

Dominica  
Head Quarters - Prince Rupert's  
7<sup>th</sup> March 1805.

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My Lord

You are, I am informed, made acquainted with the attempt made by the late announcement which arrived on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> from France to carry this Colony by a coup de main. — The good discipline & gallantry of the Troops I had the honor to command frustrated their views — After eight hours continued action with a force not exceeding 200 Regulars & 250 well trained Militia, who exceeded by their perseverance my utmost expectation, I retreated to this post by an unceremonious forced march, bringing with me the Regulars & a part of the Militia force. But this step to preserve the sovereignty of the Island was not taken until the whole french force had disembarked & had experienced,  
High Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Livingston N. B.

notwithstanding the disadvantageous situation  
of Roseau then in flames, repeated checks &  
sustained a considerable loss, exceeding 300  
men by the most moderate accounts &  
in the number several officers of rank.

For your information, for that of the  
General Officer commanding the Regulars  
I enclose a state of the French force & a  
copy of my correspondence with the Genl.  
of Division de Grange.

I have the honor to be  
My Lord  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> hum<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
George Prevost

Le Majestueux 120 Guns - Admiral Mifsby

Le Magnanime 84 -

Le Suffren - 74

Le Lion - 74

Le Temaire - 74

Frigates

L'Amide - 50

La Gloire - 44

L'infatigable - 44

2 Brigs -

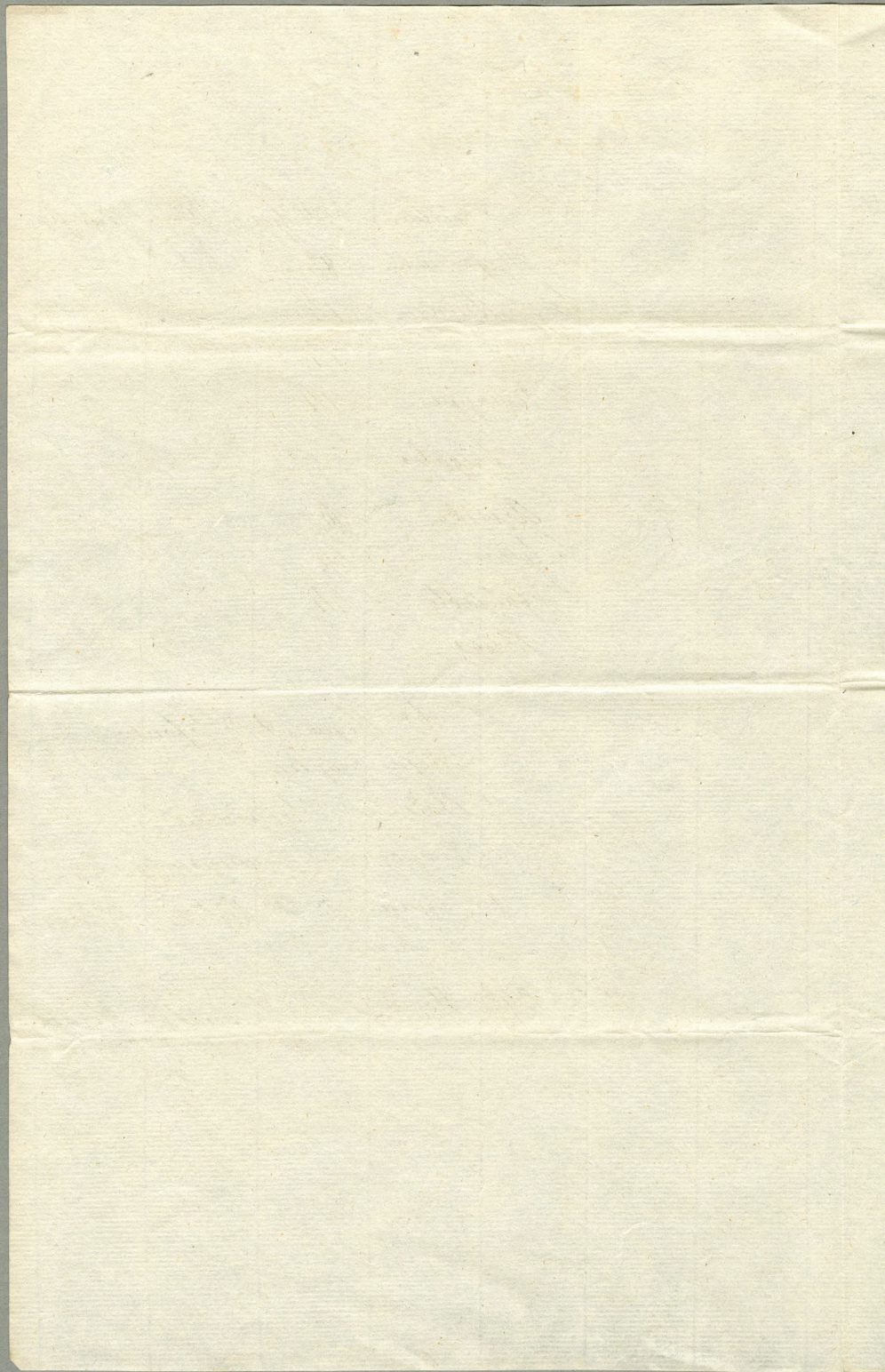
Le 26<sup>me</sup> Regiment d'Infanterie de  
Ligne, complete -

