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Lord Sandwich has the honour to forward to your Majesty the letter he has just received from Sir Samuel Hood, with its enclosure.

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He also sends Sir Charles Hardy's line of battle, in which your Majesty will observe the Thunderer, America, and Canada are included tho' they have not yet joined, the two former are still at sea tho' expected back every hour, and the Canada sailed from the nose on Sunday morning at six o'clock.



Sir Thomas Pye writes word that all Sir Charles Hardys Squadron is compleatly manned; which is farther confirmed by Lord Mulgroves Letter to L<sup>d</sup> Sandwich, which allso gives reason to imagine that the Fleet will sail this day or to morrow, as the wind is now fair.

The Cutters that were sent after the ~~Southward~~ bound convoys have overtaken them, and they are on their return; to remain till Sir Charles Hardy is got down channel.

Lord Sandwich has sent, for your Majesty's perusal, the minutes & sentence of a court martial upon a very great offender; upon which he to morrow will beg to receive your Majesty's commands.