

Minute

April 22 1780

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Present

Cabinet Meeting

The whole cabinet.

agreed that admiral Graves be sent to North America with Six Ships of the Line instead of Eight and that two of the Ships originally intended for North America do sail immediately and without waiting for the Convoys to join Sir George Rodney in the Leeward Islands.

Two of the Young Regiments to be sent, one to Jersey and one to Guernsey, and one company of Invalids of artillery to be sent to each Island.

Two thousand Recruits to be sent immediately to North America and also Recruits to complete the artillery Companies in America.

