

# *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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“Well I spent all my tin on the lassies drinking gin, now across the Western Ocean I must wander”

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*Issue 41*

*Your Reporter, Miss Edith e'Deadline.*

With all men aboard their ships for the season, barely a glance is given to the Social Pages. Nevertheless there is some news to report.

Sir Samuel Augustus Marvell was seen in a small port, in a meeting with his love Pamela Huntingdown-Jones. Her father accompanied her, apparently quite proud of his new fowling piece which he brought along. They conducted some business in a chapel, and rumour has it that Miss Huntingdown-Jones is now Mrs. Marvell.

A discussion was scheduled at dawn on the first; a meeting arranged between Baron Miles Attenborough-Davis and Viscount Tyler Brock. Whilst the Viscount

had secured the assistance of Press Gang Officer *Lt. Tiberius Smith*, it was rather at the last minute that the Baron requested the aid of *Earl Andrew Miller*.

The party met only to discover that others were invited, and the Viscount and Earl were shocked to find themselves placed under arrest for treason! Baron Attenborough-Davis (The Attorney General) expressed his displeasure with both gentlemen's failure to maintain the traditions of the Navy.

Both will be held (in separate cells) pending the next opportunity for a trial, which may be in September. Rumour has it that Brock might be released into service in the Blockade Squadron.

Lt. Smith returned to the Fiddler's Green.

Other news of note: *Rear Admiral Glasspole* received quite a few letters regarding his career, both pro and con. He preferred to keep his position, stating he wished to do what was best for England. *Lt. Clotworthy* received a letter requesting his resignation, and he

declined as well. *Sir Samuel Augustus Marvell* applied for an appointment as a Committee Member of the Patriotic Fund, but was turned down.

The usual activities also occurred, of men bidding farewell to their sweethearts and seeing to the security of their bank accounts and abodes.

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# FLEET THUMPS FROGS!

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A successful month at sea for the Senior Service has resulted in many glowing reports for me to write. First off, we shall look at the work of the Mediterranean fleet.

The *Droits de l'Homme* was employed in cutting out a small merchant vessel moored against a quay in one of the many inlets of the area. In a bold manoeuvre, the ships company was split into three, the ships gig being commanded by *Lt. Paul Edward King*, the jolly boat by *Lt. Robert Augustus Trelawney* while the Lt. Commander remained aboard *Droits de l'Homme*.



that the *Droits de l'Homme* hove to at pistol shot abaft the merchant vessel and a broadside thundered into her side. The merchantman's steering was shot away, and she was severely holed below the waterline. With her crew on deck repelling boarders, there was no return fire and this sudden swinging of fate convinced her captain to strike.

The enemy ship was too badly damaged to be effectively salvaged, so once cleared of any valuables and her crew, the vessel was fired and sunk at the quay, a bold strategy which will further hamper the enemy's efforts.

At dusk, the affair began, with the two small boats rounding the point from where their Ship was anchored and began moving down the inlet to where the enemy lay. Unfortunately, their approach was spotted and the alarm raised, to the effect that by the time the boats' crews reached their appointed stations, the enemy crew and several shorebased personnel were armed and ready.

Pressing home their attack with daring and courage, the gigs crew swarmed up the chains, while Lt. Trelawney deviated from the plan to attack the quay itself. It was here that he sustained serious injury, leading his charging men successfully against a hastily setup swivel gun which *Col. Jonah Albytross* of the Royal Marines put out of action earning himself a Mention.

Unfortunately, Lt. King's men were faring rather worse, pinned down at the bows. It was at this juncture

For his timely arrival, *Lt. Commander Sir de Ville* has been promoted to Master & Commander of the *Sauve Qui Peut*. Lt. Trelawney unfortunately lost his foot during the action is unlikely to be steady at sea for some time! He was sent back to London to recuperate from his injury, in the hopes he will be able to serve again in August. Lt. King has been Mentioned in Despatches for his part in this operation.

Both the *Indomitable* and the *Berwickshire* were on blockading duty. Neither vessel saw sight of the enemy, so the only newsworthy events were *Captain Armstrong's* promotion to Post due to seniority and *Tom Jones's* brevet appointment to Lt.; obviously this young man has impressed his Captain.

The White Squadron mourns the loss of *Rear Admiral Glasspole* who was struck down in the action. *Lieutenant John Jackson* attended him to the end, as his devoted aide.

