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Admiral Sir Alex^r

It having been judged expedient to effect
a diversion on the Coast of the United States
of America in favour of the Army
employed in the defence of Upper and
Lower Canada, Sir John Cochrane has received instructions
to direct a Squadron to proceed
with a detachment of Troops and
a Battalion of Marines towards
those Places on the Coast where it
may appear to him most advisable
that a descent should be made, and
H.R.H. the Prince Regent confiding
in your Valour, Enterprize, and
Discretion, has been graciously
pleased to commit to you the
Command of these Troops in such
operations as you may judge
it expedient when authorized to
undertake

Major General Barnes

or the Officers in Command of the Troops
detached from the Gironde