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No 224, being likewise intended to be sent to that quarter. —

At the Leeward Islands there is a surplus of two Sloops. —

Under my own immediate Command, on the whole extent of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the American Coast, I am deficient according to the proposed arrangement of three Frigates, and two small Frigates or Sloops, besides the Chesapeake not fitted out and four of my best Sloops un manned by their crews having been sent to the Lakes in Upper Canada, as I stated in my letter No 18 ~~to~~ the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant.

I shall obey the orders of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in all the foregoing particulars, as well as in the Instructions relative to a superior Hostile Force appearing in the West Indies.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient  
humble Servant

John Forbes Warren

Successive listing entire fleet in  
North American Command by name, class,  
and armament,