

get them together, they marched down along the works, and cleared all before them. The 3d light infantry flanking us in the wood, I proceeded to the pagoda, near which they appeared disposed to stand, however they only suffered the more by it. On entering the pagoda I was surprised not to find it full, but on looking over the wall, they were in hundreds, rushing down, taking the water, and crossing the jungle. There were about one hundred and twenty muskets bearing on them, and their loss was very severe.

All opposition was now at an end, and on marching through the town it was, as usual, deserted, except by a great many women. The Woonghee had six elephants ready, and had escaped with, as I am told, a good deal of property. The emptiness of the houses showed every preparation had been made, if the place was captured, to prevent our getting any property. I inclose you a return of the guns taken, as also the ordnance stores, and the quantities of the latter immense, kept in a stockade about half a mile up the hill, and a regular manufactory to make the powder. I had it blown up yesterday.

Our loss has been comparatively small, seven killed and fourteen wounded. Captain Booth is not badly wounded. In this immense place, with so many facilities to escape, I cannot guess what the enemy's loss may have been, but from the prisoners, of whom we have a great many, and other sources, it must have been great, as, allowing that two-thirds of the numbers reported were within this place at the attack, there must have been between three and four thousand.

Where every one contended honourably, it would be difficult to select for your particular notice. I must ask your best thanks, however, for Captain Waterman, 13th light infantry, Assistant-Quartermaster-General, for the advice and assistance I have had, and still have, from him; for Lieutenant Cochrane, His Majesty's 41st regiment, Acting Brigade Major; for Captain Kennan, Madras artillery, commanding; Captain Hepelin, detachment 41st regiment; Captain Williamson, 3d native light infantry, which regiment vied in this attack with British courage; and Lieutenant M'Gregor, of the Bengal artillery, who armed his men with muskets, and were distinguished in the attack. Lieutenant Keele, of the Arachne; Lieutenant Baizely, of the Sophie, and their respective crews, behaved with their usual gallantry.

Lieutenant Keele's unremitting exertions with this little force, as also the share he has taken in the fall of the place, together with the good understanding kept up between the services, I leave for you, Sir, properly to appreciate.

Your son and Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Campbell, of His Majesty's 38th regiment, will present you this dispatch, a volunteer on the expedition, whose gallantry and other qualities make me very sorry to part with him.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HENRY GODWIN, Lieut. Col.

Return of Killed and Wounded of a Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel God-

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win, in the Approach to and Attack of Martaban, on the 30th October 1824.

Martaban, 2d November 1824.

Madras Artillery—1 gunner killed; 2 gunners wounded.

His Majesty's 41st Regiment—2 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

3d Light Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 1 havildar, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Navy—1 mariner, 1 seaman, killed; 1 mariner, 1 seaman, wounded.

Row-Boats—1 gun-boat lascar killed; 1 gun-boat lascar wounded.

Name of the Officer wounded.

Captain Booth, of His Majesty's 41st Regiment, slightly.

J. COCHRANE, Lieut. Actg. M. B.

Return of Ordnance and Stores captured at Martaban by the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Godwin, H. M. 41st Regiment, on the 30th of October 1824.

Iron Guns, &c. mounted on the Works—4 four-pounders, 3 three-pounders, 1 one and half-pounder, 2 one-pounders, 3 half-pounders, 48 wall pieces. The wall pieces destroyed.

Iron Guns, &c. found in the Arsenal—1 six-pounder, 2 one pounders, 52 wall pieces. The wall pieces and unserviceable guns destroyed.

In the Expense Magazine—2000 round iron shot of different sizes, 500 grape shot, 10,000 musket cartridges, 6000 cartridges for wall pieces, 500 lbs. loose gun-powder.

In the Arsenal and Magazine—5000 round iron shot of different sizes, 1000 grape shot, 26,000 lbs. gun-powder, 10,000 lbs. salt-petre, 5000 lbs. sulphur, 500 muskets, 52 wall pieces, 20,000 fints, 100,000 musket balls, 9000 lbs. lead.

T. W. B. KENNAN, Captain,
Commanding Artillery at Martaban.

Extract from a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Richards, Commanding in Assan, to D Scott, Esq. Agent to the Governor-General, on the North East Frontier, dated on the River, off Gowahatty, 15th November 1824.

I COMMENCED operations about the 20th ultimo, by detaching Majors Cooper and Waters, the former to Kulliabar, and the latter to Rajachokey, with the intention of repossessing ourselves of the country west of Kulliabar, which is as much as I can do, being without the means of marching a corps in the interior, which I consider absolutely necessary.

From the result of several successful enterprises, of which I have the pleasure to send you copies, I am happy to say this object has been accomplished, but as the Baora Rajah and his followers are still on the borders, I have sent orders and instructions to Majors Cooper and Waters to attempt their destruction, and I have every hope they will