

Aristarchus
(Should precede 4256)

July 3 1781

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Aristarchus hath received Advice from Berlin, purporting
that the formidable maritime League now formed against the naval
power of Great Britain, may possibly very soon take a different Turn, as
a plan is under Consideration, which hath for its object, an Universal
Freedom & Safety of Navigation for all the Princes and Subjects of
Christendom, upon quite a different principle from that at present
adopted, and which it is whispered will give the highest Satisfaction
to the British Court.

The outlines of this plan will be transmitted by the first
safe hand to

Aristarchus.

N^o 26. July 3.

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The amanuensis is oblig'd to solicit his Majesty's Bounty,
as his own private funds are exhausted, and Lord North, it seems,
cannot issue the requisite sum, under any other Appellative than that
of the royal Bounty.

