

believed he will be Necessitated to Conclude a Peace (w<sup>ch</sup> God Lib. H. D.  
grant may be) for the honour of our King and the generall  
Good of Christendome.

You may be Sure your Express should not want my Pro-  
tection coming on such Emergency but her luckey Arrivall  
here for the best and most satisfactory Acco<sup>t</sup> of Affairs I  
possibly could give you as I have here done causeth her dis-  
patch hence this day to you, so that she could need no  
ffriendship of mine, w<sup>ch</sup> I should readily afford her or any  
other Service in my Power for the Safety and preservation of  
any of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Colony's being S<sup>r</sup>

Yo<sup>r</sup> very humble Servant  
Chr: Codrington

Antigua 25<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>ll</sup> 1697.

Copy of a lett<sup>r</sup> to the Govern<sup>r</sup> of Bermuda.

A List of the Ships of  
Warr belonging to his Ma<sup>ts</sup> }  
West India Squadron }

List

Rates.	Ships Names.	Men.	Guns.	Comanders Names.
3	Cambridge	398	80	Vice Admiral Nevil
3	Bredah	370	70	Reere Adm <sup>ll</sup> Mees
3	Ruport	312	64	Cap <sup>t</sup> Dilkes
4	Pembrooke	278	60	Cap <sup>t</sup> Hootley
4	Sunderland	278	60	Cap <sup>t</sup> Belwood.
4	Warwick	197	50	Cap <sup>t</sup> Tollett
4	Bristoll	197	50	Cap <sup>t</sup> Elliott
4	Blackwall	197	50	Cap <sup>t</sup> Lutcott
4	Rubie	197	52	Cap <sup>t</sup> Holmes.
4	Trydant	236	52	Cap <sup>t</sup> Griffith
4	Lincolns	197	50	Cap <sup>t</sup> Dyer.
5	Godspert	150	30	Cap <sup>t</sup> Greenhill
4	Colchester	197	50	Cap <sup>t</sup> Julias
4	New Castle	236	52	Cap <sup>t</sup> Reeves
5	Virgins Prize	115	32	Cap <sup>t</sup> Spann
5	Scarborough	115	32	Cap <sup>t</sup> Short
5	Dolphin	115	32	Cap <sup>t</sup> Carter.
5	Blaze	} ffireships		Cap <sup>t</sup> Wooden
5	Lightning			
5	Flame			
6	Bidford	95	24	Cap <sup>t</sup> Moore. Cap <sup>t</sup> Thacker
	Roe Ketch.			

Rates.	Ships Names.	Men.	Guns.	
3	Leaden	325	64	} Dutch
3	Loo	350	64	
3	Utrich	325	64	
3	Hollander	375	72	