

St. Antonio, of 120 Tons, laden with Oil.
 St. Antonio, of 100 Tons, laden with Plank and
 Spars.
 Santo Nio, of 56 Tons, laden with Morocco Leather,
 Hides, Bees' Wax, and Plank.
 Name unknown, of 30 Tons, laden with Oil and
 Hides.
 Charlotte Fortunato, of 56 Tons, laden with Oil.
 Name unknown, of 50 Tons, laden with Oil.
 Ditto, of 60 Tons, Oil, Almonds, Figs, Candles.
 Providenza, of 30 Tons, laden with Oil.
 Total—13 Vessels.

MY LORD, *Spartan off Rovigno, May 5, 1809.*
 ON the 2d Instant the Spartan and Mercury
 chased Two Vessels into the Port of Cefevatico, the
 Entrance of which is very narrow, and was defended
 by a Battery of Two Guns (Twenty-four Pounders)
 and a Castle; observing at the same Time several
 other Vessels lying there, I determined to take Possession
 of them if possible. This Coast is so shoal,
 that we had only Four Fathoms considerably out of
 Gun-shot of the Town; I was therefore under the
 Necessity of sending the Boats a-head, and on each
 Bow to lead us in, with Directions to make a Signal
 when in Three Fathoms.

We were by this Means enabled to anchor at Noon
 in a Quarter Three, within Range of Grape of the
 Battery, and very soon silenced it, when the Boats
 under the Command of Lieutenant Willis 1st of the
 Spartan pushed in, and took Possession of it, turning
 the Guns upon the Castle and Town, which were soon
 after deserted. We captured in the Port Twelve
 Vessels, some laden with Corn for Venice, and the
 others being in Ballast. We filled them with Hemp
 and Iron out of the Magazines for those Articles that
 were on the Quay, and in which the Sails and Rudder
 of some of the Vessels were concealed.

Another large Vessel laden with Iron, which lay at
 the Entrance of the Harbour scuttled, we burnt, and
 after blowing up the Castle and Magazine, destroying
 the Battery, and spiking the Guns, the Boats
 came off, I am happy to say, without the Loss of a
 Man, or any Person being wounded, although much
 exposed to the Fire of the Battery, as well as Musketry,
 nor was any Damage done to the Ships.

The Mercury, from Captain Duncan's Anxiety
 to place her as near the Town as possible, took the
 Ground, but in so favourable a Position as gave the
 fullest Effect to her Fire. She was however hove
 off by Six P. M. without having sustained any Injury.
 I never witnessed more Zeal and Energy than
 was evinced by Captain Duncan upon this Occasion.
 Lieutenant Willis displayed great Gallantry in taking
 Possession of the Battery the Moment the Ships
 had ceased firing; in the Expedition with which he
 turned the Guns against the Place; his Exertions
 also in bringing out the Vessels were very great.
 Much Credit is also due to the Officers and Men of
 both Ships for their Activity.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JAH. BRENTON.

Whitehall, August 12, 1809.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé
 d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom
 of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the

Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bangor
 to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by
 the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God
 John, late Bishop thereof, to the See of London;
 and His Majesty has also been pleased, by His Royal
 Sign Manual, to recommend to the said Dean and
 Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Henry
 William Bishop of Chester, to be by them chosen
 Bishop of the said See of Bangor.

Whitehall, August 10, 1809.

The King has been graciously pleased to grant
 unto Thomas Nichols, of Drayton Lodge, in the
 County of Salop, Esquire, and a Major-General in
 the Service of the East India Company on the Bengal
 Establishment; His Royal Licence and Authority,
 that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname
 of Broadhurst only, and bear the Arms of Broadhurst,
 (such Arms being first duly exemplified according
 to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the
 Herald's Office,) in pursuance of the last Will and
 Testament of James Broadhurst, late of the City of
 Chester, Esquire, deceased:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Con-
 cession and Declaration be registered in His College
 of Arms.

Carlton-House, August 8, 1809.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint
 the Reverend Houlton Hartwell, of New College,
 Oxford, A. M. to be one of His Royal Highness's
 Chaplains in Ordinary.

War-Office, August 12, 1809.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon James Al-
 lardyce, from the 62d Foot, to be Surgeon, vice
 Strahan, promoted on the Staff.
 5th Ditto, Ensign George Miles, from the 38th Foot,
 to be Cornet, vice Lee, who exchanges.
 4th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Edmond Arm-
 strong, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant,
 without Purchase.
 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John M'Keale
 Anderson, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.
 2d Ditto, James Alexander Fehrzen, Gent. to be
 Cornet, by Purchase, vice Elliott, promoted.
 Brigade of Foot Guards, Ensign Charles Allix, of the
 1st Regiment, to be Adjutant of the Grenadier
 Battalion.
 Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Watson, of the 1st Regi-
 ment, to be Surgeon of ditto.
 Captain Samuel Lambert, of the 1st Regiment, to
 be Adjutant of the Light Infantry Battalion.
 Surgeon William Curtis, of the late Flank Battalion,
 to be Surgeon of ditto.
 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, John Lawrence, Gent.
 to be Assistant-Surgeon.
 11th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Grigby, from
 the 60th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, with-
 out Purchase, vice Knipe, appointed to the 95th
 Foot.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Thomas B. Lander.

Ensign ——— Fuller.

Ensign P. Mahon.

Ensign Walter White, from the 2d Garrison Bat-
 talion.