

ing was covered by Lord Garlies, in the Winchelsea, his Lordship having, with infinite Judgment and Intrepidity, placed his Ship so well and laid it so close to their Batteries, that they could not stand to their Guns, which were soon silenced.

In effecting this essential Service Lord Garlies was slightly wounded, and we did not suffer materially in any other respect. Some more of the Troops being arrived, and perceiving the Enemy in considerable Force and Number at the strong Situation of Fort Fleur d'Epée, I determined that no Time should be lost in attacking them, and carried those Posts by Storm at Five o'Clock this Morning, under a heavy Fire of Cannon and Musquetry, although they were found infinitely strong, and changed the Name of Fort d'Epée to that of Fort Prince of Wales; our Troops being ordered, which was strictly obeyed, not to fire, but to execute every Thing with the Bayonet, having previously made the following Disposition: The First Division, under the Command of His Royal Highness Prince Edward, consisting of the 1st and 2d Battalions of Grenadiers, and 100 of the Naval Battalion, to attack the Post on Morne Marcot. The Second, commanded by Major-General Dundas, consisting of the 1st and 2d Battalions of Light Infantry, and 100 of the Naval Battalion, to attack the Fort of Fleur d'Epée in the Rear, and to cut off its Communication with Fort Louis and Pointe à Petre. The Third, commanded by Colonel Symes, consisting of the 3d Battalion of Grenadiers, and the 3d Battalion of Light Infantry, and the Remainder of the Naval Battalion, to proceed by the Road on the Sea Side, to co-operate with Major-General Dundas. The Detachments of the Naval Battalion, who were of most essential Service in those brilliant Actions, were very ably commanded by Captain Nugent and Captain Faulknor. The Signal given for the Whole to com-

mence the Attack, was a Gun from the Boyne by the Admiral, at Five o'Clock this Morning. The several Divisions having marched earlier, according to the Distance they had to go, to be ready to combine and commence the Attack at the same Instant; and this Service was performed with such Exactitude, superior Ability, Spirit and good Conduct by the Officers who severally commanded those Divisions, and every Officer and Soldier under them, as do them more Honor than I can find Words to convey an adequate Idea of, or to express the high Sense I entertain of their extraordinary Merit on the Occasion. The Success we have already had puts us in Possession of Grande Terre, and we shall use our utmost Exertions to get in Possession of Basse-terre also, with all possible Expedition, to complete the Conquest of this Island. The Returns of Killed and Wounded, and also a Return of the Killed, Wounded and Prisoners taken of the Enemy, are transmitted herewith. The Commanding Officer of Artillery has not brought the Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores taken; but they shall be transmitted by the next Opportunity.

Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing in the Army commanded by his Excellency General Sir Charles Grey, K. B. &c. &c. &c. Guadaloupe, April 12, 1794.

1st Battalion of Grenadiers. 1 Rank and File killed; 1 Rank and File wounded.
 1st Battalion of Light Infantry. 2 Rank and File killed; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, and 15 Rank and File, wounded; 2 Rank and File, missing.
 3d Battalion Ditto. 12 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, and 21 Rank and File, wounded.
 43d Regiment. 1 Serjeant and 2 Rank and File, wounded.
 Total. 15 Rank and File, killed; 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Serjeant, and 39 Rank and File, wounded; 2 Rank and File, missing.

Names of Officers wounded.

Captain M'Donald, 21st Regiment; Captain Robins, of the 60th Regiment, doing Duty in the 1st Light Infantry; Lieutenant Erskine, of the 1st Battalion of Royals, doing Duty in the 3d Battalion of Light Infantry; Lieutenant Thong, of the 6th Regiment; Lieutenant Gunthorpe, of the 48th Regiment, doing Duty in the 3d Battalion of Light Infantry.

(Signed)

Fra. Dundas,
Adjutant General.