

This Ship came down in the Morning, and was within two Leagues of our Squadron, being, as it was judged, of about 60 Guns, but she had then no Flag abroad: Not but that when the Enemy weighed, a Flag was seen at Main-top-mast-head on board one of their Ships, and as they stood from Sir *George Byng*, he made the best of his way after them, with all the Sail he could; but this Advantage they had of him, that all their Ships were clean, and most of ours foul.

The Enemy
chased to Bu-
channess.

He chased them as far Northward as *Buchanness*, and sometimes with reasonable hopes of coming up with them, but having no clean Ships, except the *Dover*, commanded by Captain *Thomas Matthews*, and the *Ludlow Castle* by Captain *Nicholas Haddock*, they were the first which came up with part of the Enemy's Squadron, passing by some of their smaller to reach their bigger Ships, in hopes of stopping them until they could be strengthened. These two Ships engaged two or three of the *French*, one of which was the *Salisbury*, of 50 Guns, formerly taken from us, nor parted they with them until more of ours came up in the Night, but worked in a very handsome manner so as to cut them off from the rest; yet when it was very dark they lost Sight of all but the *Salisbury*, and she falling in amongst the headmost of ours, the *Leopard*, commanded by Captain *Thomas Gordon*, sent his Boat first on board, and took Possession of her, where there were found the Persons hereafter mentioned, viz.

The Salisbury
taken, with
several Offi-
cers, &c.

The Marquis *de Levi*, Lieutenant-General, and his *Aid de Camp*.
The Marquis *de Mens*, Colonel of the Regiment of *Aginois*.
Monsieur *Faverolles*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Auxerrois*.
Monsieur *Monteron*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Luxembourg*.
Monsieur *du Guay Secqueville*, Captain of the Regiment of *Luxembourg*.
Monsieur *de Beaufort*, Captain of the Regiment of *Bearn*.
Monsieur *de Clerval*, Captain of the Regiment of *Bearn*.
Monsieur *de Blieux*, Captain of the Regiment of *Bearn*, and Adjutant.
The Sieur *Ouchan*, Lieutenant of the Regiment of *Bearn*.
The Sieur *d'Engny*, second Lieutenant of the Regiment of *Bearn*.
Monsieur *de Salmon*, Captain in the Regiment of *Thierache*.

Besides fifteen *Irish* Lieutenants of the Regiment of *O Brian*, formerly Lord *Clare's*.

Five Companies of the Regiment of *Bearn*, and other inferior Officers.

Monsieur *de Segent*, Commissary of War.

The Chevalier *de Nanges*, Captain of the Ship, and several Sea-Officers.

The Lord *Clerimont*, Colonel in the Regiment of *Lee*.

Mr. *Middleton*, Captain in the Regiment of *Nugent*.

The Lord *Griffin*.

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