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Journal of HMS Barfleur by Henry Mowman(sic), Surgeon, for 9 March 1808 and 8 March 1809, during which time the said ship was employed in Portsmouth Harbour, Spithead, off the River Tagus, Vigo Bay, Corunna Harbour, Cawsand Bay and off Cadiz. HMS Barfleur also acted as a hospital ship to receive the military wounded of the battle of Corunna.

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Folios 1-3: William Cox, aged 34, quarter gunner; taken ill at Portsmouth Harbour; disease or hurt, pain in the knee; taken ill, 11 March 1808; discharged 16 October 1808 to duty.

Folios 3-5: John Williams, aged 30, landsman; taken ill at Portsmouth Harbour; disease or hurt, copious expectoration when lays upon the left side accompanied with cough; taken ill, 14 March 1808; invalided 8 November 1808 to Haslar hospital.

Folio 5: William Jones, aged 36, carpenter mate; taken ill at Portsmouth Harbour; disease or hurt, excoriation of the skin open the site of an old ulcer upon the tibia of the right leg; taken ill, 17 March 1808; discharged 28 April 1808 to duty.

Folio 5: Christopher Murray, aged 21, 3rd class marine; taken ill at Spithead; disease or hurt, an ulcer upon the outer ankle of the right leg; taken ill, 12 April 1808; sent 15 April 1808 to Haslar hospital.

Folio 6: John Touchstone, aged 30, captain of the foretop; taken ill at Spithead; disease or hurt, violent pain on the posterior part of the head; taken ill, 19 April 1808; returned 21 June 1808 to duty.

Folios 6-7: John Touchstone, aged 30, captain of the fore top; taken ill at Spithead; disease or hurt, violent pain with swelling of the left elbow with a little redness an incapability of moving the joint; taken ill, readmitted 26 August 1808; returned 3 January 1809 to duty.

Folio 7: Luke Mallene, aged 23, supernumerary marine of the 3rd class; taken ill at Spithead; disease or hurt, cough, pain in the breast with difficult respiration; taken ill, 23 April 1808; returned 27 April 1808 to duty.

Folio 7: James [Risson?], aged 29, supernumerary marine 2nd class; taken ill at Spithead; disease or hurt, violent pain in the procordia cryh difficult respiration; taken ill, 24 April 1808; returned 5 May 1808 to duty.

Folios 7-8: William Harris, aged 18, marine of the boy class; taken ill in the Channel; disease or hurt, violent headache and cough; taken ill, 4 May 1808; discharged 27 May 1808 to duty.

Folio 8: Thomas Lane, aged 23, supernumerary marine of the 3rd class; taken ill at in the Channel; disease or hurt, frequent convulsions, incapability of speaking with irritation of the larynx; taken ill, 4 May 1808; discharged 9 May 1808 to duty.

Folio 8: James Bwan, aged 20, supernumerary marine of the 3rd class; taken ill in the Atlantic Ocean; disease or hurt, violent pain in the rib difficult respiration with irritating cough; taken ill, 8 May 1808; **died** 11 May 1808.

Folios 8-9: George Read, aged 19, supernumerary marine of the 3rd class; taken ill in the Atlantic Ocean; disease or hurt, pain in the side and cough; taken ill, 10 May 1808; discharged 27 May 1808 to HMS Alfred in a state of convalescence.

Folio 9: John Dunn, aged 18, supernumerary marine of the 3rd class; taken ill in the Atlantic Ocean; disease or hurt, has several days been afflicted with sea sickness accompanied by violent purging with slight cough and great debility; taken ill, 10 May 1808; **died** 15 May 1808.

Folios 9-10: Francis Wain, aged 15, supernumerary marine of the 3rd class; taken ill off Cape Finistere; disease or hurt, cough and shortness of breath; taken ill, 20 May 1808; discharged 27 May 1808 to HMS Resolution in a state of convalescence.

Folios 10-11: William Boyce, aged 26, ordinary seaman; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, several ulcers around the penis; taken ill, 30 May 1808; discharged 31 August 1808 to duty.

Folio 11: James Love, aged 28, able seaman; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, pain in the left testicle with swelling extending up the spermatic cord from a blow; taken ill, 30 May 1808; discharged 31 August 1808 to duty.

Folios 11-12: Alexander Blair, aged 24, able seaman; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, pain in the bowels right side [encruched?] upon laying on the left, troublesome cough; taken ill, 5 June 1808; discharged 12 July 1808 to duty.

Folio 12: Clias Vane, aged 35, marine of the 3rd class; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, pain in the right side, cough difficult respiration; taken ill, 5 June 1808; returned 20 June 1808 to duty.

