

**Papers of Assistant Surgeon Richard Capes, 99th Regiment of Foot,
formerly of the Royal Navy**

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John Pilkington Christ^m Hauck
Overseers of St. Margarets John Williams
Overseer of St. Johns. Thomas Gilbert
Thomas Clark Church Wardens, John
Williams Sen.^r Tho^s Gayfer (Church
Wardens]. This plate added in
commemoration of the Honorable & gentle
of Admiral Keppel Feb^r 11th
1719

The State



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See

Maritime Museum
Greenwich

Cupressus of a plate
commemorative assemblage of

Acquittal of Admiral Keppel
1779



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W. MULREADY, R.A.

POSTAGE ONE PENNY.

J. H. THOMPSON, DEL.

BY • Alexander Graeme
Esq Vice • Admiral
of the White. —
AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF
OF HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS
AND VESSELS IN THE RIVER
MEDWAY AND AT THE BUOY
OF THE NORE.

His Majesty's Ship, Sheerness
being in want of a Surgeon's Mate
and under sailing orders, and you
being recommended by the Surgeon
as qualified —
I am hereby required
and directed to act as Surgeon's
Mate of her till further Order.

To
Mr Richard Capes,
hereby appointed,
to act as Surgeon's Mate,
of His Majesty's Ship,
Sheerness
till further Order.

Given under my hand
at Sheerness the 18th day
of October 1800 —

Alex^r Graeme

By Command of the Vice Admiral.
James Baillie

Transport Office
3rd February 1806 } Let Mr. Richard Capes be
paid for the time he acted as
Surgeons Mate of His Majesty's Ship *Thetford*
by virtue of the Order on the other side hereof from
Rear Admiral *Graves*, provided no other is borne
in that capacity.

W. *HA*

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These are to Certify the principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that Mr. Richard Capes served as Surgeon's Mate on board His Majesty's Ship Sheerness under my Command from the eighteenth day of October 1000 until the twenty-fifth day of March 1003 during which time he behaved with Diligence and Sobriety, and was always obedient to Command

Given under my Hand on board the said Ship in Bombay Harbor this twenty fifth day of March 1003.

J^r Furman Carden Captain

These are to certify the principal Officers
and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that Mr.
Richard Capes served as Surgeon's Mate on board His
Majesty's Ship Sheerne's under my Command from
the eighteenth day of October 1000 until the twenty-
fifth day of March 1003 during which Time he behaved
with Diligence and Sobriety, and was always obedient
to Command

Given under my Hand on
Board the said Ship in Bombay Harbour
this twenty fifth day of March 1003.

Jⁿ Furman Captain

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I HEREBY do certify the Principal Officers
and Commissions of His Majesty's Navy that
Mr Richard Cooper served as Surgeon
on board His Majesty's Ship Sheerness
under my Command from the 26th Day
March 1703 to the Date hereof during
which time he behaved with Diligence
and Sobriety and was always Obedient
to Command

Marie Françoise J. - 10-1-0
J. B.

Given under my hand on board the
the S^o Ship Madras Roads this
21st August 1704

James Am

Mr Capes

By The Right Honourable
 Lord George Stuart Captn
 -in of His Majestys
 Ship Theerness &c &c

Whereas His Majestys
 Ship Theerness being put on this
 Establishment, as to be allowed two
 Surgeons Mates, and as the
 Surgeon of the said Ship has
 represented you Qualified
 for Surgeons First Mate.

You are hereby requir-
 ed and Directed to Act as
 Surgeons First Mate of her
 till further order

Given under my hand
 on board His Majestys Ship Theerness
 in Madras Road this 23 August
 1704.

To
 Mr Richard Lopez
 Surgeons Mate, hereby
 Appointed Surgeons First
 Mate of His Majestys Ship
 Theerness. till further order

Transport Office
3^d February 1806

Let Mr. Richard
Capes be paid for the time he acted as Surgeon
& Boat of His Majesty's Ship *Swiftness*, by
virtue of the Order on the other side hereof
from Captain Right Honble Lord George
Stuart, provided no other is borne.

