

mounting Two long Twenty-four-Pounders in the Bow, Two Twelve-Pound Carronades, and Two Four Pound Swivels, with a considerable Number of Men on board. A heavy Fire was kept up from this Vessel as the Boats approached the Convoy, notwithstanding which, they gallantly persevered, and succeeded in capturing Four of them. Finding the Eurydice was closing fast with the Armed Vessel, they desisted, till, under Fire of the Ship, they might attack her with greater Advantage; and from her appearing of too great a Force for the Boats to attack without some Vessel covering them, I was induced to run the Eurydice closer in than I otherwise should have done; and in the Act of luffing up, to let go my Anchor, unfortunately took Ground on a Shoal about Half a Mile from the Main Land. Owing, however, to the very great Assistance I received from Captain Thomas, of the Etna Bomb, and, in a great Measure, owing to the Situation she was placed in, and his Exertions afterwards, the Eurydice was soon afloat again. I find the Armed Vessel is a Privateer, from Cadiz bound to Moquer, to purchase Wine for their Fleet. She had been Three Days out when captured, called La Solidad, Captain Don Augustin Larodi. Great Praise is due to Lieutenant Green, First of the Eurydice, and the Officers and Men under him, for their Exertions in getting off the Privateer, and gallant Manner in which they attacked the Convoy before the Eurydice closed with them. I enclose your Lordship a List of Vessels captured, &c. since the 3d Instant; and remain, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM HOSTE.

Right Honorable Lord Nelson, K. B.
Duke of Bronte, &c. &c. &c.

An Account of Ships of War and Merchantmen captured and detained by His Majesty's Ship Eurydice, William Hoste, Esq; Captain, between the 3d and 8th of October 1805.

A Spanish Settee (Name unknown), laden with Fruit: Run on Shore and bilged, on the 5th of October 1805, off the River Moquer, the Crew having deserted.

A Spanish Settee (Name unknown), laden with part Charcoal: Run on Shore and bilged, on the same Day, off Ditto, the Crew having deserted.

Spanish Meltuo La Soledad, Don A. Lorodi, Captain, of Six Guns, from Cadiz bound to Lorodi: Captured by Mr. Coy, Master's-Mate of the Eurydice, on the 6th of October 1805, off Ditto, the Crew having deserted.

A Spanish Settee (Name unknown), from St. Lucie, laden with Wine: Captured by the Etna on the same Day, off Ditto, the Crew having deserted.

A French Settee (Name unknown), from St. Lucia, laden with Wine: Captured by Thomas Turner, Quarter-Master, on same Day, off Ditto, the Crew having deserted. W. HOSTE, Captain.

War-Office, November 9, 1805.

S T A F F.

Auguste Schmidchen, Gent. to be an Assistant-Commissary of Stores, Provisions, and Forage to the Forces.

G A R R I S O N.

The Reverend Phillip Le Breton to be Chaplain to the Garrison of the Island of Jersey, vice Falle, resigned.

BARRACKS.

Francis Stacey, Gent. to be a Deputy Barrack-Master in Great-Britain.

Robert Mennie, Gent. to be a Deputy Barrack-Master in Great-Britain, vice Collins, promoted.

Whitehall, November 9, 1805.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant to the Reverend William Nelson, D.D. now Lord Nelson, Brother and Heir to the late Lord Viscount Nelson, who, after a Series of transcendent and heroic Services, fell gloriously, on the 21st of October last, in the Moment of brilliant and decisive Victory, the Dignity of a Viscount and Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by the Names, Styles, and Titles, of Viscount Merton and Earl Nelson, of Trafalgar, and of Merton, in the County of Surrey, the same to descend to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, and in default thereof, to the Heirs Male successively of Susanne, Wife of Thomas Bolton Esq; and Catherine, Wife of George Matcham Esq; Sisters of the late Lord Viscount Nelson:

His Majesty has also been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Cuthbert Collingwood Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron Collingwood, of Caldburne and Hethpoole, in the County of Northumberland.

PROCLAMATION for pardoning Deserters from His Majesty's Regular Forces.

War-Office, October 8, 1805.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, that there are, at this Time, several Deserters from His Majesty's Regular Land Forces who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon, and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have a due Influence upon their future Behaviour; His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Regular Land Forces who shall surrender themselves, on or before the Eighth Day of December next, to any of His Majesty's Civil Magistrates, to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof, or to the Inspector-General of the Recruiting Service in the Isle of Wight.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men, and fit for Service, shall be appointed to such Regiment as His Majesty may be pleased to command, and, when so placed, shall not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

Every Deserter not actually serving in any of His

London.

Bedford.

Ipswich.

Maidstone.

Exeter.

Marlborough.

Southampton.

Hereford.

Shrewsbury.

Birmingham.

Nottingham.

Leeds.

Carlisle.

Durham.

Edinburgh.

Glasgow.

Aberdeen.

Inverness.

