

2d Battalion of Light Infantry. 2 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 4 Serjeants, 30 Rank and File, killed; 1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 3 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 89 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Drummer, 3 Rank and File, missing.

65th Regiment. 1 Lieutenant killed.

Total. 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 4 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 7 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 91 Rank and File, killed; 1 Major, 3 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 13 Serjeants, 8 Drummers, 298 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, 3 Drummers, 52 Rank and File, missing.

*Names of Officers killed.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Gomm, 55th Regiment.  
 Captain Armstrong, 8th ditto.  
 Captain Combe, 15th ditto.  
 Captain Groves, 35th ditto.  
 Captain Morrison, 58th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Booth, 8th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Lyfter, 12th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Crocker, 15th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Morrison, 40th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Tooley, 65th ditto.

*Names of Officers wounded.*

Major Rofs, 31st Regiment.  
 Captain Tweedie, 12th ditto.  
 Captain Foster, 60th ditto.  
 Captain Slater, 60th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Ekins, 6th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Auchmuty, 17th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Price, 21st ditto.  
 Lieutenant Knolles, 21st ditto.  
 Lieutenant Colepeper, 21st ditto.  
 Lieutenant Henris, 58th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Conway, 60th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Cudmore, 64th ditto.  
 Lieutenant Mercer, (Marines.)

Brigadier-General Symes wounded, not included the above Return.

(Signed) *Fra. Dundas, Adj. Gen.*

S I R, *Gozier, July 2, 1794.*

IN Obedience to your Commands, I marched at Eight o'Clock Yesterday Evening from the Heights of Mafcot, with the 1st Battalion of Light Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Gomm, the 2d commanded by Major Rofs, the Battalion of Grenadiers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher, and the 1st Battalion of Seamen, commanded by Captain Robertson of the Veteran, to attack the Enemy at Pointe à Petre; and if we could approach it undiscovered to possess ourselves of the Morne de Gouvernement, which commands the Town, and which they had taken much Pains to strengthen; or, if that was not found practicable, to destroy the Provisions which had been landed from the Ships and deposited there.

The Troops marched with the utmost Silence through deep Ravines, in Hopes of reaching the Enemy undiscovered; but our Guides, whether from Ignorance, or the Darkness of the Night, led us in Front to those Posts of the Enemy, which it had been proposed to pass by, and which they assured was practicable: To effect our Purpose by Surprize became therefore impossible.

At Four o'Clock in the Morning we approached the Out-Posts of the Enemy, which were attacked and driven in by Major Rofs and the 2d Battalion of Light Infantry, with that Gallantry and good Conduct, which, in the Course of the Campaign, has so

often distinguished that Officer and Corps, which entered the Town under a heavy Fire from Morne de Gouvernement, and cleared the Streets with their Bayonets.

The Morne de Gouvernement was to have been attacked by this Battalion; but the Noise of our Approach had permitted them so strongly to reinforce it, joined with the extreme Difficulty of Access, which admits only Two to approach in Front, rendered the Success of attacking it highly impossible.

To destroy the Stores, in which the Provisions were lodged, we were then to direct our Efforts, which I have no Doubt would have been attended with the most complete Success, the Town being at this Time in our Possession, and Lieutenant-Colonel Gomm, Captain Robertson of the Veteran, and Captain Burnett, Assistant Quarter-Master-General, being charged with the Execution of it; when, by a Fatality as unforeseen as impossible to guard against, we were prevented from completing what carried so fair an Appearance of Success.

Our Troops, to whom you have so strictly enjoined, in Night Attacks, never to fire, who have uniformly succeeded so often by a strict Observance to that Rule, and who, till this Moment, had not in the Course of the Night fired a Shot, most unfortunately began to load and fire upon each other, nor could all the Efforts of their Officers put a Stop to it.

I was at this Time disabled by a severe Wound in the Right Arm, and much bruised by my Horse, killed at the same Time, and falling upon me. Finding it impossible, under these Circumstances, to complete the Destruction of the Enemy's Stores, which we had begun to effect, the Troops were ordered to leave the Town, and form on the Heights at the Post of Caille; from whence in approaching we had driven the Enemy, and taken Two Pieces of Cannon: At this Post, while the Troops advanced into the Town, a Reserve of Four Companies of Grenadiers with Eighty Seamen had been placed.

As the Enemy made every Effort to harass us in our Return, it became necessary to occupy with Care the Ground by which it could be most effectually prevented: In this Disposition of the Troops, I received the most essential and judicious Assistance from Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher and Major Rofs, who, though wounded, continued with the Troops, and rendered the most essential Services. The Zeal and Gallantry shown by all the Officers who composed the Corps could not have been exceeded.

It is with extreme Concern I inform you that our Loss has been considerable; and with infinite Regret I find that Lieutenant-Colonel Gomm, and Captain Robertson of the Veteran, both eminently distinguished for their Gallantry and good Conduct, are unfortunately of that Number.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) RICHARD SYMES,  
 Brigadier-General.

Admiralty-Office, August 19, 1794.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B. to Mr. Stephens, dated off Pointe à Pitre, Guadeloupe, July 6, 1794.*

SINCE my Letter of the 13th Ultimo, by the Dashwood Packet, every Effort has been made to collect a Body of Troops from the different Islands, to enable the General to make a Descent on Grande Terre. The Veteran arrived on the 17th of June with