

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 into port, goes on a cruise for two months.

The *Earl Spencer*, Lieut. Bothwell, takes the *Ann* 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, convoys the *Archduke Charles*, Botany Bay ship.

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

Transports are daily expected to carry out to Portugal the 6th Regt. quartered at *Wick*.