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The Blockade squadron had a busy month. The *Ferret* intercepted a lightly laden merchantmen heading out of port, but unfortunately the merchantman was heavily armed. In the initial exchange of fire, it appeared the merchantman came off the worse, several of her gunports stove in and blood streaming from her scuppers. As the *Ferret* steered closer to board, a cleverly aimed broadside of chain shot away several spars and as the wind rose, *Ferret* was unable to give chase. Nevertheless, the actions of *Hugo Templeton-Smythe* and *Brendan Patrick MacRory* were noted, and both men received promotions.

Close at hand however was the *Enterprise* who, leaving her station, clawed to windward and chased the errant Frenchman, while her Captain supervised the rigging of a bow chaser. Several shots later, and the merchantman's rudder was damaged, allowing the *Enterprise* to draw near. The fight was not completely out of the Frogs at this stage though, and the *Enterprise* took several hits, including one which claimed the life of *Lt. Banter* of the Royal Marines. His loss however, only spurred the men of his detachment on, and when they boarded the enemy, few of the enemy received any quarter.

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In the Channel, the Red were kept busy. The majority were on Blockade duty directed by *Admiral Andrew Goodman* aboard the *Ferocious*. This vessel's story will no doubt be told the length and breadth of the country once its exploits become known. The squadron began the month strung out in an extended line, but during the foggy second week, the *Ferocious* became isolated. *Capt. Huw Jorgens*, endeavouring to get his commanding officer some clear sight, hove inshore. At the same time, a French Frigate was putting out to sea, hoping that the fog would cover his escape.

The two met three miles off shore, with the wind dropping. The *Ferocious* was the first to react to the sudden looming in the fog, action stations having been beaten an hour or more before. The helmsman following *Capt. Jorgen's* direction, cut across the enemy's bows, and a full broadside ripped into her, raking her from bow to stern and wreaking such havoc that few of the Frenchies guncrews survived the maelstrom.

Riskily, the Captain then laid the *Ferocious* aside the smoking wreck, and her ships company boarded her. A hardcore of officers resisted on the quarterdeck, and that is where *Lt. Anthony Dewhurst Delaford*, the Aide

to the Admiral, fell, pierced in the neck by the Frenchman's 1st officer. *Lt. Col. Miles Attenborough-Davis* earned himself eternal glory, by almost single-handedly ending all resistance on the prize. The brave actions of *Sailor Joseph Parker* were also rewarded.

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The *Fiddler's Green* had no less of an adventure in the same fog, It would seem that the enemy knew of the fog before it had even arrived, for several ships left port much at the same time. The *Fiddler's Green* was able to take advantage of a break in the weather to chase down and close with a heavily laden merchantman. Deciding to try to capture his prize intact, *Capt. Samuel Augustus Marvell* and *Vice Admiral John O'Groats* agreed that the *Fiddler's Green* should bear down on her victim with as much sail as possible.

The vice admiral took care to avoid interference with the ship's captain, and dispensed advice: "No need to run, *Lt. Smith* the men may get the wrong idea, make haste less speed" and "Remember *Smith* we are officers; we are paid to keep our wits about us while others may lose theirs." *Lt. Tiberius Smith* took it to heart and found his efforts rewarded with a mention and a share of the plunder.



Fortunately, it would seem that the enemy had foregone much offensive weaponry in favour of a heavier cargo, and the *Fiddler's Green* took little damage as she moved to grapple and board. However, as her boarders swung away, bloody carnage was wrought as swivel guns fired, plucking many sailors into the depths and sweeping the quarterdeck.

*Rear Admiral Frogmorton* was hit multiple times, his chest torn to bloody rags and he was carried below, where the surgeon, *Thomas Mather* battled in vain to save his life. For his efforts, *Mather* was Mentioned in Dispatches. Another who was hit, *Midshipman Ryan Farrell*, struggled on, blood streaming from his face. Joining him on the enemy deck was *Sailor Paul Mountjoy* and Royal Marine *Captain Paul Scarlett*. This daring trio led the attack and all three have been promoted for their courage. When the battle was over, and the survivors could survey the prize, they found rich pickings, the funds raised said to be over 6000 in total. With an outstanding victory, *O'Groats* has been promoted to Admiral of the Blue.

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Aboard the *Bellerophone*, also on Blockade duty, the actions above gave the crew something to ponder as the

cruise continued, until late in the month she came upon a duo of Frigates attempting to break the blockade. Outmaneuvered, and having to handle both broadsides at once, she was unable to halt either vessel, but her combined accuracy and rate of fire inflicted severe damage on the enemy and the sound of her guns brought her consorts running and thus the enemy were prevented from breaking through. The overall results of the *Belle Poule* were inconclusive, however they did receive a share of the spoils due to the quick actions of *Lieutenant Jack Teague*.

