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**TURNPIKE ROAD**  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Trustees of the said Road are desirous of taking up and borrowing at annual interest, payable quarterly, the sum of  
*One thousand and eight hundred Pounds,*  
upon the credit of the Tolls collected on the same Road. Such persons as are willing to advance all or any part of the above sum in sums of not less than 100*l.* on transferrable mortgages or securities, are requested to send in their proposals (sealed up) addressed to Mr. Hodges, attorney at law, Canterbury, the Treasurer, at or before the next meeting, specifying therein the sum or sums they are willing to advance, and what interest they shall expect for the same. The lowest proposals will be accepted.  
And the said Trustees will meet at the sign of the White Horse, in the parish of Bridge, in the county of Kent, on Wednesday the 27th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive such proposals and on other business.  
By order of the Trustees  
Canterbury, 4th April, 1803. **JOHN HODGES,**  
Clerk and Treasurer.

**Tuesday, April 5**  
**LONDON.**  
The French funds left off on Wednesday at 52. They were on the preceding days as low as 51 3/10ths.  
The Gazette of Saturday contains two Orders in Council, the first prohibiting till the 30th of April, the exportation of corn of all kinds, as also to admit the importation, duty free, with the exception of rice and malt; the other, prohibiting the exportation of various articles of fresh and salted provisions, butter, onions, &c. till the 12th of June.  
Dispatches have been received by the Government from Martinique. The Colony is represented to be in a prosperous condition, the epidemic disease had completely ceased, and the losses occasioned by its ravages among the troops, had been supplied by the arrival of a fresh reinforcement of nearly 700 men of the 84th demi-brigade.

It is generally understood that the Concordate Treaty which sailed with sealed dispatches from Portsmouth on the 20th ult. carried out definitive orders for the evacuation of the Cape.  
We feel much pleasure in quoting the following article from the *Dublin Journal*.—“Happily for this Country, amidst the obscurity which is cast over the face of affairs, and all the bustle of preparation for the possible alternative, nothing is heard to interrupt that burst of unanimous loyalty with which our gallant Countrymen have roused themselves to the defence of their every blessing. Nothing, therefore, which calls for particular notice has occurred; the whole face of the Island exhibits a tranquillity and orderly demeanour which we had at one time despaired of ever observing; while the mild and seasonable weather has so much advanced the operations of husbandry, as to give pleasing promise of abundance, in addition to domestic quiet.”

We are sorry to state that intelligence was on Friday received of the total loss of his Majesty's ship *Determined*, of 28 guns, Capt. Beecher, of Jersey. She sailed from Portsmouth last week with some other frigates, having on board the 81st regiment, for the above island, and had nearly reached her destination on the 26th ultimo, when, owing to the ignorance of the Pilot, she struck on a sunken rock at half distance from Normont Point, on the Jersey coast, and in about a quarter of an hour was completely under water. Every possible exertion was made by the boats of the other men of war to save the people, notwithstanding which we are informed to state, about 40 of them only escaped. Of these ten were soldiers, two women, three children, and the rest women, who were on the other side of the rock, and at last were rescued by the captain's boat and men. There are reports that

immediately: Six squadrons of hussars, and two demi-brigades of infantry, entered Breda on the 29th ult. Other troops are to follow them.

On Friday and Saturday last three battalions of 1200 men each arrived at Boulogne, for the purpose of being employed upon the works in the harbour. Troops have also arrived at Calais, and rumours of war are circulated in France with more confidence. The English at Paris begin to take the alarm, and are hastening home.

We have a strong suspicion that the question of peace or war will be decided before many days have elapsed. It is probable that a communication will either be made to Parliament, or that a discussion will take place on the situation of the country, before the adjournment for the recess. In the meantime a negotiation is said to be going on for effecting a partial change of Administration. Lord Grenville is gone to visit Mr. Pitt at Walmer Castle; and many of the Ministers' friends begin to talk of the necessity of introducing Mr. Pitt again into the Cabinet.

The *Moniteur* contains an abstract of the agreement between our Governor and the Dutch Commander at the Cape. No observations accompany it; but at the conclusion of the article, these few words are introduced:—“*Capitulation in Time of Peace!*”—We leave our readers to make their own comments on this exclamation.

