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Present  
D Sandwich  
D Hillsborough  
D G. Germain  
D North  
D Amherst  
D Stormont.

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty  
that as the combined Fleets of France &  
Spain are gone back to Brest and Cadix,  
as the Second Island Fleet is arrived safe  
in Ireland and that from Jamaica is not  
expected for a considerable Time, it is  
expedient under all these Circumstances that  
Vice Admiral Darby should be ordered into Port  
to refit for such further Services as may be  
required.

agreed that it be also submitted to His Majesty  
that seven Ships of the Line and two frigates  
be



be sent with all convenient speed and all possible secrecy to the Relief of Minorca and that at least seven hundred men of an established Corps be put on board these Ships to strengthen the Garrison of St Philips.