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WHITEHALL, JULY 18, 1809.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignities of Viscount and Earl of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the Right Honourable Dudley Baron Harrowby, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, styles, and titles of Viscount Sandon, of Sandon, in the county of Stafford, and Earl of Harrowby, in the county of Lincoln.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend James Foote to the church and parish of Logie Port, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the translation of Mr Alexander Peter to Dundee.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend Adam Laidlam to the church and parish of Southdean, in the presbytery of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh, vacant by the death of Mr William Scott.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend John Russell to the church and parish of Muthil, in the presbytery of Auchterarder, and county of Perth, vacant by the death of Mr John Scott.

An Account of the Battle fought near Aspern, on the Marchfield, on the 21st and 22d of May 1809, between the Archduke CHARLES of Austria, Generalissimo of the Imperial Austrian Armies, and the Emperor NAPOLEON, Commander in Chief of the French and allied Armies.

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Napoleon's glory was obviously at stake. New efforts were to be expected the following day; but he was also obliged to fight for his existence. By means of fire-ships sent down the Danube, the Archduke had caused the enemy's bridge on the Lobau to be broken down, and its repairs would take up several hours. Meanwhile Napoleon had already in the even-

ing been joined by the corps of General Oudinot; and all the disposable troops followed from Vienna and the Upper Danube, and were transported across the river in vessels as fast as they arrived. The Archduke, on his part, ordered the grenadier corps, which had not had any share in the first engagement, to advance from its position near Gerasdorf to Breitenlee; and the short night was scarcely sufficient to complete the respective preparations for the commencement of a second tragedy.

### BATTLE OF THE 22d OF MAY.

Corps of Lieutenant-General Hiller.

With the morning's dawn the enemy renewed his attacks, which far surpassed in impetuosity those of the preceding day. It was a conflict of valour and mutual exasperation. Scarcely had the French guards compelled General Wacquant to abandon Aspern, when the regiment of Klebek again penetrated into the burning village, drove back the choicest troops of the enemy, and engaged in a new contest in the midst of the conflagration, till, at the expiration of an hour, it was also obliged to give way. The regiment of Benjovsky now rushed in, and at the first onset gained possession of the churchyard, the walls of which Field-Marshal-Lieutenant Hiller immediately ordered the first division of pioneers to pull down; and the church, together with the parsonage, to be set on fire. Thus was this regiment, supported by some battalions, commanded by General Bianchi, at length enabled to maintain itself at the entrance of the village, after overcoming the resistance, bordering on despair, opposed by the flower of the French army.

Neither could the enemy produce any farther effect upon the bushy meadow, after Lieutenant-General Hiller had ordered the force there to be supported by two battalions of Anton Mitrowsky's and a battery; on which the

Jägers, St. George's, and two battalions of Vienna volunteers, drove him from his advantageous position, which he never afterwards attempted to recover.

As about this time the left wing of the corps was likewise placed in security by three batteries sent by the Lieutenant-General to support the General of Cavalry, Count Bellegarde, and the latter maintained his ground against the most desperate attacks of the enemy: the Lieutenant-General Hiller kept his position on the left flank of the enemy, and the victory was decided in this quarter. The corps was therefore again formed in two lines, and thus awaited the approaching events.

Corps of the General of Cavalry Count Bellegarde.

Count Bellegarde, having received a message from General Wacquant that the enemy was assembling in force before Aspern towards the bushy meadow, and apparently had in view an assault upon that point, was just going to throw a fresh battalion of Argenteau's into Aspern, when the enemy, in heavy columns of infantry and cavalry, supported by a numerous artillery, began to advance upon the centre of the corps in the plain.

The troops stationed at Aspern, exhausted as they were with the incessant fire kept up during the night, were unable to withstand the impetuosity of the attack: their ammunition both for artillery and musquetry began to fail, and General Wacquant retreated in good order to the church-yard. This post, gained at so dear a rate, was again taken from him, after several attacks sustained in conjunction with Lieutenant-General Hiller; the place was alternately taken and lost, till at length the superiority of our fire obliged the enemy to abandon the houses, and a last assault of Hiller's corps prevented all farther attempts.

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