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Whitehall, August 26, 1755.

**B**Y His Majesty's Ship the Sea-Horse, from Virginia. Advice has been received, that Major General Braddock, having advanced with 2000 Men, and all the Stores, and Provisions, to the Little Meadows (about 20 Miles beyond Fort Cumberland, at Wills's Creek) found it necessary to leave the greatest Part of his Waggon, &c at that Place, under the Command of Colonel Dunbar, with a Detachment of 800 Men, ordering him to follow as fast as the Nature of the Service would admit. The General having, by this Means, lessened his Line of March, proceeded with great Expedition, his Corps then consisting of about 1200 Men, and 10 Pieces of Artillery, together with the necessary Ammunition, Stores, and Provisions. On the 8th of July, he encamped within Ten Miles of Fort Duquesne; and, on the 9th, on his March through the Woods towards that Fort, was attacked by a Body of French and Indians, who made a sudden Fire from the Woods, which put the Troops into great Confusion, and occasioned their retiring with great Precipitation, notwithstanding all the Endeavours of the General, and the Officers, many of whom were killed, whilst they were using all possible Means to rally the Men. The General, who exerted himself as much as Man could do, after having five Horses killed under him, was shot through the Arm, and the Lungs, of which he died the fourth Day. Sir Peter Halket was killed on the Spot. Two of the General's Aids de Camp (Capt. Orme, and Capt. Morris) were wounded. His Secretary (Son to Governor Shirley) was killed. Sir John St. Clair, Quarter Master General, and his Assistant, Mr. Leslie, both wounded. It is reckoned, that there were about 200 killed, and 400 wounded; the latter are mostly collected at Wills's Creek, to which Place Colonel Dunbar, with the Remainder of the Troops, was retired; from whom a more particular Account is expected.

The following List has been received of the Officers killed and wounded upon this Occasion.

## STAFF.

Major General Braddock, died of his Wounds.	
Robert Orme, Esq; } Aids de }	wounded.
Roger Morris, Esq; } Camp, }	wounded.
William Shirley, Esq; Secretary,	— killed.
Sir John St. Clair, Deputy Quarter Master General, —	wounded.
Matthew Lesley, Gent. Assistant to the Quarter Master General, }	wounded.

## Late Sir Peter Halket's Regiment.

Sir Peter Halket, Colonel,	—	killed.
Lieutenant Colonel Gage,	—	wounded.
Captain Tatton,	—	killed.
Captain Gethins,	—	killed.

## Subalterns.

Lieutenant Littleler,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant Dunbar,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant Halket,	—	killed.
Lieutenant Treeby,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant Allen,	—	killed.
Lieutenant Simpson,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant Lock,	—	wounded.
Dilney,	—	wounded.
Kenedy,	—	wounded.
Townsend,	—	killed.
Nartlow,	—	killed.
Pennington,	—	wounded.

## Colonel Dunbar's Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Burton,	—	wounded.
Major Sparkes,	—	wounded.
Captain Cholmley,	—	killed.
Captain Bowyer,	—	wounded.
Captain Ross,	—	wounded.

## Subalterns.

Barbut,	—	wounded.
Walsham,	—	wounded.
Crimble,	—	killed.
Wideman,	—	killed.
Hanford,	—	killed.
Glandwin,	—	wounded.
Edmeston,	—	wounded.
Brereton,	—	killed.
Hart,	—	killed.
Montrescur,	—	wounded.
Macmullen,	—	wounded.
Crow,	—	wounded.
Sterling,	—	wounded.

## ARTILLERY.

Captain Lieutenant Smith,	—	killed.
Lieutenant Buckhanon,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant M'Cloud,	—	wounded.
Lieutenant M'Culler,	—	wounded.

## ENGINEERS.

Peter M' Keller, Esq;	—	wounded.
Robert Gordon, Esq;	—	wounded.
— Williamfon, Esq;	—	wounded.

## Detachment of Sailors.

Lieutenant Spendelow,	—	killed.
Mr. Talbot, Midshipman,	—	killed.
Captain Stone, of General Lascelles } Regiment,	—	killed.
Captain Floyer, of General Warburton's Regiment,	—	wounded.