

that was talked of some time
ago against Martinique, the
Adm. D. lay pretty near the shore
so near that I could see enough of
it, to make me wish to see a great
deal more, from the moment I
got on board the twenty ninth
again, I seized the Col in such
a manner, that at last he gave
me leave, off I went with great
glee, but whether from having
heard the miserable news of
the loss of the 5th Feb'y I expected
immediately upon my landing
or from the really wretched

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