

HAMPSHIRE TELEGRAPH 11th May 1835

Died, this afternoon, at Ryde, at an advanced age, **Vice-Admiral Walter LOCKE**. This Officer was First Lieutenant of the *Hebe* frigate, in 1783, when she was commanded by the late Sir Edward THORNBROUGH, and at which time his present Majesty was one of the Lieutenants. Admiral LOCKE subsequently commanded at the beginning of the Revolutionary war, the *Cockatrice* cutter; but was one of the Lieutenants of *Queen Charlotte* in the action of the 1st of June, 1794; very shortly afterwards he was promoted to the rank of Post Captain, and commanded the *Ville de Paris*, 110, and *Prince of Wales*, of 98 guns. His subsequent employments were principally in the Sea Fencible Service, and as Agent for Prisoners of War.

NB: We note the discrepancy in the death date which shows 9th May on the memorial, also the spelling of the surname LOCK/LOCKE.

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