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Lord Sandwich has the honour to send to your Majesty the letter received yesterday from Sir Charles Hardy tho' it contains nothing very material; it is however to be observed that on seeing the strange fleet Sir Charles immediately <sup>made</sup> sail towards them  
Your Majesty will perceive from the several letters from L<sup>d</sup> Shuldham & Sir Thomas Pyle the state of the reinforcements that are going out to join the fleet, and the zeal of the several Captains in getting their ships to sea at this important crisis.

Lord Sandwich also encloses a private letter from Sir Peter Parker on account of what he says relative to Captain Glover, no other particulars of this transaction are as yet come to hand.  
Orders are gone for the Jupiter to join the fleet.



since writing the above the Court Martial on  
Captain Glover is received, which your Majesty  
will find in one of the boxes.