

A LIST of the FRENCH NAVY, as it stood the latter End of 1757.

Note. The initial Letters B, H, Q, R, and T. denote their Place of Department, or where built, and signify Brest, Havre-de-Grace, Rochefort, Toulon, and Quebec. The Figures denote the Year in which they were built, and Number of Guns each carry. Those Names put in Italian Characters, are such of the Enemy's Ships as the English Navy has taken or destroyed since January, 1758.

L' E Soliel Royal,	B.	1749.	80
Le Tonnant,	B.	1744.	80
Le-Formidable,	B.	1751.	80
Le Foudroyant,	T.	1750.	80
L' Ocean,	T.	1753.	80
Le Duc de Bourgogne,	R.	1752.	80
Le Courageux,	B.	1753.	74
Le Heros,	B.	1753.	74
L' Entreprenant,	B.	1751.	74
Le Defenseur,	B.	1752.	74
Le Palmier,	B.	1753.	74
Le Diademe,	B.	1755.	74
L' Intrepide,	B.	1746.	74
Le Sceptre,	B.	1746.	74
Le Minotaure,	B.	1755.	74
Le Zodiaque,	B.	1755.	74
Le Magnifique,	B.	1748.	74
Le Conquerant,	B.	1747.	74
Le Redoubtable,	T.	1751.	74
La Couronne,	T.	1749.	74
Le Temeraire,	T.	1749.	74
Le Gracieuse,	T.	1752.	74
Le Hector,	T.	1752.	74
Le Centaure,	T.	1755.	74
Le Souverain,	T.	1755.	74
Le Prudente,	R.	1750.	74
Le Glorieux,	R.	1753.	74
Le Florissant,	R.	1749.	74
Le Superbe,	B.	1740.	74
Le Northumberland,	B.	1744.	68
Le Dauphin Royal,	R.	1740.	70
Le Juste,	R.	1730.	70
L' Algouguex,	Q.	1756.	70
Le Prothee,	B.	1749.	64
L' Illustre,	B.	1750.	64
Le Bienfaisant,	B.	1752.	64
Le Sphynx,	B.	1753.	64
Le Bizarre,	B.	1750.	64
L' Opiniatre,	B.	1750.	64
L' Actif,	B.	1751.	64
Le Dragon,	B.	1756.	64
Le Celebre,	B.	1755.	64
Le Belligieux,	B.	1746.	64
Le Robuste,	B.	1757.	64
Le Solitaire,	B.	1757.	64
Le Lyon,	T.	1751.	64
Le Sage,	T.	1751.	64
L' Orphee,	T.	1749.	64
Le Content,	T.	1746.	64
Le Triton,	T.	1747.	64
L' Achille,	T.	1748.	64
L' Hercule,	T.	1749.	64
Le Vaillant,	T.	1755.	64
Le Hardi,	R.	1749.	64
Le Raisnable,	R.	1751.	64
L' Inflexible,	R.	1751.	64
L' Eville,	R.	1751.	64
Le Capricieux,	R.	1751.	64
Le Warwick,	R.	1751.	60
Le St. Michael,	B.	1742.	60
L' Amphion,	B.	1749.	50
L' Aigle,	B.	1749.	50
L' Apollon,	B.	1740.	50
L' Hippopotame,	T.	1749.	50
Le Stierre,	T.	1740.	54
L' Oriflamme,	T.	1748.	50
La Junon,	T.	1747.	44
L' Acquillon,	R.	1730.	46
L' Alcion,	B.	1730.	50
La Bien Acquisie,	Q.	1756.	40
L' Atalante,	R.	1743.	36
La Fleur de Lys,	B.	1753.	30
La Licorne,	B.	1754.	30
La Sauvage,	B.	1754.	30
La Sirène,	B.	1744.	30
La Concorde,	B.	1754.	30
La Vestal,	H.	1755.	34
La Blonde,	B.	1755.	34
La Diana,	B.	1755.	34
L' Amethyste,	B.	1753.	30
La Comette,	B.	1752.	30
L' Aigrette,	H.	1755.	34
L' Echo [taken off Halifax, and not mentioned in the List.]			32
L' Hermione,	B.	1755.	30
L' Homphate,	B.	1755.	30

