

Joseph CAMMILLERI (1794-1860)

The Morning Chronicle 27 Jun 1826 Marriage

June 24, at Greenwich, Jos Cammilleri, Esq. R.N., to Miss Freak, daughter of T. Freak, Esq., of that place.

The Times 15 Jun 1840 p7 Portsmouth Naval Promotions and Appointments

Gunners - David Stow, from Jupiter, to Victory, as supernumerary; Joseph Camilleri, to the Jupiter, vice Stow.

1841 Census Mount P. Terrace, St Andrew, Devon

Mary CAMMILLERI	35yrs	Independent	not born in the county
Milley CAMMILLERI	14yrs		not born in the county
Mary Anne CAMMILLERI	12yrs		not born in the county
Josephine CAMMILLERI	10yrs		born in the county
Amelia CAMMILLERI	8yrs		
Thomas CAMMILLERI	4yrs		b Ireland
Frederic CAMMILLERI	2yrs		b Ireland
Jane TIZARD	27yrs	Female servant	not born in the county
Elizabeth THOMAS	21yrs	Female servant	born in the county

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Date:1842 Two bills and two answers. Cammilleri v Pratt.

The Standard 01 Feb 1848 The Navy

Commander Joseph Cammilleri (1829), a lieutenant of 1815, has been appointed to Chatham ordinary, *vice* Haswell, deceased.

Caledonian Mercury 03 Feb 1848 Naval Intelligence

Commander – Joseph Cammilleri, 1829, to the Poitiers guard ship at Chatham. This officer was midshipman of the Spider at the passage of the Dardanelles in 1807, and of the San Domingo in the Flushing expedition, 1809; was midshipman of the Active, and in the barge of that ship captured or destroyed 44 vessels, and assisted in numerous other boat actions. In the same ship at Lissa (where he rendered important services in extinguishing a dangerous fire on board the Corona), and at the capture of the French frigate Pomone, 1811; was mate of the Seahorse, and present at the capture of Fort Washington and at Alexandria, and frequently engaged in the boats during the return of the squadron; served on shore at the attack upon Baltimore, and was in a leading boat at the capture of the flotilla on Lake Borgue, 1814; also at New Orleans, where he was actively employed until the conclusion of the war. He has received injuries in the service. Gazetted 1811. He was a lieutenant of 1815.

British Naval Biographical Dictionary 1849 - CAMMILLERI (Commander, 1829. F-P., 20; H-P., 21.)

