

under Lieutenant-Colonel Head, and Two Squadrons of Portuguese Dragoons under Colonel Otway, supported by the Remainder of the Cavalry. By this Charge the Enemy's Horse were completely routed and chased by the Four Squadrons above-mentioned into the Town of Badajoz. A great Number of the French were sabred, as were the Gunners belonging to Sixteen Pieces of Cannon that were taken upon the Road, but afterwards abandoned.

The Pursuit of the Enemy's Cavalry having led a great Proportion of the Allied Dragoons to a Distance of several Miles before the Infantry of Marshal Beresford's Army could come up, the French Infantry availed themselves of the Opportunity to retreat in solid Column, and thus effected their Escape.

The Enemy's Loss is estimated at not less than Five or Six Hundred Men killed, wounded, or Prisoners; great Numbers of Horses and Mules were taken, together with One Howitzer and some Ammunition Waggon.

Marshal Beresford speaks highly of the Steadiness of Colonel De Grey's Brigade of Heavy Cavalry, and of the Gallantry displayed by all the Troops that were engaged.

The Enemy abandoned the Town of Campo Mayor without Resistance, leaving there a considerable Supply of Corn and Provisions, and Eight Thousand Rations of Biscuit.

*Return of the Killed Wounded and Missing in the Corps of the Allied Army under the Orders of Marshal Sir W. C. Beresford K. B., on the 25th March 1811.*

3d Dragoon Guards—2 Horses killed; 3 Rank and File wounded.

13th Light Dragoons—10 Rank and File, 6 Horses, killed; 2 Lieutenants, 1 Staff, 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Serjeant, 22 Rank and File, 10 Horses, wounded; 1 Serjeant, 21 Rank and File, 35 Horses, missing.

1st Regiment of Portuguese Cavalry—1 Cornet, 10 Rank and File, 11 Horses, killed; 32 Rank and File, 25 Horses, wounded; 27 Rank and File, 32 Horses, missing.

7th ditto—3 Rank and File, 1 Horse, killed; 8 Rank and File wounded; 28 Rank and File, 41 Horses, missing.

Total—1 Cornet, 23 Rank and File, 20 Horses, killed; 2 Lieutenants, 1 Staff, 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Serjeant, 65 Rank and File, 35 Horses, wounded; 1 Serjeant, 76 Rank and File, 108 Horses, missing.

*Names of Officers wounded.*

13th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Smith, badly; Lieutenant Gale, Adjutant Holmes, and Quarter-Master Greenham, slightly.

*Return of Ordnance and Stores taken from the Enemy on the 25th March 1811, by the Allied Army, under the Orders of Marshal Sir W. C. Beresford K. B.*

1 French Six-Inch Howitzer, 6 French Caissons with Ammunition, 1 French Forge Cart.—Since destroyed.

(Signed) E. PAKENHAM, D. A. G.

*Whitehall, February 15, 1811.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Sir John Wyldbore Smith, of Sydling Saint Nicholas, in the County of Dorset, Baronet, for and on the Behalf of William Marriott Smith, (an Infant of the Age of Nine Years), his second Son by Dame Elizabeth Anne Smith, his Wife, one of the Three Daughters and Coheirs of the Reverend James Marriott, late of Horsmonden, in the County of Kent, Doctor of Laws, deceased, His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority, that he the said William Marriott Smith and his Issue may assume and take the Surname of Marriott, in addition to that of Smith, and bear the Arms of the Family of Marriott, quarterly with those of Smith, (Marriott in the first Quarter); in compliance with the Desire of Catherine Marriott, of Lamberhurst, in the said County of Kent, Widow and Relict of the said James Marriott, and maternal Grandmother of the said Infant; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office:

And also to order, that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, April 15, 1811.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Gardner, of the City of Gloucester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Ordnance-Office, April 18, 1811.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Second Lieutenant John F. Breton to be First Lieutenant, vice C. Douglas, deceased. Dated March 15, 1811.

*Commissions signed by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty.*

F. B. Eliot, Gent. to be Adjutant to the 4th Wilts Regiment of Local Militia. Dated April 6, 1811.

Richard White, Gent. to be ditto to the Rutlandshire Corps of Local Militia. Dated April 9, 1811.

William Price, Gent. to be ditto to the 2d Surrey Regiment of Local Militia, vice Balchin, resigned. Dated April 10, 1811.

Martin Robertson, Gent. to be ditto to the 3d Regiment of Lanarkshire Local Militia, vice Mitchell, resigned. Dated April 18, 1811.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.*

*Brigg, Caistor, and Raifn Volunteer Infantry.*

Joseph Swan, Esq; to be Captain. Dated March 7, 1811.

Samuel Booth, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Charles Young, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Smith, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Ostler Nicholson, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.