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A DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, was this Morning received by the Right Honorable Lord Hobart, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, from Lieutenant-General Grinfield, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Troops in the Windward and Leeward Islands:

*Scarborough, Tobago,
July 1, 1803.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to report to your Lordship, the Surrender, by Capitulation, of the Fort of Scarborough, and the Restoration of the Island of Tobago to the British Government. I have the Satisfaction to add, that this Event appears to be received by the Colony, the Inhabitants of which are almost entirely British, with the liveliest Sense of Gratitude.

The Circumstances which led to this fortunate and valuable Conquest, were as follow: On the 25th, Commodore Hood, with the Fleet and Troops, sailed from St. Lucia, and Yesterday, at Day-Break, we made this Island. About Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, having landed the greater Part of the Troops, the two leading Columns marched forward towards Scarborough, and meeting with no Opposition in the Defiles of St. Mary's, advanced to Mount Grace, from which Place I sent a Summons to the Commandant-General Berthier, who returned an Answer by proposing Terms of Capitulation, which were finally settled about Four this Morning, and at Eleven Possession of the Fortress was given to the British Forces; the French Garrison marching out with the Honors of War, and laying down their Arms, after passing the Guard of Honor, under the Orders of Brigadier General Picton.

The Fort having surrendered without Resistance, I can only speak, in general Terms, of the excellent Discipline and good Conduct of the Officers and Soldiers in this Expedition; there is no doubt, had the

French Garrison been sufficiently strong to have hazarded Resistance, they would have met with as obstinate an Attack as was experienced by the Garrison of Morne Fortunée.

It is next to impossible for me to say too much in Praise of the Co-operation of the Navy. The Troops are in the highest Degree indebted to Commodore Hood for the Accommodation afforded to them on board, and to the judicious Arrangements and Execution in the Embarking and Disembarkation of them by Captain Hallowell.

I take the Liberty to enclose a Copy of the Orders given to the Troops.

I likewise enclose a List of the Troops of the French Republic who laid down their Arms in consequence of the Capitulation; also the Return of Ordnance and Military Stores taken in the Fort and other Batteries in this Island.

Captain Draper, my Aide-de-Camp and Secretary, returning to England, will have the Honor to deliver this Dispatch to your Lordship; I beg Leave to recommend him to your Notice, as an intelligent, diligent, and active Officer.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) W. GRINFIELD, Lieut. Gen.

Right Honorable Lord Hobart,

&c. &c. &c.

Tobago, June 30, 1803.

THE Forces of His Britannic Majesty, now landed in this Island, being so superior to those of the French Republic, that Resistance will only prove an unnecessary Profusion of the Lives of Men.

The Superiority of the British Naval Force over that of the French in those Seas must preclude the Hope of Succour.

The Commanders of the British Army and Navy being fully sensible of their decided Superiority, so fully evinced on the 22d Instant, by the Capture of Morne Fortunée, in the Island of St. Lucia, by

Affault, offer to the French Commanding Officer to accede to any reasonable Proposals for the immediate Surrender of this Island, as he may think proper to offer, promising only, that the Garrison must surrender Prisoners of War, to be conveyed to Europe, and that all the public Property is to be at the Disposal of the Captors.

The Officer who will have the Honor to deliver this, is to wait one Hour, and no longer, for an Answer.

(Signed) W. GRINFIELD, Lieutenant-General, commanding in Chief.

(Signed) SAMUEL HOOD, Commodore, Commander in Chief.

(A true Copy.)

W. PLENDERLEATH, U. Mil. Sec.

His Excellency the General of the French Republic, commanding Tobago.

CÆSAR BERTHIER, *General de Brigade, Captain-General of the Island of Tobago, in the Name of the French Republic, offers,*

Art. I. To deliver up to the Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Forces, the Fort of Scarborough, in the same State in which it now is, together with the Artillery, and Military Stores.

Answer.—Agreed to.

Art. II. The Garrison shall march out with all the Honors of War; Drums beating, and taking their Arms and Baggage, with one Piece of Field Artillery.

Answer.—Agreed to. The British Troops being permitted, at Eleven o'Clock To-morrow Morning, to have Possession of the Fort of Scarborough; and the French Garrison at the same Time is to march out with the Honors of War, Drums beating, Arms and Baggage, and One Piece of Field Artillery; but the Arms are to be laid down, and the Field Piece given up as soon as they shall have passed the Glacis.

