

abled to clear the ships and tow them shore, and set fire to the suburbs. In the performance of this service they opened their fire on the boats and shipping. In half an hour the enemy were completely silenced to the eastward of the Dutch Folly fort. After reconnoitring the Factory, and finding it quite deserted, I immediately ordered the preconcerted signal for Her Majesty's brig Algerine and Atlanta steamers to approach with Her Majesty's 26th regiment, when they landed and took possession of the Factory, without the slightest casualty. This service being completed, I ordered Lieutenant Mason, commanding Her Majesty's brig Algerine to proceed to attack a fort to the eastward, which I feel much pleasure in reporting to you, was done in a particularly spirited and gallant stile by that officer, but perceiving the firing to be so heavy from the forts, I ordered the boats of Her Majesty's ships to her support, Her Majesty's sloop, Hyacinth, under Lieut. Stewart, and Mr Peter Barclay, mate; Modeste, Mr. Fitzgerald, mate; Cruizers, Lieutenant Haskell and Mr. Thomas G. Drake, mate; Pyldes, Lieutenant, Fay; and Columbine, Lieutenant, Hamilton, Helpman, and Mr. Millan, mate. It is gratifying to me to inform you by half-past seven, the fort of eleven guns were silenced, and the guns spiked under a heavy fire of ginjals and musketry from the houses; at the same time, I regret to add, it was not done without considerable loss. It would be impossible to particularise upon an occasion when every officer and man engaged against the enemy defended themselves with much vigour at all points; but in addition to my best thanks and acknowledgments to Commanders Barlow, Eyres, Giffard, Anson, and Clarke, and Lieutenant Mason, I hope you will give me leave to recommend to your particular notice, my own first Lieutenant, W. H. Morshead, who was wounded in the hand, in a personal engagement with a Madarin. Lieutenant Mason of the Algerine, speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of Mr. Dolling, mate, and Mr. Higgs, second master of that vessel.

I cannot conclude without expressions of my approbation of the steadiness of Commander Rogers, of the Indian navy, in conducting the Atlanta to her station.

I beg leave to attach a statement of the killed and wounded, and damage sustained by the ships engaged.

I have. &c.

W. WARREN, *Commander.*

*To Captain Sir Humphrey Le Fleming
Senhouse, Knt., K. C. H., &c. &c. &c.
Senior Officer in the China Seas.*

Lieutenant Morshead, slightly wounded; Mr. Barclay, slightly wounded (son of an old and distinguished officer; William Hyde (S), slightly; John Green, slightly; William Moore, severely. Michael McCormick (S), killed; Mr. Fitzgerald, Mate, severely; William Wigley (S), severely; William Hardy, severely; Joseph Waller, severely; William Spencer, severely; William Campbell, severely; John Seafower, slightly; William Johnson, slightly. Richard Latter (S), slightly; Edward Cross, slightly.

Mr. Vaughan, Assistant-Surgeon, slightly; George Clark (S), severely; Robert Hitchcock, marine, severely; George Rettie (S), slightly.

Damage sustained by Algerine—thirteen shot in her hull, one in the main mast and main boom, sails and rigging much cut up.

6 twenty-four-pounders, 12 nine-pounders, 2 thirty-two pounder carronades, 6 twelve pounders.

Return of Killed and Wounded in Her Majesty's Forces at the Attack of Canton, from the 23d to the 30th May 1841.

Blenheim—2 killed, 9 wounded; 1 officer, 1 royal artillery, 1 acting corporal royal marines, 8 seamen.

Wellesley—6 wounded; 3 seamen, 3 royal marines. Blonde 1 killed, 1 wounded; 1 seaman, 1 royal marine.

Calliope 1 wounded; 1 seaman.

Hyacinth—5 wounded; 2 officers, 3 seaman.

Nimrod—2 killed, 4 wounded; 2 officers, 4 seamen.

Modeste—1 killed, 9 wounded; 2 officers, 8 seamen.

Columbine—2 wounded; 2 seamen.

Algerine—4 wounded; 1 officer, 2 seamen, 1 royal marine.

Nemesis—1 wounded; 1 officer.

Madras Artillery—1 wounded.

Sappers and Miners—1 wounded.

18th, Royal Irish—2 killed, 19 wounded.

26th, Cameronians—3 killed, 15 wounded.

49th Regiment—1 killed, 17 wounded.

37th, Native Infantry—1 killed, 13 wounded.

Bergal Volunteers—1 wounded.

Camp Followers—1 killed, 3 wounded.

Staff—1 killed.

Total killed, 15.

Total wounded, 112.

Grand Total, 127.

Officers killed and wounded.

Killed.

Major Becher Deputy Quartermaster General, died from over fatigue.

Lieutenant Fox, of H. M. S. the Nimrod.

Wounded.

Mr. Walter Kendall, Mate of Nimrod (lost his leg), dangerously.

Mr W. F. Bate, Mate of Blenheim, slightly.

Lieutenant Morshead, of the Hyacinth, slightly.

Mr. Peter Barclay, Mate of the Hyacinth, slightly.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald, Mate of Modeste, dangerously.

Mr. W. Pearce, Mate of Modeste, slightly.

Mr. Hall, Commanding Nemesis, severely burnt.

Mr. Vaughan, Assistant-surgeon, Algerine, slightly.

Lieutenant Rundall, of Madras Sappers and Miners, dangerously.

Captain Sargeant, H. M. 18th, Royal Irish, severely.

Lieutenant Hillard, H. M. 18th, Royal Irish, slightly.

Lieutenant Edwards, H. M. 18th, Royal Irish, severely.