

may be necessary at first, it ought never to be made perpetual. From an act made in the following session relating to the East-India company, it would seem, that there was then likewise a design to have established that company for ever; but how that design came to be laid aside does not appear; for had it been carried into execution, the French, in the last war, would not probably have found it so easy to make themselves masters of Madras: at least, if they had, the managers for the company would have been much more to blame.

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English Company's Forts and Factories

In the viceroyalty of Bengal; to which are, or ought to be subject, the provinces of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixá.

Fort William, in the city of Calcutta, is the presidency, or chief settlement of the company, in the viceroyalty, and stands upon the east side of the right branch of the river Ganges.

Moorshedabad, or Muxadabad, is the usual residence of the viceroy, or subah, situated between the two branches of the Ganges, about sixty miles below, where the river divides itself into two branches.

Patna, the chief market for saltpetre, stands upon the same river, about one hundred and fifty miles above where it divides itself.

Dacca, or Daka, stands upon the east side of the left branch of the said river, about sixty miles above its mouth, or influx into the bay of Bengal.

Luckipore, or Juckidore, is an inland factory in Bengal.

Bulramgurry, or Balafor, in Orixá, near the mouth of the river Ganga, is a famous road, where ships bound up the Ganges usually taken in their pilots.

Negrais, is a little island near Negrais Point, on the coast of the kingdom of Pegu, and east side of the bay of Bengal, under the said presidency at Fort William.

In the viceroyalty of the Deckan, to which are, or ought to be subject, the provinces of Golconda, the Carnatic, Malabar, and, in short, the greatest part of the large peninsula, lying between the two famous rivers, Ganges and Indus.

And, first, upon the east side of the said peninsula, commonly called the coast of Coromandel, all under the direction the presidency at Madras:

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