

with Wine, Rice, and Bread. When Lord Cochrane, with his usual Zeal, took the same Officers under his Command, and went in Shore again in the Hope of bringing away more, but the Remainder were either sunk or driven on Shore. I have here to lament the Loss of Mr. Thomas Taylor, Midshipman, a valuable young Man, who was killed by a Musket Ball while on this Service.

I cannot express myself sufficiently grateful to Lord Cochrane for his Assistance during this long Contest, as well as on the Day before, when we found it necessary, for the Honor of His Britannic Majesty's Arms, to blow up the Tower of Almenara, mounting Two Brass Four-Pounders, which would not surrender, though repeatedly summoned. I must also acknowledge the Services of Lieutenant Foulerton, and beg Leave to recommend him strongly to your Lordship's Notice; he, with the other Lieutenant, Mr. Thomas Brown Thompson, whom I also feel indebted to, has been slightly wounded; Mr. Thomas Tongeau, Acting Master, Mr. John Richards, Purser, (who volunteered his Services on Deck,) on this Occasion, as well as the Officers and Crews of both Brigs, behaved as British Officers and Seamen are accustomed to do; the Assistance of Captain Edward Drummond, of the 60th Regiment, who was a Passenger on board, I also acknowledge with Pleasure.

Enclosed is a List of the Killed and Wounded on board the Kangaroo; Lord Cochrane was a little linged, and received a Bruise at the Demolition of the Tower Almenara, as did Two of his Men, but I am rejoiced to add, neither of them were materially hurt; and with the utmost Surprise I have the Pleasure to find that the Speedy had not a Man killed or wounded in the Destruction of this Convoy, though, from Situation and Distance, equally exposed to the Enemy's Fire: we are now getting under-way for Minorca, with the Prizes; the Sloops are not much damaged, and fortunately for the Enemy the Ammunition of both is expended, otherwise I am confident, that in a short Time the Tower would be razed to its Foundation.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

G. C. PULLING.

Right Hon. Lord Keith, Admiral of the Blue,  
&c. &c. &c.

*Killed.*

Mr. Thomas Taylor, Midshipman.

*Wounded.*

William Beaty, Seaman, severely.  
James Nightingale, Seaman, severely.  
James Reynolds, Seaman, severely.  
Thomas Thompson, Seaman, severely.  
John Barrey, Seaman, severely.  
Lieutenant Foulerton, slightly.  
Lieutenant Thompson, slightly.  
William Williams, Seaman, slightly.  
Thomas Fitz Gibbons, Seaman, slightly.  
Thomas Baldwin, Marine, slightly.

#### NEW STAMP DUTIES ON DEEDS, &c.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, July 3, 1801.

**I**N pursuance of Directions received from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Commissioners for managing

the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That, in order to prevent any Inconvenience to those Persons in the different Parts of the Kingdom, who shall not have been able to supply themselves with Vellum, Parchment, and Paper stamped according to an Act of Parliament, to which the Royal Assent was given Yesterday, owing to the Period for its Commencement taking place so soon after the passing thereof, here is a Clause in the said Act, empowering the Commissioner to cause such Instruments, viz. any Indenture, Lease, or other Deed, charged with an additional Duty of Three Shillings by an Act of the Thirty-seventh of the King, Cap. 90. as may, through Necessity, have been executed by any, or all of the Parties, upon Stamps in Use previous to the Year 1801, to be stamped with the additional Duties of FIVE SHILLINGS granted by Two Acts of the last Session of Parliament, on Payment of the said Duties only, without any Penalty, provided the same shall be brought or sent to the Head Office in Somerset-Place, before the ensuing 5th of December.

By Order of the Commissioners,

C. E. Beresford, Secretary.

Marine-Society's Office, October 16, 1801.

**T**HE Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at One o'Clock precisely.

John Newby, Secretary.

#### INTEREST ON EXCHEQUER BILLS PAID.

Exchequer-Bill Office, St. Margaret's-Street, Westminster, October 15, 1801.

**T**HE Holders of Exchequer-Bills, issued by "virtue of an Act 39 & 40 Georgii Regis, for raising £3,500,000 towards the Supply by Loans or Exchequer-Bills," and "by virtue of an Act 39 & 40 Georgii Regis, Cap. 104, for raising a further Sum of Money towards the Supply Anno 1800, by Loans or Exchequer-Bills," desirous of receiving the Interest that may be due thereupon to the Days undermentioned, and of taking New Exchequer-Bills in Exchange for the Principal, bearing the like Interest of 3½d. per Centum per Diem, and payable into the Public Revenues after the 5th Day of April 1802, unless sooner discharged, who shall signify such their Desire to this Office, on or before the 27th Instant, may receive the same accordingly.

The Interest upon the former Bills to be computed to the 30th Day of this present Month, and upon the latter to the 3d Day of November 1801, on which Days the New Bills to be taken in Exchange will be respectively dated, and will be delivered on the succeeding Days, when the Interest will be also paid.

Attendance will be given at this Office every Day, (Sundays and Holidays excepted,) until Tuesday the 27th Instant inclusive, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of receiving the same; and for the greater Dispatch, the Bearers of the said Bills are desired to bring Lists thereof, containing the Numbers in numerical Order, according to the Value of the said Bills, Time of Commencement of Interest, with the principal Sums and Interest due on such Bills, to be computed at 3½d. by the Day on every Day, from the Time of Commencement to the said 30th Day of October and 3d Day of November 1801, respectively; and they are desired to write their Names and Places of Abode on such Lists, and indorse their Names on the said Bills.