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It is fortunate that Sir G. Rodney has safely arrived, it is to be hoped that there is some mistake in stating the French Fleet to amount at Martinique to 40. sail of the line exclusive of the 13. sail of Spaniards.

Extract.

The Barbara Perry arrived at Liverpool off St. Lucia 25. Feb. 1782. Rodney was arrived and sailed to Antigua in hopes of relieving Sir P. Boscawen whilst Hood sailed to Barbadoes where Rodney followed him.

13. sail of Spaniards arrived at Dominique, the French refitting at Martinique said to be upwards of 40. sail of the line, they mention publicly going against Jamaica.

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