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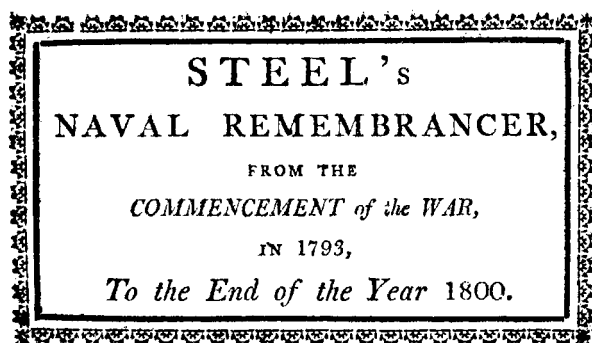
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A Representation of the MEDAL presented by the KING to those Flag-Officers and Captains of Ships of the Line who particularly signalized themselves in the Four Grand Engagements under the following Commanders-in-Chief.

Admiral
EARL HOWE,
1st JUNE,
1794.



Admiral
A. DUNCAN,
11th OCTOBER,
1797.

Admiral
SIR J. JERVIS,
K. B.
14th FEBRUARY,
1797.



Rear-Admiral
SIR H. NELSON,
K. B.
1st AUGUST,
1798.

On the obverse Side of th
of Oak and Laurel, a
Officer and the Date

Medal, within the Wreath
inscribed the Name of the
the Engagement.

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CONTRACTIONS AND CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

* This character denotes that the ship's name to which it is affixed was in the British service at the close of the year 1800.

<i>F.</i> French.	<i>D.</i> Dutch.	<i>S.</i> Spanish.
<i>B.</i> Built.	<i>T.</i> Taken.	<i>P.</i> Purchased.

THE FOLLOWING CAPTURES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED SINCE THIS WORK WAS PUT TO PRESS.

LA CONCORDE, *F.* 44: Taken by the *Belliqueux*, 64, *R.* Bulteel, near Rio Janeiro, South America, August 5, 1800.

LA MEDEE, 36: Taken by the *Bombay-Castle*, *Indiaman*, J. Hamilton; and *Exeter*, ditto, H. Meriton; part of the convoy under the *Belliqueux*, 64, above-mentioned, in the evening of the same day.

Several other frigates are said to have been lately taken in the East Indies, but they have not yet been officially announced.

E R R A T A, &c.

PAGE.

- 1 La Cleopatra, annex the date, *June* 19.
- 6 For "Vallaret Joyeuse" read "Villaret de Joyeuse."
- 8 La Pique, 38, insert in the West Indies.
- 12 For "L'Amarranthe" read "L'Amaranthe."
- 22 Annex a * to La Cruelle.
- 23 For "a Sloop, name unknown," read "Le Quiproquo."

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P R E F A C E.

THE triumphs of the British Navy, from the time of Alfred down to the close of the eighteenth century, were never greater than those in the present war. In fleets or in single combats, victory or fame have had something to record. Skill, perseverance, courage, high honour, and generous feeling, have been the characteristics of the naval warriors of Britain in the present contest. And, although History will fix upon the greater and more brilliant epochs, although she will consecrate to latest time the fame of HOWE, of JERVIS, of DUNCAN, and of NELSON, and shade their brows with the laurel of victory; not less deserving of record are acts of individual heroism and gallantry, such as were exhibited by FAULKNER in the West Indies, and by HOOD on the shores of hostile France. The remembrance of these deeds affects the sympathy of a nation, and acts as a stimulus to a new race of heroes. Emulation (oh! how unlike ambition!) inflames the latent spark of honourable sensation, governs the noble mind, and leads it on by means of high example: — “Such are the sons of Britain.”

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COMMANDING-OFFICERS

Who have lost their Lives in the Service of Great Britain during the present War.

b signifies blown up, — d drowned, — k killed.

