

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 15, 1799.
 NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no
 Levee at St. James's till further Orders.

Whitball, August 17, 1799.
 Shadrach Moyse, Esq; has been appointed a
 Commissioner of the Customs in Scotland, vice James
 Edgar, Esq; deceased.

Admiralty-Office, August 13, 1799.
Extract of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson,
K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Bay of Naples,
27th June, 1799.

I Am happy in being able to congratulate their
 Lordships on the Possession of the City of
 Naples. St. Elmo is yet in the Hands of the French;
 but the Castles of Ovo and Nuovo I took possession
 of last Evening, and His Sicilian Majesty's Col-
 ours are now flying on them.

Extract of another Letter from Rear-Admiral Lord
Nelson, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Bay of
Naples, 14th July, 1799.

Herewith I have the Honor of sending you Co-
 pies of my Letters to the Commander in
 Chief, and the Capitulation granted to the French
 in St. Elmo. All the Chief Rebels are now on
 board His Majesty's Fleet. Capua and Gaeta will
 very soon be in our Possession, when the Kingdom
 will be liberated from Anarchy and Misery.

Foudroyant, Bay of Naples,
13th July, 1799.
 MY LORD,

I Have the Pleasure to inform you of the Surren-
 der of Fort St. Elmo, (on the Terms of the in-
 closed Capitulation,) after open Batteries of Eight
 Days, during which Time our heavy Batteries were
 advanced within One Hundred and Eighty Yards of
 the Ditch. The very great Strength of St. Elmo,
 and its more formidable Position, will mark with
 what Fortitude, Perseverance, and Activity the
 Combined Forces must have acted. Captain Trou-
 bridge was the Officer selected for the Command of
 all the Forces landed from the Squadron. Captain
 Ball assisted him for Seven Days till his Services
 were wanted at Malta, when his Place was ably sup-
 plied by Captain Hallowell, an Officer of the most
 distinguished Merit, and to whom Captain Trou-
 bridge expresses the highest Obligation. Captain
 Hood, with a Garrison for the Castle Nuovo, and
 to keep good Order in the Capital, an arduous
 Task at that Time, was also landed from the Squa-
 dron: and I have the Pleasure to tell you, that
 no Capital is more quiet than Naples. I transmit
 you Captain Troubridge's Letter to me with Re-
 turns of Killed and Wounded. I have also to state
 to your Lordship, that although the Abilities and
 Resources of my brave Friend Troubridge are well
 known to all the World, yet even he had Difficul-
 ties to struggle with in every Way which the State
 of the Capital will easily bring to your Idea, that
 has raised his great Character even higher than it
 was before.

I am, &c.

NELSON.

Right Hon. Lord Keith, Commander
in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

Antignani, near Saint Elmo,
July 13, 1799.

A Greeable to your Lordship's Orders I landed
 with the English and Portuguese Marines of
 the Fleet on the 27th June; and after embarking the
 Garrisons of the Castles Ovo and Nuovo, composed
 of French and Rebels, I put a Garrison in each;
 and on the 29th took post against Fort Saint Elmo,
 which I summoned to surrender; but the Com-
 mandant being determined to stand a Siege, we
 opened a Battery of Three Thirty-six Pounders and
 Four Mortars, on the 3d Instant, within Seven
 Hundred Yards of the Fort, and on the 5th,
 another of Two Thirty-six Pounders. The Rus-
 sians, under Captain Baillie, opened another Bat-
 tery of Four Thirty-six Pounders and Four Mor-
 tars against the opposite Angle, intending to storm it
 in different Places as soon as we could make Two
 practicable Breaches in the Work. On the 6th I
 added Four more Mortars; and on the 11th, by in-
 cessant Labour, we opened another Battery of Six
 Thirty-Six Pounders within One Hundred and
 Eighty Yards of the Wall of the Garrison, and had
 another of One Eighteen-Pounder and Two Howit-
 zers, at the same Distance, nearly completed. After
 a few Hours cannonading from the last Battery, the
 Enemy displayed a Flag of Truce, when our Firing
 ceased, and their Guns being mostly dismounted,
 and their Works nearly destroyed, the inclosed Terms
 of Capitulation were agreed to and signed.

In performing this Service I feel much Satisfaction
 in informing your Lordship, that I received every
 possible Assistance from Captain Ball for the first
 Seven Days, when your Lordship ordered him on
 other Service, and did me the Honor to place Cap-
 tain Hallowell under my Orders in his Room,
 whose Exertions and Abilities your Lordship is
 well acquainted with, and merits every Attention.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stricklands, Major Creswell,
 and all the Officers of Marines and Men merit every
 Praise I can bestow, as does Antonio Saldineo de
 Gama and the Officers and Men belonging to Her
 Most Faithful Majesty the Queen of Portugal: their
 Readiness on all Occasions does them great Honour.
 The very commanding Situation of St. Elmo ren-
 dered our Approaches difficult, or I trust it would
 have been reduced much sooner; the ready Ac-
 quiescence to all our Demands, and the Assistance
 received from the Duke de Solandre, I beg may be
 made known by your Lordship to His Sicilian Ma-
 jesty.

I feel myself also much indebted to Colonel
 Tschudy for his great Zeal and Exertions on all
 Occasions. I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. TROUBRIDGE.

Right Honorable Lord Nelson, K. B.

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION agreed upon
 between the Garrison of Fort Saint Elmo and the
 Troops of His Sicilian Majesty and his Allies.

Art. I. The French Garrison of Fort Saint Elmo
 shall surrender themselves Prisoners of War to His
 Neapolitan Majesty and his Allies, and shall not
 serve against any of the Powers actually at War with
 the French Republic until regularly exchanged.

Art. II. The English Grenadiers shall take Pos-
 session of the Gate of the Fort in the Course of the
 Day.