

meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into the High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns in Scotland, twenty-five days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 20th of April 1825,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint Henry Viscount Maynard to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Essex, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Admiralty-Office, April 21, 1825.

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Harry Neale has transmitted to this Office a letter from Captain Hamilton, of the *Cambrian*, stating that two piratical vessels, carrying one gun and about thirty men each, were captured on the 31st of January last, in the Channel of Negropont, by the boats of His Majesty's ships *Cambrian* and *Seringapatam*, under the orders of Lieutenant Marsham, First of the *Cambrian*.

When these pirates were first discovered, they were in chase of an Ionian vessel; and there being reason to suspect (as was afterwards found to be the fact), that they had shortly before plundered another vessel under the same flag, Captain Hamilton sent Lieutenant Marsham in one of the *Cambrian*'s boats, with a Greek interpreter, to desire that they would come down to His Majesty's ships for examination; but the pirates having refused to comply with this desire, Lieutenant Marsham was joined by the other boats of the *Cambrian*, and by those of the *Seringapatam*, sent by Captain Hamilton's orders to his support.

On the approach of the boats, the pirates com-

menced firing upon them from their guns, and with musketry, and persevered in so doing, notwithstanding the endeavour of Lieutenant Marsham to prevail upon them to desist, who, after exhausting, even under their fire, every means of persuasion, was obliged at last to attack them, and the pirate vessels were then, in the most gallant manner, boarded and carried, after a desperate resistance on the part of their crews, of whom few only could be taken prisoners, the greater number being killed or wounded.

The Officers and men of His Majesty's ships, employed in the boats, acquitted themselves on this occasion with the utmost gallantry, and the whole of their conduct is noticed by Captain Hamilton in terms of high commendation.

The following is a return of the killed and wounded in this affair, viz.:

CAMBRIAN.

Killed.

Daniel A. Lipple, able seaman.
George Martin, able seaman.
John Bratherwood, private marine.

Wounded.

Joseph Griffiths, quartermaster, badly.
Henry Scott, able seaman.
William Richards, able seaman, badly.
William Fletcher, able seaman, slightly.
Robert Clarke, private marine, severely.

SERINGAPATAM.

Killed.

William Scott, ordinary seaman.
William Anderson, ordinary seaman.
David Bevan, able seaman.

Wounded.

Lieutenant William Worstfold.
Mr. H. N. Atkinson, mate, badly.
Thomas Wilson, quartermaster.
William Stead, able seaman.
Thomas Franks, ordinary seaman, badly.
William Hughes, ordinary seaman, badly.
John Caulfield, landman, slightly.
Robert Fry, private marine.

Total—6 killed; 13 wounded.

Carlton-House, April 20, 1825.

This day His Excellency the Count de Lieven, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of All the Russias, had a private audience of His Majesty, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Carlton-House, April 20, 1825.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Commissary-General Gabriel Wood.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood also on Henry Jardine,