

*Corps of Royal Powder Mill Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Frederick Wilks to be Captain, vice Sumpter, resigned. Dated July 13, 1801.  
John Jenkins to be Lieutenant, vice Wilks, promoted. Dated as above.

*Commission in the East York Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated March 26, 1801.*  
William Milner, Gent. to be Ensign.

*Commissions in the Middlesex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*  
*Western Regiment,*

James Ellis, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated March 25, 1801.

*Eastern Regiment.*

John Francis Barrett, Esq; to be Captain. Dated July 19, 1801.

John Rix, Esq; to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Joseph Knowles, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated April 2, 1801.

Charles Starkey, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated June 2, 1801.

*Westminster Regiment.*

Fry Wynchcombe, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated June 1, 1801.

William Blandfield Fleckford, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated June 4, 1801.

Admiralty-Office, August 4, 1801.

*Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Ushant, July 31, 1801.*

S I R,

I Have the Honor to enclose to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter from Captain Hotham, of His Majesty's Ship the Immortalité, acquainting me with his having captured the Four Masted French Privateer therein-mentioned.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

S I R, *Immortalité, at Sea, July 31, 1801.*

I Have the Honor to inform you, that at One o'Clock in the Morning of the 27th Instant, in Latitude 43 Deg. 34 Min. N. and Longitude 21 Deg. 42 Min. W. I had the good Fortune to fall in with, and, at Half past Seven, to capture a remarkably fine and singularly constructed French Privateer with Four Masts, named L'Invention, carrying Twenty-four Guns on a flush Deck, and Two Hundred and Ten Men. She is quite New, had only left Bourdeaux Nine Days before on her first Cruize, and had taken nothing. She is a beautiful Vessel, on a Plan entirely peculiar to herself, designed by her Commander Mr. Thibaut, and of extraordinary Dimensions, being One Hundred and Forty-seven Feet long and Twenty-seven wide, each Mast is rigged in the usual Manner, and she appears to me to answer perfectly well.

During the Chace, at Daylight, His Majesty's Ship Arethusa was seen at a Distance, who joined in the Pursuit, and from her Situation, greatly assisted me in capturing her.

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

H. HOTHAM.

*Honorable Admiral Cornwallis, &c.*

Admiralty-Office, August 4, 1801.

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Manley Dixon, of His Majesty's Ship Genereux, to Evan Nepean, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty, dated Port Mahon, 9th June 1801.*

S I R,

I Have the Pleasure to transmit a Copy of Lord Cochrane's Letter relative to the very spirited and brilliant Action with a Spanish Xebeck Frigate.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

MANLEY DIXON.

*His Majesty's Sloop Speedy, off Barcelona, 6th May 1801, Capello Ferro, N. Four Miles.*

S I R,

I Have the Pleasure to inform you, that the Sloop I have the Honor to command, after a mutual Chace and warm Action, has captured a Spanish Xebeck Frigate, of Thirty-two Guns, Twenty-two long Twelve-Pounders, Eight Nines, and Two heavy Carronades, named the Gamo, commanded by Don Francisco de Torris, manned by Three Hundred and Nineteen Naval Officers, Seamen, Supernumeraries, and Marines.

The great Disparity of Force rendering it necessary to adopt some Measure that might prove decisive, I resolved to board, and, with Lieutenant Parker, the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, the Boatswain, and Crew, boarded; when, by the Impetuosity of the Attack, we forced them instantly to strike their Colours.

I have to lament in boarding the Loss of One Man only; the severe Wounds received by Lieutenant Parker, both from Musketry and the Sword, One Wound received by the Boatswain, and One Seaman.

I must be permitted to say there could not be greater Regularity nor more cool determined Conduct shewn by Men, than by the Crew of the Speedy.

Lieutenant Parker, whom I beg leave to recommend to their Lordships' Notice, as well as the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, deserve all the Approbation that can be bestowed. The Exertions and good Conduct of the Boatswain, Carpenter, and Petty Officers, I acknowledge with Pleasure, as well as the Skill and Attention of Mr. Guthrie the Surgeon.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) COCHRANE.

*M. Dixon, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Genereux.*

*List of Killed, Wounded, &c.*

Speedy's Force at the Commencement of the Action.

54 Officers, Men, and Boys.

3 Killed, and 8 Wounded.

14 Four-Pounders (Guns).

Gamo's Force at the Commencement of the Action.

274 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Supernumeraries; 45 Marines. Total 319.

Don Francisco de Torris, the Boatswain, and 13 Men, killed; 41 Wounded,

32 Guns.