

Hired Lugger Speculator, acquainting me of his having attacked and driven on Shore Four of the Enemy's Gun-Boats, with Troops on board, apparently proceeding from Dunkirk to Calais.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

KEITH.

*Speculator, in the Downs,  
December 23, 1803.*

MY LORD,

I BEG Leave to inform you, in cruising in His Majesty's Armed Lugger Speculator, under my Command, and by the Directions of Captain Stewart to cruise off Dunkirk, the Morning of the 19th Instant, Gravelines then bearing East by South, Distance Four or Five Miles, I saw Four Gun-Boats full of Troops, running along Shore, which I supposed bound to Calais, at Ten A. M. I got very close to them, and at Half past Ten I had the Satisfaction to drive all Four of them on Shore, although the Enemy opened a Fire from Six long Four-Pounders on the Shore; Two of the Gun-Boats must have been wrecked, as the Sea made a Break over them, the other Two got off, as I supposed; I am happy to say they never hulled us.

I am, &c. ROB. YOUNG.

*Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B.*

Admiralty-Office, December 27, 1803.

*The Honorable Admiral Cornwallis has transmitted to this Office a Letter from Captain Winthrop, of His Majesty's Ship the Ardent, to Captain Sir Edward Pellew, of the Tonnant, dated 29th November 1803, of which the following is a Copy:*

SIR,

THE Ship chased from the Squadron Yesterday by His Majesty's Ship under my Command, I closed with off Cape Finisterre, so near as to be able to give her a few Shot, and should have been alongside of her in a few Minutes had not the Wind headed me off Shore, which enabled her to double the Cape, and get into Finisterre-Bay, where she ran on Shore; from Apprehension of our sending to take Possession of her, and at Midnight blew up.

She proved to be the Bayonnaise French National Frigate, of Thirty-two Guns and Two Hundred Men, from the Havannah bound to Ferrol.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

R. WINTHROP.

*War-Office, December 27, 1803.*

*Edmonton Volunteer Cavalry.*

Edward Berens Blackburn, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Lake, resigned.

*Fawley Troop of Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.*

— Greme, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Thomas Asheton Smith, Gent. to be Cornet.

*Flying Artillery Company of the Loyal London Volunteer Cavalry.*

John Blacket, Esq; to be Captain-Lieutenant.

George Rofs, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

*North Regiment of Yorkshire, West Riding, Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Edward Wallis, Gent. to be Cornet and Assistant-Surgeon.

*Borgue Company of Volunteers.*

Samuel Smith, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

*1st or Western Battalion of Caithness Volunteer Infantry.*

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant Sir John Sinclair, Bart. to be Colonel.

Ensign James Calder to be Lieutenant.

John Munro, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Calder.

*3d, or Wick and Thurso Battalion of Ditto.*

Donald Miller, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Staveley, resigned.

*Glasgow Grocers Volunteer Corps.*

*To be Captains,*

Hugh Love, Esq.

David Bone, Esq.

Archibald Liddell, Esq.

John Wilfon, Esq.

John Reid, Esq.

*To be Lieutenants,*

James Russell, jun. Gent.

James Paterson, Gent.

William Craig, Gent.

Robert Hayled, Gent.

Henry Russell, Gent.

John M<sup>r</sup> Alpine, Gent.

*To be Ensigns,*

David Culbertson, Gent.

Archibald Downie, Gent.

Andrew Belch, Gent.

David Kay, Gent.

*To be Surgeon,*

— Cerkindale, Gent.

*Loyal Highgate Volunteers.*

James Enfor, Gent. to be Adjutant.

*Kincardineshire Volunteers.*

Captain Francis Russell to be Major.

George Silver, Esq; to be Captain, vice Kirkpatrick Burnett.

*To be Lieutenants,*

James Rose, Gent.

George Robertson, Gent.

Alexander Orrock, Gent.

David Rinnear, Gent.

Alexander M<sup>r</sup> Nabb, Gent.

— Lyail, Gent.

*To be Ensigns,*

James Sutherland, Gent.

James Middleton, Gent.

James Marr, Gent.

James Hector, Gent.

Robert Williamson, Gent.

*To be Chaplain,*

Rev. Alexander Lesly.

*To be Surgeon,*

William Young, Gent.

*Rifle Company of the 3d Regiment of Loyal London Volunteers.*

Thomas Crosby Treslove, Esq; to be Captain.

Charles Samuel Whinfield, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

*4th Regiment of Loyal London Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Roberts to be Captain.

Ensign Thomas Price to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts.

Lieutenant Gregg, from the East London Militia, and late of the 94th and 32d Foot, to be Adjutant, with the Brevet Rank of Captain.