

Ld. Sandwich

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Admiralty July 30th 1779

Lord Sandwich has the honour to send to your Majesty a copy of the order that was sent by a messenger last night to Plymouth & in duplicate to Torbay, to be forwarded by the first opportunity to Sir Charles Hardy.

The order was agreed to in the Cabinet without much objection, & ~~that~~ it was thought advisable to insert the words that are underlined, in order to give more strength to the directions to him not to return into Port.

The words that were left out were a sufficient cause.

