

left as far as possible towards the enemy's advanced work, the Redoubt de Bain, I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, with the 1st battalion of the 20th regiment, assisted with a small detachment of the 26th light dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant Kelly, to attack and drive in the French outposts upon the right of their position. He was to be supported by a battalion of infantry, disposed for that purpose on the sand-hills.

Soon after dark last night Lieut.-Colonel Smith commenced the attack by turning the left of the enemy's picquets, and scouring the hills as he advanced.

The cool and spirited conduct of that officer and the corps under his command, as also the detachment of the 26th dragoons, is well deserving of praise; not a man attempted to load, and the whole was effected by the bayonet.—The loss of the enemy in this affair amounted to upwards of one hundred men killed, wounded, and taken; of the latter I inclose the return.

This service was performed on our side with the loss of only three men slightly wounded; and has placed me in a situation to erect a battery within about 600 yards of the Redoubt de Bain.

The enemy, however, extremely exasperated at our success, made several attempts to regain the ground he had lost; with this view he kept up a very heavy fire of cannon and musketry for about an hour, when, finding all his endeavours ineffectual, he retired, leaving us peaceful possessors of the advantage we had gained in the early part of the night.

Inclosed is a return of our loss in the latter part of the affair.—I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) EYRE COOTE, Major-Gen.  
(A true copy) JAMES KEMPT, Lieut.-Col. and Secretary.

To Lieut.-Gen. the Hon. Sir J. Litch Hutchinso.

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing of the army under the command of Lieut.-General Sir JOHN HELY HUTCHINSON, K. B. at the siege of Alexandria, Camp, Aug. 29. 1801.

Aug. 17. 1801. Driving in the enemy's advanced posts  
30th Foot—3 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 2 serjeants, 22 rank and file, wounded.  
50th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.  
92d Foot—3 rank and file, wounded  
Stuart's—1 rank and file, wounded.  
Ancient Irish Fencibles—1 rank and file, killed.  
Rifle Corps—5 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 12 rank and file wounded.  
Total—9 rank and file, killed; 2 officers, 3 serjeants, 39 rank and file, wounded.

RANK AND NAMES OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

30th Regiment—Lieut. Manfergh.  
Rifle Corps—Enf. Tramlach.

August 22. 1801. Major-General Coote's corps, advancing to blockade the western side of Alexandria.

Artillery—1 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file wounded.  
Coldstream Guards, 1st Bat.—2 rank and file, wounded.  
3d Regt. of Guards, 1st Bat.—5 rank and file wounded.  
25th Foot—1 officer, 4 rank and file, wounded.  
26th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.  
27th Foot, 1st Bat.—7 rank and file, wounded.  
27th Foot, 2d Bat.—2 rank and file, wounded.  
54th Foot, 2d Bat.—2 rank and file, killed; 7 rank and file, wounded.  
Rifle Corps—1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, wounded.  
Total—3 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 40 rank and file, wounded.

OFFICER WOUNDED

25th Foot—Lieut. Hawkins.  
N. B. Two horses, killed.

August 23. 1801. A false alarm.

30th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

August 25. 1801. In an affair at the advanced posts of the western division of the army.

26th Light Dragoons—1 horse, killed; 1 officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.  
3d Guards—1 rank and file, wounded.  
20th Foot, 1st Bat.—2 rank and file, wounded.  
20th Foot, 2d Bat.—1 rank and file, wounded.  
24th Foot—4 rank and file, wounded.  
27th Foot, 1st Bat.—1 drummer, 1 rank and file, wounded.  
27th Foot, 2d Bat.—7 rank and file, wounded.  
54th Foot, 1st Bat.—1 rank and file, wounded.  
54th Foot, 2d Bat.—2 officers, 6 rank and file, wounded.  
Ancient Irish—1 rank and file, wounded.  
Rifle Corps—7 rank and file, wounded.  
Total—1 horse, killed; 3 officers, 1 drummer, 33 rank and file, wounded.

RANK AND NAMES OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

26th Light Dragoons—Lieut. Kelly.  
54th Foot, 2d Bat.—Lieut. Samuel Predam, and Lieut. Aylmer, slightly.

N. B. Lieut. Davids, of the Royal Artillery, wounded on the 26th of June. On duty in front of the lines.

General Total—13 rank and file, 3 horses, killed; 6 officers, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 113 rank and file, wounded.  
JOHN ABERCROMBY, Adj.-General.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Oct. 24.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral RAINGER, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the East Indies, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in Bombay Harbour, the 15th May 1801.

Be pleased to inform their Lordships, that Captain W. Waller, in his Majesty's sloop Albatross, on the 12th November last, in lat. 18 deg. N. and long. 91 deg. E. captured L'Adel, mounting twelve guns, with sixty men: And on the 23d of March following, in lat. 15 deg. 17 min. N. long. 87 deg. E. he captured La Gloire, mounting ten guns and eleven men, both French privateers, from the Mauritius.

Extract of a letter from Rear-Admiral Sir JOHN THOMAS DUCKWORTH, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Martinique, the 21st of August 1801.

I proceeded to this anchorage, where I found the Guachapin had arrived the previous day, with a Spanish letter of marque, which he had captured, after a severe conflict of more than two hours. For the particulars of this gallant action I shall refer their Lordships to the accompanying letter from Captain Bland, of L'Heureux; too great praise cannot be given to Captain Butcher, his officers, and crew.

His Majesty's ship L'Heureux, off Martinique, 17th August 1801.

