

Calcutta, 8th February, 1862

Mess^{rs} E. J. Dupont de Nemours & Co.,
Wilmington.

Dear Sirs,

Since writing on the 3rd Ultimo we have received your letters of 18th and 25th Nov^r, the latter requesting us to delay shipments on your account until further advice.

The prohibition to Export Saltpetre save to the United Kingdom and on British Bottoms has not yet been removed altho' the news of the pacific settlement of matters between America and England has been received some days. Notwithstanding this prohibition prices keep up, and 5th best refraction is selling today at 7/10-, the article being in good demand for shipment to England.

We remain,

Dear Sirs,

Your faithful Serv^t
Ashburner & Co

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