

EN GARDE!

Being in the Main a Game of the Life of a Gentleman Seeking Fame & Fortune in the Royal Navy at the Time of the Napoleonic Wars, and his Several Companions

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” Hearts of Oak ... and Livers of Steel!”

The life of a publisher was not an easy one, but Ebenezer Scrooge loved it. He would walk into his office in Fleet Street at 7 a.m. sharp and sit down at his desk, where his clerk had already arranged the manuscripts in a neat pile. This morning there were no less than five of them awaiting Ebenezer's attention, and without more ado he picked up the first one, entitled "The Call of the Sea" : *"This life of a Young Gentleman is starting out well, thought Duncan. A fine kipper for breakfast, not to mention the send-off that young Nell the barmaid had given me the night before. "Dunkin" Duncan, that's what she'd called me. A feisty wench ...!"*. Ebenezer Scrooge did not wait to find out whether Duncan's last name might be Donut; He just dropped the pages into his wastepaper basket and took the next work off the pile. This one was called "Adventures of a Country Boy" : *"Breakfast's up!" the call floated through the open window into Edward's room. When he arrived downstairs, his two sisters, his elder brother, and his parents were already gathered round the breakfast table. He put his half-packed trunk, sat down in his accustomed place and filled his plate with bubble and squeak, a little black pudding, and a side dish with bacon, egg, and tomatoes. As was their wont, the family drank small beer for breakfast, not*

coffee. They all ate heartily and spoke with great animation of the excitements London would hold for young Edward ...!". Once more, the pages were consigned to the basket, and Mr.Scrooge reached for the third offering, when his clerk came in with the morning tea. "Good morning, Mr. Scrooge" – "Good morning, Plodder" Ebenezer replied, and added "Would you listen to this? : John "Quaker" Oates, a spiritual young man from Plymouth with a natural inclination for the sea and a carefully nurtured hatred for the French, would like to see himself in the fullness of time as a naval officer. Can't dance, can't sing, can wave his sword a little and has a good strong voice which is well suited to reach the tops in a howling gale ... !" . Mr. Scrooge grunted "Spiritual? Fiddlesticks!" – "I believe he means "spirited", Mr. Scrooge" replied Plodder. "Then why doesn't he say so? But if you're so keen to help, you read the next one!" Plodder dutifully picked up the next manuscript and read : *"Anthony Dewhurst Delaford, the second son of Phillipe and Melissante Delaford, who were forced to flee from France leaving the family estate behind. In their flight the family were accompanied by Professor Andre de Damelf, Professor Jacque Mitteron and Doctor Pier Vasterhuel who were rescued, by Phillipe, from certain death at the hands of extremists. ...!"* – "Now that's what I call classy, Plodder! Scarlet

Pimpernel, you know the style. A little polishing, and with a fair maiden instead of the professors and we might have a bestseller on our hands. Read the last one too, will you?" – "Very well : *The muffled clatter of the horses' hooves and the steel-rimmed wheels suddenly increased in volume and acquired a more metallic ring as the coach left the hard packed earthen road from Torquay behind and entered the cobbled streets of London.* "All those rumours are false" Harry muttered to himself "The streets are NOT paved with gold ...!".

No, the streets were not paved with gold, the First Sea Lord mused, looking with careworn eyes at the map of Europe which hung on the wall of his office in the third floor of the Admiralty building. He had been in his office even earlier than Ebenezer Scrooge, and with good reason : Far from being the undisciplined rabble, easily beaten, which most military experts had predicted, the Revolutionary Armies of France proved their superiority again and again, sweeping their enemies off the map of Europe. The English expeditionary force under the Grand Duke of York, together with its Portuguese allies and that Swedish mercenary "General" Erikson, had been repeatedly trounced in the Iberian peninsula. Austrians, Prussians, even Russian generals had had to swallow the bitter pill of capitulation. And each French victory had sent the City of London deeper into despair. Stocks were a drudge on the market and a man with a little capital might paper his room with Treasury bills or East India Company shares. A victory was needed, now more than ever. And if anything could stop the French from dominating the known world, it was the wooden walls of the English Navy.

