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Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord Collingwood, Vice-Admiral of the Red, &c. &c. to William Madden, Esq. dated on board the Euryalus, off Cadiz, Oct. 28. 1805.

SIR,

Since my letter to you of the 24th, stating the proceedings of his Majesty's Squadron, our situation has been the most critical, and our employment the most arduous that ever a fleet was engaged in. On the 24th and 25th it blew a most violent gale of wind, which completely dispersed the ships, and drove the captured hulls in all directions.

I have since been employed in collecting and destroying them, where they are at anchor upon the coast between Cadiz and six leagues westward of San Lucar, without the prospect of saving one of them to bring into port.

I mentioned in my former letter the joining of the Donegal and Melpomene, after the action; I cannot sufficiently praise the activity of their Commanders, in giving assistance to the Squadron in destroying the enemy's ships.

The Defiance, after having stuck to the Aigle, as long as it was possible, in hope of saving her from the wreck; which separated her for some time from the Squadron, was obliged to abandon her to her fate, and she went on shore.

Captain Durham's exertions have been very great.

I hope I shall get them all destroyed by tomorrow, if the weather keeps moderate.

In the gale the Royal Sovereign and Mars lost their foremasts, and are now rigging anew, where the body of the Squadron is at anchor to the N. W. of San Lucar.

I find that on the return of Gravina to Cadiz, he was immediately ordered to sea again, and came out, which made it necessary for me to form a line, to cover the disabled hulls—that night it blew hard, and his ship, the Prince of Asturias, was dismasted, and returned into port; the Rago was also dismasted, and fell into our hands; Don Enrigue M. Donel, had his broad

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pendant in the Rago, and from him I find the Santa Ana was driven near Cadiz, and towed in by a frigate. I am, Sir, &c.

C. COLLINGWOOD.

P. S.—I enclose a list of the killed and wounded, as far as I have been able to collect it. Abstract of the names and qualities of the officers and petty officers killed and wounded on board the British ships, in the action with the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, October 21, 1805.

**KILLED.**

Royal Sovereign—Brice Gilliland, Lieutenant; Wm. Chalmers, Master; Robt. Green, 2d Lieutenant of Royal Marines; John Ackenhead and Thos. Braund, Midshipmen.

Dreadnought—None.  
Mars—George Duff, Captain; Alexander Duff, Master's Mate; Edward Corbyn and Henry Morgan, Midshipmen.

Minotaur—None.  
Revenge—Mr. Grier and Mr Brooks, Midshipmen.

Leviathan—None.  
Ajax—None.  
Defiance—None.

Defiance—Thomas Simens, Lieutenant; Wm. Forster, Boatwain; James Williamson, Midshipman.

**WOUNDED.**

Royal Sovereign—John Clavell and Jas. Rastford, Lieutenants; James Levefconte, 2d Lieutenant of Royal Marines; Wm. Watson, Master's Mate; Gilbert Kennicott, Grenville Thompson, John Farrant, and John Campbell, Midshipmen; Isaac Wilkinon, Boatwain.

Dreadnought—James L. Lloyd, Lieutenant; Andrew McCulloch and James Sabin, Midshipmen.

Mars—Edward Wm. Garrett and James Black, Lieutenants; Thomas Cook, Master; Thos. Norman (2d) Captain of Royal Marines; John Yonge, George Guiren, Wm. John Cooke, John Jenkins, and Alfred Luckcraft, Midshipmen.

Minotaur—James Robinson, Boatwain; John Samuel Smith, Midshipman.

Revenge—Robert Moorson, Captain (slightly); John Berry, Lieutenant; Luke Brokenshaw, Master; Peter Lily, Captain of Royal Marines.

Leviathan—T. W. Watson, Midshipman (slightly).

Ajax—None.  
Defiance—None.  
Defiance—P. C. Durham, Captain (slightly); Ja. Spratt and Robert Brown, Master's-Mates; John Hodge and Edmund Andrew Chapman, Midshipmen.  
C. COLLINGWOOD.

A Return of Killed and Wounded on board the respective Ships composing the British Squadron under the command of the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B. Vice-Admiral of the White, &c. &c. in the Action with the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, 21st October 1805.

Victory—Not received.

Royal Sovereign—3 Officers, 2 Petty Officers, and 42 Seamen and Marines killed; 3 Officers, 5 Petty Officers, and 56 Seamen and Marines, wounded.—Total 141.

Britannia—Not received.

Temeraire—Not received.

Prince—Not received.

Neptune—Not received.

Dreadnought—7 Seamen and Marines killed; 1 Officer, 2 Petty Officers, and 23 Seamen and Marines wounded.—Total 33.

Mars—1 Officer, 3 Petty Officers, and 25 Seamen and Marines killed; 4 Officers, 5 Petty Officers, and 60 Seamen and Marines wounded.—Total 98.

Bellerophon—2 Officers, 1 Petty Officer, and 24 Seamen and Marines killed; 2 Officers, 4 Petty Officers, and 117 Seamen and Marines wounded.—Total 160.

Minotaur—3 Seamen and Marines killed; 1 Officer, 1 Petty Officer, and 20 Seamen and Marines wounded.—Total 25.

Revenge—2 Petty Officers, and 26 Seamen and Marines, killed; 4 Officers and 47 Seamen and Marines, wounded.—Total 79.

Leviathan—4 Seamen and Marines killed; 1 Petty Officer and 21 Seamen and Marines, wounded.—Total 26.

Ajax—2 Seamen and Marines, killed; 9 Seamen and Marines, wounded.—Total 11.

Agamemnon—Not received.

Spartiate—Not received.



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