La Rose,	T.	1751.	30
Le Zephyr,	R.	1736.	30
La Pomone,	R.	1747.	30
La Diana,	R.	1747.	30
La Mediance,	R.	1755.	30
Le Lapiette,	R.	1753.	30
L' Emeraude,	H.	1744.	28
Le Cumberland,	B.	1746.	26
L' Annotine,	B.	1744.	24
La Galatée,	B.	1744.	24
L' Oiseau,	T.	1755.	24
La Minerva,	T.	1755.	24
La Pleyade,	T.	1750.	24
L' Heroine,	B.	1753.	24
La Fidelle,	R.	1747.	24
La Vallour,	R.	1751.	26
La Thecis,	B.	1751.	24
La Gracieuse,	T.	1749.	24
La Nymphe,	T.	1751.	26
La Topaze,	T.	1753.	24
La Friponne,	R.	1748.	24
Le Cerf,	B.	1756.	20
La Guierlande,	B.	1756.	16
La Calypso,	B.	1756.	16
Le Cartouche,	B.	1756.	16
L' Amarante,	B.	1747.	12
La Renomee,	B.	1747.	12
La Hyacinth,	B.	1746.	12
Le Laurelle,	B.	1756.	12
La Levrette,	B.	1756.	8
La Mouche,	B.	1756.	2

Total of the French Navy, exclusive of those mentioned to be taken and destroyed, } 112
 Total of the English Navy according to our late List, from 100 to 20 Guns, exclusive of 38 Sloops from 16 to 10 Guns, - - } 231
 Not to mention the 15 new Fir Ships now building, or probably by this Time already built; and several Line of Battle Ships now on the Stocks.

ST. JOHN'S, in ANTIGUA, October 14.

YESTERDAY the Pettiauger Privateer Fly, William Lesly Commander, brought in a Sloop with 96 Hogheads of Sugar, and about 150 Bags of Coffee on board, which she took near the Granades. — A few Days ago Capt. Lesly, Capt. Stevens, and several other Privateers belonging to this Place, surrounded a French Frigate, which was going into St. Eustatia as Convoy to a Fleet of pretended Dutchmen, and venturing a little too near the Frigate before they could discover what she was, the Fly received two Nine Pound Shots amongst her upper Works, and some of the other Privateers were struck by Shots from the Frigate, but none of them were taken or much hurt; his Majesty's Ship Bristol was at St. Kitt's about the same Time, and had Intelligence of the Frigate, so that we hope soon to see her here.

October 21. Last Wednesday Evening the Letter of Marque Ship Fonthill, of 16 Iron Guns, and 40 Men, Matthias Kitchen Commander, brought in the Junon, a French Brigantine Privateer of 12 Guns and 72 Men, Mons. Gaudin Commander, which he took about 30 Leagues N. E. from Barbados. The Fonthill was on her Passage from Gibraltar for Jamaica, and on the Day the Brig was taken, fell in with a large Privateer Sloop of 14 Guns, and upwards of 100 Men, which once or twice ventured pretty near the Fonthill, but from her warlike Appearance durst not make an Attack: In the Evening the Brig bore down, and after viewing the Fonthill stood away again, but Capt. Kitchen presently got along-side her, and declaring his Ship to be a Man of War, the Privateer struck without any Resistance.

Yesterday the Antigallican Privateer, belonging to this Place, John Winchester Commander, brought in a large Prize Schooner.

Yesterday a very smart Engagement was seen off Willoughby Bay, supposed to be between his Majesty's Ship Amazon and the Antigua Sloop, and a French Frigate. Towards the Evening the Ship and Sloop pursued the Frigate, but we don't yet know the Event.

October 25. On Monday last his Majesty's Ship Amazon and Sloop Antigua brought in a Prize Show, with Two Hundred and Fifty Bags of Coffee, and 150 Hogheads of Sgar, and some other Things aboard. She was taken to the Northward of Barbuda, on her Passage from St. Domingo to St. Eustatia.

B. O. S. T. O. N, November 20.

Capt. Sayward, who arrived at Portsmouth a few Days ago from the West-Indies, informs, That

on the 23d of August, when he was in Martineco, he saw 43 Sail of Merchantmen which had drove ashore, in a violent Hurricane, most of which stov in Pieces, and are lost. — That Provisions were very plenty there; and that 13 Sail of Vessels from different Parts had been taken and carried in there by the Privateers within the Space of a Month.

Yesterday the Privateer Ship King of Prussia, of 20 Carriage Guns and 130 Men, Moses Benner, Esq; Commander, sail'd on a Cruize against his Majesty's East India.

Return'd to this Place on Saturday Evening Capt. Hollowell whom his Excellency Governor POWNALL sent to Halifax with Dispatches that came from England in the Packet for his Excellency General AMHERST. We hear that the General got to Halifax on Tuesday the 7th Instant, and Captain Hollowell on the 9th; his Excellency may be expected every Day at this Place. We also hear he has made Choice of the Massachusetts arm'd Sloop to return in, and that the Governor has ordered her to attend the General's Commands.

Last Saturday Evening arrived here his Majesty's Ship Nightingale, Capt. Campbell, of 20 Guns, in 7 Days from Halifax: She is to proceed to New-York, with such Transports as belong there.

NEW-YORK, November 27.

