

of the Harbort of Batabano. I therefore directed Captain Rushworth (to whose Activity and Exertions I feel highly indebted), to proceed with the Superieure and Two Schooners, after having reduced their Draught of Water as much as possible; and reinforced them with the Boats, and a Party of Seamen and Marines from the Stork; and I have the Pleasure to acquaint you, the Object of your Orders was effected in a very handsome Stile; for the Particulars of which, and his subsequent Capture of a Spanish Letter of Marque, I have the Honour to refer you to the inclosed Letter from Captain Rushworth.

I have also to inform you of the Capture of a Spanish Schooner, of Ten Guns, on the 30th Ultimo, by the Pike, after a slight Resistance.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. LE GEYT.

To James Richard Dacres, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's Sloop Superieure, off the Isle of Pines, Sept. 9, 1806.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you, after leaving His Majesty's Sloop Stork on the 2d of August, off the Isle of Pines, it took us to the 2d of this Month to get off Point Gondas, Distance N. W. 22 Miles from Batabano; when I anchored with the Flying-Fish and Pike Schooners; at Midnight weighed and stood for Batabano, to be off that Place before Break of Day, but owing to baffling Winds it took us until Daylight. I thought it expedient to land, which I accordingly did, with Eighteen Men from the Stork, Thirty-five from the Superieure, and Ten from the Flying-Fish, to guard the Battery, the marshy irregular Ground so impeded our March, and the Enemy perceiving it, sent a Party of Soldiers to way-lay us in the thick Bushes; but the most forward of my Party charged and completely put them to the Route, after leaving Two killed and One badly wounded. At that Period a general Alarm had spread, the Militia had joined the Stationary Regulars in the Front, aided by the Men from the Shipping in the Bay: Our Retreat being then cut off; we were obliged to rush forward to gain the Fort, which I am happy to say was completely carried in Three Minutes; the Enemy retreated in all Directions, after firing Two Guns and a Volley of small Arms; towards the Path we were obliged to pass. The Battery consisted of Six long Eighteen-Pounders, mounted on Travelling Carriages, which we spiked, and then proceeded to take Possession of the Vessels, which consisted of One Felucca, pierced for Fourteen Guns, having One Eighteen-Pounder and Twelve Blunderbusses on board; a Schooner, pierced for Twelve; a French Privateer of Four, and Three other Spanish Vessels, with One Gun each; Six other smaller with Cargoes, which were saved, and the Vessels burnt, not having sufficient Men to carry them out. The next Morning came off a Flag of Truce; from them I learn their Loss was considerable. I am happy to add, we had only One Man badly wounded on the Occasion.

I also feel it my Duty to state the great Assistance I received from Lieutenants Russell and Murray, and Sub-Lieutenants Blake and Brown. The Sea-

men and Marines under my Command acted in a most gallant Manner. Two Days after I captured a Spanish Armed Schooner, St. John, of Three Guns, and Thirty-two Men, after a slight Resistance.

I am, &c.

(Signed) EDWARD RUSHWORTH.

George Le Geyt, Esq; Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Stork.

Crown-Office, November 29, 1806.

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