

*List of Officers belonging to the Squadron, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir William Parker, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, employed in the assault, by the seamen and marines on the out-works of the city of Ching-Keang, on the 21st of July 1842.*

*Her Majesty's ship Cornwallis.*

Captain Peter Richards, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 Lieutenant James Fitzjames, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 Brevet-Major James Uniacke, Royal Marines, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 Captain F. S. Hamilton, Royal Marines, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 First Lieutenant Henry Timpson, Royal Marines, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 First Lieutenant F. J. White, Royal Marines, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 Mr. Stephen Stanley, Assistant-Surgeon, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 Mr. Archibald Little, M.D. Assistant-Surgeon, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 Mr. William Bowden, Volunteer 1st Class, in the assault near the West-gate, and attack of the Tartar troops within the city.  
 Commander Charles Richards, with Lieut.-General Sir Hugh Gough.  
 Lieutenant James Stoddart, commanding the boats employed covering the assault.  
 Mr. Henry Phelps, Mate, in the boats covering the assault.  
 Mr. C. R. Jackson, Mate, in the boats covering the assault.  
 Mr. Henry Hollinworth, Mate, in the boats covering the assault.  
 Mr. John J. Palmer, Mate, in the boats covering the assault.

*Her Majesty's ship Blonde.*

Lieutenant Edward Crouch, employed in barge.  
 Honourable O. W. Lambart, Midshipman, employed in pinnace.  
 Mr. Robert Jenkins, Midshipman, employed in flat boat.  
 Mr. Henry T. Lyon, Midshipman, employed in first cutter.

*Her Majesty's sloop Modeste.*

Commander R. B. Watson.  
 Mr. J. Förster, Master.

*With Vice Admiral Sir William Parker.*

Lieutenant Charles Tennant, Flag Lieutenant.  
 Mr. George Hodgson, Mate of the Cornwallis.

*Cornwallis, off Nanking,  
 30th August, 1842.*

SIR,

I transmit herewith the copy of a letter which I yesterday received from Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, and of an Order which I have in consequence issued for the entire discontinuance of any interruption to the Chinese trade, and the renewal of friendly intercourse with them.

I have, &c.

W. PARKER, Vice-Admiral.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty.*

*Steam Frigate Queen, off Nanking.  
 August 29, 1842.*

GENTLEMEN,

THE Treaty of Peace having now been happily signed, and the Emperor's assent to its provisions having likewise been intimated through an Imperial Edict addressed to the High Commissioners and Governor-General, of which I enclose a translation, I feel anxious to relieve the people from the great distress and inconvenience which the present embargo on this river causes; and should your Excellencies concur in these sentiments, I beg that His Excellency the Admiral will issue the necessary orders, and also send instructions by the steamers under dispatch to Her Majesty's ships at Chinhae and Amoy, not to interfere further with the trade of these places.

HENRY POTTINGER, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary.

*Their Excellencies Vice-Admiral Sir William Parker, K. C. B., and Lieutenant-General Sir H. Gough, K. C. B.*

*Cornwallis, off Nanking,  
 August 29, 1842.*

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

THE Commander-in-Chief has the high gratification of announcing to the squadron and transports under his orders, that the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and China has now been happily signed, and the Emperor's assent to its provisions being likewise received, the blockade and interruption of the Chinese trade and communications are to be immediately discontinued within the rivers and on any part of the coast of China.

The Officers are expected to exert themselves to prevent the slightest cause of offence or disagreement, to, or with the natives, with whom it is hoped the most friendly intercourse will be hereafter observed during the continuance of the British forces in this country.

W. PARKER, Vice Admiral.

*To the respective Captains, Commanders, and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's ships and vessels, those of the Indian Navy; and to the Agents and Masters of transports.*