

William Smith (3), Carpenter's-Mate.  
 James Lyons, Able Seaman.  
 John Black, Captain of the Forecastle.  
 Hugh Peregrine, First Lieutenant of Marines.  
 Francis Shore, Private Marine.  
 William Terry, ditto.  
 David Gough, ditto.  
 James Murphy, ditto.  
 ——— Valentee, ditto.

*Severely wounded.*

John James, Landman (since dead).  
 Frederick Webber, Ordinary Seaman.  
 William Faulkner, ditto.  
 George Williamson, ditto.  
 Patrick Griffiths, Landman (since dead).  
 John Fleet, Able Seaman.  
 Domingo Joze, ditto.  
 James Atherton, ditto.  
 Jacob Albert, Captain of the Mast.  
 John Lewis (2), Ordinary Seaman.  
 John Smith, ditto.  
 John Scott, Able Seaman.  
 Anthony Emanuel, ditto.  
 George Hogg, Quarter-Master.  
 Henry Lewis, Second Lieutenant of Marines.  
 Abraham Scott, Private Marine.  
 William Oatley, ditto.  
 Patrick Ferriss, ditto.  
 Hendrick Melandry, ditto.  
 James Reynolds, ditto.

*Slightly wounded.*

Thomas Bévis, First Lieutenant.  
 Henry Williams, Midshipman.  
 Alexander Henning, ditto.  
 Peter Simmons, Landman.  
 Anthony Francisco, Ordinary Seaman.  
 John Marks, Landman.  
 John W. Perry, Able Seaman.  
 Joseph Bailey, ditto.  
 Leonard Crowder, Landman.  
 Richard Hart, Ordinary Seaman.  
 David Clarkson, Quarter-Gunner.  
 William Fall, Ordinary Seaman.  
 William Kent, Carpenter's Crew.  
 Edward Saxby, Able Seaman.  
 William Cummine, ditto.  
 Patrick Christopher, Yeoman of the Sheets.  
 Charles M'Beith, Able Seaman.  
 Daniel Luker, ditto.  
 Richard Blackwell, ditto.  
 Thomas Sell, Private Marine.  
 Richard Ashton, ditto.  
 Bryan Rooney, ditto.  
 John Williams, ditto.  
 George Nicholl, Supernumerary belonging to the  
 Illustrious.  
 Israel Harvey, Boy.  
 John Olden, ditto.  
 Charles Williams, ditto.

16 killed, 45 wounded.

Total killed and wounded—61.

(Signed). WOODLEY LOSACK, Captain.

N. B. Transmitted by Captain Beaver, of the Nisus.

*His Majesty's Ship Astræa, at Anchor, Tamatave, Madagascar, May 26, 1811.*

SIR,  
 IN my Letter of the 20th Instant, detailing the Action between His Majesty's Ships under my Orders and those of the Enemy, I had the Honour to inform you that it was my Intention to reconnoitre this Port, as I had received Information that the Enemy had landed and surprised the Garrison, on his first Arrival on the Coast.

The State of His Majesty's Ships Astræa and Phœbe, did not admit of their beating up quickly against the Currents and very variable Winds; the Racehorse Sloop was therefore dispatched in advance, to summon the Garrison of Tamatave to immediately surrender.

On the Evening of the 21st Instant Captain De Rippe rejoined me, reporting his having seen a large Frigate anchored in that Port; a strong Gale prevented His Majesty's Ships from getting in Sight of her until the Afternoon of the 25th Instant, when every Thing was ready to force the Anchorages; I stood in and observed an Enemy's Frigate, placed in a most advantageous Position within the Reefs of the Port, for the Purpose of enfilading the narrow Passage between them, supported by a strong Fort in her Van, within Half Musket-Shot, full of Troops; there were also new Works in forwardness, to flank the Anchorage.

Not having any body of local Knowledge in either of His Majesty's Ships, and it being almost impracticable to sound the Passage between the Reefs, which was intricate, and completely exposed to the whole concentrated Fire of the Enemy within Grape-Distance, I judged it expedient, under existing Circumstances (both Ships being full of Prisoners, and having a Proportion of Men absent in La Renommée, besides Sick and Wounded), to defer until necessary, risking His Majesty's Ships.

I therefore summoned the Garrison and Frigate to immediately surrender; when, after the usual Intercourse of Flag of Truce, I have the Honour to inform you, that the Fort of Tamatave, its Dependencies, the Frigate and Vessels in the Port, together with the late Garrison (a Detachment of the 22d Regiment), were surrendered to, and taken Possession of, by His Majesty's Ships under my Orders.

I was induced to grant the Terms (a Copy of which, together with the Summons, and Answer thereto, I have the Honour to inclose), in order to prevent the Destruction of the Fort of Tamatave, the Frigate, and Vessels—a Measure they intended to adopt.

The Enemy's Frigate proves to be La Nereide (one of the finest, only Two Years old), of Forty-four Guns, and Four Hundred and Seventy Men (Two Hundred of whom are choice Troops), commanded by Capitaine le Maresquier, Membre de la Legion d'Honneur, who fell in the Action of the 20th Instant, in which she suffered very considerably, having had One Hundred and Thirty Men killed and wounded. She was much engaged by the Phœbe.

The Crew of La Nereide, together with the French Garrison of Tamatave, I intend sending to the Mauritius as soon as possible, Fifty excepted, who are too severely wounded to survive Removal. The whole Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Re-