Sir Lucius turned away from the map and his eye fell on Count de Terre-Têtes report. A Guernseyman by birth, the First Sea Lord spoke both English and French

fluently and he had come to value the reports of Naval Intelligence's most highly placed agent. One of the Count's earlier messages had enabled the Royal Navy to stage what came later to be known as the "Brest Caper". His latest report told of ships being laid up in ordinary in Brest and L'Orient, while their best seamen and officers were sent away, presumably to Toulon, where stores were arriving at an unprecedented rate – Dalmatian oak, Stockholm tar, and a myriad things besides. His report gave the names of eighteen ships of the line and ten frigates currently in Toulon; And if the French could get even half of that number to sea this would be a severe blow indeed. Not only as far as the Navy's presence in the Mediterranean was concerned – once they had disposed of the squadron blockading Toulon (six ships of the line and three frigates, mostly built during the first part of the century) there was nothing that would stop the French sweeping past Gibraltar and out into the Atlantic. And that was not all – de Terre-Tête also told of smaller ships, mostly corvettes, fitting out in places like Lapin Cove. Commerce raiders, no doubt, able to outgun a frigate and to outsail a ship of the line. A particular name – "L'Enterprise" - caught the First Sea Lord's eye. He knew that ship. He had been aboard an Indiaman, returning from Sierra Leone, when she had found them a little south of Madeira – and she had chased them right up to the harbour entrance. Terre-Tête reported that she was newly coppered and that her crew was extremely large – and that she was commanded by capitaine de vaissaux Alphonse Bonsoir, who had previously refused command of "La Glorieuse", a 96 gun ship.

The question was, the First Sea Lord mused, how much this report was to be trusted. Of the Count's loyalty and dedication to the cause there could be no doubt, but his name had been mentioned recently in several committee meetings ...

bandied about in a most shocking manner, if the truth were known - and his cover might well be blown. Sir Lucius silently dammed all committees to hell – a parcel of old women, endless bickering, and every word uttered likely to be reported in “The Times” or one of her less reputable siblings. The Admiralty Board too had its share of political appointees, some of them with strong mercantile interests. They had certainly perked up when Vice Admiral O’Groats had presented captain Miller’s plan to cut out “L’Enterprise”. It was a rare thing that a Vice Admiral could be tempted from his desk, but “Grouchy” O’Groats had requested to be put aboard HMS *Belle Poule* in order to personally command her and the blockade squadron in the cutting-out expedition against that wicked French raider, leaving Rear Admiral Kerr to take over the stately cabin of HMS *Ferocious* which was to be the flagship of the fleet assembled against the Toulon threat. Sir Lucius sighed – there had been several very passionate letters regarding the cabin furniture and other things exchanged between Rear Admiral Kerr and the captain of HMS *Ferocious*. Tempers were still running high, he feared, and that might well affect the outcome.

However, orders had gone out accordingly to HMS *Ferocious*, HMS *Fiddler's Green* and HMS *Glenmoranie*, recalling them to London in a hurry for the purpose of receiving new stores, new men, and new orders. Although fresh from the Brest Caper, they had responded nobly; They had not missed the tide, which had wafted them upstream to the Pool and which had three days later wafted them downstream again. But then the wind had failed them, turning South and trapping them the Downs, together with HMS *Indomitable*, half a dozen Indiamen and the better part of a Guinea Coast convoy. A lieutenant on a sweating donkey had brought the news of the ships being windbound; And within the half-hour an admiralty clerk had been sitting in the

Portsmouth coach with orders for HMS *Sheik Yassouf*, HMS *Waakzaamheit* and HMS *Halcyon* to make their presence known to the French and so to lead them on, until the time when all ships of the three squadrons could be brought together to force a decisive battle.

Yes, all that could be done had been done; And nothing remained to await the outcome. The First Sea Lord took a sip from his hip flask (never let people see you drink during office hours) and his eyes once more turned to the map. But hark – wasn’t that the cry of newspaper boys? Too early for the afternoon papers ... it must be a special edition. He listened eagerly as the cries came nearer and presently he saw the head porter come out of his booth in order to buy a paper and bring it up to him. BATTLE AT LAPIN COVE, read the headline, and below: “HMS *Belle Poule* and the ships of the Blockade squadron under Vice Admiral O’Groats have cut out the French commerce raider “L’*Entreprise*” after their Marines had neutralized the guns of the fort defending the harbour and its approaches. According to naval custom the captured ship will be bought into the service. Vice Admiral O’Groats showed extraordinary coolness under fire and stayed on the quarterdeck of HMS *Belle Poule* in order to dictate letters to his Aide. HMS *Belle Poule* and HMS *Sauve Qui Peut* managed to board the Frenchman and carry her out of the harbour, where the third ship, HMS *Salisbury*, was waiting for them (after having been unlucky in crossing the bar in front of Lapin Cove) ...!”. The First Sea Lord let out a great shout, which presently brought his clerk to the door, but even before that worthy had arrived Sir Julius had snatched a sheet of paper and started scribbling : “This goes to the Horse Guards as soon as it’s written fair!” Sir Julius told the clerk. “It shall be done, your Lordship” replied the clerk.

