



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Head-Quarters, Quebec, 8th Jany. 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

has the satisfaction of announcing to the Troops, that he has received a Despatch from Lieut. General Drummond, reporting the complete success of an attack that was made at day break, on the morning of the 30th December; on the Enemy's position at Black Rock, where he was advantageously posted, with upwards of 2000 men, and after a short, but severe contest, the Enemy was repulsed in the most gallant manner, and pursued in his retreat to Buffalo, where he attempted to make a stand, but on receiving a few rounds from the British Field Pieces, he abandoned that Post also, and fled with precipitation to the II Mile Creek, on Lake Erie, leaving 7 Field Pieces, and 4 Schooners and Sloops, with a considerable quantity of Ordnance and other valuable Stores, which have fallen into our hands.—The Enemy suffered severely, but from the rapidity of his flight, 70 Prisoners only, are taken, among whom is Doctor or Lieut. Colonel Chapin.

The Corps under Major General Riall, consisted of Detachments from the Royal Scots, 8th (or King's) 41st, and the Flank Companies of the 89th and 100th Regiments, the whole not exceeding 1000 men.

The Lieutenant General bestows the highest praise upon the undaunted courage, and patient submission of the Troops, in contempt of the inclemency of the weather, and the hardships to which they were exposed.

No British Officer has fallen on this occasion: Lieut. Col. Ogilvie, 8th, (or King's,) and Capt. Fawcett, 100th Grenadiers, were wounded, and it is supposed our loss does not exceed 25 killed, and 50 wounded.

Black Rock and Buffalo, were Burnt previous to their evacuation by our Troops, together with all the Public Buildings and the Four Vessels. A considerable quantity of Stores having been sent away before the conflagration.

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