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Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1702

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Present

Lord Chancellor  
Lord President  
Lord Privy Seal  
Duke of Richmond  
Lord Rochester  
Lord John Cavendish  
Lord Ashburnton  
General Conway  
Mr. Fox  
Lord Melbourne

It is humbly recommended to His Majesty, that Sir Guy Carleton should be instantly sent to his command, with Instructions to withdraw the Garrison of New York to Halifax using his discretion as to Mode and Time. That the like Instructions be given to him relative to the Garrisons of Charles Town and Savannah. That the like Instructions be given to him relative to the Garrisons over the rest of N. America for the purpose of completing the Defences of any

Minutes

L. Cornudas

Part which may become  
the Object of Attack, the  
remainder to expect Or-  
ders from hence, which  
will be forwarded to  
Halifax in due time,  
recommending it to the  
best endeavours of the  
General and Admiral  
to send a Reinforcement  
to Barbadoes or such  
other of the British  
Islands as may be more  
convenient for the pur-  
pose of such distribution  
as may be judg'd requi-  
site by the Commanders  
there.

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Present as above.

It is humbly submitted  
to the King that the Re-  
cruits now under orders  
for New York should be  
order'd with all con-  
venient speed to Hal-  
ifax.