

Duke of Manchester to Lord Sandwich

3055

Portsmouth 11 Aug 1757

My Lord,

I do not wish to conceal any material intelligence that I receive, and your Lordship seems anxious to hear. I take the liberty of mentioning to you that I have received an account from abroad, which I give credit to that the French Fleet was to come out of Brest on the 20. instant, with orders to engage Mr. Boscawen. They are considerably reinforced, being 38 Sail of the Line and 200 Frigates with five Fire Ships. I have the Honor to be with great regard

My Lord your Lordships

Wth Obligations

Y^r humble Serv^t

Manchester

