

REAR-ADMIRAL SIR EATON STANLEY
TRAVERS, K.H.

March 4. At Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, Rear-Admiral Sir Eaton Stanley Travers, K.H.

He was born in 1782, and was son of John Travers, Esq., of Hethyfield-grange, in the county of Cork (in which he was a magistrate), by Mehetable, only daughter of John Colthurst, Esq., of Dripsey Castle, and niece of Sir Nicholas Colthurst, Bart., of Ardru, and was descended remotely from Laurentius Travers, who settled at Nateby, county of Lancaster, in 1292, and immediately from Brian Travers, who went over to Ireland in 1799, as secretary to the Earl of Leicester. He entered the navy September 15th, 1798, as midshipman on board of the "Juno," 32, Captain G. Dundas, served in the boats at the capture of the Dutch national brig "Crash," and other vessels, at Schiermouikooq; at the destruction of a six-gun battery on the coast of Holland; and also in the Texal expedition. He was officially mentioned at the defence of Lemner, 1799, and at the capture, by boarding, of the Spanish twelve-gun schooner "Volante," near Campbeachy, when Lieutenant Burn was killed, 1801. Midshipman at the capture of Duguay Trouin; served in the "Hercules" when the "Clorinde" was taken possession of at Cape François, by Lieut. Willoughby, 1803. Served at the storming of Fort Piscordero, and during the attack on Curaçoa, in command of the defence of the port. He commanded one of the boats at the capture of the French privateer "Felicité," 1804. He was Lieut. of the "Surveillante," and in her boats at the capture of numerous vessels near Campbeachy, 1805. In 1806, in company with a single boat, he boarded and captured the Spanish schooner "Serpanton," of six guns and 35 men, at the mouth of the Juan. He was Lieutenant of the "Alcmene" at the capture of several vessels on the coast of France in 1808; and of the "Imperieuse," commanding the division of seamen serving on shore at the siege of Flushing. He was aide-de-camp to Sir E. Coote and General Don. In 1810 he commanded in the boats of the "Imperieuse" at the capture of three gun-vessels moved under the batteries near Possitano, in the gulf of Salerno; and assisted at the capture of a convoy at Palinuro in 1811. He continued in the same ship, and assisted in various services performed, until 1814,—including the storming of Port d'Arno, the descent at Via Reggio, the capture of Leghorn, and

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the reduction of Genoa. His next appointment was to the "Scylla" sloop, but that vessel being found defective, he was removed in July, 1828, to the "Rose," 18 guns. In her he conveyed Commodore Charles Marsh Schomberg to Teneriffe, Rio Janeiro, and the Cape of Good Hope. He afterwards proceeded to the Bay of Fundi, in order to protect the fishery, and to ascertain the longitude of the different headlands. Sir Eaton has been nine times mentioned in the "Gazette" despatches. The dates of his appointments are as follows:—Lieutenant, September, 1804; Commander, June, 1814; Captain, November, 1829; Rear-Admiral, July, 1855. He was nominated as K.H. Feb. 4th, 1834; and on the 5th of March following had the honour of knighthood conferred upon him. He possessed the silver naval medal with one clasp, and also a good-service pension. He was a Deputy-Lieutenant of the county of Norfolk. He married in April, 1815, Anne, eldest daughter of the late William Steward, Esq., of Yarmouth, by whom he had issue five sons and two daughters.

THE REV. JOHN MILLER, M.A.

Jan. 18. At Bockleton, Worcestershire, after a short illness, aged 70, the Rev. John Miller, M.A.

There seldom has been a more uneventful life, passed almost entirely at home, and occupied in parochial and home duties. Mr. Miller was born at Bockleton, January 20, 1787, and was the third and youngest son of the Rev. Peter Miller, incumbent of that and the adjoining parish of Leysters, in Herefordshire. He lost his mother at a very early age. The three brothers first went to a school at Hartlebury, near Stourport, a place of instruction then in good repute, and much used by the clergy and gentry of the neighbourhood. This was about 1792 or 1793, and they remained there until 1797. In 1798 they were removed to a school in Dorchester, Dorset; and about the year 1800, to St. Paul's School, London, Dean Colet's foundation, then under the superintendence of the Rev. Richard Roberts, D.D. At St. Paul's the earliest separation of the three brothers, who had so far travelled on their course together, took place; the eldest, Thomas Elton, proceeding to Trinity College, Cambridge, as a pensioner; the second, Joseph Kirkman, following him, after a certain interval, to the same society, of which he became first a Scholar, then Fellow, and finally an incumbent; having been distinguished in his day as a