

sending us Pockets & Pocket Squares
which though of use in their way
tolerably good against a volume of them
are of no more to throw against
Fort than a trusted Broadsword

The force you mention to be under
orders for this Country with the opening
of the St. Lawrence is quite insufficient
I really believe to march to the Gulf
with the best when the Affairs of

Sea Service, which arises from what
I am ^{happy} to observe you have already
noticed to the Admiralty, namely the
inefficiency of Forces employed on the
Station for its extent and the services
necessarily required on it of which
nobody in England or particularly at the
Admiralty seem to have the most distant
idea — and now I am on this subject
I must try to draw your attention
to a Point on which I wrote soon
after my first arrival on this Station
but I am sorry to say to no purpose
which is to state the very great
advantage which would be derived from
having Bomb Ships with us in these
Waters

with the increase
of the Force will be
of the greatest
use for forming
a Letter, and I beg
your solicitude with
my endeavor to forward
views & wishes, so long
Station, but the Conduct
as one, included some
they are not very
in here, and instead
of asking you direct
empowered you to
my Return