

Extract from the Annual Register by James Dodsley 1860

September 17 At Ryde, Isle of Wight, aged 77, Vice-Admiral John Brenton. The deceased admiral served throughout the French war under Saumarez, Collingwood, St. Vincent, Codrington, etc. He was mate of the Caesar in the action fought off Algesiras and in the Straits in 1801, and was Acting-Commander in charge of a division of gunboats at the defence of Riga, and in an expedition against Mittau, in 1812.

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