

To the Secret Committee of the Honorable Court of Directors for the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, London.

HONORABLE SIRS,

1. IN Addition to the Information communicated in our last Overland Dispatch, on the Subject of the Events of the War with Jeswunt Row Holkar, we take this Occasion to report, that we have since been advised of an Attack made by a Division of Holkar's Infantry and Artillery on the City of Delhi, on the 8th Ult. Lieutenant-Colonel Burn, the Officer in Command of the British Troops at that Station, reporting that, during the Whole of that Day, the Enemy continued a very heavy Cannonade; and that on the 9th they advanced and erected a Four Gun Battery, very near to the South East Bastion of the City Wall, where their Shot had great Effect. To check their Progress in that Quarter a Sortie was determined on. The Party employed consisting of about Three Hundred and Fifty Men, under the Command of Lieutenant Rose, of which Number Fifty, with a Six-Pounder, composed the Reserve, under Lieutenant Dickson. The Whole are stated to have been speedily and well conducted to the Enemy's Battery, and to have soon got Possession of their Guns, and spiked them; the Party then returning under a heavy Discharge of Shot and Grape, Lieutenant Rose, who led the Detachment, and the Whole of the Officers, are reported to have executed that Duty to the entire Satisfaction of Lieutenant-Colonel Burn, who also mentions in favourable Terms Captain Carnagie and Lieutenant Woodville, of Captain Harriott's Battalion, and Lieutenants Evans, Heathcote, and Lockett, of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment, besides some others, whose Names he adverts to as having been reported to the Commander in Chief in a former Dispatch, which has not reached us.

2. On the 14th the Enemy attempted an Assault on the Town of Delhi, but were repulsed with considerable Loss. The Details of the Assault had not been received up to the Date of our latest Advices from Calcutta, but in a Dispatch from the Commander in Chief to His Excellency the Governor General, he thus adverts to the Spirit and Gallantry of the Troops at Delhi: "The meritorious Conduct of our Troops, on both of the above-mentioned Occasions, reflects on their Courage and Perseverance the highest Credit. My Letter from, Lieutenant-Colonel Auchterlony, the acting Resident, speaks in the highest Terms of the Conduct of the Troops under his Orders. I beg to assure your Excellency that the Arrangements made by that Officer merit my warmest Praise and Approbation; on which I shall have the Honor more fully to report hereafter."

3. Official Advices had been received at Fort William, in a Letter from the Commander in Chief, dated Sierie, the 16th of October, stating that the Troops of Jeswunt Row Holkar had made a precipitate Retreat on the Morning of the 15th, from their Position near the Town of Delhi.

4. Since taking Possession of Chandora, Dhoorp, and Galna the Force employed in the Deccan, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, has been advancing towards the River Taptie. According to the latest Accounts from that Offi-

cer, a Party of the Peshwa's Troops, detached from Galna had obtained Possession of the Town of Nunderbar, and of the greater Part of that District, without meeting with any Opposition. As soon as the Peshwa's Officers should be in Possession of the Tract west of his Position on the River Panja, and south of the Taptie, Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace intended to move to Borenair. Holkar's Retainer's in Candeeish appear now to be reduced to Two or Three inconsiderable Chiefs, with but few Followers.

We have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) JON. DUNCAN.
O. NICHOLS.
L. COCKRAN.
THO. LECHMERE.

Bombay-Castle, November 26, 1804.

Whitehall, April 6, 1805.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Thursday the 3d of January last, Four Persons broke into a Barn adjoining Quantock Farm, situate at West Monkton, in Somersetshire; and, upon being pursued, one of them maliciously fired a Gun at one of the Family, and one other of the said Persons, who was armed with a Staff-Hook, struck and wounded the Person at whom his Accomplice had fired;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony, abovementioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by Matthew Brickdale, Esq; of West Monkton.

Public Office, Bow-Street, March 18, 1805.

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas Thomas Lee, late of No. 42, Fetter-Lane, Bowton, Card-Maker, stands charged upon Oath with FELONY. Whoever will apprehend the said Thomas Lee, or give such Information to Edmund Esq; Solicitor to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp Duties, at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, or at his Chambers, No. 2, Stone-Buildings, Lincoln's-Inn, as may be the Means of apprehending him, shall receive TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

The said Thomas Lee is about Thirty-two Years of Age, Five Feet Three or Four Inches high, pale visage, blue Eyes, long Nose (rather inclining to the Roman), good Teeth, dark Hair, white Hands, and long Fingers; of insinuating Manners and Conversation, walks upright and very quick; occasionally wears Powder, and generally Pantaloons and black Clothes.

Public Office, Bow-Street, April 3, 1805.

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas Henry Hardy, late a Prisoner for Debt in the Fleet Prison, but who lately lived in Pruejean-Square, in the Old Bailey, London, and carried on the Business of a Card-Maker there, stands charged upon Oath with FELONY. Whoever will apprehend the said Henry Hardy, or give such Information to Ed-

