

CHRONOLOGICAL ANNALS

OF THE WAR.

1755.

April 2. **C**ommodore James, Commander in chief of the East India Company's marine force, in the Protector of 44 guns; with the Swallow of 16, together with the Viper and Triumph bomb vessels, attack'd and made himself Master of the fort of Severndroog of 54 guns, Fort Goa of 40 guns, and two smaller forts of 20 guns each; these belong'd to Angria; and were deliver'd up to the Marattas, according to treaty.

April 9. Bancote, the most northern port of consequence in Angria's dominions, surrender'd to Commodore James upon summons, and was kept by the East India Company with the full consent of the Marattas. It is now called Fort Victoria. The Harbour is good; and the country about it abounds in cattle, which are much wanted for the use of the garrison and squadron at Bombay.

June 8. The Alcide of 64 guns and 480 men; M. Hocquart Commander; and the Lys pierced for 64 guns, but mounting only 22, with 8 companies of land forces on board, M. de Largeril Commander; having been separated from their squadron commanded by M. du Bois de la Mothe,

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