

Hundred of the Officers and Crew of the Constance; of those missing, I hope most are made Prisoners, though I fear some may have fallen in the Second Attempt to recover His Majesty's Ship.

The lamented Death of my respected Friend, Captain Burrowes, (who, had he lived, would have given their Lordships a more clear and detailed Account than I am able to do of this Affair,) leaves me the Duty of bearing Testimony to the determined Courage, Coolness, and Ardour displayed by every Officer and Man in the Squadron. I must particularly mention the Assistance I received from my First Lieutenant Richard Keyern, a most meritorious and old Officer, whom I presume to recommend to their Lordships' favourable Notice. I must also bear Testimony to the Zeal and Bravery of Lieutenant Nugent, commanding the Strenuous Gun-Brig, who on this, as well as former Occasions, has ever shewn himself a gallant and zealous Officer. Lieutenant William Lawrence, my Second Lieutenant, to whom I committed the Service of destroying the Prize, performed it very much to his own Credit and my Satisfaction. I am sorry to state that Mr. Henry Fraser, Master of the Sheldrake, who volunteered in the most gallant Manner to accompany Mr. Richards, First Lieutenant of the Constance, in the second Attempt to save the Ship, are amongst the missing.

I herewith have the Honor to inclose as correct a List of the Killed and Wounded as, from Circumstances, I have been able to obtain; as also a List of Prisoners saved from the Prize.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN THICKNESSE.

Rear-Admiral Sir James Saumarez, Bart.
and K. B. &c. &c. &c. Guernsey.

P. S. As Lieutenant Lawrence saw about Thirty killed lying on the Salamander's Decks, I conceive the Slaughter on board her must have been very great. Numbers of her Crew escaped in Boats, and by swimming to the Shore, on her striking.

(Signed) JOHN THICKNESSE.

List of Killed and Wounded on board His Majesty's Ships Constance, Sheldrake, and Strenuous, in Action on the 12th Instant.

CONSTANCE.

Killed.

- Captain Burrowes.
- Benjamin Leviston, Serjeant of Marines.
- William Bunbridge, Seaman.
- John Charlotte, ditto.
- Edward Ryan, ditto.
- John M'Freson, Quarter-Master.
- Robert Robinson, Boatwain's Mate.
- John Gillford, Quarter-Master.
- John Wilson (2), Quarter-Master.

Since dead of their Wounds.

- Luke Coglan, Seaman.
- Thomas M'Andrew, Marine.
- John Patterson, Quarter-Master.
- James Giles, Marine.

Slightly wounded.

- Mr. Richards, First Lieutenant.
- John Navy, Seaman.
- John Clark, ditto.
- Thomas Howe, ditto.
- Thomas Little, ditto.
- Peter Murrow, ditto.

- Edward Trout, Seaman.
- John Flynn, ditto.
- Samuel Breafur, ditto.
- Robert Wallas, ditto.

Badly wounded.

- Daniel M'Cawley, Boatwain.
- William Morton, Marine.

His Majesty's Sloop SHELDRAKE.

Killed.

- John Brown, Seaman.

Wounded.

- Edward Hunt, Seaman.
- John Culbett, ditto.

His Majesty's Gun-Brig STRENUOUS.

None killed.

Wounded.

- Robert Bond, Midshipman, slightly.
- John Butterley, Marine, severely.
- Henry Howard, Seaman, slightly.
- John Bale, Quarter-Master, ditto.
- John Hawkins, Marine, ditto.

Killed and Wounded on board the Salamander.

Killed not known.

Wounded (now on board the Sheldrake) Nine,
Two since dead. JOHN THICKNESSE.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, October 17, 1806.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint John Lewis Mallet, Esq; to be Secretary to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

Whitehall, October 15, 1806.

The King has been pleased to grant to Augusta Murray, (commonly called the Right Honorable Lady Augusta Murray.) Second Daughter of the Right Honorable John Earl of Dunmore, His Royal Licence and Authority that she may, out of Respect to her Descent from the Family of De Ameland, take and use the Surname of Murray; instead of her present Surname of Murray:

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

Whitehall, October 18, 1806.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Asaph to elect a Bishop to that See, void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Samuel Horsley, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has also been pleased to recommend the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor William Cleaver, Bishop of Bangor, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of St. Asaph.

Office of the Commissioners for investigating the Debts of the late Nabobs of the Carnatic, No. 3, Cannon-Row, Westminster, October 15, 1806.

THE Commissioners for investigating the Debts of the late Nabobs of the Carnatic give Notice, that they intend, on Monday the 17th Day of November next, to proceed to the Consideration of

