

the Temeraire, of 74 guns, and brought her off with little damage, the officers and men all on board. At the same time, vice-admiral Broderick, with his division of the english fleet, burnt the Redoubtable, her officers and men having quitted her, being bulged; and brought the Modeste of 64 guns off, with very little damage. The scattered remains of their fleet \*, with difficulty got into the harbour of Cadiz, where they remained a considerable time blocked up.

This victory, so advantageous to Great Britain, was purchased at a very cheap rate. Amongst the english ships were no more than 56 killed, 196 wounded; 13 of the former, and 44 of the latter were on board Mr. Boscawen's ship, which had more of each, than any other in the fleet. It is difficult to say, which was greatest, the cowardice of the french, or the bravery of the english. Had de la Clue formed a line, and fought Boscawen regularly, it is thought by many he would have escaped much better than he did. The english fleet had the superiority only of two ships of the line, but the

\* Which at first consisted of the following ships :

Ships.	Guns.	
Ocean	80	} burnt.
Redoubtable	74	
Centaur	74	} taken.
Souveraine	74	} escaped.
Guerrier	74	
Temeraire	74	} taken.
Fantasque	64	} lost company,
Modeste	64	} taken
Lion	64	} lost company coming through the Streights.
Triton	64	
Fier	50	
Oriflamme	50	
Chimere	26	
Minerve	24	
Gracieuse	24	

Besides two ships more of the line, unknown,

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