Remarks

On my Return from the East Indies in the Victorious, the Ship was found so bad that great exertion was necessary to get her so far as Lisbon, where she was broke up.

Served 6 Years in His Majesty's Ship Donnegal, under Admirals Lord Nelson, Lord Collingwood, Sir Jn° Thomas Duckworth and Sir Robert Calder, was in Gibraltar refitting when the Combined Fleet left Cadiz; with very great exertions put to Sea and succeeded in getting through the Gut notwithstanding the Wind was S.W. and Joined Lord Collingwood on the 22d in time to Capture the El Rey, a Spanish First rate, else was fortunate enough to Save the Lives of many then from the Ships that were driven on shore; afterwards followed a French Squadron with Admiral Duckworth to the West Indies, on return to England with the Prize, the Bayonne of 74 Guns was found so bad as to induce me to take out her Men and abandon the Ship, which was done at great risque, when left she had 18 feet Water in the Hold

The Donnegal was afterwards employed in the Channel Fleet on various Services, my Service in this Ship exceeded 6 Years, during the first part of my Service in this Ship, I accompanied Lord Nelson in the memorable chase after the French Fleet to the West Indies.—

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Rear Admiral