

lowing Order: The King's Troops and Company's Grenadiers in the Front, the Sailors with the Train next, the Battallion after, and Seapoys in the Rear. At Three the Colonel altered his Disposition, and marched the Battallion before the Train. In this Order they marched till Five, when the Troops in the Van were charged by the Enemies Horse in their Camp, but it did not seem to retard our March, and, by the Time our Rear Guard were entered, the Engagement became general from Hedges and Bushes; on which we play'd our Artillery, defending the Right and Left of our Army all the Way through the Camp, in which we found dead Men and Horses. Here our Men were diverted by killing their Bullocks, Camels, and what Horses were left in our March, which we continued with great Rapidity, driving the Enemy before us, till they lodged themselves in a Tope near Mezer's Garden, behind the Hedges: From hence they detached a large Body of Horse, with two Cannon, to the Cross Road of the Bunglo, which we soon dislodged with our Field Pieces, after receiving a few Shots; and from thence marched into the Field. In this Action were killed 12 Seamen, 10 Captains of the Company's Troops, 17 private Men, and 10 Seapoys. The Number wounded were about 15 Seamen, and 50 Soldiers and Seapoys. Lieut. Lutwidge of the Salisbury, the only Officer mortally wounded.

The Nabob's Army was said to consist of 15,000 Foot and 10,000 Horse. We have had various Accounts of his Loss. A Bremin, who was soon after in the Camp, says, 1300 Men were killed and wounded, and that 21 of the former were Officers. Besides this Loss, upwards of 500 Horses were killed, several Draught Bullocks, and three or four Elephants. This Attack, tho' not attended with all the wish'd for Success, yet it was sufficient to make the Nabob very solicitous to hasten the Business of a Peace, which was concluded on, and consists of the following Articles.

*Articles acceded to, and signed by the Nabob of Bengal, 9 Feb. 1757.*

I. Whatever Rights and Privileges the King has granted the English Company in their Phirmaund, and the Husbulhoorums sent from Dilly, shall not be disputed or taken from them, and the Immunities therein mentioned be acknowledged and stand good. Whatever Villages are given the Company by the Phirmaund shall likewise be granted, notwithstanding they have been denied by former Subahs. The Zemindars of those Villages, not to be hurt or displaced without Cause.

Signed by the Nabob in his own Hand,

*I agree to the Terms of the Phirmaund.*

II. All Goods passing and repassing thro' the Country by Land or Water, with English Duties, shall be exempt from any Tax, Fee, or Imposition, from Chokeys, Gaulwalls, Zemindars, or any others.

*I agree to this.*

III. All the Company's Factories, seized by the Nabob, shall be returned. All Monies, Goods and Effects belonging to the Company, their Servants and Tenants, and which have been seized and taken by the Nabob, shall be restored. What has been plundered and pillaged by his People, made good by the Payment of such a Sum of Money, as his Justice shall think reasonable.

*I agree to restore whatever has been seized and taken by my Orders, and accounted for in my Sincany.*

IV. That we have Permission to fortify Calcutta in such Manner as we may think proper, without Interruption.

*I consent to this.*

V. That we shall have Liberty to coin Siccas both of Gold and Silver, of equal Weight and Fineness to those of Muxadavad, which shall pass in the Provinces.

*I consent to the English Company's Coining their own Imports of Bullion and Gold into Siccas.*

VI. That a Treaty shall be ratified by signing and sealing, and swearing to abide by the Articles therein contained, not only by the Nabob, but his principal Officers and Ministers.

*I have sealed and signed the Articles before the Presence of God.*

VII. That Admiral Charles Watson, and Colonel Robert Clive, on the Part and Behalf of the English Nation, and of the Company, do agree to live in a good Understanding with the Nabob; to put an End to these Troubles, and be in Friendship with him while these Articles are performed and observed by the Nabob.

*I have sealed and signed the foregoing Articles upon these Terms; That if the Governor and Council will sign and seal them with the Company's Seal, and will swear to the Performance on their Part, I then consent and agree to them.*

*Extract of a Letter from Vice Admiral Watson, dated on Board the Kent off Chandernagore, 31 March, 1757.*

Colonel Clive being joined with 300 of the Bombay Troops, who by this Reinforcement had with him 700 Europeans and 1600 Blacks, he immediately marched to Chandernagore, where he had not been long, before he took Possession of all the French Out-Posts there, except one Redoubt, situated between the River Side and the Fort Walls, wherein were mounted 8 Pieces of Cannon of 24 Pounders, 4 of which pointed down the River. On the 15th Instant I sailed with the Kent, Tyger, and Salisbury. The 20 Gun Ship and Sloop I ordered up the River some Days before to cover the Boats attending on the Camp. On the 18th I anchored about two Miles below Chandernagore, and observed the French had done every thing in their Power to obstruct our Passage, by sinking 2 Ships, a Ketch, a Hulk, a Snow, and a Vessel without any Masts, all directly in the Channel, within Gun shot