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Advice has been received at the Admiralty that the Enemy's Squadron of 4 Sails & 2 Corvettes which escaped from L'Orient on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> was seen and kept company with by His Majesty's Ship Diana 36 guns, Captain Ferris, on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the whole of the 10<sup>th</sup>. On the latter day she fell in with His Majesty's Ship Pompee 20 guns, and late in the evening she discovered 2 Sails, apparently of the line, standing

in pursuit of the french Squadron.  
 On the ~~evening~~ <sup>Morning</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> the Diana  
 being in Lat. 48° 15' N. Long. 5° 58' W.  
 a firing was heard in the N. W. which  
 Captain Ferris calculated to be the  
 french & the 2 Ships that were in  
 pursuit.

Sir R. King writes on the 11<sup>th</sup> in  
 Lat. 48° 18' N. Long. 5° 46' W. that he  
 bearing S. by N. 1/2 N. distant 20 Miles,  
 that he had fallen in with His  
 Maj<sup>ty</sup> Sloop Myrtle, who had com-  
 municated to him by Telegraph  
 that the 2 Orient Squadron were seen  
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on the 10<sup>th</sup> 20 leagues N. W. of Wharfe  
on the starboard tack, Wind N. E.

His Majesty's Ships Tremendous &  
Poitiers being to the windward of  
them.

Lieut Richard King with the  
Bulwark, Northumberland, and  
Colopus, was proceeding off Brest.

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