEN AHMED On the 25th, his Lordship reviewed the Cavalry cantonment, and attended the Fort and Pettah of

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Fort St. George, 26th December 1794.
 G. O. By Government
 Edign James Pendergall, of Majesty's 74th Regiment, permitted to resign of appointment of Adjutant to the Troops in Garrison at Pondicherry.

Extract of a Letter, recd O. J. Scottab, 20th Decemr, 1794.

"I want of Rain hereabouts is very great though not so alarming as farther to the southward.—The dry grain does not flourish much, but a great deal of Paddy is sown, and if Rain falls early in the new year, the effects of the late defect will not be very sensibly felt."

His Majesty's ship HEROINE, Captain Gardner, arrived and anchored in the Roads on Monday 1st.

The Heroine, after her departure from Madras, was joined on the 27th of October by the Phoenix, Dutton, and Zephyrus, and with these ships she proceeded so far as latitude 21° 30' S. and 73° 21' East longitude;—when they parted company, the Indiansmen proceeding on their voyage to England, and the Heroine on her return to this port—it is with much pleasure we are enabled to add, that SIR CHARLES and LADY O'BRIEN, and the whole of the Passengers on board three ships, were in perfect health, when they parted company with the Heroine.

In our last COURIER we were not enabled to lay before our Readers, the name of the Passengers arrived at Bengal on the Honourable Company's Ship the THETIS, and of whom, we believe the following is an accurate list.

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| Lady Shore, | Mr. A. Andrews Cad. |
| Mrs. L. Blunt, | —Richard Marriot |
| Mrs A. Maria Blunt, | —Charles Deacon |
| —Maria Briscoe, | —Rob Morris, da. Es. |
| —Mary A. Briscoe, | —Craham, writer, |
| —Mellicent Briscoe, | —Beavers |
| —Charl. Andrews, | —Diton, |
| —Sarah Andrews, | —Morrice, |
| C. Cockerell, Esq. | —Two Fred. Bevan, |
| —Cornills, | |
| Mr. C. R. Blunt, writ. | —Cann. Hore, |
| —C. Gomez, ditto, | —Enk. Smith, |
| —Rob. Andrews, Secy. | —Grant, |
| —Mrs. E. S. G. | |

CHINA PRICE CURRENT.

EXPORTS,	
Sales Mace	
Soft Sugar,	4-5 per Picul,
Sugar Candy 1st fort,	8-5 per Ditto,
Tutenague,	6- per Ditto,
Alum,	2-2 per Ditto,
Company's Nankeen,	80 dols. per 100 picul,
Raw Silk 1st fort,	220 ditto per Picul,
Ditto 2d ditto,	200 ditto per Ditto,
Ditto 3d ditto,	200 ditto per Ditto,
Camphire,	26 ditto per Ditto,

BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT.

RICE BENGAL.		Rs.	Qr.	Rs.
Unboiled,	Per Bag,	5	0	00
Patchery,	Do,	5	2	00
Moongey,	Do,	5	0	00
Cargy,	Do,	4	2	00
Chee Curachery,	Per Maud,	7	1	00
Oil Cocanut,	Do,	4	0	00
Do, Jenzly,	Do,	4	1	00
Sugar Bengal,	Per Bag,	18	2	00
Do, 2d fort,	Do,	16	0	00
Do, Batavia,	Per Maud	5	0	00
Cotton, Phownager, Per Surat				
Candy,	Do,	100	0	00
Coffee, Per Surat Maud		11	0	00
Gunnies, per hundred		23	0	00

The following property taken by Sir Charles Grey, and Sir John Jervis, was on sale at the Island of Martinico in April last, for the benefit of the captives; the appraisement is made at the most moderate calculation:

70 ships and vessels of different kinds,	valued at,	£. 22,000
6,000 Hogheads of clived sugar,		186,000
2,000 Ditto of Muscovado ditto,		44,000
4,000 Bags of Coffee,		8,000
5,000 Ditto of Cocoa,		70,000
3,500 Bales of Cotton,		8,000
4,000 Cales of Wine,		20,000
40,000 Dozen of Liquors,		80,000
Provisions, &c &c.		
Total,		£. 570,000

A Dutch Ambassador had arrived at Canton from Batavia; the object of his mission had been kept a profound secret—he had not yet received permission to repair to Pekin—he was attended by a small military retinue, and provided with presents for the Emperor.

