

WHITLOCKS AT TRAFALGAR

Trafalgar is a low and sandy cape on the southwest coast of Spain, at the northwest entrance of the Strait of Gibraltar. The famous naval battle in which Nelson lost his life was fought there 200 years ago on October 21, 1805. There were Whitlocks who participated in this famous battle.

Malcolm Whitlock sent in some interesting details on two Whitlock seaman who were at the Battle of Trafalgar. Both were named Thomas Whitlock:

WHITLOCK Thomas

Bellerophon 0323 Age on JoiningShip: : 35
Joined Ship: 15 Aug 1801 from London
Rating/Rank: Ordinary Seaman Bounty: £2 10s 0d
Birthplace: West Dean, Wilts (West Dean)
Recruitment: Volunteer
Injuries: Wounded at the battle
Prize Money: £1 17s 8d
Died: 28 Aug 1824 Greenwich Hospital
Family: ADM73/43 Greenwich Hospital Single
Parish: St George's Hanover Square, London, Middlesex.
Medical: ADM73/43 Greenwich Hospital Hurt eye at Trafalgar
Misc: ADM73/43 Greenwich Hospital 18 Feb 1820, age 60, 23y 9m service, pension £14

WHITLOCK Thomas

Ship: Revenge 0478 Age on Joining: 33
Joined Ship: 5 Jun 1805 from Zealand/Ceres
Rating/Rank: Landsman
Birthplace: Reading, Berkshire (Reading)
Recruitment: Substitute
Prize Money: £1 17s 8d Not claimed
Parliamentary
Award:
£4 12s 6d Made his mark
Family: ADM142/14/Wi884 17 Feb 1807 Will in favour of Ann, wife, London
21 Feb 1809 Allotment made ADM27/16 10s 6d per month to wife Ann. Paid treasurer

I could not find any details on either of these men in our files. If anyone knows more information, I would be interested to add it to our collection.