SIR,  
Having left Cafe Navirre yesterday in the afternoon, to follow the orders received from you, the next morning at daylight, between Martinique and St Lucia, we saw his Majesty's brig Guachapin commencing an action with a Spanish ship of war; to the unequal contest we made all haste; but before we could get up to give a broadside, the Spanish letter of marque La Teresa, commanded by an Officer belonging to the Spanish navy, mounting eighteen brass guns of thirty-two and twelve-pounders, and one hundred and twenty men, struck to her gallant opponent.

I am sorry to add, the Guachapin had three men killed and three wounded; the ship nearly the same. Captain Butcher mentions the able assistance he received from his Lieutenant, Mr Marshall, in the strongest terms.—I am, &c.  
(Signed) LOFTUS OTWAY BLAND.

Sir John Thomas Duckworth, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief.

WAR-OFFICE, Oct. 20.

To be Captains—Captain-Lieutenant Hastings Frazer, without purchase. Lieut. Andrew Dyce, by purchase,

vice Hughes, who retires. Capt. Mark D. Buckeridge, from the 12th foot, vice Frazer, who exchanges. Lieut. Kirby Dalrymple, by purchase, vice Buckeridge, who retires.

To be Captain-Lieutenants—Lieut. Hugh Sutherland, from the 73d foot, vice Frazer. Lieut. H. Macdonald Murray, by purchase, vice Sutherland, who retires.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign James Moore, vice Prendergast, deceased. Ensign Robert Neilson, by purchase, vice Dalrymple, promoted. Ensign Allen William Campbell, by purchase, vice Murray, promoted. Ensign Robert M'Murdo, by purchase, vice Dyce, promoted.

To be Ensigns—James Moore, without purchase. W. Hill Wallace, vice J. Moore. William Moore, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted. Quarter-Master John Wilson, from the 27th light dragoons, by purchase, vice Wallis, removed to the 27th light dragoons. James Miller, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted in the 86th foot. Martin Morris, by purchase, vice M'Murdo, promoted. Hugh Monro, by purchase, vice Charlton, who retires.

75th ditto—Robert Henry Dick to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sale, who resigns. John Fitchet to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Turner, superceded, never having joined.

76th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign George Wilton Smith, from the 78th foot, by purchase, vice Philpot, promoted. Ensign Ralph Coxon, by purchase, vice Tucker, promoted in the 22d foot.

To be Ensigns—John Antill, without purchase; vice Byne, promoted in the 19th foot. John Henry Hurd, without purchase, vice Butts, who declines. Burges Camac, by purchase, vice Coxon, promoted.

77th Ditto.

Captain-Lieut. Creighton Mac Rae to be Captain, without purchase. Lieut. John Campbell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Mac Rae. Captain-Lieutenant John Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mac Rae, who retires. Lieut. Charles Mackintosh to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Campbell.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns Robert Northcote, from the 78th foot, vice Moncrieffe, deceased; Charles Kilshaw, without purchase; Andrew Meldrum, from the 78th foot, without purchase, vice Macleod, promoted in the 12th foot; Sir George Colquhoun, Bart. from the 80th foot, by purchase, vice Douglas, who retires.

To be Ensign—William Porter, vice Kilsha.

78th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns John Kinloch, vice Miller, deceased; John Hay, by purchase, vice Macandie, who retires.

To be Ensigns—George Wilton Smith, without purchase. — Turner, vice Kinloch. Archibald MacDougall, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted in the 76th foot. John Mackenzie, without purchase, vice Northcote, promoted in the 77th foot.

To be Adjutant—Lieut. John Hay, vice Wishart, who resigns.

To be Quarter-master—Quarter Master Serjeant Duncan Macrae, vice Macdougall, who resigns.

80th ditto—Ensign James Morisset to be Lieutenant, vice Kearns, deceased. Ensign Robert Dahnwood to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Howard, promoted in the 9th foot. Philip Rawson Stepney to be Ensign, vice Morisset. — Harness to be Ensign, vice Dahnwood.

84th ditto—Captain-Lieut. Walter C. Williams to be Captain, vice Robinson, deceased. Lieut. Richard Horton to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Williams. Ensign Matthew Burns, from the Scotch Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Horton. Ensign James Jenkins to be Adjutant, vice Dale, who resigns.

86th Ditto.

Lieut. Lauchlan M'Laurin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hall, who retires.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns George Stephen Mackay, vice Stuart, deceased; Thomas Lampher, from the 10th foot, by purchase, vice Grant, promoted; John Wilson, from the 74th foot, by purchase, vice M'Laurin, promoted; Luigi Malley, vice M'Neill, deceased.

To be Ensigns—Philip Jenyn, without purchase, vice Campbell, promoted in the Scotch Brigade. Emilius Felix Smith, by purchase, vice Stuart, promoted. Robert Paton, without purchase, vice Malley, promoted. Henry Steel, without purchase, vice D'Agular, who resigns.

Scotch Brigade.

Lieut. Cosmo Gordon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ferrier, promoted.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns Frederick Campbell, from the 86th foot, vice Black, deceased; William Baird by purchase, vice M'Arthur, who retires; John Tate, by purchase, vice Gordon.

To be Ensigns—James Grant, without purchase, vice Burns, promoted in the 84th foot. John Goodhew, by purchase, vice Baird.

8th West India regiment—Lieut. John Laing Weir, from the 17th light dragoons, to be Captain by purchase, vice Crigan, removed to the 11th foot.

Royal Garrison Battalion—Ensign Thomas Bradley, from the 70th foot, to be Ensign, vice Munro, promoted.

Meuron's regiment—Captain-Lieut. Nicholas Julie de Bergon to be Captain, vice Gradman, who resigns.