The average Rate of the Sales at Calcutta

EXTRACT of a LETTER dated Cairo, the 10th of May, 1794.

Major McDonald, after a very tedious voyage from Bombay, arrived at Suez about the middle of March; he departed for Alexandria, ten days ago, and no doubt, will proceed from thence for Europe, by the first opportunity that offers.

EXTRACT of a LETTER, dated Galata, the 21st of July, 1794.

The English and Dutch fleets have arrived at Smyrna, escorted thither by four English Frigates; the Romney of 70 guns and 250 men, the Infantant of 44, the Lyda of 38, and the Tartar of 16 guns.

The Romney took the French Frigate the Sybele, of 44 guns, and 450 men, at Miconi, after an engagement of an hour and a quarter.

The Sybele, had too men killed, and 30 wounded; the Romney had 20 men killed, and 10 wounded.

There were three other French ships, which were taken by the Sybele, who were chased by the Infantant, Lyda and Tartar, but escaped by taking shelter in Fogia.

EXTRACT of a LETTER, from Galata, dated 5th July.

Four English frigates, under the command of Commodore Montgomerie, were conveying from Italy, six Dutch and three English vessels, when perceiving the Sybele French frigate, off Tino, with three ships under her protection, they gave chase and next day, one of our frigates, the Romney, Capt. Paget, came up with her in the bay of Miconi. Capt. Paget cast anchor along side of her, and desired her to strike, or fight, which a desperate engagement began, which continued above an hour, when the Sybele struck; after having above a hundred men killed and many wounded: both ships were greatly damaged.

The French have demanded justice from the Porte, for this violation of the law of Nations; and the Porte have made many representations to our Ambassador against it; demanding the French ship, to be deposited in the hands of the Caddi of Smyrna, until the legality of the prize, which was taken in one of their ports, should be proved.

On the other hand, our Ambassador is doing every thing in his power, to maintain our cause; but I fear the French will make cruel retaliation on our shipping, when the Frigates depart.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from Constantinople, dated 8th July.

In France, the Royal of the Vendee are still in force and private advices describe the faction with the present syst as on the sea.

In the progress has been in a great balance each other, firmly expected that the will be favorable, and

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

You will oblige a Subscriber, by inserting as much of the following Melange, as you think worthy of a place in the Courier; in such portions, and at such periods, as may be most convenient.

LETTER FROM THE DEAD TO THE LIVING.

COMMON SENSE TO MISS. Whilst sat on earth I drew the vital air, Ere sent by fashion to my naive slices, O! have I strove the Magic veil to tear, Which Reason's light obscure'd from mortal eyes.

A lovely face for admiration made, "Thou my good melancholy oft began; Why must an envious curtain overhade? Is it to court the prying eye of man?"

Why, have I said, for ever in extremes, Like an umbrella must the Hat be spread, Or shrink its crown, and clip'd its ample brims, To sun and rain expose the precious head?

Now muffled to the chin behind the fair, Nay higher once the handkerchief arose, And even then she pul'd it up with care, As if afraid, (poor dear!) to show her nose.

But to a certain point can fashion go, To dress and undress is her constant trade, And, heavy having clasp'd your charming face, Her motion next of course is retrograde.

Thus she, who once, (so various is her will,) With fable makes eclips'd your charming faces, Leans much at present to the dishabille, Which Painters give to Venus and the Graces.

No longer now she studies to conceal, But lava, as useless former screens aside, So fall proceeds, veil dropping after veil, There shortly will be nothing left to hide.

For says, you answer, substitutes there are; Bat tell me, dearest creature, are you mad? Whilst, laughing in their sleeves, the Griffin hars, Will You too wear a castus and a pad.

