

Ld. Sandwich

Apr. 21 1778

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Lord Sandwich has the honour to inform your Majesty of the arrival of admiral Gayton in the antelope from Jamaica, & has the pleasure to observe the account which he brings, of the capture of nine out of eleven French ships that sailed from Bordeaux for South Carolina.

Lord Sandwich takes this opportunity of sending the letters he has received from Commissioner Proby, & wishes to know whether your Majesty has any particular commands to give relative to their contents.

Admiralty

April 21st 1778 half past

3 o'clock

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