Several days later, the First Sea Lord sat at his desk, reading dispatches. One of them was dated: HMS *Indomitable*, at Sea. Sir, I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship with the fact that pursuant of your orders Brevet Rear Admiral Marlowe left Portsmouth with HMS *Sheik Yassouf*, HMS *Waakzamheit* and HMS *Halcyon* on the 11th of August. Three days later he encountered a French fleet of nine ships of the line and three frigates (named in the margin) under Admiral Duvalier. The wind blowing SW/S he immediately made all possible sail and endeavoured to lead them westwards towards the Dogger banks, there to lose them in the prevailing fog. However, the French must have guessed his plan since they did not follow him all the way to the bank, forcing him to turn about and find them again. This he did on 42° 2“ North at three bells in the morning watch of the 22nd of August, and as soon as the French saw him they renewed the chase, this time going eastwards. Despite several anxious moments, Admiral Marlowe managed to reach the agreed-upon rendezvous where I was waiting for him with reinforcements. By this time the weather (which had deteriorated steadily in the last days) was perfectly foul – heavy

rain and poor visibility. This may account for the fact that Admiral Marlowe's ships slipped past us unseen, but the French were less lucky and upon seeing them HMS *Halcyon* fired several blue lights. Thus warned, Vice Admiral Sandwich in HMS *Indomitable* threw out the signal to engage the enemy closely and a very brisk action ensued, and although several French ships escaped (gallantly pursued by Rear Admiral Marlowe and his ships) we managed to capture four French ships and sink two more without the loss of a single one of ours. The conduct of the captains, officers and crews of the ships under my command left nothing to be desired. However, I regret to inform your Lordship that aboard HMS *Ferocious* Rear Admiral Kerr and his Aide Lt Jackson were both seriously wounded, with Rear Admiral Kerr having his right arm amputated and Lt Jackson having his chest crushed by a falling yard. Both are in hospital and we pray for their recovery. HMS *Waakzamheit* lost Midshipman Blowse (captain's secretary) and HMS *Halcyon* lost Lt. Drylande (a supernumerary). The butcher's bill ran to 45 men dead, 98 wounded.

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THE NAVAL GAZETTE

BATTLE OF LAPIN COVE

HMS *Belle Poule* : Vice Admiral O'Groats : Earldom and purse of 1430 guineas; Lt. Sum (his Aide) , MiD and 1300 guineas; Captain Jorgens, brevet promotion to HMS *Waakzamheit* and 1800 guineas; Lt. Kirk, MiD and 1400 guineas; Mister Barry, 1500 guineas; Captain (RM) Bishop, 160 guineas.

HMS *Sauve Qui Peut* : Captain Marvell (severely wounded in action, will go on half pay), knighthood; Lt. Templeton-Smythe (seconded from HMS *Berwickshire*) 1000 guineas.

HMS *Salisbury* : Captain Walker, promotion to HMS *Belle Poule*; Lt. (RM) Champion, promotion Cpt. (RM) HMS *Glenmoranie*, 1300 guineas.

BATTLE OF THE 42ND PARALLEL

Admiral Goodman : Earldom and purse of 1430 guineas. Vice Admiral Sandwich : Earldom, MiD, purse of 293 guineas. Brevet Rear Admiral Marlowe : Promotion to full Rear Admiral, MiD, purse of 1000 guineas. Rear Admiral Kerr, purse of 1430 guineas, invalidated from service on half pay. His Aide, Lt Jackson, MiD and invalidated from service on half pay.

HMS *Ferocious*: Captured “Corsica” 84 guns. Captain Brock : MiD (twice), a purse of 300 guineas, title of Viscount; Ship’s Adjutant Lt. Dover : promotion to Master and Commander HMS *Salisbury*, purse of 150 guineas; Lieut Col (RM) Albytross : promotion to Colonel of the Royal Marines, purse of 500 guineas; Lt. Silver : promotion to Master and Commander HMS *Sauve Qui Peut*; Midshipman Warwick – MiD and purse of 200 guineas; Private (RM) Parker : promotion Subaltern (RM).

