

Lord Sandwich

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Admiralty March 23. 1779

Lord Sandwich has the honour to inform your Majesty that Captain Fielding is arrived in the Pearl from Antigua which place he left the 16th of February. all the material news he brings is that D'Estaing with his fleet is blocked up at Martinico. he once came out with his whole fleet, but soon returned to his port; the Pomona was arrived before Captain Fielding sailed, and Rowley hourly expected.

L^d Sandwich sends herewith a sketch of the attack upon Admiral Barrington's fleet at S^{ta} Lucia.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]