Art. III. The Captain-General, his Staff, all the Officers, all the Persons in Military or Civil Employments, with all the Soldiers, Seamen, Servants, and generally all the French attached to the Service of the Republic, with their Wives and Children, shall be embarked within a Month, and sent back to France at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—Agreed to. And shall be sent within the Time, or as soon after as possible.

Art. IV. A proper Vessel shall be furnished as soon as possible for the Conveyance of the Captain-General, his Family, Staff, and other Persons in his Suite, with the Goods and Effects belonging to them.

Answer.—Agreed to.

Art. V. The Sick and Wounded shall be attended to in the Military Hospital of Scarborough, at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty, and sent to France when cured.

Answer.—Agreed to. And they shall be sent to France as soon as they may be recovered.

Art. VI. The Property of every Kind belonging to the Inhabitants of the Colony shall be respected; their Laws, Customs, and Usages will be preserved, as they have hitherto been by the French Government.

Agreed to.—The Colony will have the Laws existing when under the British Government previous to its last Cession to the French Republic.

Art. VII. The Captain-General Cæsar Berthier, shall immediately dispatch the National Brig Souffleur, now at Scarborough, to apprize his Government of this Capitulation. The necessary Passport for this Purpose shall be given by the Commander of the Naval Forces of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—Agreed to by me: but subject to the Commodore's Opinion. An unarmed Vessel may be sent to France, and if the Souffleur is disarmed, she may be sent to France.

Art. VIII. The French Merchant Vessels now in Scarborough Roads, under the Batteries of the Fort, shall be allowed to sail for such Port of Europe or America as they shall think proper.

Answer.—Requires being referred to the Commodore. Provided the Property does not belong to Persons who have come to the Island since its Cession to the French Republic.

Art. IX. None of the Inhabitants shall be molested on account of the Conduct they may have held, or Opinions they may have professed under the French Government.

Answer.—Agreed to.

Art. X. During the Space of Two Years, to commence this Day, it shall be permitted to such Inhabitants as are desirous of quitting the Island, to dispose of their Properties, and remove the Amount to whatever Place they please.

Answer.—Agreed to.

Providence-House, 30th June 1803.

(Signed) W. GRINFIELD, Lieutenant-General, commanding in Chief.

SAMUEL HOOD, Commodore, and Commander in Chief.

12th Messidor, 11th Year of the French Republic.

(Signed) CÆSAR BERTHIER, Captain-General of the Island of Tobago.

Accepted by Order of General Berthier, by virtue of his full Powers granted to us.

(Signed) L'ANUSS, First Aide-de-Camp.
BAINNOUSE GENTIL, Aide-de-Camp.

WHEREAS the Provision made in the 8th Article of Capitulation, did not appear to be clearly understood by the Captain General Cæsar Berthier, it is now agreed that the Captain General shall take to him the William and Jenny Merchant Ships to transport the French Troops and Sailors to France, as well as the Property of the Captain General, independent of the unarmed Brig stated; and that proper Passports shall be furnished for the Purpose, and for sailing under the French Flag with a Cartel; and that all other Vessels are to be considered under the Regulations and Orders of the British Commander in Chief.

(Signed) SAMUEL HOOD.

CÆSAR BERTHIER, Capt. Gen.

Tobago, 4th July 1803.

Head-Quarters Tobago, 1st July, 1803.
GENERAL ORDERS.

THE Commander of the Forces has again the Opportunity of congratulating the Troops with the

Success due to their Zeal, Discipline, and Courage, by the Surrender, by Capitulation, of the Fortrefs of Scarborough, and the Restoration of the Island of Tobago, without Bloodshed, to the British Government.

The Commander of the Forces hopes the Commodore will permit him to impute the principal Cause of their recent Success to his steady Co-operation with the Army, and to the judicious Arrangements and Execution of Captain Hallowell, in the Embarkation and Disembarkation of the Troops.

The Commander of the Forces assures the Officers and Sailors of the King's Ships, and the Officers and Soldiers of the Royal Marines, that it will be with Pleasure he shall report to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief their Attachment and laudable Perseverance in the Execution of those Duties the Service has required from them; and it will be next to impossible for the Army not to succeed in its Undertaking, when the Sailors give such essential Aid in the Conveyance of the Artillery, and the Royal Marines their Support wherever Occasion requires.

The Advance March of the first Column, consisting of Two Companies of the 64th Regiment, and Five Companies of the 3d West India Regiment, under Brigadier General Picton, which in all Probability has been the Cause of the speedy Surrender, is entitled to Military Commendation.