**STOCK EXCHANGE**  
Monday, April 4, 1803.  
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**Canterbury, April 5**  
Wednesday last at the Levée, the Kent Address (which appears under the London Gazette, in the foregoing page) was presented to his Majesty by Christopher Cooke, esq. the High Sheriff, who was accompanied upon the occasion by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Lieutenant, Sir William Geary, Bart. General Harris, Col. Dylé, and several other gentlemen of the county. Also Addresses from the Corporations of Canterbury, and Maidstone, presented by the Hon. George Watson and John Baker, esq. Sir Matthew Bloxham and John Durand, esq. their Representatives in Parliament.

On Saturday, the Lords of the Admiralty appointed Captain Bump, of the *Tezel*, Captain Spread, of the *Leaden*, and Captain Mallet, of the *Bershermer*, fitting for floating batteries at the mouth of the Thames. The *Antelope*, Sir Samuel Smith, which was stated to have sailed from the Nore to Cawsand Bay, is arrived at Hoely Bay, near Harwich.

Thursday last a fat hog of the Leicestershire breed introduced into this part of the county by Henry Darrell, esq. was killed for the fatty of that gentleman, at Catehill, the head of which alone weighed 48 pounds, and the whole carcase no less than 48 score and four pounds. This enormous animal is not remarkable for the quantity of fat so much, as for an equal proportion of flesh intermixed in every part of the body.

William Munk, William Stevens, and Thomas Tucker, were yesterday committed to St. Dunston's Gaol, charged with stealing six bushels of oats, the property of George Noyes, of Crumstall.

On Sunday, the 3d instant, died in childhood, at Brentford Buitts, Miss James Trimmer, daughter of the Rev. William Cornwallis, of Wittersham.

Thursday died, aged 39, Mrs. Row, wife of Mr. James Row, of Whitstable, leaving a family of six children.

Thursday last died at Sandgate, aged 80, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Drayner, wife of Mr. George Drayner, of Sandgate.

Thursday died in St. John's hospital, Northgate, in the 88th year of his age, Mr. William James, formerly of Sandgate, of Burgess Street, in this city.

On Monday last died in Pleaton street, Waterham, in the 80th year of his age, Mrs. Lowndes, wife of the late Rev. John Lowndes, many years pastor of the church in this town.

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The half-part for lease, crops, stock, horses, waggons and other effects will amount to about £2000, part of which may remain on security if required; a good Corn Mill may be had, if wanted. The rent, taxes and tythes remarkably low; seven years of the lease unexpired at Michaelmas last.

For further particulars please to apply to **Mr. TURNER, Auctioneer, Rochester.**

**ANY** persons willing to contract for making a new line of Road from the bottom of the hill called **HOSLING BANKS** (on the Turnpike Road leading from Dover to Bingham Downs) onwards towards Lydden, in length about 135 rods, are desired to send their proposals in writing sealed up, to **JOHN SHIPDEM, attorney at law, Dover, Clerk to the Trustees of the said Road, on or before eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Monday next the 11th instant, at which time the Committee appointed to superintend the making the said Road, will meet at the Guildhall, Dover, to enter into the contract.**

The Road is to be 30 feet wide throughout, to be levelled and lain on a convex form with the sides properly sunk, and to have a covering of fieldstones (to be provided by the Contractor) of four cart loads and a half to the rod, and the whole to be completed by Michaelmas next, under the directions of the Committee, or of the Trustees Surveyor, **Mr. David Dunn, of Wotton, by applying to whom any further particulars may be known.**

By order of the Trustees,  
**JOHN SHIPDEM, Clerk**  
4th April, 1803.

*Barrack-office, 30th March, 1803.*

**CANDLES.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all persons willing to supply Candles for the troops stationed, or to be stationed, in the Barracks in Great Britain, and the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney, for twelve months, to commence on the 25th June, 1803, that separate proposals for the same, in writing, sealed up, will be received by the Barrack-Master-General, on or before the 1st of May next.

The terms of the contract may be known upon application at this Office, any day (Sunday excepted) between the hours of twelve and three, or to the Barrack-masters at each of the several Barracks.

The proposals must specify the prices per dozen pounds, distinguishing the moulds from the dips, and be separate for each Barrack, and the prices must be specified in words at length, and not in figures; they are also to be in conformity to the terms of the contract, or they will not be attended to.

Stamps to be paid for by the Contractor.

Adequate security will be required for the due performance of each contract, and the names of two persons, as sureties for the same, with referees, are to be given in with the proposals.

