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Lord Sandwich has the great satisfaction to congratulate your Majesty on the capture of St. Eustatia with a Dutch man of war of 60 guns & a frigate of 32, besides near 200 sail of merchant ships and immense booty of all kinds, <sup>especially</sup> in naval stores & provisioning. The dispatches shall be sent to your Majesty the moment they are arranged. The homeward bound Dutch convoy is also taken

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This note was sent & returned from the Queens House, Lord Sandwich begs your Majesty to send back the letters as soon as possible in order for their being copied for the Gazette.

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