

whereupon I gave Captain Pigot the Command of about Two Hundred Seamen and Marines from the Ships named in the Margin *; and, on the 2d Instant, we weighed from Petit Terre, and, a little after Daylight, effected a Landing about Two Miles from the Town with little Opposition, and, soon after, the Island surrendered at Discretion, and the Commandant, with the National Military Force, are Prisoners of War.

I find it a very valuable Island, in the highest State of Cultivation, and a large Quantity of Colonial Produce in the Stores: I have disembarked the Marines and garrisoned the Place, and shall remain with the Force under my Orders for your further Directions.

I herewith inclose Captain Pigot's Letter to me on the Occasion, (wherein I am happy to observe the high Terms in which he speaks of Captain Bowen, and the Officers and Men under his Command,) together with a List of the Arms and Military Stores taken on the Island.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) W. SELBY.

To the Hon Sir Alex. Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

* Cerberus, Circe, and Camilla.

His Majesty's Ship Circe, off Marie Galante, March 2, 1808.

SIR,

YOU having done me the Honour to give me the Command of the Debarkation of the Seamen and Marines of His Majesty's Ships Cerberus, Circe, and Camilla, on the Island of Marie Galante, I have the Pleasure to inform you it was effected without Loss, and the only Opposition, a few Shot from a small Battery to the Northward; and that notwithstanding the Badness of the Roads through the Cane Patches, I have infinite Satisfaction in adding, that the good Order and cool Conduct of both Seamen and Marines merits the highest Praise. From our early Appearance at the End of the Town, we found but little Preparations for Resistance, except a Field-Piece, placed in the Centre of the principal Street, on approaching which a Flag of Truce was sent, and the Island surrendered at Discretion. I cannot close this without expressing the Support I had in Captain Bowen, of His Majesty's Ship Camilla, and all the Officers employed on this Service.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) HUGH PIGOT.

To Captain Selby, His Majesty's Ship Cerberus.

A Return of Ordnance found in the Island of Marie Galante, March 2, 1808.

Town of Grand Bourg, 1 Six-Pounder Field-Piece.

Fort, 2 Twenty-four-Pounders and 1 Six-Pounder.

Vieux Fort, 2 Eighteen-Pounders.

St. Louis, 2 Eighteen-Pounders.

Le Marechal, 2 Twenty-four-Pounders.

Le Bas, 1 Twenty-four-Pounder.

Cap Esterre, 2 Twelve-Pounders.

300 small Arms.

100 Barrels of Powder in the Grand Magazine.

(Signed) H. PIGOT.

Ordnance-Office, May 2, 1808.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Fyers to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dubourdieu, dismissed. Dated April 23, 1808:

Crown-Office, May 3, 1808.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Warcham.

Sir Samuel Romilly, Knt. of Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, in the Room of Sir Granby Thomas Calcraft, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Militia.

Richard Sykes, jun. Esq; to be Captain. Dated February 26, 1808.

John Westerby, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 25, 1807.

Robert Day Nash, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated March 16, 1808.

Manuel Kirkby, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 22, 1808.

Hull and County, and Sculcoates Volunteer Corps of Light Infantry.

Richard Harrison, Esq; to be Captain. Dated March 19, 1808.

John Broadley, Esq; to be ditto. Dated March 20, 1808.

Thomas Hugall, Esq; to be ditto. Dated March 21, 1808.

John Leake, Esq; to be ditto. Dated March 22, 1808.

Anthony Yeall, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated March 19, 1808.

William Todd, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 20, 1808.

Charles Mountain, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 21, 1808.

John Norman, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 22, 1808.

Charles Hefeltine, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 23, 1808.

John Wray, jun. Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 24, 1808.

John Smith, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 25, 1808.

John Thompson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 26, 1808.

John Wright, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 27, 1808.

Matthew Thomas Trigg, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 28, 1808.

Alderson Hodgson, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated March 19, 1808.

John Anderlon, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 20, 1808.

John S. Radford, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 21, 1808.

William Parker, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 22, 1808.

Thomas Jos. Gritton, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 23, 1808.

Richard Consett, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 24, 1808.