

Admiral arrived with the naval reinforcement from the West-Indies, he was clearly
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Sir George Rodney's force is little inferior to his, and he will be watchful of his motions, I am not apprehensive he will give him time to do you any material injury before he comes to your succour."

May 2, 1781. " And as Sir George Rodney will bring you three more regiments from the Leeward Islands before the hurricane months, the augmentation of your force must, I should think, be equal to the utmost of your wishes."

July 7, 1781. " The arrival of the reinforcement will, I hope, enable you to proceed immediately in the execution of your purpose, without waiting for the three regiments from the West Indies ; for I do not expect they will join you before the season for offensive operations there is over ; when, I have reason to believe, the French fleet will push for North America, and Sir George Rodney will certainly follow them, to prevent them from giving you any interruption in your operations."

July 14, 1781. " The purpose of the enemy was long known here, and Sir George Rodney has been apprised of it, and will certainly not lose sight of Monf.