

disabled State, shortly after she wore, and came under our Stern, and gave us a broadside. Perceiving it was his Intention to engage us in that Manner, seeing us entirely deprived of the Means of altering our Course, I judged it necessary to bring to, and inform him, as the Ship had already engaged, we were incapable of further Resistance, and consequently had yielded to their superior Force. He desired us to send our Boat, I told him it was impossible, as they were all unfit to be put in the Water, and if they were, we were unable to hoist them out; he, in consequence, sent his on Board of us, during which Time the Dispatches, together with all Papers and Letters that were on Board, were sunk.

Thus, Sir, has fallen into the Hands of the Enemy His Majesty's Ship Thames under my Command; but I trust a Court-Martial will convince their Lordships and the Country at large, that, although the Misfortune has taken Place, it was not until every Exertion was found to be of no further Avail.

The Ship, after some of her Crew was sent on Board the Carragoe, was taken in Tow by her, and we anchored in Brest Road the Day following.

Enclosed I forward a List of the Killed and Wounded, for their Lordships Information.

A List of Officers, Seamen and Marines killed and wounded.

K I L L E D.

James Davies.
James Walklett.
Thomas May, (Carpenter's Crew.)
Jacob Ways, (Quarter-Master.)
James Nation.
Robert Barnard.
John Lancaster.
Christopher Coy.
John Serres, (Captain's Servant.)

W O U N D E D.

George Robinson, (Second Lieutenant.)
George Norris, (Master.)
David Valentine, (Master's Mate.)
James Dale, (Midshipman)
Grieve Doer.
John Pilgrim.
Peter Spring.
John Want.
George Dodd.
John Smith, (2d.)
James Holliday, (Quarter-Gunner.)
John Ripley.
Robert Wright.
William Elliott.
David Box.
William Baldry.
Isaac Youl.
Mathew Furnace.

M A R I N E S.

K I L L E D.

James Knott.

W O U N D E D.

William Greenhalgh.
James Tootall.
James Lomax.

James Bury Jones.
Thomas Jackson.

M T S S I N G.

George Land, (Seaman) drowned.

Admiralty-Office, April 8, 1795.

WHEREAS several Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy, now unemployed, have omitted give Information to this Office of the Places of their Residence, notwithstanding the Notice inserted in the London Gazette in the Months of November and December last; It is the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that such Lieutenants do, within the Space of Six Weeks from this Date, or sooner, if possible, transmit to this Office the Information required, and that such of them as are incapable, either from Age or bodily Infirmary, of further Service, do, at the same Time transmit an Affidavit from a Qualified Surgeon, of such Inability, specifying therein the Cause or Causes thereof, that their Lordships may judge how far it may be proper to call for the further Services of such Lieutenants.

In case the same Disregard should be paid to this as hath been shewn to the former Notice, it is their Lordships Intention to mark their Disapprobation of the Conduct of such Officers in the strongest Manner, by striking their Names off the List of Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy.

Ewan Nepean.

Downing-Street, May 9.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Poole, of the Borough of Newcastle under Lyme in the County of Stafford, Esq; to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 2, 1795.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about One o'Clock on Sunday Morning the 15th of February last, the House of John Lawson, of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, Esq; was broke open, and out of his Steward's Office therein were stolen Two Bills, the one drawn at Manchester Bank by Nathaniel Heywood and Co. the 14th of January last, upon Mess. Tbelluffons and Co. London, payable to Mr. Thompson or Order, for 17 l. 10 s. one Month after Date, and indorsed by the said Robert Thompson; the other a Country Bank Note for 5 l. 5 s. and about 500 l. in Cash.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Burglary and Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

P O R T L A N D.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the above named John Lawson.