

Cabinet Minute

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at L^d Stormonts House Nov. 17th 1781

Present

The whole Cabinet except L^d Privy Seal & L^d G. Germain.

a letter from General Murray dated the 4th of October being read in which he states that the proper Times for sending succours to Minorca are the Months of January and February, and that they then may be sent under a small Naval Protection as the Enemy's fleets cannot lie off the Harbours nor even keep those Seas.

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty that a Reinforcement of one thousand Men be immediately prepared for the Relief of Minorca and Transports be ordered for their conveyance and that there also be sent a proper supply of Provisions

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