Joseph Cammilleri, born 18 Aug 1794, is sole surviving son of the late Signor Gabriel Cammilleri, who rendered such conspicuous assistance to the British under Capt. Alex. John Ball during the blockade of Malta in 1798, and suffered the consequent sacrifice to republican resentment of a large portion of his property. Commander Cammilleri is the only Maltese in the Service. This officer entered the Navy, 13 Nov 1806, as Third-cl. Boy, under the auspices of Sir A. J. Ball, on board the SPIDER brig, Lieut.-Commander Wm. Sandford Oliver, in which he was present at the passage of the Dardanelles in Feb 1807. He next joining the ACTIVE, of 46 guns, Capt. Rich. Hussey Moubray and Jas. Alex. Gordon, also in the Mediterranean; became Midshipman, 7 May 1809, of the ST DOMINGO 74, bearing the flag of Sir Rich. John Strachan, in which ship he received a severe contusion in the head while assisting at the bombardment of Flushing in Aug. following; and, after an attachment of a few months to the VILLE DE PARIS 110, flag-ship of Lord Collingwood, again served with Capt. J. A. Gordon, from June 1810 to Feb. 1815, in the ACTIVE and SEAHORSE frigates. While belonging to the ACTIVE he at various times, in command of her barge, captured, cut out, and destroyed 44 vessels, frequently under a destructive fire; and, on 13 March 1811, he was present in the memorable action off Lissa, when a British squadron, carrying in the whole 156 guns and 879 men, completely routed, after a conflict of six hours, and a loss to the ACTIVE of 4 men killed and 24 wounded, a Franco-Venetian armament, whose force amounted to 284 guns and 2655 men. After the battle he mainly contributed by his exertions to the preservation of one of the prize-frigates, which had taken fire. When next attacking in the boats, 27 July 1811, a convoy of 28 merchantmen, defended, in a creek of the island of Ragosniza, by 300 troops and 3 gun-vessels, Mr Cammilleri personally boarded and carried one of the latter, and much to his praise; [viz Gaz. 1811, p2193] and on being invested, as a reward for his officially reported gallantry, with the command of his prize, he took, after a stout resistance, five of a convoy in escort of three gun-boats, and, on a later occasion, four other vessels. On 29 Nov. in the same year he further shared in a hard-fought action of an hour and forty minutes, which, in rendering the ACTIVE captor of *La Pomone*, of 44 guns and 332 men, 50 of whom were killed and wounded, cost that ship a loss of 8 killed and 27 wounded, including Capt. Gordon, who lost a leg. During his servitude in the SEAHORSE, Mr Cammilleri was present, in Aug. 1814, at the capture of Fort Washington and the capitulation of Alexandria; and, on the descent of the Potomac, we find him twice despatched in charge of the ship's cutter, for the purpose of protecting the grounded DEVASTATION from the attacks of Commodore Rodgers, one of whose fire-vessels he succeeded in drawing off. He also served on shore with the small-arm men in the expedition against Baltimore, and, on the night the army retreated, commanded the launch in an attack on the enemy's gun-boats and batteries. On 14 Dec. following Mr Cammilleri served with the boats of the SEAHORSE and of a squadron, at the capture, on Lake Borgne, of five American gun-boats under Commodore Jones, which did not surrender until the British, after a severe conflict, had been occasioned a loss of 17 men killed and 77 wounded. During the ensuing attack upon New Orleans he was again very responsibly employed on numerous detached services. On 25 Feb. 1815, Mr Cammilleri, who had passed his examination 3 April, 1813, was advanced to the

rank of Lieutenant; after which he appears to have been successively appointed - 20 Oct 1819, to the DOVER 28, bearing the flags on the Leith station of Sir Robt. Waller Otway and Sir John Poo Beresford, pending his attachment to which ship we find him cruising, in command of her tender, the NIMBLE cutter, for the suppression of smuggling in the Firth of Forth - 24 Sep 1823, to the MENAI 26, Capt. Houston Stewart, fitting out at Portsmouth - 12 Dec 1823, to the ALBION 74, guard-ship at the latter port, Capt. Sir Wm. Hoste - 5 May 1824 to the AETNA bomb, Capt. Williams Sandom, whom he accompanied, as a volunteer, in the expedition against Algiers - 5 March 1825, to the HYPERION 42, Capt. Wm. Jas. MINGAYE employed in the Coast Blockade - and 24 Dec 1825, for a short time, to the PRINCE REGENT 120, flag-ship at the Nore of Sir Robt. Moorsom. He was promoted to his present rank, for his services while in command of the CALYPSO Malta Colonial yacht, 1 Jan 1829, and was afterwards employed as an Inspecting-Commander in the Coast Guard from 14 Jul 1837 until July 1840, and again from 8 Feb 1841 until May 1844. He has since been on half-pay.

Commander Cammilleri, who is Senior of 1829, married Mary, daughter of Thos. Freak, Esq., of Blackheath, co. Kent, and has issue six children. Cr Joseph Cammilleri POICTIERS under Capt. Sir Thomas Bouchier Appointed 29 Jan 1848 Discharged 18 Mar 1848 P.O. Appointed 18 Mar 1848.

The Standard 22 Mar 1851 The Navy

Commander Arthur Morrell (1823), a distinguished officer, who was governor of Ascension for four years, has been appointed to the Boscawen, depot-ship at Chatham, as commander of the ordinary, to succeed Commander Cammilleri, whose term of service has expired.

