

to bring under your view the praiseworthy conduct of all ranks and descriptions. I must particularly draw your attention to the zeal and activity displayed by that valuable officer, Captain Carroll, of the *Volcano*, his conduct was the admiration of every body, and he was ably supported by Lieutenant Pidgely, of the *Invincible*, and the other officers, seamen, and marines, under his direction. From the explosion of a shell near him the night before, Captain Carroll was obliged to suspend his services until the morning of the 7th, (but I am happy to state, he has perfectly recovered) and Captain Stoddart, of the *Strombolo*, succeeded him in the direction of getting up the guns, &c. for the breaching battery, and deserves every credit for his active services. I am also much obliged to Captain Badcock, of the *Brune*, for the assistance he afforded me.

I cannot conclude this letter, without calling to your notice the indefatigable exertions of Lieutenant Corbyn, both in getting the guns up to the battery he commanded, and the excellent fire he kept from them afterwards; and I feel highly gratified in noticing the conduct of so old and excellent an officer, with whose value I am well acquainted from a service of many years together.

I have the honour to enclose a list of the killed and wounded of the crews of the ships under my orders, which, considering the fire upon us for so many hours, is unaccountably small.

The troops under Colonel Prevost's command have had an officer and four men killed, and thirty-nine wounded, in which are included an officer and seven soldiers of the Spanish Regiment of Palma.

I have enclosed you a list of the garrison of the fort, consisting of two lieutenants, a surgeon, and garde-magazin, sixteen Italian artillerymen, and eighty-three non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the 11th French Regiment of the line, of whom two were killed and eleven wounded.

I likewise enclose returns of the ordnance, &c. found in the fort.

During the siege of the fort the gun-boats were stationed in Ampolla Bay, to observe the road from Tortosa, as we had constant reports of the enemy being in motion from that quarter.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHAS. ADAM, Captain.

To Rear-Admiral Hallowell, &c. &c. &c.

A Return of Killed and Wounded, belonging to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels under the Orders of Captain Adam, of His Majesty's Ship Invincible, at the Attack on Fort St. Philippe, in the Coll de Balaguer, between the 3d and 7th June 1813.

INVINCIBLE.

Wounded.

Thomas Bouchier, private of royal marines, severely.

William Somerville, landman, severely.

THAMES.

Wounded.

William Hunt, private of royal marines, severely.

William Price, private of royal marines, severely.

VOLCANO.

Killed.

James Gasson, gunner of royal marine artillery.

Wounded.

John Hunter, ordinary seaman, severely.

James Fairhead, ordinary seaman, severely.

STROMBOLO.

None killed or wounded.

BRUNE.

None killed or wounded.

(Signed) CHARLES ADAM, Captain.

Return of the French Prisoners taken at Fort Saint Philippe, June 7, 1813.

Camp, near Fort St. Philippe, June 8, 1813.

11th French Regiment Infantry of the Line—2 lieutenants, 2 staff, 3 sergeants, 1 drummer, 77 rank and file.

French Artillery—1 sergeant, 15 rank and file.

Total—2 lieutenants, 2 staff, 4 sergeants, 1 drummer, 92 rank and file.

Thirteen of the above rank and file were wounded, and two since dead.

(Signed) C. KNONENFELDS,
Major of Brigade.

Fort St. Philippe, June 8, 1813

Return of Ordnance and Ammunition taken in the Fort of St. Philippe, on the 7th June 1813.

2 brass twenty-four-pounders, mounted on travelling carriages; 2 brass twelve-pounders, on garrison carriages; 1 brass eight-pounder, on a garrison carriage; 2 brass four-pounders, on garrison carriages; 2 brass ten-inch mortars, 1 stone mortar, 2 six-inch brass howitzers, 6 dismantled iron twelve-pounders, 3 mortar beds, 260 twenty-four-pounder round shot, 40 twenty-four-pounder grape shot, 400 twelve-pounder round shot, 220 eight-pounder round shot, 150 ten-inch shells, 900 hand grenades, 2200lb of gunpowder, 92,000 rounds of ball cartridge, 1000 flints, 30 handspikes, 6 sponges, 4 ladles, 3 wadhooks, 97 boarding pikes, 110 muskets complete with bayonets, 10lb of slow match.

(Signed) T. ARABIN, Capt. Roy. Art.

Return of Engineer's Stores taken in Fort St. Philippe, June 7, 1813.

Camp, near Fort St. Philippe, June 8, 1813.

24 intrenchment tools, 12 splinter proof timbers, 50 planks, 20 casks for traverses, 20 ballast baskets, 40 pigs of lead, 40 shovels without handles, 40 picks without handles, 50 coils of rope, 1 chest of carpenter's tools.

(Signed) ALEX. CHEYNE,
Captain Royal Engineers.