

A Naval Biographical Dictionary — Warden, William

William Richard O'Byrne



Exported from Wikisource on September 9, 2024

WARDEN. (RETIRED COMMANDER, 1837.)

WILLIAM WARDEN entered the Navy, in Oct. 1779, as Midshipman, on board the Wells cutter, Lieut.-Commander Jas. Warden, stationed in the Downs. In Sept. 1780 he removed to the BELLIQUEUX 64, Capts. Fitzherbert, Brine, Lord Cranstoun, and Sutherland; under the last-mentioned of whom he fought in Rodney's action 12 April, 1782. During his passage home in the course of the same year with Capt. J. Bouchier, in the HECTOR 74, one of the prizes taken on the latter occasion, he encountered a furious hurricane, in which the ship foundered, barely affording time for her crew to be rescued by a letter-of-marque in company. He served subsequently in the PRINCESS ROYAL 98, Capt. Jonathan Faulknor, HECTOR, Capt. Sir John Hamilton, SALDANHA cutter, and MELPOMÈNE 38, Capt. Sir Chas. Hamilton; and on 22 Feb. 1796 he was made Lieutenant into the ADAMANT 50, Capt. Darby. In that ship, the DEFENCE 74, Capt. Wells, and SAN YSIDORA, Capt. Williams, he was for about two years stationed oif Lisbon. Unable afterwards to go afloat, he was allowed to command a Signal-post on the coasts of Essex and Sussex. He was placed on the Junior list of Retired Commanders 26 Nov. 1830; and on the Senior 30 March, 1837.

Commander Warden is married and has issue.

About this digital edition

This e-book comes from the online library [Wikisource](#). This multilingual digital library, built by volunteers, is committed to developing a free accessible collection of publications of every kind: novels, poems, magazines, letters...

We distribute our books for free, starting from works not copyrighted or published under a free license. You are free to use our e-books for any purpose (including commercial exploitation), under the terms of the [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 Unported](#) license or, at your choice, those of the [GNU FDL](#).

Wikisource is constantly looking for new members. During the transcription and proofreading of this book, it's possible that we made some errors. You can report them at [this page](#).

The following users contributed to this book:

- GreyHead