

his Majesty's 8th dragoons, under Colonel Vandeleur. Upon the approach of the squadron, and after a few of the enemy had been cut down, the remainder threw down their arms, and were made prisoners. The colours of this corps were captured, and it proved to be a body of Meer Khan's infantry, which, having quitted that Chief, was proceeding to offer its services to Runjeet Sing.

Lord Lake returned to camp at one P. M. after a march, including the pursuit of the enemy, of upwards of fifty miles.

A detachment composed of the 1st battalion of the 25th native regiment, six companies of the 24th native regiment, one battalion of irregular infantry, and the Agra irregular horse, the whole commanded by Captain Royle, marched from Agra on the 26th of March to dislodge Hernaut, the Chelah of Jeswunt Rao Holkar, who, with the remains of Holkar's infantry and guns, and a body of Holkar's cavalry, under Bapojee, had occupied a position between Bharee and Dholpore. Captain Royle's detachment, after a march of twelve cofs, came up with the cavalry of the enemy under Bapojee on the 31st March, and succeeded in completely defeating this corps. On the 6th of April, Captain Royle received information that the principal body of the enemy, of which he was in pursuit, had taken up a strong position under the walls of the fortified town of Adawlut Nugger. This body of the enemy consisted of between three and four thousand men, cavalry and infantry, and three guns. Captain Royle arrived at Adawlut Nugger at eight o'clock on the morning of the 7th of April, and found the enemy advantageously posted, having the fort of Adawlut Nugger in his rear, and his front and flanks covered by the deep ravines, occupied by troops.

Captain Royle, with great spirit and judgment, immediately formed his detachment for the attack, and advancing under a very heavy and well-directed fire from the enemy's artillery, and from his troops stationed in the ravines, compelled the enemy to abandon his guns, and to retreat with the loss of all his artillery and baggage. The Agra horse, under Colonel Pohlman, pursued the fugitives to the distance of five cofs from Adawlut Nugger, and killed great numbers of them. On this occasion were also captured upwards of twenty standards of colours, and a great number of muskets of European ma-

nufacture, match locks, spikes, &c. The conduct of the troops in this action was highly exemplary, and especially that of the newly raised battalions of the 24th and 25th regiments of native infantry, which had not been embodied for more than a period of five months.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, having completed his arrangements for the commencement of operations against the town of Bhurtpore, changed the ground of his encampment before Bhurtpore on the 9th of April, and took up his final position for the attack. The reduced condition of Jeswunt Rao Holkar's power, and the manifest inability of continuing to afford support to the declining fortune of that Chieftain, added to the preparations for the attack of Bhurtpore, had previously induced Rajah Runjeet Sing to sue for peace on the 25th of February, and to offer terms, which, after some negotiation, were, with certain modifications, accepted by Lord Lake, under the authority of the Governor General.—An agreement was accordingly formed on the 10th April, by which Runjeet Sing has ceded to the Honourable Company the fortrefs of Deeg, and has restored all the districts which were conferred upon him by the British Government after the conclusion of peace with Dowlut Rao Scindiah. Runjeet Sing has also engaged to pay 20 lacks of rupees to the Company; of this sum, three lacks of rupees are to be paid immediately, and the remainder by instalments, at stated periods. The son of Runjeet Sing was delivered up to Lord Lake on the 11th of April, as an hostage for the due performance of these engagements.

Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, of the Bombay establishment, with a valuable convoy of provisions and stores from Guzerat, and treasure to a large amount for the use of the Bombay army, under Major General Jones, marched into camp before Bhurtpore on the 10th of April. Colonel Holmes had marched from Ghuzerat to Bhurtpore, without having met any material interruption; and since he passed Kotah, he had not seen any enemy.

It appears by the most authentic accounts, that Jeswunt Rao Holkar is reduced to the greatest distress, and that his force is nearly destroyed. The troops which remain in his service are not more than sufficient to form a guard for the protection of his person, and even these are entirely

dispirited and harrassed by the several defeats they have recently experienced, and by the continual state of alarm in which they have been kept by the persevering activity and vigilance of the Commander in Chief.

The dominions of the Company in Hindostan are in a state of tranquillity, and the bands of robbers which had disturbed certain districts of the north western provinces have been expelled.

By command of his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.
J. LUMSDEN,
Ch. Sec. to the Gov.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

To William Ramsay, Esq. Secretary at the India House.

Bombay Castle, May 16. 1805.

SIR, In addition to the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, transmitted in my letter of this date, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of an article of information this day received from Calcutta, for the purpose of being submitted to the Honourable the Court of Directors.

I have the honour to be, &c.

F. WARDEN, Sec. to Gov.

Scindia, with his army, attended by the British Resident, remained at Subbulghurh on the 9th instant, (April). On the 7th instant Scindia had dispatched his Prime Minister to Bhurtpore, to act in concert with his Excellency Lord Lake in the restoration of general peace in India.
(True copy.) F. WARDEN, Sec.

NOTICE.

STATES of the affairs of ROBERT ARCHIBALD, late Grain Merchant and Baker in Glasgow, made up in terms of law, lie at the counting-house of Charles Campbell, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on his sequestrated estates, for the inspection of all concerned, until twelve o'clock noon of the 4th December next, when a General Meeting of the creditors is to be held, to give instructions, and to receive their dividends.
Glasgow, 07. 9. 1805.

TO CREDITORS.

UPON the 9th current, the Lord Ordinary on the bills sequestrated the whole estates, real and personal, of WILLIAM PORTEOUS, Flesher, Edinburgh—appointed the creditors to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse here, on Wednesday the 23d instant, at two o'clock afternoon, to chuse an interim factor; and at same place and hour, on Wednesday the 13th November next, to chuse a trustee.