

660 serviceable, 350 repairable, and 324 unserviceable Muskets with Bayonets, Rifle 22 Calibre.  
 21 Ton of serviceable Muffet-Ball 22 per lb.  
 1200 serviceable and 50 unserviceable Swords with Scabbards.  
 650 serviceable, 120 repairable, and 50 unserviceable Pouches with Belts.  
 1030 serviceable and 47 unserviceable Belts for Swords.  
 12 repairable Bugle Horns.  
 6 serviceable Budge Barrels, H. H.  
 2 serviceable Crowns of Iron.  
 1 serviceable Copper Shovel.  
 1 serviceable Copper Powder Measure, Eighteen-Pounder.  
 20 serviceable Brafs Priming Wires.  
 22 serviceable Aprons of Lead.  
 50 serviceable common Handspikes.  
 1 serviceable large Handfcrew.  
 Ladles with Staves.—4 serviceable and 2 repairable Eighteen-Pounders. 3 serviceable and 1 repairable Twelve-Pounders.  
 7 serviceable Linklocks without Cocks.  
 4 unserviceable common Lanthorns.  
 2 repairable Brafs Drums.  
 7000 serviceable Flints.  
 Spunges with Ladles and Rammer-Heads.—7 unserviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 8 unserviceable Twelve-Pounders. 7 unserviceable Eight-Pounders.  
 Wadhooks with Staves.—3 repairable Eighteen-Pounders 2 repairable Twelve-Pounders. 3 repairable Eight-Pounders.

(Signed) J. SHELDRAKE, Capt. and commanding Royal Artillery.

*Lieutenant-General Grinfield, commanding the Forces, &c. &c. &c.*

Demerara, Sept. 30, 1803.

*Return of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Rank and File of the Troops of the Batavian Republic, who have surrendered as Prisoners of War by Capitulation to His Majesty's Forces, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Grinfield.*

*Surrendered in the Colonies of Ffsequibo and Demerara, 20th September.*

1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, 10 Captains, 26 Lieutenants, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Serjeant-Major, 3 Surgeons, 5 Assistant-Surgeons, 174 Serjeants and Corporals, 1 Armourer, 27 Trumpeters and Drummers, 685 Privates.

*Surrendered in the Colony of Berbice, on the 25th September.*

1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 4 Captains, 10 Lieutenants, 6 Second Lieutenants, 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Surgeon, 1 Assistant-Surgeon, 1 Cadet, 26 Serjeants and Corporals, 10 Trumpeters and Drummers, 563 Privates.

Total.—2 Lieutenant-Colonels, 1 Major, 14 Captains, 36 Lieutenants, 6 Second Lieutenants, 1 Adjutant, 2 Quarter-Masters, 1 Serjeant-Major, 4 Surgeons, 6 Assistant Surgeons, 1 Cadet, 200 Serjeants and Corporals, 1 Armourer, 37 Trumpeters and Drummers, 1248 Privates.

(Signed) W. HARVEY, Dep. Adj. Gen.

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*Admiralty-Office, November 29, 1803.*

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been received at this Office from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands.

*Hornet, Demerary River, September 27, 1803.*

SIR,

It is with the greatest Satisfaction I have the Honor to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, in Concurrence with Lieutenant-General Grinfield, the Troops for the Expedition to this valuable Colony were embarked at Barbadoes on the 31st of August, on board His Majesty's Ships Centaur, Chichester, and Alligator, and Brilliant Transport, with the Heureux and Netley; also several small Vessels having Military Stores, &c. We put to Sea the next Morning; but, from light baffling Winds, and a strong N. W. Current, we did not arrive to our Anchorage at the appointed Rendezvous, a few Leagues to Windward of the River, until the Evening of the 18th.

The Netley, Lieutenant Lawrence, was sent forward with Mr. Casey, a Gentleman well acquainted with the Coast, to endeavour to gain Information, and procure a Number of Colony Boats, calculated for our Service; and we had the good Fortune to find, by the Exertion and Attention of this Officer, with the very useful Services of the before-mentioned Gentleman, our Wishes were fulfilled, and twenty-four Boats ready, in three Fathoms Water, to receive the Troops.

The Moment we anchored, a Flag of Truce was dispatched to the Governor of Demerary and Essequibo, with a Summons, and Orders to wait one Hour only.

The Centaur and Chichester, not being able to approach nearer the Shore, the Troops were early the next Morning removed to the small Vessels, and all ready in the Evening, waiting the Event of the Flag, which, detained by strong Winds, did not return until the following Morning, with a Deputation from the Colony, when Terms were agreed on.

The Hornet, which was lying off the Bar, blockading the Port, entered the River in the Evening, with the Netley and a Body of Troops; when Possession was taken of Fort William Frederick, the Hippomenes, a Ship pierced for eighteen Guns, fourteen only mounted, belonging to the Batavian Republic; and the Colonies of Demerary and Essequibo, were given up to us the next Day at Twelve o'Clock.

The Governor not being able to treat for Berbice, our further Dispositions and Arrangements, on signing the Capitulation, were immediately made; and Captain Bland of the Heureux, with the Alligator and Netley, and Brilliant Transport, having on Board a Detachment of the Troops, under Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholson, and the Marines of the Squadron, were sent against Berbice, the Result of which I have the Honor to forward herewith; and am, Sir, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

*Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart.*

*His Majesty's Ship Centaur, Demerary, 17th Sept. 1803.*

SIR,

THE Commanders in Chief of the Land and Sea Forces of His Britannic Majesty, being fully assured