

Names of Officers wounded.

Captain Lindsay, 2d Batt. 10th Native Infantry, a matchlock ball in the knee.

Captain Meredith, 1st Batt. 9th Native Infantry, a matchlock ball through the arm.

Ensign Mahdér, 1st Batt. 9th Native Infantry, a confusion in the head.

(Signed) R. C. FAITHFUL, Major of Brigade.

COLONIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dawning-Street, August 10, 1814.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a copy, was this day received by Earl Bathurst from Lieutenant-General Sir John Cope Sherbrooke, K. B. commanding His Majesty's troops in the province of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
July 19, 1814.

My Lord,

SINCE the letter which I had the honour of addressing to your Lordship on the 9th instant, I have now the satisfaction of reporting that Moose Island was surrendered on the 11th to the forces under Captain Sir Thomas Hardy, and Lieutenant Colonel Pilkington, and that the whole of the islands in Passamaquaddy Bay are consequently in the British possession.

I have the honour herewith to transmit to your Lordship a copy of Lieutenant Colonel Pilkington's report to me hereupon, which incloses a copy of the summons, the terms of capitulation granted, &c. And I beg leave to represent to your Lordship, the praiseworthy zeal manifested by Lieutenant Colonel Pilkington, in volunteering his services to conduct this expedition, as well as the judicious arrangements which he made, contributing to its successful termination.

The Lieutenant-Colonel expresses himself under the greatest obligations to Sir Thomas Hardy, for the co-operation he met with from that able and meritorious officer, to whose conciliating conduct he attributes the cordial good understanding and unanimity, that prevailed between both branches of the service.

And he also speaks very highly of Captain Senhouse of His Majesty's Ship Martin, who superintended the disembarkation of the troops, and of all the naval officers, and the seamen who assisted therein.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pilkington gives much credit to Lieutenant-Colonel Herries, commanding the 102d regiment; to Captain Dunn, commanding the detachment of Royal Artillery, and to all the officers and troops under his command, for the zeal and steadiness which they displayed, while in the prospect of attacking the enemy's work on Moose Island:

Lieutenant-Colonel Nicolls of the Royal Engineers, whose local knowledge was considered likely to be essentially useful, as I have already informed your Lordship, accompanied the expedition; and to that officer Lieutenant-Colonel Pilkington acknowledges himself to be greatly indebted for the assistance which he afforded to the service.

Lieutenant Oates of the 64th regiment, one of

my aides-de-camp, was also attached to this service, to be employed on the personal staff of Lieutenant Colonel Pilkington, who speaks in very favourable terms of the assistance he received from him, and particularly mentions the zeal and alacrity which he displayed.

As I considered it would be agreeable to your Lordship to be made acquainted as early as possible, that the islands in the Bay of Passamaquaddy were in our possession, I have deemed it expedient to send Lieutenant Oates, who will have the honour of delivering these dispatches, and at the same time of presenting to your Lordship the standard and colours of the enemy found in Fort Sullivan.

Lieutenant Oates having been nearly three years my aide-de-camp, and having during the whole of that time, as well as on the present occasion, conducted himself very much to my satisfaction, I feel it but an act of justice to recommend him very strongly to your Lordship's protection, as a deserving officer.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

Earl Bathurst, &c. &c. &c.

Moose Island, Passamaquaddy Bay,
July 12, 1814.

SIR,

HAVING sailed from Halifax on the 5th instant, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Nicolls of the Royal Engineers, and a detachment of the Royal Artillery under the command of Captain Dunn, I have the honour to acquaint your Excellency that we arrived at Shelburne, the place of rendezvous, on the evening of the 7th instant, where I found Captain Sir Thomas Hardy, in His Majesty's Ship Ramilies, with two transports having on board the 102d regiment under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Herries, which had arrived the day before. I did not fail to lay before Sir Thomas Hardy my instructions, and to consult with him the best means of carrying them into execution.

As we concurred in opinion that the success of the enterprize with which we were entrusted would very materially depend upon our reaching the point of attack previous to the enemy being apprized of our intentions, that officer, with his accustomed alacrity and decision, directed the ships of war and transports to get under weigh early on the following morning; and we yesterday about three o'clock P. M. anchored near to the town of Eastport.

On our approach to this island, Lieutenant Oates (your Excellency's Aide-de-camp, whom you had permitted to accompany me on this service), was detached in a boat bearing a flag of truce, with a summons (copy of which is transmitted) addressed to the officer commanding, requiring that Moose Island should be surrendered to His Britannic Majesty. This proposal was not accepted; in consequence of which, the troops which were already in the boats, pulled off under the superintendance of Captain Senhouse of the Royal Navy, whose arrangements were so judicious as to insure a successful issue. But previous to reaching the shore the colours of the enemy on Fort Sullivan were hauled down: and on our landing, the capitulation was agreed to, of which the copy is inclosed.