

Cabinet Minute (Not sent to H. H. before Nov. 5  
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at Lord Sandwichs Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1796

Present  
L<sup>d</sup> Chancellor  
L<sup>d</sup> President  
L<sup>d</sup> Sandwich  
L<sup>d</sup> Hillsborough  
L<sup>d</sup> Ankerst  
L<sup>d</sup> Stormont

agreed that it is the opinion of  
this meeting that the Declaration as  
altered here be sent immediately to  
Joseph Yorke with orders to him to present  
it unless, before the arrival of this  
messenger a Majority of the Provinces  
shall have declared themselves against  
the Resolution which has passed the  
States of Holland to accede to the  
neutral Union without demanding the  
guaranty of Russia of all the Territories  
of the Republic. — L<sup>d</sup> George Germain and  
Lord

Lord North who could not attend the  
meeting read the different Papers the  
next <sup>day</sup> and expressed their approbation  
of the Resolutions as stated in the Minute  
Ed Dartmouth is not in Town

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