

Names of the Officers killed and wounded.

Lieutenant Latham, of 33d Regiment, killed.

Captain Ferguson, of ditto, wounded.

1 Serjeant, of the 42d Regiment, dead of his Wounds.

William Lyon, Dep. Adj. General.

Ostend, October 30, 1793.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of the Hessian Troops, from the 22d to the 30th of October.

Prince Frederick's Dragoons. 1 Soldier wounded.

Grenadier Battalion of Eschwege. 2 Soldiers killed;

1 Officer, 4 Serjeants, 12 Soldiers, wounded.

1st Battalion of the Regiment of Prince Cartes. 1 Sol-

dier killed; 1 Surgeon, 7 Soldiers, wounded.

Regiment of Kospoth. 1 Soldier killed; 3 Officers;

1 Serjeant, 7 Soldiers, wounded.

Total. 4 Soldiers killed; 4 Officers, 5 Serjeants,

1 Surgeon, 29 Soldiers wounded.

*Appelius, Aide de Camp.**Quebec, Oct. 31, off Nieuport.*

S I R,

I Beg Leave to acquaint you, that I sailed from the Downs on Monday, at Eleven, P. M. and the following Evening anchored off Nieuport between Seven and Eight. The Enemy were firing upon the Town from their Guns and Mortars. I found Captain Murray with the Squadron I had detached to their Assistance; from him I learnt that the Garrison stood in great Need of Artillery, Powder and Ammunition, and were very weak in Point of Artillery Men; 60 Seamen were sent from the Ships, under the Command of Mr. Thomas Gibbs, Acting Lieutenant of the Triton, whose Conduct has been highly meritorious; a Party of 40 Seamen and Marines from the Quebec, with a large Supply of Powder and Ammunition, was sent on Shore in the Morning under the Direction of Captain Rogers, who requested to command the Naval Detachment; to his active Zeal and Ability the Service is much indebted. Lieutenant Clements, who at present commands the Albion armed Ship, was kept in Readiness to force their Way into the Harbour, which was in Possession of the Enemy, when that Measure was deemed necessary. The Detachment from Ostend were seen marching along the Strand in the Morning, and soon entered Nieuport. The Enemy, however, rendered our Intentions useless, for they abandoned their Enterprize in the Night. I refer to Sir Charles Grey's Letter for the Detail of the Military Operations, respecting the Security of this important Post. Mr. Gibbs is the Bearer of this Dispatch, to whom I refer you for Particulars.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN MACBRIDE.

P. S. I have the Pleasure to add, the Austrians have driven the French out of Furnes this Morning.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d of October, 1793.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December last, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service; should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy; And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February last, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Scamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Scamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains and Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirty-first Day of this instant October: And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid, for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant October to the Thirty-first Day of December next, inclusive: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Faulkner.