

Enclosure to ADM 1/173-175

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Colonel Sir S. Beckwith
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Sir

It having been judged expedient to effect a diversion on the Coasts of the United States of America in favor of Upper & Lower Canada, which the American Government have declared it to be their intention to wrest from His Majesty in the course of the ensuing Campaign, Sir S. B. Warren will receive Instructions to direct a Squadron to proceed with the Troops named in the Margin towards those places on the Coast, where it may appear to him most advisable that a descent should be made - And His Royal Highness the Prince Regent confiding in your Valour, Enterprise and Discretion has been graciously pleased to commit to you the Command of these Troops in such Operations as you may judge it expedient when on Shore to undertake.

The number and description of the Force placed under your Command, as well as the object of the Expedition itself, will point out to you that you are not to look to the permanent possession of any place; but to the reembarking the Force as soon as the immediate object of each particular attack shall have been accomplished. While afloat, you will consider yourself as under the Command of the Naval Officer commanding this Expedition - The Disembarkation of the Troop and their reembarkation will be directed by him; but he will be instructed to concert with you as to the best mode of effecting the same respectively. You will decide as to the time of reembarking the Troops, as that must in a great measure be regulated by the success of your undertaking, and

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