

Notice given that no more Passports can be granted:—at the same Time a Recommendation urged to the commanding General, to consider the dreadful Consequences of making a capital City of such Extent stand a Siege and Bombardment like an ordinary Fortress. Great Advance made in perfecting the Works already in progress which cover our Left.

A Trench pushed forward, and a new Battery erected Three Hundred Yards in advance. Brigadier-General Macfarlane's Brigade landed at Schoreshard—Great Progress made in landing the Battering-Train and Stores for the Siege—Fascines made for a new Battery on the Right. These Works being completed will take the Enemy's Line of advanced Posts in reverse, and will cover and secure the Advance of the Army to a new Position.

(Signed) CATHCART.

*General Return of Casualties from the Landing of the Troops in the Island of Zealand, on the 16th to the 21st August 1807.*

Royal Artillery—1 Officer, 1 Rank and File, 2 Horses, killed; 4 Horses, wounded.

1st Batt. 92d—1 Rank and File, killed.

2d Batt. 95th—1 Rank and File, wounded.

1st Batt. 82d—1 Officer, killed; 1 Officer, wounded.

1st Batt. 43d—1 Rank and File, wounded.

Total—2 Officers, 2 Rank and File, 2 Horses, killed; 1 Officer, 1 Rank and File, 4 Horses, wounded.

*Names of Officers killed.*

Lieutenant Lyons, of the Royal Artillery.

Ensign Dixon, of the 1st Batt. 82d.

*Name of Officer wounded.*

Captain Hastings, of the 1st Batt. 82d.

*Prince of Wales, off Copenhagen,*

MY LORD, August 20, 1807.

I HAVE the Honour to transmit to your Lordship a Copy of the Translation of an Edict, published by the General in Chief of the Danish Army, which has been transmitted to me by Charles Fenwick, Esq; His Majesty's Consul General at Elsinour.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

J. GAMBIER.

*Viscount Castlereagh, &c. &c. &c.*

TRANSLATION.

HOSTILITIES having commenced on the Part of the English, I hereby declare, in virtue of the highest Authority, that all English Property be laid under Sequestration, which each and every one is accordingly enjoined to report the English Property of what Kind or Nature soever to the Police, who will make the further necessary Arrangements. Any one who conceals, or does not fulfil this Order, will be considered as a Traitor to the Country.

(Signed) PEYMAN.

*Copenhagen, August 16, 1807.*

*Prince of Wales, off Copenhagen,*

MY LORD, August 21, 1807.

BEING of Opinion that the Service on which His Majesty's Forces at the Island of Zealand are employed renders it highly expedient that all Neu-

tral Trade therewith should be for the present suspended, I have judged it my Duty to issue an Order (of which I have the Honour to transmit your Lordship a Copy) declaring the said Islands, and others contiguous thereto, together with the Passage of the Great Belt, to be in a State of Close Blockade, and directing that all neutral Vessels persisting to enter into the said Islands and Passage, after receiving due Notice thereof, shall be detained and sent to me at this Anchorage, intending that such Vessels shall not be allowed to pursue their respective Voyages until the Circumstances of the Islands shall permit them to do so, consistently with the Object of the present Service.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

J. GAMBIER.

*Viscount Castlereagh, &c. &c. &c.*

By James Gambier, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of a Fleet of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on a particular Service.

WHEREAS I have judged it expedient, in conducting the Operations of His Majesty's Fleet under my Command against Copenhagen, to surround the Island of Zealand, and the other Islands contiguous thereto, with His Majesty's Ships, in order to prevent Reinforcements or Supplies of any Kind whatsoever from being thrown into the said Islands, I do hereby declare them, as well as the Passage of the Great Belt, (extending from a Bank or Shoal named Halteen's Ground, to the South-East End of the Island of Femeren) to be in a State of close Blockade, and do also hereby direct the Flag Officers, Captains, and Commanders of the said Ships, to give Notice thereof to any Neutral Vessels they may find going into any of the Ports of the said Islands, or into the Passage aforesaid, and to require them to desist therefrom; and in case any Neutral Vessels, after receiving such Notice, shall attempt to enter into any Port or Place of the said Islands, or into the Passage aforesaid, the said Flag Officers, Captains, and Commanders are hereby authorized and required to detain such Vessels, and leaving their respective Masters and a Proportion of their Crews on board to assist in navigating them, put a careful Petty Officer, with as many Seamen as may be necessary into them respectively, and send them to me at this Anchorage.

Given under my Hand on board the Prince of Wales, off Copenhagen, August 21, 1807.

J. GAMBIER.

By Command of the Admiral,  
JOS. TROUNSELL.

Admiralty-Office, September 5, 1807.

*Copy of a Letter to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole, Secretary of the Admiralty, from James Gambier, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Baltic, dated Prince of Wales, in the Sound, August 16, 1807.*

SIR,

I BEG you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I Yesterday Morning quitted the Anchorage off Elsinour, and in the Evening arrived with the Fleet and Transports off Wibeck, a Village about Midway between that