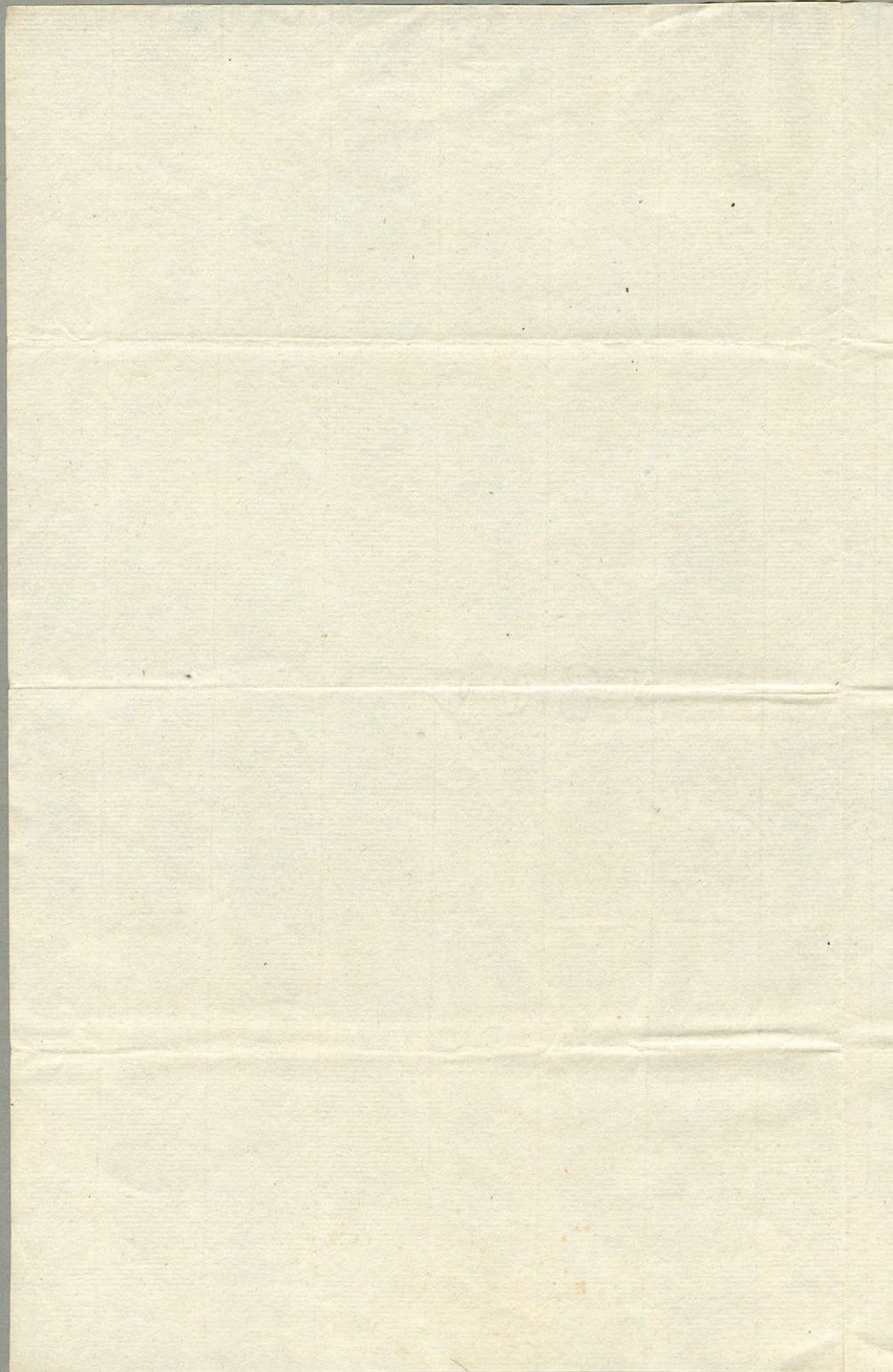
2 Bataillons Piedmontois

2 Compagnies d'Artillerie legere

1 Compagnie de 4<sup>me</sup> Regt. de Chasseurs  
à cheval

3960 Hommes - General la Grange





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