

H. H. to Mr. North

Apr. 28 1778

Dear Sir, Having heard yesterday from Lord Sandwich
 that tomorrow there will be a Cabinet on the intelligence
 concerning the sailing of the Foulon Squadron on the 13th
 of the month under the command of Count d'Estaing.
 I therefore enclose a copy for your information of
 the paper Admiral Kippel delivered to me the last
 time I saw him before his departure to the
 Fleet; I have made it for your own inspection
 therefore do not want to have it returned

Lucas House

April 28th 1778
 M. by J. H.
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