

Yesterday the arrival of the Alligator packet, from Bengal, was announced at the East India House. She sailed from thence on the 10th of December, leaving every thing in perfect tranquillity; she arrived at St. Helena on the 13th of February, and sailed from thence on the 10th.

By this ship we learn the following particulars respecting the Company's shipping:—The Thames, extra ship, was to be sent to England from Bengal, with French prisoners.

The Malabar and Caledonia were to sail for England about the 15th of December. The Caledonia, extra ship, had been sold in Bengal.

The William Pitt and Preston were under weigh the 9th of December for Ceylon.

The Manship and Marquis of Lansdown, to be sent from Bengal about the middle of December, to fill up at Madras, and to join the William Pitt and Preston at Point de Galle, to sail from thence in January.

The Earl Howe, Princess Charlotte, and Minerva, to sail for England about the middle of Jan. The Britannia to proceed to Bombay to be repaired, and to return to Bengal.

The Lord Thurlow, Rose, Charlton, Asia, and Lord Hawkesbury (should she arrive), to sail about the middle of March. The Hawkesbury and Asia to fill up at Madras, and be joined there by the other ships; or otherwise the Charlton and Asia to fill up there.

The Sir S. Lushington, expected to sail in December for Bencoolen.

The Friendship, Ann, and Minerva, extra ships; not arrived.

The Orpheus, extra ship, was arrived at St. Helena.

DEAL, April 8.—Early this morning the following ships employed on the Expedition, sailed from the Downs to the Westward, viz. Inflexible, Vassener, Stately, Alknaer, Pallas, Ronulus, Expedition, Ceres, Charon, and Hebe: the Vestal, being a fast sailing ship (on-board of which is General Pigot), remained for the arrival of the post; but the wind coming to the Southward, she was obliged to bring up till about three o'clock, p. m. when a breeze springing from the Eastward, she sailed again with a press of sail to the Westward.—His Majesty's ship Terpsichore, with one or two others (names unknown), together with a numerous fleet of outward-bound merchant ships, have embraced the favourable breeze, and are now proceeding for Portsmouth.

By letters from on board Lord BRIDPORT'S fleet, we learn, that while his Lordship was cruising off Brest, he received intelligence of a squadron of six Spanish ships of the line having sailed from Ferrol to join the Brest fleet.—We conceive that these are the squadron seen by the Dane, the account of which appeared in our paper of yesterday, steering to the Southward off the Rock of Lisbon. Finding Brest harbour blockaded by our fleet, they probably stood away for Cadiz. We think the conjecture more probable that they were Spanish rather than French ships.

Yesterday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when the thanks of the Court were unanimously voted to Sir STEPHEN LUSHINGTON, Bart. and HUGH INGLES, Esq. the Chairman, and Deputy, for the great attention they had paid to the interests of the Company during the last year.—The Court adjourned at six o'clock till this day, to swear in the new Directors, and to choose a Chairman and Deputy.—Mr. J. R. FRANKLIN was sworn in as master of the Hercules, bound to Bengal.—The following commanders took leave previous to departing for their respective destinations:—Captain ALEXANDER CUMING—Castle Eden—Bengal and Bombay; and ROBERT RIVINGTON—Kent—Bengal and Bencoolen.

Yesterday a ballot was held at the East India House, for the purpose of electing six Directors to serve four years, in the room of the following Gentlemen, who go out by rotation, viz.

William Bensley, Esq. 590
Sir John Smith-Barnes, Bart. 595
The Hon. William E. B. B. 598
John Travers, Esq. 594
John Hunter, Esq. 592
Stephen Williams, Esq. 585

At six o'clock the glasses being finally closed, were delivered to the scrutineers, who reported the numbers to be as follows:

Robert Thornton, Esq. 590
Edward Parry, Esq. 595
John Roberts, Esq. 594
Joseph Cotton, Esq. 592
Jacob Bosanquet, Esq. 588
Sir Lionel Dorell, Bart. 585

This being Maundy Thursday, the King's annual bounty will, according to custom, be distributed by the Rev. Dr. VINCENT, Sub-Almoner. The theatrical season closed at Salisbury on Friday with the new comedy of Speed the Plough, got up for the Manager's benefit, and the farce of The Spoil'd Child.

Several fashionables who had scarcely a rag to cover them all the winter, have worn heavy hessian petticoats since the 1st of April, but they will not mount muffs and tippets till the dog days.

