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I presume to trouble your Majesty with the Inclosed Papers for your Royal Signature as they are very numerous & I imagine it will be less inconvenient for your Majesty than to bring them to you in your Closet.

Your Majesty's last night was more than I expected, & I know that the Spirits of Opposition are very much depressed thereby. They had the presumption to divide, & spoke; There had been a Contest between Mr C. Fox & Mr Thos. Townshend, who should be Paymaster, at last Mr Fox gave way & wished thereof he was to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. I heard this from more than one Quarter & particularly

calerly from Mr Carwele the Deputy Pay:
master, which accounts fully for the Change
of Sentiment in His Principal.

Nothing could be more Hostile,
than the Conduct, which Admiral Keppel &
Lord How held yesterday; I am convinced
they must be considered as Enemies. Mr D'Oy:
ly & Mr Sheachy, who are to be considered as
Lord How's Friends, were both present some
part of the day, but neither voted.

Sr James Lowther differd from
His Friends & did not vote; Mr Johnson
went away.

Lord North spoke exceedingly
well; Lord Malgrave spoke better than the
day before; but then she wanted more
a better Defence on the part of the Admi:
ralty.

The Country Gentlemen behaved very
handsomely & Mr Viner made a short Speech
which

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which was of great use.

Both the Brothers of the Duke of Marlborough went away & yet they were both at the House today.

Lord Rockingham, the Duke of Portland & the Duke of Manchester attended as usual.

I wish Lord North could be prevail'd on to be particularly civil to the Independent Gentlemen, who came on this occasion from a great Distance.

I thought I might presume to mention these Circumstances to your Majesty, as it was necessary for me to send your Majesty a Box.

From your Majesty's Dutyful Subject
C Jenkinson

20. M. past 9.