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4581

Present March 30th 1702.

L^d Chancellor

L^d President

L^d Privy seal

D. of Richmond

L^d Melburne

L^d John Savondish

L^d Ashburton

L^d Rockingham

General Conway

Ad. Keppel

Ad^r. Fox

It is humbly recommended to his Majesty that a fleet consisting of twelve
Sail of the Line should be forthwith sent out on a cruise to last till
the 25th of April for the purpose of intercepting the Dutch E. Indiamen
which it is supposed will be conveyed from Cadix to port L'orient by
five French ships of the line, & possibly four Spanish, & of preventing
any force from sailing from the port of Brest.

