

William Nelson, jun. Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 22, 1809.

Mark Bell, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

George Gibbon, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated April 15, 1809.

John Jackson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated April 22, 1809.

Thomas Willson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated May 4, 1809.

Richard Gibbison, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Christopher Nicholson, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated April 18, 1809.

Ralph Foster, Gent. to be ditto. Dated April 22, 1809.

John Champion, Gent. to be ditto. Dated May 4, 1809.

David Hick, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Barker Arden, Gent. to be Quarter-Master. Dated March 9, 1809.

Henry Gill, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated April 15, 1809.

*4th Battalion of Local Militia.*

Benni Parker, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated May 29, 1809.

Alderson Hodgson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Anderson, Gent. to be ditto, vice Woodhouse, resigned. Dated as above.

John Southern Radford, Gent. to be ditto, vice Metcalfe, resigned. Dated as above.

William Jessop, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Parker, promoted. Dated as above.

William Rawson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated June 13, 1809.

Robert Lee, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

George Lupton, Gent. to be Quarter-Master. Dated September 24, 1808.

William Ellis, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated as above.

*Admiralty-Office, July 8, 1809.*

THE following Particulars relative to the Evacuation of Corunna and Ferrol by the French, are contained in a Series of Letters from Captain Hotham, of His Majesty's Ship the *Defiance*, to Admiral Lord Gambier, dated from the 22d to the 30th of last Month.

In consequence of the Defeat sustained by the Enemy's Army under Marshal Ney in the Action against the Spanish Forces at the Bridge of the Payo, that General fell back on Corunna on the 13th June, and immediately began to take Measures for relinquishing the Possession of that Place and Ferrol, removing his Forces by Divisions to an Encampment three Leagues in advance from Betanzos towards Lugo. The last Divisions of the French left Ferrol on the 21st and Corunna on the 22d, after having in both Places spiked the Guns and destroyed the Defences on the Landside, together with the Magazines and Stores of every Kind, and completely disarmed the Places and their Inhabitants.

The Proximity of the Enemy's Position continuing to hold the Authorities established by the French at Corunna in-Subjection through the Fear of his Return, no Communication being suffered with the British Ships but by Flag of Truce, and the State of Defence in which the Batteries and Lines on the

Sea Side were left, rendering it dangerous for the English to land or approach the Coast in the Event of the Re-appearance of any of the Enemy, Captain Hotham on the 24th ordered a Detachment of Seamen and Marines to land and disable the Guns on the different Batteries bearing on the Anchorage, offering at the same Time to the Governor the Services of the Detachment in rendering any Assistance that might be in its Power to the Cause of the Spanish Patriots. The Cannons and Mortars on the Sea Lines at Corunna, and in the Forts commanding the Bay, were accordingly all dismounted on the same Day, leaving untouched those on the Lines towards the Land which had been spiked by the Enemy.

On the 26th Captain Hotham sent Captain Parker, of His Majesty's Ship *Amazon*, to Ferrol, where he was received by the People with the loudest Acclamations of Joy, and received from the higher Orders of the Inhabitants the strongest possible Marks of Attachment to the English, and Happiness at seeing once more among them an Officer of that Nation. The Castle of San Felipe, however, was still under the Command of a Person appointed by Marshal Ney, and attached to the French Interest, with a Garrison composed of a Detachment of a Legion raised by the Enemy during their Possession of Ferrol and Corunna; and on the 27th Captain Hotham received Information that the above Commandant had given Orders to fire on any English Ships or Boats that might attempt to pass the Castle. In consequence, Captain Hotham repaired to Ferrol in the *Defiance*, and landed the Marines of that Ship and the *Amazon*, with a Party of armed Seamen, under the Direction of Captain Parker, who entered the Castle without Opposition, preceded by a Flag bearing the Name of King Ferdinand the Seventh and the Spanish Colours. The Detachment then proceeded to the Town of Ferrol, where it was received in the most affectionate Manner by the Inhabitants, and having arrested the Commandant of the Castle in the Name of King Ferdinand, sent him on board the *Defiance*. The Governor of Ferrol not having any Means of garrisoning the Castle, the Guns in it were spiked, and the Powder removed to the Arsenal, and the Place left under the Command of the former Governor, who had been superseded by the Enemy.

On the 28th Captain Hotham entered the Port of Corunna, where he was informed by the Governor that he had received Instructions from the Marquis de la Romana, dated at Orense on the 27th, to proclaim His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh, with Advice that he had dispatched a Regiment from his Army to attend the Ceremony and garrison the Place: the Governor at the same Time gave Captain Hotham Assurances that the Port was from that Hour to be considered under the Controul and Authority of the lawful King of Spain; and the Captain placed himself, and every Assistance that the Ships under his Orders might be able to afford, at the Governor's Disposal.

On the 29th, Major General the Conde de Norona, Captain-General of Galicia arrived at Corunna from St. Jago, and was followed on the next Day by General Carrera with about Eleven Thousand Men, forming the Conde's Division of the Marquis of Romana's Army.

The French Army under Marshal Ney moved

