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at Lord Sandwich's August 10. 1780

Present

Lord King

Lord Sandwich

Lord Germain

Lord North

Lord Amhurst

Lord St. Mawney

agreed that it be recommended to His Majesty  
that orders be sent to Admiral Boscawen in  
the South to be particularly attentive to  
intercept all Dutch Ships laden with  
counterband goods or with effects belonging  
to the enemies of this Kingdom, whether with  
or without Convoy. and that the Lords of  
the Admiralty give the proper Directions  
for reinforcing His Squadron as far as  
they think it necessary for the execution  
of this important Service.

agreed that Col. Mumberston and Col.

Fullerton be directed to augment their  
Regiments to a thousand Men each with  
the utmost expedition. The Manner of raising  
them to be by five Companies of 100 Men  
each for each Regiment

It being agitated whether the order  
given in Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June should  
now be revoked and also the order  
given by Lord Amhurst of the same  
date in consequence thereof. It was  
agreed that such Revocation would  
be improper.