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DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies and Extracts, addressed to the Right Honourable William Windham, have been received by Viscount Cullereagh, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Major-General Alexander M^cKenzie Fraser, commanding His Majesty's Troops in Egypt; and from Brigadier Sir Samuel Auchmuty, commanding in South America.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Alexander M^cKenzie Fraser to Mr. Secretary Windham, dated Alexandria, May 1, 1807.

SIR,

IHAVE now the Honour to inclose you herewith, Two Dispatches from Brigadier-General Stewart, commanding the Troops before Rosetta; and as he has been so very circumstantial, I scarcely need say any Thing further, than that I feel assured, however unsuccessful we have been, no Blame can possibly attach to the brave Officers and Men employed on this Service.

Brigadier-General Stewart, though wounded the very Day of his Arrival before the Place, never quitted his Post, but continued in the Command till the last Moment with his usual Activity and Perseverance.

I feel it but Justice also to add my fullest Testimony to the active Zeal and Co-operation of Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Louis, and the Officers, Seamen, and Marines of the Squadron under his Command, without whose indefatigable Exertions the most arduous Part of the Service could not have been carried on.

To Captain Hallowell, who accompanied this Expedition, as he did the former one, I cannot sufficiently express my Obligations. Whatever Success we have had since our Operations commenced in this Country, has been materially owing to his local Information and active Zeal; and I am well convinced that in our late Reverses, our Losses and Misfortunes were materially lessened by his gallant and zealous Co-operation.

SIR,

Rosetta Lines, April 18, 1807.

IHAVE the Honour of stating, that on the 3d Instant I marched with the Division of Infantry under my Command from the Eastern Heights of Alexandria to the Wells of Aboukir; the Cavalry,

and Engineers' Stores had been previously forwarded to the Caravanera. This Post had been retained with much Spirit by a Detachment of the Marines after the Retreat of the Army under Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce, and was of essential Value to our present Operations.

The greatest Part of the 4th Instant was employed in passing the Infantry and Camels to the Caravanera, in landing Guns and Ammunition, and in substituting the latter and intrenching Tools for Camp Equipage.

A Body of Two Hundred Seamen, under Lieutenant Robinson, were added to the Army. Captain Hallowell kindly offered to accompany me; he has since continued with the Army, and I cannot sufficiently express how infinitely obliged every Department has been by his active Co-operation.

The Village of Edko was understood to be favourable to us. A more certain Supply of Water, and a less precarious Communication with our Fleet, offered themselves by the Lake than by the Northern Shore. To advance upon Rosetta by the Route of Edko was preferred to that of Marabout. Lieutenant-Colonel M^cLeod, to whom I entrusted the Advance of the Army, consisting of the Light Infantry Battalion, Three Companies of the 78th Regiment, Two Six-Pounders, and a Detachment of Dragoons, moved forwards towards Edko on the Evening of the 4th; he took a strong Position behind that Village early next Morning. On the 5th the Army advanced to the same Position; Captain Nicholls, of the Marines, was left in Command at the Caravanera with a Detachment of Forty Rank and File.

In consequence of Information of the Enemy being established in Force at the Village of Hamet, it was advisable to occupy that Post on our Advance to Aboumandour; our Rear would by this Measure be secured during Operations against Rosetta, and an uninterrupted Communication be established with the Depot on the Lake Edko. Lieutenant-Colonel M^cLeod accordingly advanced upon Hamet on the 6th Instant; he met with some of the Enemy's Cavalry about a League from that Village, whom he caused to retire after a slight Skirmish; being reinforced by the Grenadiers of the 35th Regiment and De Roll's, he pushed forward and occupied the Post without Opposition. The Enemy retired