

## On the Heights of Palmifre.

Morne Howell. 3 Eighteen Pounders.  
 Croquet. 3 Twenty-four Pounders, 2 Eighteen ditto.  
 Marzial. 3 Eighteen Pounders, 2 Twelve ditto.  
 Boudet. 3 Twenty-four Pounders, 2 Six ditto.  
 Parize. 3 Twenty-four Pounders, 1 Six ditto.  
 Langlaize. 3 Eight Pounders.  
 Walkenar. 2 Six Pounders, 1 Four ditto, 1 One ditto.

## For Defence of the Line on the Left.

Lagarde. 2 Eight Pounders.  
 Boucanier. 2 Four Pounders, 1 Brass Four ditto.  
 Howel Mounts. 3 Eighteen Pounders; 1 Ten-Inch Brass Mortar.  
 Dispersed in the Country. 4 Brass Four Pounders, 4 Ditto One Pounders.

Total. 6 Thirty-six Pounders, 58 Twenty-four ditto, 35 Eighteen ditto, 15 Twelve ditto, 23 Eight ditto, 5 Six ditto, 10 Four ditto, 5 Threa ditto, 1 One ditto, 5 Brass Four ditto, 4 Brass One ditto; 12 Twelve-Inch Mortars, 2 Brass Twelve-Inch ditto, 1 Brass Ten-Inch ditto.

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 ward and Leeward  
 Islands.

*Admiralty Office, May 21.*

**C**APTAIN Nugent arrived Yesterday with a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B. Commander in Chief his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, dated Boyne, Basseterre, Guadaloupe, April 23, 1794, addressed to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is an Extract.

**O**N the 14th Instant the Quebec, Winchelsea, Blanche, Experiment, Woolwich, and Three Gun-Boats, with Two Divisions of the Army under the Command of Prince Edward and Colonel Symes, in Transports, were ordered to anchor under Ilet haut de Fregatte, and the Troops were landed that Night and the following Morning at Petit Bourg. On the same Day the Irresistible, Veteran, Assurance, Santa Margarita, and Two Gun-Boats, were detached with a Corps under the Command of Major-General Dundas, and an Army Hospital Ship and Victuallers, to the Road of Bailiff, near the Town of Basseterre, and the Day afterwards I followed in the Boyne, accompanied by the Inspector and Bull Dog Sloops, some Army Victuallers, and Two Hospital Ships, and was joined by the Terpsichore and Zebra Sloop, and Two Gun-Boats, off les Isles des Saints in the Afternoon; when perceiving that the Troops had not reached Trois Rivieres, I stood off and on between that Anchorage and the Saints during the Night; and on the Morning of the 17th, being joined by the Winchelsea and an Ordnance Storeship, I ordered Captain Lord Garlies to take under his Command the above-mentioned Sloops of War, Gun-Boats, the Victuallers, Hospital Ships, and Ordnance Storeships, and to anchor at Trois Rivieres, which he performed with his usual Promptitude; and I then proceeded in the Boyne to the Road of Bailiff,

where I anchored before Sun-set, and received a very satisfactory Report from Captain Henry of the De-barkation and Progress of Major-General Dundas's Corps. Perceiving, as I passed Basseterre, some Movements amongst the Shipping that indicated a Design to escape in the Night, and a few People busy in the Batteries between that Town and the Road of Bailiff, I sent Captain Grey, with a Detachment of Marines, to disable the Guns in the Batteries, and the Boats of the other Ships to intercept any Thing attempting to go out. Soon after Sun-set some Incendiaries, who had plundered the Town, set it on Fire, and got off in an armed Schooner. Most of the other Vessels were brought into the Road of Bailiff by the Boats; among them the Guadaloupe Republican Sloop of War.

I have now the greatest Satisfaction in informing you of the entire Reduction of the French Islands in these Seas; the Post of the Palmifre was carried by the Divisions of Prince Edward and Colonel Symes, under the Command of General Sir Charles Grey; and that of Morne Howel by the Corps of Major-General Dundas, was carried before Day-Break on the 20th, when General Collot immediately surrendered Fort Charles upon Terms of Honor to himself and Garrison. Lord Garlies, in the Winchelsea, with Three Flank Companies of the 39th Regiment, will proceed this Evening to Mariegalante to receive the Submission of that Island, as commanded by General Collot; from thence he will go with a small Detachment to Desirada for the like Purpose.

The unabated Exertions of the Officers and Seamen under my Command will never be surpassed; they kept constant Pace with the Efforts of the Troops, and, thus united, no Difficulty or Danger arrested their Career of Glory for an Instant. From the General and other Officers of the Army, with whom I had frequent Occasions to transact Business, I never experienced an unpleasant Item; and I found in Colonel Symes, the Quarter-Master General, Resources, Zeal and Ability superior to every Obstacle which presented.

Captain Nugent, who carries this Dispatch, will recite many Parts of the Detail, which, in the various Operations I had to concert, have escaped my Memory. He served with the Naval Battalions at Martinique, St. Lucia, and in this Island, and was present at many of the most important Strokes.

*Admiralty-Office, May 21.*

**R**ear-Admiral King'smill, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens, dated Cork, the 17th Instant, gives an Account of the Arrival of Captain Boyles, of His Majesty's Ship Swiftsure, with the French Frigate l'Atalante, of 38 Guns and 274 Men, commanded by Mons. Linois, which he captured the 7th Instant, after a Chace of Thirty-nine Hours.

The Swiftsure had One Man killed by a random Shot; the Frigate 10 Men killed and 32 wounded.