

put upon short, and some time after half allowance, When
 they arrived at the Cape, they there met with the admiral in
 the *Namur*, which was great joy to them; and our heroine
 being disappointed hitherto of meeting her faithless husband,
 and now seeing the fleet in company, was in hopes of acquiring
 some glory as a souldier, knowing the reason of this fleet's being
 fitted out was to annoy the enemies of her country, which soon
 happened according to her wishes, as the fleet soon sailed from
 the Cape for *Moribus*, on which place they began their first
 attack; which did not hold long, I shall now proceed to their
 march to *Pondicherry*: The march continued eleven weeks
 part of which time they had no bread, most of their food being
 rice; and the many bombs and shells thrown among them, kil-
 led and wounded many of their men, during this space of time,
 she behaved with the greatest bravery and interpidity, such
 as was consistent with the character of an English soldier,
 and though deep in water, fired Thirty seven rounds of shot,
 and received a shot in the groin, six shot in one leg, and five in
 the other. The siege being now broke up, she was sent to an
 hospital at *Cuddylorom* under the care of two able physicians,
 but she not willing to be discovered, extracted the ball out of
 her groin herself, and always dressed that wound; and in a-
 bout three months was perfectly cured; but most of the fleet
 being sailed before her recovery, she was left behind, and ent
 on board the *Tartar Pink*, which then lay in the harbour,
 where she remained, doing the duty of a sailor, till the return
 of the fleet from *Mudrafi*, when she was turned over to the
Eltham, Capt. Lloyd, and sailed for *Bombay*, where they ar-
 rived in about ten days, then they sailed to *Montserrat*, to take
 the *Royal Duke* Indiaman under convoy, to bring her to *Fort*
St. David's. At *Bombay* her master being on shore, she was
 obliged to watch in her turn, as is usual on such occasions.
 The *Eltham* sailed with the rest of the fleet from *Fort St.*
David's and kept company till they came to the *Cape of Good*
Hope; when the *Eltham* had orders to make the best of her
 way to *Lisbon*, they set sail from *Lisbon* the 3d of May, and
 arrived at *Spithead* the 1st of June, from thence she proceed-
 ed to *London*, without ever being discovered, and arrived safe
 at her brother's, Mr. James Gray, Carpenter, in *Ship Street*,
Wapping, to the great joy of all her friends.