

mode of refitting  
the fleet.

4 Ships only to be in Portsmouth Harbour at a time, and 2 at Plymouth, 'til the Forbay is out of the Dock, then to - as we shall have 2 Docks clear at each Port.

The Navy Board will propose at a proper time others to succeed them, & 'til that time the remaining Ships to continue ready for Sea at Spithead.

Ships that want the least Repair to be taken in hand first & their Bottoms covered with Copper.

Those wanting the most repair to succeed the Monmouth in the Double Dock at Portsmouth, the Kent at Plymouth, & St. Albans at Chatham.

The Non such to come to Chatham in preference to the St. Albans, as she wants less repair, the St. Albans to follow in three Weeks.

To begin with the two Deck Ships, so as to have a serviceable winter Squadron, in case they should be wanted for Active Service.

All the Frigates to be sent to the Eastward when wanting a considerable repair, so as not to interfere with the line of Battle Ships.



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at a time, and not to be at the  
end of the road, that is, as  
I shall have to be at each port.

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