

you a return of the killed and wounded since our disembarkation.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) WM. PREVOST, Lt.-Col.  
Commanding 2d Brigade 1st Division.

(A true copy.)

(Signed) CHAS. MILNER, A. M. S.

*Return of Provisions taken in Fort Saint Phillippe,  
7th June 1813.*

*Camp, near Fort St. Phillippe,  
8th June 1813.*

160 bags of fine biscuit, 30 baskets of ditto, 25 casks of ditto, 100 loaves of soft bread, 50 bags of flour, 2 bags of rice, 2 bags of callavances, 2 bags of salt, 15 casks of salt beef, 5 small casks of oil, 12 pieces of bacon, 1 pipe of vinegar, 8 pipes of wine, 1 quarter of a pipe of spirits.

(Signed) A. MOHR, Lieutenant-Colonel  
commanding the detachment.

(A true copy.)

(Signed) CHAS. MILNER, A. M. S.

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Allied Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Prevost, 67th Regiment, at the taking of Fort St. Phillippe, from the 3d to the 7th June 1813.*

*Camp under Fort St. Phillippe,  
June 8, 1813.*

27th Reg. 2d Batt.—1 rank and file wounded.  
De Roll's Rifle Company—1 rank and file killed;  
1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.  
67th Reg. 2d Batt.—2 rank and file killed; 8 rank  
and file wounded.  
Roll Dillon's Batt.—1 lieutenant, 1 rank and file,  
killed; 1 drummer, 17 rank and file, wounded.  
Portuguese Artillery—1 rank and file wounded.  
Spanish Reg. of Palma—7 rank and file wounded.  
Total—1 lieutenant, 4 rank and file, killed;  
1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 37 rank and file,  
wounded.

*Names of Officers killed.*

Roll Dillon's Batt.—Lieutenant Delatre, of Dillon's Regiment.

The Spanish Officer returned wounded, since dead.

(Signed) CHARLES KRONENFELDT,  
Major of Brigade.

(A true copy.)

CHARLES MILNER, A. M. S.

*His Majesty's Ship Malta,  
June 14, 1813.*

MY LORD,  
ADMIRAL Hallowell has just decided on sending a ship to Alicaut, and I have merely time to state to your Lordship, and I do so with great regret, that I have been under the necessity of raising the siege of Tarragona, and embarking the army under my command. In my private letter of the 7th instant, I mentioned to your Lordship, the reports of the assemblage of the French forces at Bar-

celona, and that Marshal Suchet was likewise in march from Valencia, and stated it as my opinion, that should these reports be confirmed, the object your Lordship had in view could not be accomplished. Unfortunately these rumours proved true, and reluctantly I resolved on raising the siege and embarking the army, as the only means of avoiding a general action, which must have been fought under every disadvantage. I cannot at this moment refer to dates, but it is sufficient for the present to state, that the French force at Barcelona was never rated to me at less than eight thousand, and that previous to their march it would amount to ten thousand, with fourteen pieces of artillery. I have, however, no account that it ever exceeded eight, and that is the number on which my calculation was formed. This force, upon the evening of the 9th or morning of the 10th, marched out from Barcelona, and entered Villa Franca, at four o'clock in the evening of the 11th, from whence it was reported to me to march at twelve o'clock at night for Vendrells, distant only eighteen or twenty miles from Tarragona, by the great road, and a few miles further by another road, by which cannon can easily pass. On the 9th or 10th the arrival of Marshal Suchet at Valencia was made known to me; his exact force was never perfectly ascertained, but from the intelligence received from Valencia, he marched from thence with nine thousand men, and certainly in the rear of that place had the power of drawing great reinforcements to his army.

To these corps must be added, a body of 1000 men, which had previously arrived at Tortosa, and another corps, independent of the garrison of two thousand five hundred men, who had arrived at Lerida. These corps, which I am sure I do not exaggerate, amount to twenty thousand five hundred men, with which, in four or five days, Marshal Suchet could attack the Allied Army, if he thought proper, or avoid an action if he wished still more to reinforce his army. Your Lordship, on the other hand, will observe, that I could scarcely bring into the field twelve thousand men, and that the army of Catalonia was stated to me at eight thousand five hundred, making twenty thousand five hundred, of which two British and two Spanish divisions were at the Col de Balaguer, and could not be withdrawn, and I could not leave less than two thousand five hundred to cover the artillery and stores, and to contain the garrison of Tarragona. The two corps, at the least, would amount to upwards of four thousand five hundred men, leaving me sixteen thousand men to meet the best French troops in Spain, amounting to upwards of twenty thousand.

I am sure there is nobody more willing to give full credit to the gallantry of the Spanish troops than I am, but your Lordship well knows that they are unable to move, and I could not therefore depend upon the execution of any order which necessarily obliged them to make a movement; and of troops of this description, I had about thirteen thousand men; unless, therefore, I could place them in position, which, as the French had the option of fighting when and where they pleased, it was impossible I could place any reliance upon them. My British and German troops amount