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Papers of Admiral Benjamin Hallowell Carew

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[Papers of Admiral Benjamin Hallowell Carew, 1760-1834].
Relate to his career in the Royal Navy. 60 Folders.

Box	Date	Content
<u>The loss of HMS <i>Courageux</i> and the Battle of Cape St Vincent</u>		
/1	1796 Dec 15/1797 Mar	[Copy] Extract of a letter from Sir John Jervis, dated on board the <i>Victory</i> in P.....[?] Bay, Gibraltar Decr 15 th 1796 ... To Evan Nepean Esqre Secretary of the Admiralty. [It praises Captain Hallowell and considers his plight worthy of their Lords' consideration] [Verso bears copy of resolution of March 1797 of 19] Captains & Commanders in the Squadron under the Command of Adl. Sir John Jervis, [requesting that Hallowell share in the prize money following Cape St Vincent] 2p on 1 leaf, watermarked 1820
<u>Dispute with Lord Keith, C-in-C Mediterranean</u>		
/2	1801 Jun 6	[Letter] <i>Ajax</i> [to] Hallowell/[Captain?, attempting to effect a reconciliation between Hallowell and Lord Keith] 6p on 2 leaves
/3	1801 May 26- Jun 2	Copy correspondence between Captain Hallowell of <i>Swiftsure</i> and Lord Keith, Admiral of the Blue, on board <i>Foudrayant</i> , both ships being off Alexandria. Concerns the condition of former's ship] 6p on 3 leaves
/4	1801 Jul 24	[Copy] Extract of a letter from Captain Hallowell to Lord Keith, dated on board <i>L'Indivisible</i> , in Toulon road. [Describes the capture of <i>Swiftsure</i> by the French fleet] 2p on 1 leaf, watermarked 1827
/5	1801 Oct 1	[Letter] Admiralty Office [to] Captn Hallowell, <i>Swiftsure</i> /Evan Nepean, [reprimanding him for the 'highly improper' style of his complaint to Keith about the condition of <i>Swiftsure</i> .

With extract from Hallowell's letter of
May 29 to Keith] 2p on 1 leaf + 1p

- /6 1801-1803 [Copy correspondence between Hallowell,
Keith and the Admiralty re supply of
shoes to the men of *Swiftsure*] 8 items

In command of HMS *Tigris* 1807-10

- /7 1807 Mar- [Copy extracts from letters from Lord
Oct Collingwood to Hallowell (3) and to Sir
Thomas Louis (1) praising Hallowell's
naval actions in support of Alexandria]
2 almost identical copies, possibly
used as testimonials? 6p on 2 leaves
- /8 1807 Jun [Letter] Pompey's Gate [to] Captn
19 Hallowell, HMS *Tigris*/ Honble. Bt.
G[eorge?] Stewart, [thanking him for
encouragement in adversity] 3p on 1
leaf
- /9 - [Blank monthly disposition table, as
returned to the Admiralty by
Commanders] 1 sheet, printed,
watermarked 1803
- /10 1808 May ['Most Secret' letter] Admiralty Office
5 [to] Captain Hallowell, *Tigre*,
Downes/[Sir C M Pole?, commanding him
to make reconnaissance of the mouths of
the Scheldt re possible blockade] 2p on
1 leaf
- /11 1810 Apr [Copy correspondence between Lord
10/May Mulgrave at the Admiralty and Captain
18 Hallowell on HMS *Tigre* off Toulon.
Hallowell is again offered the
situation of the First Captain of the
Fleet in the Mediterranean but, for the
third time, declines] 2p on 1 leaf

Rear-Admiral in the Mediterranean 1812-15

- /12 1812 Oct [Copy letter] Admiralty Office [to]
14 Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew/[Jn.
Barnes(?), re appointment of new
captain to Hallowell's flagship *Malta*]
2p on 1 leaf
- /13 [c.1812?] [Note by Hallowell re payments by his

officers for their copies of translations of Tofiño's Spanish Pilot (published 1812). Bears names of officers and their agents on verso] 2p on 1 leaf

