

man, Mr. James Larans, assistant-surgeon, who soon after died of his wounds. I must also represent the high terms Lieutenant Hawkins speaks of Mr. James Crisp, master's-mate, Mr. William Hughes, boatswain, and Mr. Thomas Fowler, midshipman; the two latter are also severely wounded.

The services of Lieutenants Hawkins and Masters, with the petty officers, and the several instances of spirited behaviour of the seamen and marines, well deserve the encomiums already passed. The unwearied, skilful, and humane attention of Mr. Thomas Bishop, Surgeon, to the wounded, demand my warmest acknowledgments. Our loss is to be attributed to the desperate resistance made by the Danish Commodore, (who is severely wounded, as well as the Commander of the cutter) and the excellent position his vessels were placed in.

The prizes I have directed to North Yarmouth. Herewith I beg to enclose the list of killed and wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) G. STUART.

To Wm. Young, Esq. Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

A List of Killed and Wounded in the Boats of His Majesty's Ship Horatio, employed on the 2d of August 1812.

Killed.

Oliver Shimmings, quarter-master.
George Markham, ditto.
Thomas Arthur, quarter-master's-mate.
Thomas M'Munn, captain of after guard.
Jeremiah Patience, captain of mast.
James Morris, able seaman.
John Hall, ditto.
First Lieutenant George Syder, royal marines.
Richard Carrick, corporal of ditto.

Wounded.

Abraham Mills Hawkins, first lieutenant, severely.
Thomas P. Masters, second lieutenant, ditto.
Mr. Hughes, boatswain, ditto.
Mr. Fowler, midshipman, ditto.
Mr. Larans, assistant-surgeon (since dead).
James Nightingale, quarter-master, dangerously (since dead).
William Hopkins, captain of fore-castle, severely.
Joseph Day, quarter-gunner, ditto.
Thomas Pearson, able seaman, ditto.
John Liade, ditto, ditto.
John Dennis, ditto, ditto.
James Cummins, ditto, ditto.
James Earsley, quarter-gunner, slightly.
James Bridle, ordinary seaman, ditto.
Serjeant Harvey, royal marines, ditto.
James Stokes, private marine, severely.

Total number of the enemy killed—10.

Total wounded, including officers—13.

(Signed) G. STUART, Captain.

War-Office, August 25, 1812.

BREVET.

Major Robert Cotton St. John Lord Clinton, of the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

No. 16637.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Regiment of Essex Local Militia.

William Martin Houghton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Wright, resigned. Dated May 18, 1812.

Major Tufnell's dismounted Volunteer Legion.

John Mansfield, Esq. to be Captain, vice Tufnell, resigned. Dated May 22, 1812.

Barking Volunteer Infantry.

Captain John Pittman to be Captain-Commandant, vice Glenny, resigned. Dated June 18, 1812.

Eastern Regiment of Essex Militia.

Lieutenant Jeremiah Sach to be Captain, vice Russell, deceased. Dated June 30, 1812.

Ensign John Bell to be Lieutenant, vice Sach, promoted. Dated as above.

Ensign James Crossgrove to be ditto, vice Hurring, volunteered to the 16th Foot. Dated as above.

John Laurence Kirby, Gent. to be ditto, vice Harrison, promoted to the 7th Fusiliers. Dated as above.

Ensign Samuel Hall to be ditto, vice M'Question, appointed to the 103d Foot. Dated July 23, 1812.

Western Regiment of Essex Militia.

Ensign Samuel Trigge to be Lieutenant, vice Russell, promoted. Dated July 8, 1812.

George Stebbing Sadler, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Kingsbury, promoted in the Line. Dated as above.

Charles Dennis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Kingsbury, promoted in the Line. Dated as above.

Thomas Trigge, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Fox, appointed to the Line. Dated August 2, 1812.

1st Essex Squadron of Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Lockwood, Esq. to be Captain. Dated July 12, 1812.

Whitehall, August 12, 1812.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that about one o'clock in the morning of the 31st July last, two large hay ricks, the property of Richard Laycock, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, were discovered to be on fire; and that there is every reason to believe the same were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said hay ricks) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted), to be paid on the conviction of any one or more of the offenders, by the said Richard Laycock.