

Whilst I record my admiration of the gallantry and steadiness of the whole force under a galling fire, sustained for a long period, I must particularly mention Captain Lyster, who directed his attention to the boom, and by whose personal exertions that obstacle was overcome.

M. Gilbard, mate of Her Majesty's ship *Wolverine*, was, I grieve to say, mortally wounded by an early shot, when gallantly working at the boom with an axe.

I beg leave to point out to your Excellency the conduct of Mr. Williamson, Malay interpreter to Mr. Brooke; he was with me during the attack, and was exposed to the whole of the fire.

I have, &c.

CHARLES TALBOT, Captain.

*His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, C.B., Commander in Chief.*

*Detail of the Naval Force employed in the Attack on and the Destruction of Malloodoo, under the Command of Captain Charles Talbot, H. M. Ship Vestal, on the 19th day of August 1845.*

Her Majesty's ship *Agincourt's* (gig), Captain Lister; Mr. Cresswell, mid.; 1 petty officer and 5 seamen.

Gun Boat (launch), Lieut. Lowther; Mr. Whepple, assistant surgeon; Mr. Burnaby, mid.; Mr. Barton, mid.; 1 petty officer and 18 seamen.

Gun Boat (barge), Lieut. Paynter; Mr. May, mate; Mr. Patrick, assistant surgeon; 1 petty officer and 14 seamen.

(Pinnace, with rockets), Mr. Reeve, mate; 3 petty officers and 18 seamen.

(Cutter), Mr. Simcoe, mid.; 11 seamen.

Gun Boat, manned from *Agincourt*, Hon. East India Company's steam vessel *Nemesis*, with 1st company small armed men (1st cutter), Lieut. Reid; Mr. Hathorn, mid.; 1 petty officer and 10 seamen.

Gun Boat (2d cutter), Mr. Young, mate; 1 petty officer and 10 seamen.

Gun Boat, with *Agincourt's* field piece men, *Pluto's* (cutter), Lieut. Heard; 2 petty officers and 13 men.

Her Majesty's ship *Vestal's* (barge), Lieut. Morrill, senr. lieutenant; gun boat, Mr. Pym, second master; 1 petty officer and 13 seamen.

(Pinnace), Lieut. Pasco; Mr. Ward, assistant surgeon; Mr. Sanders, mid.; 1 petty officer and 13 men.

Her Majesty's ship *Vestal's*, gun boat (cutter), Mr. Durbin, mate; 11 seamen; (gig), Mr. Eccles, clerk; 5 seamen.

Her Majesty's ship *Dædalus*, gun boat (launch), Mr. Wilkinson, second master; 1 petty officer and 18 seamen; (barge), Lieut. Randolph, sen. lieut.; Mr. Huxham, mid.; 2 petty officers and 17 seamen; (pinnace), Mr. Nolloth, mate; Mr. Balcomb, mid.; 1 petty officer and 12 seamen; (cutter), Mr. Protheroe, mid.; 1 petty officer and 8 seamen.

Her Majesty's steam vessel *Vixen's*, gun boat (pinnace), Lieut. Wilcox, senr. lieut.; Mr. Dent, mate; 1 petty officer and 15 men; (1st cutter), Mr. W. Sainsbury, mid.; 9 seamen; (2d cutter), Lieut. Bonham; 11 seamen.

Her Majesty's sloop *Cruizer's*, gun boat (pinnace), Lieut. Rodney, senr. lieut.; Mr. Cotter, mid.; 1 petty officer and 12 men; (gig), Commander Fanshawe; 1 petty officer and 4 seamen; (cutter), Mr. Tuke, mid.; 1 petty officer and 8 seamen.

Her Majesty's sloop *Wolverine's* (pinnace), Lieut. Hillier, senr. lieut.; Mr. Johnson, mid.; 1 petty officer and 12 seamen; (gig), Commander Clifford; 1 petty officer and 4 seamen; (cutter), Mr. Gibbard, mate; 1 petty officer and 4 men.

*Abstract of the foregoing Detail.*

*Agincourt*—officers, 15; petty officers, 10; seamen, 99.—Total 124.

*Vestal*—officers, 8; petty officers, 2; seamen, 42.—Total 52.

*Dædalus*—officers, 6; petty officers, 5; seamen, 55.—Total 66.

*Vixen*—officers, 4; petty officers, 1; seamen, 35.—Total 40.

*Cruizer*—officers, 4; petty officers, 3; seamen, 24.—Total 31.

*Wolverine*—officers, 4; petty officers, 3; seamen, 24.—Total 31.

Grand Total—officers, 41; petty officers, 24; seamen, 279.—Total 344.

*Royal Marines employed.*

Captain Hawkins, H. M. S. *Agincourt*.

Lieutenant Hambly, H. M. S. *Dædalus*.

Lieutenant Dyer, H. M. S. *Vestal*.

Lieutenant Kennedy, H. M. S. *Agincourt*.

Lieutenant Mansell, H. M. S. *Agincourt*.

8 serjeants; 8 corporals; 3 fifiers; 178 privates.

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Captain, 1; Lieutenants, 4; serjeants, 8; corporals, 8; fifiers, 3; privates, 178.—Total 202.

Total number of seamen, 344; marines, 202.

Grand Total 546.

CHARLES TALBOT, Captain,  
H. M. S. *Vestal*.

*Return of Killed and Wounded in the Boats of the Squadron employed in the Attack on Malloodoo, August 19, 1845.*

H. M. S. *Agincourt*.

Killed—2 seamen; 2 royal marines.

Wounded—Lieut. Thos. Heard (supernumerary belonging to the *Samarang*), slightly; 2 seamen, severely; 1 marine, slightly.

H. M. S. *Vestal*.

Killed—1 royal marine.

Wounded—Mr. Pym, second master, badly; 1 royal marine, slightly.

H. M. S. *Dædalus*.

Killed—none.

Wounded—2 seamen, dangerously.