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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Aug. 1.

The following dispatches have been received at this office by Evan Nepean, Esq.

SIR, Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, July 5, 1797.

I desire you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; that the Terpsichore, with the Thunder bomb, having a detachment of artillery on board, and the Urchin gun-boat, from Gibraltar, joined on the 2d inst. and the night following Rear-Admiral Nelson, having made his dispositions, the bomb, covered by the gun-boat, launches and barges of the fleet, was placed near the Tower of San Sebastian, and fired some shells into the town, when an attempt was made by the gun-boats and launches of the enemy to carry her. The Rear-Admiral, who is always present in the most arduous enterprizes, with the assistance of some other barges, boarded and carried two of the enemy's gun-boats, and a barge launch of one of their ships of war, with the Commandant of the flotilla. In this short conflict 18 or 20 Spaniards were killed, the Commandant and several wounded; he and 25 men made prisoners; the rest swam ashore.

This spirited action was performed with inconsiderable loss on our part, as per inclosed. The launch of the Ville de Paris was sunk by a raking shot from the enemy's gun-boats; but, by the active, intelligent mind of Captain Troubridge, got up yesterday morning, and repaired on board the Culloden.

Rear-Admiral Nelson's actions speak for themselves; any praise of mine would fall very short of his merit.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

J. JERVIS.

P. S. The inclosed report from Rear-Admiral Nelson has just reached me.

Evan Nepean, Esq.

Return of the Killed and Wounded on the Attack of the Spanish Gun-boats, the night of the 3d of July, 1797.

Theseus. 5 wounded.
 Irrefitible. 1 wounded.
 Seahorse. 1 wounded.
 Ville de Paris. 5 wounded.
 Prince George. 1 killed; 5 wounded.
 Diadem. 1 wounded.
 Barfleur. 1 wounded.
 Egmont. 1 wounded.
 Total. 1 killed; 20 wounded.

OFFICERS WOUNDED:

Seahorse, Captain Fremantle. Slightly.
 Ville de Paris, Lieut. Wm. Selby. Ditto.
 Diadem, Lieut. W. J. Rowe. Ditto.
 Prince George, Lieut. Gregory Grant. Ditto.
 Ditto, Mr R. Tooley, Midshipman. Ditto.
 Barfleur, Mr Hugh Pearson, Master's Mate.
 Theseus, John Skyes, Admiral's Coxswain.

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