

present April 14. 1742.

Lord Chancellor

Lord President

Lord Privy Seal

Duke of Richmond

Lord Rockingham

Lord Shelburne

Mr Fox

Lord John Cavendish

Lord Ashburton

General Conway

Admiral Boscawen

Minute  
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It is humbly recommended to your Majesty that the Squadron sent to sea under the Command of Vice Admiral Boscawen to cruise till the 25<sup>th</sup> of April to prevent the sailing of the Equipments of Ships & Troops from Brest, be further directed to extend the cruise till the 5<sup>th</sup> of May & it is further humbly recommended to your Majesty that the Squadron should endeavour at Torbay Instead of Spithead and that Lord Viscount Howe should be directed to assemble at Torbay The rest of the Force put under his Command as fast as the Equipments of it will admit.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly a ledger or account book. The text is arranged in columns and rows, but the characters are too light to transcribe accurately.]*