**ROCHESTER.**

*Contract for Rag Stone, and also for Large Chalk.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that his Majesty's Justices and Commissioners of Sewers, for the limits extending from Gravesend Bridge to Sheerness, and from thence along the River Medway to Penhurst, in the county of Kent, will, at their next Court, to be holden at the **BULL INN**, in the city of Rochester in the said county, on Wednesday the 13th day of April inst. at twelve o'clock at noon, receive proposals for contracting for the supplying the several Levels within the said commission, viz.

Cliffe Level, Chalk and Denton Level, Higham Abbey Level, High Halstow and St. Mary's Level, Stoke and All-hallows Levels, and North-west and South-west Level in the Isle of Grain, with good **RAG STONE**, free from hassock

And also will, at the same Court, receive proposals for supplying the same Levels with **LARGE CHALK.**

Such contracts respectively to be for, and during so long time, and in such manner as shall be then and there mentioned and required by the said Justices and Commissioners: such respective proposals to be then delivered in to the said Justices and Commissioners (sealed up) and signed by the person or persons willing to contract for such respective purposes.

By order of the Commissioners,  
**E. TWOPHNY, Clerk to the Commission.**

**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.**

**BY** Mr. JOHN SIMMONS, at the **STAR INN**, in MAIDSTONE, on Tuesday the 18th of April 1803, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, subject to such conditions as will be then produced, **IN ONE LOT,**

*The following desirable Freehold Estates,* situate in the several parishes of Ulcomb, Maiden Langley, Headcorn and East Sutton, in the county of Kent.

A MESSUAGE lately situated in a very neat garden, with suitable outbuildings, and 24 pieces of excellent meadow, pasture, hop-ground, and wood land, containing by estimation 52 acres, in Ulcomb, in the parish of Mr. Edward Fry, under a lease for 14 years, which will expire at Michaelmas 1803, at the yearly rent of 40l.

A convenient Messuage and outbuildings, and eight pieces of very good arable, meadow, pasture, and wood land, con-

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**MARSHLAND FOR SALE.**

**TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,** FIVE pieces of exceeding good **FATTING** and **BREEDING MARSHLAND**, containing by estimation seventy acres, more or less; situate at Brenzet, in Kent.

A purchaser may either have immediate possession, or at Michaelmas next.

For particulars enquire at the office of **Messrs. CURTEIS, WOOLLETT and DAWES, Rye.**

**CANTERBURY.**

**TO** be Sold by Auction, on the premises, by **CHARLES POTT**, on Wednesday next, the 30th day of April instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon (subject to such conditions as will be then produced)

*All that Freehold Messuage or Tenement,* commodious bakehouse, yard and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate and being in the parish of Saint Mary Bredman in the city of Canterbury, late in the occupation of C. E. Bushell, and now untenanted.—The estate is most eligibly situated for trade in the **HIGH STREET.**

N. B. Immediate possession may be had. For particulars apply to **Mr. STARR, attorney, Canterbury.**

**HACKER'S Sale POSTPONED till Wednesday, 13th inst. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,**

By **CHARLES POTT.**

**BY** order of the Assignees, on Wednesday next, the 13th April, 1803, and following days, on the premises, *All the Household Furniture, Stock in Trade, and other Effects, of*

**WILLIAM HACKER**, carpenter, in the Archbishop's Palace, Canterbury, a Bankrupt.—The Household Furniture consists of mahogany post bedsteads, with cotton furnitures; tent bedsteads and furnitures; bordered and plain feather-beds, mattresses; mahogany double and single chests of drawers, ditto bureau and book-case; mahogany dining, card, and chamber tables; wilton and other carpets; pier and dressing glasses; register and bath-stoves; kitchen-range; a capital eight-day clock in mahogany case; some linen; a brine tub and pork; and other effects.—The stock in trade consists of a quantity of white and yellow deals, oak and fir timber and scantlings, deal and mahogany sash frames, hinges, butts, screws, composition ornaments, locks, latches, bolts, and a quantity of ironmongery, used in the above branch, together with the work-benches, fixtures, &c.

To be viewed each morning on the days of sale, which will begin at eleven o'clock.

Catalogues to be had of Mr. POTT, at his Upholstery, Cabinet and Furniture Warehouse, High Street, Canterbury.

**TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**

The beginning of May, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,

**THE** following very valuable **FREEHOLD ESTATES** in this County:

A Farm House, with two Cottages, Barn, Stables, and other suitable Buildings, Garden, Orchard, and several pieces of exceeding good Meadow and Arable Land thereto belonging, situate and lying in Sevington and Marsham, now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Hogben, containing, by estimation, 88 0 0

A very good Farm-House, with the Barn, Stables, and other proper Buildings, and several pieces of very good Arable and Pasture Land thereto belonging, situate and lying in Lympne, now in the occupation of Mr. Edward Austen, containing, by estimation, 60 0 0

Two pieces of Arable and Pasture Land, lying in Blackmanston and Newchurch, in Romney Marsh, now also in the occupation of the said Edward Austen, and containing, by estimation, 30 0 0

Two Messuages, with the Barns, Stables, and other useful Buildings, and several pieces of rich Arable, late fresh Marsh Land, situate and lying in Burmarsh and Eastbridge, in Romney Marsh, and in the occupation of Mr. William Swaine, under a lease, which will expire 10th October 1811, containing, by estimation, 51 2 0

Another piece of rich Arable Land, late fresh Marsh, and broken up within these five years; lying in Burmarsh aforesaid, now also in the occupation of Mr. Swaine, as tenant at will, containing, by estimation, 6 0 0

Several pieces of very valuable fresh Marsh Land, lying near the town of Dymchurch, in Romney Marsh, and in the occupation of Mr. John Beake, containing, by admeasurement, 12 1 15

Several pieces of very good Meadow and Pasture Land, lying and being in the several parishes of Kethington, Boughton Aluph, and Wye, in the occupation of Mrs. Mary Werger, containing, by esti-

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For particulars apply to **Mr. BA**

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**ROCHESTER AND MAIDSTONE TURNPIKES.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the **TOLLS** arising at the Toll Gates upon the Turnpike Road leading from Rochester to Maidstone, in the county of Kent, will be **LET** by **AUCTION**, severally and separately, to the best bidder or bidders, at the **MITRE COFFEE-HOUSE**, in Maidstone aforesaid, on Thursday the 12th day of May next, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, in the manner directed by the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for regulating the turnpike roads, which tolls were let the last year at the sums following; (that is to say,) the gate called the Rochester Gate, at £294, and the gate called the Sandling Gate, at £243; and will be severally put up at these sums. Whoever happens to be the best bidder or bidders must at the same time give security, with sufficient securities, to the satisfaction of the Trustees of the said turnpike roads, for payment of the rent agreed for, and at such times as the Trustees shall direct.

MAIDSTONE, } **GEO. BURR,**  
9th April, 1803. } Clerk to the said Trustees.

**TURNPIKE ROAD**  
**FROM CANTERBURY TOWARDS DOVER.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Trustees of the said Road are desirous of taking up and borrowing at annual interest, payable quarterly, the sum of  
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By order of the Trustees  
**JOHN HODGES,**  
Clerk and Treasurer.  
Canterbury,  
4th April, 1803.

**TURNPIKE ROAD**  
**FROM DOVER TO BARNHAM DOWNS.**  
**IT** appearing from tenders delivered in, that the manner in which it is intended to make the new line of road from the bottom of the hill called Bosling Banks, (on the Turnpike Road leading from Dover to Barnham Downs) onwards towards Lydden, has not been fully understood.  
**Notice is hereby given,**  
that proposals for making the said road, will be received by J. Shipden, Clerk to the Trustees of the said Road, until eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Monday the 18th instant, at which time the Committee for superintending the making the said road, will meet in the Guildhall, Dover, to enter into the contract.  
The Road will be about 135 rods in length, is to be 30 feet wide throughout, to be levelled and laid on a convex form with the sides properly sunk, and to have a covering of field stones (to be provided by the contractor) of four cart loads and a half to the rod, the whole to be completed by Michaelmas next, under the directions of the Committee, or of the Trustees Surveyor, Mr. David Dunn, of Wootton, by applying to whom any further particulars may be known.  
By Order of the Trustees,  
**JOHN SHIPDEN,** Clerk.  
Dover, April 11, 1803.

**MILITIA SOCIETY, ASH, near SANDWICH.**  
**THE** Steward of the said Society begs leave to inform the Members of the same, that in consequence of the extreme heavy draught this year for the Militia, and the unprecedented prices paid for Subsistences, never before equalled in time of peace—and there being in that case no allowances from the respective parishes, the Fund of this Society is found insufficient to carry into full effect the purposes of this establishment; the Steward is therefore obliged to order and direct, (agreeable to the Third Article) that a further sum of **Ten Shillings and Sixpence,** be immediately paid, or caused to be paid by every Member into his hands, or into the hands of the following agents: **Mr. HENRY HUDSON,** Miller, Southam, and **Mr. THOMAS BAKER,** Draper, No. 152, Rochester. Any Member refusing to comply with this order within one month from the present date, their names will be erased from the said Society, according to the aforesaid Article, and their Money forfeited to the common Stock.  
The Steward requests the favour of those Members residing in Canterbury, that they will immediately pay the sum ordered, to Mr. Greenfield Gilman, at the sign of the City of Canterbury, who is Agent for the said  
**W. GODWILL,** Steward.

