

*A List of the French Fleet in Port Royal Bay, April 2, 1782.*

	Guns
La Ville de Paris	110
L'Auguste	80
Le Duc de Bourgogne	80
Le Languedoc	80
* Le St Esprit	80
S La Couronne	80
Le Neptune	80
S* Le Triomphante	80
Le Zélé	74
Le Glorieux	74
Le Citoyen	74
Le Souverain	74
Le Magnanime	74
Le Castor	74
Le Hector	74
S* Le Brave	74
Le Pluton	74
Le Hercule	74
Le Scipion	74
Le Bourgogne	74
* Le Destian	74
S Le Dauphin Royal	74
S Le Magnifique	74
* Le Reflexie	64
Le Bien Aimé	74
Le Sceptre	74
Le Northumberland	74
Le Conquerant	74
Le Marfeillois	74
Le Palmier	74
L'Ardent	64
L'Eveillé	64
Le Caton	64
Le Japon	64
Le Fier, Armée en Flute	54
Le Minotaure, Ditto	74
Le Sagittaire	54
L'Experiment	50

Total. 36 Sail of the Line, Two 50 Gun Ships, 13 Frigates, 7 Armed Brigs of the King's, 2 Fire-ships, 1 Cutter.

\* Out of Repair.

S\* Joined at St. Kitts.

S Arrived with the Brest Convoy.

*Return of the Killed and Wounded in the Ships under the Command of Sir George Bridges Rodney, K. B. &c. &c. on the 9th and 12th of April, 1782.*

- Royal Oak*, Capt. Burnett. — Mr. Gwatkin, First Lieutenant, killed, Captain of Marines wounded; 7 Seamen killed, 29 wounded.
- Alfred*, Capt. Bayne. — Capt. Bayne killed; 11 Seamen killed, 40 wounded.
- Montagu*, Capt. Bowen. — Mr. William Cade, Master, killed, Lieuts. Breedon and Buchan, of Marines, wounded; 11 Seamen killed, 29 wounded.
- Farmouth*, Capt. Parrey. — 14 Seamen killed, 33 wounded.
- Faliant*, Capt. Goodall. — Mr. Richard Wimpleton, Second Lieutenant, killed; Mr. William Brown, Fifth Lieutenant, and Mr. Backhouse, Master, wounded; 9 Seamen killed, 26 wounded.
- Barfleur*, Sir Samuel Hood, Bart. Capt. Knight. — 10 Seamen killed, 37 wounded.
- Monarch*, Capt. Reynolds. — 16 Seamen killed, 33 wounded.
- Warrior*, Capt. Sir James Wallace. — Mr. Stone, Master, wounded; 5 Seamen killed, 20 wounded.
- Bellepueux*, Capt. Sutherland. — 4 Seamen killed; 10 wounded.
- Centaur*, Capt. Inglefield. — No Returns, having a Prize in Tow, and not joined.
- Magnificent*, Capt. Linzee. — Capt. Bagg of Marines wounded; 6 Seamen killed, 10 wounded.
- Prince William*, Capt. Wilkinfon. — None killed or wounded.
- Bedford*, Commodore Affleck, Capt. Graves. — 17 Seamen wounded.
- Ajax*, Capt. Charrington. — Mr. John Elliot, First Lieutenant, Mr. Thomas Rossiter, Pilot, wounded; 9 Seamen killed, 38 wounded.
- Repulse*, Capt. Dumaresq. — Captain of Marines, and Master, wounded; 3 Seamen killed, 9 wounded.
- Canada*, Hon. William Cornwallis. — 12 Seamen killed, 23 wounded.

