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Sir,

His Majesty's Ship Tonnant with the
Troop Ships and Bombs, named in the Margin,
and the 3rd Battalion of Marines, arrived here
upon the 6th Instant; since which the Marines
have been landed in order to their better
discipline while in Port; it is my intention
to reembark them in the course of this week
to proceed to the Chesapeake.

I am very sorry to observe that none of
the Articles of which I delivered is a List
previous to my leaving England have attended
them - not even a Fleet Boat, and I beg to
recommend that they may be sent without delay.

The force being so much superior to what
I expected. I cannot of course carry my original
instructions into execution, I must therefore
be regulated in my future movements by the
circumstances of the moment.

Upon their Lordships instructions by the
Alban, which arrived here on the 19th,
relating to possession being taken of the Islands
in Passamaquoddy Bay, I immediately
proposed to Major General Ross who is here
who commands here that without waiting for
the Transports from England the Regiment should
be embarked without delay in two Transports
I have here, and the Ramillies and to proceed
to Shelburne, being more convenient for the
Expedition to Redoubts at than Halifax -

Romulus
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ADM (Secret?)