

We have the honour to be, with the greatest respect, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. DUNCAN.
THO. LECHMERE.
GEO. PARRY.

Bombay Castle, Dec. 3. 1803.
Jonathan Duncan, Esq.

SIR, Camp, Nov. 24. 1803.
I have the honour to inclose a letter which I have written to Colonel Murray, which I request you to forward, and to make known to the Colonel your sentiments regarding the order which I have given him.

I must beg leave to delay, for a few days, to make you acquainted with my reasons for agreeing to this cessation of hostilities, as I am at present much pressed for time.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
With great respect,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

SECRET.

SIR, Camp, Nov. 22. 1803.

I have the honour to inform you, that I have this day concluded an agreement with the Vakeels of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, for a suspension of hostilities between the troops under my command, and those belonging to their Chief.

I shall hereafter have the honour of transmitting you a copy of this agreement; in the mean time, I have the honour to inform you, that the articles of this agreement, referable to the troops in Guzerat, are, that the British troops are not to advance beyond Dohud; and those in the service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah are not to approach Dohud from the eastward nearer than twenty cofs.

If you should have pushed your corps, or a detachment from it, beyond Dohud, I request you to draw it into that place. If you should have drawn it off from Dohud, you will not advance it further towards Owjein than the place at which this letter will find you.

This arrangement is liable to be broken off by either of the parties, upon giving notice of such intention.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obt. humble servant,
ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

This agreement is applicable only to the troops of Dowlut Rao Scindiah.

COPY OF AN AGREEMENT, &c.

Major-General Wellesley, on the part of the Hon. Company and their Allies, and Jeshunt Rao Goreparah, and Naroo Punt Nana, on the part of the Maharaje Ali Jah Dowlut Rao Scindiah, having each communicated to the other their full powers, have made the following agreement:

1st, There shall be a cessation of hostilities between the troops commanded by Major-General Wellesley, in the Dekan and in the Guzerat, and those in the service of the Maharajah Dowlut Rao Scindiah.

2d, To prevent accidents, and in order to ensure the execution of the 1st article, it is agreed that there shall be an interval of 20 cofs between the different British and allied armies and that of the Maharajah, and the Maharajah will march with his army, and take up a position 20 cofs to the eastward of Oulpoor, and he will forage still further to the eastward.

3d, In case the operations of the British and allied armies against the other enemies of the British Government should draw either of them nearer than 20 cofs to the position which the Maharajah will have occupied according to the 2d article, previous notice of such operation will be given, in order that the Maharajah may take timely mea-

asures always to preserve an interval of 20 cofs between his army and the British and allied armies.

4th, In Guzerat the British troops shall not advance beyond Dohud; those of the Maharajah on the side of Guzerat shall not advance nearer to Dohud than 20 cofs.

5th, Notice must be given, in case either of the parties should be desirous to put an end to this agreement.

6th, This agreement is to be ratified by the Maharajah Dowlut Rao Scindiah, and his ratification is to be given to Major-General Wellesley in the space of ten days from this date.

(True Copy). B. BARCLAY.
Camp, Nov. 22. 1803. Dep. Adj. Gen. Mysore.

BOMBAY COURIER EXTRAORDINARY.

Saturday 3d December, 1803.

It is with infinite satisfaction that we publish the following intelligence, received this day from Fort William, of an important and glorious victory obtained on the 1st Nov. 1803, near Cassowly in Hindoistan, by the army under the personal command of his Excellency General Lake.

Barackpore, 13th Nov. 1803.