Folios 12-13: Nicholas Borman, aged 26, able seaman; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, pain in the right side, cough difficult respiration; taken ill, 19 June 1808; discharged 18 July 1808 to duty.

Folios 13-14: Henry Nailor, aged 21, ordinary seaman; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, pain in the breast, cough, difficult respiration; taken ill, 20 June 1808; discharged 7 September 1808 to duty.

Folio 14: George Jennings, aged 38, quarter gunner; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, tumour upon the palette of the right knee; taken ill, 30 June 1808; discharged 3 July 1808 to duty.

Folios 15-16: Robert Moyle, aged 23, ordinary seaman; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, cough, pain in the side with difficult respiration, skin hot and dry and tongue white thirst; taken ill, 6 July 1808; returned 20 July 1808 to duty.

Folio 16: Robert Leighton, aged 25, ordinary seaman; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, number of small watery pimples with surrounding inflammation extending under the right arm to the spine of the back attended with pain and slight pyrexia; taken ill, 23 August 1808; returned 30 August 1808 to duty.

Folio 16: William Foster, aged 21, armoury mate; taken ill off the River Tagus; disease or hurt, ulcer upon the center ankle of the left leg about one inch in circumference with an uneven edge and a bloody discharge; taken ill, 27 August 1808; returned 14 September 1808 to duty.

Folios 16-17: John Thinter, aged 26, able seaman; taken ill in the River Tagus; disease or hurt, large swelling upon the left knee with a good deal of inflammation; taken ill, 2 September 1808; returned 22 September 1808 to duty.

Folio 17: Mr Venable, aged 23, midshipman; taken ill in the River Tagus; disease or hurt, headache, pain in the breast, great thirst bowels opened; taken ill, 3 September 1808; discharged 27 October 1808 to duty.

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Folio 18: Mr Godson, aged 38, gunner; taken ill in the Western Ocean; disease or hurt, has for some time been obliged to take mercury for an hepatic affection and frequently so that [?] to affect the salivary glands; taken ill, 9 September 1808; discharged 10 October 1808 to duty.

Folios 18-19: Michael McCawley, aged 24, marine of the 2nd class; taken ill in the Atlantic Ocean; disease or hurt, slight cough a little pain in the procordia with difficulty of breathing a slight headache, bowels regular skin hot and dry eye sanguine, tongue brown; taken ill, 20 September 1808; returned 4 October 1808 to duty.

Folio 19: Michael McCawley, aged 24, marine of the 2nd class; taken ill in the Atlantic Ocean; disease or hurt, pain in the precordia, difficulty of breathing and a slight headache; taken ill 20 October 1808, discharged to duty 4 October 1808; readmitted 3 January 1809; **died** 8 January 1809.

Folios 19-20: George Clark, aged 27, able seaman; taken ill in the Atlantic Ocean; disease or hurt, cough, pain in the breast copious expectoration, difficulty of lying upon the left side; taken ill, 23 September 1808; sent 1 February 1809 to Plymouth hospital.

Folios 20-21: Joseph Frankling, aged 21, marine of the 3rd class; taken ill at Spithead; disease or hurt, wound of the right hand by the ramrod passing between the metacarpal bones of the fore and middle fingers; taken ill, 10 October 1808; returned 23 December 1808 to do centinels[sentinels] duty.

Folio 21: Nicholas Robin, aged 29, landsman; taken ill off Vigo; disease or hurt, difficult of passing his urine which is in a very small stream and attended with a good deal of pain; taken ill, 16 November 1808; sent 1 February 1809 to Plymouth hospital.

Folios 22-23: Henry Phitlips, aged 39, quarter gunner; taken ill at Vigo Bay; disease or hurt, violent vomiting of blood with a great pain in the left hypochondria, no cough and the blood black and coagulate, the quantity brought up nearly one pint; taken ill, 21 November 1808; sent 1 February 1809 to Plymouth hospital.

Folio 23: John Whitcombe, aged 24, sergeant of marines; taken ill in Vigo Bay; disease or hurt, small red pimple upon the left tibia with surrounding inflammation and very painful; taken ill, 26 December 1808; returned 26 February 1809 to duty.

Folios 23-24: Joseph(James) Bolam, aged 24, landsman; taken ill at Vigo Bay; disease or hurt, several copper colour eruptions in different parts of the body, leg and arms with pain, one or two in the state of ulceration; taken ill, 3 January 1809.

Folios 24-25: Thomas Hutchinson, aged 21, landsman; taken ill in Vigo Bay; disease or hurt, violent headache, pain in the breast, slight cough, bowels costive; taken ill, 9 January 1809; returned 31 January 1809 to duty.

