

Implacable, and afterwards on her anchoring near the Entrance of the Port of Rogerswick, and apparently on Shore, had One Hundred Sailors and Soldiers put on board her from the said Port, to supply the place of those killed and wounded in the Action by the Implacable.

43 killed and 80 wounded in Action with the Implacable.

180 killed and missing in Action with the Centaur.

Total—303 killed, wounded, and missing.

(Signed) SAM. HOOD.

Centaur, off Rogerswick, August 27, 1808.

A List of the Squadron of His Swedish Majesty under the Command of Rear-Admiral Nauckhoff, with His Britannic Majesty's Ships Centaur and Implacable, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, on the 26th August 1808.

Driftigheten, of 74 Guns, Captain Toruquist.

Faderneslandet, of 74 Guns, Captain Blesling.

Tapperheten, of 66 Guns, Captain Fischerfrond.

Gustaf III. of 74 Guns, Captain Petterfon.

Gustaf IV. Adolph. of 78 Guns, Rear-Admiral Nauckhoff; Captain Lagerstrale; Captain Kru-
sensjerica, Captain of the Fleet.

Aran, of 74 Guns, Captain Jagerfchold.

Uladislaff, of 76 Guns, Captain Grubb.

Adolph. Fredric, of 74 Guns, Commodore Jager-
felt; Captain Count Wrangle.

Forsikligheten, of 66 Guns, Captain Baron Ceder-
strom.

Mannligheten, of 74 Guns, Captain Nordenanker.

Chapman, of 44 Guns, Captain Ameen.

Euridice, of 46 Guns, Captain Petterfon.

Camilla, of 42 Guns, Captain Troll.

Bellona, of 42 Guns, Captain Baron Lagerbjelke.

Janamas, of 34 Guns, Captain Holm.

Dolphin, Cutter Brig.

Centaur, of 74 Guns, Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel
Hood; Captain Webley.

Implacable, of 74 Guns, Captain Martin.

Frederic Adolphe, of 70 Guns, Captain Ruten-
spare, sailed from Oro Road on the 25th August,
with the Sick of the Swedish Squadron; for Swe-
den.

SAM. HOOD.

Centaur, August 27, 1808.

A List of the Ships and Vessels composing the Fleet of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia, on the 25th of August 1808, when discovered by the Squadron of His Swedish Majesty, with His Britannic Majesty's Ships Centaur and Implacable, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, K. B.

Blagodath, of 120 Guns.

Gabriel, of 118 Guns.

North Star, of 74 Guns.

Amgetten, of 74 Guns.

St. Anna, of 74 Guns.

Boreas, of 74 Guns.

Eagle, of 74 Guns.

Sewolod, of 74 Guns, taken and burnt.

Michael, of 74 Guns.

Hero, of 50 Guns.

Rapid, of 50 Guns.

Argus, of 50 Guns.

St. Theodor, of 44 Guns.

Schartlivog, of 44 Guns.

Castor, of 24 Guns.

Pollux, of 24 Guns.

Hermione, of 20 Guns.

Melpomené, of 20 Guns.

Woltoff, of 18 Guns.

Lifette, of 18 Guns.

Two Corvettes and Two Cutters.

Total—24.

(Signed)

SAM. HOOD.

Centaur, August 27, 1808.

Admiralty-Office, September 20, 1808.

*Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Wells, Com-
mander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels,
at the Nore, to the Honourable William Wellesley
Pole, dated on board the Namur the 17th Instant.*

SIR,

THE inclosed Letter from Captain Cathcart, Commander of His Majesty's late Sloop Seagull, came to my Hands by Post this Day. It is possible my Lords Commissioners may already have received an Account of this very gallant Defence by some other Channel; but as I think the Action, though unfortunate, does Honour to the Naval Service and the Country, I cannot refuse myself the Pleasure of the Communication, lest by any Accident such Gallantry should not be made public.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

THOS. WELLS, Vice-Admiral.

SIR,

Christianfand, June 20, 1808.

I BEG Leave to acquaint you, that in His Majesty's Sloop Seagull, under my Command, Yesterday at Two P. M. the Naze of Norway bearing W. N. W. Seven or Eight Leagues, I discovered a Brig in Shore running to the Eastward, and immediately made all Sail in Chace of her; at Half-past Four came within Gun-Shot and hoisted our Colours, which she answered by hoisting Danish Colours and opening her Fire on the Starboard Side. At this Time it became nearly calm from a fresh Breeze we had at W. S. W. and obliged us to get our Sweeps out, in order to get between her and the Shore. At Five got within Musket-Shot of the Enemy and commenced Action; having now most of our Sweeps shot away and great Part of the Rigging. Twenty Minutes past Five we discovered several Gun-Boats coming towards us, which had been concealed behind the Rocks; and it being a perfect Calm, they had every Advantage they could wish in placing them. They took their Position on each Quarter, making us every Shot; whilst the Brig had the same Advantage on the Larboard Bow. At Half-past Six Five of our Carronades were dismounted on the Larboard Side, (the only Side we could bring to bear on the Enemy,) and several of the Officers and Crew killed and wounded. Every Method was used to get the Seagull round, so as to bring the Starboard Guns to bear, but without Effect; our Sweeps being all shot away, the Gun-Boats hulling us every Shot they fired, Five Feet Water in the Hold, and all our Sails and Rigging cut to Pieces. At Half-past Seven, from the sinking State of the Ship, also the great Slaughter made by the Gun-Boats, I considered it an indispensable Duty for the Preservation of the surviving Officers and Crew, to order the Colours to be hauled down. I have the

