

H.M.S. ENCHANTRESS. 14.

Sloop. 176 bm.(198 tons).80 ft. x 23 ft. 14 x 6pdr.cannon.
Purchased in 1804,used for harbour service from July 1813.
Listed to 1818. Enchantress was ballasted with stones and
beached on the west bank of the river Rother at Old Rye
Harbour,for use as a watch station by the Sussex Coast
Blockade from about 1826,(now the site of Als Fords Wharf).
Broken up for scrap in 1869 by Billy Watson,(half owner of
the William the Conqueror Inn.

Blockade Papers

Ref: ADM 49.21.

Sussex District.

RYE.

Adder Cutter.
Camber Watchhouse.
Guardboat.
HMS.Enchantress.
Martello Tower.30.

Station of Coast Blockade
with nearest Post Tower.