

conceiving ourselves near the Rock La Panela, tacked Ship, with an Intention of making a short Board to prevent the Enemy from gaining the River; shortly after the Chace not being able to weather the Rocks off the Point, she bore up and ran for Monte Video; tacked, and made all Sail towards her, and at half-past Three drove her on Shore, close under the Pointa de las Yagues, when she hoisted Spanish Colours; anchored in Four Fathoms within Gun-Shot; hoisted out the large Cutter, Pinnace, and Launch, and sent them manned and armed, to endeavour to bring off or destroy the Enemy; Lieutenant Parker, and Mr. O'Grady, Mate, in the large Cutter; Mr. Lafcelles, Mate, in the Pinnace; and Lieutenant Stewart, and Mr. Sterne, Midshipman, in the Launch, with a Carouade to cover the Boats; during the Time they were pulling to the Vessel, we fired from the Ship, to prevent, if possible, the Enemy from collecting. At Six P. M. the Cutter and Pinnace returned; Lieutenant Parker reports his having boarded the Enemy, she was pierced for Fourteen Guns, had none on board, and deserted by the Crew; from the heavy Sea and State of the Vessel, he found it impossible to get her off or destroy her by Fire, he therefore cut the Cable and left her to drift further in amongst the Breakers. The Wind veered more to the Southward after the Boats left the Ship, the Launch unavoidably sunk and was lost, and in the Act of taking out her Crew, about Two Hundred Men, who had before concealed themselves behind the Sand-Hills, commenced a Fire of Musketry on the other Boats, and unfortunately wounded Lieutenant Stewart and Three Men, who were with much Difficulty brought off.

Lieutenant Parker, and those with him, appear to have acted with great Zeal; and had the Weather been more favourable I make no doubt they would have done themselves great Credit, and had to contend with a visible instead of an invisible Force.

I cannot conclude this without mentioning that it is the Second Wound received this War by Lieutenant Stewart in the Service of his Country; and I trust their Lordships will consider him entitled to their Protection, his last Wound having occasioned the Loss of his Left Arm much above the Elbow Joint, but I am happy to say he is now in a fair Way of Recovery. Inclosed I have the Honour to transmit a List of the Names of the Wounded.

I am, &c.

(Signed) ROB. HONYMAN.

Commodore Sir Home Popham, K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

List of Wounded.

Lieutenant William Stewart.

William Cumber, Seaman.

John White, ditto.

— Abdula, ditto, dangerously.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of 27th January 1807.

Admiralty-Office, January 27, 1807.

For Dispatches, of which the following are Copies, Read Dispatches, of which the following are Extracts and Copies.

War-Office, January 31, 1807.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet the Honourable John Coventry to be Lieutenant, by

Purchase, vice Milbanke, promoted in the 96th Foot.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Jenkins, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Proby, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons.

16th Ditto, Captain John H. Belli, from the 21st Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Smith, who exchanges.

25th Ditto, Lewis O'Beirne, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Wade, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Thomas Barrett Brydges, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Rumbold, who resigns.

7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Brereton Watfson, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Nooth, promoted.

Serjeant Major — Page, from the 89th Foot, to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Lieutenant.

10th Ditto, Robert Christopher Mansel, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Thane, promoted.

20th Ditto, Forbes Champagné, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Cox, dismissed by the Sentence of a General Court Martial.

21st Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Douglas Smith, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice Belli, who exchanges.

29th Ditto, Ensign St. John Wells Lucas to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser, deceased.

Charles Stanhope, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lucas.

30th Ditto, Charles Augustus Stuart, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Erskine, promoted in the 56th Foot.

37th Ditto, Ensign Richard Graham to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Fenton, promoted.

John Jackson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Graham.

50th Ditto, Ensign Mark Rudkin to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Killikelly, promoted in the 101st Foot.

— Kent, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Rudkin.

55th Ditto, William Humbley, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Heyliger, promoted.

56th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Knight Erskine, from the 30th Foot.

Ensign John Campbell, from the 98th Foot.

Ensign M. Sparks Phelps, from the York Light Infantry Volunteers.

Ensign James C. Lewis, from the 56th Foot.

Ensign William Gunn, from the 48th Foot.

Ensign Richard Jenkinson, from the 63d Foot.

61st Ditto, John Chipchase, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Hamerton, appointed to the 95th Foot.

63d Ditto, Andrew Halfhide, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Jenkinson, promoted in the 56th Foot.

66th Ditto, Ensign Shapland Carew Morris, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Parken, who retires.

71st Ditto, Ensign James Sloane to be Lieutenant, vice Major, appointed to the 6th Garrison Battalion.

Matthew Drew, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lucas, deceased.

Donald Ross, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Sloane.

80th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Baillie to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Morisset, promoted in the 48th Foot.