- /14 1814 [Hallowell's copy of] Definitive Treaty of Peace and Amity between [Britain and France] Signed at Paris, the 30th day of May 1814. [In French and English] 39p, printed
- /15 1814 [Newspaper announcement of alliance between Naples and Vienna (i.e. Austria) signed in Naples 11 Jan 1814. In Italian] 2p on 1 leaf, printed
- /16 1815 Feb 22 [Copy letter] Beddington Park near Croydon [to] Viscount Melville/Hallowell, [complaining that he has been overlooked for promotion and, by implication, disgraced. Written after his recall from Mediterranean] 4p on 1 leaf
- /17 [1814 or 1815] [Copy of an] Address to Bonaparte's Senate. [In Hallowell's hand] 3p on 1 leaf
- /17a 1815 Dec 15 [Copies (2) of an extract from an Admiralty Office letter re half pay of three senior navy officers] [each] 1p on 1 leaf

C-in-C on the coast of Ireland 1816-18

- /18 1817 Jan 16 [Letter] Royal Naval Asylum [i.e. Hospital, to] Rear Admiral Sir Benjn Hallowell/Sir Thomas Lavie, [re] Form of Petition for admitting Boys or Girls into the Naval Hospital 2p on 1 leaf
- /19 1817 Dec 27 [Copy correspondence between Allan MacLean, Custom House, Dublin and Rear Admiral Sir B Hallowell on HMS *Tonnant*, Cork Harbour, re 'the Brig *Clarissa* & the parties by whom her Cargo (Tobacco) was Smuggled on Shore in the River Kenmare'] 2p on 1 leaf
- /20 1818 May [Rough draft of letter to 'My Lord' at

- 10 the Admiralty/Hallowell, re
arrangements for Hallowell's temporary
absence from command] 2p on 1 leaf
- /21 1818 Mar 30 An account of Furniture &c in charge of
Rear-Admiral Sir John Gore at Boley
Hill, Rochester as Per Survey ...
[Bears signature of J Hobbs. Possibly
relates to Hallowell's later command at
The Nore] 6p on 2 leaves
- /22 1818 May 31 Order of Sailing in two Columns.
[Signed by Hallowell on board the
Tonnant in Plymouth Sound] 2p on 1 leaf

**Trials of new equipment at sea in HMS *Tonnant*,
1818**

- /23/1 1818 Jul 31 Copy Report on Jennings' Log Reel and
Log Glasses now on board ... *Tonnant* on
Trial. [Signed by John Tailour,
Captain, and Wm Purdo, Master] 1p on 1
leaf
- /23/2 1818 Jul 31 Capt'n Tailour and the Master's Report
on the new Patent and Improved
Compasses - with a Table shewing the
Vibration of Each ... viz Messrs
Jennings & Co's patent insulating
Compasses; Mr Stebbings' Improved Com-
passes & Binnacle; Mr Alexander's
Boat's compass 2p on 1 leaf
- /23/3 1818 Jul 31 Mr Purdo's Report on the Compass [of
Jennings and of Alexander] sent on Bd
for Trial. ['One of Dunsterville's' is
also mentioned] 2p on 1 leaf
- /23/4 1818 Jul 31 Mr Purdo's report on the Improved
compasses of Stebbings' invention, also
on the Log Reel and Log Glasses 3p on 1
leaf
- /23/5 1818 Aug 2 Copy [letter] *Tonnant* [to] J W Croker
Esqre [first secretary, Admiralty]/Rear
Admiral Ben. Hallowell, [re] the
different Patent & Improved Compasses
3p on 1 leaf
- /24 1818 Aug 1 Copy [report] *Tonnant* [to] Rear Adml
Sir Benj. Hallowell/John Tailour,

Captain, 'on the Quill Tubes'. [Gives a comparison of Palmer's and Congreve's tubes 'intended to do away with the use of the Powder Horn in firing Guns'] 2p on 1 leaf

/25 1818 Aug [Copy] Remarks on the Sights invented
2 by Sir Wm Congreve and fitted to some of the Guns of the *Vengeur*, by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty/Rear Admiral Ben. Hallowell, *Tarrant* 3p on 1 leaf

