

the Enemy, that they withdrew a considerable Piquet from the Spot where the principal Battery was to be constructed, in order to support the Mollinochesco, and directing the Whole of their Fire to that Point, enabled the Troops to complete their Work. This important Position established, the Enemy was compelled to evacuate the Mollinochesco, and to withdraw the Shipping under the Protection of the Town. A very heavy Fire immediately commenced on both Sides, and continued, with little Intermision, until the 18th of that Month, when, observing that their Batteries were considerably damaged, and a Breach appearing practicable, on the West Side of the Mozello, a Disposition was made for a general Attack upon the Out-Works, under Cover of Two Batteries, ordered to be erected that Night, which, from their Position, would, in the Event of a Check, appear the principal Object of the Movement.

From the Zeal of Lieutenant-Colonel Bauchope, and the great Exertions of the 50th Regiment, the Battery, which he undertook to construct within Three Hundred Yards of the Mozello, was completed an Hour before Day-Break, without Discovery: A Signal Gun was then fired from it for the Troops to advance. Lieutenant Newhouse, of the Royal Artillery, with Two Field Pieces, covered the Approach; and the Grenadiers, Light Infantry and 2d Battalion of the Royals, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Moore of the 51st Regiment, and Major Brereton of the 30th Regiment, proceeded with a cool, steady Confidence, and unloaded Arms towards the Enemy, forced their Way through a smart Fire of Musquetry, and, regardless of live Shells flung into the Breach, or the additional Defence of Pikes, stormed the Mozello; while Lieutenant-Colonel Wemyss, with the Royal Irish Regiment, and Two Pieces of Cannon, under the Direction of Lieutenant Lemoine of the Royal Artillery, equally regardless of Opposition, carried the Enemy's Battery on the Left, and forced their Trenches without firing a Shot.

The Possession of these very important Posts, which the Troops maintained under the heaviest Fire of Shells, Shot and Grape, induced me to offer to consider such Terms as the Garrison of Calvi might be inclined to propose; but receiving an unfavourable Answer, the Navy and Army once more united their Efforts, and, in Nine Days, Batteries of Thirteen Guns, Four Mortars and Three Howitzers, were completed within Six Hundred Yards of the Town, and opened with so well-directed a Fire, that the Enemy were unable to remain at their Guns; and in Eighteen Hours sent Proposals, which terminated in a Capitulation, and the Expulsion of the French from Corsica.

It is with sincere Regret that I have to mention the Loss of Captain Serocold of the Navy, who was killed by a Cannon Shot when actively employed on the Batteries. The Assistance and Co-operation of Captain Nelson, the Activity of Captain Hallowell, and the Exertions of the Navy, have greatly contributed to the Success of these Movements.

The Spirit, Zeal and Willingness with which this Army has undergone the greatest Labour and Fatigue in the most oppressive Weather, is hardly to be described; and such has been the determined Animation of both Officers and Men, that the smallest Murmur has never been heard, unless Illness deprived them from making their Services useful to their Country.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Moore for his Assistance upon every Occasion; and it is only a Tribute due to his Worth to mention, that he has distinguished himself upon this Expedition for his Bravery, Conduct and Military Talent.

It is with the utmost Confidence I presume to recommend to His Majesty my Aide du Camp, Captain Duncan, of the Royal Artillery, whose Activity, Zeal and Ability, in his own and the Engineer Department, merits the highest Commendation and Advancement.

Captain Stephens, the Officers and Men of the Royal Artillery, have distinguished themselves with their usual Ability in the Management of the Batteries, and their Attention to the different Branches of that Line.

Sir James Erskine and Major Oakes have been essentially useful in their different Departments; and permit me to assure you, that a Cordiality subsists throughout the Army, which promises the most signal Success on any future Undertaking.

I have the Happiness to inform you, that Captains Macdonald and Mackenzie, and the other wounded Officers and Soldiers, are in a fair Way of Recovery.

Captain Stewart, an Officer of great Merit and my Aide du Camp, will have the Honor of delivering this Dispatch.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

C. STUART, Lieut. Gen.

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

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION of the Garrison of Calvi, in Corsica.

I. THE Garrison, and all Persons attached to it in a Military Capacity, shall march out of the Town with all the Honours of War.

Answer. The Garrison, and all Persons attached to it in a Military Capacity, shall march out of Calvi with all the Honours of War, and shall deposit their Arms, Colours, and Cannons, at a Place that shall be pointed out to them for this Purpose; but, in Consideration of their gallant Defence, they shall be allowed to preserve their Swords.

II. The Garrison shall embark on the 10th of August at the Quay of the Lower Town, preceded by its Field Train, Arms, and Baggage, Drums beating, Matches lighted, Colours flying, and shall be conveyed to the Port of the Mountain, and to no other Place.

Answer. The Garrison shall embark on the 10th of August, and be conveyed to Toulon in Transports, which shall be provided for this Service.

III. The Frigates La Melpomène and La Mignonne shall be employed to convey the Garrison and such of the Inhabitants as are disposed to accompany it; the Remainder of the Shipping necessary for this Service shall be provided by the English.

Answer. Refused.

IV. An Inventory shall be taken of all the Artillery and Ammunition; Officers shall be named on both Sides to inspect the Magazines and Stores, and every Thing which belongs to the French Republic; all which shall be delivered up to the Commissary of His Britannick Majesty in their present State; an attested Copy of the Inventory to be kept by each Party.

Answer. Granted.