

back to their quarters, and inform the Court of what had happened; whose determination on the subject is not yet known.

No people at present are getting more money than the West Indian Merchants; they are determined to fill their pockets before the Abolition of the Slave Trade; for they are now selling sugars at double the prices they were before the American war, and rum, at full 2s. per gallon more than at that time.

It is now just twenty eight years since Hyder Ally, at the head of the Mysore army, dethroned his lawful Sovereign; and under the specious title of Regent, assumed the absolute government of his country. Soon after which he extended his dominions on every side, the Carnatic excepted. The fine province of Bedanore, and the Nabobships of Cuddapah, Canoui, &c. besides some Mahratta provinces towards the river Khistoa, the country of the Nairs, and other smaller states, were added to his conquest, until at length his territories were in extent larger than Great Britain, and produced a gross revenue of 4,000,000.

Tippoo Saib, son to the above usurper, from being a potentate, whose arms were dreaded, and whose alliance was courted only but a year and a half ago, by all the native powers of Indostan, is now reduced to most extreme neglect.—Deserted in his need.—(We cannot pursue the Poet's idea further.) No power pities his present difficulties, or offers him assistance. He is almost completely ruined, and must, there can be little doubt, purchase upon ignominious terms that peace for himself, which avarice, and inhumanity, deprived others of.

AMERICAN OCCURRENCES.

New York, Dec. 12.

LAST Saturday died, at his apartments in King Street, Major THOMAS MONCRIEFFE, in the service of his Britannic Majesty. His remains were yesterday interred in the family vault at Trinity Church, attended by a number of his relations and friends. His death was occasioned by the rupture of an artery in the lungs. He was bred at Trinity College, Dublin, where at an early age he distinguished himself by the brilliancy of his genius, and a rapid progress through the Classics and the Belles Lettres. His *entree* on public life was in 1749, when he landed in Nova-Scotia, where General Cornwallis, observing his admirable requisites for a military life, soon adopted and pro-

moted him. In the war with France; from 1755 to 1763, he had the honour to be distinguished by the attachment and confidence of the Generals Prideaux, Amherst, Monckton and Gage, who severally appointed him their Aid de Camp. In the whole course of his services, he approved himself a discerning, experienced and an intrepid officer, possessing universal esteem whenever he was employed. In civil life he always secured the sincere regard of an elegant circle of friends in Europe, and on this Continent, where the loss of him will be long and unfeignedly lamented, for the urbanity of his nature, the genuine zeal of his honest heart, and his unremitting exertions to delight and accommodate his friends.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Halifax, Jan. 14.

THE Quebec Gazette, of Nov. 24, contains a Proclamation issued by Lieut. Governor Clarke, for dividing that territory into two Provinces, to be distinguished by the names of Upper Canada, which division was to take place on the 26th of December last.—The respective boundaries of each, are described in the following manner, viz.

To commence at a Stone Boundary on the North Bank of the Lake St. Francois, at the Cove West of Pointe au Bœuf, in the Limit between the Township of Lancaster and the Seigneurie of New Longueuil, running along the said Limit in the Direction of North thirty-four Degrees West to the westernmost Angle of the said Seigneurie of New Longueuil, thence along the North western Boundary of the Seigneurie of Vaudreuil, running North twenty-five Degrees, East, until it strikes the Ottawa River, to ascend the said River into the Lake of Tomiscanning, and from the Head of the said Lake by a Line drawn due North until it strikes the Boundary Line of Hudson's Bay, including all the Territory to the Westward and Southward of the said Line to the utmost extent of the country commonly called or known by the name of Canada.

We have it from good authority, that the following gentlemen are the Members who are to compose the Executive and Legislative Councils for the Province of Lower Canada.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honourable William Smith, Paul Roc de St. Ours, Hugh Finlay, François Baby, Thomas Dunn, Joseph de Longueuil, Adam Mahane, Pierre Panet, Adam Lymburner, Esquires.