

taken there, and blown up the fort at Point Petre, and destroyed the guns, &c. that were not deemed fit to bring away, the troops returned without interruption from the enemy to Cumberland Island. The enemy had assembled troops at Jefferson, but did not shew himself nearer in any force, though occasional skirmishing parties hovered about the British posts.

With two other letters, dated at Cumberland Island the 17th and 27th of February, Sir George Cockburn transmits to the Vice-Admiral reports addressed to him by Captain Ramsay, of His Majesty's ship *Regulus*, and Captain Phillott, of His Majesty's sloop *Primrose*.

The former states his having, with a detachment of seamen and marines, taken possession of Frederica, on Simon's Island, and, after remaining there some days, returned to Cumberland Island with such merchandise as he had found on the former island, and a number of negroes who had joined him there.

The latter reports his proceedings in St. Mary's River with a division of armed boats, sent with a view to surprise a detachment of the enemy. The boats had proceeded a considerable distance up the river, when they were unexpectedly attacked from the Spanish side: the enemy's fire was silenced by that from the boats; but a consideration of the narrowness of the river, with a number of commanding heights and houses in their rear, obliged Captain Phillott to determine on returning, which was executed with the greatest coolness and order, though exposed to the enemy's fire on both sides of the river, by which three men were killed and fifteen wounded, including amongst the latter, Captain Phillott, Captain Bartholomew, of the *Erebus*, Lieutenant Fraser, of the Royal Marines, and Mr. James Everingham and Mr. J. H. Pedl, Midshipmen, of the *Albion*.

In transmitting these dispatches Sir Alexander Cochrane expresses his satisfaction at the zeal, exertions, and ability, manifested by Sir George Cockburne, and by Captains Somerville and Barrie, and the other Officers under the Rear-Admiral's directions, employed on the several occasions referred to.

*Admiralty-Office, May 9, 1815.*

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Alexander Cochrane has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Captain Sir George Collier, of His Majesty's ship *Leander*, dated the 12th of March, stating that a variety of untoward circumstances had prevented him from coming up with the American ship *Constitution*, of which, with His Majesty's late ships *Levant* and *Cyane*, he got sight off Porto Praya on the 11th of the said month; but that he had succeeded in recapturing the *Levant*, which had been taken by the *Constitution* on the 20th of February, off Porto Santo.

*Admiralty-Office, May 9, 1815.*

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Alexander Cochrane has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Captain Nourse, of His Majesty's ship *Severn*,

giving an account of his having, on the 20th of December, captured the American letter of marque schooner *Banyer*, of four guns and thirty-one men.

*Office of Ordnance, May 5, 1815.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Brevet Colonel John Lemoine to be Colonel, vice Cuppage, who removes as a General Officer. Dated December 20, 1814.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Thornhill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lemoine. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Macdonald to be Major, vice Thornhill. Dated as above.

Second Captain Henry Light to be Captain of a Company, vice Macdonald. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Falkner Hope to be Second Captain, vice Light. Dated as above.

Brevet Colonel Spencer C. Parry to be Colonel, vice Laye, who removes as a General Officer. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Augustus S. Frazer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Parry. Dated as above.

Brevet Major Abraham J. Clason to be Major, vice Frazer. Dated as above.

Second Captain Henry Bates to be Captain of a Company, vice Clason. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant William Pakenham to be Second Captain, vice Bates. Dated as above.

Brevet Colonel Robert Evans to be Colonel, vice Willington, who removes as a General Officer. Dated as above.

Major Honourable William Gardner to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Evans. Dated as above.

Brevet Major Will. M. Leake to be Major, vice Gardner. Dated as above.

Second Captain George Cobb to be Captain of a Company, vice Leake. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Charles Wilson to be Second Captain, vice Cobb. Dated as above.

Brevet Colonel William Millar to be Colonel, vice Terrot, who removes as a General Officer. Dated as above.

Major William Scott to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Millar. Dated as above.

Brevet Major Percy Drummond to be Major, vice Scott. Dated as above.

Second Captain Frederick Gordon to be Captain of a Company, vice Drummond. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Forbes Macbean to be Second Captain, vice Gordon. Dated as above.

Major Charles Baynes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bloomfield, who removes as a General Officer. Dated as above.

Brevet Major Joseph W. Tobin to be Major, vice Baynes. Dated as above.

Second Captain Samuel Bolton to be Captain of a Company, vice Tobin. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Robert Newland to be Second Captain, vice Bolton. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant William Sharpin to be First Lieutenant, vice Evans, promoted. Dated as above.