

Rennie, who succeeded in boarding and destroying her, with some other Vessels, under a most tremendous Fire.

The immense Crowds of the Enemy exposed to the Fire of the Melpomene, and that of her Launch's Carronade, leaves me good Reason to suppose their Loss must be very considerable.

Ours is confined to Lieutenant George Rennie and Five Men wounded in the Boats, but more might have been expected from the severe and galling Fire altogether directed on them.

I cannot close this Letter without expressing how much Lieutenants Plumridge and Rennie are to be admired, with every Officer and Man, for their zealous and gallant Conduct on this Occasion.

Underneath is the Report of Wounded.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) PETER PARKER, Captain.

To Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood,
Bart. and K. B. &c. &c. &c.

List of Wounded.

Lieutenant George Rennie, severely.
John Gibbs, Seaman, ditto.
John Griffiths, ditto, ditto.
Frederick Thomas, Marine, ditto.
William Evans, ditto, ditto.
William Binding, ditto, ditto.

Admiralty-Office, May 20, 1809.

COMMODORE OWEN has transmitted to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole, a Letter from Captain Dolling, of His Majesty's Sloop the Trompeuse, giving an Account of his having, on the 15th Instant, in Company with the Badger Sloop, fallen in with Eleven of the Enemy's Gun-Schuyts, standing to the Eastward from Boulogne. On the Approach of His Majesty's Sloops, the Enemy endeavoured to put into Ambleteuse; but Three of the Vessels having overshot that Harbour, were obliged to go round Cape Grinez, and were attacked in the Night by the Boats of the Trompeuse and Badger, under the Direction of Lieutenant Strong, of the former; Two of them, mounting Two long Six-Pounders and Two Howitzers, with Thirteen Men each, were boarded and brought out under a heavy Fire from the Enemy's Batteries and Mulketry on the Beach, and the Third was driven amongst the Rocks, where she appeared to be rendered useless. One Person belonging to the Trompeuse was slightly wounded; the Enemy had Two wounded, and Six threw themselves into the Water.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Invernesshire, &c. Regiment of Militia.

Captain Angus Macdonald, from the 2d Regiment of Invernesshire Local Militia, to be Captain, vice Duncan Campbell, resigned. Dated April 10, 1809.

Invernesshire Volunteers.

Strathspey Battalion.

Inverurie Company.

Thomas Shaw, Esq; to be Captain, vice George MacPherson Grant, promoted. Dated April 13, 1809.

Hector Macpherson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Donald Mackenzie, resigned. Dated May 1, 1809.

Rothimurchus Company.

James Innes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Grant, promoted. Dated April 13, 1809.

Isle of Eigg Company.

Ensign Hector M'Kinnon to be Lieutenant, vice Niel MacLean, resigned. Dated April 29, 1809.
Alexander Macdonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Kinnon, promoted. Dated as above.

Commissions signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Mid-Lothian.

3d or Western Regiment of Mid-Lothian Local Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Scott to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated January 25, 1809.
Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated September 24, 1808.
John Murray, Esq; to be Major. Dated January 25, 1809.

William Cunningham, Esq; to be Captain. Dated September 24, 1808.

Henry Cockburn, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

George Reid, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

James Erskine, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Paterson, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

Simon Frazer, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

Adjutant William Henry Horsburgh to have the Rank of Captain. Dated January 25, 1809.

Quarter Master George Patterson to have the Rank of Lieutenant. Dated September 24, 1808.

James Brice, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated as above.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Hants.

North Hants Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Atherley to be Captain, vice Sir Henry Carew St. John Mildmay, Bart. resigned. Dated May 6, 1809.

Ensign Edward Thorpe to be Lieutenant, vice Atherley, promoted. Dated May 12, 1809.

South East Hants Regiment of Local Militia.

Lieutenant William Ward Wright to be Captain, vice Fullerton, resigned. Dated May 6, 1809.

Lieutenant Charles Hyde to be ditto, vice Harbin, resigned. Dated as above.

Lieutenant Joseph Hopkins to be ditto, vice Burfey, promoted. Dated as above.

Ensign John Strangways to be Lieutenant, vice Hopkins, promoted. Dated as above.

Ensign Budden to be ditto, vice Wright, promoted. Dated as above.

John Garrett, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Whitchurch Volunteer Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Bingham to be Captain, vice Allen, deceased. Dated May 15, 1809.

Portsmouth Battalion of Volunteer Light Infantry.

Hill, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated May 15, 1809.

Commission in the Buteshire Regiment of Local Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

George Robertson, Esq; to be Major, vice Brodie, resigned. Dated April 19, 1809.

Commissions in the Bedfordshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign James Walter Hewitt to be Lieutenant, vice Bedford, resigned. Dated April 4, 1809.