

others already before the Commander in Chief in his behalf, to which Capt. Harvey is directed to add that it will make His Royal Highness most happy to learn that the result is commensurate with his expectation.

To LIEUT. LE BRETON, }  
Royal Nfld. Regt. }

(ENCLOSURE.)

MONTREAL, Augt. 16th, 1815.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. informing me of your having obtained leave of absence to proceed to England, and also conveying a request that I would be pleased to grant you such a testimonial of your services as I might think you entitled to; during the period you were with the Division of the Army under my command in Upper-Canada. It is with much satisfaction I can state that on every occasion you were desirous of meeting the Service—uniformly evincing the most indefatigable zeal in the performance of your duties in the Engineer Department and occasionally in that of the Quarter Master General's.

I have already publicly acknowledged your exertions during the arduous service on the Miami, and on the 5th May 1813\* especially on the same occasion.

I gratefully recollect your having volunteered and performed to my satisfaction a disagreeable though important duty, soon after the unsuccessful affair at Sandusky, going to that place with a Flag of Truce at the risk of imprisonment in retaliation of our treatment of a Spy, and an apprehension of which caused the reluctance shewn by the Officer whose duty it should have been but for your zeal. †

Wishing you Promotion,

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your faithful

Humble Servant,

(Signed,) HENRY PROCTOR,

Major General.

To LIEUT. LE BRETON, }  
Royal Nfld. Regt. }

On the 5th May 1813 Lieutenant Le Breton guided a Party of less than 300 men under the command of the late Major Muir to the attack of 1100 Americans, when 300 were killed and 630 made prisoners.

† After General Proctor's defeat at Sandusky he asked some of his Officers to go in with a Flag of Truce for the purpose of ascertaining the fate of those who were left behind, which those Officers declined; under the pretence set forth in General Proctor's letter. Lieutenant Le Breton then volunteered his services and penetrated into the enemy's secret depot thereby discovering the whole of his plans.

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