

Rounds of Grape Shot—89 Twelve-Pounders. 514

Three-Pounders. 20 Ten-Pounders.

Shells—39 Twenty-Pounders. 665 Ten-Pounders.

30 whole Barrels of Musket-Powder.

70 good Stand of Arms, with Accoutrements.

The Furniture and Accoutrements of the Danish Troops of Cavalry, 60.

Artillery Barracks in the Town of Christianstadt.

Brafs Guns—4 Three-Pounders.

Brafs Howitzers—2 Twenty-Pounders.

Louisa Augusta Battery.

Iron Guns—6 Twenty-Pounders. 3 Six-Pounders.

Iron Mortars—2 Twenty-Pounders.

20 Rounds of Ammunition for each Piece, 220.

Sophia Frederica Battery.

4 Iron Eighteen-Pounders.

20 Rounds for each Gun, 80.

South Side Battery.

2 Iron Four-Pounders.

20 Rounds to each Gun, 40.

Salmon Hill Battery.

2 Iron Four-Pounders.

20 Rounds to each Gun, 40.

Cain Bay.

4 Iron Four-Pounders.

20 Rounds to each Gun, 80.

Salt River.

2 Iron Twelve-Pounders.

20 Rounds to each Gun, 40.

(Signed) EDWARD STEHELIN,
Lieut. Col. commanding Royal Artillery,
West Indies.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board His Majesty's Ship Belleisle, St. Croix, December 27, 1807.

SIR,

BE pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that in Obedience to their Lordships' Orders, received by His Majesty's Sloop Fawn, no Time was lost in embarking the Troops previously destined for the Expedition against the Danish Islands of St. Thomas, and St. Croix. As the Artillery, Ordnance, and Commissary Stores had been for some Time on board of Vessels hired for the Purpose, we were enabled to leave Carlisle Bay on the 16th Instant, General Bowyer doing me the Honour of accompanying me in the Belleisle.

On the 19th we reached Sandy Point, St. Christopher's, and received some Troops from that Garrison; and on the 21st, anchored off St. Thomas, where we were joined by Reinforcements from Antigua and Grenada, and the Troops held in readiness to land at a Moment's Notice.

Brigadier-General Shipley, and Captain Fahie, had been previously sent forward in the Ethalion, charged with a Summons to the Governor, to surrender the Island, a Copy of which, and his Answer, are inclosed. Soon after they returned, accompanied by three Danish Officers, Major-General Maitland, and Captain Pickmore, of the Ramillies,

were sent on Shore with Powers to negotiate with the Governor for capitulating, which was agreed to on the inclosed Terms, and signed in the Evening.

Having on the Morning of the 22d taken Possession of the Island, and its Dependencies, the first Division of the Troops intended for the Attack of St. Croix, was embarked in the Frigates and Sloops of War; and the same Officers again sent forward, charged with a similar Summons to the Governor. On the Morning of the 24th, they rejoined with an Answer, and about Noon, the Squadron anchored off the Town of Frederickstadt, when three Danish Officers (as at St. Thomas), came on board, and it was arranged that the Governor should, on the following Morning, 25th, meet Major-General Maitland, and Captain Pickmore, to settle the Terms of Capitulation, which was accordingly done, and the Fort taken Possession of by the Troops in the Evening; and last Night, the Garrison and Town of Christianstadt, on the other Side of the Island, were also given up.

Copies of the several Papers before-mentioned are herewith inclosed, together with Returns of Ordnance on both Islands*, and a List of Ships and Vessels found in the Harbours.

It affords me much Satisfaction that this Expedition has terminated without Loss to either Party: Defence on the Part of the Enemy would only have been attended with unnecessary Effusion of Blood, as their Force could not have withstood that brought against them.

I have the Pleasure to state the utmost Cordiality existed between the two Services employed on this Expedition; and I feel truly sensible of the Readiness with which General Bowyer met my wishes, in whatever related to the public Service.

Captain Parkinson, of His Majesty's Sloop Favourite, is charged with this Dispatch, who will be able to give their Lordships such farther Information as they may desire.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

* N. B. The same as those transmitted by Gen. Bowyer.

A List of Vessels found in the Harbour of St. Thomas on the Capitulation of that Island, Dec. 21, 1807.

American Ship Catherine, of 2 Guns, pierced for 10, and 275 Tons, in Ballast.

Hambro' Ship Sophia Magdalene, of 2 Guns, and 200 Tons, laden with 150 Casks Coffee, and 22 Casks of Sugar.

English Ship Fly, of 130 Tons, laden with Ship Stores.

Danish Ship Altona, of 250 Tons, laden with Ship Stores.

American Ship Elizabeth, pierced for 16 Guns, and 250 Tons, in Ballast.

English Ship Alexander, laden with Indigo, Cotton, Copper, and Dry Wood.

Hambro Ship Lucretia Margareta, of 10 Guns, and 250 Tons, laden with 92 Hogsheads of Sugar, 110 Cafes of ditto, 600 Bales of Tobacco, and 13 Bales of Indigo.

Danish Brig Neptune, of 118 Tons, in Ballast.

A Swedish Brig, of 70 Tons, in Ballast.

Danish Brig Fame, of 112 Tons, in Ballast.

English Brig Navigation, of 2 Guns, and 120 Tons.