

Our Loss is severe indeed, as might be expected from the Nature of the Force, and the extreme Obstinacy with which the Enemy defended their Charge; the Crew of One Gun Boat, No. 62. being to a Man killed or dangerously wounded, as you will see by the Returns. I cannot find Words to express to you the Zeal and Intrepidity exhibited upon this Occasion by all, and the manifest Superiority of our Seamen when it came to the Cutlafs. I must leave the Circumstance itself to speak the Eulogy of the following Officers employed under my Command, viz.

James Bashford, First Lieutenant of the Princess Carolina; — Pettet, First Lieutenant, and — Simpson, Third Lieutenant, of the Cerberus; Gawen Forster, First Lieutenant, and Thomas Finemore, acting Lieutenant, of the Prometheus; as more adequate to their Merits than any Thing I can say in their Favour. I cannot too much admire the Conduct of Mr. Charles Chambers, Surgeon of the Prometheus, who very handsomely accompanied the Expedition with a View, should he escape, to be professionally useful. I sincerely lament, with the Country, the undermentioned gallant and most valuable Officers:

Minotaur—Lieutenant John James Callanan, killed; Lieutenant William Wilkins, of the Royal Marines, ditto; George Elvey, Midshipman, wounded. Prometheus—Matthew Vezey, Boatswain, mortally wounded; Thomas Humble, Clerk, killed. Princess Carolina—James Carrington, Master's Mate, killed.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) THOS. FORREST, Captain.

Captain Charles Dudley Pater, Princess Carolina, Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships, and Vessels, Aspö Harbour.

*Return of Officers and Men belonging to His Majesty's Ships Princess Carolina, Minotaur, Cerberus, and Prometheus, killed and wounded, in an Attack made by the Boats of those Ships on the Enemy's Flotilla on the Evening of the 25th July, 1809.*

Princess Carolina—3 killed, 3 wounded.

Minotaur—12 killed, 26 wounded.

Cerberus—7 wounded.

Prometheus—4 killed, 15 wounded.

Total—19 killed, 51 wounded.

*Names of Officers and Men killed and wounded.*

PRINCESS CAROLINA.

*Killed.*

Gordon Carrington, Midshipman.  
Thomas Atkins, Ordinary Seaman.  
John Price, Landman.

*Wounded.*

George Craig, Able Seaman, severely,  
Daniel Laverty, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.  
Joseph Chivers, Private of Marines, ditto.

MINOTAUR.

*Killed.*

John James Callanan, Fifth Lieutenant.  
William Wilkins, Second Lieutenant of Royal Marines.  
Charles Davies, Quarter-Master.  
Robert Waits, Able Seaman; died of his wounds the 26th of July.

William Williams (3), Able Seaman; died of his Wounds the 26th of July.

Charles Witton, Ordinary Seaman; died of his Wounds the 26th July.

John Parker, Private of Marines; died of his Wounds the 26th of July.

G. Rosilia, Private of Marines.

Robert Johnson, Private of Marines.

Edward Freeman, Private of Marines.

Joseph Frehling, Private of Marines.

John Starmer, Private of Marines.

*Wounded.*

George Elvey, Midshipman, slightly.

Thomas Milne, Midshipman, ditto.

John Chalmers, Midshipman, ditto.

William Moseley, Quarter-Master, dangerously.

R. Brown, Able Seaman, slightly.

Joseph Sheldon, Able Seaman, severely.

James Marshall, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.

Stephen Hill, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.

Titus Hallings, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.

James Cook, Ordinary Seaman, slightly.

Richard Riley, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.

Thomas Niel, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.

Nicholas Cody, Landman, severely.

James Scott, Landman, ditto.

Henry Vernon, Boy, ditto.

John Lane, Serjeant of Marines, slightly.

Ludwig Schuster, Private of Marines, severely.

James Davey, Private of Marines, ditto.

Robert Brown, Private of Marines, ditto.

William Ellis, Private of Marines, ditto.

James Flint, Private of Marines, ditto.

William Baugham, Private of Marines, ditto.

Henry Walters, Private of Marines, ditto.

John Mayers, Private of Marines, slightly.

Thomas Makoney, Private of Marines, ditto.

William Arrowsmith, Private of Marines, ditto.

CERBERUS.

*Wounded.*

William Stubbs, Captain of the Fore-top, lost an Arm.

Nathaniel Keuner, Quarter-Master.

William Davies, Captain of the Main-top, slightly.

John Holmes, Able Seaman.

Thomas Bell, Able Seaman, slightly.

Alexander Hardy, Private of Marines, ditto.

David Valentine, Private of Marines, ditto.

PROMETHEUS.

*Killed.*

Mr Thomas Humble, Captain's Clerk.

Joseph Case, Yeoman of Powder-Room; died on the 26th July.

James M<sup>c</sup>Gee, Ordinary Seaman.

John Ashworth, Private of Marines.

*Wounded.*

Captain Thomas Forrest, slightly.

Lieutenant Gawen Forster, ditto.

Mr. Matthew Vezey, Boatswain, severely.

Peter Mackey, Captain of the Main-top, ditto.

Robert Thruffel, Quarter-Gunner, ditto.

William Golton, Captain of the Main-top, slightly.

William Steward, Quarter-Master, ditto.

James Wilson, Able Seaman, ditto.

William Longbin, Ordinary Seaman, severely.

Peter Brown, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.

John Frazier, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.