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*Admiralty-Office, July 24, 1756.*

**B**Y a Letter received Yesterday from Admiral Byng, dated the 23d of last Month at Gibraltar, he gives an Account of his Arrival there on the 19th, with the Squadron under his Command, and that he found Capt. Broderick, with five Ships of the Line sent from England, which arrived on the 15th, and had landed a Regiment they carried out with them. The Admiral says, he would not lose any Time to put to Sea again, though he adds Watering was tedious at that Place, and the Ships which received Damage in the Action of the 20th of May with the French, would take some Days in Repairing; but as soon as they were fitted and watered, he would return off Minorca.

By this Account it is not improbable, that Sir Edward Hawke, who was sent out to supersede Mr. Byng in his Command, and sailed from England the 16th of last Month, may have arrived at Gibraltar before the Squadron could depart a second Time from thence under Mr. Byng's Command.

Sir Edward went out with Orders, upon his superseding Mr. Byng, to send him home in one of his Majesty's Ships; but since the Receipt of Mr. Byng's Letter, which gave an Account of the Action on the 20th of May with the French Squadron off Minorca, Directions have been given for Sir Edward Hawke to send him home under Arrest; in order to his being brought to a Trial; and left those Directions should not arrive before Mr. Byng

comes away, like Directions for putting him under Arrest are lodged at the several Ports in this Kingdom.

*Admiralty Office, July 24, 1756.*

Captain Spry, who is Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Fougueux, and commanding Officer of a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships order'd to cruize off Louisbourg, gives an Account, by Letter dated the 19th of last Month, That, on the 29th of May, they took a French Dogger with Provisions and Stores of all Kinds for the Garrison.

That, on the 12th of June, the Litchfield and Norwich, two 50 Gun Ships of his Squadron, took the Arc-en-Ciel, a French Man of War of 50 Guns mounted, having 578 Men, 190 of whom were Soldiers; and she had also a Quantity of Provisions and Stores for the Garrison.

The Litchfield and Norwich had no Men killed, and only four slightly wounded; the French Officers said they had lost a great many Men.

That on the 18th of June, the Centurion and Succes, two other Ships of his Squadron, took a French Ship called the Amity, of 300 Tons, having on board 70 Soldiers, 200 Barrels of Powder; two very large Brass Mortars, a Number of new Carriages for 24 and 12 Pounds, and other Warlike Stores for Louisbourg.

That the Succes had also taken a large Schooner, with Provisions for the Island of St. John's.

*Compiègne, July 16.*

*The News of the Surrender of the Castle of St. Philip's in the Island of Minorca, on the 28th past, which was brought here by the Duc de Fronsac, is confirmed by the Arrival of the Count d'Egmont, with the following Articles of Capitulation, agreed upon between Marshal Richelieu and Lieutenant General Blakeney.*

*Articles of Capitulation proposed by Lieutenant General Blakeney, for His Britannick Majesty's Garrison of the Castle of St. Philip's, in the Island of Minorca.*

Article I.

That all Acts of Hostility shall cease, until the Articles of Capitulation are agreed upon and signed.

Article I.  
Granted.

II. That

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