

TRANSLATION.

To Commodore Rowley, commanding His Britannic Majesty's Naval Forces, and Colonel Keating, commanding His said Majesty's Land Forces.

GENTLEMEN,

THE sudden Death of General Desbruleys has not allowed his Successor, who was then absent from the Head Quarters, to examine the Articles of the Suspension of Hostilities agreed upon between you and me, which has caused a Delay in my Return. As the Term has expired, I am directed, Gentlemen, to propose to you a Prolongation of the same for the Space of Five Days.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) S. F. MICHIEL.

St. Paul's, 26th Sept. 1809.

To Captain St. Michiel, Commandant Militaire, St. Paul's.

SIR,

WE have the Honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 26th Instant, explaining the unavoidable Delay which occurred in your Return to St. Paul's, and purposing to prolong the Suspension of Arms entered into between us, on the 23d Instant, for Five Days longer; a Proposition which meets with our Concurrence.

We have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JOSIAS ROWLEY, Commander.
HENRY KEATING, Lieut. Col.

St. Paul's, 27th Sept. 1809.

A List of Ships and Vessels captured and destroyed in the Road of St. Paul's, Isle of Bourbon, 21st September 1809.

La Caroline Frigate, of 46 Guns (28 long Eighteen-Pounders, 10 long Eight-Pounders, 8 Thirty-six-Pounder Carronades,) and 360 Men; commanded by Monsieur Ferretier, Lieutenant de Vaisseau.

Grappier Brig, pierced for 16 Guns, 11 on board; 6 Eighteen-Pounder Carronades mounted, 3 long Six-Pounder Carronades in the Hold.

Merchantmen captured and destroyed.

Streatham, Ship, of 30 Guns and 819 Tons; partly laden with Saltpetre, the rest of the Cargo landed.

Europe, of 26 Guns and 820 Tons; ditto.

Fanny, Brig, of 2 Guns and 150 Tons; laden with a little Rice and Corn.

Trois Amis, of 60 Tons; laden with Slaves and Rice.

Le Creole, Schooner, of 50 Tons; in Ballast.

Three Vessels, Names unknown, destroyed.

One Ship, Name unknown, burnt on the Stocks.

(Signed) J. ROWLEY.

Return of the Guns, Ammunition, &c. found at Post St. Paul's, Island of Bourbon, when taken Possession of by a Detachment of Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Keating, on the 22d September 1809.

In the Battery Lamboufiere—7 Iron Guns, Twenty-

four-Pounders; 3 Iron Guns, Twelve-Pounders; 500 Balls of Sizes.

In the Battery La Centiere—5 Iron Guns, Twenty-four-Pounders; 1 Thirteen and Half Inch Mortar, 1 Eight-Inch Mortar, 100 Balls of Sizes, 100 Thirteen and Half Inch Shells, 20 Eight-Inch Shells, 15 Rounds of Grape Shot.

In the Battery La Neuf—5 Iron Guns, Twenty-four-Pounders, 320 Balls of Sizes, 30 Eight-Inch Shells.

In the Battery La Pierre—5 Iron Guns, Twenty-four-Pounders, 1 Iron Gun, Six-Pounder, 1 Thirteen and Half-Inch Mortar, 1 Five and Half-Inch Mortar, 3600 Balls of Sizes, 40 Thirteen and Half-Inch Shells, 35 Eight-Inch Shells, 24 Five and Half-Inch Shells, 150 Bar-Shot, 20 Rounds of Grape-Shot.

In the Battery La Caserne—6 Iron Guns, Eighteen-Pounders, 1 Eight-Inch Mortar, 500 Balls of Sizes, 50 Eight-Inch Shells, 12 Rounds of Grape-Shot.

On the Beach between the Batteries La Neuf and La Pierre—15 Iron-Guns, Twenty-four-Pounders, 10 Iron Guns, Eighteen-Pounders, 16 Iron Guns, Twelve-Pounders, 12 Iron Guns, Nine-Pounders, 9 Iron Guns, Four-Pounders, 4 Carronades, Twelve-Pounders, 8 Brads Field-Pieces, Six-Pounders, 150 Balls of Sizes, 15 Thirteen and Half-Inch Shells, 110 Bar-Shot, 30 Rounds of Grape-Shot.

In the Grand Magazine—320 One to Four-Inch Shells, 17 Boxes of Ammunition, 8 Barrels of Ammunition, 2 Barrels of Fuzes, 12 Barrels of Gunpowder, 200 Cannifters of Grape-Shot, 50 Rounds of Grape-Shot, 320 Pikes, 40 Rammers, 40 Spunges, 1 Stand of Arms.

Total—37 Iron Guns, Twenty-four-Pounders, 16 Iron Guns, Eighteen-Pounders, 19 Iron-Guns, Twelve-Pounders, 12 Iron Guns, Nine-Pounders, 1 Iron Gun, Six-Pounder, 9 Iron Guns, Four-Pounders, 4 Carronades, Twelve-Pounders, 8 Brads Field-Pieces, Six-Pounders, 2 Thirteen and Half-Inch Mortars, 2 Eight-Inch Mortars, 1 Five and Half-Inch Mortar, 5170 Balls of Sizes, 155 Thirteen and Half-Inch Shells, 135 Eight-Inch Shells, 24 Five and Half-Inch Shells, 320 One to Four-Inch Shells, 260 Bar-Shot, 17 Boxes of Ammunition, 8 Barrels of Ammunition, 2 Barrels of Fuzes, 12 Barrels of Gunpowder, 200 Cannifters of Grape Shot, 127 Rounds of Grape-Shot, 320 Pikes, 40 Rammers, 40 Spunges, 1 Stand of Arms.

(Signed) HENRY S. KEATING,
Lieut. Col. 56th Reg.

N. B. Since the making out of this Return, a Battery of Five Eighteen-Pounders has been found and destroyed.

Return of Guns, &c. destroyed at St. Gilles, Island of Bourbon, on the 3d of October 1809.

4 Eighteen-Pounders.

9 Twelve-Pounders.

A Guard-House, and a new Building.

N. B. Six Twelve-Pounders were mounted complete in Two Batteries, and there were new Car-