

2 cables of 17 inch.—2 ditto of 9 ditto.—2 ditto of 5½ ditto.—Rope of 5 inch, 400 fathoms.—ditto of 3 ditto, 400 ditto.—ditto of 2½ ditto, 600 ditto.—ditto of 1½ ditto, 400 ditto.—ditto of 1 ditto, 300 ditto.—ditto of ½ ditto, 400 ditto.—Old junk, 6000 pounds.—Six anchors, from 14 to 17 hundred weight.—7 grapnels, of seven hundred weight.—A large quantity of all sorts of iron work.—A brass mortar, of 13 inch.—3 ditto of 12 ditto.—Some shells, of 13 inch, and of 8 inch.—2 top masts for 74 gun ships.—3 lesser ones.—Several caps and spars.—1000 fir planks.—Several knees, and some oak plank.—20 tons of nails of all sorts.—3 bolts of new, and about 400 yards of old canvas.—24 Spanish pendants.—Blocks for the sheers and heaving ships down of all descriptions, with various other small articles.

November 18. 1798.

J. WOOLDRIDGE,  
Lieutenant of the Cormorant.

Lift of ships and vessels found at Port Mahon, and taken possession of.

A ship of 540 tons, partly laden with cotton, gums, and drugs; a ship of 200 tons, in ballast; a xebec of 60 tons, laden with horn; and four small Tartans.

(Signed) J. WOOLDRIDGE,  
Lieutenant of the Cormorant.

Nov. 18.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 25.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Earl St Vincent, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on board Le Souverain, Gibraltar, Nov. 27.

Herewith you will receive the copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson, inclosing one from Captain Ball, of his Majesty's ship Alexander, with the capitulation of the island of Goza.

My Lord, Vanguard, at Sea, Nov. 1. 1798.

I have the honour to transmit you a letter received from Captain Ball, dated October 30th, together with the capitulation of the castle of Goza, and a list of ordnance, &c. found in it; the prisoners are now embarked in the Vanguard and Minotaur till I can get a vessel to sent them to France. Captain Ball, with three sail of the line, a frigate, and fire-ship, is entrusted with the blockade of Malta, in which are two sail of the line, and three frigates ready for sea; and from the experience I have had of Captain Ball's zeal, activity, and ability, I have no doubt but that in due time I shall have the honour of sending you good accounts of the French in the town of Valetti.

I am, with the greatest respect, your Lordship's most obedient servant.  
HORATIO NELSON.  
Admiral Earl of St. Vincent.

SIR, Alexander, off Malta, Oct. 30. 1798.

I have the honour to acquaint you, that the Commandant of the French troops in the castle of Goza, signed the capitulation the 28th inst. which you had approved. I ordered Captain Creswell, of the marines, to take possession of it in the name of His Britannic Majesty, and his Majesty's colours were hoisted. The next day the place was delivered up in form to the deputies of the island, his Sicilian Majesty's colours were hoisted, and he acknowledged their lawful Sovereign.

I embarked yesterday all the French officers and men who were on the island of Goza, amounting to 270.

I enclose you the articles of capitulation, and an inventory of the arms and ammunition found in the castle, part of which I directed to be sent to the assistance of the Maltese, who are in arms against the French. There were 3200 sacks of corn in the castle, which will be a great relief to the inhabitants, who are much in want of that article.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ALEX. JOHN BALL.

Rear-Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson.

ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION

Between Alexander John Ball, Esq; Captain of his Britannic Majesty's ship Alexander, appointed to conduct the blockade of Malta, under Rear-Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, K. B. on the part of Great-Britain, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lochey, Auj. de Batt. Commander of the French troops in the Castle of Goza.

I. The French troops shall march out of the castle of Goza, with the honours of war, and shall lay down their arms as they get out of the gate.

II. The castle of Goza, with all the military implements and stores, shall be delivered up to the British officer appointed to take charge of them.

III. The French officers and troops shall be protected in their persons and effects, and the officers allowed to retain their side-arms; they shall be embarked immediately on board his Britannic Majesty's ships, and sent to France in transports, at the expense of the French government. They are not to serve against his Britannic Majesty, or his allies, during the war, until regularly exchanged.

Rear-Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, K. B. has entered into articles with the inhabitants of Goza, that if the French surrender to the British, they shall be considered as under their protection, and they will not offer them the smallest insult or molestation.

Signed the 28th October 1798.

ALEXANDER JOHN BALL,  
Captain of his Britannic Majesty's  
Ship Alexander,  
LOCHEY, Auj. de Battalion.

Approved—Horatio Nelson.

Extract of Articles found in the Castle of Goza, the 28th October, 1798.

50 barrels of powder; 9000 ball cartridges; 1000 musket cartridges without ball; 1700 flints; 38 eighteen pound cartridges, filled; 140 twelve pound ditto; 450 six pound ditto; 268 four pound ditto; 25 three pound ditto; 33 two pound ditto; 18 eighteen-pounder gun, good, and 200 shot; 2 twelve-pounder gun, good, and 900 shot; 4 six-pounder gun, good, and 2985 shot; 400 hand grenades, filled; 90 pikes, and 90 halberds; 3200 sacks of corn.

N. B. No small arms, except those laid down by the French troops.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 25. 1798.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 22d inst.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Captain Keats, of his Majesty's ship the Boadicea, to Vice Admiral Sir Alan Gardner, Bart. which is transmitted to you for their Lordships' information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

SIR, Boadicea, at sea, Dec. 9. 1798.

I have the honour to inform you, that a ship privateer, named the Invincible-Buonaparte, mounting twenty guns, (12 and 18 pounders) with a crew of 170 men, of various nations, quite new, 16 days from Bourdeaux, and never having made any capture, was this day taken by his Majesty's ship Boadicea.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. G. KEATS.

Vice Admiral Sir Alan Gardner, Bart.

Copy of another letter from the Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 21st inst.

SIR, Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Hon. Arthur Kaye Legge, Captain of his Majesty's ship Cambrian, to me, together with another copy of a letter to Sir Harry Neale, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's ship St Fiorenzo, which are transmitted to you for their Lordships' information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

SIR, Cambrian, at sea, Dec. 8. 1798.

Enclosed I have transmitted to your Lordship a copy of my letter, of this day's date, to Sir Harry Neale, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's ship St Fiorenzo.

I am, Sir, &c.

A. K. LEGGE.