That rising blush attempt not to refrain, For fully Edition's but a poor pretence; Thank Heaven, for once, my labour's not in vain, See, Youth and Beauty yield to—

COMMON SENSE.

M. B. My young Lady, who favours the above with the best welcome to fill up the blank in the

the Pr apartments of the head, Grant, you two dens, and no soldiers, and no person, have access to him, house of the head garter, same guard. The hand apartments formerly occupied by Que

FRANCE.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

14 PRAIRIAL, 2d JUNE. Barere, in the name of the committee of Public Safety, spoke as follows:

CITIZENS! The treasons of Paoli have obtained a momentary success, Bastia capitulated on the 6th Floreal (May 25,) but Calvi still holds out, and may continue to hold out for some months.

Your committee is now deliberating on the means of retaking Bastia.

If we have experienced a check in Corsica, the Republic is amply compensated on the other hand by the good news received from the Pretrees: The Spaniards have been taken prisoner with their baggage; in short Spain has laid her arms at the feet of the Republic!—Loud Plaudits.

The three coloured flag at this moment flies at St. Elmo, Port Vendres, and Collioure!

The plaudits were resumed and continued. He then read the following letters from General Dugommier, and the Representatives of the people:

PORT VENDRES, 9 PRAIRIAL, MAY 28. On the 4th Prairial, (May 25,) the Spaniards demanded to capitulate; but, as a breach had been made at St. Elmo, this was refused.

At break of day, St. Elmo was evacuated as well as Port Vendres, &c. Spain has thus been forced to retire to us all that part of the Republic which she had invaded, and 7000 infantry and cavalry have laid down their arms. It now only remains to take Bellegarde, and I am just setting off to join the detachment entrusted with the expedition against it.

Health and Fraternity, DUGOMMIER.

[In Continuation]

We promised to avenge the Republic, and we have kept our word. Collioure, Porte, Vendres, St. Elmo, which had been given up by treason, are now restored by the republican bravery.

You will see by the above articles of capitulation, that the Spanish army, were the Trait of the country.

I St. Elmo, 28th Prairial, 1794. I see you only of the

Art. VIII. As soon as this present Capitulation shall have been accepted, all the places and other polls shall be delivered up to the Troops of the republic. (Agreed according to a Regulation which shall be made.) Agreed on at Port Vendres, on the 7th day of Prairial, in the second year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

(Signed) DUGOMMIER, Commander in Chief of the army of the Eastern Pyrenees. EUGENIO NAVARRO DE EUGEN, 16 PRAIRIAL, JUNE 4.

All the different officers of the assembly having been renewed this day, it was found that out of 220 votes, Maximilian Robespierre had 216 suffrages; he was accordingly proclaimed President amidst unanimous plaudits.

LONDON, 14 JULY.

The assurance of the continuation of Peace between AMERICA and GREAT BRITAIN, contained in the following Extract, we have much satisfaction in laying before our Readers, as it is a circumstance, which we doubt not, will be particularly grateful to the commercial interests of this country in particular.

To make up for the disagreeable news from the Continent, we learn with the greatest satisfaction, that our West India Fleet, consisting of 100 sail, many of them from our new Conquests, is arrived in port.

The value of this Fleet is estimated at THREE MILLIONS STERLING.

Another circumstance which has given no less pleasure, is the great probability of a good understanding being preferred with the United States of America; Mr. Jay, who had another private conference with Mr. Pitt on the 27th June, appears to have entirely succeeded in the object of his Embassy. When a committee of the principal merchants interested in the American Trade, waited on Mr. Pitt some days ago, to be informed if they might embark their Cargoes with safety, the Minister could not then give them a positive answer, but on the 25th he felt to tell them, that matters had been so far arranged with Mr. Jay, that a definitive and (as was to be hoped) a permanent reconciliation might be expected of all misunderstanding between the two Nations.

The principles avowed by Mr. GREY in late debate, of directing the people to the Commons, and not the Nobles, militating in the spirit, as well as the letter, of the CONSTITUTION, Mr. Grey says in his Appeal to your Reason.

