

ADM 1/4564 Pro E 93

22 George Street, Adelphi, 12th Dec 1820

Sir; I beg you will be persuaded to move the Rt.Hon. The Lords Commanders of the Admiralty to grant an Order that the Affidavit of Mr. T.M. Copplestone (Master) from the 1st April 1820 to the 19th August following may be dispensed with, which cannot be obtained by reason of his death, to enable me to receive his Half Pay for that period for the benefit of his widow.

I am Sir

Yours most ob.servant

Maurice Evans

J.W. Croker Esq.

&c

Admiralty

Stamped 4 o'Clock

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Corner turned up:

14 Dec Order.

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Endorsements on letters in ADM106/2918.

Admiralty Office 10.7.1812 - Lordships see no objection to his being again employed as a Master standing Junior on the List - J. Coker.

To Navy Board: M.Payne. Enclosed is the Court Martial on Mr. Copplestone. Is he to be inserted again on the List at the bottom and noted for an appointment.

21 July - Sir J.B.Thompson. To be placed at the Bottom of the List of Masters.

Bricknell's letter 15.8.1812. He shall have a ship as soon as a proper opportunity occurs if he behaves well, he is only lately restored - he was broken by Ct.Mt. M. Payne. Sir J.B.Thompson,Bt.

At a Ct.Mt. held on board H.M.Ship Hibernia in Portsmouth Harbour on the tenth day of September 1810. President: Graham Moore, Esq., Capt., the Marlborough. Capt. Henry Hotham, Capt. John Irwin, Sir Robert Lawrie,Bart., James Walker, Robert Hall, John Wentworth Loring, John Nash, Bridges Walkinson Taylor, Charles Marsh Schomberg, Edward Chatham.

1st Acting Order (as A/Master) 11 Dec 1801.

Thos. Seccomb's letter of 23.12.1805 addressed to "Mr. Thomas Mitchell Copplestone Midshipman of HMS Utrecht and endorsed "to have a letter in Trinity House".

Says TMC was Midshipman from 8.9.1805-1.11.1805 and Master's Mate from 2.11.1805 to date hereof.

Letter of Rowley 11.9.1804 at the Nore end. "to repair on board Zebra,"etc.

"Let Mr. Thomas Mitchell Copplestone be paid as Master of the Zebra Bomb vessel for the time he acted as such by the order on the otherside hereof, provided no other person is borne in that capacity for the same period."

10.12.1801, Adml.Brown. 'Given on board the Foudroyant Valette'.

ADM6/330 (Pensions to widows & orphans) Widow: Sarah Copplestone
 Maiden name: Sarah Edmonston (widow), Husband: Thomas Mitchell Copplestone,
 Master. How last employed: Half Pay. When died: 19 August 1820. When
 married: 24 February 1804, Walton, Suffolk. Mar 27. Woman 17. When
 widow placed on list: First quarter 1821.