The Blue Squadron, again on Blockading duty but this time operating as a single fleet, intercepted an enemy supply convoy late in the month. Five supply ships, and two escorting 3rd Raters were spotted early approaching from the South. Our fleet immediately formed Line of battle, with the *Sheik Yassouf* leading and the *Alexander* out on the wing.

As the fleets neared, the supply ships broke off, and headed back out to sea, the two escorts attempting to cover their retreat. However, *Capt. Pavel Pipovitch* wasn't satisfied with that result and pressed on, leading his ships to cross behind the two enemy vessels and broadsiding them in turn, continued towards the richer pickings. One enemy ship was dismasted by the combined gunnery of the squadron, and the other so thoroughly dispirited that she immediately disengaged, leaving the convoy to the mercy of the Blue Squadron.

*Baron Collingwood* saw his opportunity with the dismasted wreck, and closed for the kill, carrying her by boarding with the loss of *Lt. Ussher*, struck down with

boarding pike at the height of the action. The three other ships continued to close with the enemy convoy as the sun began to set.

Both the *Sheik Yassouf* and the *Glenmoranie* were fortunate to close and capture a vessel, while the poor *Waakzaamheit* had just closed with one, when she jibbed and raked the warship. *Lt. Drake*, who had been closely supervising the steering, was badly hurt, while the wheel and the helmsman were obliterated. In the confusion, the remaining enemy were able to escape, but the blockade had held.

*Viscount Robin Timothy Marlowe* was rewarded with a promotion from rear to vice admiral, and his aide, *Major Brian Adams*, was mentioned twice in dispatches. *Harry Champion*, Captain of the Royal Marines, received a share of the spoils for his good work.



Mentions and promotions galore for the victorious survivors, chief amongst them Post Capt. Pipovich who is promoted Rear Admiral of the White to replace Glasspole, *Ben Dover* who is promoted Post and assigned to the Ferocious and *Patrick O'Brien*, promoted to Masters Mate.

Both the *Sauve Qui Peut* and *Halcyon* were ordered on independent cruise in the Indian Ocean, and both report Success. Aboard the *Sauve Qui Peut*, heavy casualties have rendered the ship temporarily in the command of a Midshipman while she returns to port with her prize. On the *Halcyon*, *Capt. Carter* of the Royal Marines celebrates his first Mention, for his actions in the battle which saw an enemy vessel sunk.

First Sea Lord		<i>Baron Lucius Hawke (N10)</i>	
Admiral	<i>Ogle (N7)</i>	AG	JOG
Aide to Admiral			
Vice Admiral	J S	RTM	<i>Awkwright (N7)</i>
Aide to Vice Admiral	RBW	SYG	
Rear Admiral	P P		
Aide to Rear Admiral	J J		BA

Name	Title	Att	SL	Gent
Isabella Attenborough-Davis	Baroness	B I (M)	22.5	MAD
Rosemary Goodman	Countess	W (M)	22.5	AG
Prudence Pipovitch	Lady	(M)	18.5	PP
Diana O'Groats	Countess	B (M)	18	JOG
Elizabeth Doolittle	Lady	B I	16	HJ
Jennifer Marlowe	Baroness	I (M)	16	RTM
Muriel Merrywea ther			15	
Caroline Cadger		W	15	TOM
Flora de Bries		B W	13	
Harriet Hilfinger			13	
Ophelia Miller	Viscountess	B (M)	13	AM
Pamela Huntingdown-Jones		W I (M)	12	SAM
Miss Octavia Marvell		B I	11	SYG
Rebecca Morrison			11	
Alice Wonderland			11	
Joan Fullins		B	10	HC
Doris Open			10	
Betty Templeton-Smythe		(M)	9.5	HTS
Sophia Williams		B	9	PEK
Anne Bonny		W	8	J P
Rebecca Dorrit			8	J A
Moll Flanders			7	CP
Sue Briquette			7	TS
Emma Steel		B (M)	6.5	IS
Gwendolyn Hotspur			5	RB
Mary Lamb			5	
Sara Pati			4	EL
Agnes Nutter			3	



