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Announcing the Glorious Termination of a

Desperate Action

Between the
True Blue, CAPT. BURDETT,
and the Castlereagh, &c.

Dispatches have been received, announcing the glorious termination of a desperate action, in which the vessels principally engaged were the TRUE BLUE, Captain Burdett, and the CASTLEREAGH, Captain Maxwell. At the commencement of the engagement the latter vessel appeared to have the advantage, as the True Blue was unable to bring more than a few of her guns to bear, her operations being considerably impeded by the YOUNKER sloop, Lieutenant Kinnaird, and the VETERAN, Captain Cartwright. These two vessels, however, sheered off early in the action, when the True Blue immediately poured in three tremendous broadsides, and shot ahead of the Castlereagh, raking her fore and aft during the remainder of the fight, which continued till three o'clock P. M. when the Castlereagh struck her colours. The Captain of the Castlereagh, being wounded at an early period of the engagement, was obliged to quit the deck, and the ship was subsequently fought by her first Lieutenant, Ellis.—The REVOLUTION Corsair, Hunt, which came into action with the bloody flag flying at the mast head, was blown up during the fight; but the hull floated till the end of the engagement, being taken in tow by the Scaramouch schooner, Lieut. Jail Jones. Hunt's vessel also received considerable damage by a broadside from the DOWLING, Capt. Horsewhip.—The CONSTITUTION, Romilly, after behaving in the most gallant manner throughout the engagement, is safely arrived in Port-Parliament, in company with and closely followed by the True Blue, Captain Burdett.

