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THE Intent of publishing the Maps of BENGAL, &c. under the present Form, was to render them portable to those who travel over that extensive Country. A large Map is exceedingly incommodious either in a Tent, Budgerow, or Palankeen: and if divided, without a proper Regard being had to the natural Divisions of the Country, much Confusion is likely to ensue for Want of a clear Idea of the relative Positions of the several Parts. I have endeavoured to avoid this Evil, by taking for the Boundaries of my Divisions, either some noted River, Road, or Chain of Hills; without regarding the disproportionate Sizes, or irregular Figures of the Tracts contained in the several Maps. In the Lower Part of BENGAL, where a Multitude of Rivers and Creeks intersect the Country in almost every Direction, I have cast the two Divisions with a View to render the Geography of the inland Navigation as distinct as possible. Accordingly, the first Map comprizes the whole *southern* Navigation; or that between CALCUTTA, MOORSHEDABAD, DACCA, LUCKIPOUR, CHITTIGONG, and TIPERAH respectively: the other contains the *midland and eastern* Navigation; or that between MOORSHEDABAD, DACCA, MAULDAH, SEEBGUNGE, SILHET, and TIPERAH. Each of the other Six Divisions contains such a Tract, as by its Situation and natural Boundaries, will comprehend the probable Extent of the Seat of War* in that particular Part of the Country.

The BENGAL Provinces lying on the West of the Calcutta and Cossimbazar Rivers, and South of the Ganges, compose Two of these Divisions; of which the one lies on the North, the other on the South of the River Adj.

* The Scale of these Maps is confessedly much too narrow for Military Purposes; but must suffice until the Provincial Maps can be engraved: and as these cannot be contained in less than Eighteen Sheets of Imperial Paper, the Time of their Publication must necessarily be very remote.

The northern Provinces of BENGAL compose another Division, which includes also the BOOTAN Frontier.

The two Divisions of BAHAR formed by the Course of the Ganges, have each a separate Map; that on the North includes the Hills of MOCAUMPOUR and MORUNG: and that on the South extends to the Hills of PALAMOW and RAMGUR; which were considered as our Boundary, previous to the Reduction of those Provinces by Major Camac.

PALAMOW, RAMGUR, CHUTA-NAGPOUR, and their Dependencies, are comprized in one Map, which makes the eighth and last Division of BENGAL and BAHAR.

The Order of placing the Divisions being quite arbitrary, I have begun with that which contains CALCUTTA, and gone on towards PATNA; it being the Route of all others, the most used. The Index Map will at once convey an Idea of the relative Positions of the several Divisions, as well as their Places in the Book.

As it was necessary to bring all BENGAL and BAHAR into one View, I have also constructed a General Map of those Countries on a more confined Scale, though large enough to contain every Place of the least Note.

The Countries situated between BENGAL and DELHI form a second general Map on a similar Scale with that of BENGAL: but it is in few Respects so compleat; the Survey being conducted on a more limited Plan. Probably these Maps contain a larger Tract of surveyed Country, than is to be found in all the Maps of the European Kingdoms put together; and they owe their Existence chiefly to the Arrangements made by the late noble Lord, to whose Genius and Courage Great Britain owes the Sovereignty of Bengal.

The DOO-AB, COSSIMBUZAR ISLAND, and the Environs of DACCA, have each a separate Map on a large Scale, as being Tracts more particularly interesting.

AREA of the BENGAL PROVINCES, IN SQUARE BRITISH MILES.

N. B. A square Mile contains 640 Acres: or 1936 Beagers of 1600 square Yards each.

B E N G A L.

