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Vice Admiral of the Fleet, and Commander in Chief
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Letter to Admiral Pocock

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It was not till the Night, of the 27th Instant,
His Majesty's Ship Ducentborough, anchored ^{here} with the
Ajax, Normant, and Houghton Indiamen, having on board
Colonel Coote with the Remainder of His Regiment. The next
day we received the honor of your letter dated the 14th, and if we
are happy, in knowing that Admiral Cornish has joined your
Squadron, we are at the same time much concerned to hear that
we are not to have the pleasure of seeing you again on this Coast.
We are so fortunate as to have very fine weather, and all the
Troops are safely landed; The Indiamen will be dispatched on
an expedition to Bengal, with a Detachment of two hundred
Men under the Command of Major Caillaud.

Colonel Coote informs us, and the Publick Papers
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We are very sorry for the Omission of the Salute

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the Detachment of the Company's under the Command of Major
Caillaud, agreeable to our former Resolution, according to the return
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Fort St. George
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As we have agreed with the Cap-
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which you will be pleased accordingly to pay.

Your most Obedient humble Servant
George Pigot Esq. Council

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Fort S. George
5th November 1759.

George Pigot Esq. Council

At a Consultation Present
George Pigot Esq. Governor President
John Smith Charles Bouchier
Dawsonne Drake Henry Van Sittart
Richard Fairfield Samuel Ardley
Charles Turner

Monday
5th November

Packets of Diligent classed

General Letter to the Honble. the Court
of Directors, in the Secret Department, to go by the Diligent
Packet. Read in the fair Copy, and Signed. Ordered that
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