

Escort.—None killed or wounded.  
Total.—1 Seaman, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 9 Seamen, and 1 Marine, wounded.

*Name of Officer wounded.*

Lieutenant Abraham Garland, of the Cruizer.

*Cruizer, off Newport, October 24, 1804.*

SIR, Six A. M.

IT is with extreme Mortification that I have to acquaint you with the Loss of His Majesty's Gun-Brig *Conflict*; for in a few Minutes after you hailed me, desiring me to keep as close as possible to the Praam, she grounded: the Man in the Starboard Chains having Two Fathoms, but having the Three foremost Breechings at that Time carried away, I had stepped forward to hurry them in sitting others, when the Pilot quitted his Post at the Helm and went below; my first Care was engaging the Praam, which was passing Inside of us, and as soon as she passed I started all the Water, and threw every Thing overboard that was practicable to lighten her, but finding she sued very fast, having only Four Feet alongside, and another Praam coming up fast on the outer Side of us, I judged it most advicable to hoist the Boats out and save the People, as just at that Time seeing the Cruizer's Lights, and thinking that if I did not catch her immediately, the Whole of the People would be sacrificed, as the Boats would be too crowded to get any Distance, and I had Hopes that when the Flood made, I might, with the Assistance I might get from the Squadron, be enabled to get her off; I am sorry the Result has been so very contrary to my Hopes and Wishes. Lieutenant Forbes, I presume, has acquainted you with the Particulars. Our Loss in the Evening was one Man badly wounded, one slightly; in the Night one killed, and three wounded. The Officers and Crew in general behaved as brave Men.

I have the Honor, &c.

C. C. ORMSBY.

*J. Hancock Esq; Cruizer.*

*Crown Office, October 27, 1804.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Horsbam.*

James Edward Harris, Esq; commonly called Viscount FitzHarris, in the Room of Patrick Ross, Esq; deceased.

*Exchequer-Bill Office, St. Margaret's-Street, Westminster, 23d October 1804.*

Interest on Exchequer-Bills to be paid.

THE Holders of Exchequer-Bills, dated in the Months of June, July, August, and September 1803, desirous of receiving the Interest that will be due thereon respectively to Wednesday the 7th Day of November next inclusive, in Money, and of taking New Exchequer-Bills in Exchange for the Principal, bearing an Interest of 3½d. per Centum per Diem, and payable into the Public Revenues after the 5th Day of April 1805, unless sooner discharged, who shall signify such their Desire to this Office, on or before the 3d. of November next, may receive the same accordingly.

Attendance will be given daily (Sundays and Holy-days, excepted) until Saturday the 3d of November next

inclusive, from Ten o' Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of receiving the same: And, for the greater Dispatch, the Bearers of the said Bills are desired to bring Lists thereof, containing the Numbers in Numerical Order, according to the Value of the said Bills and Times of Commencement of Interest, with the Principal Sums and Interest due thereon, computed from the Days on which they are respectively dated, exclusive to the said 7th Day of November next inclusive, when the New Bills will be dated; and they are desired to write their Names and Places of Abode on such Lists, and indorse their Names on the said Bills.

The New Bills will be delivered on Friday the 9th of November, and following Days.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

July 31, 1804.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salter's Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 21st Day of November next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Farms will be let on Leases, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1805, for 21 Years, that is to say; Harburn-Grainge East Farm, and Harburn-Grainge Moor Farm, in the Parish of Harburn, and County of Northumberland.

Such Persons as may be desirous of taking either of the abovementioned Farms are requested to deliver or send their Proposals to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich-Hospital, any Time before the 21st Day of November next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o' Clock in the Forenoon, at Salter's-Hall, in London, after which Hour no Proposals will be received; and for Particulars to apply to Messrs. Walton and Forster, Receivers for the said Hospital, at their Office at New-castle-upon-Tyne, or to Mr. Edward Bell, Bailiff for the said Farms.

#### ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissary-General's Office, No. 35, Great George-Street, October 26, 1804.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons desirous of contracting to supply Bread to the Troops in Barracks and Quarters in the Counties of Kent, Sussex, Salop, Northampton, and Bucks.

The Deliveries to commence on and for the 25th Day of November next; that Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and marked Tender for Army Supplies, will be received at this Office, on or before the 2d Day of said Month of November, (but none will be received after Twelve o' Clock on that Day,) and, if sent by Post, the Postage to be paid.

Proposals must be made separately for each County, and the Names of Two good Sureties, with their Places of Residence, must be inserted at the Foot thereof; and no Tender will be noticed unless the Party or Agent call at this Office on the following Day to know the Decision thereon.

Particulars of the Contracts may be had, upon Application at this Office, between the Hours of Ten and Four.

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Commissary General's Office, No. 35, Great George-Street, October 26, 1804.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons desirous of contracting to supply Forage, viz. Oats, Hay, and Straw to such Horses belonging to His Majesty's Forces, as now are, or hereafter may be stationed in the Islands