	Square Miles.		Square Miles.
Ahmirabads - - - - -	127	Luskerpour - - - - -	499
Attyah - - - - -	787	Mahmudshi - - - - -	844
Birboom - - - - -	3,858	Mauldah - - - - -	168
Bisfunpour - - - - -	1,256	Midnapour - - - - -	6,102
Burbazzoo - - - - -	468	Pachete - - - - -	2,779
Burdwan - - - - -	5,174	Purneah - - - - -	4,978
Caugmahry - - - - -	374	Boherra - - - - -	39
Chittigong - - - - -	2,987	Delawrpour - - - - -	102
Chogong - - - - -	51	Purruah - - - - -	24
Chunacally - - - - -	269	Rajemal - - - - -	2,042
Chundli - - - - -	180	Coffimpour - - - - -	42
Coos-Beyhar - - - - -	1,302	Malduar - - - - -	56
Dacca (proper) - - - - -	13,567	Surore - - - - -	77
Curribarry - - - - -	869	Rangamatty - - - - -	2,629
Sundeeep - - - - -	167	Raujeshy proper - - - - -	4,071
Bominy - - - - -	56	Bettooriah - - - - -	3,942
Deccan Shabazpour - - - - -	337	Boofnah - - - - -	2,230
Hattiah - - - - -	165	Pookareeah - - - - -	711
Islands in the Mouth of the Ganges - - - - -	236	Baharbund - - - - -	520
Dinagepour - - - - -	3,289	Bittrebund - - - - -	221
Callygong - - - - -	70	Patladah - - - - -	487
Bajoohow - - - - -	160	Surroopour - - - - -	249
Duttya-Janguirpour - - - - -	33	Cotwally-hoffain- pour - - - - -	65
Futtafing - - - - -	259	Barbuckfing - - - - -	81
Goragot - - - - -	1,232	Shahjole - - - - -	331
Hoogly and Injellee - - - - -	1,798	Rungpour - - - - -	2,161
Company's Lands - - - - -	882	Bootifhazary - - - - -	518
Saatfi - - - - -	138	Shilberis - - - - -	264
Janguirpour - - - - -	203	Silhet - - - - -	2,861
Barbuckpour - - - - -	159	Sunderbunds - - - - -	6,183
Mofeedah - - - - -	153	Tarpour - - - - -	83
Pooftole - - - - -	82	Tiperah low Lands - - - - -	1,368
Jeffiore - - - - -	1,365	Woods - - - - -	5,250
Islamabad - - - - -	64		
Kithenagur - - - - -	3,151	Total of Bengal	97,244

B A H A R.

	Square Miles.		Square Miles.
Bahar (proper)	6,680	Palamow	4,137
Bettyah	2,546	Ramgur	5,087
Chuta-Nagpour	6,965	Rotas	3,680
Burwah	552	Sarun	2,560
Toree	1,022	Shawabad	1,869
Koondah	790	Tyroot	5,033
Hajypour	2,782		
Monghir, viz.		Total of Bahar	<u>51,973</u>
Boglipour	2,817		
Curruckpourand	2,696	Total of Bengal and Bahar	149,217
Hendooh	8,270		
Curruckdea, &c.	2,757		

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C O N T E N T S.

No. I. The DELTA of the GANGES; with the adjacent Countries on the East.

General Boundaries. On the West. The Hoogly and Cossimbuzar Rivers. S. The Sea. N. The Road from Moorshedabad to Jellinghy—and the Ganges, Dacca, and Tiperah Rivers. E. Aracan and Ava.

No. II. The JUNGLETERRY DISTRICT, and adjacent Provinces; comprehending the Countries situated between MOORSHEDABAD and BAHAR.

General Boundaries. W. Curruckpour Hills—Bahar Proper, and Ramgur. N. The Ganges. E. The Mauldah and Cossimbuzar Rivers. S. The Adji and Dummoodah Rivers.

No. III. SOUTH BAHAR.

General Boundaries. W. Gazypour and Chunar. N. The Ganges. E. Monghir and Jungleterry. S. Palamow and Ramgur.

No. IV. NORTH BAHAR.

General Boundaries. W. Oude. N. The Napaul and Morung Hills. E. Purneah. S. The Ganges.

No. V. The NORTHERN PROVINCES of BENGAL: with the Bootan, Morung, and Affam Frontiers.

General Boundaries. W. North Bahar. N. Morung and Bootan. E. Affam and the Garrows. S. The Ganges—and the Road from Rajemal to Seebunge and Dewangunge.

No. VI.



No. VI. The LOW LANDS beyond the GANGES, from the MAULDAH RIVER to SILHET.

General Boundaries. W. The Road from Moorshedabad to Mauldah. N. The Road from Mauldah to Seebgunge and Dewangunge—and the Garrow Mountains. E. Cachar and Ava. S. The Road from Moorshedabad to Jellinghy: and the Ganges, Dacca, and Tiperah Rivers.

No. VII. The PROVINCES of BENGAL, lying on the WEST of the HOOGLY RIVER: with the Maharatta Frontier.

General Boundaries. W. The Baumeen, Nagpour, and Ramgur Hills. N. The Adji, and Dummoodah Rivers. E. The Hoogly River. S. The Neelgur Hills—and the Sea.

No. VIII. The CONQUERED PROVINCES on the South of BAHAR, viz. RAMGUR, PALAMOW, and CHUTA-NAGPOUR, with their Dependencies.

