

as I could ascertain 150 men, of different nations, and having on board 555 slaves, 5 of whom were killed.

Being myself wounded in the act of boarding, my place was ably taken by Lieutenant Butterfield, seconded by Acting Lieutenant Foley, Mr. Fraser, Acting Master, and Mr. Bentham, Midshipman, to each of whom I feel deeply indebted for their zealous exertions; as also to Mr. Williamson, Acting Purser, who rendered his services on deck during the action; and I feel myself called upon to notice in particular the conduct of the Acting Surgeon, Mr. Lane, who, though dangerously ill, exerted himself in an extraordinary manner in his attention to the wounded, having no Assistant on board. I cannot speak too highly in praise of the gallantry and good conduct of the Warrant and Petty Officers and Ship's Company, who distinguished themselves not only for their steadiness in action, but for their great personal exertions in refitting the two ships afterwards.

I enclose a list of killed and wounded."

*Return of Killed and Wounded.*

*Killed.*

James Graham, seaman; William Bunker, marine; Benjamin Allen, marine.

*Wounded.*

Commander Broughton, severely; Mr. Fraser, Master, severely; Mr. Bentham, Midshipman, slightly; Mr. Watts, boatswain, dangerously; Mark Denick, marine, dangerously; George Martin, seaman, slightly; Henry Amery, seaman, severely; William Rust, seaman, slightly; John Compton, seaman, slightly; John Owens, seaman, slightly; Thomas Walker, marine, severely; Henry Stephens, marine, slightly.

N.B. I am happy to add that Commander Broughton, and the Officers who were wounded, are quite recovered, with the exception of Mr. Watts, the boatswain, who is still in a dangerous state.

(Signed) A. GORDON, Captain.

*Foreign-Office, November 10, 1830.*

The King has been pleased to approve of Paul Eynaud, Esq. as Consul for the United States of America at Malta.

*Whitehall, November 20, 1830.*

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Thomas Turton, D.D. the deanery of His Majesty's cathedral church of Peterborough, void by the promotion of Doctor James Henry Monk to the See of Gloucester.

*Whitehall, November 20, 1830.*

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Parsons, Clerk, M. A. to the vicarage of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, and peculiar jurisdiction of the Dean of Sarum, void by the death of the Reverend William Gorton.

*Whitehall, November 16, 1830.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the morning of Thursday the 11th day of November instant, the body of Charlotte Billimore, an orphan child, about seven years of age, was found in a wood at Mortimer West End, near Basingstoke, in the county of Hants, barbarously murdered, and most horribly mutilated; which murder is supposed to have been perpetrated soon after four o'clock in the afternoon of the preceding Monday;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the murder before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually committed the said murder) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the prisoners of Mortimer West End, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

*Whitehall, November 16, 1830.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about ten o'clock on the night of Tuesday the 9th day of November instant, the wheat barn of Messrs. Sherborn, at Bedford, in the county of Middlesex, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, and that the same, with the stock therein, was consumed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said barn) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, the following rewards are hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence; TWO HUNDRED POUNDS by the Directors of the County Fire-Office, Regent-street, London; TWO HUNDRED POUNDS by Messrs. Sherborn, of Bedford; ONE HUNDRED POUNDS by the Gentlemen of that neighbourhood; and FIVE POUNDS by the Uxbridge Society for the Prosecution of Felons.

*Whitehall, November 16, 1830.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, between ten and eleven o'clock in the night of Thursday the 11th day of November instant, a straw rick in the farm-yard of James Westmore, Esq. at Newtown, near Gosport, in the county of Hants, was wilfully and maliciously