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Queens House May 3. 1779.

Taking it for granted that Lord North would be yesterday
at Bushby, I thought it best not to return his box with
the French intelligence until this Morning; should the
Attack on either of the Islands of Jersey or Guernsey be
attempted with a small Army of 1000 Men, I should
hope the Success may prove not so certain, I understand
Lord Sandwich is collecting Ships to send to them
which will probably prevent any reinforcement being
sent if the first Attack should have failed.

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