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St James's
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Present

Lord Chancellor

Lord Privy Seal

Lord of Melburne

Lord Threppel

Lord Grantham

Lord Ashburton

Mr Pitt

General Conway

Mr Townshend

It is humbly recommended
to your Majesty, that the Admiralty
should be directed to stop the sailing
of Commodore Chick with his Squadron
west

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to the West Indies, & that Captain
Elphinstone's sailing should also be
stopped, & the Troops on board the ~~same~~
ships relanded at Portsmouth.

It is also humbly recommended
to Your Majesty, that the West India

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Convoiy with a proper number of Ships,
three Ships of the Line, should proceed
upon the Voyage, as soon as the Wind
becomes favourable without embarking
Troops intended for the West Indies.
and it is likewise recommended to Your

Majesty

Majority, that the three ships of the
line & two frigates intended as before
to the East India ships should sail
as soon as the embarkation intended to
proceed with them are on board, and
that Commodore Elliot's Squadron should
proceed

proceede to protect the two Carroys
for the East and West Indies a
hundred & fifty Leagues into the Sea,
and after having seen them in safety
so far to be ordered immediately to return
to Spithead, giving every possible Pro-
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technic and assistance to the Trade
of Your Majesty's Subjects, they may
fall in with.