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Sir

Lord Gower communicated to Me, just as I was setting off to Bath, His conversation with Lord North. His sentiments have since been laid more correctly before Your Majesty: But I understood His Step to have been occasioned more immediately by circumstances peculiar to the present Situation of Things; although the general foundation of His Opinion had existed before, and given Him much concern; for I know no Man more zealously disposed to support Your Majesty's Government, and the true constitution of His Country, than He is.

I don't presume to trouble Your Majesty with any thing so vain, as loose thoughts upon the

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general State of Things; because your Majesty has been pleased to signify your gracious Intention to honour me with further commands, when They shall have taken a more particular Shape.

The only returns, which are in my poor power to make for those favourable Thoughts, which your Majesty graciously condescends to express towards me, are my humblest Thanks, and most earnest Zeal for your Majesty's Service, on every occasion, wherein my Zeal can forward it.

I am

Sir

Your Majesty's

most dutiful Subject
and faithful Servant

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A. Chancellor
13th. Oct. 1779