

Fury, which being of light Draught of Water, had been towed within Musket-Shot of the Fort, kept up a ruinous Fire, which very much shattered it by Sunset; the Sheik then consented to yield up the Place on the following Day to the English, on the Part of the Imaum of Muscat, together with all the Property in it belonging to His Highness's Subjects; this was accordingly carried into Effect, the Sheik departing after Lieutenant-Colonel Smith and myself had guaranteed his personal Safety.

The Fort having been delivered in trust for the Imaum to Sheik Dewish, the Head of the Benifmain, a Tribe of Arabs who have always been firmly attached to His Highness, I sailed next Morning in La Chiffonne, leaving the Mornington to bring on the Cruizers and the Transport to Burka, off which Place I anchored this Day.

The several Officers and Men employed with me, behaved so as to merit my warmest Approbation. The Marines, under Lieutenant Drury, were landed with the Troops; and Lieutenant Chichon, of the Chiffonne, assisted with a Party of Seamen in dragging the Howitzer close to the Fort.

The Loss of the Enemy has been very great; he acknowledged to upwards of Fifty, independent of those who were killed in the Towers adjacent to the Fort, and driven over Precipices to the Eastward thereof.

I have, &c.
(Signed) J. WAINWRIGHT, Captain.

A Return of Men belonging to His Majesty's Ship La Chiffonne, and to the Honourable Company's Cruizers Mornington, Nautilus, Ternate, and Fury, who were killed or wounded at the Attack of the Piratical Port of Luff, on 27th November 1809.

La Chiffonne.

- John Shay, Private Marine, killed.
- Edward Fane, Private Marine, ditto.
- Mr. M'Naughton, Assit. Surgeon, slightly wounded.
- Robt. Bulford, Able Seaman, dangerously wounded.
- Andrew Johnson, Able Seaman, ditto.
- Xavier L'Hermitte, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- William Gillet, Corporal of Marines, ditto.
- Edward Coward, Private Marine, ditto.
- John Wilkinson, Able Seaman, severely wounded.
- Thomas Kearney, Able Seaman, ditto.
- Thomas Hall, Able Seaman, ditto.
- James Mitchell, Quarter-Master's-Mate, slightly wounded.
- Jan Vanseacum, Able Seaman, ditto.
- William Emington, Able Seaman, ditto.
- Thomas Ellis, Landman, ditto.
- William Meredith, Private Marine, ditto.
- Samuel Wynn, Private Marine, ditto.
- John Curry, Private Marine, ditto.

Mornington.

- Mr. Hay, Midshipman, slightly wounded.
- Manuel Ferraro, Able Seaman, ditto.
- Mahomed Hufsan, Sepoy, ditto.
- Skeik Rury Jnoomy, Sepoy, ditto.
- Ligue Meter Shooty, Sepoy, ditto.

Ternate.

- William Guy, Midshipman, slightly wounded.

Nautilus.

- William Guy, Midshipman, slightly wounded.

Fury.

Ratumnaig Kynaig, Sepoy, dangerously wounded.
Cornoul Rouel, Sepoy, ditto.

(Signed) J. WAINWRIGHT,
Captain of His Majesty's Ship Chiffonne.

Recapitulation.

2 killed, 7 dangerously wounded, 3 severely ditto,
15 slightly ditto.—Total 27.

Navy-Office, June 25, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that a Plan of Education has been established, at the Royal Naval College at His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, for a Superior Class of Apprentices to Shipwrights.

That the Number of Students in the Superior Class of Shipwrights' Apprentices shall, in the first Instance, be limited to Twelve, but will gradually be increased to Twenty-five. The period of Apprenticeship shall be Seven Years, but for a Student who may have previously served in the Inferior Class of Apprentices in His Majesty's Yards for the Space of Two Years, it shall be only Six Years, and only Five Years for a Student who may have previously served in the said Class for the Space of Three Years.

An Instructor in the Theory of Naval Architecture will be added to the present Establishment of the Royal Naval College, to assist particularly in the Instruction of this Class of Apprentices.

The Candidates for Admission must produce Certificates from two respectable Physicians or Surgeons that they are of sound Health and Constitution, and likewise Proof from the Register of the Parish in which they were born, of their being at least Fifteen, and not more than Seventeen Years of Age, excepting Candidates from among the Shipwrights' Apprentices of the Yard, who may be admitted if they shall not have served more than Three Years of their Time. Candidates shall be examined on the first Wednesday in November in each Year, by the Professor of the Royal Naval College, assisted by the Instructor in the Theory of Naval Architecture, in the Presence of the Commissioner of the Yard, the Lieutenant Governor of the College, and Master Shipwright, who shall jointly report the Result of the Examination to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, carefully inserting the Names of the Candidates in Succession according to their respective Merits.

The following shall be the Subjects of Examination; with which every successful Candidate must be perfectly acquainted.

- 1st. Reading English, and writing it with Facility from Dictation.
- 2d. The first Four Rules of Arithmetic, and the Rule of Three in whole Numbers, and also in Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
- 3d. The first Three Books of Euclid's Elements by R. Simson, with the Exception of Propositions 42, 44, 45, Book I. and of Propositions 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, Book II. In this Part of the Examinations, besides giving the most precise Demonstrations, the Candidates will be expected to make the Constructions in a practical Manner with Compasses and a Ruler.

