

1791. Fortress of Savondroog taken.
 1805. Benjamin Disraeli born.
 1817. Holkar, Chief of Scinde, finally subdued.

“ Music born of change and conquest,
 Glory born of evil slain,
 When the deathless dawn of England
 Rose in sign that right should reign.”
 —*Swinburne.*

1845. Sikhs defeated at Feroseshah.
 1875. Malays defeated.
 1888. River Gambia Settlement made Crown Colony.

“ So we ‘remote compatriots’ reply,
 And feel the world-task only half begun ;
 We are the girders of the aging earth,
 Whose veins are million, but whose heart
 is one !”
 —*Arthur Stringer, Canada.*

1482. Treaty of Arras.
 1879. Prince of Wales (King Edward) landed at Calcutta.

“ Mother, mother beloved, none other
 Could claim in place of thee England’s
 place ;
 Earth bears none that beholds the sun
 So pure of record, so clothed with grace ;
 England, maiden immortal, laden
 With charge of life, and with hopes divine.
 Earth shall wither when eyes turned hither
 Behold not light in thy darkness shine.”
 —*Swinburne.*