

vantages had cost about Two Thousand Five Hundred Men in killed, wounded, and Prisoners. The Nature of the Fire, to which the Troops were exposed, was violent in the Extreme. Grape Shot at the Corners of all the Streets, Musketry, Hand-grenades, Bricks, and Stones from the Tops of all the Houses, every Householder with his Negroes defended his Dwelling, each of which was in itself a Fortrefs, and it is not, perhaps, too much to say, that the whole Male Population of Buenos Ayres was employed in its Defence.

This was the Situation of the Army on the Morning of the 6th Instant, when General Liniers addressed a Letter to me, offering to give up all his Prisoners taken in the late Affair, together with the 7th Regiment, and others, taken with Brigadier-General Beresford, if I desisted from any further Attack: on the Town, and withdrew His Majesty's Forces from the River Plata, intimating at the same Time, from the exasperated State of the Populace, he could not answer for the Safety of the Prisoners, if I persisted in offensive Measures. Influenced by this Consideration, (which I knew from better Authority to be founded in Fact,) and reflecting of how little Advantage would be the Possession of a Country, the Inhabitants of which were so absolutely hostile, I resolved to forego the Advantages which the Bravery of the Troops had obtained, and acceded to the annexed Treaty, which I trust will meet the Approbation of His Majesty.

I have nothing further to add, except to mention, in Terms of the highest Praise, the Conduct of Rear-Admiral Murray, whose cordial Co-operation has never been wanting whenever the Army could be benefited by his Exertions. Captain Rowley, of the Royal Navy, commanding the Seamen on Shore, Captain Baynton, of His Majesty's Ship Africa, who superintended the Disembarkation, and Captain Thompson, of the Fly, who had the Direction of the Gun-Boats, and had previously rendered me much Service by reconnoitring the River, are all entitled to my best Thanks.

As his Character already stands so high, it is almost unnecessary to state that from my Second in Command, Major-General Leveson Gower, I have experienced every zealous and useful Assistance; my Thanks are likewise due to Brigadiers-General Sir Samuel Auchmuty and Lumley, and to Colonel Mahon and Brigadier-General Craufurd commanding Brigades. I cannot sufficiently bring to Notice the uncommon Exertions of Captain Frazer, commanding the Royal Artillery, the Fertility of whose Mind, Zeal and Animation in all Cases left Difficulties behind. Captain Squires of the Royal Engineers is also entitled to my best Thanks; nor should I omit the gallant Conduct of Major Nicholls of the 15th Regiment, who on the Morning of the 6th Instant, being pressed by the Enemy near the Residencia, charged them with great Spirit, and took Two Howitzers and many Prisoners. Lieutenant-Colonel Bradford, Deputy Adjutant General, has likewise a great Claim to my Approbation as a gallant and promising Officer.

The Officers of my personal Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel Torrens, Military Secretary, Captains Brown, Foster, Douglas, and Whittingham, Aides du Camp, must also be mentioned by me in Terms of just Regard; the Knowledge which the latter

possesses of the Spanish Language has been eminently useful to me

This Dispatch will be delivered to you by Lieutenant Colonel Bourke, Deputy Quarter-Master-General, who has afforded me that Assistance which might be looked for from an Officer of his military Talents and Attachment to the Service; to whom I beg to refer you for any further Particulars respecting the military Operations in this Part of the World.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

J. WHITELOCKE, Lieut.-Gen.

*The Right Honourable William Windham.*

*Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant General White Locke, between the 28th of June, the Day of the Landing at Ensenada, to the 4th of July 1807, inclusive.*

Light Batt.—1 Lieutenant, wounded.

87th Reg.—5 Rank and File, killed.

88th Reg.—8 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 8 Rank and File, wounded.

95th Reg.—1 Serjeant, 1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 2 Serjeants, 10 Rank and File, wounded.

Total—1 Serjeant, 14 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 2 Serjeants, 18 Rank and File, wounded.

*Officers of the Light Battalion severely wounded.*

87th Reg.—Lieutenant Crowe.

88th Reg.—Lieutenant Thomson.

95th Reg.—Captain Elder; Lieutenants Noble and Coane.

(Signed) THOMAS BRADFORD,  
Dep. Adj. Gen.

*Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing on the Attack of the City of Buenos Ayres, the 5th of July 1807.*

Royal Navy—1 Lieutenant, wounded; 2 Seamen, missing.

Royal Horse Artillery—3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 6 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Rank and File, missing.

Royal Foot Artillery—1 Lieutenant, 2 Rank and File, wounded.

Gunner Drivers—3 Rank and File, killed.

6th Dragoon Guards—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 13 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Serjeant, 19 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Quarter-Master, 2 Rank and File, missing.

9th Light Dragoons—1 Staff, 3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 13 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File, missing.

Light Batt.—1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 3 Serjeants, 24 Rank and File, killed; 2 Lieutenant-Colonels, 2 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 4 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 57 Rank and File, wounded; 62 Rank and File, missing.

5th Reg.—1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 12 Rank and File, killed; 1 Major, 1 Serjeant, 2 Drummers, 43 Rank and File, wounded; 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 21 Rank and File, missing.