The Circumstances of the Capitulation not affording any Occasion for the Display of British Valour, has fortunately also prevented any Loss; but every Commendation is due to the Army for their ready Obedience to the Orders necessary on these Occasions.

Great Praise is also due to the Alertness and Readiness of the Royal Artillery and Royal Artificers in their Embarkation and Disembarkation, both of themselves, Ordnance, and Stores, and for their Attention to their Discipline and Duties.

WM. TATUM, Captain, Assistant Adjutant General.

Return of the French Troops and Sailors in Fort Scarborough, in the Island of Tobago, at the Time of its Surrender to the British Forces, on the 1st of July 1803.

3 Captains, 2 Serjeant Majors, 8 Serjeants, 16 Corporals, 73 Grenadiers, 9 Drummers, 120 Sailors.—Total. 228.

The General and Staff Officers not included.

(Signed) C. LUXEMBOURG, Capitaine-Commandant.

(A True Copy.)

WM. TATUM, Captain, Assistant Adj. Gen.

Fort King George, Tobago, July 2, 1803.

Return of Ordnance and Stores captured at this Place by the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General Grinfield.

Cartridges, filled.—20 serviceable Flannel Six-Pounders. 13 serviceable Paper Eighteen-Pounders. 83 serviceable Paper Nine-Pounders, 73 serviceable Paper Six-Pounders. 1000 English and 28,040 French Musket-Ball Ditto. 1540 Musket without Balls.

Cartridges, empty.—217 serviceable Paper Eighteen-Pounders. 29 serviceable Paper Six-Pounders.

690 serviceable Cylinders, Eighteen-Pounders.

1 repairable French Water Engine.

620 serviceable Flints.

Formers, for making Cartridges.—2 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 2 serviceable Nine-Pounders. 1 serviceable Six-Pounder.

1 large serviceable Tin Funnel.

Fuzes.—120 Eight-Inch serviceable and 200 unserviceable. 120 serviceable Ditto for Hand Grenades.

Iron Gauges for Shot.—1 serviceable Eighteen-Pounder. 1 serviceable Nine-Pounder. 1 serviceable Six-Pounder.

5 unserviceable Handferws.

94 serviceable empty Hand Grenades.

6 serviceable filled Ditto.

Handspikes.—20 serviceable common. 3 serviceable traversing.

Men's Harness.—1 serviceable English Set. 1 serviceable French Set.

98 serviceable Copper Hoops.

10 serviceable Horns for Powder.

7 serviceable Bars of Round Iron.

10 Cwt. of serviceable old Iron, for Gun Carriages.

1 large serviceable Copper Kettle.

Ladles, with Staves.—9 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 1 serviceable Nine-Pounder. 11 serviceable Six-Pounders.

Ladles, without Staves.—6 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 3 serviceable Nine-Pounders. 10 serviceable Six-Pounders.

60 lbs. of serviceable Slow Match.

Copper Measures for Powder.—1 serviceable Twenty-four-Pounder. 2 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 1 serviceable Eight Ounce.

66 lbs. of serviceable Bell Metal.

Brass Guns, mounted.—2 serviceable Six-Pounders.

Iron Guns, mounted.—8 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 4 serviceable Nine Pounders. 2 serviceable Six-Pounders. 1 serviceable Four Pounder.

Brass Mortars, mounted.—1 serviceable 9½ Inch. 2 serviceable 9 Inch.

Iron Guns, dismounted.—9 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 3 serviceable Nine-Pounders. 2 unserviceable Eight-Pounders. 3 serviceable and 1 unserviceable Six-Pounders. 1 serviceable Four-Pounder.

2 serviceable and 3 unserviceable Iron Swivels, dismounted.

89 serviceable Linch Pins.

2 serviceable Leather Portfire Cafes.

46 serviceable Portfires

1 serviceable Portfire-Stick.

Powder, Corned.—5 serviceable Copper-Hooped

Barrels. 23 serviceable Copper-Hooped Half

Barrels. 19 serviceable Hazel Hooped Barrels.

2 serviceable Hazel-Hooped Half Barrels. 11

serviceable Hazel-Hooped Kegs, of 25 lbs.

2 lbs. of serviceable Mealed Powder.

2 serviceable Punches for Vents.

3 unserviceable Coils of White Rope.

1½ serviceable and ½ unserviceable Pairs of Drag

Rope.

1 serviceable Searcher, without Staff.

1 serviceable Eight-Inch Setter for Fuzes.

