

were the defending party, and Commanded by the Duke of Richmond. the Duke of York commanded the Attack and had Ten Six Pounders. His Majesty was highly pleased, and tho it rained hard very often during the affair, Yet he never quitted the Movements, but at one time dismounted and stalk'd oer the Furz bushes in his Boots, which obliged the old Lords, Dukes, Generals &c &c who attended *en suite* to do the Same, in order to shew a willingness to follow the Royal Example. Many wry faces were occasioned by it, which afforded much Secret Mirth to the John Bulls who persued the Manouvres. We had a very fatiguing day, of it The Duke of York had a Magnificent Tent pitched sufficiently large to contain 250 People in a circular form with Tables and benches curiously constructed going round it, on which was Spread every thing that was good. the Royal Family made but very little Havock and soon afterwards quitted the Ground under a discharge of 21 Cannon, after which the Duke of York askd us all to refresh in the Tent, and we came off well with plenty of Champagne Bergunday &c. that enabled us to March home the Quick Step. had I sufficient time would have given you the Detail of the buisness and Manoeuvre, upon a fuller scalee, but that not being the case, I shall say to you that the War is over in India and My Lord Cornwallis [h]as totally humbled Tippo Sa[h]ib, who sought for peace but not untill he was fairly beat. The Terms are (that he has given his two sons as hostages for the performance of) First to pay the Company Three Million Sterling for the Expences of the War, and Secondly to give up to the contending powers and the Company one half of his Extensive Dominions reserving to himself only Serrinapatam as his Capital, and the Mysore Country. the Nation are highly Satisfied with My Lord Cornwallis terms as being honorable for the East India Company. it is therefore lookd upon as a glorious peace. France [is] in a worse state than ever a few days since the Mob entered the Palace and broke open the Kings and Queens apartment to whom the[y] offerd personal insults it was with difficulty they were saved from being Massacred. in short they are in a most perilous situation. the dis-