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Admiralty June 24th: 1781

Lord Sandrich has the honour to send to your Majesty all the account he can procure of the skirmish that has happened in the West Indies.

The Vigilant is parted by Portsmouth for the Downs & no letters are come from her to this office.

Lord Sandrich encloses a private letter from Admiral Darby on account of the Postscript which mentions the death of Captain Nott.

Your Majesty will also find a list of Sir George Rodney's present force.

Lord Sandrich also sends the letter received yesterday from Admiral Arbuthnot

with the state & disposition of his Squadron
to which is to be added the Warwick of
50 guns, of whose arrival it is to be
supposed he had not been informed.

Two vessels are sailed with orders to
Admiral Darby to come between Scilly
& the Lizard in order to his being reinforced.

Every thing is ready for Lord Mulgrave's
expedition, and as we expect the man
back to morrow who has been to recon-
-noitre, if his accounts are favourable
the business will probably be undertaken
the middle of the week.