Miscellaneous 1818-20

/26 1818 Sept Copy [letter] Admiralty Office [to]
19 Rear Admiral Sir Benjn. Hallowell/Jno. Barrow [second secretary, re] Honours due to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant [of Ireland] on visiting any of His Majesty's Ships 1p

/27 c.1819 [Admiralty form letter (blank)
'granting leave for officers to go abroad'] 1p, printed, watermarked 1819

/28 1818 Dec [Notice] Custom-House, London [re
1 procedure for receiving prisoners for naval service] 1p, printed

/29 1820 Jun [Letter] Navy Office [to] Vice Admiral
9 Sir B Hallowell/J Tucker, [?, and] J A Chetwynd Stapylton, [asking for observations on two patent mercurial log glasses of Jennings' invention]

Admiralty Committee on Slop Clothing 1820

/30 1820 Jan Copy Report of the Committee appointed
19 by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to examine into and report upon the different Articles of Slop Clothing supplied to His Majesty's Navy and to suggest any Alterations in, or additions to, the same. [Hallowell sat on this Committee] 10p

/31 1821 Mar [Notice of the] Navy-Office, [re]
30 Establishment of Slops for Channel Service, and for a Cold and Warm Climate 2p on 1 leaf, printed

Miscellaneous

- /32 1820 Jun [Draft letter] Ealing [to] Honble Revd
30 J C Talbot, Dublin/B Hallowell, [re
knighthood for Captain Grant] 1p
- /33 1821 Jul [Draft letter] Admiral's Office,
9 Chatham [to] 'My Lord'/B Hallowell, [re
building of docks at Sheerness] 2p on 1
leaf
- /34 1821 Feb [Draft letter] Ealing [to] Sir G[eorge]
28 Cockburn, [Commissioner]/B H, [re rank
of 'Captains commanding Yachts'] 3p on
2 leaves
- /35 1821 Dec [Letter] Deal [to] John Wilson Croker
29 [first secretary, Admiralty]/Captain E
W C R [Sir Edward] Owen, [re danger of
navigating the Queen's Channel near
Margate and the need for more lights]
3p on 1 leaf, printed
- /36 1822 Apr [Letter] Chatham Dock [to] Vice Admiral
13 Sir Benjn. Hallowell, River Medway/G
Davis for the Commissioner [Sir R
Barlow] on Admiralty leave, [re cost of
repairs to *Asp*, *Seagull* and *Woodlark* at
Chatham and Sheerness between 1 Jul
1821 and present. Bears note, on verso,
of additional repair costs to these
ships, and to *Highflyer*, from 1 Apr
1822 to 30 Apr 1823, signed by W P
Smith] 2p on 1 leaf
- /37 1822 Apr [Bill for repairs to *Seagull* at
18 Plymouth Yard. Bears several
signatures] 1p
- /38 1822 May Copy [letter] Woolwich [to] Colonel
25 Lord Fitzroy Somerset/W H Hill, Lieut
Royal Artillery, [re Hill's invention
of a new naval gun carriage. With 30
page 'Memoir accompanying a Model of a
24 Pounder Gun Carriage for the Naval
Service ...'] 4p on 1 leaf
- /39 1822 Aug Copy Minute, Navy Pay Office [to] J
9 Ottley Esqre, Sheerness/John Smith,
[re] Payment of Wages to Admirals'
Domestics 1p