Folios 25-26: John Knott, aged 28, able seaman; taken ill at Vigo Bay; disease or hurt, skin rubbed off from the site of an old ulcer over the right tibia with surrounding inflammation; taken ill, 11 January 1809.

Folio 26: Thomas Smyth (2nd), aged 26, able seaman; taken ill at Vigo Bay; disease or hurt, violent pain in the left breast, difficult respiration and cough; taken ill, 13 January 1809; returned 31 January 1809 to duty.

Folios 26-27: Thomas Smyth (2nd), aged 26, able seaman; taken ill at Vigo Bay; disease or hurt, bowels ten times opened with griping, a slight headache with cough; taken ill, readmitted 5 February 1809; returned 7 March 1809 to duty.

Folio 27: John Woodway, aged 19, landsman; taken ill at Corunna Harbour; disease or hurt, violent pain in the right breast, difficult respiration and cough; taken ill, 16 January 1809; returned 31 January 1809 to duty.

Folios 27-28: James Quinton, aged 31, able seaman; taken ill at Corunna Bay; disease or hurt, cough, pain in the breast, copious expectoration; taken ill, 3 February 1809.

Folios 28-29: James Pointing, aged 33, ordinary seaman; taken ill at Corunna Bay; disease or hurt, violent cough, pain in the left side, difficult respiration; taken ill, 5 February 1809.

Folios 29-30: Joseph Collins, aged 28, able seaman; taken ill at Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, violent pain in the precordia great difficulty of respiration, costive and cough; taken ill, 7 February 1809; sent 17 February 1809 to Plymouth hospital.

Folio 30: Cornelius Disher, aged 20, landsman; taken ill at Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, headache, great debility; taken ill, 10 February 1809; returned 7 March 1809 to duty.

Folio 30: Henry Bellamy, aged 26, landsman; taken ill at Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, bowels very painful, griping, tenseness, discharge of blood; taken ill, 10 February 1809; returned 18 February 1809 to duty.

Folio 31: Alexander Fotheringham, aged 28, able seaman; taken ill at Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, headache, cough and a slight diarrhoea with pain in the bowels; taken ill, 10 February 1809; sent 17 February 1809 to Plymouth hospital.

Folios 31-32: Richard Stratford, marine of the 3rd class; taken ill at Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, bowels very painful with frequent stools streaked with blood and very foetid, tenseness; taken ill, 10 February 1809; returned 8 March 1809 to duty.

Folio 32: John Morris, aged 21, landsman; taken ill at Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, cough, headache, skin hot and dry, slight diarrhoea with pain in the bowels; taken ill, 10 February 1809; sent 17 February 1809 to Plymouth hospital.

Folios 32-33: William Hogg, aged 22, landsman; taken ill at Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, universal tumour, skin hot and moist, bowels open, great nausea, eyes red and watery, headache and universal pain; taken ill, 13 February 1809; in state of convalescence 8 March 1809.

Folios 33-34: John Knight, aged 38, quarter master mate; taken ill at, Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, headache, pain in both sides; taken ill, 16 February 1809.

Folio 34: Mathew Bowling, aged 22, ordinary seaman; taken ill at, Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, headache, pain in the breast, slight cough, fever and great debility; taken ill, 10 February 1809.

Folio 35: Charles Oliver, aged 32, ordinary seaman; taken ill at, Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, scald from the naval down both legs from his falling in to the copper; taken ill, 10 February 1809.

Folio 35: William Cummings, aged 38, quarter gunner; taken ill at, Cawsand Bay; disease or hurt, violent griping, nausea and purge every fifteen minutes; taken ill, 20 February 1809, returned 28 February 1809 to duty.

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Folio 36: Richard Mixeted, aged 35, quarter gunner; taken ill in the Atlantic; disease or hurt, violent pain in the breast and right side with great difficulty of breathing and cough; taken ill, 25 February 1809, **died** 2 March 1809.

Folios 37-46: Blank.

Folio 47: a numerical abstract of the cases mentioned in the journal.

Folio 47: Surgeon's general remarks. On our first leaving England in April, ophthalmia raged with great violence affecting upwards of 90 but chiefly confined to the marines being brought by them from the marine barrack. None were confined longer than three days There were two men received from HM Brig Nautilus. One suffered an amputation of the right arm in consequence of a gun shot wound, the other had his left arm carried away by the same shot at the shoulder joint. The Barfleur received 34 wounded soldiers after the battle of Corunna of which three **died**, two of them shot through the lungs and one through the abdomen. All the rest at the time of their departure from the ship, which was 10 days after the battle, was in a fair way of recovery.