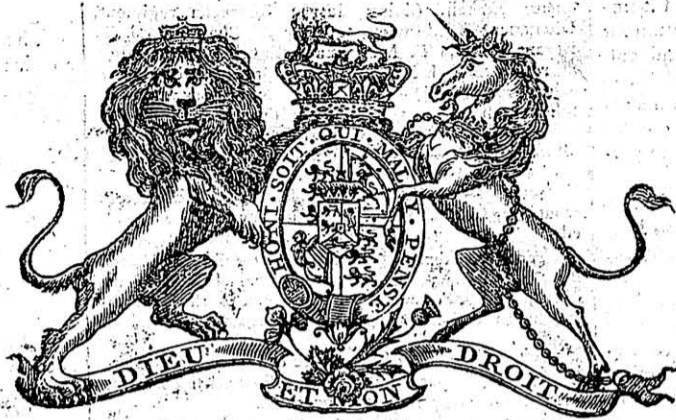


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INDIA BOARD, WHITEHALL, APRIL 27.

The following accounts have this day been received from India:—

Copy of a Letter from Major of Brigade J. Menzies, to Captain Armfrong, Military Secretary to the Governor-General, dated Camp, three miles south-west of Deeg, 13th November 1804.

SIR—I am directed by Major-General Frazer to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General, that the army under his command arrived within three coss of the fort of Deeg yesterday, and found the enemy very strongly encamped, with their left extending to Deeg, and a large jeel of water extending to their right, and covering the whole of their front. From the late hour at which the army encamped, and not having correct information of the enemy's position, the General thought it advisable to delay the attack until this morning. Having made his arrangements for the security of his camp, he marched with the 1st brigade of infantry, under the Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Monson; the 2d, under Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Browne; and the two regiments of native cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel T. Browne; and part of the park, under Lieutenant-Colonel Horsford, at three o'clock this morning. We made a circuit to our left, round the jeel, to enable us to come on their right flank; a little after day-break we formed in two lines, attacked and carried a large village which was on their right flank. The Major-General immediately pursued his success, and marched down on their line, and took possession of their guns and howitzers, which are now bringing into camp. I regret to say, that General Frazer has been severely wounded, while at the head of the troops, leading them into action, and in consequence was obliged to be carried off the field.

The Hon. Colonel Monson then assumed the command, and achieved what General Frazer so

happily commenced. We drove the whole of the enemy under the fort of Deeg, when the people in the fort opened a very heavy fire on us. The number of guns is not yet ascertained, nor that of the killed and wounded, but our loss has been severe. Regular returns of the number of guns, and of the killed and wounded, will be sent by the Hon. Colonel Monson to-morrow, who will likewise give a detailed account of the action. Major-General Frazer feels it impossible to express his high sense of obligation to the whole of the troops under his command, for their undaunted courage and gallantry, particularly to his Majesty's 76th regiment, who have on this occasion, as on every former one, done honour to themselves and their country. I have the honour, &c.

J. MENZIES, Major of Brigade.

Copy of a letter from Brigadier-General Monson to his Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, dated Camp, near Deeg, Nov. 14, 1804.

MY LORD—However proud and happy I may feel in communicating to your Excellency some particulars, respecting the brilliant and decided victory, which through the favour of Providence, we have obtained over the whole of the infantry and guns of Jeswunt Rao Holkar, commanded by his Chief Sirdar, Hernaut Dada, at the same time I cannot sufficiently lament the event which has made it fall to my lot, in consequence of Major-General Frazer having received a severe wound, which obliged him to quit the field. I attribute our decided and glorious victory over the enemy, entirely to the arrangements made for the attack by Major-General Frazer, and to the confidence and enthusiasm with which he inspired the whole army, heading his Majesty's 76th regiment with the most undaunted gallantry. Your Excellency has already heard from Major-General Frazer the particulars respecting the commencement of the action.

After we had carried the village, we descended the hill, and charged the enemy's advanced party under a most tremendous discharge of round, grape, and chain, from their guns, which they abandoned as we came up to them, retiring to fresh batteries, the whole of which we carried, for upwards of two miles, they flying before us in every direction, numbers of them perishing in the swamp, which encompasses that angle of the Fort of Deeg, and even in the ditch of the fort itself, being pursued by us close up to the very walls. After having carried the different ranges of guns, which extended from the village on their right flank, to the south-east angle of the fort, we returned to attack a large body of the enemy, drawn up to the eastward of the lower end of the lake, and who kept annoying us with a most destructive fire, from 18 and 12-pounders, which, until now, we had no opportunity of dispersing. These, however, were kept in check by Major Hammond, with the 1st battalion 2d regiment, and three 6-pounders, who maintained his position with the utmost steadiness and gallantry. I ordered some more 6-pounders to be brought up, and, under cover of their fire, I moved round upon the enemy's left flank, who, as we advanced, made a precipitate retreat into the lake, where numbers perished, amongst whom were, Mohumud Shah Khan, and Adill Khan, two of the principal Sirdars of Ally-Goles. After this, the enemy made no further opposition, but entirely quitted the field, flying in all directions. Lieut. Col. Brown, with the 2d regiment and 3d regiment of native cavalry, and gallopers, continued to watch the motions of a considerable body of horse during the action, and afterwards moved down to the field of engagement, to protect the removal of the captured guns, and our wounded who were unavoidably left there. Lieut. Col. Ball, at the same time, moved down with the

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