

LIEUTENANT general *Fowke*, on the twenty ninth and thirtieth, inclosed a list of the squadron, and informs, that the *French* landed at *Ciudadella*, from eleven to fifteen thousand men, from about one hundred and sixty vessels on the eighteenth, and reached *Mabon* on the 20th.

CONSUL *Miller* at *Barcelona* (*April* 17th) relates that the whole fleet consisted of three hundred sail; that it put to sea on the 10th, and that the garrison of *Mabon* had marched into *Fort St. Philip*, with a Resolution to defend it.

MR. *Villettes* begins (*April* 2d) his Advices in this Month, with an Account of the embarkation; and allows, that if one may judge by the appearances of the Expedition against *Mabon*, it will not fail meeting with success; because the garrison was *weak*, and but *few* ships on that station: and also declares (*April* 7th) that the general opinion was, that the *Toulon* equipment was designed against *Mabon*: yet he

*Viz.* one of 80 guns, three of 70, five of 64, two of 50, three of 30, and two of 24. Consul *Banks* made them twelve men of war, five frigates, two xebecs, four galleys, two galliots, four bombs, 233 vessels with square sails carrying 18,000 land forces, and fifty larger vessels with stores and provisions: Consul *Banks* remarked that they shipped a great deal of battering artillery, and 4000 barrels of powder.