1851 Census 12 South Terrace, Brompton, Kensington, Middlesex

Joseph CAMILLERI	Head	56yrs	Commander R.N (half pay)	b Malta
Mary CAMILLERI	Wife	48yrs		b Lee, Kent
Mary A CAMILLERI	Dau	22yrs	[unmarried]	b Malta
Josephine CAMILLERI	Dau	20yrs	[unmarried]	b Stonehouse, Devon
Emily CAMILLERI	Dau	18yrs	[unmarried]	b Stonehouse, Devon

The Standard 19 May 1851 Marriage

On the 15th inst., at Trinity Church, Brompton, J. Duncan McAndrew, Esq., Captain 78th Highlanders, to Emily, youngest daughter of Joseph Cammilleri, Esq., Commander, R.N.

The Standard 15 Oct 1855 Marriage

On the 11th inst., at St Paul's, Southsea, the Rev James Scarlet Hunt, Curate of Staplegrove, Taunton, to Josephine, third daughter of Capt. Cammilleri, R.N., of St. Aubyn's, Southsea, Hants.

Gentleman's Magazine 1856 p75 Marriage

[Dec] 11- At Southsea, Hants, the Rev. James Scarlet Hunt, B.A., Curate of Staplegrove, Taunton, to Josephine, third dau. of Capt. Cammilleri, R.N., C.M.G.

National Probate Calendar 1860

22 October. The Will with a Codicil of Joseph Cammilleri late of 12 Medina-villas Clifton-Ville Hove Brighton in the County of Sussex Esquire Captain R.N. deceased who died 17 September 1860 at Bridge Cottage Henley-on-Thames in the County of Oxford was proved at the Principal Registry by the oaths of William Nichols of Thurlow Cottage Lower Norwood in the County of Surrey Esquire and William Nicholson of 12 Duke-street Lincoln's-Inn-fields in the County of Middlesex Silversmith two of the Executors. Effects under £6,000.

The Blackburn Standard 31 Oct 1860 Wills and Bequests

Captain Joseph Cammilleri, R.N., C.M.G., lately residing at Cliftonville, Brighton, who died at Henley-on-Thames, on the 17th of September last, had executed his will on the 11th of April 1859, which was attested by Captain C. C. Forsyth, R.N., and Colonel C. H. Mee, R.A. The will of this officer is strictly one of a family disposition. He appointed three executors, namely, W. Nichols, of Norwood; W. Nicholson, of Duke-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and W. P. Nichols, of Lombard-street. The personalty was sworn under £6,000. To his relict, who it appears possesses considerable property of her own, the testator has merely left the use of all his furniture, plate, jewels, &c., not otherwise disposed of. To each of his daughters he gives the sum of £1,000. To his younger son, Frederick Ponsonby, he leaves several articles of family plate, jewellery, medals, naval drawings, maps, prints, &c. The testator gives the residue of his property to his two sons, Joseph Thomas and the above-named Frederick Ponsonby, share and share alike. This gallant Captain has directed that the insignia of the orders of St. Michael and St. George are to be returned, in the usual manner, to the proper authorities.

1861 Census 11 York Terrace, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Henrietta BARNARD	Head	50yrs	Lodginghouse keeper [widow]	b London
Emma Martha BARNARD	Dau	20yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
Jane BARNARD	Dau	16yrs	Scholar	b Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
Sarah HOLLPOT	Lodger	71yrs	Fundholder [unmarried]	b Carlisle
Harriet GAY	Servt	48yrs	[unmarried]	b Stroud, Gloucestershire
Mary CAMMILLERI	Lodger	48yrs	Lady [widow]	b Blackheath, Kent
Melita CAMMILLERI	Dau	24yrs	Lady [unmarried]	b Malta - British Subject
Marian CAMMILLERI	Dau	23yrs	Lady [unmarried]	b Malta - British Subject

1861 Census 11 Blenheim Rd, St John, St Marylebone, Middlesex

James D. MacANDREWS	Head	38yrs	Bt. Major H.M.S 78th Highdrs	b St Mary, Kent
Emily McANDREWS	Wife	28yrs		b Plymouth
Duncan H. McANDREWS	Son	1yr		b Aberdeen, Scotland

Emily M. McANDREWS	Dau	5ys		b East Indies, Madras
Florence McANDREWS	Dau	3yrs		b Brighton, Sussex
Charlotte BAKER	Servt	32yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Warwickshire
Jarad PEPPER	Servt	46yrs	[unmarried]	b Kingstone

