

or that I should fire into him: He sent me for Answer, that he was well acquainted with the Force of my Ship; that he was well prepared for me both with Men and Ammunition, and that he had made Oath never to strike his Colours. By this Time he had placed his Ship between me and the Town of Miconi, which obliged me to carry out another Anchor, and warp the Ship further ahead, in order that my Guns might point clear of the Town. At One P. M. I got abreast of him; and, having secured the Ship with Springs on the Cables, I gave him a Broadside, which he instantly returned. The Action lasted, without a Moment's Intermission, for One Hour and Ten Minutes, when I had the Satisfaction of seeing the National Colours hauled down, and of taking Possession of her and the Merchantmen. She proved to be La Sybille, of Forty-six Guns and Four Hundred and Thirty Men, commanded by Commodore Rondeau. I have sent on Board, to take Command of her, Mr. Brisbane, First Lieutenant of the Romney, an Officer of most distinguished Merit, whom I beg Leave to recommend in the strongest Manner, and whose very cool, gallant Behaviour and prompt Obedience to my Orders during the Action, as well Lieutenants Field and O'Bryen, Mr. Patterson the Master, and all the other Officers, with the Ship's Company, I cannot sufficiently commend.

I am sorry to conclude with informing you, that I had Eight Seamen killed in the Action, and Thirty wounded, Two of whom are since dead.

La Sybille had Fifty-five killed, including the Second Lieutenant and Captain of Marines, and One Hundred and Three wounded, Nine of which are since dead.

*Whitehall, August 16.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the following Persons, and the Heirs Male of their respective Bodies lawfully begotten.

George Bowyer, of Radley in the County of Berks, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue:

Alan Gardner, of Uttoxeter in the County of Stafford, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue:

Thomas Pasley, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red, with Remainders severally and successively to the first and every other Son and Sons of Maria Pasley, his eldest Daughter, and of Magdalene Pasley, another of his Daughters, and the Heirs Male of their respective Bodies lawfully begotten: And

Sir Roger Curtis, of Gatcombe in the County of Southampton, Knight, Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 15.*

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Levee at St. James's till further Orders.

*Office of Ordnance, July 30.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Horace Churchill, Esq; to be a Captain Commissary of Horse.

*Office of Ordnance, August 13.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery. Alexander Campbell, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gardner, promoted.

Hon. Roger Rollo, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Birch, removed to the Royal Engineers.

Henry Farrington, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Chapman, removed to the Royal Engineers.

George Skyring, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Scott, promoted.

Charles Howard Fitzmayer, Gentleman Cadet to be Second Lieutenant, vice Baynes, promoted.

*War-Office, August 16.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant James Gambier to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Tyrwhitt, who retires.

Stanlake Batson, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Gambier.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Charles Luther Watson to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted in the Independent Companies.

10th Regiment of Foot, Hospital Mate Thomas Nicolay to be Surgeon, without Purchase, vice Menzie, deceased.

16th Ditto, Lieutenant Jeremiah Awdry to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Walpole, promoted in the 102d Foot.

29th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant William Jacques to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Saunders, deceased.

Lieutenant Daniel White to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Jacques.

Ensign Robert Dudingston to be Lieutenant, vice White.

Henry Bird, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dudingston.

49th Ditto, Hospital Mate Thomas Forbes to be Surgeon, without Purchase, vice Perry, deceased.

60th Ditto, Major-General Thomas Carleton, from the 93d Foot, to be Colonel-Commandant of a Battalion, vice Clarke, appointed to the Command of the 68th Foot.

Captain Lachlan Maclean to be Major, by Purchase, vice Elphinstone, promoted.

62d Ditto, Major the Hon. Thomas Maitland to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Thomas Drinkwater to be Major, by Purchase, vice Maitland.

67th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Anthony Gordon to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Baillie, promoted in the 101st Foot.

Lieutenant George Dixon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Gordon.

Ensign Thomas Fairclough to be Lieutenant, vice Dixon.

Robert Sutherland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Fairclough.

68th Ditto, Major-General Alured Clarke, from the 60th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Dundas, deceased.

69th Ditto, Alexander Irvine, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lee, who retires.

70th Ditto, Hospital Mate John White to be Surgeon, without Purchase, vice Kay, deceased.

81st Ditto, Major Boyd Manningham to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Martin Eccles Lindsay to be Major, vice Manningham.

Lieutenant Hugh Andrews to be Captain of a Company, vice Lindsay.

Captain-Lieutenant Henry Andrews to be Major.

Lieutenant Guy Hughes to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Andrews.

Ensign John Hawkins, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hall, who retires.

82d Ditto, Serjeant ——— Batt, from the 2d Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice Jervey, removed to the Independent Companies.

84th Ditto, Lieutenant Cudworth Bruch, from the Half-Pay of the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Morrison, who exchanges.

90th Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Cholmondeley to be Captain of a Company, vice Houston, promoted.

Lieutenant James Lord Ruthven, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain of a Company.

Lieutenant John M'Nair to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie, promoted.