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PONTIUS D. STELLE.

Washington City, March 25—tf

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(By Authority.)

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the repair of the lower Tyber Bridge.

BE *it enacted by the First and Second Chambers of the City Council of Washington,* That for the repair of the lower Tyber bridge a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor be authorised to contract for the said repairs upon the lowest terms within the sum aforesaid.

JOHN DEMPSIE, *President of the first chamber.*
JOHN BECKLEY, *President* pro tem. *Second Chamber.*
APPROVED, JULY 19, 1805.
ROBERT BRENT, MAYOR.
Test THOMAS HERTY, REG.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for defraying the expence of house rent.

BE *it enacted by the First and Second Chambers of the City Council of Washington,* That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of one year's rent of the Masons Hall; the rent to commence when the City Council shall take possession thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor be authorised to pay the same, quarter yearly out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

JOHN DEMPSIE, *President of the First Chamber.*
PHINEAS BRADLY, *President* pro tem. *of the Second Chamber.*
APPROVED, August 19, 1805.
ROBERT BRENT, MAYOR.
Test THOMAS HERTY, REG.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the lower Tyber bridge.

BE *it enacted by the First and Second Chambers of the City Council of Washington,* That the further sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, be appropriated for the purpose of compleating the repairs to the lower Tyber bridge under the direction of the Mayor.

JOHN DEMPSIE, *President of the First Chamber.*
PHINEAS BRADLEY, *President* pro tem. *Second Chamber.*
APPROVED, August 19, 1805.
ROBERT BRENT, MAYOR.
Test THOMAS HERTY, REG.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the balance due Griffith Coombe for fire-ladders.

BE *it enacted by the First and Second Chambers of the City Council of Washington,* That the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents be, and the same hereby is appropriated to pay a ballance due Griffith Coombe for fire ladders.

JOHN DEMPSIE, *President of the First Chamber.*
SAML. HAMILTON, *President of the Second Chamber.*
APPROVED, September 3d, 1805.
ROBERT BRENT, MAYOR.
Test, THOMAS HERTY, REGISTER.

An ACT

Directing an assessment of property in certain cases.

SEC. 1. BE *it enacted by the First and Second Chambers of the City Council of Washington,* That the Treasurer shall forthwith and in the month of September in each succeeding year, make an assessment of all the improvements made in the City of Washington since the last assessment, or that may be made hereafter as the case may be according to its true value.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person shall feel himself or herself aggrieved by any assessment of improvements by the Treasurer, the person or persons so complaining shall have the power to appeal against such assessment, and the Mayor shall appoint three respectable citizens as a board of Appeal, and shall advertise the meeting of the board twice in the National Intelligencer, before which board all appeals shall be heard and determined in the month of November annually. *Provided,* That no person so appointed shall act in any case wherein he may be personally interested, but that a third person shall in such case be appointed by the other two.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer shall in the month of October, give a written notice to all owners of property of the sum at which it may be assessed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That there be a tax levied on the property assessed under this act in the same proportion as on all property assessed in 1803.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer for the first assessment be allowed a compensation of thirty dollars, and for every future assessment under this act twenty dollars exclusive of the necessary expences incurred for stationery.

JOHN DEMPSIE, *President of the first Chamber.*
SAM. HAMILTON, *President of the Second Chamber.*
APPROVED, September 3d, 1805.
ROBERT BRENT, MAYOR.
Test, THOMAS HERTY, REGISTER.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1805.

Fort William, Feb. 6.

Dispatches, of which the following copies are published for general information, have been received by his excellency the most noble the governor general, from his excellency the commander in chief:

To his excellency the most noble marquis Wellesly, governor general, &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform your lordship that the breach appearing in a sufficient state of forwardness, I determined to attempt the place again this afternoon. The storming party moved out of trenches, where they had been lodged for the purpose, a little before 3 o'clock. I am sorry to add, that the ditch was found so broad and deep, that every attempt to pass it proved unsuccessful, and the party was obliged to return to the trenches without effecting their object. The troops behaved with their usual steadiness, but I fear, from the heavy fire they were unavoidably exposed to, for a considerable time, that our loss has been severe. I shall have the honor to forward returns of the killed and wounded as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be, my lord, your lordship's most faithful humble servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Camp before Bhurtpore, Jan. 21, 1805.

SATURDAY, March 9, 1805.

Fort William, Saturday, March 2.

Dispatches, of which the following are copies, have been this day received by his excellency the most noble the gov'r, to his excellency the commander in chief:

To his excellency the most noble marquis Wellesley, governor general, &c. &c.

MY LORD,

My dispatch of the 20th will have informed your lordship of our failure on that day, in an attempt to carry Bhurtpore by assault.

I have now the honor to detail for your lordship's information, the plans that were formed to ensure, if possible, the success of the attempt.

