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Whitehall, April 21.

MAJOR Grey arrived this Morning at the Office of the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, with Dispatches from Sir Charles Grey, K. B. of which the following is a Copy.

*Fort Royal, Martinico,
March 25, 1794.*

S I R,

I Have the Happiness to acquaint you of the complete Conquest of this very valuable Island, the last and most important Fortrefs of Fort Bourbon having surrendered to His Majesty's Arms at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of the 23d Instant; at which Time His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Major-General of His Majesty's Forces, took Possession of both Gates with the First and Third Battalions of Grenadiers and the First and Third Light Infantry: And I have the Honor to transmit to you the Articles of Capitulation, together with a List of the Killed and Wounded, and a Return of the Ordnance, &c. taken since my Dispatch of the 16th Instant, in which I communicated the Transactions and Progress of this Army to that Period.—The Return of Ordnance taken in Fort Royal is signed by the Commanding Officer of British Artillery; but that of Fort Bourbon is the French Account of it, as there is not Time to make an exact

Return at present, which shall be sent by the next Opportunity.

Having concerted Measures with the Admiral for a combined Attack by the Naval and Land Forces upon the Fort and Town of Fort Royal, and the Batteries of my Second Parallel being ready, those on Morne Tortenson and Carrière kept up an incessant Fire upon Fort Royal, and all the other Batteries on Fort Bourbon, during the Day and Night of the 19th Instant, and on the Morning of the 20th following, till the Ships destined for this Service had taken their Stations. The Asia of 64 Guns, Captain Browne, and the Zebra Sloop of 16 Guns, Captain Faulknor, with Captain Rogers, and a Body of Seamen in Flat Boats, the Whole under Commodore Thompson, composed the Naval Force; and the Land Force consisted of the First Battalion of Grenadiers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart, and the Third Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Close, from Prince Edward's Camp at La Coste; with the Third Grenadiers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Buckeridge, and the First Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Coote, from Lieutenant-General Prescott's Camp at Soururie.

The Navy acquitted themselves with their usual Gallantry, (particularly Captain Faulknor, whose Conduct justly gained him the Admiration of the whole Army) carrying the Fort by Escalade about