

- Grenadiers, upon the Bridge of Noziere, on the Evening of the 3d and Morning of the 4th.
- No. 5. The Capitulation.
 - No. 6. Copies of my public Orders of the 5th, 6th, and 7th, to the Army and Navy serving on Shore.
 - No. 7. Returns of Killed, Wounded, and Missing; also, Medical Report of Wounded.
 - No. 8. Return of the General Officers serving in the Field.

When the uncommon Strength of this Country, generally, is considered, and the Nature of the Enemy's Position, which had been selected with great Attention, covered with Redoubts and furnished with Artillery, I trust the Advance of one Column of the Army without a single Field-Piece, and of the other equally unprovided, until within Range of the Enemy's principal Works, will be held by Military Men a bold and arduous Enterprize, where the Defence possessed a Force, in the first Instance, of 3500 Men, notwithstanding which, the Campaign terminated in eight Days. This Force underwent a gradual Diminution, and latterly a very extensive one, by the falling off of the Colonial Troops, and by the Increase of the Sick and Wounded, whose Numbers (independent of the Killed and Missing, which are considerable,) are stated to me to exceed Six Hundred Men.

I hope the Services of this Army will be honored with His Majesty's Approbation, and the Confidence of their Country.

Captain Wilby, one of my Aides-de-Camp, who was intrusted with the Eagles taken from the Enemy at Martinique, last Campaign, has the Honor to be the Bearer of this Dispatch, and of the Eagle of the Sixty-sixth Regiment, which has fallen into our Possession on the present Occasion, to be laid at the King's Feet.

I beg Leave to recommend this Officer to His Majesty's Favour, and your Lordship's Protection for the Rank of Major in the Army.

The Co-operation of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, of Commodores Ballard and Fahie, the Captains and other Officers of the Navy, which are expressed in Detail in my Inclosure No. 6. has been incessant and effectual, and without such Exertions a Service of the present Description, if at all practicable, must have been drawn into Length. The Services of Captain Kempf, principal Agent for Transports, labouring under ill Health, of Captain Parry and of other Officers of the same Department, have been highly laudable, and the Exertions of Mr. Matthew King, a Merchant of Consideration, but bred a Seaman, who without Remuneration has superintended the Disposition of upwards of Fifty Vessels hired in the West Indies, for the Transport of Troops and Stores, have been extremely important, and are now continued much to the Benefit of His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

G. BECKWITH, Commander of Forces.

No. 1.

(Translation.)

PROCLAMATION by their Excellencies Lieutenant-General Sir George Beckwith, K. B. and

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. commanding the Land and Naval Forces of His Britannic Majesty, at the Windward and Leeward Islands, &c.

Planters and Inhabitants of Guadaloupe,

SINCE the Commencement of the French Revolution you have been a Prey to every Species of Calamity that can be brought upon Man in a State of Society, by a Despotism at Times unjust and arbitrary, at others atrocious, and at all Times rapacious.

Providence has, at length decreed that a Scandal which has lasted too long should cease, by the Removal from these Countries of the pernicious Influence of the Man who has spread Mourning and Wretchedness throughout Europe.

We come in His Majesty's Name to determine your Fate, and recal amongst you Days of Happiness, by making you participate in the Prosperity enjoyed by the Countries subjected to the King's paternal Government.

These beneficent Intentions are supported by a Land and Sea Force, formidable to those who would oppose it, but offering Protection to those who are attached to Peace and to their own Interests.

We order all the Planters and Inhabitants of Towns to return to their Homes, they will find themselves protected there in their Persons and Properties.

We direct the Civil Commissioners to repair to their Posts, and to remain at them to maintain internal Order, for which they are responsible, and to execute such Instructions as they shall receive from the Persons delegated by us.

All Planters and Inhabitants taken in Arms, will be treated as Prisoners of War, of whatever Description they may be.

Masters will be responsible for the Acts of their Slaves.

Ministers of Religion! do not forget, on so critical an Occasion, the Duties imposed upon you by the Divine Religion you profess. It is His Majesty's Intention that it should be maintained and respected, and that its Ministers should be protected, if they preach Obedience and Fidelity to the Monarch we represent.

Done at Head-Quarters, Guadaloupe, 27th January, 1810, in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign,
G. BECKWITH.
A. COCHRANE.

By Command of Their Excellencies,

W. H. WILBY,
J. S. TRACEY.

No. 2.

Guadaloupe, February 8, 1810.

Report of the March and Operations of the First Division of the Army, from the Period of its Landing to the Suspension of Hostilities.

Sunday, Jan. 28.—The Second Battalion of Light Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart, of the 8th West India Regiment, effected its Landing by Nine o'Clock this Morning at the Bay of St. Marie, without Opposition, and immediately possessed itself of the commanding Heights, thereby covering the Disembarkation of the Third Brigade