



HEAD QUARTERS, KINGSTON,

26th October, 1814.

GENERAL ORDER.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCES, has received a Dispatch from Lieutenant General SIR JOHN SHERBROOKE, commanding the Forces in Nova-Scotia and its dependencies, dated the 23d September, reporting the successful operations of His Majesty's Arms, aided by a Division of the Fleet under the Command of Rear Admiral GRIFFITH, in the capture of the Forts of Castine and Machias, and the occupation of the enemy's Posts in the vicinity of the Penobscot River.

This service has been attended with the capture or demolition of all the enemy's Works of Defence, Ordnance and Stores, and the complete dispersion of his Troops.

A detached service intrusted to the command of Lieutenant Colonel *John*, of the 60th Regiment, and Capt. *Barrie*, of the Royal Navy, proceeded twenty-seven miles up the Penobscot River, attacked and dislodged the enemy from a strong position at Hamden, which had been occupied for the protection of the United States' Frigate *Adams*, which was totally destroyed by fire, previous to his retreat.

The reduction of Fort Machias was intrusted to Lieut. Colonel *Pilkington*, and Captain *Parker* of the Royal Navy, but that Fortress was evacuated by the enemy on the approach of the British Force.

The Lieutenant General Commanding, expresses in the strongest terms of praise, his sense of the zealous and cordial co-operation of Rear Admiral *Griffith* and the officers and seamen of the Royal Navy and marines, and also the able and active support he experienced from Major General *Gosselin*, Colonel *Douglas*, 98th, Lt.-Col. *Nicols*, Royal Engineers—the officers employed on detached service, and the zeal, alacrity, and steady discipline displayed by the officers and soldiers, which entitle them to his highest approbation.

Thirty-nine pieces of Ordnance have been taken—The British loss amounts only to 1 rank and file killed, 1 Captain and 7 rank and file wounded.

Capt. *Gell*, 29th Regiment, wounded severely, not dangerously.

(Signed) EDWARD BAYNES,

Certified.

Adjutant-General, N. A