

And *Time* shall in his ravage spare the strain,  
Be *Thou* distinguish'd, in the *Patriot train*!  
Nor be the falling tear or sigh suppress'd,  
When pity rises in a *British* breast---

Yet *HAWKE* press on, where either way engag'd  
Twin-born of *Neptune*, *HOWE*, and *KEPPEL* rag'd  
Dreadfull in battle: All to shatters rent,  
*KEPPEL* the *Thesee* to the bottom sent---  
Eight hundred souls with all her guns and stores,  
Ingulph'd-- Where *HOWE* his shot incessant pours,  
Scarce seen for clouds of smoke and bick'ring flame,  
The *Heros* struck, and now to anchor came;  
Where, tho' expos'd, a dismal wreck she lies,  
None can protect, nor *HOWE* secure his prize.

Now chief to chief, and ship to ship, in fight  
Bear down--the blue flag this, and that the white  
Distinguish, at the main-mast head display'd,  
Both meet; as when in northern straits, embay'd  
Mountains of ice tilt--with concussion vast!  
Or as th' *Arch-angel trump*, in final blast,

Summon'd