A	B	C	D	E
	Droits de l'Homme	Indomitable	Berwickshire	Halcyon
	SoL 1 st Class	SoL 2 nd Class	SoL 4 th Class	SoL 5 th Class
Post/Capt/M&C	Armstrong (N5) (AM)	Sir Gallant (N10)	HTS	Viscount Hardboard (N7)
LT 1		Coal (N5)	Gaunt (N4)	M&C Trelane (N5)
LT 2	(SYG)	Robust (N6)	T J	Sharp (N3)
LT 3	PEK			***
LT 4	ADD		***	***
LT 5	RAT (brevet)		***	***
Midshipman				
Master's Mate			Cornwall (N2)	
Master's Mate			Westcott (N4)	
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	Sheik Yassouf	Waakzaamheit	Glenmoranie	Alexander
	SoL 2 nd Class	SoL 3 rd Class	SoL 4 th Class	SoL 5 th Class
Post/Capt/M&C	(R Admiral) PP		TOM	Baron Collingwood (N8)
LT 1	Povey (N3)	Coote (N6)	(JF)	Spratt (N5)
LT 2	Shadwell (N1)	Drake (N2)		
LT 3	Blowhard (N3)			***
LT 4	Tulkinghorn (N6)		***	***
LT 5	Dizzodly (N5)	***	***	***
Midshipman		Oates (N2)		
Master's Mate			POB	
Master's Mate				
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Master's Mate				
Crew		EL (Surgeon)		
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	Ferocious	Fiddler's Green	Bellerophone	Belle Poule
	SoL 1 st Class	SoL 3 rd Class	SoL 4 th Class	SoL 5 th Class
Post/Capt/M&C	H J	SAM	Hooke (N3)	BD
LT 1	Spong (N2)	M&C Clotworthy (N2)	M&C Bracegirdle (N4)	Partridge (N3)
LT 2	Jaggard (N1)	TS (adj.)		J T
LT 3	Hackett (N2)	RF	Tooker (N6)	***
LT 4	Warwick (N6)		***	***
LT 5	(JJ)	***	***	***
Midshipman				
Master's Mate		AA		Wellingborough (N5)
Master's Mate		P M		
Master's Mate				
Master's Mate				
Crew	J P			Strudel Baker (N4)
Crew		TM (Surgeon)		
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N	O	P	Q	R
Sauve Qui Peut Sloop	Ferret Sloop	Enterprise Sloop	Royal Marines	
Sir de Ville (N7)			Wolfe (N8)	General
			Trollope (N5)	Lt. General
			Sir Hollowhead (N10)	Bgde General
			JA (dh)	Colonel
			(MAD) (fe)	Lt Col
			PS (fg)	Major 1
			Allcock (N6) (be)	Capt 1
				Capt 2
			Strudwick (N6) (sqp)	Lt 1
			(BA) (sy)	Major 2
			(PC) (wa)	Major 3
			HC (gl)	Capt 3
			Crispe (N4) (al)	Capt 4
				Lt 2
			(in)	Major 4
			IS* (be)	Capt 5
			Carter (N6) (ha)	Capt 6
				Lt 3
			NS (dh)	Subaltern
				Subaltern
				Subaltern
				Private
				Private

