

I feel every obligation to Rear-Admiral Cockburn, for the counsel and assistance which he afforded me, and from which I derived the most signal benefit.

To Colonel Paterson, for the steady manner in which he brought his column into action, I give my best thanks.

The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins deserved every approbation for the excellent order in which he led that part of the right brigade under his immediate command, while charging the enemy in line.

Major Jones, commanding the light brigade, merits my best acknowledgements, for the active and skilful dispositions by which he covered all the movements of the army.

The distinguished gallantry of Captain De Bathe 95th light infantry, has been particularly reported to me, and I beg to record my own knowledge of similar conduct on former occasions.

To Major Faunce, 4th regiment, for the manner in which he gained and turned the enemy's left, as well as for the excellent discipline maintained in that regiment, every particular praise is due.

The exertions of Major Gubbins, commanding the 85th light infantry; and of Major Kenny, commanding the light companies, were highly commendable.

Captain Mitchell, commanding the royal artillery; Captain Carmichael, a meritorious officer of that corps; and Lieutenant Lawrence, of the marine artillery, are entitled to my best thanks; as is Captain Blanchard, commanding royal engineers, for the abilities he displayed in his particular branch of the service.

To Lieutenant Evans, 3d dragoons, Acting Deputy-Quarter-Master-General to this army, for the unremitting zeal, activity, and perfect intelligence which he evinced in the discharge of the various and difficult duties of his department, I feel warmly indebted; and I beg to solicit, through your Lordship, a promotion suitable to the high professional merits of this officer.

Captain M'Dougall, Aid-de-Camp to the late General Ross, (and who has acted as Assistant Adjutant-General, in the absence of Major Debeig through indisposition,) is the bearer of these dispatches, and having been in the confidence of General Ross, as well as in mine, will be found perfectly capable of giving your Lordship any further information relative to the operation of this army which you may require; he is an officer of great merit and promise, and I beg to recommend him to your Lordship's protection.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ARTHUR BROOK, Col. commanding.

*Return of the Killed and Wounded in Action with the Enemy, near Baltimore, on the 12th of September 1814.*

General Staff—1 major-general, 2 horses, killed; 1 horse wounded.

Royal Artillery—6 rank and file wounded.

Royal Marine Artillery—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

4th Regiment, 1st Batt.—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed; 3 serjeants, 10 rank and file, wounded.

21st Regiment, 1st Batt.—1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 77 rank and file, wounded.

44th Regiment, 1st Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 3 captains, 2 subalterns, 5 serjeants, 78 rank and file, wounded.

85th Light Infantry—3 rank and file killed; 2 captains, 1 subaltern, 26 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Marines, 2d Batt.—4 rank and file killed; 10 rank and file wounded.

Royal Marines, 3d Batt.—2 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, wounded.

Detachments of Royal Marines from the ships attached to the 2d Battalion—2 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Detachments of Royal Marines under the command of Captain Robyns—2 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 9 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 general staff, 1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 35 rank and file, killed; 7 captains, 4 subalterns, 11 serjeants, 229 rank and file, wounded.

*Names of Officers killed and wounded.*

*Killed.*

General Staff—Major-General Robert Ross.

21st Fusileers—Lieutenant Gracie.

*Wounded.*

21st Fusileers—Brevet Major Reppy, slightly; Lieutenant Leayocq, severely.

44th Regiment—Brevet Major Cruice, slightly; Captain Hamilton Green Shields, dangerously (since dead); Captain George Hill, Lieutenant Richard Cruice, Ensign James White, severely.

85th Light Infantry—Captains W. P. de Bathe and J. D. Hicks, Lieutenant G. Wellings, slightly.

Royal Marines—Captain John Robyns, severely.

(Signed) HENRY DEBBIEG, Major,  
A. D. A. General.

*Admiralty-Office, October 17, 1814.*

CAPTAIN CROFTON, Acting Captain of His Majesty's ship the Royal Oak, arrived this morning at this Office with dispatches from Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. addressed to John Wilson Croker, Esq. of which the following are copies.

*His Majesty's Ship Tonnant, Chesapeake,*

SIR, September 17, 1814.

I REQUEST that you will be pleased to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the approaching equinoctial new moon rendering it unsafe to proceed immediately out of the Chesapeake with the combined expedition, to act upon the plans which had been concerted previous to the departure of the Iphigenia; Major-General Ross and myself resolved to occupy the intermediate time to advantage, by making a demonstration upon the city of Baltimore, which might be converted into a real attack, should circumstances appear to justify it; and as our arrangements were soon made, I proceeded up this river, and anchored off the mouth of