

The Attack commenced at Midnight, under a tremendous Fire of Grape-Shot and Musketry; notwithstanding which we succeeded in boarding and firing most of the Enemy's Vessels, consisting of Eleven or Twelve Settees, chiefly laden. The Enemy were fully prepared, and had taken every Precaution to secure them, they being moored Head and Stern, with their Bars on the Beach, and completely propt together under Water; we however towed one out in spite of their heavy and incessant Fire.

This Service, I am sorry to say, has cost us several valuable Lives. Among the Killed I have to regret the Loss of that very promising young Man W. Roche, Midshipman of this Ship, who was shot in firing of the Vessels: and Lieutenant Lumley, Messrs. Bedingfield, Watt, Victor, and Mansell, Midshipmen on board, wounded; I fear the former mortally; together with several Seamen and Marines severely.

To Lieutenants Lumley and Moore of the Seahorse and Maidstone I feel greatly indebted for the steady and well-directed Fire kept up from the Launches of those Ships under their Command; also to Lieutenant Parker of this Ship, for his very able Support in boarding and destroying the Enemy's Vessels. Indeed my warmest Thanks are due to every Officer, Petty Officer, Seaman and Marine employed on this Occasion.

I am, &c. JOHN THOMPSON.

Ross Donnelly, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Narcissus.

List of Killed and Wounded in the Boats of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, on the Night of the 10th of July 1804, in destroying a Number of the Enemy's Vessels in La Vandura.

Narcissus.—2 killed and 9 wounded.

Sea Horse.—1 killed and 5 wounded.

Maidstone.—1 killed and 9 wounded.

Total.—4 killed and 23 wounded.

*Names of the Killed and Wounded.*

*Killed.*

Narcissus.—Thomas Owen Roche, Midshipman, and William Stanwood, Able Seaman.

Sea Horse.—William Wiltshire, Lieut. of Marines.

Maidstone.—John Wood, Ordinary Seaman.

*Wounded.*

Narcissus.—Thomas William Bedingfield, Midshipman, in the Hand, badly.

James Mason, Coxswain, Arm and Leg, badly.

Robert Campaign, Able Seaman, Thigh, badly.

Thomas Freshwater, Able Seaman, Arm, badly.

John Deakin, Able Seaman, burnt by Gunpowder.

Mat. Sullivan, Able Seaman, Arm and Side, badly.

James Sheal, Able Seaman, Thigh, slightly.

John Hill, Able Seaman, in the Hand.

William Shivers, Private of Marines, amputated Finger.

Seahorse.—John R. Lumley, Lieutenant, badly.

Thomas Alex. Watt, Midshipman.

John Williams, Able Seaman.

John Fisher, Private of Marines.

John Williams, Private of Marines.

Maidstone.—John G. Victor, Midshipman, slightly in the Thigh.

Robert Mansell, Master's-Mate, in the Hip, badly.

Thomas James, Able Seaman, badly.

John PaCion, Ordinary Seaman, badly.

John White (1), Ordinary Seaman, badly.

John Whiteman, Corp. Crew, badly.

Peter Dompsey, Able Seaman, slightly.

Alex. Horn, Ordinary Seaman, badly.

Mat. Watts, Able Seaman, slightly.

Total.—1 Midshipman and 3 Seamen, killed; 1

Lieutenant, 2 Master's-Mate, 3 Midshipmen,

15 Seamen, and 3 Marines, wounded.

(Signed)

ROSS DONNELLY,

Captain, and Senior Officer.

*War-Office, October 6, 1804.*

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Honorable ———

Poulett to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice

Thompson, promoted in the 7th Foot.

17th Ditto, William Abbs, Gent. to be Cornet,

without Purchase, vice Lloyd, promoted.

25th Ditto, Major Richard Hussey Vivian, from the

7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel,

by Purchase, vice Gordon, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel

William Osborn Hamilton, from the 4th Batta-

lion of Reserve, to be Major.

Henry Prettie Baillie, Gent. to be Ensign, without

Purchase, vice Dunlop, whose Appointment has

not taken place.

2d Ditto, Mathew Everard, Gent. to be Ensign,

without Purchase, vice Prager, promoted in Cham-

pagne's Regiment.

5th Ditto, Lieutenant John Stewart to be Adjutant,

vice Clarke, promoted.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant William Hartkorn, from

the 58th Foot, to be Quarter-Master.

6th Ditto, Captain Arthur Miller, from the 53d

Foot, to be Major, without Purchase.

Ensign William Clarke to be Lieutenant.

Ensign Henry Bennett to be Ditto.

Stephen Edwards, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Clarke.

Thomas Andrew, Gent. to be Ditto, vice Bennett.

7th Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Leigh Spencer, from

the 20th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a

Company, without Purchase.

Cornet Charles Farquhar Thompson, from the 13th

Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

Francis Joddrell, Gent. to be Lieutenant, by Pur-

chase, vice Parsonage, promoted in the Royals.

10th Ditto, Ensign William Hoar to be Lieutenant,

without Purchase.

William Clayton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hoar.

14th Ditto, Captain Eyre Cooté, from the 45th Re-

giment of Foot, to be Captain of a Company,

without Purchase.

Lieutenant Richard Egerton, from the 29th Foot,

to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Ensign Alexander Burnett to be Lieutenant, with-

out Purchase.

Charles Levyns Barnard, Gent. to be Ensign, with-

out Purchase, vice Faunt, whose Appointment

has not taken place.

15th Ditto, John Montfort, Gent. to be Ensign,

without Purchase.

Serjeant-Major ——— Dillon to be Adjutant, with

the Rank of Ensign.

18th Ditto, Captain Charles James Dunlop to be

Major, without Purchase, vice Needham, pro-

moted in the 12th Battalion of Reserve.