

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Division under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, Bart. in the Action of the 1st February 1809.*

7th or Royal Fusiliers, 1st Batt.—1 Captain, 9 Rank and File, killed; 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 56 Rank and File, wounded; 4 Rank and File, missing.

23d or Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Batt.—1 Serjeant, 14 Rank and File, killed; 2 Serjeants, 79 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, 5 Rank and File, missing.

Detachment of the 1st West India Reg.—1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Drummer, 18 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Subaltern, missing.

Light Battalion—11 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 1 Serjeant, 2 Bugles, 30 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Rank and File, missing.

Total—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 35 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 5 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 2 Bugles, 183 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File, missing.

*Officer killed.*

Captain Taylor, of the Royal Fusiliers, Acting Deputy Quarter-Master-General.

*Officers wounded.*

Captain Gledstanes, of the 3d West India Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Johnson, of the 4th ditto.

Lieutenant Jackson, of the Rifle Company Royal West India Rangers.

*Officer missing.*

Lieutenant Gilmour, of the 1st West India Regiment, taken Prisoner.

(Signed) A. LIGERTWOOD,  
Acting Deputy Adjutant-General to  
the Forces under the Command of  
Lieut. Gen. Sir George Prevost.

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the First Division of the Army upon the Height of Surirey, February 2, 1809.*

7th Royal Fusiliers, 1st Batt.—1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File, killed; 1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 58 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Rank and File, missing.

8th King's Regiment, 1st Batt.—1 Field Officer, 4 Rank and File, killed; 13 Rank and File, wounded.

23d Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Batt.—1 Serjeant, 3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Subaltern, 1 Staff, 19 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, missing.

Detachment 1st West India Reg.—1 Rank and File, killed.

Light Battalion—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 14 Rank and File, killed; 1 Field Officer, 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 36 Rank and File, wounded.

Total—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 42 Rank and File, killed; 2 Field Officers, 2 Captains, 2 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 126 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, 3 Rank and File, missing.

*Officers killed.*

8th Reg.—Major Maxwell.

Light Batt.—Captain Sinclair, 25th Reg.

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*Officers wounded.*

7th Regiment—Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham; Captains Rowe and Cholwick.

23d ditto—Lieutenant Roskelly; Surgeon Power. Light Batt.—Major Campbell of the Royal West India Rangers; Lieutenant Hopwood of ditto.

Staff—Captain Coore, Aid-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, slightly.

GEO. W. RAMSAY, Brig. and Adj. Gen.

Admiralty-Office, March 28, 1809.

*Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Neptune, off Martinique, the 4th of February 1809.*

SIR,

HAVING on the 20th January received a Letter from Lieutenant-General Beckwith, informing me that in consequence of some Alteration of Circumstances he was induced to proceed on the Attack of Martinique, and expressing a Wish to see me at Barbadoes, in order to make the final Arrangements, I lost no Time in meeting him there for that Purpose; and having embarked all the Troops, I committed the principal Landing of the Army intended to be put on Shore at Bay Robert, to Captain Beaver, of His Majesty's Ship Acalta, who had Lieutenant-General Beckwith, the Commander of the Forces, with him; Major-General Sir George Prevost, commanding the Division, being embarked on board the Penelope. By the inclosed Letter from Captain Beaver their Lordships will see that he completed this Service, with his usual Ability, on the 30th of January, and Morning of the 31st, whilst the other Division, under Major-General Maitland, was landed on the 30th at Saint Luce, under the Superintendance of Captain Fahie, of the Belleisle, who had formed the most judicious Arrangements for the Purpose.

About Six Hundred Men were detached on board His Majesty's Ship York, under the Command of Major Henderfon of the Royal York Rangers, to take Possession of the Battery at Point Solomon, in order to secure a safe Anchorage for the Men of War and Transports: after effecting this the Rangers pushed on, and invested the Fort of Pigeon Island, on which a Mortar was brought to bear so early as the 1st Instant, but not finding the Fire of that sufficient, Nine others, including Howitzers, were landed, Five of which were got up to the Top of a commanding Height, by the very great Exertions of Captain Cockburn of the Pompée, and the Seamen under his Orders, who ably gave Support to Brigadier-Generals Sir Charles Shipley and Siehelin in completing the Batteries, which opened last Night, at Six o'Clock, with such Effect as to oblige the Enemy to capitulate this Morning; and One Hundred and Thirty-six Persons that were in the Fort, surrendered themselves Prisoners of War. Our Loss consisted of Two Seamen killed, and One Soldier of the Royal York Rangers wounded. The Enemy's of Five killed and several wounded.

In order to cut off the Retreat of the Enemy, I previously sent the *Æolus* and *Cleopatra*, Frigates, and the Recruit, Sloop of War, to the upper Part of