

and cut down every Man they saw, so that very few, if any, escaped that had been in Port Royal. That Post was chiefly garrisoned, as I hear, from the few Prisoners we have taken, by the Sans Culotte Companies from Guadaloupe. We have to regret the Loss of some gallant Men, and of Two Officers, Major Edwards and Lieutenant Williams of the 3d, who fell, leading their Men on most spiritedly. Colonel Dawson, at the Head of the 3d, was wounded through the Neck, before they got to the Bottom of Port Royal Hill. Major Baillie, of the 63d Regiment, was then next in Command to Brigadier-General Campbell, whose Conduct the General reports to be steady, collected and Officer-like. The Command of the 3d devolved on Captain Blunt, whose Light Company, as leading the first Attack, suffered severely. Both he, as oldest Captain, and Lieutenant Gardner, I beg Leave to recommend to your Excellency's Notice and Favor. We have taken but Six Prisoners; among them are the Second and Third in Command to Mr. Josley, who commands the People that came from Guadaloupe. Inclosed is a Return of our Killed and Wounded. Our Success at Port Royal has been followed by the Evacuation of Pilot Hill by the Enemy.

Return of His Majesty's Troops killed and wounded at the Attack of Port Royal, Grenada, March 25, 1796.

- 17th Light Dragoons—1 Horse killed; 4 Rank and File, and 2 Horses, wounded.
 3d Foot, or Buffs—1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 11 Rank and File, killed; 2 Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, 49 Rank and File, wounded.
 8th Foot, or King's—1 Lieutenant-Colonel wounded.
 29th Foot—3 Rank and File killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 1 Serjeant, 13 Rank and File, wounded.
 63d Foot—2 Rank and File killed; 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 12 Rank and File, 1 Surgeon, wounded.
 88th Foot—2 Rank and File killed; 1 Serjeant, 5 Rank and File, wounded.
 Total, 1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 18 Rank and File, and 1 Horse, killed; 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 5 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 83 Rank and File, 1 Surgeon, and 2 Horses, wounded.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

- 3d Regiment, or Buffs—Major Edwards and Lieutenant Williams, killed; Lieutenant Campbell and Lieutenant Harding, wounded.
 8th, or King's—Lieutenant-Colonel Dawson, wounded.
 29th—Lieutenant Tandy and Ensign Arbuthnot, wounded.
 63d—Surgeon (attached) Morrison, wounded.

Signed, J. H. Drew, Major of Brigade.

Return of Colonial Troops killed and wounded in the Island of Grenada, from the 23d to the 25th of March, 1796.

- St. George's Light Cavalry—1 Horse killed; 1 Rank and File, and 1 Horse, wounded.
 Loyal Black Rangers—2 Captains, 5 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 23 Rank and File, wounded.
 Captain Brander's Black Company—1 Rank and File killed; 1 Captain wounded.
 Captain Davis's Ditto—6 Rank and File wounded.
 Total, 2 Captains, 6 Rank and File, and 1 Horse, killed; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 30 Rank and File, and 2 Horses, wounded.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

Royal Black Rangers—Captain Noel and Captain John Forbes, killed; Lieutenant Porter, wounded.
 Captain Brander's Black Company—Captain Brander wounded.

Signed, J. G. Drew, Major of Brigade.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1796.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir John Laforey, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Majestic, at Martinico, March 19, 1796.

LA Pique and the Charon have sent here a Privateer Brig of Fourteen Guns and Ninety Men, taken to the Windward of Barbadoes: And I have Intelligence that Captain Vaughan in the Alarm, with One of the Sloops of War, has taken and destroyed Three Privateers in the Gulph of Paria, and retaken Four of their Captures. Since my Letter of the 17th of January, a fourth Ship, under Danish Colours, has been taken, attempting to convey French People from Havre de Grace into Guadaloupe.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1796.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Richards, of His Majesty's Ship Alfred, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Barbadoes, April 12, 1796.

I Have to request you will be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with my Arrival at this Island in the late National Corvette La Favourite, a Prize to His Majesty's Ship Alfred; which Corvette was captured on the 5th of March last, with Two Merchant Ships that she had taken the Morning previous, a Part of Admiral Cornwallis's Convoy.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1796.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingmill, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Cork, to Mr. Nepean, dated May 9, 1796.

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that another French National Cutter, Le Cigne, of 14 Guns and 60 Men, Clinker built, is just brought in here: She had been out Nine Days from the Isle of Bas, but had not taken any Thing when she fell in with and was captured by His Majesty's Ship Doris, having the Hazard Sloop in Company, on the 7th Instant, after a Chace of Twenty-four Hours, Scilly bearing S. E. distant Eight Leagues.

This Prize parted from the Doris, off Cape Clear, at One P. M. Yesterday, and shall be sent along with L'Abecille to England.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 14, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's 'till Saturday the 4th of June next, when His Majesty's Birth-Day will be kept.

Whitehall, May 14.

The King has been pleased to grant to Peter Luard, of Hatfield Priory in the County of Essex, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Wright only, and also bear the Arms of Wright, pursuant to the Desire of his maternal Grandfather, John Wright, formerly of Hatfield Priory aforesaid, Esq; deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.