

mingham, which, probably, resulted from a Consideration, that, as these Districts never actually belonged to him, the Renunciation was unnecessary.

Extract of a Letter from Sir G. H. Barlow to the Secret Committee, dated on the River, 5th February, 1806.

I HAVE great Satisfaction in communicating to your Honorable Committee the important Intelligence of the Conclusion of Peace with Jeshwunt Row Holkar, upon Terms which are highly honorable and advantageous to the British Government, and which are calculated to secure permanent Tranquillity to the British Power in India.

In my Dispatch to your Honorable Committee of the 4th of December, I had the Honor to transmit a Copy of my Instructions to the Right Honorable Lord Lake, for the Regulation of his Conduct in concluding a Pacification with Jeshwunt Row Holkar. The Treaty now concluded with that Chieftain has been founded upon those Instructions, and corresponds with the Spirit of them.

I have the Honor to transmit, inclosed, a Copy of the Right Honorable Lord Lake's Dispatch of the 7th Ultimo, containing a Copy of the Treaty.

With the Exception of the Second Article, the Provisions of which I have judged it proper to annul by a declaratory Article annexed to the ratified Copy of the Treaty, your Honorable Committee will observe that the Stipulations of the Treaty involve no Engagements of a Nature calculated to prove the Source of future Disagreement between the British Government and Holkar, and the Probability of the Continuance of Holkar's pacific Disposition, and of his Adherence to the Faith of his Engagements, may be considered to be proportionably augmented.

I beg Leave to offer to your Honorable Committee my cordial Congratulations on the Conclusion of this honorable and advantageous Peace with Jeshwunt Row Holkar, which, combined with the preceding Adjustment of all our Differences with Dowlat Row Scindiah, and with the Arrangements now in Progress for the complete Settlement of all our external Relations, promises a durable Period of Tranquillity and Prosperity to the Honorable Company's Possessions.

I discharge a satisfactory Part of my public Duty in expressing to your Honorable Committee the high Sense which I entertain of those able and distinguished Exertions on the Part of the Right Honorable Lord Lake, by which the Peace has been accomplished, and which, I trust, will appear to your Honorable Committee to establish his Lordship's Claim to the highest Approbation and Applause.

I consider it to be a Duty also to express my Sense of the Zeal and Ability manifested by Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm in the Conduct of the Negotiations for the Conclusion of Peace, which was entrusted to him by the Authority of Lord Lake. The Merits and Services of that valuable Officer are already well known to your Honorable Committee; but I trust that his Exertions on this Occasion will appear to your Honorable Committee to have augmented his Claim to public Approbation.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilary Barlow, Bart. Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inclose a Treaty which I have concluded with Jeshwunt Row Holkar, and which I this Morning received ratified by that Chief.

The Circumstances which led to a Negotiation with Jeshwunt Row Holkar, and the whole Progress of that to its Conclusion, will be fully communicated, under my Orders, to the Secretary in the Secret Department.

I offer you my most cordial Congratulations on an Event which promises to restore complete Tranquillity to India, and which you will, I am satisfied, judge to be highly favourable to the Interests of the British Government.

You were before informed of the Situation of Jeshwunt Row Holkar at Amruh Sir, and of his Efforts to form a Combination in this Quarter against the British Power. These were alone defeated by the Advance of the Army under my Command, which had also the Effect of reducing Jeshwunt Row Holkar to the Necessity of concluding the present Treaty, and of renouncing all those Views of Ambition which he had so long cherished against the British Government.

I feel it again my Duty to call your Attention to the Exertions of Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm, by whose Knowledge and Ability this Treaty has been negotiated under my Direction, and whose many and important Services will, I trust, meet that Recognition to which I consider them so justly entitled.

It is my Intention to march the Day after Tomorrow towards the British Territories; and on my Arrival there, I shall lose no Time in placing the Army under my Command in Cantonments.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) LAKE.

*Head-Quarters, Camp, Gogurwaul Ghaut,
7th January, 1806.*

(A True Copy.)

(Signed) N. B. EDMONSTONE, Sec: to Gov.

TREATY of Peace and Amity between the British Government and Jeshwunt Rao Holkar.

WHEREAS Disagreement has arisen between the British Government and Jeshwunt Rao Holkar, and it is now the Desire of both Parties to restore mutual Harmony and Concord, the following Articles of Agreement are therefore concluded between Lieutenant-Colonel John Malcolm, on the Part of the Honorable Company, and Sheik Hubeeb Oollah and Bala Ram Seit, on the Part of Jeshwunt Rao Holkar; the said Lieutenant-Colonel John Malcolm having special Authority for that Purpose from the Right Honorable Lord Lake, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. his Lordship aforesaid being invested with full Powers and Authority from the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow, Bart. Governor-General, &c. &c. &c. and the said Sheik Hubeeb Oollah and Bala Ram Seit, also duly invested with full Powers on the Part of Jeshwunt Rao Holkar:

Art. I. The British Government engages to abstain from the Prosecution of Hostilities against Jeshwunt Rao Holkar, and to consider him henceforward as the Friend of the Honorable Company;