

Cabinet Minute.

Copy 3951 at L^d George Germain's Sept. 14 1780

Present

L^d Privy Seal
L^d Sandwich
L^d Hillsborough
L^d George Germain
L^d North
L^d Amherst
L^d Stormont

agreed that five ships of the line be ordered to fit immediately for foreign service and if they cannot be found by any other means that they be taken from the Fleet now under the command of vice admiral Darby.

agreed that peremptory orders be sent to admiral Arbuthnot that when the

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Winter season sets in, and ships of the
line can no longer act upon the
American coast. We direct Admiral
Greeves with three sail of the line
at least, to join Sir George Rodney.
These orders to be executed even if the
French fleet under M^r Jemay should
winter in North America.

Information to be sent Admiral Arbuthnot
at the same time with these orders that
he will be reinforced in the Spring
agreed that as the occasion of the
order of the 7th of June in obedience to
an order of the King in Council has
ceased it be recommended to His Majesty
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