HMS *Fiddler’s Green*: Captured “Morgaine” 74 guns. Captain Miller : a baronetcy and a purse of 700 guineas; Ship’s Adjutant Lt. Quilp : a purse of 1300 guineas; Brevet Major Brian Adams (RM) : promotion to full major despite his lack of SL; Lt. Vandervent : promotion Master and Commander HMS *Enterprise*; Captain’s Steward Snodgrass : promotion to Master’s Mate; Loblolly boy Delaford (volunteer) : a purse of 900 guineas.

HMS *Sheik Yassouf* : Captured “Héloise” 74 guns. Brevet Rear Admiral Marlowe : made full Rear Admiral despite low SL, MiD, purse of 1000 guineas; Major (RM) Attenborough-Davies MiD (twice) and a purse of 1300 guineas.

HMS *Waakzaamheit* : Captured “Fleur de Lyon” 90 guns. Captain Pipovitch : promotion to Post Captain HMS *Sheik Yassouf*, purse of 600 guineas.

HMS *Glenmoranie* : Captured “La Corse” 50 guns. Captain O’Malley : made Viscount, MiD, purse of 400 guineas; Lt. Fregate : MiD.

HMS *Halcyon*: Sank “La Patriote” 20 guns. Midshipman Tiberius Smith: purse of 250 guineas (to buy a new horse, his present one being plagued by bouts of dysentery); Midshipman Plunkett, a purse of 300 guineas; Master’s Mate Kyle Trelane, MiD and a purse of 450g plunder; Master’s Mate Sidney Blowhard: MiD and a purse of 350g plunder; Harry Sharp (pressed) : promotion to Master’s Mate, MiD.

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Your Reporter – T.

WHAT! You call these reporting! This is worse than last month is there no one about in this fair city? Apparently not Sir, replied one of the hacks, they all off at sea fighting the Frenchies....

Damm and blast, how am I supposed to sell this rag to the people with this drivell?

Ah well lets set to it.

The first of the month was particularly slow...

Mr Duncan Dizzodly is seen knocking on Doris Open door with a large gift wrapped present. The lady in questions opens said door and accepts the gift. She unwraps it and looks stunned, before saying she will consent to “go out” with Duncan. Meanwhile Captain Steel (RM) is seen with his lady Emma at Redcoats enjoying a quiet meal and a drink together. Lastly John Oates is seen practising is cutlass ready to have a go at the Frenchies....

So that was the first week and it is not going to get any better believe me!

The second same as the first only a little bit louder and slightly worse...

Duncan Dizzodly goes to the Opera with Doris and bumps into a high ranking Admiralty figure who tells him to call on him if heeds a favour some time (Editor: *Why is this Admiralty Johnny not at sea?*). Captain Steele (RM) is seen practising his sword play this week, whilst Mr Oates is seen drinking deeply in the Pit!

So that was the second week and it gets worse believe me....

The third week is the same as the second but quieter...

Mr Dizzodly is seen down the pit on his own drinking himself silly. Captain Steel (RM) is once more seen practising his sword play, whilst Mr Oates is seen standing on Mary Lambs door step with flowers, chocolates and some perfume. The said lady opens the door grabs said gifts and says yes, then runs back inside the house....!

So the third week was even worse than the 2 before it!

The fourth week ...Oh My God is the worse of the lot....

The fourth week sees Duncan Dizzodly once more in a drunken stupor in the Pit. Whilst Captain Steel (RM) and Mr Oates confine themselves to doing ships duties this week.

Bloody Nora what a poor show that was, lets hope the boys return soon and add some colour to these pages or else it is the bankruptcy courts for me!!!!

