

Cabinet Minute

3973

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at L^d George Germain's Sept 25th 1780

Present
D^r Hillsborough
L^d G. Germain
D^r North.
D^r Amherst
L^d Stormont.

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty as the opinion of this Meeting that three Battalions be sent from Ireland to the Leeward Islands, and that the three Battalions lately come from thence be sent to Ireland to replace the three Battalions on that Establishment and that the recruits be sent from England to complete

complete as far as possible the
Regiments in North America.
agreed also that it be submitted
to His Majesty whether in the
present situation of the war
when the French appear determine
to make great efforts in North
America it may not be
expedient to send three Battalions
from this Country to augment the
force under the command of
Sir Henry Clinton, but to be
directed to go in the first
place to Charles Town.