the Leeward Islands dis=
tract in accompani
=ment of your statements
with the distribution
of Capt. J. Lapsing the
amount in dale to
June. viz 14 Dec 13.
for of 14 small frigates,
or sloops enumera
ted by you as the
permanent force, one
sloop, ~~[illegible]~~ the
Spider, is included
which was not even
in the q & was lying
in Falmouth bay incap
able of service &
the swaggers Pinna=
ce & Spencer which
are commanded by
Lieutenants & sloops
by ~~[illegible]~~ ensigns
whose commanders
the head of smaller
ships

but not dis patched
till after the 21st
of that month –

Other must be added
that the Force included
at the present time
of the Leeward Islands
was under your im
mediate orders at
the date of your dis
position of the 14 Lady
expiring at Halifax

These observations
acquire familiar
force from an in
spection of your said
dis position dated of the 14
Jany & in which no
less than 1 frigate
& 4 sloops are specu
fied as having
their dis tinct employ
ments in the Rule
force dis tinct which
nevertheless
are in your return
only a few days later ~~[illegible]~~

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