

A few days ago five men of Her Majesty's ship Superb, marines and sailors, were subjected to a court of inquiry, by order of Sir William Parker, charged with pilfering from the officers and men several small things, as handkerchiefs, &c. They were all found guilty on the clearest evidence. Three were sentenced to imprisonment at the great prison, Corradino, and the other two to receive four dozen lashes and then to be dismissed the service. On Saturday this punishment was carried out on one of the prisoners. On the other being ordered to strip, whether from fear or shame is not known, he drew a razor from his person and slashed it across his throat, inflicting a frightful wound. He is recovering at the Naval Hospital.