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Lord Sandwich has the honour to send your Majesty the dispatches just received from Portsmouth, bringing an account of Lord Shuldham's return, and of the arrival of the Bedford from New York whose Captain mentions the sailing of Admiral Byron for the West Indies on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, of the probable arrival of the Coke fleet of victuals at New York, and of the safe arrival of Commodore Hotham at his destination.

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