

able to continue in the field. I have to add to this list Lieut. Col. Colborne of the 52d regiment, and Major Gen. Napier, who led the storming party of the light division, and was wounded on the top of the breach.

I have great pleasure in reporting to your Lordship the uniform good conduct, spirit of enterprize, and patience and perseverance in the performance of great labour, by which the general officers, and troops of the 1st, 3d, 4th, and light divisions, and Brig. Gen. Pack's Brigade, by whom the siege was carried on, have been distinguished during the late operations. Lieut. Gen. Graham assisted me in superintending the conduct of the detail of the siege, besides performing the duties of the general officer commanding the 1st division; and I am much indebted to the suggestions and assistance I received from him for the success of this enterprise.

The conduct of all parts of the 3d division, in the operations which they performed with so much gallantry and exactness on the evening of the 19th, in the dark, afford the strongest proof of the abilities of Lieut. Gen. Picton and Major Gen. Mackinnon, by whom they were directed and led; but I beg particularly to draw your Lordship's attention to the conduct of Lieut. Col. O'Toole of the 2d Cadadores, of Major Ridge of the 2d batt. 5th foot, of Lieut. Col. Campbell of the 9th regiment, of Major Manners of the 74th, and of Major Grey of the 2d batt. 5th foot, who has been twice wounded during the siege.

It is but justice also to the 3d division to report, that the men who performed the sap belonged to the 45th, 74th, and 88th regiments, under the command of Capt. McLeod of the Royal Engineers, and Capt. Thomson of the 74th, Lieut. Beresford of the 88th, and Lieut. Metcalfe of the 45th, and they distinguished themselves not less in the storm of the place, than they had in the performance of their laborious duty during the siege.

I have already reported in my letter of the 9th inst. my sense of the conduct of Major Gen. Craufurd; and of Lieut. Col. Colborne, and of the troops of the light division in the storm of the redoubt of St. Francisco, on the evening of the 8th inst. The conduct of these troops was equally distinguished throughout the siege, and in the storm, nothing could exceed the gallantry with which these brave officers and troops advanced and accomplished the difficult operation allotted to them, notwithstanding that all their leaders had fallen.

I particularly request your Lordship's attention to the conduct of Major Gen. Craufurd, Major General Vandeleur, Lieut. Col. Barnard of the 95th, Lieut. Col. Colborne, Major Gibbs and Major Napier, of the 52d, and Lieut. Col. McLeod of the 43d. The conduct of Capt. Duffey of the 43d, and that of Lieut. Gurwood of the 52d regiment who was wounded, have likewise been particularly reported to me; Lieut. Col. Elder, and the 3d Cadadores, were likewise distinguished upon this occasion.

The 1st Portuguese regiment, under Lieut. Col. Hill, and the 16th, under Col. Campbell, being Brigadier General Pack's brigade, were likewise distinguished in the storm, under the command of the Brigadier Gen. who particularly mentions Major Lynch.

In my despatch of the 15th, I reported to your Lordship the attack of the Convent of Santa Cruz, by the troops of the 1st division, under the direction of Lieut. Gen. Graham, and that of the Convent of Saint Francisco, on the 14th inst. under the direction of Major Gen. the Hon. C. Colville. The first-mentioned enterprise was performed by Capt. Laroche de Stackenfels, of the 1st Line Battalion King's German Legion; the last by Lieut. Col. Harcourt, with the 40th regiment. This regiment remained from that time in the suburb of Saint Francisco, and materially assisted our attack on that side of the place.

Although it did not fall to the lot of the troops of the 1st and 4th divisions to bring these operations to their successful close, they distinguished themselves throughout their progress, by the patience and perseverance with which they performed the labours of the siege. The brigade of Guards, under Major Gen. H. Campbell, was particularly distinguished in this respect.

I likewise request your Lordship's attention to the conduct of Lieut. Col. Fletcher, the chief engineer, and of Brigade Major Jones, and the officers and men of Royal Engineers. The ability with which these operations were carried on exceeds all praise; and I beg leave to recommend those officers to your Lordship most particularly.

Major Dickson, of the royal artillery, attached to the Portuguese artillery, has for some time had the direction of the heavy train attached to this army, and has conducted the intricate details of the late operation, as he did those of the late siege of Badajoz, in the last Summer, much to my satisfaction. The rapid execution produced by the well directed fire kept up from our batteries, affords the best proof of the merits of the officers and men of the royal artillery and of the Portuguese artillery, employed on this occasion. But I must particularly mention Brigade-Major May, and Captains Holcombe, Power, Dyneley, and Dundas of the royal artillery, and Captains De Cunha and De Corta, and Lieut. Silva, of the 1st regiment of Portuguese artillery.