General Boundaries. W. Surgoojah, Juspour, &c. N. The Hills of Bahar and Rotas. E. Jungletterry, Pachete, and Singboom. S. The Cattack Districts.

No. IX. GENERAL MAP of BENGAL and BAHAR.

No. X. GENERAL MAP of OUDE and ALLAHABAD: with Part of AGRA and DELHI.

No. XI. The COSSIMBUZAR ISLAND.

No. XII. The ENVIRONS of the City of DACCA.

No. XIII. The DOO-AB from ALLAHABAD to CALPY.

A MAP OF BENGAL and BAHAR:

(In VIII Parts)

GENERAL EXPLANATION.

<p> ■ Cities. ▲ Capitals of Provinces. ⬢ Large Towns. ⬢ { Large Bazars ⬢ & Cutcheries. ◻ Small d^o. ○ Villages. ■ Forts. </p>	<p> — Post Roads. — Common Roads. — Passes. / Fields of Battle. - - - Boundaries of Bengal & Bahar. - - - Boundaries of Provinces, &c. </p>
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INDEX to the VIII DIVISIONS of BENGAL and BAHAR.





The
DELTA OF THE GANGES;

with the

ADJACENT COUNTRIES
on the EAST.

Comprehending the southern inland Navigation.

Inscribed to
FRANCIS RUSSELL ESQ.

By his offic. Friend

J. Rennell.



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TO
Brigadier General
RICHARD SMITH,
This MAP is Inscribed
By his most obed. Servant
J. Rennell.

The
JUNGLE TERRY
DISTRICT;
 with the adjacent PROVINCES of
BIRBOOM, RAJEMAL, BOGLIPOUR &c.
Comprehending the COUNTRIES
Situated between Moorhedabad
and Bahar.



