

440 men on board, and the *Shannon* 330, in going into action. The *Chesapeake* mounted 49 guns—eighteen on her main deck, and thirty on her quarter deck and forecastle." Captain Broke says: "Both ships came out of action in the most beautiful order, their rigging appearing as perfect as if they had only been exchanging a salute." Lieutenant Wallis, afterwards Admiral Wallis, a native of Halifax, second lieutenant of the *Shannon*, in consequence of Captain Broke's wound, took charge of her, and the third Lieutenant, Falkiner, had charge of the *Chesapeake*. They were steered for Halifax, where they both arrived on Sunday, June 6th. On Tuesday, June 8th, Captain Lawrence's remains were buried in the graveyard opposite the government house. His remains were landed, under a discharge of minute guns, at the King's wharf, from whence they were followed to the grave by his own surviving officers, those of H. M. navy and army, and many respectable inhabitants of the town. On the American flag, which covered the coffin, was placed the sword, etc., of the deceased, and the pall was supported by six captains of the Royal navy. A military band attended, and 300 men of the Sixty-fourth regiment fired three volleys over the grave. The funeral service was performed by the rector of St. Paul's Church. Nothing could be more solemn and impressive than this procession, from its landing at the King's wharf to the close. Captain Broke was made a baronet.

APPENDIX L.

RE-ANNEXATION OF CAPE BRETON TO NOVA SCOTIA.

DESPATCH OF LORD BATHURST TO SIR JAMES KEMPT.

Downing Street, Aug. 15, 1820.

Sir—

"I had the honor of intimating to you, previous to your departure from this country, the decision to which His Majesty had come, of re-annexing the Island of Cape Breton to the Government of Nova Scotia, and you must have observed the alteration which had in consequence been made in your commission and instructions.

"His Majesty considers it most desirable that this arrangement should be no longer delayed, and has commanded me to instruct you