Shells, empty.—120 serviceable Ten-Inch. 208 serviceable Eight-Inch. 4 serviceable Five and Half-Inch.

Shells, fixed.—24 serviceable Eight-Inch.
 Cafe Shot, fixed with Powder.—26 serviceable Six-Pounders.
 Cafe Shot, fixed to Wood Bottoms.—309 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 42 serviceable Nine-Pounders. 272 serviceable Six-Pounders.
 Grape Shot.—104 serviceable Six-Pounders.
 About 30 Cwt. of serviceable Leaden Musket-Shot.
 18 Cwt. of serviceable loose Shot, for Cafes.
 Round Shot, fixed with Powder.—9 serviceable Six-Pounders.
 Round Shot, fixed to Wood Bottoms.—12 serviceable Six-Pounders.
 Round Shot.—3838 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 642 serviceable Nine Pounders. 2120 serviceable Six-Pounders. 103 serviceable Four-Pounders.
 53 serviceable French Bayonets.
 143 unserviceable Musket Barrels.
 71 serviceable French Carcouch-Boxes.
 60 serviceable and 160 unserviceable French Muskets, with Steel Rammers.
 6 unserviceable English Muskets, without Rammers.
 7 unserviceable Wall Pieces.
 19 serviceable Spring Spikes, for Garrison Guns.
 600 serviceable Eight-Inch Spikes for Platforms.
 Spunges, with Staves and Hammer-Heads.—3 serviceable and 23 unserviceable Eight-Pounders.
 3 serviceable Nine-Pounders. 4 serviceable Six-Pounders.
 43 serviceable and 1 unserviceable Iron Trucks.
 3 serviceable Tube Boxes.
 2200 serviceable Reed Tubes.
 Wadhooks, with Staves.—1 serviceable Eighteen-Pounder. 1 serviceable Nine-Pounder. 3 serviceable 6 Pounders.
 Wadhooks, without Staves.—19 serviceable.
 Iron Weights.—6 serviceable 56 lbs. 1 serviceable 28 lbs.
 28 serviceable Washers.
 7 serviceable Priming Wires.
 N. B. The Carriages on which the Guns are mounted are in Want of much Repair.
 (Signed) WILLY WILSON, Captain and Brig. Major, commanding Royal Artillery, West Indies.
 F. CHAPMAN, Ord. Store-keeper.
 To Lieutenant-General Grinfield, Commander of the Forces, &c. &c. &c.

Tobago, 1st July 1803.

Return of Ordnance and Stores captured at Courland-Battery, in this Island.

5 serviceable Leaden Aprons.
 Paper Cartridges, empty.—66 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 14 serviceable Nine-Pounders.
 Paper Cartridges, filled.—9 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 6 serviceable Nine-Pounders.
 3 serviceable common Hand-pikes.
 90 serviceable Copper Hoops.
 45 Pounds of serviceable Powder.
 Iron Ordnance.—3 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders, mounted on repairable Carriages. 1 serviceable Nine-Pounder, mounted on a serviceable Carriage.
 Cafe Shot, fixed to Wood Bottoms.—2 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 4 serviceable Nine-Pounders. 10 serviceable Six-Pounders.
 Round Shot, fixed to Wood Bottoms.—20 serviceable Six-Pounders.

Loose Shot.—25 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 5 serviceable Nine-Pounders. 8 serviceable Six-Pounders.

Wads.—16 Nine-Pounders.

W. WILSON, Captain and Brigade-Major, commanding Royal Artillery, West Indies.

F. CHAPMAN, Ordnance Store-keeper.

To Lieutenant-General Grinfield, Commander of the Forces, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, 15th August 1803.

CAPTAIN HALLOWELL of His Majesty's Ship the *Argo* arrived this Morning at the Admiralty with a Dispatch from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Sir Evan Nepean, Baronet, dated the 11th of July, of which the following is a Copy:

Centaur, Great Courland Bay, Tobago,

SIR,
 1st July 1803.

