

Sandwich at S^t. Eustatius

3. May 1781

Letter to Admiral
Arbuthnot 3 May 1781

Sir

A very considerable French Squadron, having arriv'd at Martinique from Europe, on the 29th of last Month; I think it my Duty, to give you Information thereof, that you may be upon your guard, should they visit the Coast of America; in which Case, I shall send every Assistance in my power.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

And most

Humble Servant

C. B. Rodney

Vice Admiral Arbuthnot

to be by

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