

thankful, and it is the first Wish of our Hearts that that Life may be long preserved as a Security for the Happiness which the Nation enjoys.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Council this 13th of November, 1795,

*John Grant, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by John Grant, Provost of Nairn,*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Dundee.

**H**APPY under the best of Governments, and in the mild Exercise of the Regal Power intrusted by the Constitution to our most Gracious Sovereign, it was with deep Regret we beheld a Spirit of Outrage dare to rear it's Head, even in the Capital of these Kingdoms, and under the Eye of Majesty itself.

With Horror we beheld, in the Frenzy of the Moment, or the more atrocious premeditated Purpose, the sacred Person of our King and Father endangered by the criminal Violence of his ungrateful Subjects.

Permit us, with heartfelt Satisfaction, to congratulate your Majesty, your Royal and amiable Family, and the Nation at large, that a merciful Providence shielded your sacred Person in the Hour of Danger.

May that good Providence still be your Protection, and long preserve your valuable Life for a Blessing to these Realms.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of Council.

*Alex. Thoms, Provost.*

Dundee, November 7, 1795.

[*Presented by David Scott, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the County of Forfar.*]

*Horse-Guards, November 20, 1795.*

**A** Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been this Day received by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Major-General Leigh, commanding His Majesty's Troops in the Leeward Islands, dated Martinico, October 5, 1795.

S I R,

I Have the Honour to inclose, for your Information, the Copy of a Letter I have received from Major-General Irving, dated at St. Vincent's, October 3, and to congratulate you on the good Behaviour of the Troops, and on the Success of His Majesty's Arms by the Possession of the important Post of the Vigie on that Island.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

C. LEIGH.

*Copy of a Letter from Major-General Irving to Major-General Leigh, dated Kingston, St. Vincent's, Oct. 3, 1795.*

S I R,

I Have the Honour to report to your Excellency, that, finding this Town extremely streightened by the Enemy having Possession of the Vigie, I judged it expedient to drive them from it, as the only Means to relieve it. I informed myself, from those best acquainted with the Country, that a Height,

called Fairbane's Hill, commanded the Vigie; upon this I formed my Plan of Attack. The Grenadiers and Light Infantry, with Four Companies of the 40th Regiment, were to gain the Hill on one Quarter, while the 59th Regiment, supported by Two Three-Pounders, were to force it on another; the whole marched at Three o'Clock Yesterday Morning, so as to be at the Object by Daybreak. The first Division gained the Height early in the Morning, with considerable Loss; the 59th Regiment was early within Fifty Paces of the Enemy, and made several Attempts to gain the Post, but the natural Strength of the Ground, and the heavy Rain that unluckily fell at Daybreak, rendered the Place inaccessible. The Troops having been exposed the Whole of the Day to great Fatigues, and the Weather being very unfavourable, from violent Showers during the Day, and having no Possibility of providing the least Shelter for them, I thought it most adviseable to return to our former Quarters for the Night. Having sufficient Reason to suppose the Enemy had abandoned their Posts during the Night, I ordered out early this Morning a strong Detachment of the St. Vincent's Rangers to take Possession of it; and I have the Satisfaction to inform your Excellency, that the British Flag now displays itself there. We found all the Cannon and Ammunition there undestroyed. Brigadier-General Myers, by his able Conduct the whole Day, afforded me the most essential Service; and the highest Praise is due to this Army, both Officers and Men, for the Perseverance, Discipline and Bravery they manifested in sustaining an Action from Daybreak until Night in this Climate.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

P. IRVING, Major-General.

St. Vincent's, October 3, 1795.

*Return of Killed and Wounded on the 2d Infant.*

40th Regiment—1 Officer, 2 Serjeants, 8 Rank and File, killed; 13 Rank and File, wounded.

54th Regiment—1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 8 Rank and File, killed; 1 Officer, 3 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, and 24 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.

59th Regiment—1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 22 Rank and File, killed; 2 Officers, 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, and 56 Rank and File, wounded.

Martinique Rangers—1 Rank and File killed; 2 Ditto wounded.

*Names of Officers killed and wounded.*

KILLED.

Captain Patrick Blair, of the 59th Regiment.  
Lieutenant Alexander Scipton, of the 40th ditto.  
Lieutenant Samuel Warren, of the 54th ditto.

WOUNDED.

Captain Christopher Seton, of the 54th ditto.  
Captain Robert Vaughan, of the 59th ditto.

Ensign Hannagh, of the 59th ditto.  
(Signed) *Tho. Hill, Aid-de-Camp.*

*War-Office, November 21.*

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, William Frederick Spicer, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Hay, promoted.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Quarter-Master ——— Doherty to be Cornet, vice Ainslie, promoted.