

William Boggis, Esq; to be Deputy-Lieutenant.
Dated April 26, 1809.

Western Battalion of Essex Militia.

Lieutenant Samuel Pitt to be Captain, vice Maynard, resigned. Dated April 25, 1809.

Robert Kingsbury, Esq; to be ditto, vice Boggis, promoted. Dated May 20, 1809.

Theophilus Thomas Hill Cock, Esq; to be ditto, vice Chamberlayne, dismissed. Dated May 22, 1809.

Hugh William Smith, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Pitt, promoted. Dated April 25, 1809.

George Bridge, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated as above.

Richard Evans, Gent. to be ditto, vice Coates, resigned. Dated April 26, 1809.

Eastern Battalion of ditto.

Ensign Benjamin John Harrison to be Lieutenant.
Dated May 24, 1809.

Ensign Nathaniel Anderson Jagger to be ditto.
Dated May 25, 1809.

Joseph Bygrave, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated May 24, 1809.

William Henry Dowbiggin, Gent. to be Ensign.
Dated May 25, 1809.

4th Regiment of Essex Local Militia.

John Scott, Esq; to be Captain, vice Humphreys, resigned. Dated May 10, 1809.

Ensign James Lee to be Lieutenant. Dated May 20, 1809.

Bevel Taylor, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Commissions in the Bank of England Regiment of Volunteers, signed by His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

William Haldimand, Esq; to be Captain, vice Langley, resigned. Dated May 26, 1809.

Ensign William Smart to be Lieutenant, vice Browning, resigned. Dated as above.

Robert Bryer, Gent. to be ditto, vice Shrubsole, resigned. Dated as above.

Ensign William Hutchinson to be ditto, vice Humble, resigned. Dated as above.

Joseph Hawker, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Smart, promoted. Dated as above.

James Thomson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Towle, resigned. Dated as above.

Thomas Brennand, Gent. to be ditto, vice Hutchinson, promoted. Dated as above.

Charles Cock, Gent. to be ditto, vice Field, resigned. Dated as above.

Ordnance-Office, June 1, 1809.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major Thomas Franklin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Meredith, deceased. Dated May 1, 1809.

Brevet Major Joseph Carnrofs to be Major, vice Franklin.

Second Captain Robert Douglas to be Captain, vice Carnrofs. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant William Cator to be Second Captain, vice Douglas. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Mark Evans to be First Lieutenant, vice Cator. Dated as above.

Corps of Royal Military Artificers.

Charles Miller, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant. Daté d May 22, 1809.

Admiralty-Office, June 3, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Rowley, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated at Port-Royal, April 7, 1809.

SIR,

BY the inclosed Copy of a Letter which I have received from Captain Digby; of His Majesty's Ship Argo, their Lordships will be made acquainted with the Capture of a French National Felucca under Circumstances that are highly creditable to the Coolness and Gallantry of Lieutenant Charles Flower and his Associates in the Enterprize.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) B. W. ROWLEY.

His Majesty's Ship Argo, Causedo Bay, 10th March 1809.

SIR,

IT is with much Pleasure I acquaint you of the Capture of that notorious French National Felucca Joseph, of One Brass Nine-Pounder Gun and Two Three-Pounders, commanded by Jean Botin, Ensign de Vaisseau, and manned with Fifty-three Men, cut out last Night from under the Batteries of St. Domingo by the Eight-oared Cutter, Yawl, and Gig of this Ship, manned by Volunteers, and commanded by Mr. Charles Fraser, Second Lieutenant.

The Felucca was fast by Two Hawfers on Shore; and they were in the act of warping her closer in when she was gallantly boarded and carried under a very heavy Fire of Grape and Musketry from the Vessel, and the whole Range of Batteries.

I lament to say we had Seven Men wounded; amongst the Number Lieutenant Coryton, of the Royal Marines, in Four different Places; he is however, with the rest, likely to do well.

Lieutenant Fraser speaks in very high Terms of Praise of the Conduct of the whole; but has particularly mentioned the Aid he received from Lieutenant Coryton, as likewise Mr. John Moore, Master's Mate, Mr. John Wilson, Midshipman, and Mr. Henry Morris, Master's Mate of the Sparrow.

Most of the Enemy finding Resistance vain, saved themselves by jumping overboard; only Nineteen have fallen into our Hands.

It appears to me that this Enterprize has been conducted with great Coolness and Gallantry. I herewith send a List of the Wounded.

I am, &c.

(Signed) S. T. DIGBY, Captain.

Vice-Admiral Rowley, &c. &c. &c.

List of Men wounded.

Lieutenant J. R. Coryton, Royal Marines.

George Bateman, Ship's Corporal.

John McIntire, Able Seaman.

William Waite, ditto.

Thomas Brown, ditto.

Robert Thompson, ditto.

Ralph Lee, Private Marine.

Westminster, June 3, 1809.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the