- St. Alban*, Capt. Inglis. — 6 Seamen wounded.
- Namur*, Capt. Fanshawe. — 6 Seamen killed, 25 wounded.
- Formidable*, Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart. &c. Sir Charles Douglas, Bart. First Captain, Capt. Symons, the Right Hon. Lord Cranston. — Lieut. Hele killed; Capt. Bell and Lieut. Harris, of Marines, wounded; 14 Seamen killed, 37 wounded.
- Duke*, Capt. Gardner. — Lieut. Cornish, Mr. Cooper, Master, Mr. Scott, Boatwain, wounded; 13 Seamen killed, 57 wounded.
- Agamemnon*, Capt. Caldwell. — Lieuts. Inledon and Brice, wounded; the latter since dead; 14 Seamen killed, 22 wounded.
- Resolution*, Capt. the Right Hon. Lord Robert Manners. — The Right Hon. Lord Robert Manners wounded; 4 Seamen killed, 34 wounded.
- Prothée*, Capt. Buckner. — Mr. Thomas Love, Master, wounded; 5 Seamen killed, 24 wounded.
- Hercules*, Capt. Savage. — Lieut. Hobart killed, Capt. Savage wounded; 6 Seamen killed, 18 wounded.
- America*, Capt. S. Thompson. — Lieut. Collowhill killed, Lieut. Trelawney wounded.
- Ruffel*, Capt. Saumarez. — 10 Seamen killed, 29 wounded.
- Fame*, Capt. Barber. — 3 Seamen killed, 12 wounded.
- Anson*, Capt. Blair. — Capt. Blair killed; 2 Seamen killed, 13 wounded.
- Torbay*, Capt. Gidoin. — Lieut. Mounier of Marines killed; 9 Seamen killed, 25 wounded.
- Prince George*, Capt. Williams. — 9 Seamen killed, 24 wounded.
- Princessa*, Francis Samuel Drake, Esq; Capt. Knatchbull. — Lieuts. Dundas and M'Douall, and Lieut. Laban of Marines, wounded; 3 Seamen killed, 19 wounded.
- Conqueror*, Capt. Balfour. — 7 Seamen killed, 23 wounded.
- Nonfuch*, Capt. Truscott. — 3 Seamen killed, 3 wounded.
- Alcide*, Capt. C. Thompson. — No Returns, having a Prize in Tow, and not joined.
- Arrogant*, Capt. Cornish. — None killed or wounded.
- Marlborough*, Capt. Penny. — 3 Seamen killed, 16 wounded.
- Total 230 killed. — 759 wounded.

*Formidable, at Sea, April 14, 1782.*

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I MUST desire you will please to acquaint their Lordships, that notwithstanding the Disposition I had made of His Majesty's Fleet under my Command, which were stationed to Windward of the French Islands in a Line stretching from the Latitude of Deshada to the Latitude of St. Vincent's, with a Line of Frigates to Windward, which their Lordships may perceive, by the Disposition of the Fleet I have the Honour to enclose, and which Disposition was thought by every Officer of the Fleet to be such as to render it impossible for any Convoy bound to the French Islands to escape, yet notwithstanding the Vigilance of every Captain and Officer, the Enemy found Means to escape by making the Island of Deshada, and creeping close under Guadaloupe and Dominique, they arrived safe in the Bay of Fort-Royal on the 20th and 21st of March.

Information having been given me of this unlucky Event, I thought it my Duty to return to the Bay of Gros Ilet, St. Lucia, where I had ordered the Store-ships, Victuallers, and Trade bound to Jamaica to rendezvous.

On my Arrival in that Bay every Dispatch possible was made in refitting the Fleet, and taking in Stores and Provisions to Five Months of all Species for the whole Fleet. A watchful Eye being kept the whole Time on the French Fleet in the Bay of Fort-Royal, as I knew that Count de Grasse would halter the refitting his Fleet, and take the first Opportunity of proceeding to the Place of his Destination.

On the 5th of April I received Intelligence that the Enemy were embarking their Troops on Board the Ships of War, and concluded they intended to sail in a very few Days.

Captain Byron of the *Andromache*, an active, brisk and diligent Officer, watched their Motions with