

A Frenchman is such a tricky animal that I cannot consider him but with suspicion, and a Corsican has given proof that he can out-trick a Frenchman.

Collingwood to Sir Edward Blackett (January 1802)

[Bonaparte] ... as much villainy as ever disgraced nature in the person of one man.

Collingwood to Dr Carlyle (August 1804)



In 1815 Napoleon was defeated and he surrendered to a British captain. He was sent into exile on the island of Elba.

National Maritime Museum,
Greenwich, London



Cartoon showing Napoleon enraged after his navy was defeated at the battle of Trafalgar 1805

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Presentation

There are some difficult words to find out. Underline all the words you're not sure of and find out their meaning in a dictionary or internet.

Britain was at war with France for ... years.

Collingwood did not like the French (quote from the sources...)

He did not like what had happened in France (search on the internet)