

6 Wall Pieces.
 14 Musketoons.
 987 Swords.
 1097 Pouches with Slings.
 760 Belts for Swords.
 1225 Slings for Muskets.
 400 Scabbards for Bayonets.
 243 Worms for Muskets.
 300 Turn-Screws.
 Iron.—258cwt. 2qrs. 6lb. of Flat. 20cwt. 1qr. of
 Square. 30cwt. 3qr. 2lb. of Round.
 1 Smith and Armourer's Shop complete.
 1 Carpenter's Shop complete.
 1 Turner's Shop complete.
 2 Smith's Shops.

H. LANGLEY, Commissary of Stores.

W. WILSON, Brevet Major, Commanding Royal Artillery.

N. B. The Ordnance and Ordnance Stores at the several Outposts, for the Want of Time, are not included in this Return, but will be forwarded by the first Opportunity.

Admiralty-Office, June 22, 1804.

Copy of a Letter received at this Office by Captain Maxwell from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Emerald, in Surinam River, the 6th May, 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform you. I arrived off this River in the Centaur, with the Pandour, Serapis, Alligator, Hippomenes, Drake, Unique armed Schooner, and Transports having on board near Two Thousand Troops, under Major-General Sir Charles Green, on the 25th Ultimo, after a Passage of Twenty Days from Barbadoes, when immediate Measures were taken to send a Division of the Army, of about Seven Hundred Men, to land at Warapa Creek, under the Command of Brigadier General Maitland. the Direction of which was left to Captain Shipley of the Hippomenes, who, with that Sloop, a Transport, and three Army Vessels, landed the Troops on the Night of the 30th, assisted by Captain McKenzie of His Majesty's Sloop Guachupin, who had with great Zeal quitted his Sloop fifty Leagues to Leeward with all her Boats, on finding from baffling Winds and Currents she could not get up.

That no Time should be lost, Brigadier General Hughes was ordered on board the Pandour, to endeavour to gain Possession the next Night (26th) of Braam's Point, and Instructions sent to Captain O'Bryen, then lying off the Bar in the Emerald, to carry this Service in concert with the Brigadier into Execution; he, with his usual Intrepidity, lost not a Moment, but as the Tide flowed, pushed in over the Bar, and anchored close to the Battery of Seven Eighteen-Pounders, followed by Captains Nash and Ferris, in the Pandour and Drake. The Fort commenced a brisk Fire on the Emerald, but was silenced by a few Broadsides, after the Ships had anchored, without any Loss on our Side; in it were captured Forty-three Officers and Men, three of whom were wounded.

Not being able to approach nearer in the Centaur, the General and myself the next Morning removed to this Ship at the Entrance of the River, and having summoned the Colony, the Answer* was received, containing a Refusal of the Terms. The Moment therefore the Tide served, every Effort was made to get up the River, which, from the Shallowness of the Water, was very difficult, the Emerald having passed through the Mud in three Feet less than she drew, and it was only till last Night we were enabled to get her to this Station near the Forts, from the Lowness of the Tides.

The Officers of Engineers having explored the Road through the Woods, close to the Battery of Friderici, which communicated with Leyden Redoubt, an Attack was made on the Morning of the 30th by a Detachment of Troops under Brigadier-General Hughes, conducted in the Boats by Captain Maxwell of the Centaur, and Captains Ferris and Richardson: they landed at Plantation Resolution, and after a tedious March through Woods and Swamps, the Brigadier and Detachment, accompanied by the two first named Captains, with some Officers and about Thirty Seamen, carried the Battery of Friderici, and though the Enemy blew up the Magazine, by which many of our brave People suffered on entering the Work, they were not delayed in passing a Causeway of Seven Hundred Yards, with Five Pieces of Cannon bearing thereon, and carried the Redoubt of Leyden in a few Minutes. The gallant Conduct of the Brigadier, his Officers and Men, will no Doubt be sufficiently set forth by the Major-General, but it is impossible to do Justice to their Merit; and the Brigadier has spoken in the handsomest Terms of Captain Maxwell, who commanded the Seamen, and Captain Ferris, who led on with the advanced Party, as well as all the Officers and Men; and Captain Richardson, left ready to support them in the Boats, gave every Aid to secure the Posts.

I subjoin a List of Killed and Wounded; amongst the Number belonging to the Centaur, I am sorry to add, is Lieutenant Smith; mortally, Lieutenants King and Henderson severely, and Mr. Shuldem, Midshipman, killed; Lieutenant Brand of the Unique is also severely wounded.

Brigadier General Maitland having come down the River Commowina, and the Ships all got up near Friderici, with the Troops advancing, and the Enemy's Communication nearly intercepted by the Activity of our armed Boats, as well as Provisions, Stores, and Cannon, prepared for attacking Fort New Amsterdam, Yesterday the Batavian Commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel Batenburg, thought proper to send a Flag of Truce, when a Capitulation was soon after signed*.

Commodore Bloys Van Treslong, on our claiming the Surrender of the Ships, entered into the Terms. He had placed the Proserpine, of Thirty-two Guns, Eighteen-Pounders, near to Fort New Amsterdam, and extended a Line of Defence across the River, with the Pylades Corvette, of Eighteen Guns, at the other Extreme, about a Mile above the Redoubt Purmurent; Three Merchantmen in the Centre, from Eight to Twelve Guns, and a Schooner of Ten Guns, employed to reconnoitre

* See Major-General Sir Charles Green's Dispatch.