

Satisfaction to acquaint you, there was scarcely sufficient Time to remove the Wounded out of the Seagull, before she sunk. The Force opposed to her was the Danish Brig of War Lougen, mounting Twenty Guns, Eighteen long Eighteen-Pounders and Two long Six-Pounders; Six Gun-Boats, most of them carrying Two Twenty-four-Pounders, and from Fifty to Seventy Men each. The Action was fought close to the Mouth of the Harbour of Christianland.

I cannot speak in Terms adequate to the Deserts of every Officer and Man under my Command on this trying Occasion. I received that Support from Mr. Hatton, the First Lieutenant, I had every Reason to expect from his general good Conduct; and the Officers and crew have my warmest Thanks for their cool and steady Behaviour; and I consider it a Duty I owe them, to add, that never was more British Valour displayed than on this Occasion, although opposed to so very superior a Force.

The Enemy must have suffered very considerably, but I have not been able to ascertain to what Extent. Several of the Danes perished on board the Seagull, so precipitately did she go down. I herewith send you a List of the Killed and Wounded on board the said Sloop.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) R. B. CATHCART, Commander.  
*Vice-Admiral Wells, &c. &c. &c. Nore.*

*Killed:*

Mr. A. S. White, Second Lieutenant.  
Mr. A. Martin, Master.  
Edmund Knox, Boatwain's Mate.  
Thomas Nichols, Carpenter's Crew.  
William Crisp, Able.  
William Champion, Serjeant of Marines.  
Thomas Ashley, Private of Marines.  
Daniel Ellis, ditto.

*Severely wounded.*

Captain Cathcart.

*Dangerously wounded.*

Mr. Hatton, First Lieutenant.  
James Young, Able.  
John Chitty, Landman.  
George Chambers, Able.  
John Champion, ditto.  
William Lewis, Private of Marines.

*Badly wounded.*

John Boyd, Landman.  
William Lou'e, Able.  
Thomas Willson, Boatwain.

*Slightly wounded.*

William Calway, Private of Marines.  
John Brown, ditto.  
William Murphy, ditto.  
John M'Donald, ditto.  
John Williams, Ordinary.  
John B. Paul, Captain of the Forecastle.  
John Wood, Cook.  
Robert Steel, Able.  
James Milne, ditto.  
John Norben, ditto.

*War-Office, September 20, 1808.*

2d Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Charles T. Hall, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Cor-

net and Sub-Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Girdlesone, promoted.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles S. Watkins to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Micklethwaite, who retires.

Cornet John Ferricr to be Lieutenant, vice Watkins.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-General William Thornton to be Second Major, vice Lieutenant General Wynyard, appointed to the Command of the 64th Foot.

Major-General Arthur Whetham to be Third Major, vice Lieutenant-General Thornton.

Captain Sambrook Anson to be Captain of a Company, vice Major-General Whetham.

Ensign Goodwin Colquitt to be Lieutenant, vice Anson.

Cornet Carey Le Marchant, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Colquitt.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Major, from the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Gregor, who exchanges.

3d Ditto, Captain A. John Dalrymple, from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Lord Portarlington, promoted in the 10th Foot.

5th Ditto, Ensign John Newman Wyld to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, deceased.

William Villiers FitzGerald, Gent. be Ensign, vice Wilde.

9th Ditto, ——— Davis, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Greville, appointed to the Coldstream Guards.

10th Ditto, Captain James Mellis, from Half-Pay of Bradshaw's late Levy, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Brisco, promoted in Bradshaw's late Levy.

*11th Ditto.*

*To be Captains of Companies,*

Captain James Campbell M' Rae, from the 9th Garrison Battalion.

Captain John Camac, from the 3d ditto.

Captain John Hamilton, from the 8th ditto.

Captain the Honourable F. C. Stanhope, from the 7th ditto.

Captain Edwin Sandys, from the 4th ditto.

*To be Lieutenants,*

Ensign John Arnaud, from the 49th Foot.

Ensign William Walker, from the 90th Foot.

Ensign Walter Daniell, from the 69th Foot.

*To be Ensigns,*

Lieutenant Alexander Boyd, from the Dublin City Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Hoare, from ditto.

*To be Adjutant,*

Lieutenant John Harding, from the 83d Foot.

14th Ditto, Captain Octavius Temple, from Half-Pay of Nugent's late Levy, to be Captain of a Company, vice Green, who exchanges.

15th Ditto, Samuel Bell, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Leggett, promoted in the 84th Foot.

18th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John Johnston Dun-kin, from the late Royal Irish Artillery, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Arthur Loughlin, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice O'Connor, promoted.

19th Ditto, Surgeon William Wybrow, from the