

Lord Carmarthen,  
St James's. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1784.

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Lord Carmarthen with all humility begs  
leave to inform your Majesty, that M. de Lynden  
has been (by appointment) at the Office this morning,  
nothing of business was touched upon, The Dutch  
Minister, expressed himself with great politeness but  
confined himself entirely to the subject of his  
audiences of your Majesty & The Queen, & in  
common assurances of friendship & civility to  
Lord Carmarthen. with your Majesty's Permission  
M. de Lynden may present his credentials on Wednesday  
next.

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on 16 Nov. 1784 St James's

Present

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The Lord Chancellor  
The Lord President  
Mr Pitt  
The Marquis of Camarillo  
Lord Howe  
The Duke of Richmond  
Lord Sydney.

It is Humbly submit-  
ted to your Majesty, that Lord Sydney  
should be directed to instruct the Lieute-  
nant Governor of Jamaica to act accor-  
ding to the orders contained in Lord North's  
Dispatches of the third of October 1783.  
and the Directions, which were left in conse-  
quence of them by Governor Campbell, as

for

as far as circumstances will admit: and  
also to give particular Orders to the Com-  
manding Officer of the British Troops, be-  
fore he proceeds to any hostile Measures,  
to give Notice to the Spanish Commander in  
case of the Prospect of an Attack, that he  
has orders to keep possession of the Mos-  
quito Shore, and to defend our Settlements  
there until the Point in Dispute shall be  
settled in Europe between the two Courts.

That Lord Sydney be also Direc

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led to inform the Lieutenant Governor  
of Jamaica, that he is by every means to  
discourage all further emigrations to the  
Muskito Shore, and to let him know, that  
a quantity of Arms as well as a supply  
of Provisions will forthwith be sent to  
Jamaica to be appropriated to any Ser-  
vice, that may seem necessary. And to  
acquaint him, that it is Your Majesty

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By the Royal Intention to enter into an  
immediate Negotiation with the Court  
of Spain upon this Subject.