

Majesty's 76th Regiment with the most undaunted Gallantry.

Your Excellency has already heard from Major-General Frazer, the Particulars respecting the Commencement of the Action.

After we had carried the Village, we descended the Hill, and charged the Enemy's advanced Party under a most tremendous Discharge of Round, Grape, and Chain, from their Guns, which they abandoned as we came up to them, retiring to fresh Batteries, the whole of which we carried for upwards of Two Miles, they flying before us in every Direction, Numbers of them perishing in the Swamp, which encompasses that Angle of the Fort of Deeg, and even in the Ditch of the Fort itself, being pursued by us close up to the very Walls. After having carried the different Ranges of Guns, which extended from the Village on their Right Flank, to the South East Angle of the Fort, we returned to attack a large Body of the Enemy, drawn up to the Eastward of the lower End of the Lake, and who kept annoying us with a most destructive Fire, from Eighteen and Twelve-Pounders, which, until now, we had no Opportunity of dispersing: these, however, were kept in Check by Major Hammond, with the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, and Three Six-Pounders, who maintained his Position with the utmost Steadiness and Gallantry. I ordered some more Six-Pounders to be brought up, and, under Cover of their Fire, I moved round upon the Enemy's left Flank, who, as we advanced, made a precipitate Retreat into the Lake, where Numbers perished, amongst whom were, Mohummud Shah Khan, and Adill Khan, two of the principal Sirdars of the Ally-Goles. After this, the Enemy made no further Opposition, but entirely quitted the Field, flying in all Directions. Lieutenant Colonel Browne, with the 2d Regiment, and 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Gallopers, continued to watch the Motions of a considerable Body of Horse during the Action, and afterwards moved down to the Field of Engagement, to protect the Removal of the captured Guns, and our Wounded, who were unavoidably left there. Lieutenant Colonel Ball at the same Time, moved down with the 3d Brigade to support the Cavalry.

I find it impossible to express my Gratitude and Obligation, for the Support I received from every Officer and Soldier engaged. Were I allowed to offer my individual Thanks, to Lieutenant-Colonel Horsford, commanding the Artillery, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, commanding the 2d Brigade of Infantry, they are particularly due.

From Brigade Major Menzies, Captains Frazer and MacNight, the Officers of Major-General Frazer's Staff, I received the most active Assistance, for which I feel myself highly indebted. My sincere Thanks are also due to my Brigade-Major Captain Carr, and to Ensign Bowyer of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, who acted as my Aide-de-Camp on this Occasion.

I should not be doing Justice to my Feelings were I not to mention, in the most pointed Manner, the undaunted Bravery and Steadiness of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, which was never more conspicuously displayed than on this Day.

I have equal Satisfaction in mentioning the Conduct of the 1st European Regiment under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Burnet, who shewed

themselves in every Way worthy of the Name of British Troops.

From the most accurate Accounts I can obtain, the Enemy's Force consisted of Twenty-four Battalions, a considerable Body of Horse, and One Hundred and Sixty Pieces of Cannon, the greater Part of which is already brought to Camp. The Enemy's Loss, as far as I can ascertain, has been very great, and it is supposed, near Two Thousand have been killed and drowned in their Efforts to escape. At the same Time, glorious as has been the Result of this Day, I have to lament the Death of many a gallant Soldier.

The Remains of the Enemy's Army, which took Shelter in the Fort of Deeg, are in the greatest Consternation, and are deserting in vast Numbers.

I have the Honor to enclose a general Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Corps engaged, and a Return of Ordnance, &c. captured and brought into Camp: more Guns are hourly discovered. I have the Satisfaction to add, that among the captured Guns, are Eleven Six-Pounders, and Two Twelve-Pounders lost by the Detachment under my Command.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) W. MONSON, Brigadier.

*General Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Troops under the Command of Major General Frazer, commanding a Division of the Grand Army at the Battle of Deeg, 13th November 1804.*

*European.*

Staff.—1 General Officer, wounded.  
 Artillery.—1 Drummer, 3 Privates, 1 Staff-Officer's Horse, and 42 Bullocks, killed; 1 Serjeant, 1 Gunner, 1 Drummer, 3 Privates, and 13 Bullocks, wounded; 2 Bullocks, missing.  
 His Majesty's 76th Reg.—1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, and 27 Privates, killed; 1 Ensign, 5 Serjeants, 12 Corporals, and 103 Privates, wounded; 11 Privates, missing.  
 Detachment of recovered Europeans.—2 Privates, killed; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, and 10 Privates, wounded.  
 1st European Reg.—4 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, and 16 Privates, killed; 5 Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, 5 Corporals, 1 Drummer, and 43 Privates, wounded; 1 Corporal, missing.  
 1st Batt. 2d Reg. N. I.—1 Lieutenant and 1 Staff-Officer's Horse, killed; 1 Lieutenant, wounded.  
 1st Batt. 4th Reg. N. I.—2 Lieutenants, killed; 1 Captain, and 1 Lieutenant, wounded.  
 15th Reg. N. I.—6 Lieutenants, wounded.  
 Total.—1 General Officer, 3 Captains, 17 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 14 Serjeants, 22 Corporals, 1 Gunner, 3 Drummers, 218 Privates, 2 Staff-Officer's Horses, and 57 Bullocks.

*Natives.*

Artillery.—1 Private, 4 Lascars, 1 Bheestie, 4 Bildars, and 6 Bullock-Drivers, killed; 1 Havildar, 2 Privates, 1 Seraung, 1 Tindal, 14 Lascars, 1 Bheestie, 1 Bildar, and 25 Bullock-Drivers, wounded; and 1 Lascar, missing.  
 1st Batt. 2d Reg. N. I.—1 Jemadar, 2 Havildars, 1 Naick, and 21 Privates, killed; 1 Soubidar, 1 Jemadar, 5 Havildars, 4 Naicks, and 55 Privates, wounded.

