

I regret it is not in my Power to particularize them. I must also beg to be permitted to express my Admiration of Don Miguel Tyrason, the Commander of the Gun-Boats, in his Barge; he laid my Boat alongside, and his Resistance was such as to honor a brave Officer, 18 of the 26 Men being killed, and himself and all the Rest wounded. Not having a correct List of the Killed and Wounded, I can only state, that I believe 6 are killed and 220 wounded.

I have the Honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) HORATIO NELSON.

Sir John Jervis, K. B.

*Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on the Coast of Portugal, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, the 9th of July, 1797.*

S I R,

I Enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Letters I have lately received from Captain Elphinstone, of His Majesty's Ship the Hamadryad, and the Honourable Courtney Boyle, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Kangaroo, relating the Capture of some of the Enemy's Vessels.

MY LORD,

I Have the Honour to inform your Lordship, that on my Passage from Plymouth (with the Boyne Transport under my Convoy) in His Majesty's Sloop Kangaroo, on the 22d Instant, Latitude 46. deg. 25 min. N. Longitude 7 deg. 12 min. W. I fell in with and captured La Surprise French Luger Privateer, of 47 Tons, 8 Guns and 48 Men; had been Six Days out of Crovic (Entrance of the Loire), and made no Capture.

I have further to inform your Lordship, that on the 3d Instant; Cadiz bearing E. by S. Distance 17 Leagues, I fell in with and captured La Purissima Conception, a Luger, sent out from Cadiz with a King's Officer and 9 Men, under Orders to cruise for a Brig from the Havannah, having Dispatches for her.

I am, &c.

BOYLE.

The Right Hon. the Earl of St. Vincent.

*Hamadryad, in Gibraltar-Bay, July 3, 1797.*

S I R,

IN Obedience to your Orders, I proceeded to Sea on the 29th of June, light Airs and a strong Current set us a little to the Eastward. On the 30th I fell in with Two Xebecs, one of which we took, and the other, which was a Spanish Privateer, we drove on Shore, the Crew of the former made their Escape. After seeing her safe into Gibraltar Yesterday Morning, I stretched across to Ceuta, and at Two A. M. I fell in with and captured L'Acteon French Cutter Privateer, of 6 Guns, coppered, and 30 Men: I have anchored for the sole Purpose of

putting the Prisoners on board the Prison Ship, and getting my People out of the Prize, and shall weigh again in a few Hours.

I have the Honor, &c.

THO. ELPHINSTONE.

Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B.

*Copy of another Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent to Mr. Nepean, dated Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, the 10th of July, 1797.*

S I R,

I Desire you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Rear-Admiral Nelson ordered a second Bombardment of Cadiz on the Night of the 5th, under the Direction of Captain Bowen, of the Terpsichore, Captain Miller, of the Theseus, and Captain Waller, of the Emerald; and appointed Mr. Jackson, Master of the Ville de Paris, to piece the Thunderer, Terror and Strombolo, and that the Bombardment produced considerable Effect in the Town and among the Shipping, Ten Sail of the Line, among them the Ships carrying the Flags of Admirals Mezzaredo and Gravina, having warped out of the Range of Shell with much Precipitation the following Morning; and it is with great Satisfaction I inform you, that this important Service was effected with very little Loss on our Side, as per enclosed Return of Killed and Wounded. The Rear-Admiral meditated another Operation on the Night of Saturday the 8th, under his own Direction, but the Wind blew so strong down the Bay he could not get his Bomb Vessels up to the Point of Attack in Time.

Mr. Hornsey, Master's Mate of the Seahorse, distinguished himself in a very remarkable Manner.

*A Return of the Officers and Men belonging to the Squadron, who were killed or wounded on the Night of the 5th Instant, attending the Bomb Vessels, and attacking the Spanish Gun-Boats.*

Victory, Wm. Cuming, Commander. 1 Officer wounded.  
 Blenheim, W. Bowen, Commander. 1 Seaman killed.  
 Theseus, R. W. Miller, Commander. 1 Seaman killed; 2 Officers, 5 Marines or Soldiers, wounded.  
 Culloden, T. Troubridge, Commander. 1 Seaman killed; 2 Seamen wounded.  
 Irresistible, G. Martin, Commander. 1 Seaman wounded.  
 Audacious, D. Gould, Commander. 1 Officer, 3 Seamen, wounded.  
 Seahorse, T. F. Fremantle, Commander. 1 Officer wounded.

*Officers wounded.*

Victory, Lieut. Collins, much bruised.  
 Theseus, John Oldfield, Captain of Marines.  
 Ditto, John Coltier, Midshipman.  
 Audacious, ——— Stephenson, Ditto.  
 Seahorse, John Hornsey, Acting Lieutenant.

J. JERVIS.