

From the Quarter-Deck of the Sir Francis Drake, being an Eye-witness of the Conduct of this brave Detachment, I beg Leave to represent it in Terms of the highest Praise.

The enclosed is a List of the Vessels burnt, their force, &c. &c. I lament the Nature of my Orders would not allow me to preserve the Nine Felucca-rigged Vessels for the use of the Expedition, being all new, only launched Fifteen Days, and in my Opinion, the best-built Gun-Boats I ever saw: they are Eighty Feet long over all, Seventeen broad, and pull Sixty Oars each, and are fitted to carry a Seven-Inch Howitzer aft, and a Twenty-Four-pound Carronade forward, but only One was found with her Guns on board; and as her Sailing is but very little inferior to the Drake's, and causes little or no delay, I have kept her as a Dispatch Tender; whether the Guns of the others were have over-board, or whether they were going to be Gunned, is a matter of doubt, as the Enemy did all they could to burn, sink, and destroy, before they left them. They were from Rembang Eight Days, had been on a Cruize to Joanna, but were then bound to Sourabaya; Commanded by a Captain Orning, who, either escaped on shore, or was drowned.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

GEORGE HARRIS.

To Commodore W. R. Broughton, Senior
Officer in the Command of His Majesty's
Ships and Vessels employed in the East
Indies.

List of Gun Vessels and Armed Prows taken and burnt by His Majesty's Ship Sir Francis Drake, on the 23d May 1811.

French Felucca No. 8, fitted with Carriages, &c. &c. to carry One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, but not found on board, 87 Tons and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang, and burnt; the Lieutenant and Sixteen Men taken Prisoners, the rest escaped on Shore.

French Felucca No. 9, fitted with Carriages, &c. &c. to carry One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, but not found on board, 87 Tons and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang, and burnt, some of the Crew wounded, some drowned, the rest escaped.

French Felucca No. 10, fitted with Carriages, &c.

&c. to carry One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, but not found on board, 87 Tons and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang, and burnt, the Midshipman and Twelve Men taken Prisoners, some drowned, the rest escaped on Shore.

French Felucca No. 11, fitted with Carriages, &c. &c. to carry One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, but not found on board, 87 Tons and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang, and burnt, some of the Crew wounded, some drowned, the rest escaped on Shore.

French Felucca No. 12, fitted with Carriages, &c. &c. to carry One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, but not found on board, 87 Tons and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang, and burnt, Thirteen Men taken Prisoners, some wounded, some drowned, the rest escaped on Shore.

French Felucca No. 13, fitted with Carriages, &c. &c. to carry One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, but not found on board, 87 Tons and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang and burnt, some of the Crew wounded, some drowned, the rest escaped on Shore.

French Felucca No. 14, fitted with Carriages, &c. &c. to carry One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, but not found on board, 87 Tons and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang and burnt, Twenty-two Men taken Prisoners.

French Felucca No. 15, fitted with Carriages, &c. to carry One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, but not found on board, 87 Tons and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang, and burnt, Fourteen Men taken Prisoners, some wounded, some drowned, and the rest escaped on Shore.

French Felucca No. 16, of One Seven-Inch Howitzer and One Twenty-four-Pound Carronade, 87 Tons, and 24 Men, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rembang, and kept as a Tender, One Man taken Prisoner, some wounded, some drowned, and the rest escaped on Shore.

French Prow No. 1, of Two Nine-Pounders and One Two-Pounder Swivel, 50 Tons, from Rembang bound to Sourabaya; captured off Rem-