

The Battle of Graspan

‘ Graspan! Thy worn sides bear a fresher hue
Deep thy scant herbage drunk thy costly dew!
Guard well the treasure Britain gives to keep
Watch o'er her sons who in thy bosom sleep,
Let no rude hand profane the lustrous green,
That waves above a hero - a - Marine’

John W F Rowe

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The names of those who died:

**Captain C Senior RMA
Major J H Plumbe RMLI
Private F Doran RMLI
Private F H Radford RMLI
Bombardier A Bennett RMA
Private H Martin RMLI
Private N Creacbey RMLI
Private A Brown RMLI
Private W Barnes RMLI
Private J Metcalfe RMLI**