

was answer approved reading
 L^d. G. Haviland to take y^e Command
 but proposing Sir W^m. Draper to
 serve under him and to go instantly
 to supersede Sir D. Lindsay
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I humbly beg leave to lay before your
 Majesty two Letters I have this moment
 received from Sir David Lindsay, and
 most humbly to offer my Opinion that Sir
 David Lindsay cannot be permitted to remain
 with the Command, I should also think
 it may be better that he does not remain here;
 a change is disagreeable, but it cannot be
 avoided; and I think, if it meets with your
 Majesty's Approbation, L^d. General Haviland
 might be immediately ordered to take
 the Command at Plymouth, and it may
 not be amiss to employ Sir William
 Draper with him or at Portsmouth, as
 Occasions may require, Sir David Lindsay
 to take the Command in the West.

I will immediately see Lord

Lord North and desire to meet your
Majestys' confidential servants by
the time I can receive your Majestys
commands.

9 o'clock Saturday A.M.
20th August.

Amherst.