

Ld. Stormont  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1779. 11.0' Clock P.M.

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The Ist submitted to yr Majesty is  
according to the opinion of the Cabinet, they  
were all aware of the disagreeable consequences  
that may follow, but the extraordinary  
& unjustifiable Behaviour of the  
Swedish Captain seemed to make it  
impossible to follow any other Line of conduct.  
This Ist was drawn too late to be laid  
before yr Majesty this Evening. Lord  
Sandwich wishes to dispatch the orders  
to admiral Ingham as soon as possible.  
Monday <sup>Dec 6.</sup> Night. Elixer's Clerk.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. A small piece of yellow tape is visible on the left edge.]*