

Haerlem, Captain Wiggerts, 68 Guns, 450 Men.—Taken.

Munnikkendam, Captain Lancaster, 44 Guns, 270 Men.—Taken.

Heldin, Captain Dumifnilde L'Eeftrille, 32 Guns, 230 Men.

Daphne Brig, Lieutenant Fredericks, 18 Guns, 98 Men.

C E N T E R.

Admiral De Winter, Commander in Chief.

Waffenaer, Captain Holland, 64 Guns, 450 Men.—Taken.

Batavier, Captain Souters, 56 Guns, 350 Men.

Vryheid, (the Liberty) Admiral De Winter Van Roffem, 74 Guns, 550 Men.—Taken.

States General, Rear-Admiral Story, 74 Guns, 550 Men.

Leyden, Captain Mufquetier, 68 Guns, 450 Men.

Mars, Captain Kolff, 44 Guns, 400 Men.

Waakzaamheid, Captain-Lieutenant Nicrop, 24 Guns, 150 Men.

Minerva, Captain Eilbracht, 24 Guns, 150 Men.

Galatea Brig, Lieutenant Rivery, 18 Guns, 98 Men.

Atalanta Brig, Lieutenant Plets, 18 Guns, 98 Men.

R E A R.

Rear-Admiral Bloys, Commander.

Admiral Devries, Captain Zegers, 68 Guns, 450 Men.—Taken.

Hercules, Captain Van Ryfoort, 64 Guns, 450 Men.—Taken.

Brutus, Rear-Admiral Bloys, 74 Guns, 550 Men.

Befchermer, Captain Hinxtt, 56 Guns, 350 Men.

Gelykheid, (the Equality) Captain Ruyfen, 68 Guns, 450 Men.—Taken.

Ambuscade, Captain-Lieutenant Huys, 32 Guns, 270 Men.—Taken.

Ajax Brig, Lieutenant Arkenbout, 18 Guns, 98 Men.

Haasje, (Avifo) Lieutenant Hartenfeld, 6 Guns, 35 Men.

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N. B. Another Line of Battle Ship, reported to be taken, Name unknown.

Disposition of the Squadron, in the Order of Battle, on the 11th of October, 1797.

STARBOARD, or LEE DIVISION.

Richard Onslow, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red, Commander.

1. *Ruffel*, Henry Trollope, Captain, 74 Guns, 590 Men.

2. *Director*, William Bligh, Captain, 64 Guns, 491 Men.

3. *Montagu*, John Knight, Captain, 74 Guns, 590 Men.

4. *Veteran*, George Gregory, Captain, 64 Guns, 491 Men.

5. *Monarch*, Vice-Admiral Onslow, Edward O'Bryen, Captain, 74 Guns, 599 Men.

6. *Powerful*, William O'Bryen Drury, Captain, 74 Guns, 590 Men.

7. *Monmouth*, James Walker, Captain, 64 Guns, 491 Men.

8. *Agincourt*, John Williamson, Captain, 64 Guns, 491 Men.

REPEATERS.

Beaulieu Frigate—Cutters *Rose*, *King George*, *Active*, *Diligent*—*Speculator* *Lugger*.

STARBOARD, or WEATHER DIVISION.

Adam Duncan, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

9. *Triumph*, William Henry Essington, Captain, 74 Guns, 640 Men.

10. *Venerable*, Admiral Duncan, William George Fairfax, Captain, 74 Guns, 593 Men.

11. *Ardent*, Richard R. Burgefs, Captain, 64 Guns, 491 Men.

12. *Bedford*, Sir Thomas Byard, Captain, 74 Guns, 590 Men.

13. *Lancaster*, John Wells, Captain, 64 Guns, 491 Men.

14. *Belliqueux*, John Inglis, Captain, 64 Guns, 491 Men.

15. *Adamant*, William Hotham, Captain, 50 Guns, 343 Men.

16. *Isis*, William Mitchell, Captain, 50 Guns, 343 Men.

REPEATERS,

Circe Frigate.—*Martin Sloop*.

ADAM DUNCAN.

Venerable; off Orfordness;

October 15, 1797.

S I R,

IN Addition to my Letter of the 13th Instant, containing the Particulars of the Action of the 11th; and which I have not been able to send away until this Day, I have to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, from the Wind continuing to blow on the Dutch Coast, the Ships have had great Difficulty in keeping off the Shore, and that we have unavoidably been separated: On Friday last the Wind blew strong from the W. S. W. to W. N. W. and continued so to do until Saturday Morning; it then shifted to the North, when I made the Signal to wear, stood to the Westward, and fortunately anchored here last Evening, the *Venerable* being so leaky, that, with all her Pumps going, we could but just keep her free. This Morning I observed the Ships named in the Margin * at Anchor near us, Three near the Kentish Knock, and Three in Hoxley Bay. The Wind is at N. W. and much against the disabled Ships: I have therefore sent the *Lancaster* and *Beaulieu* out to render them Assistance.

Sir Thomas Williams, in the *Endymion*, who joined me the Day after the Action, I also sent in Shore, to keep by and assist the disabled Ships; and I am informed that, in the Course of the Night, he fell in with a Dutch Ship of the Line off the *Texel*, and had engaged her, but I have not heard the Particulars.

I am, S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

ADAM DUNCAN.

Evan Nepean, Esq;

* *Monarch*, *Powerful*, *Lancaster*, *Beaulieu*.