

“ given ; but, as I had represented
“ that there was a Deficiency of
“ Men on board the Ships late
“ under the Command of Capt.
“ *Edgecumbe*, on account of his
“ having left a Number of Sailors
“ and Marines at *Minorca* to assist
“ in the Defence of that Place, and
“ that it was necessary to send a
“ Detachment on board those Ships
“ to help to man them, this the
“ General complied with, and I
“ shall distribute some Seamen
“ from the Ships that came out
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