**POSTSCRIPT.**

Dispatches were received from Lord Whitworth on Saturday and Monday mornings. Dispatches were also received by General Andreossi. Great activity prevails in the Cabinet, and the two important objects of the negotiation with France, and the new Ministerial arrangements, occupy the whole time and attention of his Majesty's Ministers. We believe we may assert with confidence, that Mr. Pitt is coming in immediately. On Saturday he left Walmer Castle with Lord Carrington, and had an interview last night with Mr. Addington, at Mr. Long's, at Bromley.—The arrangements were there, it is said, finally settled.

Affairs are drawing rapidly to a crisis, and this week will, in all probability, decide the question of peace or war and the ministerial arrangement.

Yesterday morning we received Paris papers of the date of Thursday last, by which it appears that the question respecting the evacuation of Malta is brought to a crisis. The object of the mission of Duroc to Berlin, in which he has completely succeeded, was to procure the guarantee of that island by the King of Prussia, in conjunction with the Emperors of Germany and Russia, who, it is stated in the *Moniteur*, had before acceded to this measure. It therefore now remains to be seen, whether the British Ministry will consider the independency of the island as sufficiently secured to warrant them in withdrawing the British garrison.—That such hopes are entertained in France seems evident from the favourable aspect which the funds of that country have assumed, having risen nearly five per cent. within a few days.

The arrival of a Lisbon mail has furnished new subject matter for warlike speculation. Our Falmouth letter of this morning states, that the Duke of York packet has brought a report from Lisbon of the French squadron which sailed more than a month since from Brest, under the command of Rear Adm. Linois, having gone to take possession of the Brazils. Another 'Capitulation,' Citizen Agaasse 'in time of Peace!!'

If this statement be true, can there be any longer ground to hope for success from negotiation with such a country as France?

An English and Foreign messenger in company passed through this city yesterday morning for London with the greatest haste, and it is very currently reported at Dover that the negotiation has taken a favourable turn, and that the differences between the two countries would be amicably settled.

**STOCK EXCHANGE,**  
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1803.  
EASTER-MONDAY.—Holiday at all the Public Offices.  
**Price of Stocks on Saturday.**  
3 per Cent. Red. Ann. 61 1/2 | 5 per Cent. Ann. . . . . 97 1/2  
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Course of Exchange—Dublin on London 12 1/2.

**Canterbury, April 12.**  
Thursday Lord Grenville, and on Saturday forenoon, Mr. Pitt and Lord Carrington went through this city from Walmer Castle for London; Lord Mahon preceded the latter some hours earlier in the morning. Mr. Pitt was delayed some time, when he was about to set off, in consequence of the very imperfect state of his health. Addresses from the towns of Folkestone and Rye, (for which see the London Gazette in the preceding page), were on Wednesday presented to the King at the Lever, the former by Viscount Folkestone, and the latter by Lord Hawkesbury, and T. Davis Lamb, esq. representatives in Parliament for the said town.  
The Address to his Majesty from the Corporation of the town and port of Dover, in our last Friday's paper, was presented by William Knecker, esq. mayor, introduced by John Grevation, esq. one of their Representatives in Parliament.  
Saturday evening Mr. King, senior, of Dover, was thrown out of his chair, in descending a hill near Havelock, and received considerable injury; he was immediately conveyed to the Mountain Inn, in this city, and the attending surgeons of this city, as Mr. King was at the moment of death, the attending Surgeons

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accompanied by the Sophia and Am- Major Desbrow, and

for Gibraltar, to write you a few lines. We are still uncertain what is to be the fate of this island. The new Grand Master, Baillie Tommasi, sent a Commissioner here lately to announce his election, and also to notify his intention of coming here immediately to assume the Government; in this, however, I fancy he will be disappointed, as long as any British troops remain in the island.

Tommasi is said to be perfectly in his dotage, and a complete tool of Bonaparte; and indeed there is a moral certainty of this island falling into the hands of the French whenever we evacuate it, if it is given up either to the Order or to the Neapolitans to defend; and our Government cannot be ignorant of this.

