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State of the French & Spanish Ships at the Cape

- French Ships 1 Triomphant. Le Marquis de Vaudreuil Commander in Chief. 80 Guns, coppered, Fore mast and Bowsprit fish'd. yards and topmasts down. and sails unbent.
- 14 in N^o
5 of 80 Guns
8 of 74
1 of 64.
- 2 L'Auguste. Le Comte de Vaudreuil. second in Command. 80 Guns. coppered. main Mast, & Bowsprit fish'd. yards and topmasts down and sails unbent.
- 3 Le Duc de Bourgogne. Le Chevalier de L'Espinoze. third in Command, 80 Guns. coppered, main and Mizzen masts fish'd. yards and topmasts down. & sails unbent.
- 4 Couronne. 80 Guns. coppered. main Mast fish'd. fit for Sea.
- 5 Languedoc. 80 Guns. not coppered, Fore and Mizzen masts fish'd. fit for Sea.
- 6 Northumberland. 74 Guns. coppered, Mizzen mast fish'd fit for Sea.
- 7 Magnanime. 74 Guns. not coppered. main and Mizzen masts and Bowsprit fish'd. fit for Sea.
- 8 Citoyen. 74 Guns. coppered, Fore Mast fish'd. fit for Sea.
- 9 Pluton. 74 Guns. not coppered, Fore and Mizzen masts fish'd. yards and topmasts down and sails unbent.
- 10 Bourgogne. 74 Guns. not coppered. all the lower masts and Bowsprit fish'd. the Hull in bad condition. yards and topmasts down. and partly unrigged.
- 11 Le Palmier 74 Guns. not coppered. Fore and Mizzen masts fish'd. in very bad condition. heaving down at a Caringing Hulk.

- 12 Diademe 74 Guns. not coppered. all her lower masts fish'd. on the point of sailing.
- 13 Marsillois 74 Guns not coppered. all her lower masts fish'd. on the point of sailing
- 14 L'ouille 64. Guns. coppered. Bowsprit fish'd. fit for Sea.

Spanish Ships
 11 in N^o
 1 of 96 Guns
 10 of 70.

Eleven Sail of Spanish Ships of the Line under the command of Don Solano. in excellent order. and fit for immediate Service. the San Louis. Flag Ship. originally of 80 Guns. converted into a three decker. by mounting a Pair of Brass 8 pounders on her gangways. the rest of the Ships are of 70 Guns.

Sailed with a Convoy for France. on the 31st May. A Sail of the Line. 3 of them very leaky. the 4th under Jury masts. Sailed from the Cape. on the 8th June. 5 French Ships of the Line. joined 2 Spanish D^o. off Cape Nichola Mole. and were all seen on the 10th standing towards Port au Prince.

at Cape Francois.	French Ships of the Line.	14	}	25
	Spanish D ^o - - - - -	11		
at Port au Prince	French Ships of the Line.	5	}	7
	Spanish D ^o - - - - -	2		
	Total number.	<u>32</u>		

Frigates
 and Trade.

At Cape Francois the Nereide. and Amazone Frigates
 104 Sail of Merchant Vessels. 27 of which have their sails bent. and are preparing for the next Convoy for France.

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Hospital. The French Ships have been very sickly since their arrival at the Cape. The Hospital return on the 16th June amounted to 2,317 men. of the wounded in the late action. a proportion 7 in 10 have perished from lock'd Jaws. and the daily number of deaths upon an average. of the last fortnight has amounted to 23.

Army. The Spanish Army. under the Command of Don Galvez. originally consisting of 13,000 men are quartered upon the Inhabitants of the Plaine. to an extent of near 20 miles from the Cape. they have suffered much from Sickness. particularly in those Regiments lately arrived from Europe. on one Plantation where 170 men are quartered. 83 only. were fit for duty. The French Army of 6000 men are partly embarked in the Ships of War. and partly quartered in the Town. the Regiments embarked are healthy. compared to those doing duty on shore. that of Touraine alone having 327 men in the Hospital. The Marquis de Bouille sailed for France in a Frigate on the 3^d of June. and the Artillery. Military Stores. &c. intended for the expedition against Jamaica. are landed from the Ships of War. and deposited in the Arsenal. at the Cape.

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of the French and
Spanish Fleet at
Cape Francois. 16 Jun
1782.