BAHAR
 PROPER

RAMGUR

PACHETTE

BOGLIPOUR

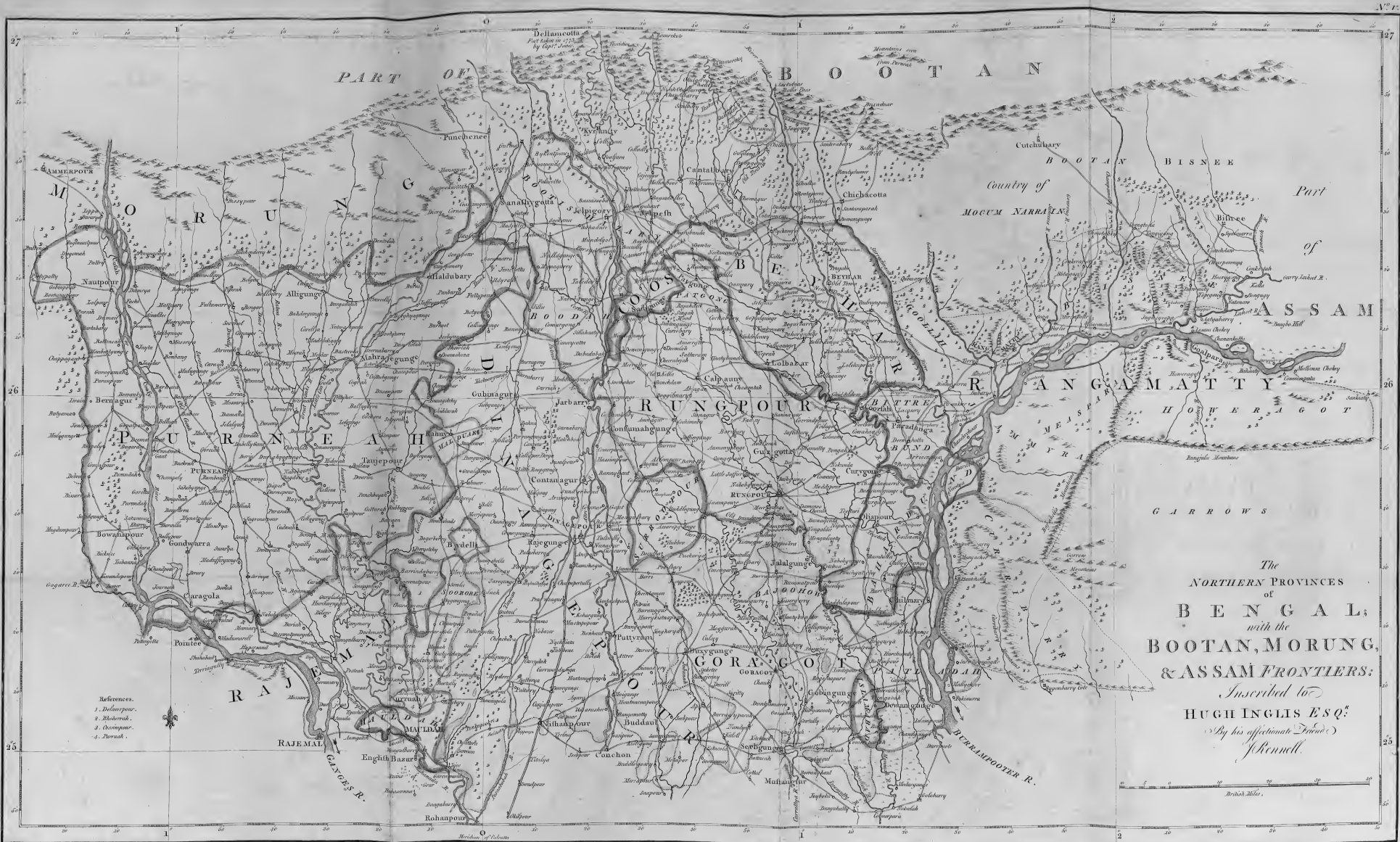
RAJEMAL

MOORHEDABAD

A MAP of
NORTH BAHAR:
Inscribed to
BRIGADIER GENERAL
JOHN CAULLAUD,
By his most obedient Servant
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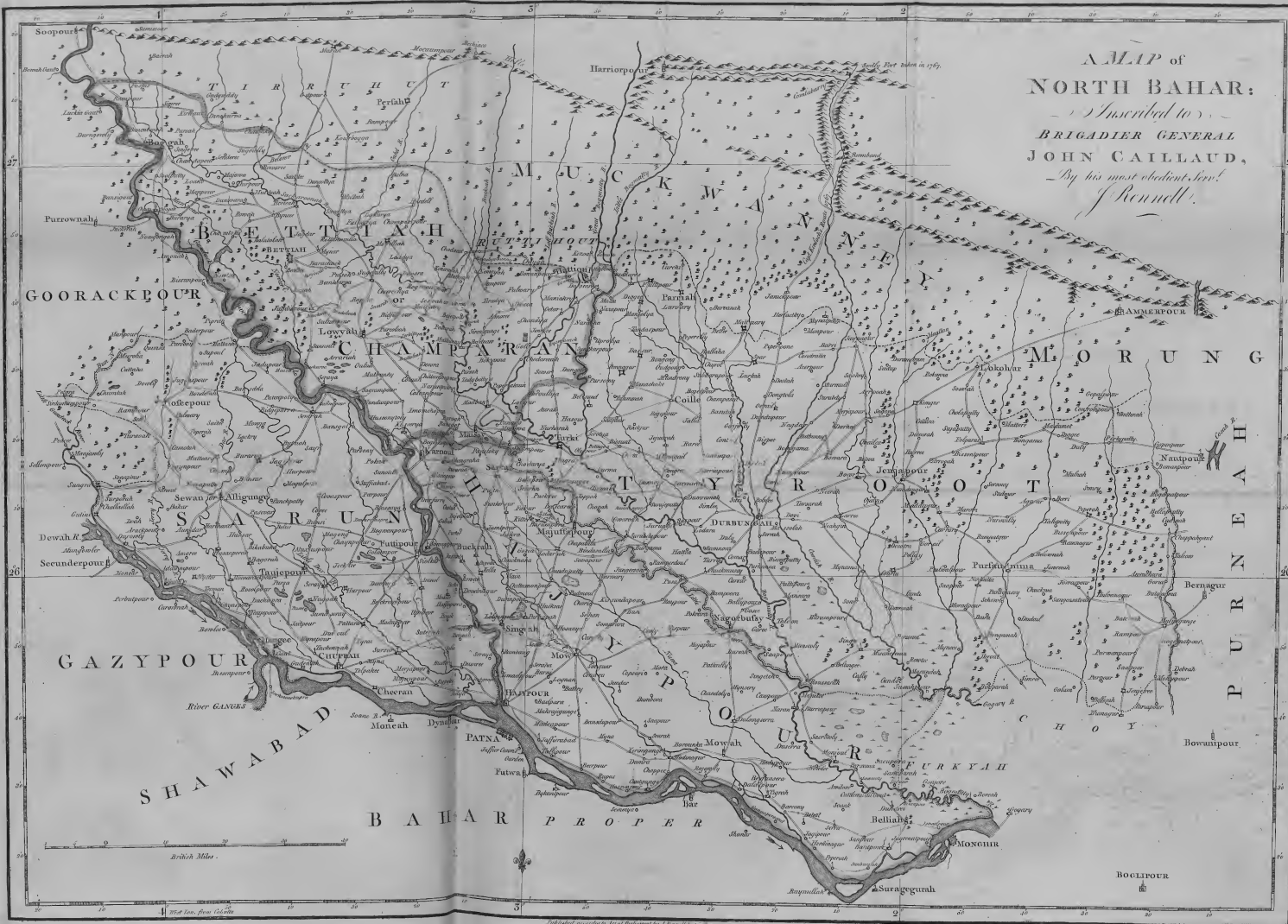
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ANGAMATTY **HOHERRAGOT**

