

Cabinet Minute.
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at Lord Sandwich's Jan 8. 1794

30th p. Seven A M.

Present
LD President
LD Sandwich
LD Millsborough
LD Amherst
LD North
LD Stormont.

In consequence of Intelligence just received by which it appears that the Capital of the Island of Jersey has been surprized by the French but that the Island may yet be preserved It is agreed that all the Soldiers of the 14th and 97th Regiments now on Board the Fleet at Portsmouth be taken and put on Board such Ships of War or other Ships as sh^d

Thomas Oge shall direct and be
sent instantly for the Relief of
Jersey and the Protection of Guernsey
agreed that it is absolutely
necessary to the success of the
Expedition intended for Gibraltar
that these Soldiers if they are
detained in the Service they are
now sent on be replaced by an
equal Number of good and
effective Land Forces.