

deck guns, his cocked hat was torn from his head by a grape shot : a naval officer, who was present, afterwards described the scene which followed this narrow escape in these words : " I now hear Sir Isaac exclaim, ' Ah ! poor Savery is dead ! ' But Savery was not an instant on his back ; in the same moment he rubbed his head, assured his brother that he was not injured, and fired the gun with as much coolness as if nothing had happened." The effect of the shot passing so near him was such that, although a remarkably powerful young man, six feet two inches in height, he was knocked down and stunned for the moment. Of the 49th, Captain Sharp was badly wounded on board of the *Bellona*, and Lieutenant Dennis was wounded on board of the *Monarch*, which ship had 55 killed and 155 wounded, exclusive of officers, but including 8 soldiers of the 49th killed, and 20 wounded. In addition to the 49th was a detachment of the 95th, rifles — consisting, we believe, of two companies — under Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable William Stewart,* who was senior officer of the troops embarked. As such his name was included in the thanks of Parliament ; but we cannot understand why a lieutenant-colonel, with only two companies, was placed over the head of an officer of equal rank with his entire regiment, unless indeed the cause was that Lieut.-Colonel Brock was not an " honorable ! " We are not

* Afterwards Sir W. Stewart, G. C. B., who commanded a division in the Peninsular war.

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