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Minute of Cabinet  
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Present

Lord President

Lord Shelburne

Duke of Richmond

M<sup>r</sup> Innes

General Conway

M<sup>r</sup> Pitt

Lord Keppel

It is humbly recommended to his Majesty that Admiral  
Peyton should have orders sent to him to employ the fleet under his  
Command, during the American cruise in the West Indies, upon the  
Coast of North America having a sufficient force at the Leeward  
Islands for their safety during his absence, he is to proceed to New York  
where there is applied to by General Sir Guy Carleton to receive aboard  
the Ships of his Squadron, any part of that Garrison, he is to comply  
with such request, directing as many of the troops to be received  
as the Ships can conveniently take without endangering the health  
of the Ships crews, but altho this service is recommended Admiral Peyton  
should



Should be directed to get back to the Leeward Islands by the time  
The season is safe for sailing. a duplicate of these directions should be  
sent to New York. In case Admiral Byrd should have proceeded there  
In consequence of his general Instructions

It is further recommended to your Majesty that should Admiral Byrd  
leave New York before the Army there should Embark for other  
services, he is nevertheless to receive the troops before mentioned If applicable  
to by Sir Guy Carleton to do it, & convey them to Barbadoes there to  
Land them —