

most nobly, and has given the clearest proof of his unalterable attachment to the English interests. Even the old and much abused Munny Begum, forgetting that she had been called a common prostitute before the peers of Great Britain, in the name of all the Commons of Great Britain, has offered a lack of rupees, to assist the company in the present exigency. Your brother was perfectly well when I last heard from the coast, and was then on his march under the command of Col. Maxwell. The whole Bengal detachment were in the highest spirits, and eager to enter the Mysore, which they did in October. They have no force that can meet them in the field, while Tippoo remains in Coimbatore; and should he quit it to attack them, I am in no fear for the event.

"You will doubtless have a variety of reports, but I believe this is as fair a summary as can be sent you from hence. The season has been unhealthy, but the revenues very productive. I will write to you again by the Rodney, and remain, &c."

ISMAIL.

The singular strength of this place must always make its reduction memorable in history; and the particulars of the late assault will ever render it an interesting, though lamentable event.

The town had been fortified by a Spaniard. Its bastions were all strongly faced with stone; and a triple wall, each surrounded by a ditch of a very considerable depth and wideness, environed the whole. To defend these more than 300 cannon were placed on the ramparts, besides bombs, howitzers, &c. &c. Without the walls were several forts, redoubts, and other fortifications, all constructed with loop holes for the discharge of musketry, and further strengthened with galleries, draw-bridges, and covered ways, for the retreat of the soldiery. Within the town, besides the usual garrison, the Grand Vizir had planted thirteen thousand of his best troops, all under the direction of European engineers, and the principal of them said to be an Englishman. This last gentleman is reported to have perished in the place.

On the morning of the assault, General Suwarrow ordered every cannon and mortar in his batteries to play, without intermission upon the town. Their thundering commenced at day-break; and under this horrid discharge of bombs, carcasses, &c. the Russians marched up to the attack. The Turks defended themselves with a gallantry scarce ever equalled. Eight different times were the Muscovites repulsed, with the slaughter of hundreds of their bravest soldiers. At the ninth, General Suwarrow put himself at their head, and snatching a standard out of an officer's hand, he ran with it directly towards the town, passed the trenches, and clambering up the wall, planted it himself on the rampart: "There (cried he) my fellow soldiers, behold your standard in the power of the enemy, unless you

will preserve it. But I know you are brave, and will not suffer it to remain in their hands" This short speech had the desired effect. They followed him by multitudes, and a most dreadful carnage ensued, and continued for three days.

During these transactions on the land side the Russian galleys were ordered to make an attack on that part next the water. On board them several hundred of Cossacks were stationed, who landed under the fire of the shipping, and after a stout resistance, forced their way into the weakest part of the town, much about the same time that the Russians were entering in at the other. --- Here, however, a most affecting scene ensued—about two hundred and twenty ladies belonging to some Bashaws, early in the attack, had endeavoured to escape by water. The fair part of our readers will sympathize with us, when they hear of so many beautiful young women falling into the hands of Cossacs, a set of fellows serving without pay, and delighting in nothing so much as blood and plunder, and therefore justly reckoned the most savage troops in the world. The Seraskier's body was found covered with wounds. Twenty four thousand of the garrison and inhabitants were killed, and near ten thousand of the Russians. The horse belonging to the latter were obliged to dismount, in order to assist at the assault. The Turks have ever since been filled with consternation.

MAY 20.

A letter from the East Indies, dated the 11th of January, says, "We have received the accounts of Earl Cornwallis's arrival at Madras, with a strong detachment of Bengal troops; every thing wears the most promising and favourable aspect, and we have the most sanguine hopes of success from the abilities of our commander and discipline of our troops."

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, AUGUST 12.

Accounts from the States of America mention that a slight shock of an earthquake had been felt there in the month of May last, followed by the hottest weather ever known at that season of the year: In New York State the thermometer stood at 94 degrees in the shade; three degrees higher than the hottest weather felt there last summer. The direction of the shock was from west to east.

Sunday last arrived here from Halifax, via Bay of Verts and Tryon, Captain Francis Garforth, commander of the detachment of his Majesty's 21st regiment stationed at this place.

The Right Hon. Lord Dorchester, Governor General of the British Provinces in America, is expected to sail from Quebec, for England, in a few days.

Arrivals.—The Janet, Marshal, from Halifax; and the Speedwell, Sughrue, from London, after a passage of eight weeks.

The Speedwell left England the 10th of June; but has brought nothing new.

Births.—Mrs. Garforth, of a daughter.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

WHEREAS an Execution hath been duly extended by me on the following FARMS or TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the Hon. Thomas Desbrisay, to satisfy a Judgment lately recovered against him at the suit of William Rogers, in his Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, namely.

A certain Farm or Tract of Land, situate at a place called Fullerton's Marsh, being part of the Lot or Township, No. 48, and containing about twelve hundred Acres.

One other Farm or Tract of Land, lying in the neighbourhood of Charlotte Town, called Ellen's Grove, whereon the said Thomas Desbrisay now dwells, and containing about two hundred Acres.

One other Farm or Tract of Land, situate on the North River, containing about two hundred and sixteen Acres.

One other Farm or Tract of Land, situate in Princes County, being Lot or Township, No. 14, and containing Twenty thousand Acres.

PUBLIC NOTICE is therefore hereby given, That the above mentioned several Farms or Tracts of Land will be sold by me, at Public Auction, in Charlotte-Town, to the highest bidder, (and who shall be thereupon declared to be the purchaser thereof) on Tuesday the 27th day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, to satisfy the aforesaid Judgment, and that immediately after such sale, I will be ready as Sheriff of this Island, to execute to such Purchaser an absolute Deed of Sale, in fee simple, of the said Premises, without any clause of redemption therein contained, according to the Act of the General Assembly of this Island in such case lately made and provided. J. DOUGLAS, Sheriff.

Charlotte Town, 26 March, 1791.

Island Saint John.

WHEREAS my wife ELIZABETH absented herself from my service, on Monday the first of August, inst. I therefore forewarn and discharge all persons from harboring or entertaining her, as they will be dealt with as the law directs. And I require all Persons not to credit her on my account, as I will not pay any debt she may contract. Given under my hand this first day of August, 1791.

MATTH. FLOYD.