The
NORTHERN PROVINCES
 of
BENGAL;
 with the
BOOTAN, MORUNG,
& ASSAM FRONTIERS:
Inscribed to
HUGH INGLIS ESQ^r
By his affectionate Friend
J. Rennell

- References.
- 1. Dufferinpur.
 - 2. Bhabar.
 - 3. Chingpur.
 - 4. Nornak.

A MAP of
NORTH BAHAR:
Inscribed to,
 BRIGADIER GENERAL
JOHN CAILLAUD,
By his most obedient Servant
J. Rennell.



Drawn according to Mr. H. Bouchard's & J. Rennell's Surveys.



The
LOW COUNTRIES
 BEYOND the GANGES,
 From the MAULDAH River to SILHET:
 Comprehending the midland and eastern
 INLAND NAVIGATION.
Inscribed to
THOMAS KEISALL ESQ.
By his affectionate Friend
J. Rennell.

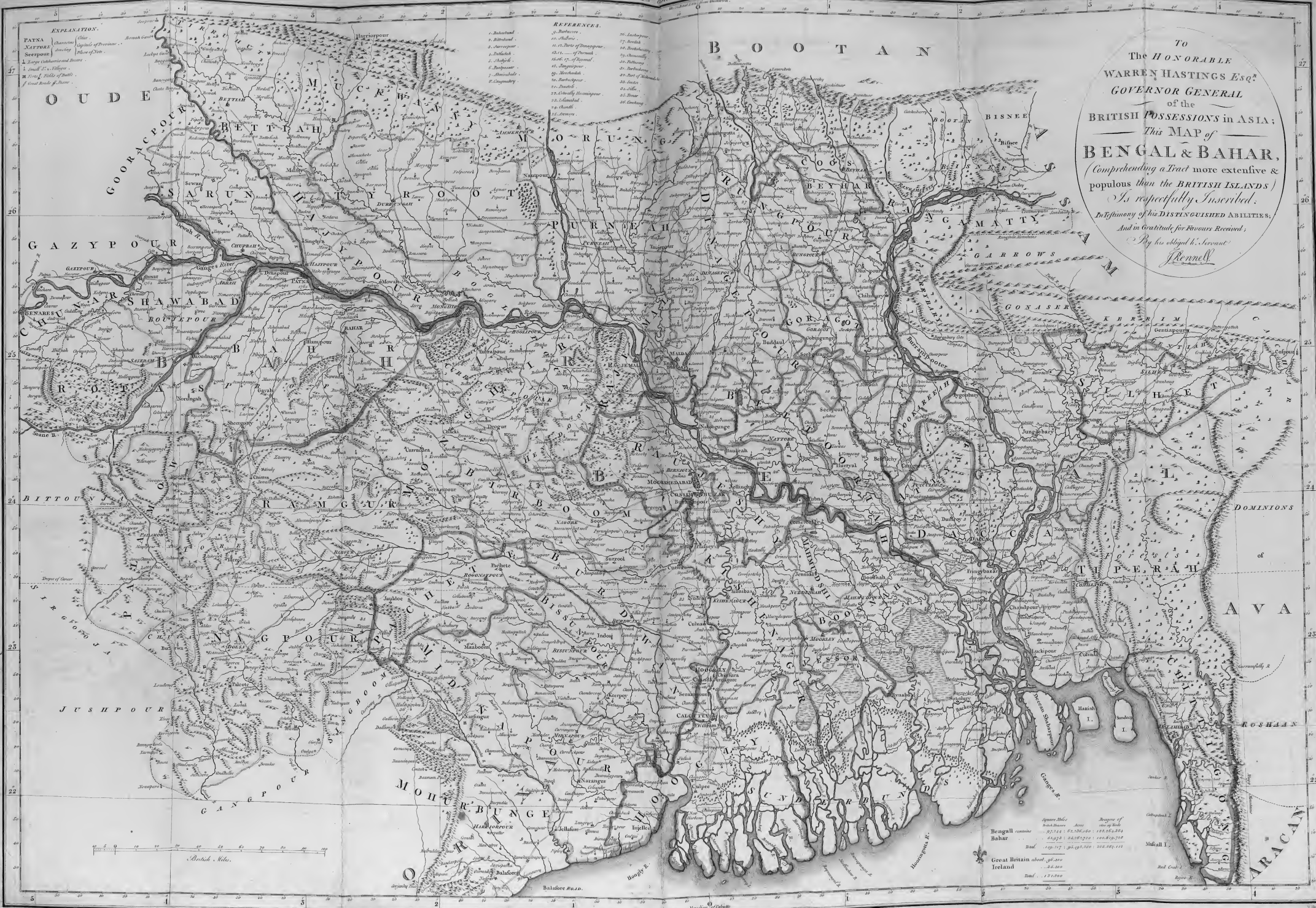
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The PROVINCES of
BENGAL,
Situated on the west of the
HOOGLY RIVER:
With the
MAHARATTA FRONTIER.
Asceded to
HARRY VERELST ESQ^r
By his obliged humble servant
J. Rennell.