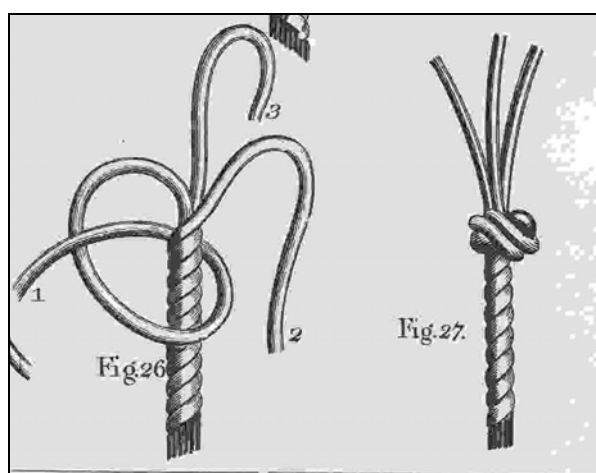


God Bless them and all who sail on them

The Ladies

	SL	Attributes	Current Suitor
<i>Baroness</i> Isabella Attenb.-Davis	19	B I M	MAD
<i>Countess</i> Rosemary Goodman	18	W M P	AG
Prudence Pipovitch	17	M	PP
<i>Lady</i> Elizabeth Doolittle	16	B I	JS
Muriel Merryweather	15		
Caroline Cadger	15	W	
<i>Countess</i> Diana O'Groats	14	B M P	JOG
<i>Baroness</i> Jennifer Marlowe	14	I M	RTM
Victoria Watson-Holmes	14		
Flora de Bries	13	B W	
Harriet Hilfinger	13		
Ophelia Goolies	12	B	AM
Pamela Huntingdown-Jones	12	W I	
Rebecca Morrison	11		
Alice Wonderland	11		
Joan Fullins	10	B	HJ
Doris Open	10		DD
Sophia Williams	9	B	BH
Rebecca Dorrit	8		JA
Betty Grapples	8	P	HTS
Moll Flanders	7		HC
Sue Briquette	7		WS
Emma Woodhouse	6	B	IS
Gwendolyn Hotspur	5		
Mary Lamb	5		JO
Sara Pati	4		
Agnes Nutter	3		

Knot of the Month: Matthew Walker's Knot



Take the end (1) round the rope, and through its own Bight: the end (2) underneath, through the Bight of the first, and through it's own Bight, and the end (3) underneath, through the Bights of the Strands (1 and 2), and through it's own Bight. Haul them taught, and they form the Knot Fig.27. The ends are cut off. This is a handsome Knot for the end of a Laniard. (from the Young Sea Officer's Sheet Anchor by Darcy Lever)

