

The fire of the enemy towards the evening had considerably abated, the town was burning in many places, and much damage was done to the houses. At seven o'clock I received a message from Lieutenant-General Sir Eyre Coote, requesting I would cease hostilities, as a summons had been sent into Flushing; but at night the fire again commenced, and was kept up without intermission until two o'clock of the morning of the 15th, when the French commandant General Monnet offered to surrender. This was communicated to me by the Lieutenant-General, and in consequence I directed the flag of truce to be hoisted at day light on board his Majesty's ships, and that hostilities should cease.

The Lieutenant-General having also intimated his wish that two commissioners should be sent on the part of the navy to assist in the proposed capitulation, I accordingly nominated Lord Gardner to meet Sir Eyre Coote, at East Zouburg, and to take with him Captain Cockburn, to act in conjunction with the officers on the part of the army. Shortly after I received a message from the Earl of Chatham, requesting to see me at Zouburg. On my arrival there, I found his Lordship had selected Colonel Long, Adjutant-General of the army, and Captain Cockburn, to be the commissioners for settling the terms of capitulation, which were finally concluded late in the evening of the 15th.

In the extensive and various branches of the service committed to my care, their Lordships must be aware, that it would be impossible that all the flag-officers could be employed in the effective ships under my command; but I am no less indebted for the active exertions of Rear-Admiral Otway, with whom I left the difficult task of arranging all the service connected with the operations against Flushing; and I am happy in this opportunity of making him my acknowledgements for the ability with which those arrangements were made, and that service conducted. To Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Keats my thanks are particularly due, for his zealous exertions in defeating the intentions of the enemy at Bathz, and his active co-operation with Lieutenant-General Sir John Hope on South Beveland, and the upper part of the East Scheld.

Their Lordships have already been informed that Rear-Admiral Lord Gardner accompanied me on the service off Flushing, where his Lordship conducted himself with his accustomed gallantry.

I have much pleasure in bearing the most ample testimony to the exertions of Sir Home Popham, with the advanced flotilla, in the upper part of the West Scheld, which has been of the most essential service.

I have received the most satisfactory accounts from Lieutenant-General Sir Eyre Coote, of the conduct of Captain Charles Richardson of the *Cesar*, with whose activity and zeal I have been long acquainted. Captain Richardson speaks in high terms of the assistance he received from Captain Blamey of the *Harpy* as well as his gallantry throughout the whole of the service, in the battery worked by the seamen. I cannot conclude this letter without assuring their Lordships that every captain, officer, seaman, and marine, have most zealously done their duty; nor will it, I hope be thought taking away from the merits of others, in drawing their Lordships particular notice to the energetic exertions of the captains, officers, and men, employed in the

gun-boats; they have been constantly under fire, and gone through all the hardships of their situation, with the utmost cheerfulness. Herewith I inclose the reports of the officers who have had commands in the present service, including the returns of killed and wounded.

Lieutenant William May, first lieutenant of my flag ship, is the bearer of this dispatch, and I recommend him to their Lordships as an officer of merit.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) R. J. STRACHAN.

*A Return of Killed and Wounded on board the Flotilla under the orders of Captain Cockburn, of his Majesty's ship Belzele, at the attack of Flushing, from the day of August 1809, until 15th following.*

Blake (gun-boat No. 67)—1 killed, 4 wounded.  
San Josef (gun-boat No. 67)—4 wounded.  
San Domingo (gun-boat No. 67)—1 wounded.  
Orion gun-boat No. 27)—1 killed.  
Monarch (gun-boat No. 19)—4 wounded.  
Resolution (gun-boat No. 27)—1 wounded.  
Impetueux (gun-boat No. 68)—1 killed.  
Impetueux (gun-boat No. 62)—1 killed, 3 wounded.  
Marlborough (gun-boat No. 62)—1 killed.  
Royal Sovereign yacht (*Ætna* bomb)—1 wounded.  
Herc (ship's launch)—1 killed, 2 wounded.  
Resolution (armed transport Ann)—1 killed, 2 wounded.  
Total—7 killed, 22 wounded.

*Names of Officers Killed and Wounded.*

Marlborough—Lieutenant Rennie, killed.  
San Josef—Lieutenant Russell, and Mr Burnside, surgeon, slightly wounded.

*Names of the Lieutenants, according to their seniority, who served in the Battery before Flushing, under the orders of Captain Richardson, of his Majesty's ship Cesar.*

Lieutenant John Wyborn. Lieutenant Nicholson. Lieutenant Travers. Lieutenant Hilton. Lieutenant Howell. Lieutenant Medway. Lieutenant Hall.

*A Return of the Killed and Wounded belonging to his Majesty's ships, in passing the Batteries of Flushing, on the 15th August 1809.*

BLAKE.

*Killed*—James Gatt, sergeant of marines; John Lowry, seaman.

