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4 Brass Pieces of different Calibres.
 55 Iron Pieces of different Calibres.—Total 59.
 20 One-Pound Iron Sazivels.
 Shot, Powder, and Military Stores in the Magazines, not yet taken Account of.
 (Signed) J. HORSFORD, Lieut. Col.
 commanding Artillery in the Field.

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley,
 Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, that, in consequence of the Breach in the Wall of the Town being reported practicable, I determined on storming the Place Yesterday Evening. I chose this Time, in order to prevent the Enemy from stockading the Breach during the Night, which had hitherto been the Case.

I am sorry to add, that Obstacles of an insurmountable Nature were opposed to the Storming Party on their Arrival at the Breach, the Water in the Ditch was exceedingly deep; this Difficulty however was speedily surmounted, and the Party gained the Foot of the Breach; but though every Exertion was made by both Officers and Men, the Breach was so imperfect, that every Effort to gain the Top proved fruitless, and the Column, after making several Attempts with heavy Loss, was obliged to retire, which they did in excellent Order, to our Battery.

Among the many brave Men who have fallen on this Occasion, it is with sincere Grief I report the Death of Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland, of the 75th Regiment, who commanded the Storming Party; his Exertions are described by all, to have been of a Nature the most heroic, and his Example animated the Men to persevere in their Attempts, which nothing but Difficulties, of a Nature the most unexpected, could have rendered unsuccessful. This gallant Officer, though he had received several severe Wounds, continued to exert himself until he received a Shot in the Head, which proved instantaneously mortal.

Although we unfortunately failed in gaining Possession of the Place, we were not wholly unsuccessful; a Flanking Column on the Right, under the Orders of Major Hawkes, gained Possession of the Enemy's Battery, and succeeded in spiking and disabling their Guns, and in destroying the greatest Part of the Enemy who were opposed to them.

I beg to assure your Lordship, that the Conduct of our Officers and Men employed last Night, has been as exemplary as on every former Occasion; but Circumstances of an unexpected and unfortunate Nature occurred, which their utmost Efforts could not surmount, but I hope in a very few Days their excellent Conduct will be rewarded by the Possession of the Place.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head-Quarters, Camp before Bhurtpore,
 10th January 1805.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the Assault of Bhurtpore, on the Night of the 9th January 1805.

Artillery.—1 Lieutenant, 1 Private, 1 Jemadar, and 12 Bildars, killed; 1 Lascar and 5 Bildars, wounded.

Flankers, His Majesty's 22d Reg.—5 Privates, killed; 2 Lieutenants, 4 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, and 49 Privates, wounded; 1 Serjeant and 3 Privates, missing.

His Majesty's 75th Reg.—1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Serjeants, 1 Corporal, and 13 Privates, killed; 1 Major, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Adjutant, 12 Serjeants, 8 Corporals, 2 Drummers, and 53 Privates, wounded; 1 Ensign, missing.

His Majesty's 76th Reg.—1 Lieutenant, 1 Serjeant, and 4 Privates, killed; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Serjeant, 2 Corporals, and 18 Privates, wounded; 1 Lieutenant, missing.

Hon. Company's European Reg.—3 Privates, killed; 3 Lieutenants, 4 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, and 27 Privates, wounded; 1 Serjeant and 3 Privates, missing.

1st Batt. 2d Reg.—1 Subadar, killed; 1 Subadar, 1 Jemadar, 4 Havildars, 3 Naicks, and 23 Sepoys, wounded; 2 Sepoys and 1 Bheastie, missing.

1st Batt. 8th Reg.—1 Bheastie, killed; 3 Lieutenants, 1 Subadar, 1 Jemadar, 2 Havildars, 2 Naicks, and 16 Sepoys, wounded; 2 Sepoys, missing.

2d Batt. 12th Reg.—1 Ensign, 1 Subadar, 1 Jemadar, and 9 Sepoys, killed; 1 Major, 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Subadar, 4 Havildars, 6 Naicks, 1 Drummer, and 38 Sepoys, wounded.

2d Batt. 22d Reg.—1 Havildar, 1 Naick, and 3 Sepoys, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Havildar, 2 Naicks, 31 Sepoys, and 1 Bildar, wounded; 1 Naick and 2 Sepoys, missing.

Pioneers.—3 Sepoys, killed; 20 Sepoys, wounded.

Total.—1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Majors, 5 Captains, 18 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 1 Adjutant, 26 Serjeants, 13 Corporals, 3 Drummers, 179 Privates, 4 Subadars, 4 Jemadars, 13 Havildars, 15 Naicks, 1 Drummer, 149 Sepoys, 2 Bheasties, 1 Lascar, and 18 Bildars.

Among the Number returned wounded, there are not more than Thirty serious Cases, the Remainder are so slight, that the Men will be fit for Duty in the course of a very few Days.

(Signed) J. GERARD, Adj. Gen.

Names of Officers killed, wounded, and missing.

Killed.

His Majesty's 75th Reg.—Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland.

His Majesty's 76th Reg.—Lieutenant Glubb.

2d Batt. 12th Reg.—Ensign Waterhouse.

Artillery.—Lieutenant Percival (in the Battery during the Day).

N. B. Captain J. Wallace, Major of Brigade, missing, and supposed to have been killed.

Wounded.

His Majesty's 22d Reg.—Lieutenants Swetnam and Creswell.

His Majesty's 75th Reg.—Major Campbell; Captains Hessman and Brutton; Lieutenants Byne, Tully, M'Lacklan, and Mathewson.

His Majesty's 76th Reg.—Captain Webber; Lieutenant Crofgrave.

Hon. Company's European Reg.—Lieutenants Wood, Hamilton, and Browne.