

burnt, or taken, being the Whole of the Danish Line to the Southward of the Crown Islands, after a Battle of Four Hours.

From the very intricate Navigation, the Bellona and Ruffel unfortunately grounded, but although not in the Situation assigned them, yet so placed as to be of great Service. The Agamemnon could not weather the Shoal of the Middle, and was obliged to anchor; but not the smallest Blame can be attached to Captain Fancourt; it was an Event to which all the Ships were liable. These Accidents prevented the Extension of our Line by the Three Ships before mentioned, who would, I am confident, have silenced the Crown Islands, the Two outer Ships in the Harbour's Mouth, and prevented the heavy Loss in the Defiance and Monarch, and which unhappily threw the gallant and good Captain Riou, (to whom I had given the Command of the Frigates and Sloops named in the Margin *, to assist in the Attack of the Ships at the Harbour's Mouth) under a very heavy Fire; the Consequence has been the Death of Captain Riou, and many brave Officers and Men in the Frigates and Sloops.

The Bombs were directed and took their Stations abreast of the Elephant, and threw some Shells into the Arsenal.

Capt. Rose, who volunteered his Services to direct the Gun Brigs, did every Thing that was possible to get them forward, but the Current was too strong for them to be of Service during the Action; but not the less Merit is due to Captain Rose; and, I believe, all the Officers and Crews of the Gun Brigs for their Exertions.

The Boats of those Ships of the Fleet, who were not ordered on the Attack, afforded us every Assistance; and the Officers and Men who were in them, merit my warmest Approbation.

The Desirée took her Station in raking the Southermost Danish Ship of the Line, and performed the greatest Service.

The Action began at Five Minutes past Ten. The Van, led by Captain George Murray of the Edgar, who set a noble Example of Intrepidity, which was as well followed up by every Captain, Officer, and Man in the Squadron.

It is my Duty to state to you the high and distinguished Merit and Gallantry of Rear Admiral Graves.

To Captain Foley, who permitted me the Honor of hoisting my Flag in the Elephant, I feel under the greatest Obligations; his Advice was necessary on many and important Occasions, during the Battle.

I beg Leave to express how much I feel indebted to every Captain, Officer, and Man, for their Zeal and distinguished Bravery on this Occasion. The Honorable Colonel Stewart did me the Favor to be on board the Elephant, and himself, with every Officer and Soldier under his Orders, shared with Pleasure the Toils and Dangers of the Day.

The Loss in such a Battle has naturally been very heavy. Amongst many other brave Officers and Men who were killed, I have with Sorrow to place the Name of Captain Mosse, of the Monarch, who has left a Wife and Six Children to lament his Loss; and, among the Wounded, that of Captain Sir Thomas B. Thompson of the Bellona.

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

NELSON and BRONTE.

* Blanche, Alceme, Dart, Arrow, Zephyr, and Otter.

List of the Killed and Wounded in the Attack on the Enemy's Line of Defence, Batteries, &c. on the 2d of April 1801.

Edgar.—24 Seamen, 2 Marines, 3 Soldiers of the 49th Regiment, killed; 79 Seamen, 17 Marines, 8 Soldiers of the 49th Regiment, wounded. Total 133.

Monarch.—35 Seamen, 12 Marines, 8 Soldiers of the 49th Regiment, killed; 101 Seamen, 34 Marines, 20 Soldiers of the 49th Regiment, wounded. Total 210.

Bellona.—9 Seamen, 2 Marines, killed; 48 Seamen, 10 Marines, 5 Soldiers, Wounded. Total 74.

Defiance.—17 Seamen, 3 Marines, 2 Soldiers, killed; 35 Seamen, 5 Marines, 7 Soldiers, wounded. Total 69.

Isis.—22 Seamen, 4 Marines, 2 Soldiers of the Rifle Corps, killed; 69 Seamen, 13 Marines, 2 Soldiers of the Rifle Corps, wounded. Total 112.

Amazon.—10 Seamen, 1 Marine, killed; 16 Seamen, 5 Marines, wounded. Total 32.

Glatton.—17 killed, 34 wounded. Total 51.

Desirée.—3 wounded.

Blanche.—6 Seamen, 1 Marine, killed; 7 Seamen, 2 Marines, wounded. Total 16.

Polyphemus.—4 Seamen, 1 Marine, killed; 20 Seamen, 4 Marines, wounded. Total 29.

Elephant.—4 Seamen, 3 Marines, 1 Soldier of the Rifle Corps, killed; 8 Seamen, 1 Marine, 2 Soldiers of the Rifle Corps, wounded. Total 19.

Alceme.—5 Seamen, killed; 12 Seamen, 2 Marines, wounded. Total 19.

Dart.—2 killed; 1 wounded. Total 3.

Ganges.—5 killed; 1 missing. Total 6.

Ruffel.—5 Seamen, 1 Marine, wounded. Total 6.

Ardent.—29 Seamen and Marines, killed; 64 Seamen and Marines, wounded. Total 93.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Edgar.—Edmund Johnson, First Lieutenant; Lieutenant Benjamin Spencer, Marines.

Defiance.—George Gray, Lieutenant; Matthew Cobb, Pilot.

Elephant.—Captain James Bawden, of the Cornish Miners, Volunteer in the Rifle Corps; Mr. Henry Yaulden, Master's Mate.

Polyphemus.—Mr. James Bell, Midshipman.

Isis.—Mr. Daniel Lamond, Master; Mr. Henry Long, Lieutenant of the Marines; Mr. George McKinlay, Mr. Thomas Ram, Midshipman; Mr. Grant, Lieutenant of the Rifle Corps.

Ganges.—Mr. Robert Stewart, Master.

Dart.—Mr. Edwin Sandys, Lieutenant.

Glatton.—Mr. Alexander Nicholson, Pilot.

Monarch.—Captain Robert Mosse.

Amazon.—Captain Edward Riou; Hon. George Tucket, Midshipman; Mr. Jos. Rose, Captain's Clerk.

Ardent.—Mr. George Hoare, Midshipman.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Edgar.—Joshua Johnson, Second Lieutenant; William Goldfinch, Fifth Lieutenant; Mr. Cahagan,