

POET'S CORNER.

To a Lady who dances with her breasts uncovered, tho' they are none of the most tempting.

As Pedlars, to allure the passers by. Display their Goods to catch the wand'ring eye. So you, mistaken maid, lay open your breast, And think that fight will recommend the rest; But let it prove henceforth be conceal'd For charms like your's tempt least when most reveal'd.

Anon.

On the conceited Patna Esculapius ***** Thinks himself a Beau Garcon;

And with illicit Love plagues all the Town.

If want of Ton, Politeness, Manners, ease;

Cumpose a Lady's Man sure he must please;

Bereft of each he fills the vacant Throne

To dullness sacred and to meanness prone;

But yet to Wit the Bourgeois makes pretence,

Tho' void of humour or a grain of sense.

Bob Short.

Advice to the mercilefs AMBULATOR.

CONSIDER well thy dangerous weapon wit,

Fright a whole settlement, when some few you hit;

Each knave or fool that conscious of a crime,

Tho' now scapes; looks for't another time.

Experientia.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of Mr. James Brunley deceased are requested to send their accounts to Messrs. Sealy and Johnson, Attorneys for the Executor, and those who are indebted, are requested to pay their Debts to the aforesaid Attorneys.

CAPTAIN Joaquin Jose Vasques begs leave to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen of Calcutta and the Public in general that his China Cargo Imported pr. ship St. John will be exposed for Sale on Tuesday next 5th Instant at the same House occupied by the first Captain of the Santa Cruze next to Mr. Briggs and opposite to Messrs Burrell & Gauld Consisting of the following articles. A Choice Collection of Silks and Gauz Hyson Tea in half Pecul Chests China Ware.

Japen Soy.

Pickles and Europe Cheese &c. A. B. Captain Vasques begs the Gentlemen who buys the goods to pay the amount when they are taken away.

BENGAL BANK NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the Bengal Bank is transacted at Mr. Riders house, and that the Office is open, for paying off Notes and Receiving Deposits every day between the Hours of ten and one. Sundays and great Bengal Holidays excepted.

JUST IMPORTED BY the last Ship from China and now on sale at Mr. Cantwells, a quantity of very fine Hyen Tea.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the Estate of the late Capt. James Mayaffre of Artillery are requested to pay the same on or before the 1st day of July 1782 unto Messrs. Alexanders and Colvin in Calcutta and all persons who have any Claims on the said Estate are requested to lodge them, properly authenticated on or before the above Period with the said Messrs. Alexanders & Colvin Attornies to the Executors. Calcutta 20th February 1782.

MESS. ROBERT HOLFORD and **CUDBERT THORNHILL** of Calcutta, Merchants, having dissolved their Partnership, they beg leave hereby to acquaint their Friends and the Public therewith.

To be SOLD. WHOLE sale, or retail several Casks of Good old French Brandy to the amount of 800 Gallons more or less.

For further particulars please to inquire of Mr. Swift in the Margy Hattah, near the china Bazaar,

To be SOLD. About 60 Casks more or less of salt provisions consisting of Beef, and pork, each cask of Beer contains 43 pieces at six pounds each. The Pork consists of 50 pieces in each cask at six pounds each piece. For further particulars please to inquire of John Swift in the Margy Hattah, near the china Bazaar, Calcutta 4th February

CAPTAIN ANTONIO JOZE DE GAMEOA.

BEGS leave to inform the Public that his China Cargo Imported on the Ship Santa Cruze Almas, is now exposed for sale at his House formerly occupied by Mr. Chambers and opposite to Messrs Burrell and G. uids, and consisting of the following Articles viz.

Silks, Tea, Sugar, Nankeens, Hams China Ware and Sweetmeats &c. Calcutta 8th February 1782.

Messrs. Nicolls, Isaac's and Savory. **HAVING** purchased the whole Investment of Liquors of Captain Dael, Imported on the ship Printz Coal is now exposed for sale at their House No. 113 (Cassytullah Bazaar) Consisting of the following.

Beer in Hds. Gin in casks, Brandy and Rum in Hds. English Claret in Chests, Danish Do. in Do. Hock in Do. Frontinac and Byone Wines.

WANTED. ONE or two Tanyans rising 6 Year Old Wanted also a Bay Toorkey or Bay Tazzy Horse for, a Buggy—Any Person having Such to Dispose of by Applying to Mr. Andrews at the Library may Hear, of a Purchaser.

WANTED. A VERY small Horse, very tame and very handsome, broke to the Draft, and fit to be trusted to draw a Childs chaise, and any person heving such to dispose of may meet with a purchaser by applying to the Clerk of the printing Office.

Just Published, price 4 Rupees, and sold at the following places.

Messrs. Huggins and O'Donnell, Mr. Cantwell, Mr. Andrews at the Library, at Mr. Duncan's Europe Shop, and at the Printing Office.

AN Almanac for the present Year, containing the Christian and Bengal Calendars, with the Mahometan Era of the Hegira.

The conjunctions, Squares, and oppositions of the Luminaries.—The Moons Southing Calculated agreeable to apparent Astronomical time to the Meridian of Calcutta, and may be reduced to any other Meridian by a Note inserted for that purpose.—The Moons culminating the Meridian, being very useful for determining the time of High-Water at any Pore or Harbour provided the time be ascertained at which it is high Water at the full and Change.—The Southing may also have its use by taking Her Meridian Altitude, For determining the Latitude, proper Allowance being made for Her-Parallax in Altitude.—The Equation of time necessary in regulating Clocks, Also a Table of the Suns Rising and Setting, independant of Refraction, with directions how to find the Moons full and Change at any other Meridian on the Globe where Longitude is ascertained.

