

the Struggle, yet finally they should prevail and bruise the Serpent's Head, and deliver themselves from his Power and Dominion over them. What now could they conceive this Conquest over the Serpent to mean? Is it not natural to expect that we shall recover that by Victory, which we lost by being defeated? They knew that the Enemy had subdued them by Sin; could they then conceive Hopes of Victory otherwise than by Righteousness? They lost thro' Sin the Happiness of their Creation; could they expect less from the Return of Righteousness than the Recovery of the Blessings forfeited? What else but this could they expect? For the certain Knowledge they had of their Loss when the Serpent prevailed, could not but lead them to a clear Knowledge of what they should regain by prevailing against the Serpent. The Language of this Prophecy is indeed in part Metaphorical, but 'tis a great Mistake to think that all Metaphors are of uncertain Signification; for the Design and Scope of the Speaker, with the Circumstances attending, create a fixed and determinate Sense. Were it otherwise, there would be no Certainty in any Language; all Languages, the *East-Indians* more especially, abounding in Metaphors.

(To be continued.)

N E W S.
L O N D O N.

East-India House, April 4.
By the Company's Ship Royal George, which arrived at Spit-head from Bengal on the 10th Inst. the Court of Directors have received Letters from that Presidency to the following Purport: That the Disputes between the Company's Servants there, and the reigning Nabob, Cossim Aly Cawn, had been productive of such Animosities and Jealousies on the Part of the latter, that it was judged highly necessary to use every Means to allay them. For this Purpose Mess. Amyatt and Hay, two Gentlemen of the Council, were deputed to wait upon the Nabob with Instructions to endeavour to adjust the Differences in an amicable Manner. They accordingly arrived at Mongheer, the Place of his Residence, on the 12th of May, and had many Conferences with him, in which he evidently shewed a great Aversion to an Accommodation upon the Terms offered to him. About this Time a Supply of 500 stand of Arms, going to Patna, was stopped by the Nabob's Officers, and other

acts of Hostility were committed; and Affairs being come to an Extremity, a War with Cossim Aly was unavoidable. Messieurs Amyatt and Hay were recalled, and Measures were taken at the Presidency, to carry it on in the most effectual Manner. Mr. Amyatt having taken Leave of the Nabob, the 24th of June, and received the usual Passports, he set out in Boats for Calcutta, accompanied with Mess. Amphlet, Wallaston and Hutchinson; Lieutenants Jones, Gordon, and Cooper; and Doctor Crooke, (Mess. Hay and Gullston remaining with the Nabob as Hostages.) As the Boats were passing the City of Moorshedabad, they were attacked the 31st of July by a Number of Troops, assembled for that Purpose, on both Sides the River, and some of the Gentlemen were killed in the Boats. Mr. Amyatt immediately landed with a few Seapoys, which he forbid to fire, and endeavouring to make the Enemy's Troops understand that he was furnished with the Nabob's Passports, and had no Design of committing any Hostilities; but the Enemy's Horse advancing, some of the Seapoys fired, notwithstanding Mr. Amyatt's Orders; and a great Confusion ensuing, that Gentleman, and most of the small Party who were with him, were cut to Pieces.

Advertisements.

Newbern, June 13th, 1764.

NOTICE to the Freeholders of *Christ-Church* Parish, in *Craven* County, is hereby given, that on *Wednesday*, the 1st Day of *August* next, at the Court-House in *Newbern*, the Subscriber, or his Deputy, will attend; open the Poll for electing a Vestry for said Parish, and take the Suffrages of the Voters, as the Law Directs.

Richard Cogdell, Sheriff.

N. B. There is a Fine of *Twenty Shillings* on every Freeholder in the Parish who fails to attend, and give his Vote. R. C.

AT which Time and Place, the several Subscribers to the *School-House*, in *Newbern*, are desired to give their Attendance, and elect *Two Commissioners*, and *One Treasurer*, to direct, and superintend, the Building of the said *School-House*.