

Men; had captured the English Letter of Marque the Clyde, bound to Liverpool. She surrendered in very shoal Water; and, but for the Exertion of Lieutenant Pigot, with one of the Boats, every Soul in her would have been lost.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. P. BERESFORD.

To Sir Andrew Mitchell, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

*His Majesty's Ship Cambrian,*

*July 21, 1805.*

SIR,

I BEG Leave to present you with a Recital of Lieutenant Pigot's Proceedings, from His Majesty's Ship under my Command, in a Schooner Privateer we had taken on the 3d: He made the best of his Way to the River St. Mary's, where we had Information of Two Ships and a Schooner; he got off the Harbour on the 6th, and on the 7th he proceeded with the Schooner Twelve Miles up a narrow River, through a continual Fire of the Militia and Riflemen, until he got within Shot of a Ship, Brig, and Schooner, lashed in a Line across the River; he engaged them for an Hour; the Schooner grounded; he had recourse to his Boats; and, after an obstinate Resistance, carried the Ship with her Guns; he obliged the Men to quit the Brig and Schooner, took Possession of all; then turned his Fire on the Militia, about a Hundred in Number and a Field-Piece, which were completely routed. Lieutenant Pigot got Two Wounds in the Head by Musket-Balls, and One in the Leg. Lieutenant Masterman of the Marines, who most ably seconded all Mr. Pigot's Views, escaped unhurt, to the Wonder of all, for his Clothes were shot through and through; Mr. Lawson, Master's-Mate, wounded severely, as well as Mr. Mitchell, Midshipman, Messrs. Griffenhoose, Bolman, and Williamson behaved well, as indeed did all on this Occasion. Two were killed and Fourteen wounded. This very gallant Conduct was observed by some Hundreds of Americans from the opposite Side of the River, who expressed their Astonishment.

Mr. Pigot never quitted the Deck for nearly Three Weeks, except to get his Wounds dressed, which inspired the Rest; the Wind was adverse for that Time, and the Enemy never attempted to attack him. I hope he may meet every Reward such Conduct deserves; he really is an active Officer, always ready.

The Ship proves to be the Golden Grove, and the Brig the Ceres, of London, taken by the Schooner, a Spanish Privateer, of Six Guns and Seventy Men, Two Months since.

The Enemy had armed the Ship with Eight Six-Pounders, Six Swivels, and Fifty Men; the Brig was defended by Swivels and Small Arms.

I am, &c. J. P. BERESFORD.

To Sir A. Mitchell, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

*A List of Killed and Wounded.*

*Killed.*

David Mackintosh, Seaman; William Lewington, Marine.

*Wounded.*

Lieutenant Pigot; Mr. Lawson, Master's-Mate; Mr. Mitchell, Midshipman (your youngest Son); Robert Collins, William White, William Bethell, William M. Lowell, Robert Watson, and William Davis, Seamen; Serjeant Watson; Thomas

Spencer, Robert Richardson, and Charles Lover, Privates of Marines.

*Killed on the Spanish Side.*

Twenty-five Seamen, with Five Americans.

*Wounded on Ditto.*

Twenty-two Seamen.

*War-Office, September 21, 1805.*

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Watts to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

5th Ditto, Cornet John Wrixon to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

6th Ditto, Captain Henry Shum, from the 3d Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Bayntun, who exchanges.

7th Ditto, Cornet Henry Tweedy to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Wallinger, who retires. Richard Jebb, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Tweedy.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet George Wigley Perrott to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major-General William Payne, from the 3d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant George Augustus Bouverie to be Captain of a Troop, vice Palmer, promoted.

F. W. Elliot, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.

Nicholas Brown, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Goddard, promoted.

15th Ditto, Lieutenant Philip de Francke, from the King's German Legion, to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Stirling, promoted.

16th Ditto, Cornet Charles Hill Hall to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

17th Ditto, Cornet Charles Johnson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Barclay, promoted in the 56th Foot.

Cornet Thomas Lahiff, from Half-Pay of the late York Hussars, to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Reid, promoted.

20th Ditto, Thomas Wilkison, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Rowan, appointed to the 67th Foot.

23d Ditto, Surgeon James Taylor, from Half-Pay of the late 23d Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Scott, deceased.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Charles Murray to be Adjutant, vice Durnford, appointed Major of Brigade.

Goldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Richard Greville, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Simon Hehl, from the Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Hulme, who exchanges.

3d Ditto, Captain Charles Bayntun, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice Shum, who exchanges.

Lieutenant Michael Colville to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Stewart, appointed to the 5th Veteran Battalion.

4th Ditto, Lieutenant William Brooke, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Harte, who exchanges.

8th Ditto, Ensign and Adjutant Thomas Miller to have the Rank of Lieutenant.