

Ld. Howe

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Lord Howe has the honor to submit for His Majesty's perusal the papers received this morning by Express, from the Admiral Sir Thomas Pyle; relative to a claim made in the name of the Irish Volunteers, embarked in the Ships of War under Orders for the East Indies.

The claim is consonant to the Terms upon which the Irish Volunteers were entered to serve in the Fleet.

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The idea of going tomorrow to Portsmouth to see that proper
Attention is had to the ^{just} representations of the Irish Volunteers, is
very becoming of Lord Howe's Character, and cannot but be the
most efficacious means of keeping the Fleet at Spithead in good
Order, and I should imagine that He will be able by the end
of the Week to return; but the present is so much the most propitious
Season, that it certainly calls most essentially for his Attention.

Leicester House
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Wm. Pitt. Secy.

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