

jacent; three companies of the 100th regiment, under Captain Martin, to storm the eastern demi bastion; Captain Bailey, with the grenadiers Royal Scots, was directed to attack the salient angle of the fortification; and the flank companies of the 41st regiment were ordered to support the principal attack.—Each party was provided with scaling ladders and axes. I have great satisfaction in acquainting your Honour, that the fortress was carried by assault in the most resolute and gallant manner, after a short but spirited resistance.

The highly gratifying but difficult duty remains, of endeavouring to do justice to the bravery, intrepidity, and devotion of the 100th regiment to the service of their country, under that gallant officer Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton, to whom I feel highly indebted for his cordial assistance. Captain Martin, 100th regiment, who executed the task allotted to him in the most intrepid manner, merits the greatest praise; I have to express my admiration of the valour of the Royals, grenadiers, under Captain Bailey, whose zeal and gallantry were very conspicuous. The just tribute of my applause is equally due to the flank companies of the 41st regiment, under Lieutenant Bullock, who advanced to the attack with great spirit. The Royal Artillery under Lieutenant Charlton, deserve my particular notice. To Captain Elliot, Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General, who conducted one of the columns of attack and superintended the embarkation, I feel highly obliged. I cannot pass over the brilliant services of Lieutenant Dawson and Captain Fawcett, 100th, in command of the advance and grenadiers, who gallantly executed the orders entrusted to them, by entirely cutting off two of the enemy's picquets, and surprising the sentries on the Glacis and at the gate, by which means the watchword was obtained, and the entrance into the fort greatly facilitated, to which may be attributed in a great degree our trifling loss. I beg leave to recommend these meritorious officers to your honour's protection. The scientific knowledge of Lieutenant Gengruben, Royal Engineers, in suggesting arrangements previous to the attack, and for securing the fort afterwards, I cannot too highly appreciate. The unwearied exertions of acting Quarter-Master Pilkington, 100th regiment, in bringing forward the materials requisite for the attack, demand my acknowledgements.

Captain Kirby, Lieutenants Ball, Seroos, and Hamilton, of the different provincial corps, deserve my thanks; my Staff-Adjutant, Mr. Brampton, will have the honour of presenting this dispatch, and the standard of the American garrison; to his intelligence, valour, and friendly assistance, not only on this trying occasion, but on many former, I feel most grateful.

Our force consisted of about five hundred rank and file.—Annexed is a return of our casualties, and the enemy's loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners.

The ordnance and commissariat stores are so immense that it is totally out of my power to forward to you a correct statement for some days, but twenty-seven pieces of cannon, of different calibres, are on the works, and upwards of three thousand stand of arms and many rifles in the arsenal. The

store-houses are full of clothing and camp equipage of every description.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. MURRAY, Colonel.
His Honour Lieut.-General Drummond,
&c. &c. &c.

(A true copy.)

(Signed) NOAH FREER, Mil. Sec.

Return of Killed and Wounded in an Assault of Fort Niagara, at Daybreak, on the Morning of the 19th December 1813.

General Staff—1 officer wounded.

Royal Artillery—1 staff wounded.

41st Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

100th Foot—1 lieutenant, 5 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 lieutenant, 5 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

Killed.

100th Foot—Lieutenant Nowlan.

Wounded.

Colonel Murray, commanding, severely (not dangerously.)

Royal Artillery—Assistant-Surgeon Ogilvy, slightly.
(Signed) J. HARVEY, Lieut. Col. and
Dep. Adj. Gen.

Return of the Enemy's Loss in Killed, Wounded, and Prisoners, who fell into our Hands, in an Assault on Fort Niagara, on the Morning of the 19th December 1813.

Killed—65.

Wounded—1 lieutenant, 1 assistant-surgeon, 12 rank and file.

Prisoners—1 captain, 9 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 1 surgeon, 1 commissary, 12 serjeants, 318 rank and file.

Total in Killed, Wounded, and Prisoners—1 captain, 9 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 1 surgeon, 1 assistant-surgeon, 1 commissary, 12 serjeants, 395 rank and file.

The whole belong to the artillery and line.

(Signed) J. HARVEY, Lieut. Col. and
Dep. Adj. Gen.
EDWARD BAYNES, Adj.
Gen. North America.

SIR,

Queenstown, December 20, 1813.

THE enemy having established a force, and erected some batteries at Lewistown, with the avowed intention of destroying the town of Queens-town, situated immediately opposite, I determined to dislodge them from thence; and, with that view, the 1st battalion of the Royal Scots, and the 41st regiment, with the whole body of the Western Indians, were crossed to the American frontier, under the command of Major-General Riall, in batteaux; immediately after landing the force under Colonel