<i>1861 Census Shrubbery Cottage, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire</i>				
James Scarlet HUNT	Head	29yrs	M.A., Teacher of Classics, Curate of St John's?	b Southwark, London
Josephine HUNT	Wife	29yrs		b Plymouth, Devon
David Joseph James HUNT	Son	4yrs		b ?onesham, N. Wales
Charles Frederick William HUNT	Son	2yrs		b Camden Town, London
Mary Ann YATES	Servt	16yrs	[unmarried]	b Sherslington?, Gloucestershire

Baptism Register St Pancras, Camden
No.1631 Mary Emily Sarah Cammilleri born 11 Aug 1863, baptized 27 Sep 1863 daughter of Frederick Ponsonby and Georgina Reginalda Riddell Cammilleri of Euston Square, Gentleman

The Hertford Mercury and Reformer 29 Jul 1865 Marriage
On the 25th inst., at St. George's, Hanover-square, George B., younger son of the late Brown Collison, Esq., of New England, to Melita, eldest daughter of the late Captain Cammilleri, R.N., C.M.G.

<i>1871 Census 55 Montagu Sq, St Mary, St Marylebone, London</i>				
George B. COLLISON	Head	48yrs	Clerk in Bank	b London
Melita COLLISON	Wife	43yrs		b Malta - British Subject
Ellen WINTER	Servt	34yrs	Domestic cook [widow]	b Taunton, Somerset
Mary WILSON	Servt	27yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Preston, Hertfordshire
Richard MARSH	Servt	15yrs	Page	b Stepe, Hampshire

<i>1871 Census 13 Lander Terrace, Tottenham, Middlesex</i>			
Js Duncan MACGREGOR	Head	48yrs	Independent
Emily MACGREGOR	Wife	35yrs	
Emily M. MACGREGOR	Dau	15yrs	
Florence MACGREGOR	Dau	12yrs	
Duncan H. MACGREGOR	Son	11yrs	
Charles J. W. MACGREGOR	Son	1yr	
Ann WALLACE	Servt	20yrs	General Servant [unmarried]
			b Canterbury, Kent
			b Stonehouse, Devon
			b India
			b Brighton, Sussex
			b Aberdeen, Scotland
			b Battle, Sussex
			b Baffing, Hertfordshire

<i>1871 Census 114 West St Faversham, Kent</i>			
James HUNT	Head	39yrs	Vicar of Northmore Green Bridgewater & Deputy Headmaster of Faversham Grammar School & Curate of Luddenham
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Jopsehine HUNT	Wife	39yrs	
David J. J. HUNT	Son	14yrs	
Clement T. HUNT	Son	7yrs	
Agnes P. HUNT	Dau	5yrs	
Cyporan HUNT	Son	4yrs	
Lucy A. HUNT	Dau	2yrs	
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Servants and Pupils			
			b Barnes, Surrey
			b Malta
			b Wrenham, North Wales
			b Oldham, Lancashire
			b Northmore Green Bridgewater
			b Northmore Green Bridgewater
			b West.. Ware Somerset

National Probate Calendar 1875
 8 March. The Will with a Codicil of Mary Cammilleri formerly of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester afterwards of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts but late of Brighton in the County of Sussex Widow who died 18 February 1875 at Lewisham in the County of Kent was proved at the Principal Registry by George Brown Collison of 37 Fleet-street in the City of London Gentleman the sole Executor. Effects under £200.

