

and Mr. Maxwell, Gunner, even after the latter was dangerously wounded.

As the Frigate was the particular Object of your Order of the 17th September, I have thought proper to return into Port with her. Enclosed I transmit you a List of Captures during the Cruise, also Two Lists of Killed and Wounded.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

E. HAMILTON.

Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. &c. &c. &c.
Jamaica.

A List of the Killed and Wounded on board the Spanish Frigate Hermione, (late His Majesty's Ship Hermione,) when captured by the Boats of His Majesty's Ship Surprise, under the Command of Captain Edward Hamilton, in Porto Cavallo, October 25, 1799; and general Statement of the Complement on board.

Prisoners landed at Porto Cavallo the same Day, out of which there were Ninety-seven wounded, mostly dangerous,	228
Escaped in the Launch, which was rowing Guard round the Ship, with a Twenty-four-Pounder,	20
Remain Prisoners on board,	3
On Shore on Leave; One Lieutenant, One Captain of Troops, Four Pilots, and One Midshipman,	7
Swam on Shore from the Ship,	15
Killed,	119
Total	392

(Signed) E. HAMILTON.

A List of Killed in the Boats of His Majesty's Ship Surprise in cutting out a Privateer Schooner of Ten Guns and Two Sloops from the Harbour of Aruba on the 15th October 1799.

Mr. John Bussey, Acting Lieutenant, killed.
Signed E. HAMILTON, Captain.

A List of Officers and Men wounded on board the Spanish Frigate Hermione, on the Attack made by the Boats of His Majesty's Ship Surprise under the Orders of Captain Hamilton, in the Harbour of Porto Cavallo, the 25th October 1799.

Edward Hamilton, Esq; Captain, several Contusions, but not dangerous.

Mr. John Maxwell, Gunner, dangerously wounded in several Places.

John Lewis Matthews, Quarter-Master, dangerously.

Arthur Reed, Quarter-Gunner, dangerously.

Henry Milne, Carpenter's Crew, dangerously.

Henry Dibleen, Gunner's Mate, slightly.

Charles Livingston, Able Seaman, slightly.

William Pardy, Able Seaman, slightly.

Robert Ball, Able Seaman, slightly.

Thomas Stevenson, Able Seaman, slightly.

John Ingram, Private Marine, slightly.

Joseph Titley, Private Marine, slightly.

Signed E. HAMILTON, Captain.

(A Copy) H. PARKER.

A List of Vessels captured by His Majesty's Ship Surprise, Edward Hamilton, Esq; Commander, from the 20th Day of September to the 30th Day of October 1799.

The French Schooner Nancy, of Nine Men and Twenty-five Tons, from Aux Cayes bound to Cu-

raçoa, laden with Coffee; taken near Cape de la Vella, October 4, 1799.

The Dutch Schooner Lane Duck, of Ten Guns and Eighty Tons, from Aux Cayes, laden with Sundries; cut out from the Harbour of Aruba October 15, 1799.

The Spanish Schooner La Manuel, of Six Men and Ten Tons, from Aux Cayes, laden with Plantain; destroyed near Porto Cavallo October 20, 1799.

The Spanish Frigate Hermione, of Forty-four Guns, Three Hundred and Ninety-two Men, and Seven Hundred and Seventeen Tons, from Aux Cayes; cut out from Porto Cavallo October 25, 1799.

Signed E. HAMILTON, Captain.

Admiralty-Office, January 21, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Sir Alan Gardner, Bart. Admiral of the Blue, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Torbay, the 19th Instant.

S I R,

Enclosed I transmit to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Copy of a Letter which I have received this Day addressed to Admiral Lord Bridport from Captain Cooke, of the Amethyst, dated at Sea, December 24, 1799.

I am, &c.

A. GARDNER.

*Amethyst at Sea, December 29, 1799,
Latitude 46 Deg. 44 Min. N.*

Longitude 4 Deg. W.

I Have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship, that I this Day captured L'Avanturier French Brig Privateer, mounting Fourteen Guns, and manned with Seventy-five Men, belonging to L'Orient.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN COOKE.

Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.

Whitehall, January 15, 1800.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Samuel New, of the City of Bristol, Banker, and Susanna, his Wife, (Daughter of Benjamin Stagg, and Granddaughter of John Stagg, late of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, by Susanna, his Wife, who was the Mother of James Birch, Esq; by her first Husband John Birch, of Bedminster aforesaid,) His Royal Licence and Authority, that they and their Issue may take upon him, her, and them, and continue to use the Surname of Birch only, and also bear the Arms of Birch, in compliance with a Condition contained in the last Will and Testament of Susanna Stagg, late of the Parish of Chedder, in the said County of Somerset, Spinster, deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds'-Office:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

War-Office, January 21, 1800.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas B. Ricketts to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Robbins, who retires.

Cornet William White to be Lieutenant, vice Ricketts.