The Guilty Parties

ID	Name	Abb.	Wealth	SL	NA	SP	Club	House	App.	Rank
002	Earl Andrew Goodman	AG	Wealthy	17	10	S	Almanack	Mansion	Chancellor	Admiral <i>Red</i>
009	Viscount Tyler Brock	TB	Comfy	16	9	S	-	-	C. M. P. Fund	Post Captain HMS <i>Ferocious</i>
012	Earl Jack Sandwich	JS	Ok	16	8	S	Button's	-	-	Vice Admiral <i>White</i>
016	Baron Miles Attenb.-Davis	MAD	Comfy	14	10	S	-	Mansion	-	Major RM HMS <i>Sheik Yassouf</i>
011	Earl John O'Groats	JOG	Comfy	14	7	S	Button's	House	-	Brevet Vice Admiral <i>Red</i>
021	Pavel Pipovitch	PP	Comfy	14	7	S	Button's	House	-	Post Captain HMS <i>Sheik Yassouf</i>
013	Viscount Josiah W. Kerr	JWK	Wealthy	13	10	S	Dolphin	-	-	Brevet Rear Admiral <i>Yellow</i>
020	Baron Robin T Marlowe	RTM	Comfy	12	6	S	Lloyd's	House	-	Rear Admiral <i>Blue</i>
018	Viscount Thomas O'Malley	TOM	Comfy	12	10	S	Dolphin	-	-	Captain HMS <i>Glenmoranie</i>
040	Baron Andrew Miller	AM	Comfy	11+	7	S	Lloyd's	-	-	Captain HMS <i>Fiddler's Green</i>
000	Sir Matthew Walker	MW	Comfy	10	6	S	Pit	-	-	Captain HMS <i>Belle Poule</i>
024	Sir Samuel Augustus Marvell	SAM	Comfy	10+	9	H	Dolphin	-	-	Half pay Master & Commander
026	Ben Dover	BD	Comfy	9	7	S	-	-	-	Master & Commander HMS <i>Salisbury</i>
027	Richard Bigsby Warwick	RBW	Comfy	8	6	S	-	-	-	Midshipman HMS <i>Ferocious</i>
045	Colin Thomas Vandervent	CTV	Ok	8	3	S	Dolphin	-	-	Brevet Master & Commander HMS <i>Enterprise</i>
010	Jonah Albytross	JA	Wealthy	7	10	S	Red C.	-	-	Colonel RM, HMS <i>Droits de L'Homme</i>
022	Wesley Silver	WS	Comfy	7	10	S	Lloyd's	-	-	Master & Commander HMS <i>SQP</i>
006	Huw Jorgens	HJ	Comfy	7	6+	S	Lloyd's	-	-	Brevet Captain HMS <i>Waakzaamheit.</i>
049	Harry Champion	HC	Comfy	7	6+	S	Red C.	-	-	Captain RM HMS <i>Glenmoranie</i>
037	Edwin Quilp	EQ	Comfy	7	9	S	Pit	-	Ship's Adj	Lieutenant HMS <i>Fiddlers Green</i>
046	Sum Yun Gai	SYG	Comfy	7	5	S	Pit	-	JOG Aide	Lieutenant HMS <i>Fiddlers Green</i>
030	John Jackson	JJ	OK	6	4	H	Pit	-	-	Half pay Lieutenant, no ship
032	Ian Steel	IS	Ok	6	6	18	Red C.	-	Reg Adj	Captain RM HMS <i>Berwickshire</i>
059	Binksworth Huckeback	BH	Ok	6	5	F	Pit	-	-	Lieutenant HMS <i>Berwickshire</i>
061	Duncan Dizzodly	DD	Poor	6+	5	18	Pit	-	-	--
058	Hugo Templeton-Smythe	HTS	Comfy	5	3	14	Pit	-	-	Lieutenant HMS <i>Berwickshire</i>
060	Selwyn Snodgrass	SS	Ok	5	6	S	Pit	-	-	Master's Mate HMS <i>Fiddler's Green</i>
063	Sidney Blowhard	SB	Ok	5	3	S	Pit	-	-	Master's Mate HMS <i>Halcyon</i>
036	James Bishop	JB	Comfy	4	6	S	Pit	-	-	Captain RM HMS <i>Belle Poule</i>
048	John C. Drake	JD	Ok	4	3	F	Red C.	-	-	Private RM HMS <i>Bellerophone</i>
019	Jervis Fregate	JF	Comfy	4	10	S	Pit	-	-	Lieutenant HMS <i>Glenmoranie</i>
017	Pete Cunning	PC	Comfy	4	10	S	Red C.	-	-	Major RM HMS <i>Waakzaamheit</i>
039	Benjamin Brown	BB	Poor	4	4	F	-	-	-	Midshipman HMS <i>Alexander</i>
066	Anthony Dewhurst Delaford	ADD	Comfy	4	4	S	-	-	-	Sailor, HMS <i>Fiddler's Green</i>
033	James Herkness	JH	Comfy	3	6	F	-	-	-	---
043	Brian Adams	BA	Comfy	3	8	S	-	-	-	Major RM HMS <i>Fiddler's Green</i>
055	Padraig Dubhspiriag	PD	Poor	3	5	F	Pit	-	-	---
057	Robert Iorwerth Plunket	RIP	Comfy	3	6	S	Pit	-	-	Midshipman, HMS <i>Halcyon</i>
034	Redmond Barry	RB	Comfy	3	7	S	-	-	-	Lieutenant, HMS <i>Belle Poule</i>
038	Joseph Parker	JP	Poor	3	4	S	-	-	-	Subletern RM, HMS <i>Ferocious</i>
054	Kyle Trelane	KT	Ok	3	5+	S	-	-	-	Master's Mate, HMS <i>Halcyon</i>
055	Tiberius Smith	TS	Comfy	3	6+	S	-	-	-	Midshipman HMS <i>Halcyon</i>
064	John Oates	JO	Ok	3	2	9	Pit	-	-	Master's Mate, HMS <i>Alexander</i>
065	Harry Sharp	HS	Poor	3	3	S	-	-	-	Master's Mate, HMS <i>Halcyon</i>
062	Edward Blowse	EB	Poor	3	6	RIP	-	-	Cap Scty	Midshipman HMS <i>Glenmoranie</i>
062	X62	X62	Poor	3	3	N	-	-	-	-
051	James Tiberius Kirk	JTK	Comfy	2	3	S	-	-	-	Midshipman HMS <i>Belle Poule</i>

Wealth Level: poor= 0-250 Guineas, ok up to 1.000, comfy up to 5.000, wealthy up to 10.000, rich up to 25.000 and filthy is 25.000+

SP: S = at sea, E = east India ship, F = floated, P = Press Gang, Ret. = retired, H = hospitalised

