

I have as yet no very correct Account of the Loss of the Enemy, or of their Number of Men.

The Mont Blanc had Seven Hundred; Sixty-three killed, and Ninety-six wounded, mostly dangerous.

The Scipion, One Hundred and Eleven killed and wounded.

The French Admiral, Monsieur Dumanoir le Pelley, wounded; the Captain of the Duguay Trouin, killed; and second-Captain wounded.

*A List of Killed and Wounded in His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, in Action with a French Squadron on the 4th of November, 1805.*

*Cesar*—4 killed and 25 wounded.

*Hero*—10 killed and 51 wounded.

*Courageux*—1 killed and 13 wounded.

*Namur*—4 killed and 8 wounded.

*Santa Margarita*—1 killed and 1 wounded.

*Revolutionaire*—2 killed and 6 wounded.

*Phoenix*—2 killed and 4 wounded.

*Bolus*—3 wounded.

Total.—24 killed and 111 wounded.—135.

#### OFFICERS KILLED.

*Hero*—Mr. Morrison, Second Lieutenant of Marines.

*Santa Margarita*—Mr. Thomas Edwards, Boat-swain.

#### OFFICERS WOUNDED.

*Hero*—Lieutenant Skekel; Mr. Titterton and Mr. Stephenson, Second Lieutenants of Marines.

*Courageux*—Mr. R. Clephane, First Lieutenant; Mr. Daws, Master's-Mate; Mr. Bird, Midshipman; and Mr. Antin, Gunner.

*Namur*—William Clements, Captain of Marines; Thomas Osborne, Second Lieutenant; and Frederick Beasley, Midshipman.

(Signed) R. J. STRACHAN.

#### GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

*Cesar, at Sea, November 6, 1805.*

HAVING returned Thanks to Almighty God for the Victory obtained over the French Squadron, the Senior Captain begs to make his grateful Acknowledgments for the Support he has received from the Ships of the Line and the Frigates; and requests the Captains will do him the Honor to accept his Thanks, and communicate to their respective Officers and Ship's Companies how much he admires their zealous and gallant Conduct.

R. J. STRACHAN.

To the respective Captains and Commanders.

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

London.

Bedford.

Ipswich.

Maidstone.

Exeter.

Marlborough.

Southampton.

Hereford.

*Shrewsbury.*  
*Birmingham.*  
*Nottingham.*  
*Leeds.*  
*Carlisle.*  
*Durham.*  
*Edinburgh.*  
*Glasgow.*  
*Aberdeen.*  
*Inverness.*

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 Majesty's Regiments is to surrender himself for General Service.

Deserters serving in other Corps, (Militia, and Army of Reserve excepted,) are to continue therein upon declaring themselves to their respective Commanding Officers, who are to report the Circumstance to the Secretary at War and the Adjutant-General, and they shall not be liable at any future Time, to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served: but this Clause is not to extend to Deserters enlisted by the Corps for raising Recruits for general Service, which Deserters are only to be entitled to their Pardon, on declaring themselves to be such, and will be transferred to such Regiments as His Majesty may be pleased to command.

The Magistrate to whom any Deserter from His Majesty's Regular Forces may surrender himself, is authorized and required to certify the Day on which such Deserter surrendered himself, which Certificate is to continue in force until the Arrival of the Deserter at the Head-Quarters of the nearest Military Post, provided he proceed at the Rate of Ten Miles a Day, unless prevented by Sickness, to be certified by some Medical Practitioner on the Back of the Magistrate's Certificate, or to be otherwise proved to the Satisfaction of the Officer commanding at such Military Post.

No Soldier who may desert after these His Majesty's gracious Intentions are made public, shall be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity. Nor shall any Soldier who surrendered himself upon any former Proclamation of His Majesty's Pardon, and who afterwards again deserted, be included in the above Pardon. And it is to be clearly understood, that this Pardon is not to extend to any Deserter from His Majesty's Militia Forces, or from the Army of Reserve, or Additional Force; but all Soldiers who shall have enlisted for general Service from the said Forces, and shall subsequently thereto have deserted, will be included in this His Majesty's gracious Pardon.

By His Majesty's Command,

W. DUNDAS.

Navy-Office, November 4, 1805.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Sir Charles Easton, Bart.

