

barking of the Troops to the present Moment, and has shewn himself so strenuous in his Exertions for the good of the Expedition; as well as given me much Assistance from his Advice on every Occasion, that I cannot but mention him in the highest Manner to your Lordship; and at the same Time express my Wish that your Lordship will suffer him to accompany whoever may bear your Dispatches to England, as I think the local Knowledge he has gained may be highly useful to be communicated to their Lordships of the Admiralty.

The Manner in which the Captains, Officers, and Seamen, landed from the Fleet, behaved, while getting the Cannon and Ammunition along to the Army, requires my particular Thanks; and here let me include in a special Manner the Russian Detachment of Boats, from whose Aid and most orderly Behaviour the Service was much benefited indeed.

I am also much indebted to Captain Hope for the clear Manner in which he communicated to me your Lordship's Ideas at all Times, when sent to me by your Lordship for that Purpose, as every Thing was better understood from such Explanation than they could otherwise have been by Letter.

It is impossible for me to furnish your Lordship at present with any List of the killed, wounded, or missing Seamen, or of those that were unfortunately drowned on the Beach in landing the Troops, having as yet no Return made me, but I am very sorry to say, that I was myself Witness to several Boats over-setting in the Surf, in which I fear several Lives were lost.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

A. MITCHELL.

To the Right Honorable Admiral Lord Viscount Duncan, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

A List of Men of War, &c. taken Possession of in the Nieuve Diep.

Broederschap, (Guard-Ship,) of 54 Guns.  
Veswagting, of 64 Guns.  
Heldin, of 32 Guns.  
Venus, of 24 Guns.  
Dalk, of 24 Guns.  
Minerva, of 24 Guns.  
Hector, of 44 Guns.  
And about 13 Indiamen and Transports.

A. MITCHELL.

Admiralty-Office, September 2, 1799.

Dispatches of which the following are Copies, were this Morning received by Mr. Nepean, from Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson, commanding His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean:

S I R,

I Have the Honor to transmit you Copies of my Letters to the Commander in Chief, with its several Inclosures, and most sincerely congratulate their Lordships on the entire Liberation of the Kingdom of Naples from the French Robbers, for by no other Name can they be called, for their Conduct in this Kingdom. This happy Event will not,

Foudroyant, Naples Bay,  
1<sup>st</sup> August, 1799.

I am sure, be the less acceptable from being principally brought about by Part of the Crews of his Majesty's Ships under my Orders, under the Command of Captain Troubridge. His Merits speak for themselves: his own Modesty makes it my Duty to state, that to him alone is the chief Merit due. The Commendation bestowed on the brave and excellent Captain Hollowell will not escape their Lordships' Notice, any more than the exceeding good Conduct of Captain Oswald, Colonel Strickland, Captain Creswell, to whom I ordered the temporary Rank of Major, and all the Officers and Men of the Marine Corps; also the Party of Artillery, and the Officers and Men landed from the Portuguese Squadron.

I must not omit to state that Captain Hood, with a Garrison of Seamen in Castel Nuovo, has for these Five Weeks very much contributed to the Peace of the Capital; and Naples, I am told, was never more quiet than under his Directions.

I send Captain Oswald, of the Perseus Bomb, with this Letter, and I have put Lieutenant Henry Compton (who has served with me since January 1796 as a Lieutenant) into the Perseus; and I beg Leave to recommend these two Officers as highly meriting Promotion.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

NELSON.

Foudroyant, Bay of Naples,  
August, 1799.

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to transmit you a Copy of Captain Trowbridge's Letter to me, and the Capitulation of Capua and Gaeta, &c. Too much Praise cannot be given to Captain Trowbridge, for his wonderful Exertion in bringing about these happy Events, and in so short a Space of Time. Captain Hollowell has also the greatest Merit. Captain Oswald, whom I send to England with a Copy of my Letter, is an Officer most highly deserving Promotion. I have put Lieutenant Henry Compton, who has served as a Lieutenant with me from January 1796, into the Perseus Bomb in his Room, and whom I recommend to your Lordship.

I sincerely congratulate your Lordship on the entire Liberation of the Kingdom of Naples from a band of Robbers; and am with the greatest Respect, &c. &c.

NELSON.

To the Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Culloden, Naples-Bay, July  
29, 1799.

MY LORD,

A Greeable to your Lordship's Orders I marched, on the 20th Instant, with the English and Portuguese Troops from Naples, and arrived at Caserta the following Morning. After resting the People, we marched, and encamped near Capua. The Swiss, under Colonel Tchudy, the Cavalry under General Acton, and the different Corps of Infantry under General Boucard and Colonel Gams, took up their appointed Situations, the former to the Left of our Camp, and the latter to the Right of the River.

On the 22d, a Bridge of pontoons was thrown over the River, to establish a Communication; Batteries of Guns and Mortars were immediately began