

Cabinet Minute.

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at Lord Sandwich's Oct 19. 1780

Present

Lord Sandwich

Lord Hillsborough

Lord North

Lord Amherst

Lord Stormont

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty
as the opinion of this Meeting that in case the
Court of Portugal shall in answer to the
Declaration made by Lord Hillsborough to the
Portuguese Minister promise to adhere to the
Treaties with Great Britain it will be
necessary that the Military Force of this
Country be augmented in such a manner
as to enable His Majesty to fulfill the
engagements he is under by Treaty with
the Court of Portugal.

upon reading Mr Cumberland's last
Letter

Letter and the Paper brought over by M. Mussey
it is humbly submitted that no further
step should be taken in this Business
for some Time.