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Whitehall, August 19.

ON Friday last, at Four o'Clock in the Morning, Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses Prince Ernest and the Princesses, set out from Windsor, and arrived at Gloucester House, Weymouth, at about Half an Hour past Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, in perfect Health.

Horse-Guards, Whitehall, August 19.

A Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, was Yesterday received from General Sir Charles Grey, K. B. by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Berville Camp, opposite Pointe à Petre, Guadeloupe, July 8, 1794.

S I R,

IN my Dispatch of the 13th Ultimo I had the Honour to acquaint you of my Intention to land on the Side of Fort Fleur d'Epée, and try to regain Grand Terre, so soon as what Force could be drawn from the other Islands should be collected; accordingly, having been joined by most Part of it, I ordered Brigadier-General Symes to make a Landing, with the Grenadiers under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher, and the Light Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Gomm, which was effected, without Loss or Opposition, early in the Morning of the 19th Ultimo, at Ance Canot, under Cover of Two Frigates, the Solebay, Captain Kelly, and the Winchelsea, Captain Lord Garlies, the Enemy retiring; and the same Troops moved on to Gozier, and took Possession of it in the Afternoon, which the Enemy abandoned, burning some Houses. As the Enemy had Possession of a Situation that commanded the Road to Fort Fleur d'Epée, I detached Three Companies of Grenadiers and Three Companies of Light Infantry, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher, who marched, at Twelve o'Clock in the Night between the 25th and 26th Ultimo, by a circuitous and most difficult Path, coming on the Back of the Enemy at Six o'Clock the next Morning, who fled. One of their Sentries fell into his Hands, and he

took Possession of that and Two other commanding Heights. Having sent Two Amuzettes to that Detachment the same Day, the Enemy made an Attack upon the Escort when mounting the Hill on which Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher's Detachment was posted, who attacked and repulsed them.

The Enemy continuing in Possession of a Chain of high and woody Grounds, with difficult Passes between our Post and Morne Mascot, the Remainder of the Grenadiers and Light Infantry, with Captain Robertson's Battalion of Seamen, were pushed forward to the same Post, and on the 27th Ultimo the Enemy were attacked on all Sides by Brigadier-General Symes, with the Grenadiers and Light Infantry, compleatly routed driven down to Morne Mascot, where they again made Resistance, but being charged with Bayonets they fled into Fort Fleur d'Epée. Having collected considerable Force from the Town of Point à Petre and the Neighbourhood, arming Blacks, Mulattoes and all Colours, they advanced in great Numbers the same Afternoon, under Cover of their Guns from Fort Fleur d'Epée, which so completely raked the Top of the Hill, that the Grenadiers could hardly appear on it, until the Enemy were also there, and attacked that Part of Morne Mascot where Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher was posted with the Grenadiers, when an obstinate Engagement took Place, which lasted for some Time, the Front being within a few Yards of each other, and the Enemy's Number very superior; but the Grenadiers forced them down the Hill again with great Slaughter. The 29th following, the Enemy, having collected a still greater Force, cloathing Mulattoes and Blacks in the National Uniform, to the Amount of 1500 Men, again attacked the same Post; and at this Time they had a Field Piece on the Right, which enfiladed the Grenadiers, in Addition to their Guns in Front, which fired Round and Grape from the Fort. Having observed the Enemy making a Movement towards the Rear of the Grenadiers, to take Possession of a House and strong Ground, which the 2d Battalion of Light Infantry, under Major Ross, was then ordered to occupy, but having some Distance to go, Four Companies of Grenadiers were detached under Major Irving from the Post on Mas-