HAVING sailed from St. Lucia on the Evening of the 25th of last Month, accompanied by the Ships named in the Margin*, with Lieutenant-General Grinfield and Troops for the Attack of Tobago embarked on board, and several small Ordnance and Provision Vessels, we arrived off the Island Yesterday Forenoon, and were joined by His Majesty's Ships *Venus* and *Port Mahon*, neither of which having Troops, I directed Captain Graves to anchor close to the Battery on the East Point of Courland Bay, and commence the Attack, that the first Division of the Army (composed of Two Companies of the 64th Regiment, and Five Companies of the 3d West India Regiment, commanded by Brigadier-General Picton, and conducted by Captain Hallowell of the *Argo*) might be covered in proceeding to land in the Bay, and Captain Nevill to run in with the *Port Mahon* close to the Back of the Battery to cover the Landing: And as soon as the Two Companies of the 64th were in the Boats, I bore up with the *Centaur* with an Intention of supporting the Ship and Sloop; but the steady and judicious Conduct of these Officers in the Execution of this Service, was so completely effective, that the Battery was soon silenced by the Fire of the *Venus*; and the *Port Mahon* drove them from the Back, landed and took Possession without any Loss, by which the Troops were disembarked unmolested.

From the superior Energy of Lieutenant-General Grinfield, the rapid Movements of the Army were such as to cause General Cæsar Berthier to propose for the Surrender of the Fort of Scarborough the same Evening, and the Articles of Capitulation, a Copy of which I have the Honor to enclose †, were completed by half past 4 this Morning.

I should do great Injustice to the Lieutenant-General, and the several Officers and Soldiers under his Command, if I did not mention the most cordial good Understanding which has subsisted between us during the Whole of our Operations, as I should also do to the several Captains, Officers, Petty Officers, Seamen, and Royal Marines of the several Ships for their unremitting Attention and good Conduct.

* *Centaur, Argo, Ulysses, Chichester, and Hornet.*

† See Lieutenant-General Grinfield's Dispatches.

The Royal Marines, and a Body of Seamen, were landed to co-operate with the Army, under the Command of Captain Allowell; and it is scarcely necessary for me to add, his Zeal and Exertions were equally conspicuous as on the late Expedition to St. Lucia. He is charged with this Dispatch, and will give their Lordships any further Information they may desire on the Subject.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

Downing-Street, August 15, 1803.

THE following Returns of Troops and Stores taken at St. Lucia, together with the General Orders issued by Lieutenant-General Griffinfield upon that Occasion, have been received by this Opportunity.

Return of French Prisoners taken at the Conquest of the Island of St. Lucia, on the 22d of June 1803, by the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-General William Griffinfield.

1 Brigadier-General, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, 10 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 12 Second Lieutenants, 1 Surgeon Major, 1 Surgeon, 1 Assistant-Surgeon, 13 Serjeant Majors, 77 Serjeants, 74 Corporals, 18 Drummers, 402 Privates, 11 Women, 9 Children.—Total, 640.

N. B. One hundred and sixteen of the Prisoners included in the Total are returned Sick.

Taken from the Prefect's Return,

WM. TATUM, Capt. Assist-Adjutant-General.

St. Lucia, 22d June 1803.

Return of Ordnance, Ammunition, and Stores at Morne Fortunée, and the Batteries adjoimt.

Iron Guns.—7 Thirty-six-Pounders. 4 Twenty-four-Pounders. 1 Twenty-two-Pounder. 13 Eighteen-Pounders. 7 Twelve-Pounders. 6 Eight-Pounders. 2 Four-Pounders.

Brafs Guns.—2 Four-Pounders.

Iron Mortar.—1 Thirteen-Inch.

Brafs Mortars.—1 Ten-Inch. 2 Eight-Inch.

Round Shot.—1400 Thirty-six-Pounders. 713

Twenty-four-Pounders. 577 Eighteen-Pounders.

104 Twelve-Pounders. 31 Eight-Pounders. 68

Four-Pounders.

Cafe Shot.—20 Six-Pounders.

Round Shot fixed to Powder.—32 Six-Pounders.

10 Cafe Shot fixed to Powder.

Shells, empty.—268 Thirteen-Inch. 85 Ten-Inch. 126 Eight-Inch.

Flannel Cartridges, filled.—18 Thirty six-Pounders.

38 Twenty-four Pounders. 13 Eighteen-Poun-

ders. 45 Twelve-Pounders. 6 Six-Pounders.

Paper Cartridges, filled.—21 Twenty-four-Pounders.

60 empty Paper Cartridges.

2000 Musket Balls.

72 Portfires.

10 Eight-Inch Shells Bursters.

1 Gyn.

12 Powder-Horns.

60 lbs. of Slow Match.

46 Handspikes.

Spunges without Staves and Rammers.—4 Thirty

fix-Pounders. 3 Twenty-four-Pounders.