Dispatches have this instant been received from his Excellency the Commander in Chief, by which it appears that a most complete and glorious victory has been obtained on the 1st inst. at Cassowly, over a body of the enemy, consisting of the battalions detached in July from the Dekan, with some battalions which had escaped from Delhi, (amounting altogether to 17 battalions) and a large body of horse. All the enemy's battalions were cut up or taken, and near 70 guns, their whole baggage, bazars, &c. are in our possession. General Lake had for some days been in pursuit of the enemy: on the morning of the 31st of October, the General had marched twenty miles, and hearing that the enemy were halted at a considerable distance, at twelve P. M. the night of the 31st Oct. he advanced twenty miles with the cavalry, (making the whole distance marched in twenty-four hours forty miles) and came up with the enemy at day break on the 1st. We immediately attacked, to detain them until the arrival of the infantry. This plan succeeded completely. When the infantry arrived a general attack was made on the enemy, who, after a most desperate resistance, were entirely defeated, but with a severe loss on our side. The details of the action are not yet received, but his Excellency states, that Major-Gen. Ware, Col. Vandeleur, Major Griffiths, Aid-de-Camp to the Governor-General, Major Campbell, Deputy Quartermaster General, and Lieut. Duval, Aid-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief, were killed. The General had two horses killed under him, and his coat torn with a grape-shot. Major Lake was wounded in the knee with grape-shot; he will not, however lose his leg.

GENERAL ORDERS.

By his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General and Captain-General of the Land Forces serving in the East Indies.

Fort William, 13th Nov. 1803.

A royal salute and three volleys of musketry, to be fired at all the stations of the army, in honour of the glorious and important victory obtained on the 1st November, 1803, near Cassowly, in Hindoistan, by the army under the personal command of his Excellency General Lake, over a large body of the enemy's regular infantry and cavalry, in which the enemy were entirely defeated with the loss of all their guns, tumbrils, and baggage. By his Excellency's command,

(Signed) J. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Military Secretary.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

(ENCLOSURE, No. 1.)

To his Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Governor-General, &c.

MY LORD,

Finding it impossible to make approaches against this place, as long as the seven battalions of the enemy, who remained here, were in possession of the town of Agra, of an encampment with a large number of guns on the glacis, and of the ravines with which the south and south-west face of the fort is surrounded, I determined to dislodge the enemy from the town, and occupy the ravines this morning, which will answer as trenches, and afford complete cover for carrying on our works.

With this view I ordered Brigadier-General Clarke, who was encamped with his brigade in the rear of the town, to take possession of it at the same time that three battalions advanced to occupy the ravines.

The attacks have succeeded, and the town as well as the ravines are now occupied by our troops.

Lieut.-Col. M'Cullock, Major Haldane, and Capt. Worsley, led the battalion that advanced on the ravines. Every praise is due to those officers, who performed every thing required of them with the greatest alacrity and readiness.

I am sorry to say that a number of men have been killed and wounded, as well as officers, owing to their high spirit and anxiety to possess themselves of the enemy's guns; they quitted the ravines and gained the glacis, driving the enemy from their position; in effecting which, from being close under the fort, they were exposed to a very heavy fire.

My thanks are due to the Hon. Major General St John, for his spirited conduct in advancing at the head of the 2d battalion of the 2d Native Infantry, which I found it necessary to order up to support the attack.

Brigadier-General Clarke, in his attack on the town, met with considerable resistance, which, by the gallant conduct of the officers and men under his command, was at length surmounted. I feel myself under particular obligations to Lieutenant-Colonel White, who commanded five companies of the 16th regiment native infantry, for his judicious and gallant conduct on this day.

I feel myself under the greatest obligations to Lieut.-Col. Gerrard, Adjutant-General, who undertook to point out to Lieut.-Col. M'Cullock the road he was to pursue; and I am sorry to report, that in the performance of this duty he received a very severe contusion, but I trust it will not be attended with any serious consequences.

Major Thomas, of the 14th native infantry, is, I am sorry to add, very severely wounded. His exertions throughout this day were most meritorious.

Lieut. Hay of the Artillery, who went with a detachment of that corps to bring off the enemy's guns, merits my approbation for his successful exertions in this service.

To Mr Lucas's information and exertions on this occasion, as well as on every other, I feel myself much indebted.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Camp before Agra,

Oct. 10. 1803.

P. S. A list of the guns taken shall be forwarded to-morrow.