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Weymouth, September 3.

THEIR Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Royal, Princess Augusta, and Princess Elizabeth, arrived here in perfect Health at a little after Six o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Whitehall, September 6.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Thomas Smith, Esq; to be Conjoint-Clerk to the Bills, in the Office of His Majesty's Register of Rolls in Scotland, vacant by the Death of Robert Waddell, Esq;

Whitehall, September 6.

The Letters from the East Indies, of which the following are Copies and Extracts, were received on Sunday last by the Hawke, one of the Company's Ships.

Extract of a Letter from the President and Council at Fort St. George, in their Political Department, to the Court of Directors, dated April 14, 1791.

OUR last Communication respecting the Grand Army advised your Honourable Court, that Lord Cornwallis had advanced as far as Vellore; and that he hoped to reach Bangalore on the 5th or 6th of March.

In pursuance of this Intention the Army moved, with all possible Expedition, towards the Moglee Pass, and encamped on the Table Land of Mysore on the 21st of February, without any material Difficulty, or the least Interference on the Part of the Enemy.

Tippoo, in the mean Time, remained near Gingee, apparently waiting the Motions of Lord Cornwallis; but he no sooner discovered their Object, than he relinquished all Hope of carrying on the War in the Carnatic, and hastened through the Changamah Pass, for the Preservation of his own Dominions.

After halting Two Days, for the Purpose of mustering the Bullocks, &c. Lord Cornwallis marched forward in the Direction of Bangalore. The Forts of Molwaggle, Colar, and Ouscottah, successively fell on the Approach of our Army.

Forage and Water were found in Abundance on the Line of March; and such was the Confidence of the Inhabitants, that they voluntarily supplied the Camp with every Article of Provision.

In the Morning of the 5th of March the Enemy appeared, for the first Time; in Force; a few Miles on the Left Flank of the Army. Parties of Horse approached very near the Line, and some Guns were opened upon its Rear, but at so considerable a Distance that they neither retarded the Progress nor did any material Injury to the Troops.

Lord Cornwallis encamped within Sight of Bangalore in the Evening of the 5th, and on the 7th in the Morning the Pettah was carried by Assault. It was a fortunate Circumstance that a considerable Quantity of dry Forage was found in it, as Tippoo had destroyed all the Villages around the Fort, and the barren Face of the Country afforded an alarming Prospect for the Support of our Cattle.

The successful Attack which had been made on the Pettah, and the happy Consequences attending it, gave us the greatest Satisfaction; but, at the same Time, we sincerely lamented the Loss sustained on that Occasion, by the Death of Lieutenant-Colonel Moorhouse, whose Military Character was so much distinguished, and whose long, active and zealous Services to the Company deserved the highest Applause.

In order to testify our Sense of such conspicuous Merits, we came to the following Resolutions, viz. Government having received Advice of the Death of Lieutenant-Colonel Moorhouse, who was killed in the Assault of the Pettah of Bangalore, the 7th Instant:—Resolved, as a Testimony of Respect to the Memory of an Officer who served the Company many Years with distinguished Zeal, Spirit and Ability, that his Remains be, with the Permission of the Ministers and Church-Wardens, publicly interred in the Church of Fort St. George, at the Company's Expence, and a Marble Tablet fixed over his Grave, with a suitable Inscription, in Commemoration of his Merits:—Resolved, likewise, That a Letter be written to Earl Cornwallis to inform him of this Intention, and to request his Lordship will be pleased

[Price Eight-pence.]