Abb	Name	Title	Wealth	SL	SP	Club	Housing	NA	Rank	Ship/Sqd	Appt
AG	Andrew Goodman	Marquis	Comfy	26	Asea	White's	Mansion	10	Admiral	Red	Prime Minister/MP
JOG	John O'Groats	Earl	Comfy	22	Asea	White's	House	7	Admiral	Blue	Lord Keeper
MAD	Miles Attenborough-Davis	Baron	Comfy	20	Asea	White's	Mansion	10	Lt Col RM	Ferocious	Att Gen / MP
AM	Andrew Miller	Earl	Comfy	18+	65	Almanack	House	8	Post Captain	Droits de L'Homme	C. M. T. P. F
PP	Pavel Pipovitch	Sir	Comfy	18	Asea	Almanack	House	7	Post Captain	Sheik Yassouf	Aide to FLoTS
TB	Tyler Brock	Viscount	Poor	17-	16	Singapore	-	9	-	-	-
RTM	Robin Timothy Marlowe	Viscount	Comfy	16	Asea	-	House	6	Vice Admiral	Red	D of EIC
SYG	Sum Yun Gai	-	Comfy	14	Asea	Button's	-	5	Lieutenant	Droits de L'Homme	JOG Aide
HJ	Huw Jorgens	Sir	Wealthy	14	Asea	Dolphin	-	6	Captain	Ferocious	-
TOM	Thomas O'Malley	Viscount	Wealthy	14	NMR	Button's	-	10	Captain	Glenmoranie	-
SAM	Samuel Augustus Marvell	Sir	Comfy	12	Asea	Singapore	House	10	Captain	Fiddler's Green	-
IS	Ian Steel	-	Comfy	12	NMR	Red Coat	-	6	Captain RM	Berwickshire	Speaker / MP
HC	Harry Champion	-	Comfy	12	Asea	Red Coat	-	6	Captain RM	Glenmoranie	-
BD	Ben Dover	Sir	Comfy	11	NMR	Pit	-	7	Captain	Belle Poule	-
JA	Jonah Albytross	-	Rich	11	NMR	Red Coat	Villa	10	Colonel RM	Droits de L'Homme	-
JJ	John Jackson	-	Comfy	11	Asea	Dolphin	-	5	Lieutenant	Ferocious	Aide to White R/Ad
HTS	Hugo Templeton-Smythe	-	OK	10	Asea	Dolphin	House	3	Captain	Berwickshire	Press Gang Officer
PEK	Paul Edward King	-	Comfy	9	Asea	Lloyd's	-	5	Lieutenant	Droits de L'Homme	Cap Secretary
BA	Brian Adams	-	Poor	8	Asea	Red Coat	-	8	Major RM	Sheik Yassouf	RTM Aide
ADD	Anthony Dewhurst Delaford		RIP								
RAT	Robert Augustus Trelawney	-	Comfy	8	Asea	Pit	-	4	Brev lieut	Droits de L'Homme	Cap Stew
TS	Tiberius Smith	-	Comfy	8	Asea	Pit	-	7	Lieutenant	Berwickshire	Press Gang Ofcr
RB	Redmond Barry	-	Comfy	7	NMR	Lloyd's	Fine House	7	Bt Mast&Comm	On half pay	-
EL	Edward Lake	-	Comfy	6	NMR	Pit	-	6	Surgeon	Waakzamheit	-
JP	Joseph Parker	-	Comfy	6	Asea	Pit	-	4	Sailor	Ferocious	-
NS	Nathaniel Starbuck	-	Comfy	6	NMR	Lloyd's	-	6	Subalt RM	Droits de L'Homme	-
TM	Thomas Mather	-	Comfy	6	Asea		-	2	Surgeon	Fiddler's Green	
PC	Pete Cuning	-	Comfy	5	NMR	Red Coat	-	10	Major RM	Waakzamheit	-
CP	Christopher Pike	-	Poor	5	NMR	Pit	-	4	-	-	-
TJ	Tom Jones	-	Comfy	5	NMR	-	-	6	Lieut	Berwickshire	-
JT	Jack Teague	-	Comfy	5	Asea	-	-	2	Lieut	Belle Poule	-
PS	Paul Scarlett	-	Comfy	4	Asea	Red Coat	-	2.5	Major RM	Fiddler's Green	-
AA	Alfred Allard	-	Comfy	4	NMR	Pit	-	6	Masters Mate	Fiddler's Green	-
PM	Paul Mountjoy	-	Comfy	4	Asea	-	-	5	Masters Mate	Fiddler's Green	-
VC	Valentine Carthew	-	Poor	3	EIC	-	-	2	Lieutenant	Shangri-La	-
BPM	Brendan Patrick MacRory	-	Poor	3	Asea	-	-	2	Midshipman	Ferret	-
RF	Ryan Farrell	-	Comfy	3	Asea	-	-	4	Lieut	Fiddler's Green	-
POB	Patrick O'Brien	-	Comfy	2	Asea	-	-	6	Masters Mate	Glenmoranie	
Wealth Level: poor= 0-250 GC, 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 = social points, EIC = East India Company, NMR = No Move (orders) Recieved, H = Hospitalised, RIP = Dead!											

## Coordinator pancakes (you were expecting a waffle?)

Thanks to Matthias for this turn's battle calculations, and to Gavin for writing the battle this turn.

Since titles of nobility are limited now to one per season, they will be determined in the August turn.



Please look over your character sheet and let me know ASAP any errors. For any questions, PLEASE include your character name so I can match it up to the sheet. That really helps. :-) Send orders in the body of an e-mail. Do not send attachments for orders — I probably can't open them. If sending orders for a friend, please make it a separate e-mail message. And please put the character name in the subject line!

### Deadlines

*Errata: June 24*

*Announcements: July 1*

*Orders: July 8*