

Asia in the port of Navarin  
23rd October 1827

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you, that according to the decision of my Colleagues Count Heyden and Rear Admiral de Rigny, and myself, the combined fleet entered this past at two o'clock on the 20<sup>th</sup>; that some of the ships of the Turco-Egyptian fleet first began a fire of musketry, and then fired cannon shots, which led very shortly to a general battle, which lasted till dusk, and that the consequence of this has been the destruction of the whole, of the Turkish fleet except a few Corvettes and Brigs.

Most of the ships of the Allied fleets have received so much injury that they must go into port, but if the Greek vessels of war are employed against their Enemy instead of destroying the commerce of the Allies, they may henceforth easily obstruct the movements of any Turkish force by sea.

I am  
Gentlemen  
your most obedient  
humble Servant  
Eduard Codrington  
Vice Admiral

the president and Members  
of the Legislative Body  
of the Greek Nation

Ὅτι ἴσον ἀπαράλλακτον τῷ πρωτοτύπῳ  
Ο Ἀ<sup>ος</sup> Γραμματεὺς τῆς Βουλῆς  
Γ. Αἰνιάν