FRENCH MILITARY SCHOOL.

Paris, 27th June.

The following decree was issued, respecting the formation of a Military School in the Plain of Sablon, near Paris.

The Government, after having heard the report of the Committee of Public Welfare, decrees,

1. There shall be sent to Paris from each district of the republic, six young Citizens, under the names of Elèves de l'École de Mars, from the age of fifteen to seventeen and a half, to receive, by a Revolutionary education, all the knowledge and habits of a republican soldier.

2. The Agents of the districts shall make choice, without delay, of six Pupils from the children of the Sons Calvates. One half of these Pupils shall be taken from Citizens of small income in the country, the other from the towns; a preference being given to the Sons of wounded Volunteers, and to those serving in the armies of the Republic.

3. The National Agents shall choose the best formed, the most robust, intelligent, and those who have given the best proofs of civism and good conduct.

4. The Elèves of the School shall come to Paris on foot, and unarm'd. They shall travel as the Defenders of the Republic, and shall receive Pass-ports gratis. One shall have the care of the rest, and shall be responsible for their conduct.

5. The National Agents of the districts, shall be authorized to give them the necessary state of the route to Paris. They shall take such measures that the Elèves of their vicinity shall march ten days after the receipt of the present decree by the Bulletin.

6. None shall be received in the Military School after the 15th of July.

7. The Military School shall be formed on the Plain of Sablon, near Paris.

8. The Commune of Paris, on account of its population, shall furnish 24 Elèves. They shall be chosen in the districts, and the list shall be submitted for the approbation of the Committee of Public Welfare.

9. The Elèves of the Military School, shall be clothed, armed, and fed at the expense of the Republic.

10. They shall be exercised in the use of arms, the manoeuvres of Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery. They shall learn the principles of the art of war and fortification. They shall be trained to fraternity, discipline, frugality, good manners, love of their country, and HATED OF KINGS.

11. They shall remain in tents, as long as the season will permit.

12. The Military School is to be under the immediate inspection and management of the Committee of Public Welfare.

13. The inferior orders of the present decree, Bulletin, shall be conformable thereto.

ADDRESS

OF THE CITIZENS OF PARIS
This Faculty is the first of its kind
Lecturers are chosen by the People

WESTMINSTER THEATRE.

The public are looking anxiously for Novelty at this Theatre. They are tired of the *Battle of Hastings*, the *Manager in Distress*, and *Who's the Duke*. A piece founded upon a story similar to that of Venice Preserved, or the Plot Discovered, is expected shortly to engage their attention.

This piece, we understand, is got up under the direction of the *Manager* of another Theatre, who it is said, will play a principal part in it himself. On account of this representation, the *Dread to Pay*, which was in rehearsal, is laid aside for the present, and doubts are entertained whether it will ever be brought forward again, it not being suited to the taste of the public.

The *Scenes* in the new piece are admirably executed; that of the *Countess*, by a person who had the design from France, the exercise of the *pike* will likewise merit attention; but that which is most likely to gratify our curiosity, is a view of *Switzer Hill* in the last *Scene*, in which, we hear, the principal performers will appear upon the stage very much to the satisfaction of the public.

CORR.—MAY 17.

I wrote you a few lines last night in a hurry, saying that the *Switzer* had brought in a French frigate. I was on board her this morning; she is a very large one, pierced for 42 guns, has only 38 mounted, and 274 men; she engaged the *Switzer* 34 minutes, and killed one man on board her. The Frenchman had 30 killed, and several wounded, her masts all wounded, sails and rigging shattered to pieces, and a vast number of shot in her hull, two between wind and water, which were very near sinking her.

She left the *St. Albans* within gun-shot of another French frigate of 24 guns. The *Switzer* hailed her first, came up with her and fired so as to make her veer down on the *St. Albans*, and then chased his one, and was four hours after her before she could get to the *St. Albans*.

PARIS.

result of this conference, it is reported, an immigrant, and much wished for incident will eventually take place.

