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Whitehall, March 31, 1804.

THE following Dispatches have been received at the East India-House from the Governor in Council at Bombay :

Extract of a Letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay, to the Court of Directors, dated 3d September 1803.

MAJOR-GENERAL WELLESLEY having commenced his Operations against the Fortrefs of Ahmednagar, on the 8th of August, we had the Satisfaction to learn that the above-mentioned Fortrefs fell into the Major-General's Hands on the 11th following. The Atchievement of this Enterprife was attended with the Loss of several brave Officers and Men, as will appear by the List of the former-inserted in the Margin * ; but the Acquisition of it is of great Importance, as it is considered to be one of the strongest Positions in that Country : On this Ground, therefore, General Wellesley has for the present taken Possession of the Fort and Districts dependent thereon, and placed them under the Management of Captain Graham, of the Madras Establishment, with Orders to collect the Revenues, and to render the Resources of that Acquisition as subservient as possible to the Objects of the Campaign. In advising of this Result, we beg Leave to offer to your Honorable Court our Congratulations on the distinguished and rapid Success which attended the British Arms under the Direction of the Honorable Major-General Wellesley, in the Reduction of Ahmednagar ; trusting also, that we shall shortly be enabled to report an equally favourable Result with respect to the Fort of Broach, the Measures for reducing of which are now in Progress.

Extract of a Letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay to the Court of Directors, dated 4th September 1803.

SINCE closing our general Address, under Date of the 3d Instant, we have received from Lieuten-

* KILLED.

Captain Grant, of the 78th Regiment.
 Captain Humberton, of Ditto.
 Lieutenant Anderson, of Ditto.
 Lieutenant Plenderleath, 1st Battalion of 3d Regiment, Madras.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant Neilson, of 74th Regiment.
 Lieutenant Larkins, of 78th Ditto.

ant Colonel Woodington, the Officer commanding at Broach, the Dispatch of which a Copy is enclosed, advising of the Reduction of that Fortrefs by Assault on the 29th Ultimo, an Atchievement which has been accomplished with a Rapidity, Energy, and Success reflecting the highest Credit on that respectable Officer, and on the Officers and Men under his Command.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan, Esq. President and Governor, &c. &c. &c. in Council.

HONORABLE SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to enclose, for your Information, a Letter I have this Day addressed to the Honorable Major-General Wellesley, on the Capture of Broach

I have the Honor to be, with the greatest Respect,
 Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient

And faithful Servant,

(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, Lieut. Col.
Broach, 29th August 1803.

To Major-General Wellesley, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that at three o'Clock; P.M. I stormed the Fort of Broach, and carried it with little Loss, although the Arabs made considerable Resistance, particularly on our entering the Breach. The Arabs have suffered very considerably; and we have taken a great many Stand of Colours. A more steep Ascent to the Breach, and of such Length, is seldom seen. I cannot express myself in sufficient Terms on the Gallantry of the Officers and Men I have the Honor to Command. I shall have the Honor to address you more fully To-morrow. I write this for your early Information, immediately after we have got Possession of the Place, which will, I hope, be an Excuse for Haste.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, Lieut. Col.
Broach, 29th August 1803.

(True Copies)

(Signed) JAMES GRANT, Sec. to Gov.