

under Weigh, and the Garrison was withdrawn, taking their Route through the Marshes towards Medemblick, having previously spiked the Guns on the Batteries, and destroyed some of the Carriages. About Nine at Night Major-General Moore, with the Second Battalion of the Royals, and the Ninety-second Regiment, under the Command of Lord Huntley, took Possession of this important Post, in which he found a numerous Artillery of the best Kind, both of Heavy and Field Train.

All that Part of the Dutch Fleet in the Nieuve Diep, together with their Naval Magazine at Nieuve Werk, fell into our Hands this Morning; a full Detail of which it is not in my Power to send. This Day we have the Satisfaction to see the British Flag flying in the Mars Diep, and Part of the Five Thousand Men, under the Command of Major-General Don, disembarking under the Batteries of the Helder.

During the Course of the Action, I had the Misfortune to lose the Service of Lieutenant-General Sir James Pulteney, from a Wound he received in his Arm, but not before he had done himself the greatest Honor, and I was fully sensible of the Loss of him. Major-General Coote supplied his Place with Ability.

Colonel Macdonald, who commanded the Reserve, and who was very much engaged during the Course of the Day, though wounded, did not quit the Field.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland, returning to England, to go on another Service, and Major Kempt, my Aid-du-Camp and Bearer of this Letter, whom I beg leave to recommend to your Notice and Protection, will be able to give any further Information which may be required.

A List of the Killed and Wounded, as far as we have been able to ascertain it, accompanies this Letter. I have the honor to be, &c.

RALPH ABERCROMBY.

To the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

Head-Quarters, Klein Keeten,
August 28, 1799.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing of His Majesty's Forces under the Command of General Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B. in the Action of the Helder, on the 27th August, 1799.

Detachment of the Royal Engineers.—1 Lieutenant-Colonel killed, 2 Subalterns wounded.

1st Brigade of the Grenadier Battalion of the Guards.—1 Serjeant, 2 Rank and File killed; 1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 48 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.

—3d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Guards.—1 Captain, 13 Rank and File, wounded.
2d Brigade of the 1st Battalion of the Coldstream Regiment.—7 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.

3d Brigade of the 2d (or Queen's) Regiment of Foot.—2 Rank and File killed; 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 21 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.

—27th Regiment of Foot.—1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 6 Rank and File killed; 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Serjeant, 43 Rank and File wounded; 7 Rank and File missing.

3d Brigade of the 29th Regiment of Foot.—3 Rank and File killed; 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 30 Rank and File wounded.

—69th Ditto.—1 Serjeant, 13 Rank and File wounded.

—85th Ditto.—8 Rank and File killed; 1 Major, 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 29 Rank and File wounded; 16 Rank and File missing.

The Reserve. 23d Battalion of the Royals.—18 Rank and File killed; 3 Captains, 5 Serjeants, 69 Rank and File wounded.

55th Ditto.—1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File killed; 1 Colonel, 2 Captains, 5 Serjeants, 61 Rank and File wounded.

Total.—1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Subaltern, 3 Serjeants, 51 Rank and File, killed; 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, 9 Captains, 6 Subalterns, 18 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 334 Rank and File wounded; 26 Rank and File missing.

Return of Officers Killed and Wounded.

KILLED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Smollett, of the 1st Regiment of the Guards, Brigade Major of 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hay, of the Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Crow, of the 3d Brigade of the 27th Regiment of Foot.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant-General Sir James Pulteney, Bart. Second in Command.

The Honorable Colonel John Hope, of the 25th Foot, Deputy Adjutant-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Murray of the 3d Regiment of Guards, Assistant Quarter-Master-General.

Captain Arthur M'Donald, of the 5th West India Regiment, Assistant Quarter-Master-General.

Captain Manners, of the 82d Regiment, Aid-du-Camp to Major-General Coote.

Lieutenant Chapman and Lieutenant Squire, of the Royal Engineers.

Captain Gunthorpe, of the 1st Brigade of the Grenadier Battalion of the Guards.

Captain Ruddock, of the 1st Brigade of the 3d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Guards.

Lieutenant Swan, of the 3d Brigade, of the 2d (or Queen's) Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Graham, of the 3d Brigade of the 27th Regiment of Foot.

Captain Wyatt and Lieutenant Grove, of the 3d Brigade of the 29th Regiment of Foot.

Major Otley, Captain M'Intosh, Lieutenant Traverse, Lieutenant Berry, of the 3d Brigade of the 85th Regiment of Foot.

The Reserve.—Captain Berry, Captain Ellis, Captain Honorable G. M'Donald, of the 23d Regiment of Foot.

Colonel M'Donald, Captain Brown, Captain Power, Volunteer John M'Gregor, of the 55th Regiment of Foot.

One Non-Commissioned Officer and Four Gunners of the Royal Artillery; one Serjeant and Fourteen Rank and File of the 92d Regiment, drowned in landing.