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Lord Sandrich has the honour to submit to your majesty's approbation the enclosed list of a promotion of flag officers, the whole of which was approved at the cabinet on Thursday except an immaterial addition since made by Lord Sandrich, namely that of adding Evans & Millbank to the list of Vice admirals; the former being in actual service would complain if it stopped at him, the other is well connected, and perhaps should not at this moment be disobliged for such a trifle.

Lord Sandrich has not said anything to the

Duke of Montagu about Captain Webber, know  
that it would be very difficult to prevail  
on his Grace to give him up, and having  
heard a very good character of him  
while he was able to serve.

at the same Cabinet it was agreed that  
upon Sir George Rodney's having made the  
option of the Pension, which as it is to be  
for life, will not affect his seat in Parliamen  
Lord Sandwich should take your Majesty's  
pleasure for the appointment of Sir Thomas  
Pye to be Lieutenant General of Marines.  
Your Majesty will have the goodness to signify  
your pleasure relative to the appointment of  
Captain Martin to be Commissioner of Portsmouth your  
Admiralty

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