The Times 20 Nov 1876 p10 Disasters At Sea

On Saturday morning a telegram was received at Lloyd's that the fine new screw steamship Genoa, valued at about £52,000, with a cargo of maize worth some £20,000 more, had foundered, it is believed, in the Bay of Biscay. The telegram stated that the Italian brig Zio had brought into Gibraltar a part of the crew of the Genoa, and that the captain of the Genoa, with the first and third officers, boatswain, and one fireman had been drowned. The articles of agreement between the owners and crew of the steamer show that in the first instance the crew numbered 33 persons. Of these, two were recorded at Cardiff as "not joined", one as "deserted"; the steward as "discharged"; and the engineer's steward as "promoted to steward". A vacant place is left for the name of the third officer, who does not appear to have been appointed before the steamer started on her voyage. It is therefore impossible from the telegram, and the articles taken together, to give the names of the third officer and of the fireman who have lost their lives. Those on board were Captain John Corigall, 52, Stromness; James D. Barton, 39, Lincolnshire, mate; John Champli, Truro, boatswain. The remainder of the crew, who signed the articles on the 9th of September, and have been landed at Gibraltar, were Magnus White, 35, Lerwick, second mate; John Inglis, Aberdeen, carpenter; John Martin, Tobago, steward; John Francis, Barbadoes, cook; Thomas Hart, Essex, lamp-trimmer; William Call, Essex, A.B.; Lewis Sheldrew, Wisconsin, A.B.; William Smith, London, A.B.; H. F. Aubrey, London, A.B.; Thomas Nowlan, St John's, A.B.; H. Anderson, London, A.B.; William Reid, Montrose, A.B.; Thomas Scott, Panmuir, engineer; John A. Argo, Kent, second engineer; John Stokes, North Shields, third engineer; C. C. Dale, North Shields, fourth engineer; Thomas Lowe, London, donkeyman and fireman; John Simmons, Kent, fireman; Francis Carr, London, fireman; Charles Stacey, Middlesbrough, fireman; William Palmen (?Palmer), Norfolk, fireman; William Shaw, London, fireman; Henry Brown, London, trimmer; William Lane, London, trimmer; John Stafford, North Shields, engineers' steward; **Frederick Camilleri**, Malta, A.B.; Vincent Cotier, Malta, A.B.; Henry Hall, Merthyr, engineers' steward. Those recorded as "not joined" are Thomas Hart and H. F. Aubrey; deserted, William Smith; and discharged, J. Martin. It appears from the above list that of the original crew eight, and of those who proceeded to sea seven were foreigners, or, at least, not natives of Great Britain. The Genoa was a handsome iron screw steamer of 180 nominal horse power, 1,873 tons gross, 1,216 tons net, 299ft. long, and 34ft. wide. She was launched, we believe, in August, 1875, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, where she had been built by Messrs Mitchell and Co. Her owners are Messrs Nelson, Donkin and Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and, according to the ships's articles of agreement, the managing owner is Mr R. S. Duncan, of Newcastle. She was surveyed in November, 1875, and classed 100 A 1 at Lloyd's. Insurances upon her were effected in the Northern Insurance Clubs. She left England on the outward voyage on the 12th of September for Port Said; from Port Said she proceeded to Sulina, and commenced the return voyage with £20,000-worth of maize for orders; she reached Malta on the 30th, and sailed again the same day for Cork. In the stormy weather which she must have subsequently experienced her cargo probably shifted, although built, as we believe she was for the grain trade, and, therefore, no doubt, provided with dry shifting boards, thoroughly well stanchioned to prevent them from working out of their places, and four bulkheads (which she is known to have had); the ship it is believed acquired a strong list to port or starboard, and was thus thrown off her balance and probably capsized. Her official number is 73,583.

1881 Census 5 Castle Ter, Heston, Middlesex

James D. MacGREGOR	Head	58yrs	Retired Major (late 78 Highlanders)	b Canterbury St Marys
Emily MacGREGOR	Wife	48yrs		b Stonehouse, Plymouth, Devon
Charles MacGREGOR	Son	11yrs	Scholar	b Battle, Sussex
Gertrude MacGREGOR	Dau	7yrs	Scholar	b Wood Green, Middlesex
Alice ASLIN	Servt	16yrs	General Servant	b Bromley, Kent

<i>1891 Census No.6 Ty Rd, Isleworth, Middlesex</i>				
James D. McGREGOR	Head	68yrs	Retired Major Army	b Canterbury, Kent
Emily McGREGOR	Wife	59yrs		b Plymouth, Devon
Florence McGREGOR	Dau	38yrs		b Brighton, Sussex