Ladles without Ditto.—1 Thirty-six-Pounder. 3

Twenty-four-Pounders. 1 Six-Pounder.

Rammers without Ditto.—2 Thirty-six-Pounders.

4 Twenty-four-Pounders.

Wadhooks, without Ditto.—1 Thirty-six-Pounder.

2 Twenty-four-Pounders.

5 Cwt. of Musket Balls.

18½ lbs. of Rockets.

Fuzes.—400 Ten-Inch. 550 Eight-Inch. 150

Five and Half Inch.

86 Barrels of Powder.

1 Leather Cartouch.

513 Muskets.

400 Bayonets.

460 Pouches.

400 Belts.

(Signed) C. K. DU VERNET, Commif. &c.

Note.—This Return does not include the Ordnance, &c. at the Out-Posts, nor at Pigeon Island.

(Signed) WILL WILSON, Capt. and Brig-Major Royal Artillery.

(A True Copy.)

W. PLENDERLEATH, U. Mil. Sec.

St. Lucia, 22d June, 1803.

Return of Engineers' Stores taken at Morne Fortunée, this 22d June, 1803.

1500 Sand Bags.

7 Hammers.

1 Anvil.

2 Vices.

2 Pair Bellows.

5 Pair Tonges.

25 Spades.

1 Cross-Cut Saw.

25 Pair Hinges.

14 Barrels Nails.

6 Pickaxes.

1 Iron Crow.

8 Axes.

3 Rammers.

1 Stone Cutter's Saw.

60 Barrels Lime.

5 Tons Iron.

1 Cwt. Steel.

20 Wheel Barrows.

(Signed) CHARLES SHIPLEY, Lent.

Col. Commanding Royal En-

gineers, W. I.

C. K. DU VERNET, Commif-

sary, &c.

(A True Copy.)

W. PLENDERLEATH, U. Mil. Sec.

Head Quarters, Galtries, St. Lucia,

June 22, 1803.

GENERAL ORDERS.

PAROLE, ST. LUCIA.

THE Commander of the Forces has the Honor to congratulate the Troops under his Command, for the gallant Attack and Capture, by Assault, of the Fortrefs of Morne Fortunée, and the unconditional Surrender of the Island of St. Lucia.

If any Thing could reconcile to the Officers and Soldiers who have been wounded, and to the Friends of those who have been killed, it will be the Re-

fection, of their most extraordinary gallant and soldierlike Behaviour.

The Commander of the Forces shall have particular Satisfaction in representing to His King the Readiness with which the Troops, who formed the Expedition, were embarked on the shortest Notice; he must particularly speak of the gallant Behaviour of the Second Battalion of the Royals, and the 64th Regiment; and he is very sorry that the 6th Regiment, by its being in the Reserve, under Brigadier General Picton, was not in the Action, otherwise there could have been no Doubt, but that the Conduct of that Regiment would have merited an equal Report, as was evinced from a small Detachment of that Regiment, in a feint Attack under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Shipley.

To the ready Attention of Commodore Hood, and to the Accommodation afforded to the Troops in the Men of War, and to the Exertions and Arrangements of Captain Hallowell in their Embarkation and Disembarkation, may be justly attributed the Success of the Expedition to this Island.

To the cool and determined Conduct of Brigadier General Prevost, and Brigadier General Brereton, who led the Two Columns of Attack, may be attributed the Success of the Action; but to Brigadier General Prevost must be acknowledged, that to his Counsel and Arrangements the Commander of the Forces attributes the Glory of the Day.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham and Lieutenant-Colonel M'Donald, (both severely wounded,) their respective Corps are indebted for their spirited Behaviour.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Shipley, and the Royal Engineers, he is indebted in a high Degree for Assistance and professional Advice.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Morden (severely wounded,) he is indebted for his spirited Offer and good Conduct in leading the Column to the Assault; and the Conduct of Major Sir Geo. Richardson, (also severely wounded,) was particularly noticed by Brigadier-General Prevost.

It would be of too great length to insert the Names of every Officer whose Courage and Behaviour on this Day has deserved to be marked; the Commander of the Forces can assure them that the Satisfaction expressed by Brigadier-General Prevost and Brigadier-General Brereton, does them the highest Credit.

The Commander of the Forces would be unpardonable was he not to express that the General of Brigade Nogués, the Commanding Officer of the Forces of the French Republic, and the Troops under his Command, made a most gallant Defence for their Country, and highly honorable to themselves.

WM. TATUM, Captain, Assistant-Adjutant-General.

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