WANTED. IMMEDIATELY, a book called THE HIND, and PANTER, wrote by Dryden whoever has got such a book, and re willing to dispse of it are requested to send with a Line directed to G. A. at the printing Office mentioning the price.

HICKY'S BENGAL GAZETTE, OR THE ORIGINAL Calcutta General Advertiser.

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INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY FROM THE NEW JOCKEY CLUB.

A NEW and most extraordinary Race is to be run on the Calcutta Race Ground in a very few days, for one Lack and a half of Rupees pay or play; No crossing or jostling between Title Charley Eullock and that delicate Jockey Paddy Whak Charley being rather light weight, the knowing ones have given it as their opinion that he should carry weight it is therefore decreed that Charley shall carry a large Beefty on his back full of Gonga ponney.—Charley strongly pleaded the weakness of his Loins, and beg to be permitted to carry it on his head, as the best and strongest fortification about him having at least an inch of fat on that part, and about two inches thick of Skull.—This being the case, the parties concerned very humanely took it into consideration, and it is agreed on all sides, that Charley should carry weight on his Perieranium.

Paddy Whak it seems is to ride one of his own largest Elephants, without either stockings Boots or shoes. Paddy they say has pleaded the indelicacy of Riding with naked legs because he says the Ladies will be after Ogling of them, and as he is naturally very bashful he is afraid it may spoil his Riding.—Notwithstanding he is obliged to submit to the decrees of the Majority. And we are informed that he has given orders to the Saddler to make him a very strong Bille, and a Saddle with box stirrups.

Strange conjectures are formed, & most people are at a loss to find out Wacks reason for Riding in Box stirrups.—But the knowing ones affirm that Paddys reason for Riding in that manner, is owing to his having had the misfortune in his youthful days of locking all the Nails off his Toes by striking the Prata's out of the fire with them.

Extract of a Letter by the way of Debi, dated Surat the 17th

December 1781.

THE Ketch Cuddah Bux arrived at Bombay from the African Coast, the 9th instant; Commanded by Noqedah Sully Mahomet. She left Bomby the 19th March and arrived at Delagoa the 3d. June, and found two Snows belonging to Mr. Bolts, one had come from the West Coast, and the other from Bombay, both Commanded by Englishmen.—After being there about Twenty Days, a French Ship of 20 Guns, Manned with Europeans arrived. On board of her were Shot, Powder, and Amunition of all kinds she was supplied, and sail'd shortly after, but could not learn where she was bound.—She is a small Ship; with 2 Blue Pendants at her Mast Heads; a Billett Head, and Red Oaker sides, and sails much by the stern.

After the Noqedah had disposed of his Cargo, and Completed another of Elephants Teeth, he sail'd again for Bombay the 14th August but meeting with contrary winds & bad weather, his Provision and Water nearly exhausted, was obliged to put in at a Portuguese settlement called Mossambique the 13th October—found riding there 2 Portuguese Snows and a French Ship.—He had not been at Anchor above 2 Hours, when a Boat with 2 French Gentleman came on Board of him, and strictly searched the Vessel, and examin'd her Papers, took by force 4 coffrey Lascars, and returned seemingly much disgusted, not finding her (as the Noqedah imagined) to be English Property, tho' she found an English Ensign on Board the Vessel.

The Poor Man hastened ashore to the Governor, telling him his Reasons for putting in his Port, and likewise of the uncivil usage he had received from the Frenchman—and begged protection of his Flag—upon which business the following Note was sent.—The Governor presents his Compliments to the Captain or Commander of the French Ship, requests his attendance immediately on shore,

having a matter of consequence to relate to him—accordingly the Capt came ashore and waited on the Gov.

When the following Questions was put to him—

Q. What were your Reasons for going on board the Ketch, and to catch her Papers?

A. To ask the news, from whence she came, and if she was Moor or English property.

Q. What authority had you to that, in a Neutral Port, had the been English property.

A. I did it for my own pleasure and satisfaction.

Q. Did you observe her Colours when she anchored in this Port?

A. I did, they were Moorish.—The Gov. A. And by those very Colours I will protest her, as long as she remains in this Port.

Q. What right had you to press and force away 4 Men belonging to her.

A. I had having too many on board of her.

Q. Do you consider yourself in a Neutral Port.

A. I do.

Q. I request that the 4 Men may be returned to it's proper Vessel.

A. I will not, nor you cannot oblige me.

The Governor order'd him to his Apartments in the Fort under a Guard, and his Boats Crew—And immediately issued the necessary Orders, that no Communication whatsoever should be permitted from the shore to his ship, neither he nor his Men should be let out of the Fort till further Notice.

The following Letter was sent by the Governor through his Secretary to the French Captain.

S I R,

You will on the Receipt of this send me an immediate Order, or Bearer for the Delivery of the Men you took by force from the Moor Ketch now laying in the Roads—must beg leave to acquaint you that if it is not instantly complied with, I shall take such Steps to Oblige you to it.—Not a drop of Water shall any Kind of provision or assistance

