

H.P.H. Minute of conversation with H.H.'s
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I went to the Queen's Nurse between the
1/2 hour & 3/4 p.m. four o'clock, & when I came
into the great Dining Room, where were at dinner
Dr. Gibbon & the three Willis, I ask'd how
the King did. Dr. John Willis then said "He
"is not as well as we were in the morning."
"His Majesty is a good deal more irritated,
"upon my asking him how that particular
"cause be attributed this irritation or if
"any, he replied "it might possibly arise from
"the effects of the medicine His Majesty had taken
"that His Majesty expressed a dislike to amputation
" & had drunk more than he wish'd to see Him
" apply for, as it certainly indicated true fever
" but that possibly both the truth, as well as the
" apparent apathy & sedation might arise from the

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"operation of the medicine." Upon which I replied
to Dr. James Willis, & said "this reminds me
of the remark you made yesterday to me, that
"His Majesty generally grew more irritable.
"I intended from the hour of one o'clock till
"4, 5, or 6 o'clock." He then said "that he had
"certainly observed that to be the case, & that
"that might properly be the case."



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