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After I had perused the enclosed Papers, I
sent them to Mr Lewis ordering him to wait
on J^r that he should consult him upon the
proper Mode of referring them, & stating two
objections.

1st The Objection stated by your Majesty
by the Gen^l Carpenter being of the Board as
having had some Connections of a Military
Kind with one of the Parties.

2^d My Objection of my own, that the
Board was not sufficiently numerous to decide
a Question upon which six General Officers
in Scotland had given an Opinion & where so
large an Interest was concerned?

I added however in express Terms
that as Lord Anherst had given a positive O-
pinion on this Passage, I thought best to
conform to it, unless the Judge Advocate see
material Objections.

That your Majesty may

see

see the Judge Advocate's Opinion in its true &
genuine Light, I presume to send it to Your
Majesty as transcribed on the List that contains
the Papers.

I read them to Your Majesty in this
manner rather than bring with Me tomorrow, as
your Majesty will probably be detain'd late at
your Drawing Room & Lord North & the other
Ministers will afterwards take up a great
deal of your Majesty's time; & there is no Ocea-
sion to come to any Resolution on this Busi-
ness till Wednesday next, the General Officers
being out of Town & I expect you'd be going out
of Town for a Month.

Perhaps not to run too much
counter to Mr Amhurst's Opinion, it may be
right not to follow wholly that of Mr Chat-
leau'd by referring this Business to the whole
Board of General Officers, but to summon
to it those only who have Regiments of Caval-
ry, as it is a Business that relates only to
them immediately.

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Nothing to Lord Anherst on this subject, it
would be right to mention Mr Gould's Name,
in order not to widen the Breach there is be-
tween them.

I have obey'd your Majesty's Com-
mands in desiring Mr Robinson to suggest for
Mr Rolle the Inpropriety there is in naming
Lord Falkland at present one of the vicars

From
Addison's Place
Sept. 20th 1780

Your Majesty's
Dutiful Subject
C. Robinson

Since writing the Above to your Majesty I
have seen Mr Lewis & he tells me that as
the Principle on which this Point bears, will
affect the Interests of the Colonels of the
Regiments of Foot by the Judge Advocate,
was humbly of Opinion that it should
go to the whole Board of General Officers.

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