Government

The King	Albert George III. of Hanover-Pumpernickel	
The Queen	Victoria Zephyra	
The Crown Prince	Charles William	
Prime Minister	Sir Havelock Brindle, Earl of Doomsday, KCB	NA 7
Chancellor of the Exchequer	AG	
Minister of Justice	---	
Minister of War	---	
Commissioner of Public Safety	Sir Julian Parselmouth, KCB	NA 1

The Admiralty

The First Sea Lord		
<i>Baron Lucius Hawke (N10)</i>		
White Squadron	Red Squadron	Blue Squadron
Admiral	Admiral	Admiral
<i>Ogle (N7)</i>	AG	
Vice Admiral	Vice Admiral (Aide)	Vice Admiral
JS	JOG (SYG)	<i>Arkwright (N7)</i>
Rear Admiral	Rear Admiral	Rear Admiral
<i>Sir Reginald Glasspole (N9)</i>		RTM

The Ships

White Squadron

	Droits de l'Homme SoL 1 st Class	Indomitable SoL 2 nd Class	Berwickshire SoL 4 th Class	Halcyon SoL 5 th Class
Post Captain/Captain	<i>Frogmorton (N4)</i>	<i>Sir Roger Gallant (N10)</i>	<i>Armstrong (N5)</i>	<i>Viscount Hardboard (N7)</i>
1 st Lieutenant	<i>Rooke (N10)</i>	<i>Lampard (N2)</i>	<i>Gaunt (N4)</i>	
2 nd Lieutenant	<i>Sir Hugh de Ville (N7)</i>	<i>Keene (N6)</i>	HTS	
3 rd Lieutenant	<i>Sir Julius Caesar (N6)</i>	<i>Sheerer (N5)</i>	BH	***
4 th Lieutenant	<i>Finch (N1)</i>	<i>Coal (N5)</i>	***	***
5 th Lieutenant	<i>Shovell (N3)</i>		***	***
Midshipman				RIP, TS
Master's Mate				KT, SB,HS
Crew				

Red Squadron

	Ferocious SoL 1 st Class	Fiddler's Green SoL 3 rd Class	Bellerophone SoL 4 th Class	Belle Poule SoL 5 th Class
Post Captain/Captain	TB	AM	<i>Hooke (N3)</i>	MW
1 st Lieutenant	<i>Spong (N2)</i>	(SYG)	<i>Bracegirdle (N4)</i>	<i>Inch (N6)</i>
2 nd Lieutenant	<i>Jaggard (N1)</i>	<i>Clotworthy (N6)</i>	<i>Proudfoot (N5)</i>	RB
3 rd Lieutenant	<i>Hackett (N2)</i>	EQ*	<i>Tooker (N6)</i>	***
4 th Lieutenant			***	***
5 th Lieutenant		***	***	***
Midshipman	RBW			JTK
Master's Mate		SS		
Crew				

Blue Squadron

	Sheik Yassouf SoL 2 nd Class	Waakzaamheit SoL 3 rd Class	Glenmoranie SoL 5 th Class	Alexander SoL 5 th Class
Post Captain/Captain	PP	HJ	TOM	<i>Baron Collingwood (N8)</i>
1 st Lieutenant	<i>Povey (N3)</i>	<i>Coote (N6)</i>	JF	<i>Spratt (N5)</i>
2 nd Lieutenant	<i>Shadwell (N1)</i>	<i>Drake (N2)</i>		<i>Ussher (N5)</i>
3 rd Lieutenant				***
4 th Lieutenant			***	***
5 th Lieutenant		***	***	***
Midshipman				BB
Master's Mate				JO
Crew				

Blockade Squadron

	Salisbury Sloop	Sauve Qui Peut Sloop	Enterprise Sloop
Master&Commander	BD	WS	CTV
1 st Lieutenant		<i>Earbrass (N3)</i>	<i>Wattle (N2)</i>
2 nd Lieutenant			<i>Croup (N5)</i>
Midshipman			
Master's Mate			
Crew			

*=Ship's Adj.

Characters in *italic* have a commission on another ship.

Bold = at sea.

The Royal Marines

General	<i>Wolfe (N8)</i>
Lt-General	<i>Trollope (N5)</i>
Brigade General	<i>Sir John Hollowhead (N10)</i>

Colonel (DH): JA		
Lieutenant-Colonel (FE) :	Major (SY): MAD	Major (IN):
Major (FG): BA	Major (WA): PC	Captain (BS): IS*
Captain (BE) : <i>Allcock (N6)</i>	Captain (GL): HC	Captain (HA)
Captain (BP): JB	Captain (AL): <i>Crispe (N4)</i>	
Lieutenant (SA) :	Lieutenant (SQP) :N2	Lieutenant (EN) :N6
Subalterns : JP(FE)		
Privates : JD (BE)		

*= Reg.Adj.

