

Minute
2^d June
1781.

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at L^d Sandwich's June 2^d. 1781

Present
The whole Cabinet except L^d Privy

Seal.
agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty
that Twenty six sail of ships of the
line be appropriated to the western
Squadron, that admiral Darby be
ordered to go to sea as soon as Twenty
of the above line of battle ships are
fit for service

agreed that it be also submitted to His
Majesty that admiral Selybe be ordered
to go to North America with three ships of
the line to relieve admiral Arbuthnot in
the Command

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