

Ld. Sandwich

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That your Majesty may be fully informed of the state of things in the West Indies, Lord Sandwich has the honour to send the private letter he has received from Sir George Rodney.

He also takes the liberty to add a letter from Lord Mulgrave.

The importance of Sir George Rodney's dispatches, and the necessity of immediate measures being taken in consequence of them, will occasion Lord Sandwich's return to town on Tuesday, in order to receive your Majesty's commands on Wednesday.

Your Majesty will not be surprized, after what has pass'd, at admiral Genry's having desired on account of his health to quit the

command of the Western Squadron; but it is to
be hoped it is in as good hands under
Admiral Darby.