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*Admiralty-Office, October 13, 1797.*

**L**IEUTENANT Brodie, of the Rose Cutter, arrived early this Morning with a Letter from Admiral Duncan; Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships, &c. employed in the North Sea, to Evan Nepean, Esq; of which the following is a Copy.

*Venerable, off the Coast of Holland,  
the 12th of October, by Log (11th)  
Three P. M. Camperdown E. S. E.  
Eight Miles, Wind N. by E.*

S I R,

**I** Have the Pleasure to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that

at Nine o'Clock this Morning I got Sight of the Dutch Fleet; at Half past Twelve I passed through their Line, and the Action commenced, which has been very severe. The Admiral's Ship is dismasted, and has struck, as have several others, and One is on Fire.

I shall send Captain Fairfax with Particulars the Moment I can spare him.

I am,

S I R,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

ADAM DUNCAN.

[ Price Five-Pence Halfpenny. ]

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