- /40 [c.1822] [Record of days in port and at sea Jul 1821 to Mar 1822 of *Asp, Woodlark and Seagull*] 1p
- /41 1822 Dec 26 [Draft letter] Chatham [to] 'My dear [Sir George] Cockburn' [Commissioner]/B Hallowell, [re regulations for provision of Captains' boats for their own use] 3p on 1 leaf
- /42 1820-1823 Statement of the Naval Force of the French & Dutch in their different Ports [covering period Jul 1820 to Dec 1823] 4 items, with envelope
- /43 1823 May 6 Copy Admiralty Order to Captain D C Clavering, Commander of H M Sloop *Griper* at the Nore/[Viscount] Melville [First Lord, and] Wm Johnstone Hope [Commissioner, countersigned by] J W Croker [first secretary, re pendulum experiments of Captain Edward Sabine, Royal Artillery, to be performed on *Griper's* next voyage. The experiments have been proposed by the Board of Longitude and the Royal Society] 3p on 1 leaf
- /44 c.1823 Rules and Regulations of the Royal Naval Annuitant Society, Established at Plymouth-Dock ... on the 19th Day of April, 1823 4p on 1 leaf, printed
- /45 1824 Jan 23 [Form letter] Economic Life Assurance Society, Bridge Street, Blackfriars [to] Sir Benjamin Hallowell/Resident Director, [re interest due on his shares] 1p, printed
- /46 1824 Apr Rough Sketch of a Memorial to be presented by Commr Inglefield for a Pension to his Widow. [Addressed to the King; re 'John Nicholson Inglefield, late Resident Commissioner of the Navy at Halifax in Nova Scotia'. Drafted (possibly by Hallowell, Inglefield's son-in-law) at Greenwich. Inglefield died in 1828] 2p on 1 leaf
- /47 1824 May 8 [Letter] Sandside near Thurso, Caithness [to] Sir Ben. Hallowell/W

Innes. [An old shipmate of Hallowell's, he reminisces and introduces a neighbour, Lt Henderson, now in the navy] 3p on 1 leaf

/48 1824 Jul Admiralty-Office [regulation]/J W
1 Croker [first secretary, re 'Volunteers of the Second Class' (future Masters)]
1p, printed

Miscellaneous 1825-34

/49 1825 Apr Copy [letter] *Revenge*, Malta [to] Navy
25 Commissioners/Vice Admiral Sir Harry
Neale, [re circular stern gun
batteries] 3p on 1 leaf

/50 c.1828 [Abstracts of some letters received,
1828] 2p on 1 leaf

/51 1828 May Copy [letter] Beddington Park [to] Lord
27 Spencer/B Hallowell, [re European
political situation, particularly re
Russia's stance on Constantinople and
Egypt] 4p on 1 leaf

/52 1828 Jun [Draft letter] Bedd[ington] Park [to]
19 'My Dr Codrington'/B H. [Admiral Sir
Edward Codrington, C-in-C Mediterranean
from 1826, received news of his recall,
following the battle of Navarino, on
Jun 21] 3p on 1 leaf

/53 1830 Jan [Letter] Montague St, Portm[a]n
26 Sq[ua]re [to] Sir B Hallowell
Carew/Howard Douglas, [re his father's
reputation. This relates to the battle
of Dominica, 12 Apr 1782, and whether
credit for the manoeuvre to break the
French lines should have been to Sir
Charles Douglas or Sir George Rodney]
8p on 2 leaves

/54 1831 Jun [Draft letter] Beddington [Park, to
6 Lord Spencer]/B Hallowell Carew,
[expressing great thanks for his
involvement in Carew's being made a
'Knight Grand Cross of the Bath'] 4p on
1 leaf

/55 - [Notice re] The Monumental Trophy in

honour of His Late Majesty King George III (designed, and to be executed by, Matthew Wyatt) 2p on 1 sheet, printed, watermarked 1822

- /56/1 1834 Feb [Letter] Admiralty [to] Admiral Sir B
14 Hallowell Carew/[p.p.] Sir James Graham
[First Lord, re promotion of Lt W H H
Carew to Commander in the Royal Navy]
1p
- /56/2 1834 Feb [Draft letter] Beddington Park [to] Sir
15 Jas. Graham/B H, [expressing thanks for
his son's promotion] 2p on 1 leaf

Undated items

- /57 [Note from unknown correspondent] 1p
- /58 [Diagram (scale 1:48) of gun positions
on small (32') ship. Bears name 'Sir
Jno. Gore' on verso] 1p
- /59 [Diagram (scale 1:48) showing the space
in the gun room of the *Gloucester* and
of the *Vengeur*] 1p
- /60 A Plan for Strengthening the Iron Tanks
now in Use in the Royal Navy/W Farr,
Master. [Bears on verso 'A Plan for
Increasing the Stowage of Water in Tank
in Ships of War'/W Farr] 2p on 1 leaf

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