

Hermione 26 can. *Frippone*, 24 can. *Valeur*, 26 can. a l'*Isle Royale*, en tout 8.

Vaisseaux en armement, le *Duc Bourbon*, 80 can. *Dauphin* et *Juste* 70 can. *Hardi* 66 can. *Inflexible*, *Etoile*, *Capricieux*, 64 can. *Diane*, 30 can. les 8 Vaisseaux destine a renforcer *M. Conflans*.

Vaisseaux hors d'etat, le *Florissant*, 74 can. en radant *Glorieux* 74 can. *Raisnable* 64 can. sur les chautiers : *Profiance*, et *Surprize*, 30 can. a contrain.

By which it appears, there was nothing to fear from the naval power of *France* on the part of the ocean or channel ; and that, notwithstanding the report of a powerful convoy to be fitted out at *Brest* and *Rochfort*, to favour an invasion, it could not be possible that they, who believed this state of the *French* marine to be true, could think it necessary to neglect every other service of their country to wait the motions of so despicable a gascoynade.

NEITHER can I think that the following advices relating to an invasion of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, were deserving of greater attention. For, though the Earl of *Holderness* was informed by letters of the 2d of *March*, that it was said a camp would be formed for 40,000 men between *Dunkirk* and *Boulogne* ; and that thirty-two transport ships were taken up at *Boulogne*, and sixty more were expected in *March* to be escorted by the *Blune* and *Blonde* frigates from
Havre :