

Thomas Longmore Sr. - Qualifications as Surgeon's Mate, Surgeon, Master Surgeon, and appointments to serve as such on H.M. ships

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THESE are to Certify, That Mr. *Thomas Longmore*
has been examined as to his Qualification to serve
as a *Surgeons Mate* in His Majesty's Navy, and that
he has been found qualified in Surgery for *Second Mate* of
any of His Majesty's Ships of the *Third* Rate; and in
Physic for *1st Mate* any Rate.) Dated at the Office for Sick
and Wounded Seamen, the *19th January 1799*

James Stewart Secy

By the Commissioners for
taking Care of Sick and
Wounded Seamen, &c.

WHEREAS by a Certificate from the Master, Governors,
and Commonalty of the Art and Science of SURGEONS
of LONDON, bearing Date the 17th January 1799 -
We are informed of your Ability and Fitness to serve as SURGEON
Second Mate _____ of any of His Majesty's Ships of
the third Rate: And whereas you have been found qualified in Physic
for first Mate of any Rate _____ And you having
received a Copy of the Instructions proper for your Place, attested by our
Secretary, and the Seal of this Office. These are therefore to authorize and
require you forthwith to repair on Board His Majesty's

Gun Vessel the Contest
as Surgeon's Mate, and there officiate in all Things proper to the Duty
of your Place, as becometh you, during her present intended Voyage, and
to be obedient unto such Commands, as you shall from Time to Time receive
from the Lieutenant commanding her, or other superior Officer in his
Absence. For which this shall be your Warrant. Dated at the Office
for Sick and Wounded Seamen, the 25th January 1799

*To be allowed Conduct Money from London to his Ship being
his first Appointment.*

RODAN

W. Gibbons

J. Johnston

Chas. Munn

To

Mr Thomas Longmore hereby appointed
Surgeon's Mate of His Majesty's *Gun Vessel*
Contest.

THESE are to Certify, That Mr. *Thomas Longmore*
has been examined as to his Qualification to serve
as a *Surgeon*, — in His Majesty's Navy, and that
he has been found qualified in Surgery for —
any of His Majesty's Ships of the *fourth* Rate; and in
Physic for a *second* Rate. Dated at the Office for Sick
and Wounded Seamen, the *21st July 1799*

Joseph Stewart Secy.

L. 6/4

By Andrew Mitchell Esq^r
Vice Admiral of the Blue
Sc. Sc. Sc.

This Majesty's Gun Brig
the Pelter being without a Surgeon and
the service she is employed upon requiring
that his station should be immediately
supplied -

You are hereby required and
directed to go on board and act as Surgeon
of her untill farther order.

Given on board the Isis in the
New Deep September 11th

To

Mr. Thomas Longman 1799.
late Surgeon of His Majesty's
Gun Brig the Contest

Amiralty

Hereby appointed to act as Surgeon
of His Majesty's Gun Brig the
Pelter untill farther order.

By Command of the Vice Admiral.
Alex^r Urquhart.

By the Commissioners for
taking Care of Sick and
Wounded Seamen &c.

Whereas, by a Certificate from the Master, Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of SURGEONS of LONDON, bearing date the 18th July 1799 - We are informed of your Ability and Fitness to serve as MASTER SURGEON of any of His Majesty's Ships of the fourth Rate, and whereas you have been found qualified in Physic for a Second Rate, and you having received a Copy of the Instructions proper for your Place, attested by Our Secretary, and the Seal of this Office.

These are therefore to authorise and require you forthwith to repair on Board His Majesty's Ship the *Abolante*, and take Charge of her as MASTER SURGEON, during her present intended Voyage, officiating in all things proper to the Duty of your Place, as becometh you, and to be obedient to such Commands as you shall from Time to Time receive from your Captain, or other superior Officer in his Absence. For which this shall be your Warrant. Dated at the Office for Sick

and Wounded Seamen the 12th January 1803

J. Barnes
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To

Mr Thomas Longmore

hereby appointed
SURGEON of His Majesty's

Ship *Abolante*

L. 6/6

Transfer
Sick and Wounded Office,
17 July 1786

SIR,

A Warrant appointing you to be *Surgeon*
of the *Lion* having been sent
to signed by the Board

I have to acquaint you therewith, that
you may make Application for it.

I am,

SIR,

Your most humble Servant,

Mr. Thomas Longmore

John M. Smith

St. John's
N. B.

Mr. Thos. Longmore
Surgeon Royal Navy
& Surgeon to the Hospital
at the Blackfriars Road

Cochin

L 6/7

Mr Thomas Longman
appointed Surgeon
of the Atlantic Ship

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Sr

Mr Burn was in London on the
8th Instant when he was appointed to supersede
You, & was desired to join without delay. I am

Sr

Yours very humbly
J. W. W. W. W.

J. W. W.

21st Aug 1805.



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PLATE 11

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By the Commissioners, for
taking Care of Sick and
Wounded Seamen &c.