LADY COPACIN has recovered two thousand Pounds Damages, in the Court of King's Bench, against the Reverend Mr. Cooper, for Grim. Con. with Lady Cadogan.

LADY COPACIN is in her *Forty-ninth* Year, Eighteen of which she has been married to His Lordship, during which time she has brought him Seven Children, the eldest a Daughter, at this time nearly seventeen years of age.

Mr. Cooper is the eldest son of Sir Grey Cooper, and married to a beautiful woman, by whom he has four Children.

Charles Grant, Esq. formerly a member of the Board of Trade, is elected one of the Directors of the East India Company, vice N. Smith, Esq. deceased.

General Maczek's Military plans having unfortunately proved abortive, he has resided to Vienna—a bad state of health, is the motive adduced.

On Friday night the 6th June, an alarming fire broke out at Oatlands, Surrey, the seat of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, by some carelessness of the laundry Maids leaving a candle, which set fire to a large table. The fire extended from the laundry to the kitchen, from thence to the room where the amatory is kept, the whole of which is destroyed, but no other damage was done.

The loss is computed to be between two and seven.

The Portuguese are busily employed in fitting out a fleet of men of war, which, it is imagined, are intended to join that under the command of Lord Howe, in the Channel.

The Earl of Harrington accompanied the Marquis Cornwallis, in his civil and military embassy to the Continent.

An article in the Vienna Gazette confirms the report, that the Russian General Denzow was furnished by Kotschikow and Grochowski. The Russians were 7000 in number, and had 32 pieces of cannon.

The gun boats which have been sometime in preparation at Deptford and Woolwich, are ordered to be ready to sail on the shortest notice. The other six fitted out in the river Medway, have sailed for Portsmouth; they are all commanded by Lieutenants of the Navy.

His Majesty has been pleased to nominate the Earl of Grenard, to be

ORIENTAL STAR

Extract of a Letter from Camp, dated the 23d of November.

(In Continuation)

" Since my last of the 16th, nothing very interesting has taken place, for every thing here is yet unsettled. Negotiation is indeed still going forward, and we every day hear, that the next will bring matters to a final issue and adjustment; but the fact is, that we know nothing certain, as the most profound secrecy is observed at Head Quarters, a measure, which, in itself is doubtless highly proper and expedient.

" The enemy is still encamped at the foot of the hills, but their families are in the jungles about five miles behind them.—It is supposed, that the Rohillas are endeavouring to amuse us while their people are cutting a road through the hills, to carry off their families and treasure.

" They say, that some deserters have sworn to cut off the General and Mr. Cherry, but there is very little chance of their succeeding.—One of the Rohillas, however, was discovered near the camp, lurking about, and was taken up; as he could give no good account of himself, he was ordered into confinement, from whence he attempted to escape,—in which attempt, he wounded a sepoy, but was himself cut down.

Extract of another letter from Chunar, dated the 27th of November, 1794.

" I hear from a friend in the camp, on the Rampoor expedition, that the Rohillas have, for certain, appointed another Chief, but his name and quality are not yet known to him: it is also a fact that they will neither lay down their arms, nor give up the treasure, which, it seems, their late chief Golaam Mahomed, who is in our Camp, has given orders for; so that every day we are in expectation of hearing, that the two armies have had another engagement.

CALCUTTA CHRONICLE.

We stated in a former Chronicle, the report, that the Ship *Neogencia* (formerly the *Warren Hastings*), under Genoa's colours, from Madras to Cadix, had been taken by the crew, and carried into the Harb. of France,—which we are sorry to find confirmed, by the following account of the capture, given by a Gentleman who was at the Harb. of Calcutta.

" I was on board the *Neogencia*, and brought twelve French seamen on board, with whom he concerted his plan. Accordingly, when the Ship was clear of the Straits of Madras, the Frenchmen mutinied, and the Chief Mate appeared to oppose them, but was seized, with the Owner, the Mate, and carried on board the *Neogencia*, and carrying her to the Harb. of Calcutta, she was seized, with apparent assistance from the Owner's giving up the Ship, and the demand of the Owner, has not yet been altered through the overboard certificate, and