

Guay, Chef d'Escadre, M. *Macnamara* being ill of the gout : their destination remaining a profound secret, they kept cruising in the *Atlantic* ocean, near the *Streights of Gibraltar*, till they entered the port of *Cadiz*⁹.

IN the mean time, the lords commissioners of the *Admiralty* received advice from captain *Buckle* of the *Unicorn*, dated *May 9th*, in *Genoa-mole*, that eleven days before, there had been orders published by beat of drum, for sailors to repair to *Toulon* : and that orders were likewise sent to *Toulon*, to fit out all the ships in that harbour.

May 30. CAPTAIN *Scroope* writes from *Villafrauca*, that he had seen *five* ships of 60 and 70 guns in *Hieres-bay*. And the advices to Lord *Holderness*, of the 5th of *June*, specify an order for equipping the following ships of the line and frigates,

<i>Le Temeraire,</i>	74
<i>Esperance,</i>	70
<i>Esprit,</i>	70
<i>Lion,</i>	64
<i>Sage,</i>	64
<i>Orphee,</i>	64
<i>Rose,</i>	36
<i>Pomone,</i>	30
<i>Atlante,</i>	30

⁹ When this fleet returned from *Cadiz* about the beginning of *August*, M. *Du Guay* left four frigates in that port. See advices to the *Admiralty* from *Gibraltar*, dated *Aug. 26.*
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