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WHITEHALL, May 15.

A dispatch has been received at the East-India-House from Sir GEORGE HILARO BARLOW, Bart. dated Illahabad the 4th December 1805, of which the following is an extract :

“ I have now the honour to inform your Honourable Court, that, on the 22d ultimo, a definitive treaty was concluded between the Right Hon. Lord Lake and the Plenipotentiary Agent of Dowlut Row Scindiah, upon terms which appear to me to be calculated to establish the relations of amity and concord between the two states upon the most secure and permanent foundation.

Your Honourable Court will also have the satisfaction to be apprised of the expectation which I confidently entertain of a speedy and favourable termination of hostilities with Jussunt Row Holkar, and of the consequent important reduction in the military charges of the several presidencies inseparable from a state of war.

I have the satisfaction to inform your Honourable Court, that perfect tranquillity prevails in every quarter of the Company's dominions ; and I am not aware of the probability of any occurrence of a nature calculated to disturb it, or to impair the fundamental sources of the British power and prosperity in India.”

Dispatches have been also received from Sir G. H. Barlow, dated Illahabad, the 24th December 1805, from which it appears, that, in consequence of the treaty of peace with Scindiah, and the confident expectation of a peace with Holkar, orders had been issued for the return of the troops belonging to the presidencies

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of Madras and Bombay within the limits of those Governments respectively, where they were to be distributed in cantonments, and placed on a peace establishment.

**ADMIRALTY OFFICE, May 17. 1806.**

Copy of a letter from Captain Sir THOMAS LIVINGSTONE, of his Majesty's ship Renommee, off Carthagena, to Vice-Admiral Lord COLLINGWOOD.

His Majesty's ship Renommee, at anchor, Europa Point W.N.W. one mile, 5th April 1806.

MY LORD,

I informed your Lordship by the Nautilus, that on the 3d inst. two Spanish ships of the line, a frigate, and brig, came out of the port of Carthagena, having under their protection a few small coasters, and that the ships of the line and the frigate chased us to the southward, while the brig and convoy steered along shore to the westward, the wind being north-easterly.

Finding that the Renommee had left the Spanish as a great distance a-stern, I made sail as soon as it was distant for Cape de Gatte, in the hope of cutting off the brig, and in this I was not disappointed, for at two A. M. on the 4th inst. we saw the brig anchor under Fort Calleretes, distant from it about two cable's length.

I was prevented by baffling winds from getting up to her for three quarters of an hour, but when we did get up, her fire was soon silenced, and she was in our possession at half past three ; the batteries on the shore began to fire as soon as we were within reach, and continued doing it till we were out of their range. There were two gun-boats with the brig that fired a few shot at first, but they soon ceased, and I believe ran on the beach. The brig was in the act of warping on shore when we commenced firing, but fortunately we cut the warp, and thereby prevented her getting on shore. I am happy to say, in this affair we sustained little or no damage, and had only two men wounded.

The brig proved to be the Vigilante, belonging to his Catholic Majesty, commanded by Teniento de Navio Don Joseph Julian, mounting 18 guns, viz. 12 twelve-pounders, long guns, and 6 twenty-four pounders, shorter, with a crew of 109 men, and is well calculated for his Majesty's service.

She had one man killed and three wounded in the fray ; her main-mast went overboard soon after we took possession ; and the fore-mast was nearly sharing the same fate, I therefore took her in tow, and bore up for this anchorage, where I arrived this day ; and was the more induced to take this measure, as, upon our appearance off Cape de Gatte, all the beacons towards Carthagena were fired, and I did not know how near the ships which had chased us the day before might be, I hope therefore your Lordship will approve of my having so done.

I have reason to be well satisfied with my officers and crew on this occasion ; their steady and well directed fire did them great credit.

As soon as the prisoners are landed, &c. I shall return to my station.

I have the honour to be, &c.

THO. LIVINGSTONE.

To the Right Hon. Lord Collingwood, &c.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Sir HONORABLE POPHAM to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Diadem, Table Bay, March 4, 1806.

SIR,

I beg you will do me the honour to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, at nine this morning, a ship was discovered coming from the southward under a press of sail, and, soon after, two more ; one of which the station on the Lion Rump reported to be of the line, and an enemy's ship, upon which I directed the Diomedes and Leda to slip, and keep on the edge of the south easter, which had partially set in on the east side of the bay.

At eleven the headmost ship hoisted French colours, stood towards the Diadem ; and,

