

*Commission in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord
Lieutenant.*

Eastern Regiment.

Beauchamp Newton Cooper, Esq; to be Captain,
vice Captain Bacon, resigned. Dated June 18,
1800.

*Commission in the Lancaſter Militia, ſigned by the Lord
Lieutenant.*

First Regiment.

John Richardſon, Gent. to be Enſign. Dated 23d
June 1800.

Admiralty-Office, June 28, 1800.

*Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Keith, K.B.
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vef-
fels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated
on board the Minotaur, off Genoa, May 21, 1800.*

S I R,

I Have the Honor of reporting to you, for the
Information of their Lordships, that, by private
Intelligence from Genoa, I understood the French
had resolved on boarding our Flotilla in any future
Attempt to bombard the Town, and Yesterday about
Twelve o'Clock a very large Galley, a Cutter, Three
Armed Settees, and several Gun Boats appeared in
Array off the Molehead, and in the Course of the
Afternoon exchanged distant Shot with some of the
Ships as they passed them. At Sunset they took
a Position under the Guns of the Moles and the
City Bastions, which were covered with Men, mani-
festing a determined Resistance; I nevertheless ar-
ranged every Thing for a Fourth Bombardment, as
formerly, under the Direction of Captain Philip
Beaver, of the Aurora, who left the Minotaur at
Nine P. M. attended by the Gun and Mortar Vef-
fels and the Armed Boats of the Ships. About
One o'Clock, being arrived at a proper Distance for
commencing his Fire, a brisk Cannonade was opened
upon the Town, which was returned from various
Points; and Captain Beaver having discovered by
the Flashes of some Guns that they were directed
from something nearly level with the Water, judi-
ciously concluded that they proceeded from some of
the Enemy's Armed Vessels; calling a Detachment
of the Ship's Boats to his Assistance, he made di-
rectly to the Spot, and in a most gallant and spirited
Manner, under a smart Fire of Cannon and Mus-
ketry from the Moles and Enemy's Armed Vessels,
attacked, boarded, carried, and brought off their
largest Galley La Prima of Fifty Oars and Two
Hundred and Fifty-seven Men, armed, besides Mus-
kets, Pistols, Cutlasses, &c. with Two Brass Guns
of Thirty-six Pounds, having about Thirty Brass
Swivels in her Hold, and commanded by Captain
Patrizio Galleano. The Bombardment suffered no
material Interruption, but was continued till Day-
light this Morning, when the Prima was safely
brought off; her extreme Length is One Hundred
and Fifty-nine Feet, and her Breadth Twenty-three
Feet Six Inches.

On our Part Four Scamen only have been
wounded; One belonging to this Ship, in the Boat
with Captain Beaver; One belonging to the Pallas;
and the other Two to the Haerlem. The Enemy's
Loss is not exactly known, but One Man was found
dead on board, and Fifteen wounded.

The Satisfaction which I derive from considering
the Zeal, Activity, and Gallantry with which this
Service has been performed, is greatly augmented
by the flattering Testimony borne by Captain
Beaver to the good Conduct of the Officers and
Seamen who acted with him on this Occasion.

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

KEITH.

Admiralty-Office, June 28, 1800.

*Copy of another Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Keith,
K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships
and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean,
Esq; dated off Genoa, April 22, 1800.*

S I R,

A Letter, of which the inclosed is a Copy, re-
ceived by me from Captain Oliver, of His
Majesty's Ship the Mermaid, will inform their Lord-
ships how actively that Officer has been employed in
the important Service of cutting off the Supplies
destined for the Enemy's Troops in the City of
Genoa.

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

KEITH.

MY LORD, *Mermaid, Mahon, April 10, 1800.*

I Have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship, that
His Majesty's Ship under my Command has
taken and destroyed Nine Vessels laden, mostly for
Genoa, with Wine and Corn, between the 2d and
6th Instant. Six of them were cut out by Two of
our Boats under the Direction of Lieutenant Cor-
bett; they were moored to a Fort within the small
Islands near Cape Croissets. I had seen them col-
lecting all Day; and soon after Sunset I went in
with the Ship, under the Battery, within the Range
of Grape Shot, and anchored with a Spring on the
Cable, and after cannonading the Fort more than
an Hour, I saw the Six Vessels, which Mr. Corbett
had most ably got under Weigh, coming out, when
I followed them with the Ship. I am happy to say
that we have had no Person hurt on this Service;
and a Shot through our Cut-Water, which is of
little Consequence, is the only Damage we have
received.

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

R. D. OLIVER.

Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

Dublin-Castle, June 18, 1800.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to make the fol-
lowing Promotions in the Army on this Estab-
lishment, and the Commissions, dated the 19th of
April 1800, are come over accordingly, viz.

Breadalbane Fencibles.

Lieutenant Alexander Dirom to be Captain, vice
Carfrae, deceased.

Ensign Archibald Campbell to be Lieutenant.

Thomas Murray to be Ensign.

Elgin Fencibles.

Adam Mackay to be Ensign, vice Foulds, resigned.

North Lowland Fencibles.

Ensign Malcolm Nelson to be Lieutenant, vice Ni-
cholson, resigned.