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Jan<sup>y</sup>. 17.  
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at L<sup>d</sup> Sandwich's Jan<sup>y</sup> 17. 1782

Present the whole Cabinet except Lord  
Irving Seal.

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty  
that it would be expedient that the sailing  
orders for the Five Men of War intended  
to join L<sup>td</sup> George Rodney be postponed for  
a Time.

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