

the Assistance I received from his active and attentive Mind. I feel likewise great Satisfaction in doing Justice to the meritorious Conduct of all the Officers of every Class, as well as to the Bravery of the Seamen and Soldiers in the Royal George, upon this Event, and upon former Occasions.

I judged it necessary, upon the Information I had received of the Force of the Enemy, to put the Robust, Thunderer and Standard into my Line of Battle; but their Distance from my Squadron, and under the Circumstance of little Wind, they could not join me till after the Action was over.

I shall proceed upon my Station as soon as I have ordered a Distribution of the Prisoners, and made other necessary Arrangements for the Squadron. It is my Intention to keep at Sea, in order to fulfil every Part of my Instructions.

I have judged it necessary to send Captain Domett with my Dispatches, who will give their Lordships such farther Particulars as shall have occurred to him on the Victory we have gained.

You will herewith receive a List of the Killed and Wounded, with the Ships they belonged to, and the Commanders Names.

I am, &c.

BRIDPORT.

*Evan Nepean, Esq;*

*N. B.* I am happy to find, by the Report made to me, that Captain Grindall's Wounds are not dangerous.

*Note,* Captain Domett reports that the Remainder of the Enemy's Fleet made their Escape into L'Orient.

*List of the Killed and Wounded on Board His Majesty's Squadron under my Command, in Action with the Enemy off Port L'Orient, June 23, 1795.*

Irresistible, Capt. Grindall.—3 Seamen killed; 9 Seamen and 3 Soldiers wounded.—Captain Grindall and Mr. Troughton, the Master, wounded.

Orion, Sir James Saumarez.—5 Seamen and 1 Soldier killed; 17 Seamen and 1 Soldier wounded.

Queen Charlotte, Sir A. S. Douglas.—4 Seamen killed; 25 Seamen and 5 Soldiers wounded.—Mr. David Coutts, Master's Mate, and Mr. Hornsby Charles, Midshipman, wounded.

Ruffel, Capt. Th. Larcom.—2 Seamen and 1 Soldier killed; 9 Seamen wounded.—Capt. Bacon, of the 118th Regiment, wounded.

Coloffus, Capt. J. Monkton.—4 Seamen and 1 Soldier killed; 26 Seamen and 2 Soldiers wounded.—Lieut. Mends, and Mr. John Whyley, Midshipman, wounded.

Sans Pareil, Right Hon. Lord Hugh Seymour, Capt. Browell.—7 Seamen and 1 Soldier killed.—Lieut. C. M. Stocker, 2d Lieutenant, Lieut. W. Jephcott, 2d Lieutenant of Marines, killed; Lieut. F. J. Nott and Mr. Richard Spencer, Midshipman, wounded.

London, Capt. E. Griffith.—2 Seamen wounded.—Mr. J. E. Baker, Midshipman, wounded.

Queen, Vice-Admiral S. A. Gardner, Capt. Bedford.—None killed or wounded.

Prince George, Capt. Edge.—None killed or wounded.

Royal George Admiral Lord Bridport, Capt. Domett.—5 Seamen and 1 Soldier wounded.

BRIDPORT.

*Royal George, at Sea, June 24, 1795.*