*Wounded*—Andrew Money, seaman, slightly; Thomas Coat, seaman, ditto; Robert McBurnie, seaman, ditto; James Lee, seaman, ditto; James Goodby, private of marines, severely; William Stewart, corporal of marines, ditto; John Macnamara, private of marines, slightly; William Manby, private of marines, ditto; William Firby, private of marines, ditto.

SAN DOMINGO.

*Wounded*—John Maynard, seaman; Charles McMurphy, seaman; Hugh Molloy, seaman; James Grady, seaman; Richard Platt, seaman; John Kirby, seaman; William Connor, seaman; Joseph Clearman, seaman; William Owens, seaman.

Total—2 killed, 18 wounded.

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*A Return of the Killed and Wounded in the Scamens Battery before Flushing, being a Detachment of Seamen, under the orders of Captain Charles Richardson, of H. M. ship Cesar, August 14, 1809.*

REVENGE.

*Wounded*—Edward Harrick, midshipman; Felix Benjamin, seaman; Benjamin Parrott, seaman; John Hitchcock, seaman; Thomas Scott, seaman.

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*Wounded*—John Woodcock, seaman; William Butler, seaman.

Total—7 wounded.

Total Killed and Wounded.

Captain Cockburn's Return—7 killed, 22 wounded.

General Return—2 killed, 18 wounded.

Captain Richardson's Return—7 wounded.

Total—9 killed, 47 wounded.

(Signed) R. J. STRACHAN.

WAR-OFFICE, August 19, 1809.

2d Garrison Battalion—Richard Burbridge, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hobhouse, who resigns. W. Hunt, gent. to be ditto, vice White, promoted in the 11th foot.  
3d—Assistant-Surgeon Oliver Dease, from the Done-

gal militia, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Kee, appointed to the 72d foot.

5th—Ensign John Waters, from the 61st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Mackay, appointed to the 47th foot. Robert Markham, gent. to be Ensign, vice Dodwell, promoted in the 23d light dragoons.

2d Royal Veteran Battalion—Lieut. Charles Wright, from the 50th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Mallet, placed on the retired list.

10th—Lieut. Charles M'Carthy, from the 8th foot, to be Lieutenant.

HOSPITAL STAFF—To be Surgeons to the Forces—Surgeon William Wallace, from the 7th foot. Surgeon John Q. Short, from the 26th foot. Surgeon John Pooler, from the 72d foot. Surgeon J. Bruff, from the 83d foot. Surgeon J. R. Hume, from the 79th foot. Deputy Purveyor Charles Mapother.

To be Surgeons to the Forces in Portugal, under the command of Lieutenant-General Beresford only—Assistant-Surgeon Augustus West, from the 4th foot. Assistant-Surgeon John Callander, from ditto. Assistant-Surgeon Edward Keating, from the 6th foot. Assistant-Surgeon John Griffith, from the 23d foot. Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Hauliday, from the 4th dragoon guards. Assistant-Surgeon George Morse, from the 4th dragoons. Assistant-Surgeon H. Robertson, from the royal military college.

Commission in the 38th or Ayrshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Eccles, Esq. to be Captain, vice Fulton, displaced; dated July 27, 1809.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ALEXANDER GRANT, Merchant in Glasgow.

THAT upon the application of James Buchan, upholsterer in Glasgow, Trustee (and confirmed as such by the Court of Session) upon the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Grant, the Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire has fixed Friday the 1st day of September next 1809, and Friday the 15th day of said month, at 1 o'clock each day, within the Sheriff-court-house here, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his business, agreeable to the Statute. And the Trustee hereby intimates, that upon Saturday the 16th day of September next, a general meeting will be held within the Black Bull Inn of Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate.

Such of the Creditors as have not already lodged with the Trustee their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, are hereby required to do so betwixt and the 29th day of March 1810 years, being ten calendar months from the date of the first delivrance on the petition for sequestration, otherwise they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt estate.  
Glasgow, August 28, 1809.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
WILLIAM & DAVID PAUL, Merchants in Perth,  
as a Company, and Individuals.

JOHN MARSHALL, Merchant in Perth, Trustee under the sequestration awarded against the said William & David Paul, as a company, and individuals, hereby intimates, that he has made up states of the bankrupts affairs, which lie in his hands, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 6th of September 1809, when a dividend will be paid to the Creditors of the Company, at the Trustee's counting-house in Perth.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
AITCHESON & SMITH, late Merchants in Glasgow.

GEORGE SMELLIE, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Aitcheson and Smith, hereby intimates, THAT a state of the affairs of the bankrupts lies with him, for the inspection of all concerned; but as there has been no increase to the funds for the last six months, no dividend can be made at present.  
Glasgow, August 28, 1809.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A MEETING of the Creditors of JOHN BERTRAM, late Corn-merchant in St Andrews, is to be held within the house of Mr David Landsman, vintner in St Andrews, on Wednesday the 13th September next, at 1 o'clock noon.