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holding a command in time of
War when so little was to be done
as on the Newfoundland Station
& after having held others where more
action was required

No one can have
a more high opinion of the abilities
and services of Sir Richard Keates
than I have, nor do I think your
Lordship could select a better Officer
or a more fit person to fill any command
- and - and it is by no means my
Desire that your Lordship's good
Wishes