

Defence proposed
for the River Thames
& Medway, & other
at the Mouth or Entrance
of Rivers —

Letters from Vice Admiral
Milbank off the Seal
dated the 4th - gives an
account of the Dutch
Fleet being in Port,
seventeen large Ships —

It surely becomes necessary
to think immediately
how the Entrance of the
Thames & Medway may
be secured — no time
should be lost in this
consideration —

An order in Council
will be necessary to
remove the Buoys that
direct the Navigation
of the Swin — &c.

The Irresistable of 74
Guns at Harwich, is
ready to launch within
six weeks, she may
be burnt by the Enemy
if no precautions is
taken

to protect her -

Ships in the Thames
& Medway

Pippon	60	Guns
Belle Isle	60	Shermes
St. Edward	50	Chatham
Rainbow	44	-
Cato	50	-
Bombay Castle	74	-
Resistant	44	-
Sandwich	00	- nearly dismantled, may be kept at the Entrance of the Medway or at the Nore

Princess Caroline 44 - at Spithead