

His Majesty's Ship Elizabeth, off Omago,

SIR, June 8, 1813.

HAVING information that the enemy were sending three vessels, loaded with powder, along the coast of Istria, and seeing vessels of the same description within the town of Omago, I stood in there; and when the Eagle and Elizabeth were within gun-shot, I summoned the town, which they refused to receive.

After firing, some time, the marines of this ship, under Captain Graham and Lieutenant Thomas Price, and of the Eagle, under Lieutenant Samuel Lloyd, drove the enemy out of the town. They had about one hundred soldiers.

The boats under Lieutenants Roberts and Bennett, of the Elizabeth, and Lieutenants Greenaway and Hotham, of the Eagle, destroyed a two gun battery, and brought out four vessels, loaded with wine, that had been scuttled.

I am happy to say that only one man was wounded; and the conduct of all the officers employed on this service was highly creditable.

I have the honour to be, &c.

E. LEVESON GOWER, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Freemantle, &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's Ship Elizabeth, Fasano-

SIR, Roads, June 20, 1813.

HAVING information that some French gens d'armes, who organised the militia, and Commissaries that levied the contributions, resided at Dignano opposite the Frioni Islands; I landed fifty seamen, under Lieutenants Roberts and Bennett, the marines, under Captain Graham and Lieutenant Price, and the boats with caconades, under Lieutenant Bernard. They took possession of the town at daybreak this morning, made the French prisoners, and disbanded the militia. A French surgeon that fired out of a window at our people was mortally wounded; this is the only loss on either side. Great praise is due to all the officers employed on this service, and nothing could exceed the steadiness of the men.

I have the honour to be, &c.

E. LEVESON GOWER.

Rear-Admiral Freemantle, &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's Sloop Satacen, Port Ladro,

SIR, June 18, 1813.

UPON reconnoitring the coast and islands, on the station you did me the honour of appointing me to, the island of Zapano, and its harbour appeared the only place where there were vessels of any burthen, and from information received, it was supposed some of the last convoy with grain for Ragusa was still there.

As it was only guarded by a captain's party of about sixty men, last night, it blowing and raining excessive hard, I conceived it a most favourable time of attacking it; at nine P. M. I put off from the brig, with the boats, and at eleven landed, with the small-arm men and marines, to the number of forty men; and after a very difficult march of nearly three miles, we surprised and took prisoners the

corporal's guard in advance, without their being able to give the alarm. We then instantly pushed for the guard-house, and commandant's quarters, which were carried by the bayonet, and took prisoners a captain, commanding the islands of Zapano and Mezzo, two serjeants, three corporals, and thirty-three privates, with all their arms and ammunition, belonging to the 4th regiment (the lieutenant and fifteen privates escaping), which completely put the whole of the island in our possession, and I am happy to say without loss, and only a few slight bayonet wounds. The determined conduct of the seamen and marines, headed by Lieutenants Holmes and Hancock, made all their resistance ineffectual.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. HARPER, Commander.

Rear-Admiral Freemantle, &c. &c. &c.
Adriatic.

His Majesty's Ship Havannah, at Sea,

SIR, June 29, 1813.

I HAVE the honour to report the capture of an armed convoy of the enemy's, consisting of ten sail, under the town of Vasto, on the morning of the 27th instant, by the boats of this ship, commanded by my First Lieutenant William Hamley.

The enemy being apprised of our approach the preceding day, had assembled in force, and taken every possible precaution to prevent our getting their vessels off; but having landed to the right and forced them from their guns (eight in number), we remained masters of the spot the whole day, until the vessels were rigged and got afloat. This little service has been performed with the spirit ever manifest in Lieutenant Hamley, my officers, and ship's company generally, and with only three men slightly wounded, while the enemy acknowledge six killed and seven wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. CADOGAN.

Rear-Admiral Freemantle, &c. &c. &c.
Adriatic.

Eagle, at Anchor, off Farasina,

SIR, July 7, 1813.

PURSUANT to your orders of yesterday, the fortress of Farasina, mounting five eighteen pounders, was attacked this morning, at eleven A. M. by His Majesty's ship under my command, and after some resistance, was stormed and carried by a party of seamen and royal marines, landed under cover of the ship's fire, and headed by Lieutenant Greenaway, (the first lieutenant) Lieutenant Hotham, and Lieutenant Lloyd, of the royal marines.

On the approach of our men, the enemy abandoned their works, and fled to the heights immediately above them, from whence they were driven by the party under Lieutenant Lloyd, and separated in all directions.

A position was then taken by the royal marines, to secure the men while destroying the battery and its out-works, and at two P. M. the whole re-embarked, without suffering any other accident, than Mr. Hudson, midshipman, slightly wounded, after