

ing little Wind, and they making Use of their Sweeps, it was not until nearly Seven, that we got within Shot of the Sternmost, who, after receiving a few from us, and seeing no chance of escaping, fired her Broadside, struck her Colours, and run on Shore. It continuing to fall less Wind, the other Brig, being much smaller, by the Help of her Sweeps, was leaving us fall, as there was no Appearance of its freshening, and she having got amongst a Cluster of small Islands, I thought it most prudent to secure what we had got, and endeavour to get the one, which had run on Shore, off; which we soon effected without her receiving the least Damage. They prove to be the Nettuno and Teulie, of Sixteen Thirty-two-Pounders, Brass Carronades, and One Hundred and Fifteen Men each, sent from Zara the Day before for the Purpose of attacking us, having heard that we had so many Men absent and sick, that we must fall an easy Prey. They are exactly the Size of Il Ronco that we took a Month ago, and but a few Months old.

I subjoin a Return of the killed and wounded, and it affords me the greatest possible Satisfaction that we had not a Man hurt.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) PAT. CAMPBELL.

Nettuno—7 killed, 2 drowned, and 13 wounded.  
Teulie—5 killed, and 16 wounded.

Admiralty-Office, August 16, 1808.

*Copy of a Letter from Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Hibernia, off the Tagus, the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1808.*

SIR,

ENCLOSED herewith I transmit, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Copy of a Dispatch received by me this Day from Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood, detailing the Defeat and Surrender of General Dupont's Army, together with the Capitulation of the Force under General Wedel to General Castanos; by these fortunate Events the whole of Andalusia is said to be cleared of French Troops.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) C. COTTON.

*Ocean, off Cadix, July 24, 1808.*

BY the Scout I informed you that the French Forces under General Dupont have surrendered to the Spanish Army; and having To-day received from the President of the Supreme Junta of Government at Seville the official Account of it, I do myself the Honour of transmitting a Copy of it for your Information. COLLINGWOOD.

*Admiral Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. off the Tagus.*

MOST EXCELLENT LORD,

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction that the Supreme Junta informs your Excellency of the happy Success which our Arms have had, over the French Army under Generals Dupont, Wedel, and Gobert, they having laid down their Arms, as is set forth in the inclosed Papers, which accompany this for your Information, being persuaded of the noble Interest your Excellency takes in our most just Cause.

The Victory could not have been more complete, and there does not remain one Frenchman in Andalusia; there not being a single Individual of the Three Divisions (which, by their own Statements, amounted to more than Twenty Thousand Men), that has not been either killed or taken Prisoner.

The Rejoicing is so general and so lively, that an Idea of it cannot be given; and we expect it will be the same in your Lordship's Squadron, through the Favour which the Spanish Nation owes to British Generosity.

God save your Excellency,

(Signed) FRANCISCO DE SAAVEDRA.  
VICENTE HORE.  
ANTONIO ZEMBRANO.  
ANDRES MINAN.  
JUAN BAPTISTA ESTELLER,  
Secretary of State.

*Palace of the Real Alcades of Seville,  
22d July 1808.*

To His Excellency Admiral Collingwood.

Admiralty-Office, August 15, 1808.

*Copy of a Letter from George Byng, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board that Ship, off Galle, March 13, 1808.*

SIR,

I THINK it my Duty to inform you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's Ship St. Fiorenzo this Morning anchored off Columbo, having brought in the Piedmontaise French Frigate, totally dismantled, which she captured after an Action renewed three successive Days, and on the last Day that excellent and gallant Officer, Captain Hardinge, was unfortunately killed.

By all Information a more severe and determined Action has not been fought during the War, nor British Valour shewn more conspicuously; and I hear the St. Fiorenzo had Thirteen killed and Twenty-four wounded, and the Piedmontaise Fifty killed and One Hundred wounded.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. BYNG.

Admiralty-Office, August 16, 1808.

*Copy of a Letter from Admiral Young, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated Salvador del Mundo, in Namooze, August 14, 1808.*

SIR,

I ENCLOSE the Copy of a Letter from Captain Daly, of the Comet Sloop, to Admiral Lord Gambier, giving an Account of the Capture of the Sylphe French National Brig of Eighteen Guns.

I am, &c.

(Signed) W. YOUNG.

*His Majesty's Sloop Comet, at Sea,*

MY LORD, *August 11, 1808.*

ON the 9th Instant, I left Gijou, and at half past Eight this Morning, being in Lat. 45° 38' N. and Long. 5° 4' W. I observed three strange Sail N. N. E. At Nine, I distinguished them to be a Corvette and Two Men of War Brigs, having hoisted the

