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| 4 | <i>Antelope</i> , | 50 | 300 | } Capt. Gayton of the <i>Antelope</i> ordered 8th March 1756 to proceed off cape <i>Barfleur</i> , and cruise. On the 18th <i>Windsor</i> and <i>Eagle</i> to cruise between <i>Scilly</i> and <i>Ushant</i> , and the latter between <i>Ushant</i> and the <i>Isle of Bass</i> ; and April 1st <i>Eagle</i> to <i>Plymouth</i> for reinforcement going to Sir <i>Edward Hawke</i> . |
| 4 | <i>Windsor</i> ,  | 60 | 400 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4 | <i>Eagle</i> ,    | 60 | 400 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 2 | <i>Ramillies</i> ,  | 90 | 750 |
| 3 | <i>Buckingham</i> , | 70 | 535 |
| 3 | <i>Culloden</i> ,   | 74 | 600 |
| 3 | <i>Captain</i> ,    | 70 | 480 |
| 3 | <i>Revenge</i> ,    | 70 | 480 |
| 3 | <i>Trident</i> ,    | 64 | 500 |
| 3 | <i>Lancaster</i> ,  | 66 | 520 |
| 3 | <i>Intrepid</i> ,   | 64 | 480 |
| 3 | <i>Kingston</i> ,   | 60 | 400 |
| 3 | <i>Defiance</i> ,   | 60 | 400 |

Ordered March 8th 1756 to be fitted for the *Mediterranean*, and on the 11th of the same month to be under the command of Vice Admiral *Byng*.

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| 4      | <i>Isis</i> ,              | 54 | 350    | } 18th March 1756, Capt. Gayton of the <i>Antelope</i> , then cruising off <i>Barfleur</i> , was directed to take these ships under his command, and cruise with them from <i>Havre</i> to <i>de la Hague</i> , and follow any orders Vice Admiral <i>Smith</i> should send him. |
| 6      | <i>Centaur</i> ,           | 24 | 160    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| arm.v. | <i>Mary-land planter</i> . | 16 | 6 80   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11.    | <i>Dispatch</i> ,          | 10 | 14 100 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2      | <i>Cuttters</i>            |    |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 4   | <i>Falmouth</i> ,  | 50 | 350    | } Ordered 18th March 1756 to proceed to join the <i>Eagle</i> off the <i>Isle of Bass</i> , and cruise with her between that isle and <i>Ushant</i> . |
| 6   | <i>Greybound</i> , | 24 | 160    |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11. | <i>Ferret</i> ,    | 10 | 14 100 |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2   | <i>Cuttters</i> .  |    |        |                                                                                                                                                       |

3 *Torbay*,