

ary Seamen, who should secrete themselves, should likewise continue to be paid to any Person who should discover such Seamen, so that such Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service: His Majesty having this Day taken the said Order into consideration, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to declare, That the said Bounties and Reward shall from henceforth cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable, any Thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly. *W. Fawkenor.*

*Commissions in the Fourth (or Dumfries) Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Robert Thorburn, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ore, resigned. Dated June 16, 1801.

William Cannon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Colville, resigned. Dated August 23, 1801.

*Commission in the Tenth (or Edinburgh) Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated October 15, 1801.*

John Stenhouse, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Pagan, resigned.

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

John Rix, Esq; to be Captain. Dated August 22, 1801.

William Henry Goodinge, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

John Otter, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated August 10, 1801.

Thomas Scott, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated August 23, 1801.

*Western Regiment.*

H. Griffin, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 25, 1801.

Stephen Ford, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

*Commissions of Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Northumberland, signed by Sir Thomas Henry Liddell, and Sir William Lorraine, Barts. and Walter Trevelyan, Esq; appointed by His Majesty to execute the Office of Lord Lieutenant. Dated October 6, 1801.*

Walter Blackett Trevelyan, Esq.

John Carr, Esq.

Henry Collingwood Selby, Esq.

Shafto John Hedley, Esq.

Ralph Bates, Esq.

*Commissions in the Clerkenwell Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated September 6, 1801.*

Cornet Joseph Seward to be Lieutenant in a Troop of Cavalry, vice Sturges, resigned.

John Thwaites, Gent. to be Cornet.

Admiralty-Office, October 16, 1801.

*Copy of a Letter from Admiral Lord Keith, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Foudroyant, Bay of Aboukir, July 10, 1801.*

SIR,

THE enclosed Letter from Captain Pulling, of His Majesty's Sloop the Kangaroo, conveys to you, for the Information of their Lordships, his

Detail of a spirited and successful Attack made by that Sloop and the Speedy on a Spanish Convoy anchored on the Coast, and protected by a Battery of Twelve Guns, and a considerable Force of Armed Vessels, which appears to have been executed with much Resolution and Courage.

I trust that their Lordships will honor with their Approbation the Spirit of Enterprize which the Officers and Men engaged in this Service have evinced; and while I have the Power of expressing to their Lordships my Satisfaction with the zealous and active Exertions of Captain Pulling, so soon after his Arrival on this Station, I have most sincere Pleasure in transmitting to them his Testimony to the continued meritorious Conduct, of which Captain Lord Cochrane, and the Officers and Crew of the Speedy, have lately furnished to exemplify a Proof.

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

KEITH.

*His Majesty's Sloop Kangaroo, One Cable's Length from the Shore and Two from the Town of Oropeso, 10th of June, 1801, Three in the Morning.*

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship that, I cruising off Barcelona on the 1st Instant, pursuant to Orders from Captain Dixon, of His Majesty's Ship Generaux, and falling in with His Majesty's Ship Speedy, Right Honorable Lord Cochrane, Commander, we spoke a Minorquin Privateer, who gave Information that a Spanish Convoy, consisting of Twelve Sail and Five Armed Vessels, had passed to the Windward Three Days before: Lord Cochrane agreeing with me as to the Practicability of overtaking them, we went in Pursuit, and Yesterday Morning got Sight of them at Anchor under the Battery of Oropeso. When having to able and gallant an Officer as his Lordship to lead into the Bay, I hesitated not a Moment to make the Attack: We approached within Half Gun-Shot of the Enemy by Noon with both Brigs, and came to an Anchor, though opposed by the Battery, which is a large Square Tower, and appears to have Twelve Guns, a Zebec, of Twenty Guns, and Three Gun-Boats, all of which kept up a brisk Fire until Two o'Clock, when it considerably decreased, but again recommenced, encouraged by a Felucca, of Twelve Guns, and Two Gun-Boats, that came to their Assistance: by Half past Three the Zebec and One of the Gun-Boats sunk, and shortly after another Gun-Boat shared the same Fate. The Tower, with the remaining Gun-Boats, assisted by the Three in the Offing, continued to annoy us on both Sides till about Half past Six, when the Fire of the Whole slackened; and on the Kangaroo cutting her Cables and running nearer to the Tower, the Gun-Boats in the Offing fled, and by Seven the Tower was silenced. We were annoyed by a heavy Fire of Musquetry in different Directions till Midnight, during which Time the Boats of both Brigs were employed in cutting out the Vessels that were found afloat, under the Direction of Mr. Thomas Foulerton, the First Lieutenant of the Kangaroo, assisted by Lieutenant Warburton, of the Speedy, the Honorable M. A. Cochrane, and Messrs. Dean and Taylor, Midshipmen; they succeeding in bringing out Three Brigs laden