

Secret Intelligence

On the 30.th October an Express arrived at Cape Francois which left Brest the 20.th Sept.^r which has brought Orders from the Coast of France to prepare for the reception of 10,000 Men under the command of the Marquis de Bouille, who are immediately to sail with a convoy of 15 Sail of the Line for the Cape, - it may be depended upon that the object of this Armament is to unite with the Spaniards at Cape Francois, and to proceed immediately for the attack of Jamaica -

In consequence of this Express the Commissaries are collecting Bread and Beef for the Fleet and Army, and great preparations are making at Port au Prince, and Cape Francois for the reception of the expected Troops - Orders were also dispatched about the 1.st of November to Port au Prince and the other parts of S.^t Domingo to put a stop to the loading of any more Merchant Vessels for Europe, and it is said that a general Embargo will shortly take place for the purpose of securing a quantity of Shipping for the intended Expedition -

By several Ships arrived from Cadix the combined forces have sustained a considerable loss in their late attempt against Gibraltar, generally supposed to amount to Six or Seven thousand Men -

The Spanish Fleet under Don Solano was daily expected from the Havannah at the Cape

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