

Malay Soldiers were. The Firing continued until Two o'Clock, when a White Flag was hoisted from the Palace, and the Firing ceased.

That Major Davie, the Captain of Artillery, and an European Malay Officer who spoke Malay, and Two or Three Malay Native Officers, went to the Adigaar, and returned soon afterwards with an Ola from the Adigaar, which he himself read, importing that the Whole might proceed to Trincomalée without receiving any Molestation, and that the Sick should be taken Care of and have Medicine given to them until they were well, when they might either go to Columbo or stay at Kandi.

The Garrison set out on Friday, with their Arms and Ammunition, at Five in the Evening to Alungantotte, where they remained all Night, exposed to a very heavy Rain, the Deponent being with them.

On Saturday Morning Major Davie ordered a Raft to be made to pass the River; several Kandians came and demanded Mootoo Sawmy, who, they said, was not at Kandi. They seized upon him and carried him off. Mootoo Sawmy gave his Sword to Major Davie. The Kandians told Major Davie that it was unnecessary to make Rafts, as next Day a Number of Doney's would be procured in which they might all pass.

Next Day however, Sunday, no Doney's came, and it was proposed to send some Person across the River to fasten a Cord, by which they might pass: That he, the Deponent, swam across the River, and fastened a Cord to the other Side, after which he returned, but while he was doing so a Kandian cut the Cord.

Soon afterwards there came an Order from the Adigaar to Major Davie, to make his Men lay down their Arms, and return to Kandi, which, after some Time, they did; that between Kandi and Allungantotte, there is a Village called Gevantotte, where two Cannon were placed, and where the Malays were ordered to separate from the Rest, and proceed to Kandi, which they all did, except four Native Officers, who remained with Major Davie.

Soon afterwards all the Prisoners were taken, two by two, and delivered over to Kandians, who took them to a little Distance and cut their Heads off; that they were likewise going to kill the Women, but this was put a stop to by Order of the Adigaar. Major Davie, and the Captain of Artillery, with the Four Malay Officers who had not followed their Countrymen, were carried off, as he supposes, to the Adigaar. The Seapoys and Bengal Lascars were not put to death. A Malay Servant of Captain Nouzadin, whom he saw, told him that the Two English Officers and the Four Malays were with the Adigaar.

Upon Monday he saw the Two English Officers, and was told they were to be carried to Hargaroon-betti, where the King was. In the Evening of that Day the Adigaar collected all the Effects which the English had left, and ordered the Cannon to be fired without Ball, as a Mark of rejoicing.

That having heard afterwards that the Coolies, Lascoryns, &c. might return, he set out on Friday Night, and came to Columbo Yesterday Evening, the 5th of July.

Taken down by me from the Interpretation of Mr. Jonville and the Mahamodliar,
Columbo, 6th July 1803.

(Signed) ROBERT ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 15672.

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(A True Copy)

(Signed) RICHARD PLASKET, First Assistant to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 6, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's, on Thursday next the 9th Instant.

War-Office, February 7, 1804.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Mathew G. Blake, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Armstrong, deceased.

15th Ditto, Lieutenant Brook Lawrence to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

Cornet James Lennox to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrence.

Charles Farquhar Thompson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Lennox.

18th Ditto, Lieutenant George Clarke Symmonds to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

23d Ditto, Captain James Allen, from the 32d Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Keating, who exchanges.

Goldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Newton Dickenson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase.

3d Regiment of Foot, Captain Reginald Fowden, from Half-Pay of the 35th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Green, who exchanges.

4th Ditto, F. Staveley, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Jamieson, promoted.

6th Ditto, Lieutenant Andrew Creau, from Half-Pay of the 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, who exchanges.

11th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Lieutenant James Dunbar Toovey, from the 55th Foot, vice Hay, who retires on Half-Pay of the 15th Foot.

Lieutenant James Douglas Johnstone, from the 4th West India Regiment, vice Maxwell, promoted.

Ensign H. W. Martyn, from the 39th Foot.

23d Ditto, Second Lieutenant John Graves to be First Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Scott, promoted in the 61st Foot.

Robert Barclay Allardin, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Graves.

29th Ditto, Lieutenant Anthony Fraser, from the 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Laughton Laughton, who exchanges.

32d Ditto, Captain George Keating, from the 22d Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice Allen, who exchanges.

37th Ditto, John Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ewen, deceased.

39th Ditto, John Torner, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Martyn, promoted in the 11th Foot.

42d Ditto, Ensign David Ogilvie to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Stuart Campbell, promoted.

Alexander Mackenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Hall, who resigns.

46th Ditto, Captain Archibald Campbell, from the 10th Battalion of Reserve, to be Captain of a Company, vice Thornton, removed to the 52d Foot.