

the cable on the orlop deck, with a vast quantity between decks, and the stump of the main-mast falling out of the step, occasioned one of the chain-pumps to be rendered useless, as was the other soon after: by the great activity of the two carpenter's mates, they were alternately cleared.

“ Besides the loss of our masts, the ship has suffered considerable damages, the books and papers totally destroyed, and twenty seamen drowned and wounded.”

The French became equal sufferers in this shocking convulsion, in proportion to their number of shipping. *Le Junon*, a fine frigate of 40 guns, was totally lost on the island of St. Vincent; and the *Experiment*, of 50 guns, shared the same fate at Guadaloupe.

The following is the loss and damage His Majesty's ships sustained in the hurricane.

*La Blanche*, of 32 guns; *Andromeda*, 28; *Scarborough*, 20; *Laurel*, 28; *Beaver's prize*, 16; *Barbadoes*, 14; *Cameleon*, 14; *Victor*, 14; lost in the hurricane.—*Vengeance*, 74; driven on shore in the Careenage, St. Lucia.—*Montagu*, 74; driven to sea from St. Lucia, and returned with the loss of her masts, &c.—*Egmont*, 74; lost her masts.—*Albemarle*, 28, blown out of Barbadoes, lost her masts, and got into Antigua.—*Venus*, 36; ditto.—*Amazon*, 32; driven to sea, lost her masts and bowsprit, laid on her beam ends; arrived afterwards at Antigua.

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