

ailed from Ancona the 11th Instant, with Five Hundred Troops on board, and every thing necessary for fortifying and garrisoning the Island of Lissa. Thanks to Providence we have this Time prevented them.

I have to lament the Loss of many valuable Officers and Men; but in a Contest of this Kind it was to be expected. It is now my Duty to endeavour to do Justice to the brave Officers and Men I had the Honour to command. I feel myself unequal to the Task; nothing from my Pen can add to their Merit. From your own Knowledge of Captains Gordon, Whitby and Hornby, and the Discipline of their Ships, every Thing you know, Sir, might be expected; and if an Officer so near in the same Rank as themselves may be permitted to give an Opinion, I should say they exceeded my most sanguine Expectation, and it is a Duty I owe all to express in the most public Manner my grateful Sense of the brave and gallant Conduct of every Captain, Officer, Seaman and Royal Marine employed on this Occasion. From my First Lieutenant Sir David Dunn, I received every Assistance that might be expected from a zealous, brave and intelligent Officer, and his Exertions (though wounded) in repairing our Damage, is as praise-worthy as his Conduct in the Action, particularly as I have been unable to assist him from a Wound in my right Arm, and several severe Contusions. Captain Moore of the Royal Marines, of this Ship, received a Wound, but returned to his Quarters immediately it was dressed. The Captains of the Squadron speak in the warmest Terms of their Officers and Men, particularly their First Lieutenants Dickenson, Henderson and Wolridge; and the Behaviour of my own Officers and Ship's Company, who have been with me so long, was every Thing I expected from their tried Worth; but I must not particularize where all were equally meritorious. I am now on my Way to Lissa, with the Squadron and Prizes. The Damage the Ships have sustained is very considerable, and I fear will render us totally incapable of keeping the Sea. I enclose a Statement of the Enemy's Force, together with a Return of Killed and Wounded in the Squadron, and deeply lament they are so great.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) WILLIAM HOSTE.

To George Byre, Esq. Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Adriatic, &c. &c. &c.

Order of Battle of the English and combined French and Italian Squadrons, on the 13th of March 1811, in the Action off the Island of Lissa, in the Adriatic.

English Squadron.

- Amphion, William Hoste, Esq; Captain, of 32 Guns and 254 Men.
- Active, J. A. Gordon, Esq; Captain, of 38 Guns and 300 Men.
- Volage, P. Hornby, Esq; Captain, of 22 Guns and 175 Men.
- Cerberus, Henry Whitby, Esq; Captain, of 32 Guns and 254 Men.

	Guns.	Men.
Total	124	983
Deduct Ships short of Complement		104
Total	124	879

French Squadron.

- La Favorite, Montieur Dubordieu, Commandant de Division, Captain Dellamalliere, of 44 Guns and 350 Men; burnt.
- Flore, M. Peridier, Captain, of 44 Guns and 350 Men; struck, but escaped.
- Danae, of 44 Guns and 350 Men; escaped.
- Corona, M. Pasquilago, Captain, of 44 Twenty-four-Pounders and 350 Men; taken.
- Bellona, M. Dudon, Captain, of 32 Guns and 224 Men; taken.
- Caroline, M. Baratavick, Captain, of 28 Guns and 224 Men; escaped.
- Principe de Augusta Brig, Bologne, Captain, of 16 Guns and 105 Men; escaped.
- Schooner, of 10 Guns and 60 Men; escaped.
- Schooner, of 2 Guns and 37 Men; escaped.
- Xebec, of 6 Guns and 70 Men; escaped.
- Gun-Boat, of 2 Guns and 35 Men; escaped.
- Troops embarked 500.
- Total—272 Guns, 2655 Men.
- (Signed) WILLIAM HOSTE, Captain.

A List of Officers, Seamen, and Royal Marines, killed or wounded on board His Majesty's Ship Amphion, William Hoste, Esq; Captain, in an Engagement with the Enemy's Squadron off the Island of Lissa, in the Adriatic, the 13th of March 1811.

- Richard Unthank, Boatwain, killed.
- J. R. Spearman, Midshipman, ditto.
- Charles Hayes, Midshipman (belonging to His Majesty's Ship Acorn) ditto.
- John Morgan, Supernumerary (belonging to His Majesty's Ship Acorn), ditto.
- William M'Min, Supernumerary, wounded.
- James Simmonds, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- James Cartoe, Able Seaman, ditto.
- James Sebatian, Coxswain, killed.
- John Newman, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- Cornelius Hansworth, Able Seaman, ditto.
- Thomas Buntin, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- Joseph Bandall, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- Cornelius Brasson, Able Seaman, ditto.
- Richard Wallington, Private Marine, ditto.
- Anthony Casumaty, Private Marine, ditto.
- William Conner, Supernumerary for Wages, ditto.
- Pièrre Perot, Supernumerary, ditto.
- Thomas Warner, Ordinary Seaman, wounded.
- Charles Topot, Carpenter's Crew, ditto.
- William Johnson (3), Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- William Berry, Snip's Corporal, ditto.
- James Jones (1), Able Seaman, ditto.
- James Smith, Able Seaman, ditto.
- Thomas Fielding, Private Marine, ditto.
- Hugh Boyle, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- William Smith, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- Frederick Lewis, Captain's Clerk, ditto.
- John Steel, Able Seaman, ditto.
- John Higgins, Able Seaman, ditto.
- William Dudley, Private Marine, ditto, since dead.
- Israel Southwick, Ordinary Seaman, wounded.
- Thomas Newland, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.
- Richard Small, Landman, ditto.
- T. M. R. Barnard, Ordinary Midshipman, ditto.
- William Holte, Esq; Captain, ditto.
- David Dunn, Lieutenant, ditto.
- John Bryan, Able Seaman, ditto.
- John Delaney, Ordinary Seaman, ditto.