I have likewise particularly to report to your Lordship, the conduct of Major Sturgeon, of the royal staff corps. He constructed and placed for us the bridge over the Agueda, without which the enterprise could not have been attempted, and he afterwards materially assisted Lieut. Gen. Graham and myself, in our reconnaissance of the place, on which the plan of the attack was founded; and he finally conducted the 2d battalion 5th regiment, as well as the 2d Cadadores, to their points of attack.

The Adjutant-General, and the Deputy-Quarter-Master-General, and the officers of their several departments, gave me every assistance throughout this service, as

well as those of my personal staff; and I have great pleasure in adding, that notwithstanding the season of the year; and the increased difficulties of procuring supplies for the troops, the whole army have been well supplied, and every branch of the service provided for during the late operations, by the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Commissary-General Bisset, and the officers belonging to his department.

The Marshal del Campo, Don Carlos d'España and Don Julian Sanchez observed the enemy's movements beyond the Tormes, during the operations of the siege; and I am much obliged to them, and to the people of Castille in general, for the assistance I received from them. The latter have invariably shewn their detestation of the French tyranny, and their desire to contribute by every means in their power to remove it.

I will hereafter transmit to your Lordship a detailed account of what we have found in the place; but I believe there are 153 pieces of ordnance, including the heavy train belonging to the French army, and great quantities of ammunition and stores. We have the Governor, General Branier, about 78 officers, and 1700 men, prisoners.

I transmit this despatch by my Aid-de-Camp, the Hon. Major Gordon, who will give your Lordship any further details you require; and beg leave to recommend him to your protection.

I have the honor to be, &c.

WELLINGTON.

I enclose a return of the prisoners and of the ordnance which have been taken on this occasion. I have not yet been able to collect the returns of the killed and wounded, I therefore transmit a list containing the names of those who have fallen, according to the best information I could obtain, and I will forward the returns to your Lordship as soon as possible.

Return of killed and wounded between the 15th and 19th January.

British loss—1 serjeant, 25 rank and file, killed; 4 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 3 serjeants, 133 rank and file wounded.

Portuguese loss—1 serjeant, 15 rank and file killed; 2 Lieutenants, 77 rank and file, wounded.

Names of officers wounded between the 15th and 19th of January.

Royal Engineers—Capt. Mulcaster slightly; Lieut. Skelton, severely, since dead.

Portuguese Artillery—Second Lieutenant Roberts, slightly.

16th January—Royal Engineers, Captain McCulloch, severely; Lieutenant Marshal, slightly.

2d batt. 5th foot—Ensign Ashford, severely.

74th Regt. Lieut. Ramage, slightly.

1st batt. 88th—Lieut. Armstrong, slightly; Lieut. Flach, dangerously.

18th January—Portuguese Artillery, Lieut. A De Corta Silva, slightly.

19th January—Royal Artillery, Capt. Dynely, slightly; Capt. Power, ditto.

Names of Officers killed and wounded, on the night of the 19th January, according to the best information that can be collected, the Returns not yet received.

Killed.—Major Gen. Mackinnon, Capt. McDougal, 2d batt. 5th regt. Capt. Hardyman, 1st batt. 45th regt. Capt. J. Dobbs, 1st batt. 52d regt. Capt. Williamson, 94th regt.

Wounded.—Major General Craufurd, severely; Vandeleur, slightly; Lieutenant Thompson, Royal Engineers, severely; Captain Ferguson, 43d, slightly; Lieutenant-Colonel Colborne, 52d regt. severely; Major Gen. Napier, ditto, (lost an arm.)—Lieut. Gurwood, ditto, slightly; Capt. McLean 77th regt. severely, (lost a leg.) Lieut. Beresford, 88th, slightly; Capt. Uniacke, 95th, severely; Capt. Queerle, 1st Portuguese regt. slightly.

Non-commissioned officers, and rank and file.

3d Division—50 killed; 70 wounded.

Light Division—14 killed; 60 wounded.

General Pack's Brigade—9 wounded.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 16.

The Gazette of Tuesday last contains an Order of Council, importing that persons connected with mercantile houses in England, whether Spaniards or English, and resident, for the purposes of the concern, in towns of the Peninsula occupied by the enemy, are not on that account to be considered as enemies or traitors; but, if Spaniards, are to retain their rights and character of alien friends; if Englishmen of British subjects.

The Bacchante, Capt. Hoste, is appointed to take the Duke Del Infantado and suite to Cadiz. The Bacchante proceeds to the Mediterranean.

According to the return made to the House of Commons, the number of the whole Local Militia force, enrolled and serving at the late period of training and exercise, was 10,189 serjeants, 9995 corporals, 5237 drummers, 202,983 privates.

Royal Exchange, London, Saturday Night, March 14.

INTERCOURSE WITH FRANCE.

