

for a fresh supply of ammunition; this necessity occasioned a delay of six days.

The enemy withdrew their garrison from Alba de Tormes as soon as they heard of the fall of the forts of Salamanca.

The operations against the forts of Salamanca were carried on in sight of Marshal Marmont's army, which remained in its position, with the right at Cabeza Velloso and the left at Huerta, till the night of the 27th instant, when they broke up, and retired in three columns towards the river Douro; one of them directing its march upon Toro, and the others upon Tordesillas.

The allied army broke up the following day, and are this day encamped upon the Guarena.

By accounts from Estremadura of the 26th instant, it appears that the enemy still continued in the position which they had occupied in Estremadura.

I have not yet heard that General Santocildes has commenced his attack upon Astorga. General Cabrera is at Benevente with his division; and I understand there are Spanish troops in Leon.

I have received no late intelligence from the South.

I enclose a return of the killed and wounded of the army since my last dispatch, and a return of the prisoners taken in the forts of Salamanca.

No. 4.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of His Excellency General the Earl of Wellington, K. B. in the Siege of the Forts of St. Vincente, St. Cayetano, and La Merced, at Salamanca, from the 25th to the 27th June 1812, inclusive.

Head-Quarters, Salamanca, June 28, 1812.

- 2d Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
- 11th Ditto—1 lieutenant, 5 rank and file, wounded.
- 32d Ditto—1 ensign, 1 rank and file, killed; 5 rank and file, wounded.
- 36th Ditto—1 rank and file killed; 5 rank and file wounded.
- 53d Ditto—1 rank and file wounded.
- Portuguese Loss—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

General Total of British and Portuguese Loss—1 ensign, 4 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 19 rank and file, wounded.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

- 32d Foot—Ensign Fitzgerald, killed.
 - 11th Foot—Lieutenant Gethen, slightly wounded.
- (Signed) JOHN WATERS,
Lieut. Col. and A. A. Gen.

No. 5

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the

Army under the Command of His Excellency General the Earl of Wellington, K. B. in several Affairs with the Enemy, from 23d to 25th June 1812, both Days inclusive.

- 12th Light Dragoons—2 horses wounded.
- 16th Light Dragoons—1 rank and file killed; 1 horse, wounded.
- 1st Dragoons, King's German Legion—2 rank and file, 5 horses, killed; 1 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded; 5 rank and file missing.
- 2d Dragoons, King's German Legion—1 rank and file, 2 horses, killed; 1 rank and file, 2 horses wounded.
- 1st Hussars, King's German Legion—1 horse wounded.

General Total—4 rank and file, 7 horses killed; 2 rank and file, 8 horses, wounded; 5 rank and file missing.

(Signed) JOHN WATERS,
Lieut. Col. and A. A. Gen.

General Total British Loss from the 16th to the 27th June 1812, inclusive.

- Killed—2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 5 serjeants, 1 drummer, 98 rank and file; 28 horses.
- Wounded—1 general staff, 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 major, 8 captains, 10 lieutenants, 4 ensigns, 14 serjeants, 7 drummers, 317 rank and file; 51 horses.
- Missing—2 lieutenants, 11 rank and file; 5 horses.

General Total Portuguese Loss from the 16th to the 27th June 1812, inclusive.

- Killed—5 rank and file.
- Wounded—2 captains, 1 ensign, 16 rank and file.

General Total British and Portuguese Loss from the 16th to the 27th June 1812, inclusive.

- Killed—2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 5 serjeants, 1 drummer, 103 rank and file; 28 horses.
- Wounded—1 general staff, 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 major, 10 captains, 10 lieutenants, 5 ensigns, 14 serjeants, 7 drummers, 333 rank and file.
- Missing—2 lieutenants, 11 rank and file; 5 horses.

Return of Prisoners taken in the Forts of St. Vincente, St. Cayetano, and La Merced at Salamanca, on the 27th June 1812.

- Staff—1 governor, 3 servants, not soldiers.
- Commandant—1 captain, 1 servant, not a soldier.
- Commissariat—10 civil branch, 4 servants, not soldiers.
- Artillery—2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 55 non-commissioned officers and privates.
- Sappers—1 captain, 22 non-commissioned officers and privates.
- 15th Regiment of the Line—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 44 non-commissioned officers and privates.
- 17th Ditto—2 captains, 50 non-commissioned officers and privates.
- 65th Ditto—4 captains, 176 non-commissioned officers and privates.
- 66th Ditto—1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 75 non-commissioned officers and privates.
- 82d Ditto—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 76 non-commissioned officers and privates.