By our last accounts from Alexandria, the embarkation of the army had begun, and they were expected to sail the 20th of February for this place.

INDIA HOUSE.—Wednesday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when the following Commanders took leave, previous to departing for their respective destinations, viz.

Capt. H. Wilson, of the Warley; James Martin, Woodford, J. Farquaharson, Alfred, Chma; John Price, Prince of Wales, Bombay and Madeira; George Bonham, Essex, Bombay; W. Gelston, Europe, Madras and Bengal; Henry Sturrock, Preston, Bengal.

The extra ships were thus stationed and timed, viz. Comet, St. Helena and Bengal; Tigris, Madeira and Bengal; Glory, Madras and Bengal, to be afloat the 21st instant; Ann, Bombay; General Stuart, Madras and Bengal; Northampton, Bengal, to be afloat the 5th of May; New Ship, Mr. Hurry, Bengal, to be afloat the 21st of May; and all of them to sail from Gravesend one calendar month from the time of their being afloat.

The thanks of the Court were unanimously voted to John Roberts and Jacob Bosanquet, esqrs. Chairman and Deputy Chairman, for the eminent services they have rendered the Company during the last year.

Wednesday the dispatches for Madras and Bengal, by the Earl Howe, were finally closed at the East India House, and delivered to the Pusaer.

Passengers for Fort St. George.—Lord Wm. Bentinck and Lady Colonel William Dowdeswell, his Lordship's private secretary; Major Henry Monckton, his aid-de-camp; Messrs. J. A. Cassin, Major, and G. E. Russell, writers; Mr. A. High, assistant-surgeon; Messrs. H. Conway, R. Berrington, H. Wright, J. Gordon, W. H. D'Auvenant, S. Rolleston, and J. Fagan, cadets.

For Bengal.—Hon. C. R. Lindsay, and Philip Monckton, writers.—Robert Fox, with the colossal statue of Marquis Cornwallis.

Wednesday a ballot was taken at the East India House, for the election of six Directors, to serve four years, in the room of the undermentioned gentlemen, who go out by rotation, viz.

Mr. Alderman Le Mesurier, Sir Thomas Metcalfe, John Manship, and George W. Thelctson, esqrs.

At six o'clock the glasses were finally closed, and delivered to the scrutiners, who had not reported the numbers when the papers went to press.—The candidates were:

John Bebb, esq.	Thomas Parry, esq.
Simon Fraser, esq.	Richard C. Plowden, esq.
John Huddleston, esq.	Thomas Reid, esq.
John Inglis, esq.	Abraham Roberts, esq. and
Charles Mills, esq.	George Tatem, esq.

POSTSCRIPT.

We are happy to announce the arrival, in Plymouth Sound, of the following East-Indiamen, homeward bound, under convoy of the Romney of 50 guns, and the Dædalus frigate:

Ceres, Captain Dunsford; Royal Charlotte, Captain Patterson; David Scott, Captain Jones; and Arniston, Captain Marjoribank, from China.—Bengal, Captain Comine, from Coast and Bay.

They had a very fine passage, and had no idea of a rupture likely to take place with France, till their arrival off Plymouth. Several prize seamen for the fleet will of course, be obtained from them.

The Pursers of the Arniston landed at Falmouth with dispatches on Monday last, and set off for London. The Pursers of the other ships landed at Plymouth.

The suspected officer of the Bank, underwent another examination yesterday. Defalcations to the amount of 288,000l. are said to have been committed; and the great object of the examination has been to bring out the application of this immense sum.

Paris, April 11. The young Duke of Dorsset, who had

3 per Cent. Cons.	68 1/2	5 per Cent. Cons.	97 1/2
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Canterbury, April 15.

The barracks at Ashford have recently been purchased by Government, and are fitting up with the greatest possible expedition.

We hear that a house has been taken in Albion Place, Ramsgate, for the summer residence of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

The annual Easter Plate was run for on Tuesday, on Barham Downs, and won by Mr. Witherden's bay horse Slip-bye, beating Mr. Hampton's horse Raffe, and Mr. Scovell's brown horse.

A letter from an officer, just returned from the Dutch coast, to his friend in Maidstone says—"We have been cruising off Goree for some time, where there are several Dutch men of war, accompanied by three French frigates, and supposed to be about 26,000 troops. We left Goree on Tuesday, when we were relieved by another frigate, and afterwards met the Isis, Minerva, and Hydra, under way, it is supposed for the same station.

