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Lord Keppel has the Honour to transmit to your Majesty
Vice Admiral Sir Edward Hughes dispatches from the East Indies, of the
15th & 17th of January, giving an Account of the Surrender of Mysapatan
upon the Comandor Coast. to your Majesty's Ships and the East India
Company's Land forces, under the Command of Sir Hector Munroe,
and also of your Majesty's Ships under His Command having taken
Trincomalay from the Dutch, & its Fort by storm, on the Island of Ceylon

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The news come this day from the East Indies I should hope
will prove a very fortunate event, and if it does not make the
Enemies of this Country more tractable, that it will at least
make their Attempts in that part of the Globe less successful.

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