

Lord Sandwich

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Lord Sandwich takes the liberty to trouble your Majesty with the perusal of the Letter which he intends to send to Sir Charles Hardy by a messenger this evening, with orders to proceed again to sea as soon as the wind will permit without waiting for any junction. Lord Sandwich hopes that in this Letter he has executed your Majesty's commands; but if he has mistaken your Majesty's intentions, there will be time to make any alterations that may be thought proper when he receives your additional commands.

Your Majesty will find herewith a Letter

from the Captain of the Prince George to the  
Comptroller of the Navy, giving a minute  
account of ~~particulars~~ the qualities of some  
of the most capital ships of the fleet; as  
also the Comptroller's ideas concerning the  
Carronades.

Sir Charles Hardy will be ordered to keep far  
enough to the westward to avoid being driven  
into Port.