The
CONQUERED PROVINCES
 on the south of
BAHAR;
 containing
RAMGUR, PALAMOW, &
CHUTA-NAGPOUR,
 with their dependencies.
Inscribed to
Major JACOB CAMAC,
By his most obed^t servant
J. Rennell.



EXPLANATION.
 PATNA Chartered City
 SATEEPUR Chartered Town
 1. Large Chartered and District
 2. Small Town or Village
 3. Fort or Station of British
 4. Fort or Station of French

REFERENCES.
 1. Bahar
 2. Bhojpur
 3. Chhota Nagpur
 4. Dacca
 5. Faridkot
 6. Ferozepur
 7. Gwalior
 8. Haryana
 9. Jalandhar
 10. Jammu
 11. Kanpur
 12. Lucknow
 13. Meerut
 14. Patna
 15. Raipur
 16. Rangoon
 17. Secunderabad
 18. Simla
 19. Tanjore
 20. Travancore
 21. Vizagapatnam
 22. Mysore
 23. Coimbatore
 24. Bangalore
 25. Madras
 26. Calcutta
 27. Bombay
 28. Madras
 29. Mysore
 30. Travancore
 31. Vizagapatnam
 32. Secunderabad
 33. Simla
 34. Tanjore
 35. Raipur
 36. Haryana
 37. Ferozepur
 38. Jalandhar
 39. Jammu
 40. Kanpur
 41. Lucknow
 42. Meerut
 43. Patna
 44. Dacca
 45. Chhota Nagpur
 46. Bhojpur
 47. Bahar

To
 The HONORABLE
 WARREN HASTINGS Esq^r
 GOVERNOR GENERAL
 of the
 BRITISH POSSESSIONS in ASIA;
 This MAP of
BENGAL & BAHAR,
 (Comprehending a Tract more extensive &
 populous than the BRITISH ISLANDS)
 Is respectfully Inscribed:
 In Testimony of his DISTINGUISHED ABILITIES,
 And in Gratitude for Favours Received,
 By his obliged & Servant
J. Rennell

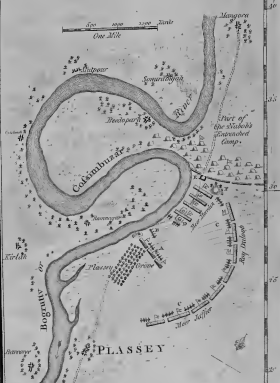
Bengal	Area	Population
Bahar	Area	Population
Great Britain	Area	Population
Ireland	Area	Population

Testimony of Respect
 To the MEMORY of that GREAT MAN
 To whose Abilities the British Nation owes
 The SOVEREIGNTY of BENGAL,
 This MAP is Inscrib'd
 To the RIGHT HONORABLE
EDWARD LORD CLIVE
 BARON OF PLASSEY,
 By his Lordship's most devoted Servant
J. Rennell.

