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From on Board the Barfleur at Reggio,
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ON the 8th Instant Sir George Byng went to Syracusa, the Place appointed for the Rendezvous, where he was joined by the rest of the Fleet. He there repaired the little Damage some of our Ships had suffered, and put those which were taken from the Spaniards in a Condition to proceed to Port Mahon. The Admiral having Intelligence that some Ships were seen to the Southward of the Island of Sicily, he made a Detachment from his Fleet to look after them; they are to range round the Island by Palermo, and to rejoin the Fleet off Messina or Reggio. The 12th we sailed from Syracusa, having left Vice Admiral Cornwall there, with 10 Ships to convey the Ships taken, Yesterday we came

off of this Place. The Spaniards have still Batteries of Cannon and Mortars playing against the Citadel of Messina; but as 1000 Men of the Emperour's Troops are lately put into that Place, it is believed that they, with the Piemontese who are in the Garrison, will be able to maintain it till they can be further relieved. There are 3000 Imperialists lying about this Place, and the Viceroy of Naples sends 4000 more which are expected in a Day or Two; and then Measures will be taken for Dislodging the Spaniards from Messina, for which Purpose Sir George Byng has been conferring with General Wexzel who is now in this Town. Since our last we have been able to make a more exact List of the Spanish Ships taken, burnt, and escaped; which is as follows.

Ships.	Guns.	Men.	Commanders.
St. Philip the Royal	74	650	Vice-Admiral Castagneta,
Prince of Asturias	70	550	Rear-Admiral Chacon,
Royal	60	400	Rear-Admiral Marq. de Mari,
St. Charles	60	400	Prince Chalay,
St. Isabella	60	400	Don Andres Rezio,
Santa Rosa	60	400	Don Antonio Gonzales,
St. Isidro	46	300	Don Manuel Vileviciencia,
Volante	44	300	Don Antonio Escudera,
Surprize	44	250	Don Manuel Sadey, Knight of Malta,
Juno	36	250	Don Pedro Moyana,
Tyger	26	240	Monsieur Cavaigne,
Eagle	24	240	Don Lucas Masnata,
Bomb-Vessel			One,
Ship laden with Arms			One,
Ships laden with Provisions			Three,
Pearl	50	300	Don Gabriel Alderete,
Hermione	44	300	Don Rodrigo de Torres,
Esperance	46	300	Don Juan Delfino & Balandina,
Fire-Ships			Two,
Bomb-Vessels			Two,
Sattee			One,
St. Lewis	60	400	Rear-Admiral Guevara,
St. Ferdinand	60	400	Rear-Admiral Cammock,
St. John Baptist	60	400	Don Francisco Guerrero,
St. Peter	60	400	Don Antonio Arifaga,
Porcupine	44	250	a French-man,
La Galleja	30	200	Don Francisco Alverez,
Castilla	30	200	Don Francisco Leanio, Kt. of Malta,
Count de Toulouse	30	200	Don Joseph Goccocea,
St Francisco Arreres	22	100	Wacup, a Scotchman,
Little St. Ferdinand	20	150	
Little St. John	20	150	Don Ignatius Valevale,
Arrow	18	100	Don Juan Papiena,
Bomb-Vessel			One,
Gallies			Seven, M. Grimò, Com- mander in Chief.

Escaped.

Burnt.

Note, One of the Ships of about 30 or 40 Guns amongst the Escaped, is since taken but we do not yet know her Name.