French & British Forces Battle for Capri 4-18 October 1808

Franco-Neopolitan Forces: Général de division Lamarque Attack on Anacapri: General Francois Destres (938 men) Neapolitan Garde Royal (100) Neapolitan Royal Corse (128) Isembourg Reigment 10th Line Regiment Neapolitan Royal AFricain Regiment Citta di Napoli Fucilieri Neapolitan Grenadiers & Carabiniers 2 Mortars & 2 mountain guns Attack on Marina Piccola: Commandant Montserrat (540 men) Swiss (120) Neapolitan Grenadiers (100) Attack on Marina Grande: Adj. Commandant Chavardes (480 men) organization unknown Initial Attack force totaled 1,974, after reinforcement the total was 2,363. The attack departed from the ports of Salerno (100), Pozzouli (200), Castellamare (200) with the remaidner from Naples. Naval Forces: Capitan Bausan (on Cerere) Frigate Cerere 1 Corvette 16 Gunboas (24pdr cannon) to Anacapri under Captain Correale 1 Mortar Gunboat to Anacapri 180 transport craft of all types 8 Gunboats to Marina Grande 8 Gunboats to Marina Piccolo British Forces: Colonel Hudson Lowe (Total 1,800 men) Royal Corsican Rangers (10 cos) (44/640)¹ Royal Malta Regiment (44/620) Sicilian Irregulars (200) 21 guns (7pdr, 32pdrs, 36pdrs, 37pdrs, remainder carrnonades old cannon and 4pdrs. Fortifications: Castello San Michele Santa Maria Soccoroso Santa Maria Cetralla Town of Capri

¹ Numbers are NCOs and men. Numbers of officers not known.

7pdr, 32pdrs, 36pdrs, & 37pdrs at: 2 at Castiglione 2 at San Michele 1 at Santa Marina Soccoroso 2 at Capri Port Other guns 6-7 "short" guns at Anacapri 2 guns at Cala del Limbo (fortified) <u>Trained Artillerists:</u> 1 corporal and 8 soldiers, remainder manned by infantry

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