

gether with a considerable Portion of the Dromedary Corps, One Four-Pounder, and Five Hundred and Fifty Camels. The Prisoners taken are all Frenchmen, and of the best Troops they had in Egypt.

On the 17th of May the Enemy retired from the Fort of Lisbét, on the Damietta Branch, and formed a Junction with about Two Hundred Men which they had at Burlos: this Fort they also evacuated, and embarked in Five small Vessels, Four of which have been taken and carried into Aboukir Bay; the Fifth endeavoured to escape towards Cyprus, but a Turkish Frigate was left in chase of her, so that it is more than probable she has shared the same Fate.

The Garrisons of the Two Forts consisted of about Seven Hundred Men; so that in all we have taken, from the 9th to the 20th, near Sixty Hundred Men, which makes a considerable Diminution of the Enemy's Force in this Country.

The French made a most extraordinary rapid March from Rahmanich to Gizah, where they arrived on the 13th, and immediately crossed the River to Boulac.

On the 15th, they marched to attack the Grand Vizir's Army. His Highness anticipated their Intention, and made a forward Movement with a considerable Body of Cavalry on the Night between the 15th and 16th. The Armies remained for some Hours in Presence of each other, when the Ottoman Troops attacked at about Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and after an Action of Seven Hours, the French retired, having lost between Three and Four Hundred Men killed and wounded. They were nearly the same People who had retreated from Rahmanich, and were about Four Thousand or Four Thousand Five Hundred Men.

I congratulate your Lordship upon the Event of this very important Action; I have also much Pleasure in informing you, that the Mamalukes, under the Orders of Osman Bey, (Successor of Murad Bey,) have joined us, to the Amount of about Fifteen Hundred Cavalry, inferior, certainly, to none in the World. I am sanguine enough to hope, that the most serious good Effects will arise from this Junction, as they have a most intimate Knowledge of the Country, and the greatest Influence amongst the Inhabitants.

I enclose you the Capitulation of the Fort of Rahmanich, and also a Return of the Killed and Wounded on the 9th of May, which I rejoice has been so very inconsiderable.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. HELY HUTCHINSON.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart.

*Fort of Rhamanich, May 10, 1801.*

THE Garrison of the Fort of Rhamanich will surrender to the Ottoman and British Forces on the following Conditions:

I. The Officers shall wear their Swords and retain their Effects. They, as well as the Soldiers, shall be Prisoners of War.—Granted.

II. The Garrison shall be sent back to France, and shall not serve against the King of England, nor against his Allies, until exchanged conformably to the Cartel between the two Nations.—Granted.

III. The Wounded are placed under the Protection of British Humanity.

(Signed) LA CROIX, Chef de Brigade.

CAPITAN PACHA.

J. HELY HUTCHINSON, Major-General, commanding in Chief.

JAMES STEVENSON, Capt. Royal Navy.

*Rhamanich, May 9, 1801.*

*Return of the Killed and Wounded of the Army under the Command of the Honorable Major-General Hutchinson.*

11th Light Dragoons.—1 Horse, killed; 1 Serjeant, 1 Rank and File, 4 Horses, wounded.

12th Ditto.—6 Horses, killed.

26th Ditto.—2 Horses, killed; 1 Officer, wounded.

Royal Artillery.—1 Horse, killed; 2 Officers, 3 Rank and File, 1 Horse, wounded.

Royals.—3 Rank and File, wounded.

8th Foot.—2 Rank and File, wounded.

58th Foot.—1 Rank and File, wounded.

79th Foot.—1 Officer, 1 Rank and File, wounded.

89th Foot.—1 Drummer, 4 Rank and File, killed; 1 Drummer, 7 Rank and File, wounded.

Total.—1 Drummer, 4 Rank and File, 10 Horses, killed; 4 Officers, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 18 Rank and File, 5 Horses, wounded.

**NAMES OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.**

26th Light Dragoons.—Captain King.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson; Captain Adye.

79th Foot.—Captain Macdonall.

(Signed) JOHN ABERCROMBY, Dep. Adjutant-General.

P. S. A Letter has just reached me from Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, dated Cossire, the 14th of May, informing me of his Arrival with the First Division of the Bombay Detachment of Troops, and that he was in daily Expectation of General Baird with the Remainder.

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