

Ld. Sandrich

Fortescue 2308

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Admiralty April 18<sup>th</sup> 1778  
2 o'clock P.M.

Lord Sandrich has the honour to send  
to send to your Majesty the dispatches  
just recieved from admiral Young.

The Princeps augusta yacht will be ready  
on Tuesday, and Sir Richard Bickerton  
says the tide will serve to sail on Thursday  
from Greenwich at eleven o'clock, your  
Majesty will therefore probably chuse  
to be on board at ten.

Lord Sandrich has seen L<sup>d</sup> Amherst &  
settled everything with him relative  
to the Forts on the Thames and Medway,

and to what relates to his department will  
your Majesty is at Chatham.

The Formidable is got down to Blackstone  
in safety.