

The *Bombay Gazette* of the 5th of October, contains the following article:—

“ Letters have been received from Trincomalee, stating that advices had reached that place, that during a late solemn festival, held by the King of Candia on some religious occasion, Major Davy, of his Majesty's Malay Regiment, and Lieut. Humphreys, of the Bengal Artillery, were brought out and executed; and that the native prisoners who then remained in possession of the King of Candia, had their noses and ears cut off, and were dismissed to the British settlement.”

The *Ceylon Gazette*, of the 31st of August, contains a number of articles, stating the successful operations of our troops at different stations against the enemy.— In Cogel, a detachment under the command of Lieut. Fullerton, on the 29th, burned above 50 of their boats, and all the houses in their villages, hanged the principal rioter, and gave 1000 lashes to each of five others.

Captain Beaver, with parties of the 51st and 65th regiments, had driven the enemy from several places between Matura and Tangelle, which our troops had been obliged to abandon—the Candians rarely waiting our attack.

Captain Hankey, of the 19th regiment, has made a successful incursion into the enemy's country from Awisowelle. On the north-west coast, the inhabitants were flocking in great numbers to our commanders, with professions of loyalty, and resuming their former vocations.

Governor North has issued a proclamation, declaring that “ various provinces and districts within the British settlements and territories in the island have been invaded, and are now actually occupied by the Candians; and as some disorderly people had taken advantage of the present emergency to commit outrages, offences, &c.” and proclaiming, in consequence, martial law throughout the island, with exception of the town of Columbo.—The execution of this law is confided to a certain number of officers named in the Proclamation, three of whom are to constitute a commission.

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