It has long been a favourite project of the English Cabinet, with a view to the emancipation of Holland, to obtain possession of Walcheren, on which Flushing stands. Several small English squadrons have lately cruized off Flushing, and other parts of the coast of Holland. England is fitting out all the Dutch men at Chatham and Sheerness, professedly to defend the mouth of the Thames, but positively to invade the island of Walcheren, with the inhabitants of which, of Flushing in particular, an understanding may exist. Of this Bonaparte may have intelligence.

The First Consul conceives, perhaps, that, in case of hostilities, an attack will be made upon the Gallo-Batavian armaments carrying on in the ports of Holland, and has therefore resolved to take the protection of the whole at once into his own hands, without any respect to the authority of the Batavian Government, whose state of vassalage is thus becoming more degrading than ever. The Dutch Executive does not appear to have been even so much as consulted on the occasion; for the proceeding has avowedly taken place by order of the Consular Chief alone.

Among the various accounts of the glorious expedition of the English into Egypt, Dr. WITTMAN's stands foremost for the fullness and accuracy of its details. The Doctor having during two years acted as physician to the Grand Vizier, it contains the best accounts of the manners of the Turks, which have appeared in any modern language.

Dr. SOLOMON'S CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD is now in the highest repute: it is resorted to by the nobility and gentry in the United Kingdom in nervous and consumptive complaints, nor has its merit been lessened by the band of time, the test of all things: every day adds more encomiums to the virtues of this exalted medicine than can be published, yet those cases which from time to time have appeared in the public prints are so convincing, well attested, and extraordinary in their nature, that that person must be void of belief, indeed, who does not attach credit to them; if, however, there should be any who are interested in the truth, they undoubtedly have an opportunity of enquiring of the patients themselves who have received the cures, or the persons who have witnessed them, where no doubt they will receive satisfaction of the veracity of each statement.

Tuesday last was married by the Rev. G. P. Marsh, Mr. Henry Walter, of Westwood Court near Faversham, to Mrs. Huggan, of Boughton under the Blean.

On the 1st of February last died at Grenada, G. Lushington, esq. son of W. Lushington, esq. of Can-dea-place, in Chislehurst in the county.

Thursday died at Teaton, Mrs. Scudmore, aged 72. Sunday died at Staplehurst, Mrs. John Maria Osborne, a maiden lady, of that place.

On Saturday last died, in St. James's Place, London, Mr. C. Murray, late an eminent surgeon, &c. at Rye-gate, whose indefatigable attention, for many years, to the duties of his profession, had injured his health, and brought on a lingering illness, which terminated his existence. His public and private deportment was uniformly generous and friendly, and he deservedly enjoyed the esteem and respect of many, who now sincerely mourn with his loss.

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 the best block tin and copper, capital eight day clock, dairy  
 and brewing utensils, and other effects, as will be particularised  
 in the catalogues.—To be viewed the day preceding the sale,  
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On Thursday the 15th, at one o'clock precisely, in four Lots,  
 for the accommodation of the purchasers.

**The valuable FREEHOLDS,**

- With the Land Tax redeemed, as per plan:
- Lot 1. A compact new built freehold brick Messuage or Tenement, with two parlours, two bed rooms, with convenient closets, good cellerage, kitchen, wash-house and garden, measuring in front 19 feet 8, from back to front 95 feet 6.
  - Lot 2. A valuable and very desirable freehold new built brick Family Residence, adjoining the above, in compleat order and repair for the immediate reception of a large family, with extensive buildings, part of the mall-house and loft adjoining, pleasure-ground, shrubbery and garden, partly walled, and stored with an abundance of thriving fruit trees, lucerne, &c. 81 feet 4 in front, and from back to front 277 feet 6, now in the possession and occupation of Richard Knight, esq. as per plan.
  - Lot 3. Part of an extensive substantial built Malt House adjoining, with loft over ditto, a large out house, drying house and room over ditto, with an extensive and valuable plot of ground at the back of ditto, part of a large garden and orchard planted with young thriving fruit trees, lucerne, &c. measuring in front, including the gateway, 50 feet 9, and from back to front 275 feet 6, as per plan.
  - Lot 4. A large Storehouse and Loft, Stable, Lodge and Cow House, adjoining the Church Yard, with the remaining part of the orchard, and garden, planted as above, and measures in front 40 feet, from back to front 260 feet, as per plan.
- The whole of the premises are very desirable and pleasantly situated at the entrance of Strood, and worth the attention of families who are in want of immediate residence in an airy, cheerful situation, and to Builders in particular.
- Particulars and Conditions, and a Plan of the Estates to be seen on the Premises; at Messrs. TROPENERS, Solicitors; and at the Auctioneers, St. Margaret's Bank, Rochester.