NAMES.	Rk	made	Ships they command.	died	NAMES	Rk	made	Ships they command.	died.						
G EO. W. Aug.	PC	1782	Bofton	—	32	1793	R. Rund	Burgefs k	PC	1790	Ardent	—	64	1797	
Courtenay k	PC	1782	Pigmy (Cut.)	—	14	1793	H. Pigot k	by Crew	PC	1794	Hermione	—	32	1797	
Ab. Pullblank - d	L	1793	Spitfire	—	14	1793	R. Parker	—	d	PC	1790	Intrepid	—	64	1797
H. T. H. Maitland k	L	1793	Spitfire	—	14	1793	John M'Inerheny k	L	1795	Marie Antoinette	—	10	1797		
James Cook - - - d	C	1793	Spitfire (Sp)	—	14	1794	J. Hollingworth k	L	1793	Growler (GV)	—	12	1797		
T. W. Rich - - - d	C	1793	Spitfire (Sch.)	—	8	1794	Scory Barker - - d	PC	1793	Wr. in Le Tribune	44	1797			
James Miln - - - k	L	1793	Avenger (Sp)	—	16	1794	Samuel Mafoin - d	L	1783	Pandour (Bg)	—	14	1797		
James Montagu k	PC	1775	Montague	—	74	1794	Thomas Hayward d	C	1796	Swift (Sp)	—	16	1797		
John Harvey - k	PC	1777	Bruntwick	—	74	1794	John Drew - - - d	PC	1797	Cerberus	—	32	1798		
R. M. Sutton - - d	PC	1779	Ardent	—	64	1754	J. K. Pulling - - d	PC	1797	Form. of the Penguin	18	1798			
John Hutt - - - k	PC	1783	Queen	—	58	1794	Horace Pine - - - d	C	1794	Scorpion (Sp)	—	16	1798		
Lewis Robertson k	PC	1782	Veteran	—	64	1794	Alexander Hood k	PC	1781	Mars	—	74	1798		
Walter Serocold k	C	1794	At a battery agft Calvi	1794			Roger Mears - - - d	C	1794	Mackarel Tranfport	—				
R. Faulknor - - k	PC	1794	Blanche	—	32	1795	James Drew - - - d	C	1790	De Braak (Cut.)	—	14	1798		
Adam Littlejohn k	PC	1795	Bervick	—	74	1795	G. B. Westcott - k	PC	1790	Majestic	—	74	1798		
James M. Carthy d	L	1795	Mufquito (GV)	—	5	1795	John Pollexfen - d	L	1795	Margaret (Tender)	—	1798			
Hon. R. Forbes d	PC	1790	Dryad	—	36	1795	— Whittle - - - d	L	—	Caroline (Tender)	—	1798			
John Woodley - d	PC	1793	Leda	—	36	1795	Lewis Mortlock k	C	1798	Woolverene (GV)	12	1799			
S. Seymour - - - d	C	1795	Arab	—	18	1796	Hon. H. Grey - - - d	C	1798	Weazle (Sp)	—	12	1799		
W. Swaffield - - b	PC	1793	in Amphion, ona Vift	32	1796		Sir C. Lindlay, Btd	PC	1797	Daphne	—	20	1799		
C. Garnier - - - d	PC	1795	Aurora	—	28	1796	D. Willmott - - k	PC	1798	Alliance (Sp)	—	20	1799		
J. J. Symon - - - d	C	1795	Helena (Sp)	—	14	1796	E. Pakenham - b	PC	1790	Refiance	—	44	1799		
T. Gott - - - - d	L	1790	Cormorant (blwnup)	16	1796		R. W. Miller - - b	PC	1796	Thcufe	—	74	1799		
T. Maxtone - - d	C	1796	Bermuda	—	18	1796	L. Skynner - - - d	PC	1795	La Lutine	—	32	1799		
F. V. Field - - - d	C	1795	Curlew (Bg)	—	18	1796	Edw. Cooke - - - k	PC	1794	La Sybille	—	44	1799		
J. Guerin - - - - d	C	1794	La Sienne	—	16	1796	Valent. Edwards d	PC	1787	Sceptre	—	64	1799		
William Mullo - d	C	1796	Hermes	—	14	1797	John Rowe - - - b	C	1790	Trincomale (Sp)	—	16	1799		
John Smith - - - d	C	1795	La Mulgrave (ASS)	20	1797		James Hanfon - d	C	1795	Brazen (Sp)	—	18	1800		
J. H. Parker - - d	C	1796	La Vipere	—	18	1797	Andrew Todd - b	PC	1796	Queen Charlotte	100	1800			
Richard Bowen - k	PC	1794	Terpfichore	—	32	1797	J. P. Robinfon - d	C	1796	Trompeufe	—	18	1800		
J. Gibfon - - - - k	L	1790	Fox, (Cut.)	—	12	1797	John Raynor - - d	C	1796	Railleur	—	20	1800		
Wm Huggett - d	L	1790	Refolution (Bg)	—	14	1797	W. J. Turquand d	C	1798	Hound (Bg)	—	18	1800		
Wm Gordall - d	L	1790	Grace (RB)	—	3	1797	G. S. Stovin - - d	C	1800	Chance (late Galgo)	16	1800			