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Since L^d Sandwich troubled your Majesty
about an hour ago, he has seen Captain
Marshall of the Emerald, who brings the
enclosed private letter from Captain Fielding.
He says that no one was killed on either
side, one of the Nemesis's shrouds was
cut, and a shot came in at her stern
window.

Three of the men of war & about 7 or 8
of the merchant ships are coming in with
Captain Fielding; the two men of war that
were destined to the West Indies pursued
their course.

Captain Marshall contradicts what is mentioned in
the paper sent this morning concerning the scapis, which

he says was a mistake, for that Paul Jones
sailed in the alliance.