

raised your reputation in the eyes of the Princes and people of India, gives you an additional claim to our approbation, respect, and applause.

“ Impressed with these sentiments, the Court of Directors have unanimously resolved to transmit to you a sword, which will be presented to you through the Government of Bombay, and which we trust you will receive with satisfaction, as a token of their high esteem and regard.

“ With sincere wishes for your health and prosperity, we subscribe ourselves, in the name of the Court,

“ Your Highness's most faithful friends,
(Signed) W. S. Clarke, Chairman.
J. R. Carnac, Deputy.

29th December 1835.”

That, notwithstanding this unexampled testimony to his merits as a sovereign and as a man, the late Raja of Sattara was deposed by the Government of Bombay, on the 5th of September 1839, for an alleged breach of treaty, and has recently died an exile at Benares, solemnly protesting his innocence, and never ceasing to demand, to his dying hour, the opportunity of proving it.

That Major J. D. Carpenter, the Officer who had the custody of the Raja's person, and was in constant communication with him for more than seven years, from the time of his arrival at Benares up to the day of his death, wrote his own deliberate opinion, when called upon, in his letter to the Governor General, dated Benares, 25th May 1846, in the following words (see Parliamentary Papers, No. 711, of 1847): “ To this end I carefully studied the whole of the voluminous documents connected with his (the Raja's) case, and the result was a belief in his innocence; and this belief has been confirmed, beyond a doubt, by subsequent disclosures, and by his pledging himself to prove it (his innocence) if permitted to do so, in his letter to Sir Henry Hardinge, of the 12th December 1844, forwarded through me, which pledge I am fully persuaded he (the Raja) is able to redeem.”

That it further appears, that the whole of the late Raja's private property was seized contrary to a distinct written pledge under the hand of Sir James Carnac, the Governor of Bombay, confirmed by three notes from Colonel Ovens, the Political Resident at Sattara, which property was never restored.

Therefore resolved, that, considering the responsible functions entrusted to this Company by the Legislature, and having regard to the honour of the empire, and the security and good government of the people and Princes of India, this Court earnestly recommends to the Court of Directors to obtain the sanction of the Board of Control to the instituting of a public and impartial enquiry into the charges brought against the late Raja of

Sattara, and into the manner in which the published evidence against him has been obtained, in order that the truth or falsehood of that evidence may be made manifest, and the British Government purged from the imputation of having treated the late Raja of Sattara harshly, illegally, or vindictively.
James C. Melvill, Secretary.

Arigna Iron and Coal Company's
Office, No. 9, Liverpool-Street,
London, January 13, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Company, advertised to be held, pursuant to the said Company's Act of Parliament, at the Company's Office, No. 9, Liverpool-street, Broad-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday the 4th day of August last, and on that day adjourned by the Directors of the said Company until such other day as the said Directors might appoint, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament, will be held, on Wednesday the 9th day of February next, at two o'clock precisely, at the Company's Office, No. 9, Liverpool-street, in the city of London.

By order of the Board of Directors,
N. S. Price, Secretary.

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Every Proprietor, intending to become a Candidate to fill any such vacant offices, must, within fourteen days after the insertion of this advertisement, signify, by writing under his hand, stating the place of his residence and addition, such writing to be left within the same fourteen days, at the Office of the Company, his intention so to become a Candidate.

By order of the Board of Directors,
N. S. Price, Secretary.

N. B. By the 31st section of the Act, the Directors going out of office are eligible to be re-elected.