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Colonel Sir S. Bakewell Sir,

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It having been judged expedient to effect a diversion on the Coasts of the United States of America in favour 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 J. B. Warren will receive Instructions to direct a Squadron to proceed with the Troops named in the Margin towards