

have been, in all Probability, had a formal Invest-
ment of the Fortrefs taken Place.

These Difpatches will be delivered to your Lord-
fhip by my Aid du Camp Captain Weir, to whom I
beg to refer your Lordfhip, for any Information you
may require.

*Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Miffing of the
Troops in the Assault and Capture of the Fortrefs of
Morne Fortunée, in the Ifland of St. Lucia, in the
Morning of 22d June 1803.*

Royal Military Artificers.—1 Serjeant, killed.

2d Battalion Royals.—1 Serjeant, 8 Rank and File,
killed; 1 Field-Officer, 1 Captain, 2 Serjeants,
43 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File,
miffing.

64th Regiment.—1 Serjeant, 5 Rank and File,
killed; 2 Field-Officers, 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern,
2 Serjeants, 31 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank
and File, miffing.

68th Ditto.—1 Drummer, miffing.

3d Weft India Regiment.—1 Serjeant, 3 Rank and
File, killed, 2 Subalterns, 23 Rank and File,
wounded; 5 Rank and File, miffing.

Staff.—1 Field-Officer, wounded.

Total—4 Serjeants, 16 Rank and File, killed;
4 Field Officers, 2 Captains, 3 Subalterns, 4
Serjeants, 97 Rank and File, wounded; 1
Drummer, 7 Rank and File, miffing.

Officers wounded.

2d Battalion Royals.—Lieutenant-Colonel Macdo-
nald, feverely; Captain Chaloner, feverely.

64th Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham,
feverely; Major Sir George Richardson, Captain
Galway, Lieutenant Frederick Rowan, fightly.

3d Weft India Regiment.—Lieutenant Moaltrie,
fightly; Ensign Fagan, flightly.

Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel Morden, Deputy Adju-
tant-General, feverely.

N. B. Hospital-Mate Heynes, attached to 3d
Weft India Regiment, feverely wounded,
not included above.

(Signed) W. TATUM, Captain, Affistant
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty-Office, July 30, 1803.

*Copy of a Letter from Commodore Hood, Commander
in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Veffels at the
Leeward Iflands, to Sir Ewan Nepean Bart. dated
on board the Centaur, in Choc-Bay, St. Lucia, 22d
June 1803.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, for the In-
formation of the Lords Commissioners of the
Admiralty that, on my Arrival at Barbadoes on
the 17th, late in the Evening, having confulted
Lieutenant-General Grinfield with refpect to the
intended Co-operations of the Army and Navy, I
infantly took Meafures to prevent further Supplies
being thrown into St. Lucia (the Ships on this
Service, under the Orders of Captain O'Bryen, of
the Emerald, made fome Captures of Trading Vef-
fels,) and every Difpofition was fettled for embark-
ing the Troops and Light Artillery on board the
Ships of War, and the neceffary Stores, &c. in
fmall Veffels for the Expedition; by great Exer-
tions the Whole was effected on the 20th, and the

Arrangements completed: The Lieutenant-General
having embarked with the Troops, I put to Sea
with the Ships named in the Margin*; was joined
the next Morning by the Emerald and Osprey,
having Brigadier-General Prevolt on board, and
were all anchored by Eleven o'Clock in this Bay.

There being a ftrong Breeze, the Boats of the
Squadron had a heavy Pull with the Firft Divifion
of the Army, compofed of the 2d Battalion of the
Royals and Two Field-Pieces, under the Command
of Brigadier-General Brereton; but, by the great
Energy and excellent Difpofition made by Captain
Hallowell, were landed in good Order about Two
P. M. and by the Perfeverance of every Officer and
Man employed in landing the Remainder of the
Troops, the Lieutenant-General was enabled to
make an early Arrangement for an Attack on that
very important and ftrong Poft, Morne Fortunée,
where the Force of the Enemy was afsembled,
which, on the Commandant refufing to give up
when fummoned, was ordered to be attacked with
that Decifion and Promptitude which has always
been the characteristic Mark of Lieutenant-General
Grinfield, and carried by Storm at half-paft Four
this Morning, with the fuperior Bravery which has
ever diftinguifhed the British Soldier: this placed the
Colony completely in our Poffeffion.

To Captain Hallowell's Merit it is impoffible for
me to give additional Encomium, as it is fo gene-
rally known; but I muft beg Leave to fay, on this
Expedition, his Activity could not be exceeded;
and by his friendly Advice I have obtained the moft
effectual Aid to this Service, for which he has been
a Volunteer, and, after the final Difembarkation,
proceeded on with the Seamen to co-operate with
the Army. The Marines of the Squadron, by De-
fire of the Lieutenant-General, were landed and
ordered to take Poft near Gros Ilet, to prevent
Supplies being thrown into Pigeon Ifland, which,
on the Fall of Morne Fortunée, was delivered up.

We are already occupied in re-embarking Troops
and other neceffary Service for future Operations.

Captain Littlehales (of this Ship) is charged
with the Difpatch, whole Affiduity and Attention
I with much Satisfaction acknowledge, will be able
to give their Lordfhips any further Information.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

* Centaur, Courageux, Argo, Chichefter, Hornet, and
Cyane.

Admiralty-Office, July 30, 1803.

*Copy of another Letter from Commodore Hood, Comman-
der in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Veffels at the
Leeward Iflands, to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated
on board the Centaur, off St. Lucia, the 25th June,
1803.*

SIR,

THE Moment I am under Sail, with Lieutenant-
General Grinfield and Troops, the Emerald
has brought in a very fine Schooner Corvette, called
L'Enfant Prodigue, Citoyen Victor Lefebvre, Lieu-
tenant de Vaiffeau, Commander, pierced for fixteen
Guns. She failed from the Carenage the Evening
the Troops landed, with Difpatches for Martinique.
The Emerald was fent in Chace from the Squadron,
and did not capture her until after a Run of Seventy-
two Hours, during which Time fhe threw all her