The prisoner offered the silver, and was put for four shillings an ounce; and the person to whom it was offered, thinking it was stolen, charged the watch with him; and on the watchman's laying hold of him he dropped a canister which contained the silver, and some of it came out, which the watchman gathered up and put into the canister again. Among the silver there was one piece which the prosecutor swore to positively, which exactly fitted a swage he produced in Court, and which swage was made by his own people, and for his own particular use.—Guilty.

Thomas Street was indicted for stealing a pair of boots, the property of Thomas Meredith, shoemaker. The prisoner was porter to Mr. Meredith, and his master was on the 10th of March informed that he was in custody, at the Office in Worship-street, for stealing a pair of shoes. This made him examine into the state of his own goods; and, on examination, it was found that a pair was missing. Mr. Meredith sent his foreman to the lodgings of the prisoner, who found in his bed-room the boots laid in the indictment, which Mr. Meredith and two of his servants swore to be his property; and the one having marked them with a double 'ro, before they were manufactured, being an over size, and the other knowing the mark and having put them away.—They all swore that the boots had never been sold, but were put away in a room up stairs in an unfinished state, and had never been seen by them till they were brought from the prisoner's lodgings, on the 8th of January, the day on which they were put by. The boots were very much worn; the heels almost entirely, and the foreman said he never saw the prisoner in boots in his life; and it was observed by the prisoner's Counsel, that in the short time which had elapsed he could scarcely have worn them in that manner, as he could only have worn them on Sundays. The foreman said, those boots might be worn out in nine days, and Mr. Meredith himself deposed that they might have been worn out in two days, as they were made for the West-India market, and they always wished to have them very slight. Mr. Meredith also deposed, that when he saw the prisoner in custody, the prisoner fell on his knees, and begged his forgiveness; and that before the Lord Mayor he begged his Lordship not to commit him, but to send him to sea, or to serve His Majesty in any manner whatever.—Guilty.

After some other trials were gone through, the Recorder passed sentence on the several prisoners, who had been found Guilty; and the Court was adjourned till the next Sessions.

The KING, QUEEN, and PRINCESSES came to town yesterday from Windsor, accompanied by His Royal Highness the Duke of CUMBERLAND.

His Majesty held a levee at St. James's Palace, which was but thinly attended, on account of its being Passion Week.

General CRAIG was introduced to the King on his arriving from Ireland.

The Duke of PORTLAND, the LORD CHANCELLOR, EARL CHATHAM, SPENCER, and Mr. WINDHAM, held a Council with His Majesty.

The Duke of PORTLAND had an audience, and at half past three His Majesty returned to Buckingham-house.

A letter from Deal, dated on Tuesday, says, "I never witnessed a more distressing scene than that which took place yesterday, when the order was put into execution for sending on shore the officers wives. A number of the Ladies, after they came on shore, went to the Three Kings Hotel, and the distress they were thrown into is beyond description. Gen. COOTE and Gen. PIGOT were witnesses to it, and the consequence was, that the Ladies were allowed to return on board; and at a very late hour last night they went off with all their baggage, &c. &c. This morning about four o'clock the men of war got up their anchors, and with a very gentle breeze, and the tide in their favour, proceeded round the Foreland; but they were under the necessity of bringing up in Dover Roads.—It is now a gentle breeze from the N. E. and the convoy of merchant vessels is preparing to sail."

They write from the South of France, that the insurgents of Ardeche make alarming progress. They have entered Vans to the number of 400, and forced the Commander of the National Guard to deliver his arms. The Commune has been plundered. The Constituted Authorities of Joyeuse (Ardeche) have been forced to take refuge at St. Ambrose.

MARRIED.
On Thursday last, Wm. G. Langton, Esq. M.P. for the county of Somerset, to Miss Browne, daughter of the late John Browne, Esq. of Salperton, Gloucestershire.

On Saturday se'night, at Edinburgh, Hector Mackenzie, Esq. of New York State, America, son of the late Kenneth Mackenzie, of Redcastle, Esq. to Miss Diana Davison, second daughter of Dr. Davison, Physician in Leeds.

DIED.
Yesterday morning, at seven o'clock, at the Countess's house in Grafton-street, Lady Mary Howe, daughter of the late Lord Howe.

On the 21st October last, at Barbadoes, Colonel Stewart, of the 1st West-India regiment.

