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Admiralty Sept: 9th 1779

10' o'clock P. M.

not Sandwich to the King

Lord Sandwich has the honour to send to your Majesty the dispatches received this night by admiral Barrington & Captain Sawyer.

Admiral ^{Barrington} seems to be in perfect good humour, nor is there the least appearance of his being upon ill terms with admiral Byson.

Mr Stephens who had seen him before he was with L^d Sandwich, told him of a report that had been propagated of his not having been properly supported by Mr Byson; he answered that that report was an infamous falsehood, for that Mr Byson had done everything that

was practicable to give him assistance, and
to support the credit of the British flag.

Lord Sandwich had ~~no~~ opportunity of questioning
Mr Barrington closely as Captain Sawyer
was present, but he is to be with L^d S.

to morrow morning at eleven o'clock, &
will afterwards attend your Majesty's Levee
and L^d Sandwich gave him hopes that
he would be afterwards honoured with
an audience to report to your Majesty
the state of affairs in the West India
Islands.

Admiral Barrington received a slight flesh
wound of no sort of consequence, & is in
perfect health.