

Enclosure

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at L^d Stormonts office oct 22nd
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Present
L^d Sandwich
L^d North
L^d Stormont

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty
that fresh orders be sent to admiral Darby
to return into port as soon as possible in
order to reequip this fleet with all
expedition, that a Detachment may be
made from it before the sailing of the
French Convoy from Brest in hopes of
intercepting that Convoy.

agreed that it be also submitted to
His Majesty that a swift sailing vessel
be sent immediately with Despatches from
the Secretary of State for the American
Department and from the Admiralty
for the

Seward Islands and Jamaica, to give
notice of the armament preparing at Borth
and the probability of its being intended
against Jamaica, to remind the Commander
in chief on the Seward Island Station
that the Protection of the Island of
Jamaica is intrusted to him equally
with that of the Islands immediately under
his Command and to inform him that
a Reinforcement of at least eight Ships
of the Line will be sent him from hence
with all possible Expedition.