On Saturday the 29th ult. at Cairnbank, near Brechin, Alexander Mitchell, at the advanced age of 101.

On Friday the 28th ult. at Edinburgh, Mrs. Ann Blair, wife of William Blair, Esq.—W. S.

Mexico, New York, New London, &c.

DELIVERED BY THE SHORTEST NOTICE FOR DEMARAS, MARTINIQUE, SURINAM, ST. KITTS, JAMAICA, ST. DOMINGO, LOBAGO, MONTSERRAT, &c.

SKILL, PURVEYOR GENERAL AND OILMAN To their Imperial and Most Faithful And to Their Royal Highnesses THE PRINCE OF WALES, THE DUKE OF YORK, &c.

THE DUCHESS OF CUMBERLAND, &c. At his ITALIAN and FRENCH FISH-SAUCE and PORTABLE SOUP Warehouses, No. 15 and 16, STRAND, nearly facing St. Martin's Church, London.

ESTABLISHED upwards of FORTY YEARS. THE NOBILITY, GENTRY, &c. are most respectfully informed that these Warehouses are stocked with the following Articles, in the greatest variety, and of the choicest sorts.

DELICIOUS and GENUINE STILTON-CHEESES. They are the most luxurious Cheeses made in this or any other country, of various sizes, and from those celebrated dairies first introduced into London for public sale forty years back, by the late Mr. Skill, which have been continued to be sold ever since at these Warehouses, and by which so much satisfaction has been given, and reputation gained.

Mr. SKILL thinks it necessary, in justice to the Public and himself, to apprise them of this circumstance, and to caution his friends against the spurious kind that are now exhibiting for sale (made in imitation) in various parts of the town, under the denomination of Stiltons, but which, in fact, are not better than the most common Cheshire, and have only the form of Stilton to recommend them.

THE RICHEST PICKLES IN ENGLAND. Of every sort and description, for home use and for exportation. A very great cargo, in small cases, packed for travelling, or long voyages, viz.

INDIAN PICKLES. Or, exquisite and much-admired PICKALLILLY. Composed of the most select, after the manner of that prepared in the East-Indies, viz. Mangoes, Cauliflowers, Lemons, Gherkins, Onions, Samplings, Indian Cabbage, French Beans, &c.

In Jars, at 6d. and One Guinea each. If ever there were any articles exhibited for public sale, that more than any other demand attention and judgment in purchasing, surely they are Pickles; a common method by some of greasing them, or with copper, and other poisonous auxiliaries, and most assuredly Pickles so greased cannot fail of corroding the stomach, and in every other way injuring the constitution. These considerations have always prevented Skill's vending or suffering to be vend, Greened Pickles; his Pickles are prepared simply, with the choicest vinegars and spices, and by being ungreased, may be eaten not only by children, without the least injury; but inasmuch as they create in adults an appetite, when sustenance is required, certainly with much benefit.

SKILL'S ROYAL CAMP SAUCES. To be eaten with all sorts of Fish, and for enriching every kind of Hash, Made Dish, Game, Steak, &c.

OBSERVATION: PRELIMINARY.—Never did the effect of excellence in the preparation of Sauces show itself more conspicuously than in these. The great demand for them from different parts of Europe, the East and West Indies, America, &c.; their great utility to every Kitchen, however humble, and the very high approbation expressed of them by the first Families in these Kingdoms, are ample testimonies of their exquisite qualities, and superiority over every other sort. The Seamen and Soldiers in our Foreign Settlements, and the Merchants and Planters of our Colonies, daily give them their preference. Such indeed is their high reputation, that Shops in every part of the Metropolis have placarded on their doors in large characters, CAMP SAUCE. The whole tribe of servile imitators, in defiance of the respect due to personal industry and ingenuity, now boast of their Camp Sauce. Mr. Skill, in justice to himself for the great pains and expense he has been at in preparing them, acquaints his numerous Friends, to whose kind patronage he is so much indebted, that his Sauces are only to be had genuine at his Warehouse, and that his principal study will always be to merit their favours by improving the exertions and exertions and assiduity, in preparing all his Articles in the first rate style, viz.

CAMP SAUCE, of most exquisite flavour, and admirably adapted for enriching every kind of Stews, Hashes, Made Dishes, &c. without requiring other seasonings.

