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but cut no Body, nor went into any House. We are now in a Situation, by which God teaches us to look up to him for Safety & Deliverance, and to him alone, having no forces left, from whom this Weak Garrison might expect Succour in Case of an Attack. Many wish to get away by Sea, but are prevented by the french frigates cruising about.

Monday. March 11. Began the preparation for the Sacrament with our Malabar Christians. Endeavoured by explaining the 1st Commandment, and comparing their heart and life to it to produce in them a broken heart, Sorrow for Sin, fear of Punishment, and to dispose them to a heart felt Confession of sin. I represented from Scripture the Wrath of God against the Idolatry of such as have joined the Christian Church by the Wrath of an injured Husband.

Wednesday. March 13. Till this day, when Intelligence was brought of H.^r Edw.
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Edw.^d Hugh's Fleet having been seen entering the harbour of Trincomaly on the 23 Febr^y. 12 sail, all well & their Masts standing, we have not known what became of our Fleet after the Engagement on the 17th.

Sund^y. March 24. The french fleet left Portonovo Road. 'Tis supposed the French Troops will deposit their Stores in Chelembrom & enter into the Tanjore Country. And so we seem to be once more delivered out of a very great and long continuing danger.

Monday March 25. Joy and gratitude at the Appearance of some Security prompted an English Gentleman to begin a ^{building} Wall around the Church for a decent burying Place, and ^{animated} another, to make a new Pew in the Church for the greater convenience of the Congregation.

Good Friday March 29. Tippusaiib's Detachment ~~has~~ passed Trivady marching towards Hyderally's Camp. We hope to edify