

Cabinet Minute

Copy 4354 at L^d Sandwich's Decr 1. 1751
+ Present
The whole cabinet except L^d Privy Seal.

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty
that orders be sent without delay to Admiral
Byby to detach immediately to the Leeward
Islands as many ships of the line as the
can spare keeping a superiority of ships of
the line over the French in those seas.
This detachment to return to him in the month
of May.

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty
that as many ships of the line of those
ordered for the West Indies as are now ready
be ordered to sail immediately without waiting
for the convey of merchantmen
an answer to the Replique des Cours Imperiales
and also an answer to the Insinuation verbale
delivered

delivered to Mr James Harris here read and
approved. the first with some alterations