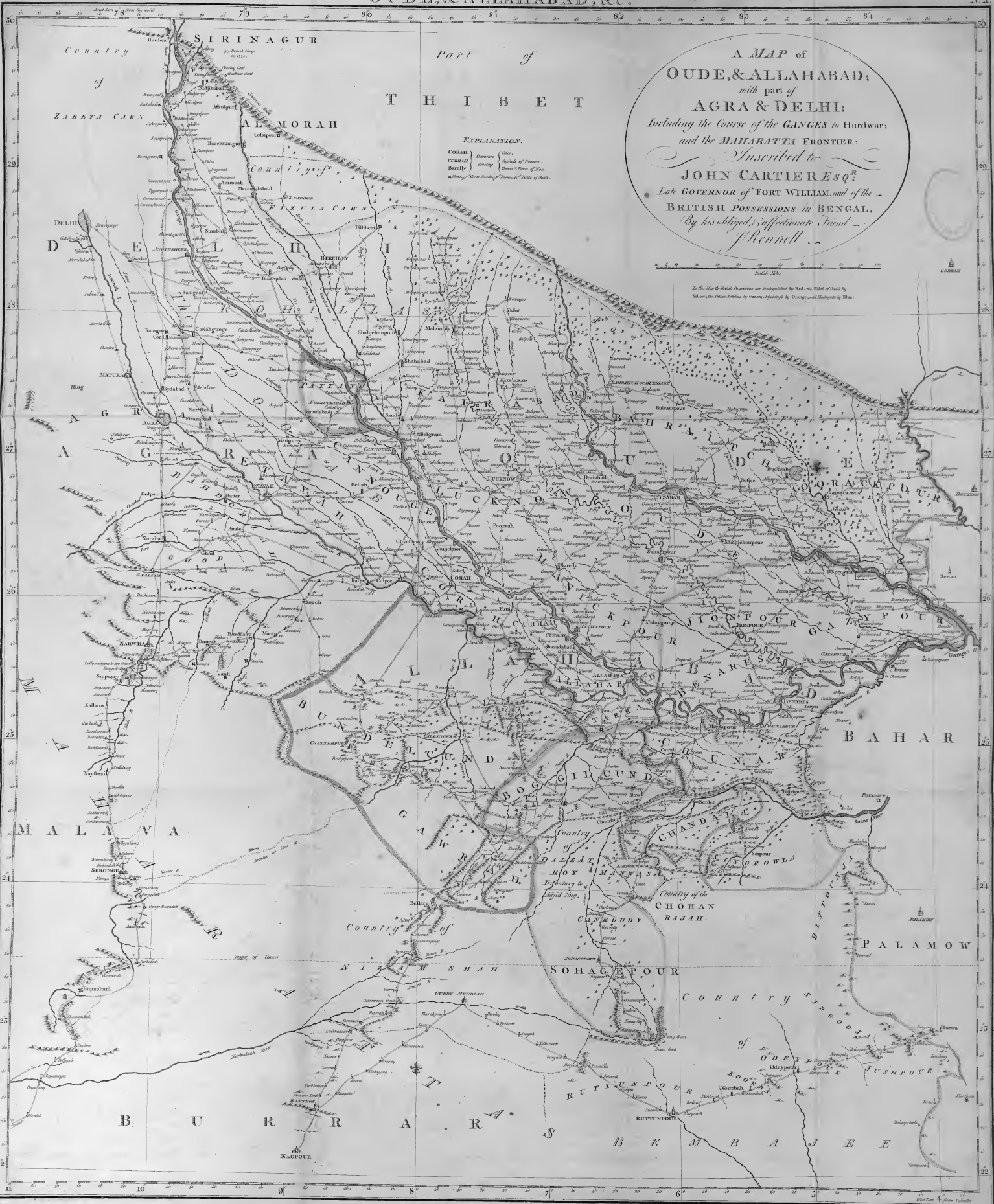


BATTLE of PLASSEY,
 Gained by COLONEL CLIVE
 June 23rd 1757.

A. Position of the British Army at 8 in the Morning.
 B. First Guns advanced to check the fire of the French Party at the Town D.
 C. The British Army.
 D. A. That from whence the French Party commenced till 3 in the Afternoon, when part of the British Army took Post E showed the Enemy retired within their Entrenched Camp.
 E. N. A. A. British and Muzab taken by Clive at 10 past, and which completed the Victory.
 G. The Troops' Fighting Place. The dotted Line H. H. shows the encirclement of the River over the Battle.



