

capitulate, the fire from the whole opened on the fortress; it was kept up occasionally during the night, and renewed at daylight the following morning with such vigour and effect, as completely to silence that of the enemy. Preparations were making to storm, but at eleven the enemy shewed a flag of truce, and capitulated on the inclosed terms.

I feel much pleasure in having to report the zealous, able and indefatigable exertions of the officers and men employed on the above service; to the Honourable Captain Dundas, who undertook the general direction of the seamen on shore, I am particularly indebted, and to Captains Mounsey and Stowe, and Captain Staite, of His Sicilian Majesty's corvette Aurora, my thanks are due for their assistance: to Captain Flin, Lieutenants Bazalgette, Mapleton, Croker and Molesworth, Mr. Glen, master of the America, and Mr. Breary, mate of the Edinburgh, who had the direction of the guns in the batteries, much credit is due; the condition of the fort on its surrender plainly evinced the effect of their fire.

A division of the Sicilian flotilla of gun boats was conducted in a gallant and able manner by Lieutenant Le Hunte, and much distinguished themselves. A detachment of royal marines, under Captain Rea, has been landed to act with the advance of Lieutenant Colonel Travers, who makes favourable mention of their conduct.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Travers, who commanded the troops, for his cordial co-operation, and to Major Pym, of the royal artillery, and Captain Tylden, of the engineers, for their assistance in directing our people at the batteries.

I am happy to add that our loss is trifling, considering the means of annoyance possessed by the enemy.

I have, &c.

JOS. ROWLEY.

*Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew, Bart.  
Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.  
Mediterranean.*

COMMISSIONERS having met on the 30th March 1814 (on the part of the royal navy, Lieutenant Bazalgette; on the part of the army, Captain Heathcote, Brigade-Major to the forces; and on the part of the garrison of Santa Maria, Antoine Mattieux, Commandant of the said Fort), have agreed that the fortress of Santa Maria shall be surrendered, on the following conditions, to the combined forces:

Condition I. That the said fortress shall be immediately surrendered to the combined force, the garrison piling their arms as they march out.

Condition II. That the said garrison shall be embarked on board a British ship, to proceed to Toulon, on their parole of honour, not to serve till regularly exchanged.

Condition III. That the officers shall be permitted to retain their swords, and the garrison to take with them their personal baggage.

Condition IV. That an officer shall be appointed by the Commandant of the fortress of Santa Maria,

to deliver over stores of every description to the respective departments of the combined force.

(Signed) JOSEPH BAZALGETTE, Lieut.  
His Majesty's ship America.  
HENRY HEATHCOTE, Captain  
10th reg. and Major-Brigade.  
A. MATTIEUX, Captain, Com-  
mandant.

Approved,  
F. ROLT, Brigadier-General  
JOSIAS ROWLEY, Commanding  
His Britannic Majesty's Squadron.

America, Gulf of Spezzia, March 31, 1814.

*Return of Killed and Wounded, of Marines and Seamen belonging to His Majesty's Squadron, serving on shore at Spezzia.*

Edinburgh—1 seaman killed; 2 seamen wounded.

None in any of the other ships or vessels.

JOS. ROWLEY, Capt. and Sen. Officer.

*Admiralty-Office, May 10, 1814.*

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Edward Pellew has also transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Captain Sir Josias Rowley, inclosing two letters from Captain Brace, of the Berwick, and Captain Hamilton, of the Rainbow, giving accounts of attacks made by the boats of those ships, with two Sicilian gun-boats, on the 8th and 10th of April, upon the enemy's posts near the pass of Rona, with a view to favour the advance of the British army. The enemy was driven from all his positions, leaving behind two twenty-four-pounders and two mortars, which were taken possession of.

Great spirit and good conduct were shewn by the officers and men engaged on those occasions, in which two men were killed, and Lieutenant Lyon, of the Berwick, and four men, wounded.

*Admiralty-Office, May 10, 1814.*

REAR-ADMIRAL Sir John Gore has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Captain Hoste, of His Majesty's ship Bacchante, dated off Parga, on the coast of Albania, the 22d March, stating, that he had proceeded thither in consequence of a deputation from the inhabitants of the town, requesting assistance against the French garrison, consisting of one hundred and seventy men, commanded by a Colonel; and that on the arrival of the Bacchante, the French flag was hauled down, and the town and works taken possession of by Captain Hoste.

*Admiralty-Office, May 7, 1814.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased to appoint, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, the Right Honourable John Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the Red, to be General of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, in