

Ld. Sandwich

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Lord Sandwich has the honour to enclose to your Majesty a letter received last night from Captain Douglas, which contains some farther particulars relative to the engagement on Lake Champlain; the stile in which Captain Douglas's long Postscript is written is certainly not fit for your Majesty's examination, but Lord Sandwich presumes to send it that your Majesty may see before you every circumstance that passes whatever mode it is related in.

Lord Sandwich also sends Mr Gambier's last letters concerning the fire at Portsmouth.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text on aged paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]