Whereas, by a Certificate from the Master,
Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science
of SURGEONS of LONDON, bearing date the 18th July 1769
We are informed of your Ability and Fitness to serve
as MASTER SURGEON of any of His Majesty's Ships of
the fourth Rate, and whereas you have been found
qualified in Physic for a second Rate, and you having
received a Copy of the Instructions proper for your Place,
attested by Our Secretary and the Seal of this Office.
These are therefore to authorise and require you forth-
with to repair on Board His Majesty's Ship the
Atalante, and take Charge of her
as MASTER SURGEON, during her present intended Voyage;
officiating in all things proper to the Duty of your Place,
as becometh you, and to be obedient to such Commands
as you shall from Time to Time receive from your Captain,
or other superior Officer in his Absence. For which this
shall be your Warrant. Dated at the Office for Sick
& Wounded Seamen the 22nd October 1765

J. Johnston

W. Gibbons

W. M. Lane

To

Mr Thomas Longmoor hereby appointed
SURGEON of His Majesty's
Ship Atalante

By the Commissioners for
conducting His Majesty's Transport Service
for taking Care of Sick and
Wounded Seamen &c. ^{L 6/10}

Whereas, by a Certificate from the Master,
Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science
of SURGEONS of LONDON, bearing date the 18. July 1799
We are informed of your Ability and Fitness to serve
as MASTER SURGEON of any of His Majesty's Ships of
the fourth Rate, and whereas you have been found
qualified in Physic for a second Rate, and you having
received a Copy of the Instructions proper for your Place,
attested by Our Secretary, and the Seal of this Office.

These are therefore to authorise and require you forth-
with to repair on Board His Majesty's Ship the
Sion and take Charge of her
as MASTER SURGEON, during her present intended Voyage;
officiating in all things proper to the Duty of your Place,
as becometh you, and to be obedient to such Commands
as you shall from Time to Time receive from your Captain,
or other superior Officer in his Absence. For which this
shall be your Warrant. Dated at the Office for Sick
and Wounded Seamen the 17. February 1806.

Surgeons who shall lose their Ships under any Circumstances whatsoever shall feel to appoint
a second Master Surgeon of the same of their doing so, and of their address on Shore, will incur the
Penalty of being omitted in the Half Pay List, and finally of being struck off the List of Surgeons on the
Disposition of their having quitted the Service.

Ambrose Leake
Douglas

J. R. R. R.

To
Mr Thomas Longmore

hereby appointed
SURGEON of His Majesty's
Ship *Sion*.

By the Commissioners for
conducting His Majesty's Transport Service
for taking Care of Sick and
Wounded Seamen &c. ^{L 6/10}

Whereas, by a Certificate from the Master,
Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science
of SURGEONS of LONDON, bearing date the 18. July 1799
We are informed of your Ability and Fitness to serve
as MASTER SURGEON of any of His Majesty's Ships of
the fourth Rate, and whereas you have been found
qualified in Physic for a second Rate; and you having
received a Copy of the Instructions proper for your Place,
attested by Our Secretary, and the Seal of this Office.
These are therefore to authorise and require you forth-
with to repair on Board His Majesty's Ship the
Leon, and take Charge of her
as MASTER SURGEON, during her present intended Voyage;
officialing in all things proper to the Duty of your Place,
as becometh you, and to be obedient to such Commands
as you shall from Time to Time receive from your Captain,
or other superior Officer in his Absence. For which this
shall be your Warrant. Dated at the Office for Sick
and Wounded Seamen the 17. February 1806.

All Surgeons who shall have their Ships under any Circumstances wherever and shall fail to appoint
a Second Assistant Surgeon, and of their adding on Shore, will incur the
Penalty of being omitted in the Half Year List, and finally of being struck off the List of Surgeons, on the
supposition of their having quitted the Service.

Ambrose Leake
Douglas

J. R. R. R.

To
Mr Thomas Longmore

hereby appointed
SURGEON of His Majesty's
Ship Leon.

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What I suppose after the second examination he was appointed to some respectable charge of His Majesty's Gun Boat, coasted in 1799 when he was in a full report the same year when this report he belonged to some other in the expedition to the then where she was lost by shipwreck he along with many others in the fate of many of the crew who were drowned. After this event he remained on shore in the Island with the Army attending every professional appointment in his power till he was appointed assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's Gun Boat, Rotten on board of which he remained till appointed full Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship, the *Albatross* in 1801 on board of which he remained in command.

to of his health for after being but a short time
on board the Lion he was made the painful subject
of again requesting a conveyance on his health and soon
again found unfit for service. He was ordered on
half pay till the 2^d of May 1807 when he received
a commanding order to join His Majesty's Ship Minerva
in six days at Plymouth. As soon as he was
born the list of Mary Langford, his health being in
a very precarious state and being convinced by the
experience of joining the Lion that it was not
entirely probable to serve and that his joining
His Majesty's Ship Minerva would be only doing
an injury to the Service he was reduced to the
very disagreeable necessity of submitting to the operation
to be placed accordingly on the 7th of May 1807
at the small hospital at Plymouth.