**Tuesday, May 24.**

**FROM THE FRENCH PAPERS.**

Paris, May 17. Pacific reports are still kept afloat.— It is said that a courier extraordinary arrived yesterday from Petersburg, with dispatches which announce that his Majesty the Emperor of Russia interposes his powerful and pacific mediation to settle the differences that have arisen between the two countries. It is added, that in consequence of this important news, a courier was immediately sent off to London. It is certain at least, that private letters from Petersburg concur in confirming the report that the Emperor Alexander is determined to exert all his influence in order to maintain the peace of Europe.—*Journal des Debats.*

**LONDON.**

As the strong proof that the First Councils convinced of the impropriety of his conduct, and the impossibility of his pretensions, Lord Hawkesbury mentioned in the debate of Friday, that he had received a new paper indirectly from the French Government, offering to allow us to retain Malta, provided we allow him to sell on Tarentum, Otranto, and other parts of the Neapolitan dominions; a proposal to which we could not assent, without the most direct violation of good faith to our Allies.

The Diamond frigate has taken a rich ship from Surinam, and brought her into Portland Road. The Deris

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**Canterbury, May 24.**

**MILITARY MOVEMENTS:**—The East Kent Regiment of Militia, commanded by Colonel Sir Narboro' D'Arth, are expected to march from this city on Thursday morning on their route for Colchester barracks.—The 52d regiment is under orders for Reading-street barracks, but their route is not yet fixed. The Derby Militia is on its march in two divisions for Dover. The Nottingham and Leicester are also said to be destined for the same place; a battalion of the Guards is expected at Chatham to replace the 52nd and 70th regiments which have marched from thence.

Lieut. General the Earl of Chatham is appointed to the command of the troops in this city, and is expected as soon as a house can be prepared for his reception.

From applications for information now making by Government, there is reason to believe that the Income Tax will be again resorted to.

Monsieur Portalis, the Secretary to the late French Embassy, passed through this city on Friday afternoon on his return to France; and on Saturday evening, Prince Esterhazy, an Hungarian Nobleman, with a large retinue, arrived here from Dover, on his route to London. The port at which the English and French Ambassadors took leave of each other, has received the first fruits of the war:—the Freya, Capt. Floidt, from Ceuta for Amsterdam, with wine and brandy, is taken by the Viper gun-vessel, and sent into Dover.

We learn, that a pilot boat belonging to Deal has been detained at Calais, and the five men, her crew, sent to prison.—A brig, belonging to Guernsey, has run on shore near Calais, laden with spirits, and the crew made prisoners.

All the large Dover and Deal cutters are hired by Government, to be attached as cruizers to the different squadrons.

We hear advice is received of the French having seized 18 out of 26 English oyster smacks, in Canelle Bay.

We are extremely happy to find that the great utility of ginger is in a fair way of becoming public; we are authorized to say it is one of the finest aromatics in the Materia Medica, and have not the least doubt, but in a little time it will be proved so. The great effects that have been derived from it (particularly the Essence) in gout, rheumatism, indigestion, &c. spasmodic affections of the stomach and bowels, are too well known for us to make much comment, but only to recommend it to notice.

On Friday night last, the house of Mr. Robert Parker, shopkeeper in Wincheap street, near this city, was broken open and a quantity of bacon, bread, cheese and butter, and the contents of the shop stolen therefrom; the villains entered by opening the shop window, where on the shelves stood a quantity of earthenware, which they moved into the street.

On Thursday evening last, as Robert Fagg, an old and faithful servant, in the capacity of bailiff to the Rev. H. Thomson, of Kenfield, was returning from Oldways, he was taken up behind another person on a horse, when by some accident or indiscretion they were both thrown or fell off, while passing the bridge at Sharnford, and Fagg falling with his head on the coping of the bridge, fractured his skull, and he died in a few minutes after having been carried to the George public-house;—and on the next day a horse run away with a cart on the Hill, from which a woman was unfortunately thrown out and died soon after.

On Thursday evening just about nine o'clock, a large stack of brush wood faggots, in number, it is said, nearly a thousand, the property of Mr. Noah Turmain, situated near Street End in the parish of Peatham, caught fire, and in a very few hours was wholly consumed.—The extinction of the same was seen from this city and for some miles round, and the night being very dark, presented a grand and awful appearance.

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