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CAPTAIN Maitland, of the 63d Regiment, arrived this Afternoon with a Dispatch from Major General Cuyler to Mr. Dundas, of which the following is a Copy.

Head Quarters, Tobago, April 18, 1793.

S I R,
IN my Letter of the 4th Instant, I had the Honor to acquaint you, that I then only waited for the Arrival of Vice-Admiral Sir John Laforey to carry into Execution the Contents of your Letter of the 10th of February last.

Having previously ordered to be embarked the necessary Artillery, Stores, Provisions and Camp Equipage, on Board of some fast-sailing Schooners hired for the Purpose, I acquainted the Admiral, upon his Arrival at Barbadoes on the 10th Instant at Noon, that we were ready to proceed.

His Majesty's Ships the Trusty of Fifty Guns and Nautilus of Eighteen, being equally so, the Embarkation of the Detachment of Royal Artillery, and of Nine Companies of the 4th Battalion of the 60th Regiment, took Place on the 11th Instant. These, with the Two Flank Companies of the 9th Regiment, under the Command of Major Baillie, which were brought from St. Kitt's by the Admiral's Ship, composed the Whole of the Force for the Expedition, a Return of which I have the Honor herewith to inclose to you. The Trusty, Nautilus and Hind Schooners being insufficient for the Reception of the Troops, I accepted of the voluntary Offer of Captain Spencer, of the Merchant Ship Hero, to convey a Part of the 4th Battalion of the 60th Regiment.

The 12th of April we failed: The 14th Instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, we arrived in Great Courland Bay.

The necessary Orders having been given for the Disembarkation and Disposition of the Troops on Landing, the Whole was on Shore by Three, together with Twenty-five Marines from the Trusty, commanded by Major Brigat, which the Admiral most readily granted upon my Application.

We immediately advanced within Sight of the Enemy's Fort, whence I sent a Summons to Monsieur Monteil, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 32d Regiment, and Commandant of the Island, to surrender. He refused.

The Situation of the Enemy's Work, which they had lately been strengthening to the utmost of their Power, was evidently much stronger than I had been taught to believe, and every Day increased this Strength. Our Numbers were unequal to the Operations of a Siege. Seeing there was no Time to be lost, I determined to assault the Post that Night.

The Troops lay upon their Arms at the Place where we had halted until One o'Clock, at which time we formed, and marched at half past One, leaving the Artillery, under the Care of Lieutenant Hope and the Detachment. We had more than Two Miles to proceed.

The Men were positively forbidden to fire, but to trust entirely to the Bayonet; the Smallness of our Number not justifying a Diversion to favour the general Attack, which was determined to be on the North-West Side, where I had Reason to believe the Work was most imperfect.

We reached the Town of Scarborough undiscovered, but here we were fired upon from a House by some of the French Inhabitants, which gave the Garrison

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