The storming party under the orders of lieut. colonel Don, was formed of the greater number of the European force belonging to the Bengal army, and 3 battalions of Sepoys.

One column, composed of 200 of his majesty's 36th regiment, from the Bombay division, and the 1st battalion of the 8th regiment Bengal native infantry, under capt. Grant, of the former corps, was ordered to attack the enemy's trenches and guns outside the town, whilst a 3d column, composed of 300 men of his majesty's 65th regiment and 2 battalions of Bombay Sepoys, marching to attack the Beem Naram Grate, which from every report I had received, was easy of access for guns, &c.

The signal for the storming party to move out was the commencement of captain Grant's attack on the enemy's trenches, which took place a little before 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Captain Grant's column was completely successful, and got immediate possession of the enemy's guns, eleven in number, all of which have been bro't into camp—The gallant conduct of capt. Gant and his company, merits every praise.

I am sorry to say, that neither of the other columns succeeded. Lieut. colonel Don's was unfortunately delayed by some unexpected circumstances, and on its arrival at the ditch, it was found to contain such a depth of water as to render it impossible to gain the breach. The troops immediately attempted to ascend by the bastion, but the obstacles they met with were of so serious a nature, that their utmost efforts were unsuccessful, though the colors of the 12th native infantry were planted within a short distance of the top.

The column from the Bombay division, under lieut. colonel Taylor, notwithstanding every exertion, could not effect their object. They were very considerably delayed on their march by a large body of the enemy's horse; and by a mistake on the part of their guide, were early exposed to a most heavy & destructive fire from the town, which, by destroying their ladders, rendered the attempt on the gate impracticable, and obliged lieut. colonel Taylor to draw his men under cover, until he received orders to return to camp. I feel it my duty to assure your lordship, that though unfortunately not crowned with success, the exertions of colonel Don were meritorious and gallant in the extreme, and I feel under infinite obligations to this officer.

I have the honor to be, my Lord, your lordships most faithful humble servant.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Camp before Bhurtpore, Feb. 2. 1805.

To his excellency the most noble marquis Wellesley, governor general, &c. &c.

MY LORD,

My dispatch of yesterday's date will have conveyed to your lordship intelligence of our want of success in a fourth attempt made to carry this place by assault.

As it appeared that our failure on the 20th was to be accounted for, in a great measure, by the occurrence of unexpected accidents and delays, as part of the corps who formed the storming party had surmounted the principal difficulty, and had nearly gained the summit of the bastion, where I was informed that a few hours' more battering would render the ascent perfectly easy, I determined to make another attempt yesterday.

The party for this service consisted of the whole European force, and 2 battalions of native infantry of the Bengal army, and the greater part of his majesty's 65th and 86th regiments, and the grenadier and flank companies of the 1st battalion, 3d regiment from the Bombay division. The whole moved on to the attack about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, under the command of the hon. brigadier Monson.

The troops, most confident of success, commenced the attack, and persevered in it for a considerable length of time with the most determined bravery; but their utmost exertions were not sufficient to enable them to gain the top of the breach. The bastion which was the point of attack was extremely steep, the resistance opposed to them was vigorous, and as our men could only mount by small parties at a time, the advantage was very great on the side of the enemy. Discharge of grape, logs of wood and pots filled with combustible materials, immediately knocked down those who were ascending, and the whole party, after being engaged in an obstinate contest for 2 hours, and suffering very severe loss, were obliged to relinquish the attempt and retire to our trenches.

I have to lament the loss of very many gallant officers and men, as will appear to your lordship by the accompanying return of killed and wounded on this occasion.

It is with sincere grief I inform your lordship, that among the killed is my aid-de-Camp, major Menzies, of his majesty's 80th regiment, who proceeded with the storming party, and fell, whilst among the foremost he was making the most heroic exertions to ascend the breach. I feel sincere sorrow for his loss, no less on account of the great regard I entertained for his private worth; than the high estimation in which I held his merits as an officer.

The hon. colonel Monson, to whom the conduct of the attack was entrusted, made every possible exertion, and has received my best thanks for his uncommon gallantry and perseverance on that occasion.

Though the troops were unable to effect their object, I am happy to inform your lordship, that they have on no occasion displayed greater steadiness.—Those of the Bengal army supported their former character, and the Bombay division displayed a degree of resolution and discipline which entitles them to my highest praise and approbation.

I have the honor to be, my lord, your lordship's most faithful humble servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Camp before Bhurtpore, Feb. 22, 1805.

Supplement to India Gazette, March 25.

Government Gazette Extraordinary.

MADRAS, March 8, 1805.

St. Florenzo, Kedgeree, Feb. 17.

Sir—I have the honour to inform you of my arrival this day off the Sand Heads, after having proceeded to the Southward, in consequence of a letter received the 8th instant from the chief Secretary of government, acquainting me of a suspicious vessel having appeared off Vizagapatam, supposed to be the national frigate Psyche, and requesting, in the