Tuesday last the Captains Dean and Crew arrived here from Monto Christo: They inform, that about the 28th of October last, the Royal Hester Privateer, Captain Dale, of 16 Guns, and 130 Men, belonging to this Port, fell in with three large French Ships, bound from Canada to the Cape, whom she so warmly engaged as at length to be obliged to sheer off, being greatly shattered in her upper Works, and considerably wounded between Wind and Water: She was in Sight, during the Engagement, of the Penguin Man of War, the Prince Ferdinand Privateer, Capt. Murray, and the Oliver Cromwell, Capt. Nicoll, both of this Place, who could not get to her Assistance. The next Day the King of Prussia Privateer, Capt. Donaldson, was obliged to engage them very smart for some Time, when he took two in Sight of the aforesaid Vessels, and the third struck to Capt. Murray. The Penguin has carried them all to South-Carolina, to be condemned.

Since our last General Abercrombie came to Town from Albany.

On Saturday the 11th Instant, the Snow Venture, of Rhode-Island, Capt. Hymers, arrived there from Madeira. In Lat. 31, Long. 65, a large French Privateer Sloop, mounted with 14 Guns, and manned with 89 Men, Mons. La Forge, Commander, from Port-au-Prince, ordered him on board. After depriving him of his best Anchor and Cables, some Sails and Rigging, and the most valuable Part of his Cargo, consented to a Ransom. This Privateer, before Capt. Hymers's Misfortune, was in Possession of a Snow bound to Boston, whose Cargo consisted of Salt, which she sent to Port-au-Prince; likewise a Snow from Glasgow, for South-Carolina, in Ballast, which was ransom'd.

Saturday last arrived here two Dutch Ships taken the 29th of October last in Lat. 29: 11: North, and Long. 56: 18: West, by the Privateer Brig Johnson, Capt. Nicholas Horton, of this Place, The one is called the Sea Packet, Burthen about 430 Tons, 12 Guns; the other called the Dolphin, about 450 Tons, 12 Guns; — They say they came from Coracoa, and were bound to Amsterdam, but the Captors have Reason to assure they are European Vessels, bound from the Cape to France; and that they are richly loaded with French Cargoes, consisting of Indico, Sugar, &c.

Captain Horton in his Letter to his Owners says, That when his Officers went on board the Dolphin, they found every Thing ready to engage, the Gun loaded, and primed, Matches lighted, &c. and he verily believes, if it had not been for the Bristling of his Fire on them, they would have fought him.

There arrived here the same Day another Dutch Vessel taken also by Captain Horton, at the same Time, and which was one of the Company of the aforesaid two Dutchmen, is loaded with the like Commodities, and was bound from and to the same Ports with them. She is a Snow, called the Snally Loper; and it is reported that Mynheer —, the Commander, on his Passage thither, by some Hocus Pocus Trick or other, transformed himself into a Frenchman; for, on Sunday the 19th Instant, the Prince-Edward Frigate, Monsieur Chateau, was in Sight, and obliged Mr. Bridges, the English Prize Master, to bring to, when Mynheer, no doubt with the usual Success

ing, lugged out his them to Chateau Captain Horton's M gave Klaus his Snc which he endeavou following Captain Tro this Place, came: and Heels, and sen

On Monday the the Sh. St. Geor with Cloathing, &c Sterling. She also brought from on b Prize Master of the and several others This Ship made the by Monsieur Chatel to the Sturdy Beggars), about 4 H and informed Capt. not then be above Course, when the stout resolute Men, Troop crowded all her; and it is hope

When the St. Ge nine Ransomers on above 50 odd Har loads herself out

It is said, that a St. George, had str the latter fired into shot off the Arm o

The Sloop Osweg this Port, was, on he to Bristol, taken by Ship, and ransom'd

Extra of a Letter — On the 3

Major Rogers's Co ward from a long S Men besides himsel ing opposite to Crow Fort, they saw two in which were 36 M within about 20 Y lay, when they fired they all fell flat in single Gun; after Rounds a Piece on one of his Party stri Boats, and bring th of Boats setting off them, they quitted best of their Way of a whole Day.

The Day before Way-Brook, Lieuten 7 Men, being hunting to the Lake, Tute a about half a Mile fro 20 Indians laying do they fired, whereupo to face them; they Pack, and tracked no Miles, but could no

HILADELPHIA our last we have of a Skirmish betw another of the Fre which the best Acco as follows, viz.

That on the 1 being out with a so Number of the Epe oor Camp, whom he three Prisoners, an I one Johnson, an Eng carried off by the I Lancaster County)

That on hearing the Mercer, with a Party to the Assistance of ing in Sight of our Evening, and seeing my had been drove with them, imagin'd Colonel Washington's unhappily a few Sho Lieutenant, and thir were killed: That J told, he had forfeited Arms against his Kin

Way left to save it, to give as full an Info Fort Duquesne, and which being found to spard, and in Case o rewarded; but that i