The Centaur failed from Jamaica for England with a Squadron of Ships under the command of Admiral Greaves, having under Convoy a number of Merchantmen (upwards of one hundred Sail) The Squadron was composed of the Ramillies, (the Admiral's Ship) Cauada and Centaur, having with them the French Men of War captured by Lord Rodney on the 12th April, 1782, in the West Indies, La Ville de Paris, 110 Guns—Gloricux, 74 Guns—Hector, 74 Guns—alfo, Le Jason and Le Caton, taken by Lord Hood in the Mona Passage—These two Ships had separated a few days before the Hurricane—but the rest foundered, except the Canada, with a great number of Metchant Ships.

