

Napoleon Bonaparte in Plymouth Sound

August 1815



Napoleon was present on board HMS Bellerophon, whilst she was at anchor and under guard in Jennycliff Bay, for a week in August 1815 prior to his passage to exile on the island of St. Helena in the South Atlantic.

Napoleon's appearances on deck each evening attracted vast crowds of spectators from both Plymouth and further afield.





Young General Napoleon Bonaparte
at Arcole, November 1796



Napoleon in Plymouth on board HMS
Bellerophon, August 1815

HMS Bellerophon returning to Torbay for Napoleon's transfer to HMS Northumberland and
onward passage to exile on the island of St. Helena in the South Atlantic, August 1815

