

EXCHANGE between CAPT. JEAN LAFITTE and DOMINIQUE YOX

Tennessee Pirate Fest 2021

Capt. Lafitte (French, educated, gentleman pirate, historical person)

Dominique Youx (French, Falstaff character/braggart, talented cannoneer, historical person)

D: (enters) AH! HA HA! Mon Capitaine, I see you have not lost your touch with ze ladies! Ha Ha! Was zat not Miss Brown I saw leaving just now in such a hysterical huff?

L: Quoi? AH! Dom, Mon Ami. You old fishwife! Leave it to you to walk into my little "interlude" with La Belle Femme Fatale. I'm sure half of Barataria will hear of zis by mid-afternoon!

D: Mon Dieu, Mon Capitaine! I am wounded! I....!

L: (interrupts) And the rest will know by evening!

D: Mon Capitaine! I protest! I am known far and wide as a man of discretion and faultless modesty! Of sterling character and reputation!

L: Don't forget "Lion of the Battlefield!"

D: And LION OF THE BATTLEFIELD! Thank you. Yes! LION OF THE BATTLEFIELD! Did I ever tell you of my exploits during the..... during the Pre....? Persia...? Pla....?

L: Peloponnesian?

D: YES! PELOPONNESIAN WAR! I was a Col..... GENERAL! I led my men, CARVING MY WAY THROUGH A WALL OF HUMAN FLESH!! DRAGGING MY CANOE BEHIND ME!! Those.... Those.... ah...?

L: Athenians

D: NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT THEM!! We....!! (aside) Athens. That's in Georgia, isn't it? (back to boasting) Anyway, WE ROUTED THE SWINE, OUTNUMBERED BY A RATION OF 3 to ... 6 to.... 10 to ONE!! A MORE THRILLING VICTORY, I FAIL TO REMEMBER!

L: Well, you certainly taught those Georgians a lesson.

D: DASTARDS TO A MAN!!

L: That was quite a while ago! You certainly look good for your age.

D: Thank you! Of course I do!What?

L: Never mind, Mon Ami. Come, site, and enjoy a nice claret. Share some more of your exploits! I could use the distraction. (exit together)