

that on the 1st January, two additional batteries of eighteen and thirty-two pounders, were opened and played against the castle, and that on the 3d I had arranged every thing with the Chief of the Montenegrins, for a general assault, when the Commandant, General Gauthier, sent out, expressing his wish to capitulate.

This morning the capitulation was signed, a copy of which I enclose, with the state of the garrison.*

Our loss, I am happy to say, has been trifling, one seaman killed, and Lieutenant Haig, of the royal marines, slightly wounded.

The mouths of the Cattaro are now freed of the enemy, Sir; and in bringing this business to a successful issue, the officers and men have exerted themselves to the utmost.

We have received no assistance but from a few Montenegrins: we have had to trust to our own resources alone, and we have found them in the zeal and perseverance which has actuated all parties. From the exertions of Captain Harper, of the Saracen, and Lieutenant Milbourne, of the Bacchante, two eighteen pounders and two mortars were got up the range of mountains before Cattaro, to the astonishment of friends and foes; and what was deemed impracticable by the French General, was completed in ten days. The zeal and activity of Captain Harper are well known to you, Sir, and I assure you, in no instance have they been more conspicuous than on the present occasion—he is a most invaluable officer. It is my duty to mention the meritorious conduct of Lieutenants Milbourne, and Rees (acting), of the Bacchante, Lieutenant Hancock, of the Saracen, Mr. Vale, Master of ditto, Lieutenant Haig, royal marines of Bacchante, Mr. Charles Bruce, Midshipman of Bacchante; and the whole of the officers and men of both ships have tried to excel each other on this occasion.

The torrents of rain, and the fatigues and privations attending an attack of a fortress like Cattaro, at this season of the year, have been borne with a cheerfulness that entitled them to every praise. I cannot conclude this without acknowledging in the warmest terms the active assistance I have received from Captain Angelo, of Lieutenant-General Campbell's staff, who was waiting in Bacchante for a passage to join the Lieutenant-General at Zante; his zeal and ability have supplied many deficiencies on our part, and have considerably tended to the speedy reduction of the place.

I have, &c.

W. HOSTE, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Fremantle, &c. &c. &c.

Westminster, March 29, 1814.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal*

* The Articles of Capitulation will be given in a future Gazette.

Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from the Warwick road near Solihull, to the Guide Post in Kenilworth, and from Stonebridge to meet the aforesaid road at Balsall Common, in the county of Warwick, so far as respects the said road from Stonebridge to Balsall Common, and from thence to the said town of Kenilworth.

And two private Acts.

Whitehall, March 22, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Daniel Jones, of Whaddon, in the county of Wilts, Esq. His Majesty's royal licence and authority that he and his issue may assume, take, and use the surname of Long, in addition to his present surname of Jones, and also use and bear the arms of Long, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of Walter Long, late of South Wraxhall, in the said county, Esq. deceased, bearing date the 4th day of July 1803; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office:

And also to order, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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

Michael Williams, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated April 15, 1813.

Edward Williams, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

George Hichens, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Tremeneere, Clerk, to be ditto. Dated as above.

Samuel Cole, Clerk, to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Braddon, Esq. to be ditto. Dated August 31, 1813.

Royal Cornwall Militia.

Henry Thomson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated January 20, 1814.

John Woolcombe, Gent. to be First Lieutenant. Dated June 24, 1813.

James Messenger, Gent. to be ditto. Dated December 13, 1813.

John Bingham, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated May 22, 1813.

John Bennetts, Gent. to be ditto. Dated June 24, 1813.