

*3d Battalion.*

John Wilkes, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated May 8, 1804.

Joseph Walker, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated October 2, 1804.

James Welch, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated May 22, 1804.

*1st Warwickshire Regiment of Volunteer Infantry.*

*To be Captains,*

John Villers, Esq. Dated November 6, 1804.

Charles Palmer, Esq; vice Crawford, resigned. Dated December 1, 1804.

*To be Lieutenants,*

John Smyth Soden, Gent. Dated November 6, 1804.

Charles Atkyns Newcomb, Gent. Dated as above.

Ensign William Jeffery, vice Crawford, resigned. Dated December 1, 1804.

*Rugby Volunteer Infantry.*

Thomas Whitmell, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated September 22, 1804.

*Kington Volunteer Infantry.*

Richard Holloway, Esq; to be Captain-Commandant, vice Richard Hill, Esq; deceased. Dated October 1, 1804.

Thomas Gaisford, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

John Flower Morgan, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

*Whitehall, May 28, 1805.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Mary Ann McKnight, (otherwise Saunders,) of Brompton, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, His Royal Licence and Authority, that she may take and use the Surname of Webb only, out of grateful Respect for the Memory of her late Friend and Benefactor Sir John Webb, Bart. deceased:

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

*Whitehall, June 3, 1805.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto John George White, (otherwise called John Jarvis,) of the Borough of Leicester, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may, in Compliance with an Injunction contained in the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth White, late of Narborough, in the County of Leicester, Widow, deceased, dated 10th July 1803, take and use the Surname of Young, in Addition to that of White; and that he may be henceforth called "John George White Young."

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

*Admiralty Office, June 8, 1805.*

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Snell, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop the Avon, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Lisbon, the 17th May 1805.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to enclose herewith, a Copy of a Letter received by me from Lieutenant J. C. Carpenter, commanding His Majesty's Schooner Milbrook; and am, &c.

F. J. SNELL.

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*His Majesty's Schooner Milbrook, off the Bayonna Islands, May 9, 1805.*

SIR,

I BEG to inform you, that His Majesty's Schooner under my Command, captured on the 6th Instant, off Oporto, the Spanish Lugger Privateer La Travela of Three Guns, with small Arms and Forty Men; she had the Day before captured a Brig, laden with Wine, from Oporto; on receiving the Information, I made Sail for Vigo, to which Port I concluded she was sent. This Morning, the Bayonna Islands bearing East about Eight Leagues, I observed a Brig standing for the Northern Passage, I immediately made Sail for the Southern Passage, and succeeded in capturing her within the Bayonnas, at the Entrance of Vigo River. She proved to be the Stork English Brig, bound to Newfoundland, laden with Salt, had been captured from the Newfoundland Convoy on the 9th Ultimo, by the Fenix Spanish Privateer Brig of Twelve Guns.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN C. CARPENTER.

*To F. J. Snell, Esq; Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Avon, Lisbon.*

*Admiralty-Office, June 8, 1805.*

*Copy of a Letter from Sir Richard Bickerton, Bart. Rear-Admiral of the Red, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Royal Sovereign, at Gibraltar, the 13th May 1805.*

SIR,

I HEREWITH transmit to you, to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Copy of a Letter, dated the 8th Instant, from the Honorable Captain Boyle, of His Majesty's Ship Seahorse, to Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, giving an Account of his having attacked a Spanish Convoy, from which he succeeded in capturing an Ordnance Brig, laden with Powder. The Conduct of Lieutenant Downie, who commanded the Boats on this Occasion, as well as of the other Officers of the Seahorse, is highly spoken of by Captain Boyle, as their Lordships will observe.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

R. BICKERTON.

*His Majesty's Ship Seahorse, Gibraltar Bay, May 8, 1805.*

MY LORD,

ON the 4th Instant, I learnt that a Spanish Convoy was on the Coast to the Westward of Cartagena, chiefly loaded on Government Account, with Gunpowder, Ordnance, and Naval Stores for the Gun Boats at Malaga, Ceuta, and Algeziras. Conceiving the Destruction of the same of consequence, I kept close along Shore with the Hope of falling in with them, and effecting my Wishes; at Two P. M. they were discovered from the Mast-Head; at Five I observed them haul into St. Pedro, an Anchorage to the Eastward of Cape de Gatte, under the Protection of a Fort, Two Armed Schooners, and Three Gun and Mortar Launches, where I determined to attempt to destroy them; the Vessel of greatest Consequence to get out was an Ordnance Brig loaded with One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Quintals of Powder, and various other Stores, commanded by Don Juan Terragut, Master in the Spanish Navy; and which was effected by Lieutenant Downie, First of the Seahorse, in a Six-oared Cutter, in the most gallant and well-judged Manner, whose Conduct on this, as well as