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Lord Sandwich has the misfortune to send to your Majesty an account of a dreadful fire broken out this morning at Greenwich Hospital; the letter that comes herewith from Mr Ibbetson the secretary to the Hospital contains all the information we have yet received of this melancholly event.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of lined paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]