

Extract of a Letter from Sir George Rodney, dated  
May 16<sup>th</sup> & received the 20<sup>th</sup>—

" I want you here most exceedingly, for I have  
" no assistance from my first Captain, who has  
" not the least conception of forwarding the  
" refitting a fleet. I am obliged to attend to the  
" most minute article, or it would be forgot, &  
" am sadly off indeed and fatigued to death: