

Lord Hillsborough

Jan 8 1781

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Lord Hillsborough loses no time in sending to your Majesty the enclosed letter which he received about half an hour ago; Lord Amherst doubts whether the Enemy can possibly be in Possession of the Island; altho' they may have landed. Lord Hillsborough has called the Cabinet, who will assemble immediately, in the mean time Lord Sandwich waits your Majesty what measures His Lordship & Lord Amherst have thought fit to take immediately. -

Admiralty.

1/2 past six A.M.

8th January 1781.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]