

Council-Office, Whitehall, May 28, 1805.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to establish a Board of Health, to prepare and digest Rules and Regulations for the most speedy and effectual Mode of guarding against the Introduction and spreading of Infection; and for purifying any Ship or House, in case any contagious Disorder should unhappily manifest itself in any Part of the United Kingdom, notwithstanding the Precautions taken to guard against the Introduction thereof, and to communicate the same to all Magistrates, Medical Persons and others, His Majesty's Subjects, who may be desirous, and may apply to be made acquainted therewith.

The said Board hold their Meetings at Somerset-Place, and is composed of the following Persons, viz.

- Sir Andrew Snape Hamond, Bart. Comptroller of His Majesty's Navy, President.
- Sir Lucas Pepys, Bart. President of the Royal College of Physicians.
- Dr. Reynolds,
- Sir Francis Milman, Bart. } Fellows of the said
- Dr. Hunter, } Royal College.
- Dr. Heberden,
- Sir Alexander Munro, One of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.
- Dr. Harneis, Senior Member of the Board for the Care of Sick and Wounded Seamen.

Whitehall, May 27, 1805.

DISPATCHES have been received Overland at the India-House from Bombay, dated the 21st of December 1804, enclosing a Copy of a Letter from Lord Lake to Marquis Wellesley, of the 17th of November, giving an Account of the Result of his Attack upon the Cavalry of Jeswunt Rao Holkar, commanded by that Chief in Person upon that Day, being the Letter which was referred to by Lord Lake in his subsequent Letter of the 18th of November, as published in the London Gazette Extraordinary of the 27th of April 1805, and which was noticed in that Gazette as not having then arrived in England.

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship that, in pursuance of my Intentions, expressed in my Dispatch of Yesterday's Date, I reached this Place this Morning, with the Cavalry, before Day-break, after a March of upwards of Thirty-four Miles.

The Enemy occupied a Position close under the Walls of Ferruckabad, and I completely succeeded in surprising them. The Consequence has been, that vast Numbers of their Men and Horses have been destroyed, and the Whole Cattle and Baggage taken, which they possessed.

Jeswunt Rao Holkar escaped by an early Flight, but his Troops, in the greatest Confusion, were pursued, and every where cut to pieces by my Cavalry. I am happy to add, that we have sustained very little Loss, either in Men or Horses.

I have not Time, at the present Moment, to express the Satisfaction I have derived from the good Conduct of all the Corps engaged, but I shall have

the Honor of forwarding to your Lordship my Sentiments on this Subject as soon as possible.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head-Quarters, Ferruckabad, Nov. 17, 1804.

The same Dispatches contain the following Paragraphs respecting our Military Operations in Malwa:

"WE feel also much Pleasure in reporting the successful Progress of the Division of the Army in Malwa, under the Command of Colonel Murray, which, after completing the Conquest of Holkar's Possessions West of the Chumbiel, reached Muccondra on the 30th of November, and still continued to advance."

"On the 8th Instant* General Jones was at Jowra, one March beyond Rutlam, and would probably have joined Colonel Murray's Army by or before the present Date."

* December 1804.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 28, 1805.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's before Tuesday the 4th of June next, His Majesty's Birth-Day.

Whitehall, May 28, 1805.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Posthumus Bullivant, of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Commission in the 1st Regiment of Shropshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Robert Taylor, Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 12, 1805.

Commissions in the Orkney Volunteers, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

James Moodie, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated October 26, 1804.

James Watson, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

Robert Nicolson, Esq; to be Major. Dated as above.

To be Captains,

James Murray, Esq. Dated as above.

Thomas Pollexfen, Esq. Dated October 27, 1804.

John Traill, Esq. Dated October 28, 1804.

George Traill, Esq. Dated October 29, 1804.

William Shang, Esq. Dated October 30, 1804.

David Geddes, Esq. Dated October 31, 1804.

John Ballantyne, Esq. Dated November 1, 1804.

Alexander Fraser, Esq. Dated November 2, 1804.

William Graham, Esq. Dated November 3, 1804.

To be Lieutenants,

John Murray, Gent. Dated October 26, 1804.

Patrick Fotheringham, Gent. Dated October 27, 1804.

John Mitchell, Gent. Dated October 28, 1804.

William M'Kinlay, Gent. Dated October 29, 1804.

James Flett, Gent. Dated October 30, 1804.

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