

MARYLAND GAZETTE

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PHILADELPHIA, April 7. Held quarters, Iron-works, North-Carolina, March 10, 1781.

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our artillery and two ammunition wagons, the greater part of the horses being killed before the retreat began, and it being impossible to move the pieces but along the great road. After collecting our stragglers, we retired to this camp, ten miles distant from Guilford.

From the best information I can get, the enemy's loss is very great, not less in killed and wounded than six hundred men, besides some few prisoners that we brought off.

Enclosed I sent your excellency a return of our killed, wounded and missing. Most of the latter have gone home, as is but too customary with the militia after an action. I cannot learn that the enemy have got any considerable number of prisoners. Our men are in good spirits, and in perfect readiness for another field day.

The firmness of the officers and soldiers during the whole campaign, has been almost unparalleled. Amidst innumerable difficulties they have discovered a degree of magnanimity and fortitude that will for ever add a lustre to their military reputation.

I have the honour to be, with very great respect and esteem, your excellency's most obedient and most humble servant, NATHANIEL GREENE.

His excellency Samuel Huntington, Esq; President of congress.

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing, of the continental troops. Killed, 1 major, 1 captain, 3 subalterns, 5 sergeants, 47 rank and file. Wounded, 8 captains, 4 subalterns, 6 sergeants, 93 rank and file. Missing, 3 sergeants, 8 drums and fifes, 130 rank and file. Total, 1 major, 9 captains, 7 subalterns, 24 sergeants, 8 drums and fifes, 390 rank and file.

Return of militia killed, wounded, and missing. Virginia; 8 captains, 18 subalterns, 15 sergeants, 361 rank and file. North Carolina; 2 captains, 10 subalterns, 561 rank and file.

ANNAPOLIS, April 12. TO THE PRINTERS OF THE MARYLAND GAZETTE. SHOULD the enclosed elogy be thought deserving publication, please to insert it in your paper.

MAJOR ANDERSON was amongst the first who enlisted under the banners of freedom; his enlightened understanding enabled him to investigate the claims of Great-Britain, and to discover that they were unjust and arbitrary, and if established must subvert the rights and happiness of a country, which he was bound to protect by every means that ought to bind the human heart.

His patriotism was too enlarged to be satisfied with serving her in wiliness, or by an equal contribution of property with his fellow-citizens; he felt a greater obligation; he owed her his per-

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