

terminated to leave a sufficient force in possession of the hill, and to pursue the enemy, who was then in sight on the Bangor road, flying at full speed. The boats and ships pushed up the river, preserving their original position with the army. The enemy was too nimble for us, and most of them escaped into the woods on our left.

On approaching Bangor, the inhabitants, who had opposed us at Hamden, threw off their military character, and as magistrates, select men, &c. made an unconditional surrender of the town. Here the pursuit stopped.

About two hours afterwards, Brigadier-General Blake came into the town, to deliver himself as a prisoner.

The General and other prisoners, amounting to one hundred and ninety-one, were admitted to their parole.

Enclosed I have the honour to forward you lists of the vessels we have captured or destroyed, and other necessary reports. I am happy to inform you our loss consists only of one seaman, belonging to the Dragon, killed; Captain Gell of the 29th and seven privates wounded, one rank and file missing.

I cannot close my report, without expressing my highest admiration of the very gallant conduct of Colonel John, the officers and soldiers under his command, for exclusive of the battery before mentioned, they had difficulties to contend with on their left which did not fall under my observation, as the enemy's field-pieces in that direction were masked; the utmost cordiality existed between the two services, and I shall ever feel obliged to Colonel John for his ready co-operation in every thing that was proposed. The officers and men bore the privations inseparable from our confined means of accommodation with a cheerfulness that entitle them to my warmest thanks.

Though the enemy abandoned his batteries before the ships could be brought to act against them, yet I am not the less obliged to Captains Kippen and Dickens, of the Peruvian and Sylph; Acting Lieutenant Pearson, who commanded the Dragon's tender; Lieutenant Woodin, of the Dragon; and Mr. Barnett, Master of the Harmony; their zeal and indefatigable exertions in bringing up their vessels, through the most intricate navigation, were eminently conspicuous. Colonel John speaks highly in praise of Captain Carter and the detachment of royal marines, under his orders; and also of the seamen attached to the artillery, under the command of Lieutenants Simmonds, Motley, L. State, and Mr. Spurling, Master of the Bulwark.

I have on other occasions of service found it a pleasing part of my duty to commend the services of Lieutenant Pedler, First of the Dragon; in this instance he commanded the boat part of the expedition most fully to my satisfaction; he was ably seconded by Lieutenants Perceval, of the Tenedos, and Ormond, of the Endymion; and Mr. Ansell, Master's-Mate of the Dragon; this last gentleman has passed his examination nearly five years, and is an active officer, well worthy of your patronage; but in particularizing him I do not mean to detract from the other petty officers and seamen employed in the boats, for they all most

zealously performed their duty, and are equally entitled to my warmest acknowledgments; I am also most particularly indebted to the active and zealous exertion of Lieutenant Carnegie, who was a volunteer on this occasion.

I can form no estimate of the enemy's absolute loss. From different stragglers I learn that, exclusive of killed and missing, upwards of thirty lay wounded in the woods.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROBERT BARRIE, Captain of His Majesty's Ship Dragon.

(CAPITULATION.)

To Captain Hyde Parker, commanding the Naval Force, and Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Pilkington, commanding the Land Force, of His Britannic Majesty, now at Macchias.

GENTLEMEN,

The forces under your command having captured the forts in the neighbourhood of Macchias, and taken possession of the territory adjacent within the county of Washington, and the situation of the country being such between the Penobscot River and the Passamaquaddy Bay, as to preclude the hope, that an adequate force can be furnished by the United States for its protection; we propose a capitulation, and offer for ourselves, and in behalf of the officers and soldiers of the Brigade within the county of Washington, to give our parole of honour, that we will not, directly or indirectly, bear arms, or in any way serve, against His Britannic Majesty King George the Third, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, his Successors and Allies, during the present war between Great Britain and the United States, upon condition we have your assurance, that while we remain in this situation, and consider ourselves under the British Government until further orders, we shall have the safe and full enjoyment of our private property, and be protected in the exercise of our usual occupations.

JOHN BREWER, Brigadier-General, 2d brigade, 10th division, for the officers and soldiers of the 3d regiment in the said brigade.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding 1st regiment, 2d brigade, 10th division, for himself, officers and soldiers in the said regiment.

These terms have been granted and approved of by us,

HYDE PARKER, Captain of his Majesty's ship Tenedos.

A. PILKINGTON, Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding.

Macchias, Sept. 13, 1814.

LIST of vessels captured and destroyed in the Penobscot, and of those left on the stocks, as near as I am able to ascertain:

Captured and brought away—2 ships, 1 brig, 6 schooners, 3 sloops.