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Perhaps some of our friends would be angry if I
told them so, for I understood there was a most
desperate plot at Guadeloupe & but I
suppose it is at an end as the fair lady
is now at Bermuda with her mother -
I really like the Admiral but can
read and marvel at his conduct,
can it be believed that so certain
did he make himself of taking New Orleans
that he brought with him in the
Tonnant as agent to replicate the
True Money, and two men to show
he had promised the instructions of
collectors of the Customs and Trade Master
~~now~~ which he could only give in
conjunction with the General - of course
their disappointment has been the subject
of many jests. I expect that much will
be said at home of our failure in my
but I told you the true cause - the Staff
say that some of the Regiments did not
do their duty well here - 46th & 21st.