

Minute
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at Lord Sandwichs July 26. 1781

Present

The whole Cabinet except L^d Pring Seal.

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty that six ships of the line at least including the St Albans supposed to ~~have~~ sailed, be sent as soon as possible to the Leeward Islands and Jamaica

agreed that as the present situation of the affairs of the East India Company requires a considerable addition to the Military Force in India that two thousand Men including three hundred dismounted Cavalry should be ready to embark for the East Indies by the first of next October: it being understood that the East India Company will have the vessels necessary for transporting the above force ready by that day.