ESSENCE of ANCHOVIES, for Fish Sauce, prepared from the real Gorgona Anchovies, that he recommends to families in general, as the richest ever made.

SAUCE OF PEPPERS, for dressing all sorts of Game, Poultry, &c. and for seasoning made Dishes.

COBBLER, to eat with Roast-steaks, Veal-cutlets, Mutton-chops, &c.

QUIN SAUCE, to eat with Turbot, Lobsters, and all kinds of Fish.

SAUCE A LA SUISSE, for Mock-Turkey, rich Soups, and all kinds of Gravies.

LEMON PICKLE, prepared after the most approved method, and from the choicest fruit.

SAUCE A L'IMPERIALE, that will be found most excellent for stewing Eels, Pike, Carp, Tench, &c.

SAUCE A LA MILITAIRE, Cayenne, Walnut Ketchup, Indian Sauce, Oyster Ketchup, Chirookee Sauce, Mushroom Ketchup, Zoudditty Match, and every other sort used at the most fashionable Tables, in bottles at 2s. and 3s. 6d. each; or in Cases with Perillous, containing twelve sorts of the above Sauces, only 11. 1s. each.

SKILL'S SOUP SANTE. Officers of the Army and Navy, Persons who travel, Families, &c. will find them of the utmost importance, as a tea-spoon full of the utmost importance, as a dissolved in boiling water, will make in an instant the finest SOUP SANTE ever tasted, and of the most delicious and nourishing kind.

In Jars, with Tin Cases, 7s. 6d. each, or Six Jars, with Tin Cases complete in Boxes, only Two Guineas each.

Mr. SKILL having resided many years in Great Britain, France, Spain, Florida, and Portugal, and having formed very extensive connections, during his residence in those countries, is enabled to obtain Delicacies for the Table, and every article in the Foreign Line with the greatest expedition; and, in consequence, the Public can always rely that the Articles sold at these Warehouses are of the best kind, genuine, and on the most moderate Terms.

N. B. The Orders of Merchants, Shopkeepers, Families, &c. in the Country, must always be accompanied with Money, or references to London for payment, and the Possession of all Letters paid.

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For the excellent character of this Work, see the different Reviews.

A GUIDE TO OLD AGE. The flattering reception which this Work has experienced has induced the Doctor to publish the two volumes in one, at a reduced price, so as to bring it within the reach of a more enlarged circle of readers.

When a book has run through a great number of editions, when the sale is rapid, when it is sought with avidity, and acknowledged to be read with profit, there are so many incontestible proofs of its utility; to these proofs, then, the Guide to Old Age may lay claim, as this is the thirty-first edition of this publication, a publication that cannot fall into the hands of any reader, of any climate, age, sex, condition, married or single, that may not derive advantage from the perusal of it, and in particular sea-faring men who go long voyages, if inclined to preserve or recover health, or to avoid the indiscretions of youth, or the sober follies of maturer age. This impression will be found to contain some observations, the omission of which would be unpardonable in a work of this kind, which, out of decency, cannot even be named in a public print.

The high estimation in which this Work is held by the public, its great utility, and the unprecedented sale it has met with, are fully proved by the following testimony:—

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I am, dear Sir, your humble servant, ROBERT DRXHORN.

To Mr. THOMAS TAYLOR, Surgeon, No. 9, New Bridge-street, London.

DEAR SIR, About nine months since, I was troubled with a violent eruption all over my body, large blisters on my neck, and was so severely afflicted that I could get no rest in the night for months; in consequence of which I went under a long routine of medicine, which had not the most trifling effect in the mean time I was informed by a friend, that your pills, styled "Leake's Patent Pills," might do me some good. I therefore tried one box, which, to my great astonishment, the large blisters seemed to decrease, and by so unexpected an event, I resolved to try more, and had taken only three boxes, before the scales of my body totally disappeared, and I am now perfectly cured. I wish you to make my case known, that the public at large may be benefited by your pills. The reason of my not making my case known to you sooner, was, I wished to try them on a friend, who with myself, live to rejoice the day on which we had recourse to your truly Eminent Patent Pills.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient servant, and well wisher, JOHN MARKHAM, Bridge-street, Bristol, April 18, 1799.

P.S. Pray make my case as public as possible. Prepared and Sold by the Sole Proprietor, THOMAS TAYLOR, Member of the Corporation of Surgeons, London.

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