

Vaifléaux hors de état, le *Ferme*, 74 can. a *Radoubert*, l'*Océan*, *Centaure*, *Souverain*, 74 can. l'*Oiseaux*, *Minerve*, 26 can. sur les chantiers : le *Protecteur*, 74 can. *Fantafque*, *Modeste*, 64 can. A mettre fur les chantiers, en tout 9.

By which accounts it appears that the *French* had a formidable fleet in the port of *Toulon*, and that every measure was tried to put it into a condition to strike some great blow in the *Mediterranean*.

THE intelligence concerning the equipments at *Brest* and *Rockfort*, and the appearances of an *invasion*, amounts to no more than, at *Brest* six ships of the line were gone into the road : that these were to be augmented to a fleet of twenty-two ships of the line and ten frigates, under the command of M. *Conflans*, some of which to be fitted to transport 6000 troops for *Canada* : that M. *Perrier* had sailed *Feb.* 19, with four ships of the line and three frigates, and a convoy of six frigates for *St. Domingo*^b : that the equipment at *Brest* went on briskly, and nine ships would be soon ready at *Rockfort* to join *Conflans* : that M. *d'Aubigny*, sailed from *Brest* with the *Prudent* and two frigates for the *West Indies*^c, and that the state of the *French* marine at *Brest* and *Rockfort* was exact according to the following lists :

^b Letter in Lord *Holdernefs*'s office, *March* 7th.

^c Letter in Lord *Holdernefs*'s office, *March* 22d.