

on the Halifax Station, to return
to the head in the "Dorchester",
in any other ship that may
be more immediately

needed

appear to have been greatly
diminished.

direct

Command

small

in the

power

before

respect

regard

are in

the most

Veget

the most

1 Flag ship,
3 large frigates
15 smaller
Frigates &
all the smaller
Vessels
in the Station.

The Jamaica command
is for the present to consist of
before stated in the margin,
of which number it appears
the last amount it will, even
after the two frigates and three
Vessels from the Leeward Islands
shall have joined, be still deficient
about five Sloops; which number
you are therefore to consider
in detaching from your Station
with directions to their Commanders
to follow the orders of Rear
Admiral Boscawen; and by
Lords further direct that you
appropriate Sloops of the larger
class to this service.

My hands not being able
at this distance of time to
express what may be the actual
state

