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From a London Paper. CONDITION OF WOMEN IN INDIA. The following letter is written by one of those excellent men [Rev. W. Ward] who have devoted their lives to the evangelization of our lighted fellow subjects in India.

she was that day to have been married. You will be prepared now, Ladies, to expect that such a system of marital darkness will have rendered the sex, in India, the devoted victims of idolatry; and such victims no other country, however savage, however benighted, can boast. What must be the state of the female mind, when millions are found throwing the children of their vows into the sea; when a guard of Hindoo soldiers are necessary to prevent mothers throwing their living children into the jaws of the alligators, these mothers standing and watching the animal while it crushes the bones, tears the flesh, & drinks the blood of their own offspring!

to you, to every female in Britain. Government may do much to put an end to these immolations; but without the communication of knowledge these fires can never be wholly quenched, nor can your sex in India ever rise to that state to which Divine Providence has destined them. Don't despair: the victims are numerous; but on that account shall the life boat leave not the shore?—There can hardly be a misery connected with human existence which the pity and the zeal of British females, under the blessing of Providence, is not able to remove, and if this dreadful case be properly felt in every town of the United Kingdom these immolations must shortly cease for ever.

that their adoption would inevitably sanction, and in the hands of less beneficent monarchs, might hereafter lead to a much more frequent and extensive interference in the internal transactions of states, than they are persuaded is intended by the august parties from whom they proceed, or can be reconciled either with the general interest, or with the efficient authority and dignity of independent Sovereigns.—They do not regard the alliance as entitled, under existing treaties, to assume in their character as allies any such general powers; nor do they conceive that such extraordinary powers could be assumed, in virtue of any fresh diplomatic transaction among the allied courts, without their either attributing to themselves supremacy incompatible with the rights of other states, or if to be acquired through the special accession of such states, without introducing a federative system in Europe, not only unwieldy and ineffectual to its object, but leading to many most serious inconveniences.

State. But as they regard the assumption of such right as only to be justified by the strongest necessity, and to be limited and regulated thereby, they cannot admit that this right can receive a general and indiscriminate application to all revolutionary movements, without reference to their immediate bearing upon some particular State or States, or be made prospectively the basis of an alliance. They regard its exercise as an exception to general principles, of the greatest value and importance, and as one that only properly grows out of the circumstances of the special case; but they at the same time consider, that exceptions of this description never can, without the utmost danger, be so far reduced to rule, as to be incorporated into the ordinary diplomacy of States, or into the institutes of the law of nations.

State of Maryland, Anne-Arundel County, Orphan's Court, February 13, 1821. On application by petition of John Harman, executor of the last will and testament of Andrew Harman late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is ordered that he give the heirs and assigns of the said deceased their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

At the calls of superstition, many females immolate themselves by a voluntary death in the sacred rivers of India. A friend of mine at the junction of the Jumna and the Ganges, at Allahabad, in one morning saw, from his own window, sixteen females, with pans of water fastened to their sides, sink themselves into the river, a few bubbles of air arising only to the surface of the water after they were gone down. The drowning of so many kittens in England would excite more horror here, than the drowning of sixteen of your sex in India!

Schools must be commenced, knowledge must be communicated; and then the Hindoo female will be behind none of her sex in charms which adorn the female character, in no mental elevation to which the highest rank of British females have attained. Other triumphs of humanity may have been gained by our Howard's, our Clarkson's, our Wilberforce's, but this emancipation of the females and widows of British India must be the work of the British fair.

By the arrival of the regular packet ship Neosar, in 45 days from Liverpool, we have received London papers of the 3d February, and Liverpool of the 5th inclusive. Paris papers were received in London of the 30th January, containing a communication to the Chamber of Deputies from the keepers of Seals, in which it was reported that an attempt had been made to blow up the apartment in the Tuileries belonging to the king, with gun powder. Somewhat of glass were broken and several doors torn from their fastenings by the explosion, but no person was injured.

As it appears that certain of the Ministers of the three Courts have already communicated this circular despatch to the Courts to which they are accredited, I leave it to your discretion to make a corresponding communication on the part of your Government, regulating your language in conformity to the principles laid down in the present despatch. You will take care, however, in making such communication, to do justice, in the name of your Government, to the purity of attention, which has no doubt actuated those august Courts in the adoption of the course of measures which they are pursuing. The difference of sentiment which prevails between them and the Court of London on this matter, you may declare, can make no alteration whatever in the cordiality and harmony of the alliance on any other subject, or abate their common zeal in giving the most complete effect to all their existing engagements.

Notice is hereby Given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Andrew Harman, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1821.

But horrors still deeper are connected with the state of female society in India. The English Magistrate in the presidency of Bengal, in their annual official returns to the Calcutta Government, state, that, in the year 1817, (three years ago) seven hundred and six women widows, were either burnt alive or buried alive with the dead bodies of their husbands in that part of India. —Is there any thing like this in the whole records of time? Have fires like this, and so numerous, ever been kindled any where else on earth, or graves like these ever been opened. Two females like these roasted alive every day in one part of British India alone! At noon-day and in the presence of numerous spectators, the poor widow, ensnared and drawn to the funeral pile, is tied to the dead body, pressed down on the faggots by strong levers and burnt alive, her screams, amidst the flames, being drowned by shouts and music. Amidst the spectators is her own son, her first-born, who (tremendous ideal) has set fire to the pile, and watches the progress of the flames which are to consume the living mother to ashes, the mother who fed him from her breast, and dandled him on her knees, and who once looked up to him as the support of the declining days of herself and his father.

The Gazette of France, on the authority of letters from Vienna of the 17th January, states, that since the arrival of the king of Naples at Laybach, no doubt was entertained of approaching hostilities. Subsequent accounts, however, containing intelligence from Vienna of the 19th, and also direct from Laybach, of the 18th, are entirely silent as to the future intentions of the allied sovereigns, respecting whose proceedings nothing had transpired, except the announcement of the arrival of several ministers.

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Ann-Arundel County Court. On application to me, the undersigned, chief judge of the third judicial district of the state of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of James Murdoch, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement and praying the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1815, & the several supplements thereto on the terms therein prescribed, and schedule of his property and his creditors, on oath, as far as he is able to ascertain them, being annexed to the petition; and the said James Murdoch having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years in the state of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application, I do therefore hereby order and direct that the said James Murdoch be discharged from his confinement, and that he give notice to his creditors, causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months before the third Monday of April next, to appear before the said county court at the court house of said county, on the 15th day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for the benefit, and to show cause, if any, why he should not have the benefit of the act, as prayed. Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of September, 1820. Jeremiah T. Chase, Test.

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