

CAPT. CODRINGTON further states, that he had received Intelligence that General Contreras was wounded and made Prisoner, and that the General personally distinguished himself; that the Governor (Gonzalez), with a Handful of Men, defended himself to the last, and was bayoneted to Death in the Square near his House; that Man, Woman, and Child were put to the Sword upon the French first entering the Town, and afterwards all those found in Uniform or with Arms in their Houses; and that many of the Women, and young Girls of Ten Years old, were treated in the most inhuman Way; and that after the Soldiers had satisfied their Lust, many of them, it was reported, were thrown into the Flames, together with the badly wounded Spaniards; One Thousand Men had been left to destroy the Works; the whole City was burnt to Ashes, or would be so, as the Houses were all set Fire to, the only Chance in their Favour was the calm Weather and the sudden March of the French, by which some Houses might escape.

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

WHEREAS from the present distressed Situation of Tarragona many Families may be obliged to embark without the necessary Means of Existence, until they can be conveyed to other Places on the Coast, where the customary Generosity of the People will ensure them a Share of what they may have for their own Subsistence:

It is my Direction that the Ships of the English Squadron furnish them with such Provision, for the Time of their Embarkation and Transport, as the Humanity and Liberality of our Country will dictate.

A separate Account of the Provision so expended is hereafter to be given to me, regularly signed by the proper Officers, for the Information of the Victualing Board, instead of the People being borne for Victuals as Passengers usually are.

(Signed) EDWARD CODRINGTON.  
*Blake, in Tarragona Roads, 25th June 1811.*

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

WHEREAS in consequence of the Town of Tarragona being taken this Evening by Assault, Numbers of the Troops and Inhabitants have been received on board the different Ships and Vessels of the Squadron perfectly naked, it is my Direction that they may be supplied with such Articles of Cloathing as a due regard to Decency and Humanity may absolutely require.

(Signed) EDWARD CODRINGTON.  
*Blake, in Tarragona Roads, 28th June 1811.*

*List of Killed and Wounded belonging to His Majesty's Ship Centaur, in Action with the French Troops on the Beach near Tarragona, the 28th June 1811.*  
Ship's Launch—2 killed, 3 wounded.

*Officer wounded,*

Mr. Henry Ashworth, Lieutenant, dangerously.

*Seamen killed and wounded.*

*Killed.*

Henry Bakebury, Ordinary Seaman.

David Toole, ditto.

*Wounded.*

John Hughes, Quarter-Master, lost his Left Arm.  
William Lubec, Ordinary Seaman, slightly on the Shoulder.

Total—2 Seamen killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Seaman, wounded.

(Signed) JOHN C. WHITE, Captain.

To the above Return I beg Leave to add, that Lieutenant Ashworth's excellent Character and Conduct makes me feel most sincerely for his present Sufferings; and that there is great Room to apprehend the dangerous Wound he has received in the Knee Joint by a Cannon-Shot, may render Amputation necessary; in the present State of his Wound, a stiff Joint is the most probable Cure to be expected.

JOHN C. WHITE, Captain.  
*Centaur, off the Coast of Catalonia, July 1, 1811.*

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.*

*Old Militia.*

John Denton French, Gent. to be Lieutenant.  
Dated March 8, 1811.

William Baker, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 9, 1811.

Robert Glover, Gent. to be ditto. Dated April 30, 1811.

Joseph Ingle, Gent. to be ditto. Dated May 30, 1811.

*Eastern Regiment of Local Militia.*

John Balderston, jun. Gent. to be Lieutenant.  
Dated May 27, 1811.

John Brown, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Charles Berkeley, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Jacob Scribo Richardson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated June 3, 1811.

*Central Regiment.*

George Osborn, jun. Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 22, 1811.

Thomas Weston, Esq; to be ditto. Dated May 10, 1811.

Thomas Philip Maunsell, Esq; to be ditto. Dated June 14, 1811.

James Birdfall, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated May 1, 1811.

Richard Holmes, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated May 7, 1811.

*Western Regiment.*

George Lathbury, Esq; to be Captain. Dated June 6, 1811.

Theophilus Smith, Esq; to be ditto. Dated June 7, 1811.

William Richard Denny, Esq; to be ditto. Dated June 8, 1811.

George Marshall Shield, Esq; to be ditto. Dated June 10, 1811.

James Holmes, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated May 28, 1811.

Edward Swan, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

*Peterborough Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

William Collier, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated March 13, 1811.

*Corps of Kettering Volunteer Infantry.*

John Cooper Gotch, Esq; to be Major Commandant.  
Dated May 3, 1811.

