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*P. of the Board*  
*April 21<sup>st</sup> 1782. 46 718. A. M.*

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Sir

We had a Cabinet here after Dinner yesterday, which lasted till late at night, upon the West India Fleet, and principally upon Sir George Rodney, upon whose subject I have for some time troubled your Majesty, conceiving it to lie with the Admiralty, but as

Lord Stople wishes very much the pro-  
-position of his Recall should come  
to your Majesty thro' the Secretary  
of State, rather than thro' him, I  
am to take your Majesty's pleasure  
upon it this day, at the unanimous  
desire of the Cabinet. We talk'd  
much upon the Home Defence by  
Land and Sea, Fortifications, Re-  
-cruiting, Augmenting the Militia, but

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came to no Resolution upon any-  
Nothing pass'd about the Civil List,  
but the immediate reason of my  
troubling your Majesty is to beseech  
you to be as explicit as possible  
to Lord Rockingham in signifying  
your Orders about the Interior Re-  
gulations, to prevent your Majesty's  
name being us'd against yourself  
either with the Cabinet or the

Individuals, who compose it.

I have the honour to send your  
Majesty a private Letter from Lord  
Cowley. I take the liberty of adding  
a Letter which I have receiv'd from  
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

I have the Honour to be  
with the most sincere Attachment

Your Majesty's  
most Dutyfull Subject  
and Faithfull Servant

Sunday  $\frac{3}{4}$  past 12.  
21 April 1702.