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#### QUEEN'S PALACE—NOV. 14.

Ceremonials of the Knighthood and investiture of the Hon. Sir George James Ludlow, and Sir John Moore, Major-Generals in the army, Knights of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The Knights and Officers of the Order, attending in their Mantles, Collars, &c. proceeded into the Sovereign's presence, making the usual reverences, in the following order:

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Red Rod.	The Register and Secretary of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.
Deputy Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain, and Badge, and in his hand, the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Crimson Velvet Cushion	The Genealogist of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.

Knights Companions.  
 Sir David Dundas.  
 Sir John Colpoys.  
 Sir James Henry Craig.  
 Right Hon. Sir Joseph Banks, Bart.  
 Lord Henley.

The Dean of Westminster, Dean of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.  
 His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, First and Principal Companion.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, the Hon. Major-General Ludlow was introduced into the presence between Sir David Dundas and Sir John Colpoys, the two junior Knights Companions present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with the accustomed reverences.

The Sword of State was delivered to the Sovereign by Lord Henley, the second Knight in seniority present, and Major-General Ludlow, kneeling, was knighted therewith:—Then his Royal Highness the Duke of York, the senior

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Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and his Majesty put them over the new Knight's right shoulder, who, being thus invested, had the honour to kiss his Majesty's hand.

Major-General Moore was afterwards introduced, knighted, and invested with the same ceremonies; and he having likewise kissed his Majesty's hand, the procession returned in the order above mentioned.

#### WHITEHALL—NOV. 17.

The King has been pleased to nominate and appoint Commodore Samuel Hood, (a Commander of the Sicilian Order of St Ferdinand and of Merit,) to be one of the Knights Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

#### ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Nov. 17. 1804.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship the Centaur, Barbadoes, Sept. 1. 1804.

SIR,

IN sending you to Captain Shipley's account of the boats of his Majesty's ship Centaur, cutting two privateer schooners out of Basseterre, Guadaloupe, it scarcely needs comment on the great gallantry of Lieutenant Sibley, the other officers and men, and they deserve my warmest praise for the cool and persevering conduct they exhibited under so severe a fire from the enemy's numerous batteries; and the judgment of Captain Shipley, in sending them at a proper moment, aided the successful termination of this business without much loss. I have the honour to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

His Majesty's Ship Centaur, off Guadaloupe, July 31. 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE to acquaint you, that last night Lieutenants Sibley, Outridge, and Pearce, and Mr Lloyd midshipman, with four boats, accompanied by a proportion of petty officers, seamen, and marines, all volunteers from his Majesty's ship under my command, made a successful and gallant attack on the enemy's privateers in Basseterre Roads, Guadaloupe, bringing out, without an air of wind, a schooner, name unknown, of two guns, and L'Elisabeth, mounting six guns, pierced for twelve, and having 65 men on board, most of which were either killed, drowned, or swam on shore, under a dreadful fire of grape and musquetry, from the numerous batteries and troops which lined the beach.

Lieutenant Sibley's spirit and judgment, in conducting the attack, I cannot too much commend; and he speaks in the highest terms of the brave officers and men under his orders. L'Elisabeth is esteemed the fastest sailing privateer out of Guadaloupe, and has been uncommonly fortunate this war. Though I am under the necessity of inclosing a list of the killed and wounded in the boats, I must remark, it is smaller than might reasonably have been expected. His Majesty's ship has recaptured the Elisabeth of Liverpool, from the coast of Africa, taken by the Decide; and detained, on suspicion, the Grecian ship St Nicholas, with produce, from Guadaloupe. I am, &c.

(Signed) CONWAY SHIPLEY.

To Commodore Hood, &c.

List of Killed and Wounded.

Robert McKan, seaman, killed.  
 Mr Blythe, master's mate, slightly wounded.  
 Peter Maryan, James Thompson, Isaac Wolfe, James Daniel, seamen, badly wounded.  
 Two of the enemy brought out wounded.

