L61 001

Victory off Cadiz

Oct.18th 1805

My Dear Sir James

You may [rely] that when I can I will remove Lt. Fisher of the [? ?] . into a frigate at present I fear the frigates are full and the Line of Battle Ships empty but in whatever manner my Dear Sir James I may be able to meet your wishes I [advise] you will let me know. Our friends at Cadiz are ready to come forth and I hope they will not again escape [me]. The career of the Rochford squadron I think has been several days [???] by Sir Michael Strachan but I wish his force Sir James Saumarez Bt. [JK.] Bth L61 002 had been more equal to the contest. I have to thank you for your great attention about my wine and for recom-mending me some excellent champaigne [pay] my respectful compliments to Lady Saumarez and believe me ever my Dear Sir James your most faithful & obliged friend Nelson Bronte Since writing my letter I have to thank for the packet of newspapers and your letter of Oct 1st. nothing could possibly be more acceptable. I hope we shall see Buonaparte humbled The Guernsey [???] has made a very valuable recapture of a vessel loaded with cotton bound to Lisbon. Yours faithfully Nelson Bronte