Bold = at sea.

The Honourable Company

Chairman East India Company	<i>Sir William Weatherwax</i>	
Directors East India Company	<i>Sir Guthrie Featherstone Mr. Peshawar Cannings Mr. John Mortimer</i>	

Shangri-La	Captain: N6
(sailed March 1 st 1792)	1st Lt.: N4
	2nd Lt.:
	3rd Lt.:
	Mids: N6
	Crew:

Fedorov	Captain: N5
(sailed June 1 st 1792)	1st Lt.: N6
	2nd Lt.: N2
	3rd Lt.: N3
	Mids: N4
	Crew:

The Patriotic Fund

Chairman Patriotic Fund	<i>The Right Honourable Sir Ezram Blazentoe</i>	
Committee Member Patriotic Fund	Sir Tyler Brock	

The Politicoes

Naval Estimates Spokesman	---	
Chairman Impress Service	---	
Naval Yards Supervisor	---	
Ordnance Board Supervisor	---	
Victualling Board Supervisor	---	
Port Admiral London	<i>Sir Agememnon Blunderville</i>	
Port Admiral Portsmouth	---	

The Blue Peter

September	October
Salisbury (B)	Salisbury (B)
Sauve Qui Peut (B)	Sauve Qui Peut (B)
Enterprise (B)	Enterprise (B)

(Force Deployment in brackets)

Court martial

None

Duels

JD and PD, for both trying to court Betty in June, still outstanding

Announcements

None

Letters

Admiral the Earl Goodman and Countess Rosemary invite all the brave warriors who have served in the recent naval campaign to a commemorative celebration party at their mansion in Week 1, along with their paramours. All costs paid, this is a non-political gathering so no debating will be countenanced.



Admiral the Earl Goodman and Countess Rosemary invite the Cream of Society (SL 10 or more) to gatherings at their mansion in weeks 2 and 3. Female companions are welcome, all costs will be paid. Please no political debate as these are social gatherings.



A Sailors poem

O Lord above, send down a dove
With wings as sharp as razors,
To cut the throats of them mean blokes
What sell bad beer to sailors.
Anon

Excerpt from a letter by Lady Bracknell

“...and that frightful Grapples woman has been pining for young Templeton-Smythe all month. I had wondered why he had so suddenly volunteered for the front – was it patriotism, or maybe something to do with the morning sickness of a woman who is no better than she should be?”

BRITONS! PATRIOTS! FELLOW WHIGS!

The summer campaign season is behind us, and we dealt a good blow to our enemies. Now it is time for us to look at the situation back in our homeland. As little as the soldier is interested in politics, or economics, the officer has to be: Wars need political wisdom, diplomacy, and they need money to be won. The government needs to stand behind the soldier, to make sure he fights for a good cause, and taking care of him should he be wounded and unable to fight.

Lucky for us, our King in his wisdom has chosen to have a Parliament to take the items of political daily life out of his way to clear his mind for the issues of big statesmanship he has to decide on a daily basis. And it is left up to us to make sure we put the right people into this Parliament!

For this reason I call all Whigs to gather at my club in week 4 for the first WHIG ELECTION CAMPAIGN RALLYE for the elections of next spring. The purpose of this meeting is to identify who is a member of the Whig party and get some basic ideas who would want to run for election, and who can support the cause. A CLEAR POLITICAL STATEMENT IS A MUST AT THIS PARTY.

Location: The Almanack.

Time: Week 4 of September.

For King and Country!

Baron Tyler Brock

Captain HMS Ferocious

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GM Waffle (Part One):

Many thanks to Red for yet another cracking write-up, and to all the players who contributed to it through the Yahoo Groups. Pats on the backs all round. As you will have seen, we have introduced a new rule about serious wounds. This isn't because we're going soft about killing characters off, it's just that I can't resist the idea of sailors with eye-patches, hooks and peg-legs ! Next month will see the social side take off again, and politics will rear it's ugly head (I hope!).

As always, let me know if you think I've made any mistakes and I'll try to set things right.

Cheers

Andy

DEADLINE: Friday August 4th, 2006