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I shall certainly be ready at St. James's to go to the House of Lords by One tomorrow and shall apprise the Chancellor if he has not left Lord Weymouth's Office by that time of my waiting for his going to the House; indeed the business for Cabinet tomorrow is so plain that I cannot see how it can detain any time Sir Charles Hardie must be commended for not having come within the Channel and he must be ordered to keep far enough out not to be forced in by a westerly wind. I am confident my language was the only one fit to be held to the Attorney, the shewing him that if he continues to support in his present Office he will meet with my countenance in his profession as ever to naturally advise in short I shewed him ^{by difference not words} it was more his interest to be faithful, than to take any other line of conduct which would destroy him with me and make him not rise in the opinion of any party; his quickness seemed without saying any thing to feel the weight of all I meant to convey.

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