

Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies: Provided that, upon the Exportation of the said Wood called *Lignum Vitæ* to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of the said Wood called *Lignum Vitæ* do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which it shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Wood called *Lignum Vitæ* to the Places for which it is so entered Outwards, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled, or delivered up, until Proof be made to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Wood called *Lignum Vitæ* has been duly landed at the Places for which it was entered Outwards: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawcener.*

Admiralty-Office, February 6, 1802.

*Extract of a Letter from Henry William Bayntun, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cumberland, and Senior Officer, for the Time being, of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Port Royal, the 11th of October 1801.*

A Brilliant little Exploit was performed the other Day by Two Boats of the *Lark*: A Copy of Lieutenant Johnstone's (the acting Captain) Letter on that Occasion I think right to transmit; at the same Time to remark, that Lieutenant Pasley has, in many Instances, performed the like.

*Lark, Port Antonio, 17th September 1801.*

MY LORD,

I Arrived in this Port Yesterday Evening, having quitted my Station on Tuesday last for the Purpose of landing some Prisoners of War which we took in a Spanish Privateer Schooner on the Night of the 13th last: We had chased her the Whole of the Afternoon, close in with the Cuba Shore, till Dark, when she took Shelter within the Portillo Reefs: I immediately sent Lieutenant Pasley with the Yawl and Cutter, Mr. McCloud, Midshipman, and Sixteen Men in each.

About Half past Ten Mr. Pasley found her at Anchor in the Place he expected; she was waiting the Attack in Readiness, which she commenced by a Discharge from One Nine and Two Four Pounders, which severely wounded several in each Boat.

Notwithstanding, they boarded, and after a short but severe Contest, they carried her. She proved the *Esperance*, from St. Jago, which Port she left on the 18th August, and since that Time had taken the *Eliza* Sloop and *Betsey* Brig belonging to Kingston. She was commanded by Joseph Callie; and from the best Accounts I have been able to collect since, she had on board, when the Action commenced, Forty-five Men, Twenty-one of whom were killed, and Six wounded. The Captain and all the Officers were amongst the former.

On our Part we have to lament the Loss of John Jones, Coxswain of the Cutter, who was killed early in the Action, Mr. McCloud and Twelve Seamen wounded.

I have been able to land the Prisoners under the Security of the Garrison, having promised to take them again on board on my Way to Port Royal. And I am much indebted to the Commanding Officer, Major Cod, of the 60th, who has had the Goodness to receive, under the Care of their Surgeon, Mr. McCloud and Four others, who are thought to be the most dangerously wounded: I shall sail immediately, and lose not a Moment to regain my Station.

I am, my Lord, &c.

(Signed) J. JOHNSTONE.

*Whitehall, February 1, 1802.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Bacon Forster, of Newton Cap, in the County-Palatine of Durham; Esq; and of Trinity-Hall, in the University of Cambridge, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may henceforth use the Surname of Bacon only:

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

Ordnance-Office, February 4, 1802.

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Captain-Lieutenant Gother Mann to be a Quarter-Master, vice Charles Godfrey, promoted. Dated January 1, 1802.

*War-Office, February 6, 1802.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant William Stanton to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Imhoff, promoted in the 4th Foot.

Lieutenant George Herbert to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Batson, who retires.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Stephen Lancaster to be Lieutenant, vice Stanton.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry Reynolds Hinde to be Lieutenant, vice Herbert.

Francis Scrimmes Pilcher, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Lancaster.

Francis William Sandford, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Hinde.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Samuel Weyment Harrison, from the 27th Light Dra-