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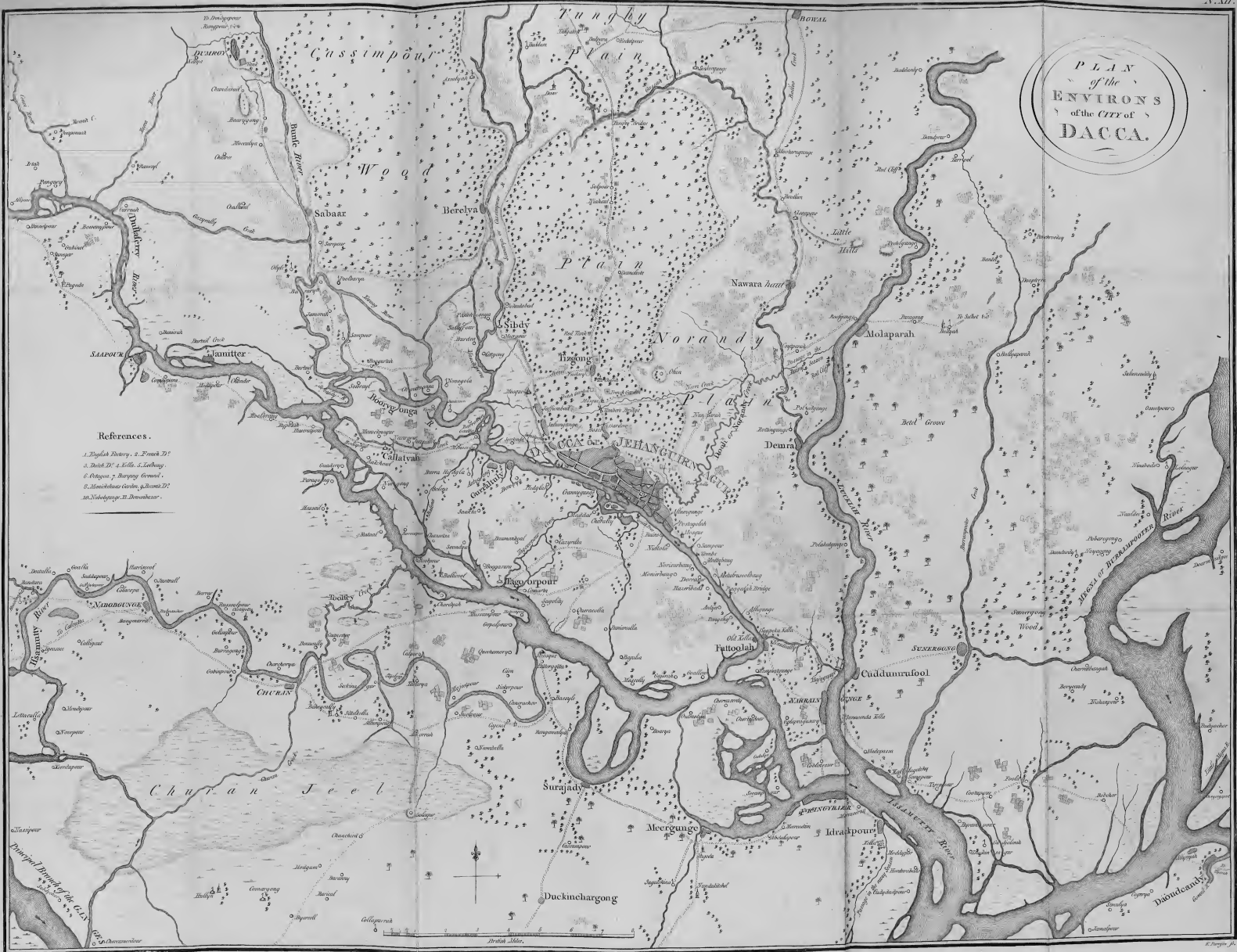
A MAP of
OUDE, & ALLAHABAD;
 with part of
AGRA & DELHI;
 Including the Course of the GANGES to Hurdwar;
 and the MAHARATTA FRONTIER:
Inscribed to
JOHN CARTIER ESQ^r
 Late GOVERNOR of FORT WILLIAM, and of the
BRITISH POSSESSIONS in BENGAL.
By his obliged, affectionate Friend
J. Rennell.

EXPLANATION.

COMEIL *Chowks* (the
 CELEIL *Chowks of Princes.*
 Bareilly *Shah's Place of Nizam.*
 Rivers *and Strands of Rivers, &c. Hills of Nizam.*

In the Topographical Particulars are distinguished by Black, the Towns of Oude by Yellow, the Name written by Green, and the Hills by Blue.

PLAN of the ENVIRONS of the CITY of DACCA.



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The
DOO-AB,
 From ALLAHABAD to KALPY:
Inscribed to
 BRIGADIER GENERAL
SIR ROBERT BARKER Kt.
By his most obt. Servant
J. Rennell.



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