

SPRING FLOWERS

Spring flowers are no longer
What spring flowers used to be;
Their fragrance and their beauty
Cannot give delight to me;

EXPEDITION TO EGYPT UNDER SIR RALPH ABERCROMBY.

FROM STUART'S SKETCHES OF THE HIGHLANDERS.

Expedition to Egypt—Land on the 8th—on the 13th—The 90th and 92d Regiments lead the Attack—Battle of the 21st—Death of Abercromby—Surrender of Cairo—Surrender of Alexandria—Indian Army.

Continued.

The face of the country, too, was in many parts altogether deceptive to the eye of a stranger; and, this instance, certainly influenced the General in his resolution to retire from that position to which he had advanced. The ground on the right of the enemy, over which they might easily have been attacked in flank, with every probability of success, was covered with a species of saline incrustation, which dazzled the organs of vision, and presented, in its smooth shining surface, a perfect resemblance to a sheet of water.

As the ground now occupied by the British presented few natural advantages, no time was lost in strengthening it by art. The sea was on the right flank, and the Lake Maadie on the left. The Reserve were placed as an advanced post on the right; the 58th occupied a ruin of great extent, supposed to have been the Palace of the Ptolemies. Close on their left on the outside of the ruin, and a few paces onward was a redoubt occupied by the 28th Regiment. Five hundred yards towards the rear were posted the 23d, the flank companies of the 40th, the 42d, and the Corsican Rangers, ready to support the two corps in front.

It may be proper to explain, that there was a cause beyond the common for this accession of saline matter on the ground alluded to. It was several feet lower than the surface of the sea, which was kept back by the large embankment, formed for the canal, between the Nile and Alexandria, which supplied the town with water.

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The position of the enemy was parallel, and bore a very formidable appearance. They were posted on a ridge of hills, extending from the sea beyond the left of the British line, and having the town of Alexandria, Fort Caffarelli, and Pharos, in the rear. Menou's army was disposed in the following manner: General Lanusse was stationed on the left with four demi-brigades of infantry, and a considerable body of cavalry, commanded by General Roze.

Such were the positions of the opposing armies. The Queen's regiment had been left to blockade the fort of Aboukir, which surrendered to Lord Dalhousie on the 18th. On the evening of the 20th, this regiment was ordered up to replace the Gordon Highlanders, who had been much reduced by previous sickness, and by the action of the 13th, in which they singly resisted the united force of the French infantry.

From the 13th to the 21st of March, the army were under arms every morning at three o'clock, as was the practice on every occasion where General Abercromby commanded. On the 21st of March, every man was at his post at that hour. No movement on either side took place for half an hour, at the end of which interval the report of a musket followed by that of some cannon, was heard on the left of the line.

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At this moment, the standard borne by this column was surrendered by a French officer to Major Sterling, who gave it to a sergeant of his regiment, directing him to take charge of it, and stand by a gun which had been taken from the enemy.

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