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Y Letters from Vice Admiral Watson, dated the 15th of February and 10th of March last, in Geriah Harbour, we have an Account, that he arrived off that Place the 11th of February, with the Ships under-mentioned, where he was informed Tulagee Angria was treating with the Morattoes to furrender the Place to them.

In Consequence of this Intelligence, the Vice Admiral fent him a Summons the next Morning to furrender the Town and Fort to him, but receiving no Answer in the Time he proposed, and finding the Morattoes (from whom he has received no Assistance) were tristing with him, he weighed in the Afternoon, and stood into the Harbour in two Divisions, in the Order as under-mentioned: The Enemy fired at the Ships as they passed their Batteries; but as foon as they were got by them, and were properly placed, they began such a Fire as soon filenced their Batteries, and likewise the Fire from their Grabs. Soon after Four o'Clock a Shell was thrown into the Restoration, an armed Ship which Angria fometime ago took from the East India Company, which set her on Fire, and very foon after his whole Fleet shared the same Fate, and are all entirely destroyed. In the Night the Vice Admiral landed all his Troops, sufpecting the Enemy would endeavour to let in the Morattoes, which Supposition was verified by a Deferter, who informed Mr. Watfon that Angria (who himself was not in the Fort) had fent Orders to his Brother-in-Law, who commanded the Garrison, on no Account to suffer the English to come in.

On the 13th in the Afternoon, after several Messages had passed to no Purpose, the Vice Admiral renew'd the Attack, and in about twenty Minutes they flung out a Flag of Truce, but the Admiral infifting that his Troops should be let in, and their Colours hawled down, and they not complying with his Demand, he repeated his Attack with great Vigour, and the Enemy very foon called out for Mercy, which our Troops were near enough to hear very diftinctly. An Officer with fixty Men marched into the Fort that Night, and the next Morn-

ing all our Forces.

The Vice Admiral reports, that all his Officers and Men behaved with great Spirit; that our Loss was very inconsiderable, as well with respect to Men as to the Damage done to the Ships, infomuch that he should have been able to have proceeded to Sea again in Twenty-four Hours, had there been a Necessity for so doing.

They found upwards of two hundred Guns in the Place, fix Brass Mortars, and a very large Quantity of Ammunition of all Kinds; and in Money and Effects about 120,000 l. or

The Grabs, which were burnt, confifted of eight Ketches and one Ship, besides two others which were building, one of which was to carry 40 Guns; and a confiderable Number of small Vessels called Gallivats.

There were in the Fort about 2000 People, 300 of whom bore Arms. Among the Prifoners are, Angria's Wife and Children, his Mother, his Brother-in-Law, and the Commander in Chief of his Grabs.

The Vice-Admiral has left about 300 of the East India Company's European Troops in the Garrison, and as many Seapoys, and three or four of the Company's armed Vessels in the Harbour, for the Defence of the Place, as it is judged to be extreamly well fituated for the Interest of the Company, and very tenable.

His Majesty's Division. Kingsfisher Sloop. Bridgwater, 24 Guns, Tyger, — 60 Kent. — 70 Kent, Cumberland, 66 Salifbury, - 50 Protector, East-India Ship, 40 Gunsa

Company's Division. Revenge, Bombay Grab, Guardian, Drake Bomb. Warren Bomb, Triumph Bomb. Viper Bomb.

The Continuation of the Journal of the Army in the Camp of Budin.

October 2. After having passed the Night on the Field of Battle, the Army entered quietly into the Camp of Budin, and, by the particular Order of Marshal Brown, we took all the possible Care of our wounded, as well as those of the Enemy; and his Excellency shewed great Civility and Politeness to the eight Prussian Officers, who were taken in the Battle of Lowoschutz.

Oct. 3. The Prince of Durlack, the Duke of Arenberg, the Counts Bendict Daun, Althan, and Joseph Esterhasi, all Generals

who are to serve in this Army, arrived here.
Od. 4. The Regiment of Spleni, Hustars, who came from Hungary, arrived here in very good Order. This Day, being the Feaft of our August Emperor, his Excellency ordered Te Deum to be fung in the Camp, and treated all the General Officers at Dinner; in the Evening the Army were ranged in Order of Battle, and the Rejoicings were concluded by a triple Fire of the Musketry of the Army.

Oa. 5. All the fick and wounded were fent to Prague to be better taken Care of; and as his Excellency Marshal Brown had sent back, on their Parole, the Prussian Officers, the Enemy also sent us the Prince of Lobkowitz, and