

counts since received from Deserters, but one Quarter of their original Number have rejoined their Forces. The most moderate Calculation upon the Accounts of the Prisoners and Deserters, states their Numbers to have been from 1800 to 2000 Men, all Troops of the Line; and the Flower of La Bar's Army. Our Loss has been inconsiderable, compared with the Difficulty and Hazard of the Enterprize: I have to regret the Loss of Lieutenant the Chevalier Fabar, of the Piedmontese Chasseurs, a gallant, active and intelligent young Officer, who was killed at the Commencement of the first Attack made by my Column. The whole Army heard with Regret that General Gravina, in the Course of his able and spirited Exertions at the Head of the Neapolitan Grenadiers, received a Wound in the Leg, which obliged him to retire from the Field; I am happy, however, to add, that the Wound is not likely to be attended with any serious Consequences: His Place was ably supplied by the Courage and Conduct of Brigadier-General Chevalier Squierdo and Prince Pignatelli. I inclose a List of the Killed and Wounded of the different Nations; the chief Loss has fallen upon the Column under my Command, from the very exposed Situation in which the Attack was necessarily made, and where the British and Piedmontese Troops justified the mutual Confidence which each seemed to repose in the steady Support of the other. Indeed, Sir, I should do Injustice were I to particularize any Corps or any Nation, where all were so equally meritorious, not only in the intrepid Firmness with which the Whole of this brave Body of Men encountered the Dangers of a difficult and almost desperate Attempt, but for the patient Fortitude, also, with which they bore Hunger, Thirst and Fatigue, the Troops having received only a small Portion of Bread at the Time they marched from out of the Town, and being (from the Want of necessary Supplies at Toulon) without Canteens, no Officer or Soldier had a Drop of Water to refresh him during the Space of Twelve Hours, in a laborious March up Precipices supposed inaccessible, and over rugged Rocks, exposed to the Heat of a burning Sun, reflected strongly by the Nature of the Ground. I can only say, that the mutual Esteem and Applause, which the Troops of the different Nations so strongly manifest towards each other, is the most honorable Panegyrick that can be bestowed upon them.

I have the Honor to be, with great Respect,

S I R,

Your most obedient

And most humble Servant,

MULGRAVE,

Acting Brigadier-General.

Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing, on the Mountain of Faron in the Attack the 1st of October, 1793.

BRITISH.

- 11th Regiment. 1 Rank and File killed; 6 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
- 25th Regiment. 5 Rank and File wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.
- 30th Regiment. 1 Rank and File killed; 5 Rank and File wounded.
- 69th Regiment. 1 Captain, 4 Rank and File, wounded.

- Marines. 1 Serjeant, 1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Subaltern, 4 Rank and File, wounded.
- Total. 1 Serjeant, 3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 24 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Rank and File missing.

PIEDMONTESE.

- Grenadiers. 12 Rank and File wounded.
- Chasseurs. 1 Subaltern, 4 Rank and File, killed; 1 Major, 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, 16 Rank and File, wounded.
- Total. 1 Subaltern, 4 Rank and File, killed; 1 Major, 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 28 Rank and File, wounded.

SPANISH INFANTRY.

- 1 General Officer, 4 Subalterns, 2 Rank and File, wounded.

NEAPOLITAN GRENADIERS.

- 1 Rank and File killed; 1 Subaltern, 5 Rank and File, wounded.
- Total. 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 8 Rank and File, killed; 1 General Officer, 1 Field Officer, 3 Captains, 5 Subalterns, 2 Serjeants, 59 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Rank and File missing.

Name of Officer killed.

Chevalier Fabar, Lieutenant of Chasseurs.

Names of Officers wounded.

- Spanish. General Gravina; Don Carlos O'Donnel, Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General Squierdo.
- Neapolitan. Second Lieutenant Delbefzo.
- Piedmontese. Major commanding Chasseurs Chevalier St. Etienne; Captains Chevalier Grondona and de Tornello; Lieutenants Chevalier De Blanc and Chevalier Chenitti.
- British. Captain O'Dogherty of 69th Regiment; Lieutenant Carter of Marines.

MULGRAVE, Act. Brig. Gen.

I enclose a Copy of the Account I received from Governor Elphinstone of the Attack made to the Eastward from Fort Faron:

October 6.

Last Night a Reinforcement of 355 Piedmontese Troops arrived from Sardinia. The Second Division of Neapolitan Troops, consisting of 2000 Men, is arrived in the Harbour.

MULGRAVE, Act. Brig. Gen.

La Mague, October 4, 1793.

MY LORD,

IN Conformity to the Plan fixed on for our joint Operations, I went up to Fort Faron, and, by shewing the Head of different Columns of the Troops, kept the Enemy constantly jealous of an immediate Attack on the Right, and kept up a well-directed Fire from Three Twelve-Pounders on the Redoubt: But it was not only my own Opinion but that of all the Officers commanding Corps, that a direct Attack in a Work so situated and full of Men was impracticable; I therefore ordered Four Parties, of Sixty Men each, to be ready to climb up the Hill the Moment General Gravina and your Lordship should advance on the Top of the Mountain, and a Column of Two Hundred to follow and support them, without firing until they should arrive at the Summit, and a Party to turn the Hill lower down on the Right, to cut off or impede the Retreat, and all the Guns of the Fort to fire about Fifty Yards in Front of the Troops,