

Ld. Sandwich

May 31 1780

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Your Majesty having desired to know the state of admiral Geary's fleet as far as concerns his time of sailing, L<sup>d</sup> Sandwich has the honour to send a letter he has just received from the said admiral, & to add that he will endeavour to stop all courts martials from being held till the fleet is sailed.

L<sup>d</sup> Sandwich also sends a letter from Captain Bromedge giving an account of his acquittal.

L<sup>d</sup> Sandwich understands that L<sup>d</sup> Shelburne & Col: Barre were at Portsmouth on Sunday & staid till Tuesday evening.

Admiralty  
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Your Majesty will please  
to turn over.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1780

This box was sent to the Queens House yesterday afternoon, but Lord Sandwich did not think it of sufficient importance to trouble your Majesty with it by a messenger into the country.

a messenger went last night with orders to Sir Thomas Pye to stop all courts martial till admiral Geary is sailed.

Lord Sandwich has just recieved the Petition in favour of James Knight, which your Majesty will find in this box.