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AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th of February, 1781,

P R E S E N T;
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council
SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year 1781, viz.

Berkshire, Edward Loveden Loveden, of Bucot, Esq;
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Wiltshire, William Hayter, of Newton Toney, Esq;
Yorkshire, Humphrey Osbaldeston, of Hun- manby, Esq;

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Brecon, Lewis Williams, of Pentwyn, Esq;
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Glamorgan, Charles Bowen, of Merthyr-mawr, Esq;

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Ra. Inbr, Jonathan Bowen, of Knighton, Esq;
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Anglesey; John Bodychan Sparrow, of Red- hill, Esq;
Carnarvon; Edward Carrég, of Carrég, Esq;
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Flint; Henry Thralé, of Bachebrig, Esq;
Merioneth, Edward Lloyd, of Maesfioire, Esq;
Montgomeryshire, Hugh Mears, of Finnant, Esq;

Whitehall, February 4, 1781.

THE following is Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Major-General Vaughan, Com- mander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in the Lee- ward Islands, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Received by the Hornet Sloop of War.

Sandwich, off St. Lucia, Decemb. 22, 1780.

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, That the Admiral and myself, having many Re- ports made to us of the ruinous State of the Island of St. Vincent, in consequence of the Hurricane, and being ever anxious for the Recovery of any of His Majesty's Possessions, we judged it proper, as the Fleet was going to cruize, to see with what Foundation these Reports were made, and whether any Advantage could be taken of their Situation: We therefore embarked 300 of the Flank Corps, and appeared off the Island on the 15th, and with them landed the Body of Marines, whom I marched Four Miles up the Country, to be able to reconnoitre the Enemy's Works, which, on Viewing, I found so perfectly strong and well fortified, both by Art and Nature, that I am convinced treble our Num- bers would have made it a very doubtful Under- taking. Upon signifying my Opinion to the Ad- miral, it was agreed the Troops should reembark; which they accordingly did on the 17th, without meeting the least Molestation.

Your Lordship may be assured, that on every fa- vourable Opportunity no Exertions in my Power shall be wanting; and I flatter myself that the Pre- cautions observed on the present Occasion will meet with His Majesty's Approbation.

Admiralty-Office, February 4, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. K. B. and Commander in Chief of His Ma- jesty's Ships at the Leeward Islands, to Mr. Ste- phens, dated on Board the Sandwich at St. Lucia, December 22, 1780, received by Captain Edwards, of His Majesty's Sloop the Hornet.

IN my last Dispatches sent by the Anna Theresâ Pacquet on the 13th Instant, I acquainted their Lordships, that General Vaughan and myself in- tended to undertake an Enterprize which we flat- tered ourselves might be attended with Success.

On the 14th Instant we sailed from Gros Îlet Bay, in Hopes of being able to land the Troops on St. Vincent the next Morning; but the Currents baffling us, we did not make that Island till the 15th in the Evening, and then at such a Distance to Windward as not to be discovered by the Enemy. We anchored about Two in the Afternoon in Wa- rawarou Bay. All the Troops and Marines were landed; and before the Day closed, General Vaughan