

pool; also two other prizes, and several colliers were sunk near Whitby. Jones's squadron had been six days between Berwick and the Humber, and his declared intention was to make a descent somewhere on the coast; and on Tuesday last ordered all his oars to be muffled, and the boats ready to be hoisted out; and on Wednesday morning the Alliance and Pallas rejoined Jones off Flamborough Head; and on Thursday evening, about seven o'clock, they met with the East Country fleet convoyed by a 40 gun ship and an armed ship; the 40 gun ship engaged Jones alone about four hours, till Jones's fire ceased; having been several times on fire and very near sinking, he called to the Alliance for assistance, which came up, and gave the 40 gun ship a broadside, which being disabled, struck. Jones's officers called to the Alliance to hoist out their boats, as their ship was sinking, in one of which the deponent and six other men made their escape to *Filey*.'

The ships gone in pursuit of Jones's squadron are two frigates of 36 guns, one of 28, three of 20, and two armed ships, one of which mounts 28 guns, and the other 20."

AN ATTACK UPON FILEY IN 1795.

In the autumn of 1795 a French brig-cutter entered the bay of Filey evidently with hostile intentions, which the inhabitants perceiving, hauled their boats aground; and the Volunteer Infantry¹ of this and the neighbouring villages were called out and mustered on the sands, with every other resident who could bear arms. There happened to be a Yarmouth brig ashore at the time, toward which the French bore in their well-manned boat: at this juncture the infantry fired with great spirit, which so intimidated the enemy that they immediately retreated, and all again subsided into a calm.

THE KING'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

On Monday, August 12th, 1822, His Majesty, George IV. approached *Filey*,² on his voyage to

1 Some years ago, upwards of three hundred stout yeomanry of Filey and the neighbouring villages, associated as a Corps of Volunteers under Mr. Osbaldeston, and received from the Wapentake the name of the Dickering Corps.

2 The following is a notice of the proceedings at Scarborough on the occasion:

In the early part of the morning a public meeting of the Inhabitants and Visitants was held at the Town-Hall to take into consideration the propriety of presenting an address to his Majesty; Resolutions were accordingly entered into, and a Deputation embarked on board the *Moscow*, Schooner, and had the