

fore, at Twelve, ordered the Colours to be struck, and was immediately hurried on board the Commodore. At Six, the Officers, who had Charge of the Blanche, returned, and reported the Ship to be sinking fast, on which she was fired; and, in about an Hour after, she sunk, for the Magazine had been some Time under Water.

Thus, Sir, fell the Blanche, and I trust, the Defence made by her Officers and gallant Crew, will meet their Lordships' Approbation.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ZACHARY MUDGE.

P. S. Including every Individual when the Ship went into Action, there were but Two Hundred and Fifteen, Thirty Men being in Prizes, and Eight left on board one of the Frigates at Jamaica. I cannot exactly ascertain those killed and wounded, as the Crews were promiscuously distributed to the different Ships of the Squadron, but those that came immediately under my Notice, were

- John Nichols, Quarter-Master, killed.
- William Marsh, Able, killed.
- Thomas Mullins, Ditto, killed.
- James Forode, Ditto, killed.
- Edward Marsh, Ditto, killed.
- Nimrod Lunce, Marine, killed.
- William Jones, Ditto, (Drummer,) killed.
- William Strutton, Boy, killed.

Mr. William Hewett, Boatwain, with Ten Seamen, and Two Marines, wounded.

Admiralty-Office, August 24, 1805.

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Barton, of His Majesty's Ship Goliath, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Sea the 15th Instant.*

SIR,

I HAVE enclosed, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter I have this Day sent to the Honorable Admiral Cornwallis.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

R. BARTON.

SIR, *Goliath, at Sea, August 15, 1805.*

I BEG Leave to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that agreeably to your Order of the 11th Inst., standing for Ferrol, this Day, at Eight A. M., Lat. 45 Deg. 32 Min. N., and Long. 7 Deg. 25 Min. W., we fell in with Le Faune Brig Corvette, mounting Sixteen Guns, which, after a short Chase, we captured; she was chased by the Camilla, who was in Company, since Eleven P. M.; she was from Martinico bound to any Part of the Coast she could make; she had on board Twenty-two Men belonging to the Blanche.

I have sent the Corvette in Charge of the Camilla, Captain Taylor, who is bound to Portsmouth, and shall immediately proceed to put your Order in execution.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

R. BARTON.

*Honorable Admiral Cornwallis, &c. &c. &c.*

N. B. Le Faune is perfectly new, this being her first Voyage; she sails remarkably fast, and I think is a great Acquisition to the Service for this Class of Vessels.

R. B.

Admiralty-Office, August 24, 1805.

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Taylor, of His Majesty's Ship Camilla, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Spithead, 22d August 1805.*

SIR,

I Acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that we arrived here this Morning, and that a fine new French Corvette Brig, Le Faune of Sixteen Guns and Ninety-eight Men, after being chased Nine Hours by His Majesty's Ship Camilla, was captured the 15th Instant, at Eight A. M. in Lat. 45 Deg. 18 Min. N. Long. 7 Deg. 36 Min. by her and His Majesty's Ship Goliath, who joined in the latter Part of the Pursuit.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) B. W. TAYLOR.

*Commissions in the Royal Glamorgan Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*To be Captains,*

Lewis Price Jones, Esq. Dated February 1805.

*To be Lieutenants,*

William Wathen Thomas, Gent. Dated December 1803.

James Horne, Gent. Dated March 9, 1804.

Ensign Lewis Jones. Dated April 12, 1804.

Ensign Teafdale. Dated November 17, 1804.

Ensign O'Neil. Dated November 18, 1804.

John Bruce Knight, Gent. Dated January 17, 1805.

Ensign John Kenney. Dated April 20, 1805.

*To be Ensigns,*

Edward Teafdale, Gent. Dated January 28, 1804.

Lewis Jones, Gent. Dated February 5, 1804.

John O'Neil, Gent. Dated May 21, 1804.

Joseph Brandon, Gent. Dated June 26, 1805.

*To be Quarter-Master,*

William Ray, Gent. Dated August 1, 1805.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.*

*Langtree Volunteer Infantry.*

Henry C. Cotton, Esq; to be Major-Commandant. Dated September 26, 1803.

John Pearman, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice White, resigned. Dated April 13, 1805.

William Alloway, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Pearman, promoted. Dated as above.

*Commission in the Worcesterhire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Joseph Budden, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated August 10, 1805.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.*

*Glamorgan Riflemen.*

Samuel Price Howells, Gent. to be Adjutant, with the Brevet Rank of Captain. Dated July 27, 1805.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.*

*Pendennis Artillery Volunteers.*

Henry Tremenheere Commins to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hambly, resigned. Dated July 27, 1805.

