

Ld. Sandwich to H. K.

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Lord Sandwich takes the liberty to inform your Majesty that Sir Roger Burgoyne one of the Commissioners of the Victualling is dead.

Lord North has long since earnestly desired that upon his decease his son might succeed him; he is a young man of capacity & promises to make a better officer than his father, by attending closely to his duty.

Lord Sandwich will, if your Majesty approves of Mr Montagu Burgoyne, order him to be included in the Patent that is now making out on account of the former vacancy.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]