

in signing a paper declaring, in the name of my Government, that the garrison should not be put to death, after they surrendered; and I trust His Excellency will approve of this. Next morning about three hundred men, mostly Arabs, marched out and grounded, in front of our troops, about nine hundred arms of different descriptions, in an orderly and regular manner, which, with the conduct of these men, on the morning of the 29th May, in allowing me to carry off my killed and wounded, induced me to return to the three Jemidars, and most of the Arabs the knives that had belonged to their families for ages.

The matchlocks, blunderbusses, swords, &c. were disposed of to Lieutenant Rind's and Cornet Kaye's auxiliary and Hindoostanee horse.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

A. M'DOWELL.

*Extract from a Letter from the Honourable Mount-stuart Elphinstone, to Mr. Adam, Chief Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Camp, Casserbarry, 18th July 1818.*

I HAVE the honour to inclose a copy of a letter from Captain Briggs, announcing the surrender of Moolheir,\* which completes the reduction of Candesh, and terminates the war in the Peishwah's late dominions.

*Extract from a Letter from Captain Briggs, Political Agent in Candesh, to the Honourable Mount-*

\* Forty miles north of Chaudoor.

*stuart Elphinstone, dated Sounghier, 15th July 1818.*

I AM happy to inform you that Moolheir is present in our possession.

*General Order by His Excellency the Governor-General and Commander in Chief, dated Head-Quarters, Camp, Oochar, 28th December 1817.*

THE Commander in Chief has much satisfaction in announcing to the army the successful result of an attack\* made by the troops under the command of Brigadier-General Hardyman, consisting of His Majesty's 17th foot, and the 8th regiment of native cavalry, on a considerable body of the Nagpore Rajah's troops posted near the town of Jubbulpore, and supported by four pieces of cannon; which after a short struggle were captured by our troops, the enemy being completely routed, and dispersed with considerable slaughter.

The evacuation of the fortified town of Jubbulpore, and the capture of several guns, and a quantity of military stores, were the immediate consequences of the foregoing operations, which reflect credit on Brigadier-General Hardyman, and the troops engaged, and to whom, and especially to Lieutenant Pope, 8th native cavalry, the Commander in Chief desires that his approbation and thanks for their conduct may be communicated.

\* This is the affair reported in the dispatch from the Governor in Council at Bombay, dated 14th January 1818, published in the Gazette of 9th June 1818, page 1047.

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