

A. M. to Lord North

3433

Windsor Castle July 5. 1774  
on pt. P. M.

Lord North, has very properly transmitted a letter that  
contains intelligence I ought to be acquainted with  
I should have returned it sooner but had nobody to the  
Boat was forced to wait for a lock which before I could open  
Lord Sandwich ought to have notice concerning Jersey  
and Guernsey that a fleet of proper Galleys may be  
kept there, and that he should transmit that part of  
the intelligence to Sir Charles Gardner, who I trust  
will without loss of time if drove to try by attempt  
to regain his Station without the Growth of the  
Channel.

Might not some attempt be made to intercept the  
Convey from l' Orient to North America

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