

Ld. Sandwich

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Admiralty March 21st 1780

Lord Sandwich has had an opportunity this morning of seeing the Duke of Montagu & Admiral Digby, & if their Royal Highnesses approve of going by water, they think it will be much most advisable to do so. In the idea that this plan meets with your Majesty's sanction, Lord Sandwich will be at the Tower stairs to receive their Royal Highnesses on board the admiralty barge to morrow at one o'clock; we shall run down in less than an hour, and the ship will probably be launched at half past two o'clock.

Your Majesty will find in the enclosed page
an account of the arrival of part of the
Jamaica fleet; the remainder with the
Charon may be hourly expected.

Lord Sandrich has heard that in the taking
of the Monsieur, the Alexander greatly outsailes
the Couragenx, and that Lord Longford is
highly pleased with his ship.

Captain Goodall of the Valiant will have
the honour of attending to morrow at
your Majesty's Levee.