A. S. ~~AA~~

These are to certify the Principal Officers and
Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that M^r. Wick^d.
Capes, served as Surgeon's first Mate of His Majesty's
Ship Theerups from the 23rd of August 1804 to the
date hereof, during which time I was Surgeon
of the said Ship, and that during the whole of that
time he behaved with Sobriety, and a Diligent
Attention to his Duty, and I do further certify
that he provided himself with Instruments
according to the Custom of the Navy -

Given under my hand in
Madras Roads this 25th day of May
1805 - Chas^r. Edman Surgeon

These are to certify the principal officers and
Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy that Mr. Richard Capes
served as Surgeons Mate aboard His Majesty's Ship
Theerness under my Command from the Twenty second day
of August 1704 to the Date hereof during which time he
behaved with great dilligence and Sobriety and was always
particularly obedient to Command.

Given under my hand aboard His
Majesty's Ship Duncan Madras Roads
this 25 day of May 1705



These are to certify the principal
 Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's
 Navy, that Mr. Richard Capes, served
 as the only Surgeon's Mate of His
 Majesty's late Ship Sheerness, from
 the Twentieth Day of September 1800
 to the date hereof, during which time
 I was Surgeon of the said Ship; and
 the whole of that time he behaved
 with the most marked sobriety, and
 very diligent attention to his duty
 on every occasion.

Given under my hand
 on board HMS Ship Duncan
 in Madras roads this 25th
 Day of May 1805.

Wm. Edman Surgeon

N^o *Sup List*

THESE are to Certify, That *M^r Richard Capes, late Surgeon*
of the State of N^o York has served as *Supernumerary* on Board
of His Majesty's *Ship Howe* under my Command,
from the *first* Day of *June* One Thousand
Eight Hundred and five to the Day
of *January* One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Six*, at which
time he was discharged as invalided into H^{is} Majesty's Ship Gladiator
Dated the *31st* Day of *March* One Thousand
Eight Hundred and *Six*.

is of a _____ is _____ Feet _____ Inches high,
Complexion, and aged _____ Years.

L. Brown Captain

By Virtue of the Act of the Thirty-second of George the Third.

Dear Sir

Your attendance
 being deemed no longer necessary
 on board the *Mercurius* from her
 crew being for the most part
 recovered, may I beg you will
 accept of the accompanying
 sum as a remuneration for
 the trouble & care you have
 been at with the sick on
 board &c. at the same time
 rest assured I am fully sensible
 of your polite attention & request
 you will come and see us
 whenever you find it convenient
 I am &c Sir
 J. M. A. S. M. A. S. M. A. S.

Mr Capes

Hercules

In the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty

George the Third



George the Third by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c.^a To Our Trusty & Wellbelov'd Richard Capes Gent. Greeting: We do, by these Presents, constitute and Appoint you to be Assistant Surgeon to our Kinety ninth Regiment of Foot, commanded by our Right Trusty & Right Wellbelov'd Cousin Colonel Francis Earl of Sandwich with us commencing on the Eleventh of October 1770. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Assistant Surgeon by doing and performing all and all manner of Things thereunto belonging: And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from Time to Time, as you shall receive from your Colonels or any other your superior Officer according to the Rules and Discipline of War. Given at Our Court at Carlton House, the Seventh day of March 1771

in the fifty first Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command
By the Command of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales
Regent in the Name & on the Behalf of his Majesty
W. Knight

Entered with the Secretary at War
Richard Capes Gent. Assistant Surgeon to the 99th Reg^t of Foot
Entered with the Comptrol^r General of the Exchequer
Thos. Dutton

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Richard Capes Gent
Assistant Surgeon
to the 47th Reg^t of Foot



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