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Lord Howe has the honor to report for His Majesty's information, that the State of the Weather since his arrival at Portsmouth yesterday, has prevented him from visiting the Ships at Spithead.

He does not find there is any material irregularity to be apprehended from the Irish Volunteers, or Seamen, in the Ships under Orders for the East Indies. He therefore proposes to wait only for an opportunity for getting off to Spithead early to morrow morning, before

he sets out on his return to Town.

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