This trade, under the sanction of licences, to a considerable extent, is progressively rendered more probable. We have it now in our power to announce that the Board of trade has assented that the wine to be imported from France shall be admitted for home consumption.

Independently of that advantageous barter which is expected from these licences on the export of goods to the value of only £3 from Great-Britain, the following commodities may be imported from France, and the catalogue it is expected will be enlarged in the course of the next week. The articles are grain, flour, butter, cambric, artificial pearls, fruits, drugs, artificial flowers, thrown and raw silk, and perfumery.

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1812.

ARRIVALS.

Thursday, April 9, Ship William, Baird, 38 days from Liverpool—Cargo, Bale Goods and Salt, to Nehemiah Merritt, owner, and Bale Goods to R. Sands.

Ship Argus, Crookshank, 26 days from Liverpool—Cargo, Bale Goods and Salt, to Crookshank and Merritt, owners, and Bale Goods to J. Hendricks, J. Robinson, W. Pagan, & Co. D. Merritt, and P. Fraser.

Friday, April 10, Ship John and Mary, Hanson, 21 days from Liverpool—Cargo, Bale Goods to Hugh Johnston and Son.

The ship True Briton, and brigs Peggy and Two Brothers may be daily expected here from London.

APRIL MEETING.

CHARTER OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

On Tuesday last the annual Election for the choice of Aldermen, Assistants, &c. was held in the respective Wards of this City, when the following Gentlemen were returned as duly elected.

KING'S WARD.

Andrew Crookshank, Alderman; Samuel Hanford M'Kee, Assistant; William Rogers, Constable.

QUEEN'S WARD.

Stephen Humbert, Alderman; Henry Gardner, Assistant; Jasper Stymest, Constable.

DUKE'S WARD.

Thomas Handford, Alderman; Thomas Harding, Assistant; Jesse Olmstead, Constable.

SIDNEY'S WARD.

Thomas Sancton, Alderman; John Clarke, Assistant; John Baird, Constable.

GUY'S WARD.

Sylvanus Whitney, Alderman; James Brittain, Assistant; Andrew Nelson, Constable.

BROOK'S WARD.

Ebenezer Seely, Jun. Alderman; John Craft, Assistant; Christopher Rupert, Constable.

John Thomson, Chamberlain.

William Godsoe, High Constable.

CHURCH PEWS.

ON WEDNESDAY next at one o'clock, will be Sold by Public Auction at TRINITY CHURCH, a number of square and oblong PEWS, to be erected on the lower floor, in consequence of the alterations concluded upon, in the said Church.

The Sale will be upon a plan drawn agreeably to the alterations to be made, which shews satisfactorily the situation of each Pew, and may be examined at Mr. CROOKSHANK'S Store, from this time, until the day of Sale.

The conditions will be made known when the Sale takes place. Saint John, 8th April, 1812.

TO BE LET,

And Possession to be given the first of May next, A Valuable FARM, situate in Hampton, and laying on the St. Martin's road, distant twenty-four miles from the City of SAINT JOHN—There will be let with the Farm, eight Milch Cows, a yoke of Oxen, one Horse, twenty Sheep, and a variety of Farming utensils and Carpenters' tools;—On the Premises is a commodious Dwelling House, a Barn, and other buildings.—The above Farm is capable of producing eighty Tons of Hay, annually—and its situation on the Quaco road, renders it a convenient stand for a Public House. For further particulars enquire at this Office, or of Mr. NATHANIEL GOLDING, French Village. Royal Gazette Office, April 13, 1812.

NOTICE

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES PLACE, late of Mougerville, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JONATHAN HARDING, Administrator. Mougerville, March 31, 1812.

JUST LANDING

From on board the Brig AUGUSTUS, JOHN RICHARDS Master, from LIVERPOOL, And for Sale by SAMUEL WIGGINS, at the most reduced prices, A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH GOODS adapted to the Season. A few Crates CROCKERY, handsomely assorted. Also, A quantity of SALT very low, if taken out of the vessel. St. John, 6th April, 1812.

MR. D. PARKS

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Saint John, and its vicinity, that he proposes opening a SCHOOL for the instruction of Masters and Misses in the polite accomplishment of DANCING, on SATURDAY next, at Mrs. Cock's Ball-Room.

An EVENING SCHOOL for the accommodation of Young Gentlemen, whose avocations from business will not permit them to attend in the day, will also be opened, should sufficient encouragement be afforded.

Mr. P. flatters himself that the credentials which he has in support of his competency to the charge, and of his regular and moral character, will in some degree intitle him to the patronage of the polite and enlightened of this City.

Days of Tuition, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, from 3 to 6 o'clock, afternoon; and from 6 to 9 o'clock, evening.—Terms, One Guinea entrance and Two Guineas per Quarter.

For further particulars, please inquire at Mr. M'Kee's, York-Point. Monday, 23d March, 1812.