

On the 20th, by a Party sent out, we found that the Enemy had evacuated several strong Posts with Cannon, which kept up their Communication with Bastia, towards which Place they have retired as far as the Tower of Tichime, on a very high Mountain, half Way to that Place, under which the Road passes, and where they have Cannon.

In this Manner are we now Masters of the Fortrefs and Gulph of Fiorenzo, which is the most important Station in Cortica; divides the French Posts, affords a safe Harbour for a numerous Fleet, and, from it's commanding Situation, with respect to the Coast of France and Italy, is at this Moment of peculiar Importance. The Weather during the whole Time has been most remarkably propitious; had it been otherwise, we could not have accomplished our Undertaking.

The Perseverance, Spirit and Gallantry of the Officers and Men of every Denomination merit the highest Praise. Unprovided as we are with many necessary Articles of Preparation, the Service, at this Season of the Year, has been severe, but undergone with the greatest Chearfulness and Good-Will. To Sir James S. Erskine, and all the Officers of the Staff, I am much indebted.

On this Occasion Success has crowned the joint Endeavors of the British Arms. From the Navy we have received the most effectual and essential Assistance; their Exertions have been wonderful and unparalleled. Commodore Linzee afforded us every Support, and to the Captains Dickson, Young, Wolfelley, Hood, Woodley, and Cook, and to the Officers and Men who so zealously acted under their Command, we feel every Sense of their efficacious Aid.

In the Course of the Service we have derived essential Assistance from the Corsicans assembled near us by General Paoli, to the Number of about 1200. They have occupied advanced Posts, and covered our Flanks.

I have the Honor to inclose Returns of the Killed and Wounded; (the Loss has fallen chiefly on the brave Grenadiers and Light Infantry of the Royal and 51st Regiment, who were the first that entered the Enemy's Works,) and also Returns of the Ordnance and Stores taken in the Town and several Out-Posts.

This Letter will be delivered by Captain Hislop, Deputy Adjutant-General; an Officer from whom I have received the most essential Assistance, and whom I humbly beg Leave to recommend as peculiarly deserving of any Mark of the Royal Favor which His Majesty may be graciously pleased to confer upon him. I have the Honor to remain, &c.

D. DUNDAS, Lieut. Gen.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,
 &c. &c. &c.

Return of Ordnance, &c. found in the Tower of Moricello, taken on the 10th of February, 1794.

IRON.

- 2 Eighteen-Pounders, with Carriages on Windlafs Rollers, mounted on Traversing Platforms.—
- 1 Carriage rendered unserviceable by the Cannonade from the 8th to the 10th.
- 1 Six-Pounder.

SHOT.

- 141 Eighteen-Pounders.
- 45 Six-Pounders.

Filled Cartridges of Powder.

- 135 Eighteen-Pounders.
- 40 Six-Pounders.

- 1 Furnace for heating Shot.

Abstract of Ordnance, Ammunition and Stores found in the Convention Redoubt, and Redoubt and Tower of Fornelli, carried by Assault in the Night of the 17th of February, 1794.

IRON.

- 6 Twenty-four Pounders, with Carriages on Windlafs Rollers, mounted on Traversing Platforms.—1 Gun and 2 Carriages rendered unserviceable, by Shot and Shells from the Batteries.
- 8 Eighteen-Pounders, on Ship Carriages.—2 Guns and 3 Carriages unserviceable, from ditto.
- 5 Twelve-Pounders, on ditto.—1 Carriage unserviceable, from ditto.
- 2 Six-Pounders, on ditto.
- 2 Four-Pounders, on ditto.

BRASS.

- 1 Ten-Pounder, long.—Gun and Carriage unserviceable, from ditto.
- 4 Four-Pounders, Field-Pieces, on Travelling Carriages.—2 Guns and 2 Carriages unserviceable, from ditto.
- 5 One-Pounders.—1 Gun and 1 Carriage unserviceable, from ditto.
- 4 Six-Inch Carronade Howitzers.—1 Howitzer and Carriage unserviceable, from ditto.
- 1 Twelve-Inch Mortar à la Gomer, on an Iron Bed.
- 3 Twelve-Inch Mortars of an old Construction, on Wooden Beds.—2 Mortars with their Beds unserviceable, from ditto.

ROUND SHOT.

- 455 Twenty-four Pounders.
- 334 Eighteen-Pounders.
- 667 Twelve-Pounders.
- 452 Ten-Pounders.
- 105 Six-Pounders.
- 157 Four-Pounders.
- 30 One-Pounders.
- 105 Eighteen-Pounders, double-headed.

GRAPE SHOT.

- 129 Eighteen-Pounders.
- 92 Twelve Pounders.
- 42 Six-Pounders.

CASE SHOT.

- 209 Four-Pounders.
- 54 Six-Inch Carronade Howitzers.

SHELLS.

- 2 Twelve-Inch, fixed.
- 62 Twelve-Inch, empty.
- 6 Eighteen-Pounders fixed Ammunition, in Boxes.
- 20 Mufquet Ball Cartridges, in Boxes.
- 2 Furnaces for heating Shot.—One in the Redoubt of the Convention, the other in the Redoubt beneath the Tower of Fornelli.
- 1033 Cartridges of different Natures, filled with Powder.
- 14 Barrels of Powder.

Abstract of Ordnance, Ammunition and Stores taken in the Town of San Fiorenzo the 19th of February, 1794.

IRON.

- 7 Twenty-four Pounders, with Carriages, on Windlafs Rollers, and mounted on Traversing Platforms.
- 2 Eighteen-Pounders, on Ship Carriages.
- 6 Twelve-Pounders, on ditto.
- 2 Six-Pounders, on ditto.

BRASS.