<i>1891 Census 57 and 59 Ladbroke Grove Rd, Kensington Town, London</i>				
Gertrude McGREGOR	Pupil	17yrs	Scholar	b Wood Green, Middlesex

<i>1891 Census 65 Brunswick Place, Hove, Sussex</i>				
George B. COLLISON	Head	68yrs	Living on his own means	b St Pancras, London
Malita COLLISON	Wife	62yrs		b Malta
Emma BATCHELOR	Servt	40yrs	Cook [married]	b Portolade, Sussex
Rose BLABER	Servt	38yrs	Parlourmaid [unmarried]	b Lewes, Sussex
Ellen BURTENSHAW	Servt	21yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Lewes, Sussex

<i>1891 Census 5 Sidney Ter., Dulwich, Camberwell, London</i>				
David B. DAVIS	Head	60yrs	Clerk in Holy Orders – clergy	b Abertystwith, Cardiganshire
Mary DAVIS	Wife	59yrs		b Malta - British Subject
Jane PRIOR	Servt	50yrs	Domestic servant	b Westbury, Wiltshire

Southern Times (Bunbury, Western Australia) 02 Feb 1895

The Church of St Mary, Busselton, was crowded with relatives and friends this afternoon to witness the wedding ceremony of Mr Frederick Ponsonby Cammilleri and Miss Kate Baylis Layman, second daughter of Mr G. Layman, J.P., of Wannerup House. The bride who looked charming in a dress of mossy silk and adorned with veil and wreath of orange blossom was attended by two bridesmaids – her sister Miss Clair Layman and her niece, Miss Katty Layman, while her nephew, George Layman, attended as page, Mr Cammilleri's best man being Mr A. Glyn Layman. The bride was given away by her father. During the ceremony hymn 351 A. and M. was sung by the choir and at the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding march was most brilliantly played by Mrs W. Everingham. On coming out of the church the happy pair were greeted with perfect showers of rice and flowers, and the path from the Church door to the carriage was also strewn with white flowers. The wedding party afterwards returned to Wannerup House where a large party have been invited to partake of the wedding breakfast. The bride is a universal favourite and the wish is general that she may enjoy a long and unclouded life of health and happiness. Mr and Mrs Cammilleri will proceed to England and enjoy a long honeymoon prior to definitely settling down in the colony.

1901 Census 65 Brunswick Pl, Hove, Sussex

George B. COLLISON	Head	78yrs	Retired bank clerk [widower]	b St Pancras, London
Florence McGREGOR	Niece by marriage	43yrs	Room? Keeper	b Brighton, Sussex
Priscilla STEDELEY	Servt	48yrs	Sick nurse [unmarried]	b Sheerness, Kent
Sarah E. PHILLIPS	Servt	25yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Chelsea, London
Mary A. BLACKMAN	Servt	24yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Croydon, Surrey

1903 Electoral Roll Busselton, Swan, Western Australia

Frederick Ponsonby Camilleri, Busselton, Gentleman; Kate Bayliss Camilleri, Busselton, domestic

'Hitchin: Priory church and charities', A History of the County of Hertford – Volume 3 (1912), pp. 12-21

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.asp?compid=43570> (17 Jul 2006)

In 1901 George Brown Collison by will left £50, the interest to be applied in repair of the churchyard of Hitchin, and the testator expressed a hope that his grave would be maintained in good order. The legacy was invested in £57 14s. 4d. consols with the official trustees, producing £1 8s 8d yearly.

A Great Coxcomb... by Patrick Marione p6 - Malta under the French rule

<http://www.ageofnelson.org/pdf/Ball.pdf>

An important export from the overpopulated islands was men. Maltese people enrolled in the French armies and fleets as well as in the British ones. Joseph Camilleri was the only officer of the period ever to win his epaulette whilst being born a foreigner. He was the son of Signor Gabriel Camilleri, a Maltese who assisted Captain Alexander John Ball during the blockade. Joseph entered the Navy in 1806, was promoted Lieutenant on 25 Feb 1815, Commander on 1 Jan 1829. He married an Englishwoman and died in England, aged 66, a Retired Captain on 17 Sep 1860.