

breached near the River at Mongear. On the Morning of the 31st we had finished the Battery, and had got in two 18 Pounders, and two Howitzers; and the Artificers were laying the Platforms, when the Enemy marched out a large Body of Seapoys, and advanced, under Cover of the Mudwalls and Hollow-ways, very near to the Battery, before they were discovered; on which all our Seapoys abandoned it, and the Enemy easily took Possession, and blew up our Magazine, with a great Number of their own People: Captain Smith, who commanded our advanced Post, instantly marched and retook the Battery; and, on the Alarm, a Detachment of 50 Grenadiers, a Battalion of Seapoys, and two Pieces of Cannon, marched to support our advanced Party, which arrived in Time to repel a second Attack which the Enemy made, and persevered in it with great Resolution. Lieutenants Goddard and Swinton were wounded in this last Affair, with a great Number of our Seapoys, and a few killed; but the Enemy's Loss was much greater, notwithstanding we followed them to the Ditch, and were exposed to their Fire, from the Walls, the whole Time. The Loss of our Magazine was an affecting Circumstance, and what added to it, was the Loss of three Boats with Ammunition the Day before, in a violent Gale of Wind. On the 1st of November the Battery was opened with four 18 Pounders and an 8 Inch Howitz, and, in a little Time, we silenced most of the Enemy's Cannon on the Part attacked; and in the Evening we began to breach the Curtain: Likewise opened another Battery, a little to the Left of the former one, for one 6 Pounder and 1 Howitz, to play on the East Gateway and its Demi-bastions. On the 2d we continued to play on the Breach, having the Night before repaired the Grand Battery, and added another Embrasure to the little Battery to the left of it. On the 3d our Working Parties were preparing Materials for another Battery, and for Storming, the Breach being almost practicable; but as the Guns of the Demi-bastions of the East Gate, and the Bastion to the South of it, were not silenced, I determined to erect another Battery to destroy their Defences, and to make another Breach in the Mud Bastion to the South of the Breach already made. At Night the Enemy were alarmed about Nine o'Clock, manned all their Works, and kept up an incessant Fire from their Great and Small Arms, which did us no Mischief, but their Blue Lights directed us where to pour some Grape on them to good Advantage. On the 4th we began to erect a Battery for three 18 Pounders to take off all the Enemy's Defences at the East Gate, and to the South of it, and one 18 Pounder to breach the Mud Bastion, in Conjunction with another Battery of 2 Pieces of Cannon, which I caused to be erected near it, the Ground not admitting the Whole to be toge her. The Enemy in the Night repaired the Mud Bastion and the Inside of the Breach in the Curtain, with Sand Bags. The whole Front attacked, was so cleared of the Enemy, as to permit us to look into the Ditch opposite to the Breach, which we found full of Water, except a little to the Right, where there was a Passage over a Mud Bank which had been thrown up to keep in the Water. In the Evening a Body of Horse appeared in the Rear of our Encampment, but our Cavalry and some Seapoys obliged them soon to retire with some Loss. On the 5th our two new Batteries were opened with very good Success, the whole Front attacked being cleared of the Enemy, the Mud Bastion was sufficiently breached, and the Repairs of the Breach in the Curtain knocked off. At Night I ordered the Party at the Batteries, which consisted of 100 Europeans and a Battalion of Seapoys, to be reinforced with the two European Grenadier Companies compleated to 80 Men each, five Companies of Grenadier Seapoys, the former commanded by Captain Irwin, of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, and the latter by Captain Trevanion, with a Battalion of Seapoys, and the Whole to receive

Orders from Major Sherlock, who commanded the Attack, and to whom I gave Directions to keep up a constant Fire on both Breaches all Night, and to storm at Day-break: I likewise ordered all the Scaling Ladders and Fascines to be ready, if required, in Front of the Battery. On the 6th in the Morning, at Half an Hour past Five o'Clock, the European and Seapoys Grenadiers entered the Breach without any Difficulty, but the Enemy afterwards made an obstinate Resistance which cost them about 1500 Men. As soon as the Attack began, I marched the Line to sustain it, and in two Hours we were Masters of the whole City, Captains Irwin, Champion, Stibbert, Galliez, and Lieutenant Scotland, were wounded, otherwise our Loss may be esteemed trivial upon this Occasion. Capt Irwin is since dead. Cossim Ali Cawn was at Bieram on the Day of the Attack; but immediately, on the Receipt of the News, he retired with Precipitation to Lasserum, and drew out all his Treasure and valuable Effects from Rotas, with which he proceeded to the Bank of the Carrainnassa, the Confines of the Province, where he is now waiting for Admittance into Sojah Doulah's Country. Sojah Doulah is Vizier to the Mogul, who will not permit him to cross the River with his Army; an Asylum for himself and Family only is offered him. I marched the Army on the 13th Instant from Patna, and a few Days more will I believe determine his Fate, and put a Period to the Campaign.

I have the Honour to inclose to your Lordship a Return of the Killed and Wounded in the several Attacks, and of the Artillery taken.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of the Army under the Command of Major Thomas Adams, in the Kingdom of Bengal, from the 28th of October to the 6th of November 1763.

84th Regiment, 3 Rank and File, killed. 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 5 Rank and File, wounded.  
 The Company's { Cavalry, 2 Rank and File, 1 Horse, wounded.  
 } Battalion, 1 Rank and File, killed, 1 Captain, 4 Rank and File, wounded.

Officers Names, Captain Irwin, died of his Wounds, Captain Champion, Lieutenant Goddard, Ensign Jefferys, wounded, and Mr. Conner, Engineer, wounded.

Artillery, 1 Matross, killed. 1 Serjeant, 1 Bombardier, 1 Gunner, 2 Matrosses, wounded.

Seapoys killed and wounded.

1 Subadar, 2 Jemadars, 4 Havildars, 1 Tomtom, or Trumpeter, 40 Naicks and Seapoys, killed. 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, 4 Subadars, 5 Jemadars, 10 Havildars, 2 Tomtoms, or Trumpeters, 101 Naicks and Seapoys, wounded. 8 Naicks, missing.

European Officers of Seapoys Names, Captains Stibbert and Galliez, Lieutenants Swinton and Scotland, wounded.

Return of Ordnance taken from the 11th of October to the 6th of November 1763.

At Mongear.  
 European Ordnance, Iron Guns — 130  
 Swivels ————— 4  
 Ditto damaged ————— 2  
 Country Ordnance, Brass Guns — 4  
 Iron Swivels — 6

At Patna.  
 European Iron Ordnance ————— 39  
 Ditto damaged ————— 5  
 Country Iron Ordnance ————— 7  
 Country Brass Ordnance ————— 15  
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Tumbrils taken ————— 17

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