

The Archduke Charles; Jeffrey, arrived at Cove on Saturday last, from Portsmouth, to take the convicts now collecting there, to New South Wales.

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COVE, MAY 15.—On Wednesday evening sailed his Majesty’s ship Virago, Lieut. Pittman, with the Atlantic and Jane provision transports, the former for Gibraltar and the latter for Lisbon. The Virago, after seeing the convoy safely to port, goes on a cruize for two months.

The Earl Spencer, Lieut. Bothwell, takes the An transport, with the Foreign detachment to Portsmouth, and the trade up Channel.

The transports with the 5th Regiment, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Pratt, have dropped down from Monkstown. The Leopard, 50 guns, has part of them on board, and has a blue Peter flying.

His Majesty’s ship Leonidas, Captain Griffiths, conveys the Archduke Charles, Botany Bay ship.

The Sybelle, Captain Upton, is daily expected from her cruize; as is the Brisk, Captain Mouchie, from Portsmouth.

Transports are daily expected to carry out to Portugal the 6th Regt transported at 12 o’clock.

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