

Action that ensued, has excited my highest Admiration, and made me more sanguine than ever in the Hope, that such People in such a Cause must be ultimately successful. The Inhabitants of this Neighbourhood also shew scarcely less Enthusiasm than the Army come to their Deliverance, and the Manner in which they have greeted our Arrival amongst them sufficiently proves their Attachment to their legitimate Government, and their Detestation of the French Usurpation. I cannot, Sir, close this Account of the Transactions of the Spanish Army without paying my humble but sincere Tribute of Admiration of General Lascy, who has proved himself worthy of commanding such Men, and appears by his Coolness, Judgment, and active Bravery, to be peculiarly adapted for such Services as that on which he is now employed.

It is now, Sir, a pleasant Duty incumbent on me, to assure you that Nothing can exceed the good Conduct of the Officers and Men you have placed under my Orders; and I must beg leave particularly to mention to you the unremitting Assistance I have received from Captain Daniell of this Sloop, and from Lieutenant Westphal (1st of the Implacable), who by his Conduct on this Service has added to the many Claims he already has to my particular Notice and Recommendation.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. COCKBURN.

Sir R. G. Keats, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

*Admiralty-Office, September 22, 1810.*

COPY of a Letter from Captain Sir Home Popham, of His Majesty's Ship the Venerable, addressed to Admiral Lord Gambier, and transmitted by his Lordship to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

*His Majesty's Ship Venerable, off the Doaman, Sept. 19th, 1810.*

L'ALEXANDRE, a Ketch Privateer, from St. Maloes on her first Cruize, was captured Yesterday Evening by the Venerable, owing to her being very near her on the clearing of a Fog. She is pierced for Sixteen Guns, but had only Four mounted. She had taken the Peggy Schooner of Bristol, off the Land's End, her Crew having previously escaped in their Boat to the Shore, which was the Reason of the Privateer shifting her Station further to the Eastward. The Zenobia joined us during the Chace.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) HOME POPHAM.

*Admiralty-Office, September 22, 1810.*

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR JAMES SAUMAREZ, Bart. and K. B. has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq; a Letter he had received from Rear-Admiral Dixon, with one from Lieutenant Robert Streatfield, of His Majesty's Ship Ruby, reporting the Destruction of Two Danish Armed Vessels off Lesloe, by Two Row-Boat Luggers, under the Directions of Lieutenant Streatfield and Lieutenant Stackpoole, of the Ganges, without any Loss on our Part.

*Admiralty-Office, September 22, 1810.*

THE King having signified to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty His Royal Pleasure that those Post Captains of His Majesty's Navy, who, being Commissioners of the Navy, Victualling, or Transport Service, may have been passed over at any Flag Promotion, by Officers junior to themselves being promoted to the Rank of Rear Admirals, shall be allowed to wear the undress Uniform of a Rear Admiral of His Majesty's Fleet, with the Deviations undermentioned, viz.

The Epaulettes to be without the Star of those worn by Rear Admirals, and in all Respects similar to those worn by Post Captains.

The Buttons to contain the Arms of the Navy Office (Three Anchors), or of the Victualling Office (Two Anchors crossed Saltier wise), or of the Transport Office (One Anchor and One Cannon crossed Saltier wise), as the Case may be, respectively surrounded with Laurel.

And also that those Post Captains who may be Commissioners of the Navy, Victualling, or Transport Service, but from their Seniority have not been passed over, shall continue to wear the Uniform of their Rank without any Deviation whatever.

Their Lordships hereby give Notice thereof in order that the Captains abovementioned may conform thereto.

J. BARROW.

*War-Office, September 22, 1810.*

2d Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant William Moreton, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Berger, who exchanges.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Serjeant William Chaldwick to be Cornet, without Purchase.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Frederick Rols to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Crauford, promoted.

13th Ditto, Lieutenant George S. Berger, from the 2d Regiment of Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Moreton, who exchanges.

14th Ditto, George Newman Caswall, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Impey, resigned.

23d Ditto, Thomas Dester, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Spooner, promoted.

Goldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, John Harcourt Powell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lascelles, promoted.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Edward Brydges Fairfield, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lord C. Townshend, promoted.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Mackintosh to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Lonisdale, who resigns.

James White, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mackintosh.

14th Ditto, Quarter-Master-Serjeant William Harris to be Quarter-Master, vice Brown, deceased.

16th Ditto, Lieutenant John Smith, from the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Pearce, who exchanges.

19th Ditto, Hospital-Mate William McDonnell to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Leath, promoted in the 4th Ceylon Regiment.

Hospital-Mate Richard Hooper to be Assistant-Surgeon.

22d Ditto, Captain John Moir, from the 73d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Smith, who exchanges.