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Mr Townshend humbly pre-
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to come to any resolution upon the
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Lord Chancellor was absent.

Mr Townsend has ventured to inform
to Your Majesty a Letter, which he has
just received from General St. Leger
confirming the account of the capture
of a very valuable Prize in the

West

Mr. Government may give the necessary Orders agreeable to the
 advice of Lord in the Minutes of Cabinet. I am glad to find from the
 private letter of Major Gen. Pitt Rivers that the Order in the War
 Office is revocable.

West Indies.

He has been pressed by General
 Cunningham to advertise Your Majesty
 of his arrival in England by the Direc-
 tion of the Lord Lieutenant, being appre-
 hensive that his appearance at Your
 levee tomorrow without your Majesty's
 leave of absence might otherwise seem
 a defect in his Respect and Duty

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 My Dear Gen. Pitt Rivers
 Windsor Dec. 15. 1752
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