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The enclosed is a rough draft of such preliminaries as I should think absolutely necessary to have delivered if I am obliged to have any steps taken towards Opposition. I desire Mr. Jenkinson will examine it and propose such alterations and additions as he may think will put it in the strongest and clearest light my sentiments, that public measures not personality are the guide of my conduct. I do not like being driven to such a measure, but if it cannot be avoided it ought at least to have one certain effect that of enabling me to shew my People how patriotically I have conducted myself.

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