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Spanish
Navy

1764

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List of the Spanish Navy
at the several periods
herein mentioned.

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State of the Spanish Navy at the several periods undermentioned Viz:

1st Period.
List of the Spanish Navy in Jan^r 1762 immediately before they joined the French in the late War.

N. of Ships	N. of Guns	
2	80	N.B. of these taken at the Havana of the Line
35	70	
1	64	
0	60	Broke up at Cartagena since the War of the line
46		
besides the St. Antonio just then finished at the Havana.		64
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47		17
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19	30 to 60 Guns.	Of these Frigates taken at the Havana
11	10 to 16 Guns.	
4	Advice Boats from 10 to 16 Guns.	
4	Bomb Ketches of 8 Guns.	Bomb Ketches also broke up at Cartagena

2nd Period.
List given into the Admiralty by Admiral Saunders of the Spanish Ships employed by Mann'd at one Period during the War while he was in the Mediterranean with that of the Men borne therein.

N. of Ships	Men
42 of the Line with	25100.
7 Frigates with 250	1750.
10 Ditto with 200	2000.
2 Lebeques with 150	300.
13 Ditto with 100	1300.
2 Fire ships with 50	100.
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3rd Period.
List of the Spanish Navy as it stood on the 9th of April 1764 corrected in October 1764 by the Subsequent Intelligence.

N. of Ships	Guns	Building.
2	80	Building at Cartagena now advanced being part of six contracted for with the Genoese Viz: 2 of 80 and 4 of 74 for the Hulls of which they are to be paid 20000 each.
2	70	
23	60	2 of 80
2	64	
2	62	4 of 74
0	60	
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37		6 of the Line.
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10	Frigates from 32 to 16 Guns.	N.B. It appears that all the above = mentioned Ships of the Line exceeding eight (which tho' of older date for any thing that appears to the contrary are still serviceable) have been built since the Year 1754, and most of them much later.
10	Lebeques of which one from 32 to 16 not completed.	
3	Galleots of 3 Guns.	
2	Packet Boats one not completed of 18 Guns.	
4	Galleots from Naples not yet Registered.	

It appears also that of this Fleet no less than 18 of the Line & 4 Frigates have been in the course of this last Summer, or now are actually Mann'd & employed at Sea.

30th October 1764.

And as by the List of the French Navy the French appear to have 50 Ships of the Line besides 4 50 Gun Ships

And by this List Spain appears to have 37

The French & Spanish Fleets united amount to 87 Ships of the Line at least.

To this adding of the French either completed or nearly so 12.

And of the Spaniards 6

The Navy of France & Spain must consist very shortly if not at present of 99 Ships of the Line from 100 to 60 Guns.

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