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at D Sandwich's Sept 10. 1791

Present

D Sandwich

D Hillsborough

D Stormont

agreed that it be submitted to His Majesty
that after having in the absence of the
rest of His Confidential Servants taken into
consideration the consequences of His Majesty's
admitting D George Gordon to appear in His
Presence to present a Book announced
by such a letter as that of D George to
D North be an humble opinion
that He ought not to be permitted to
present it, as the receiving a Book so
described and announced would seem
to entitle every Person whatever to
present any Book however improper.
We submit to His Majesty that in case
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Mr George Gordon should come to Court on
Wednesday next or any following Day,
the Lord in waiting should be commended
to say to him before the Serje these words,
His Majesty having been made acquainted
with your letter to Lord North announcing
your Intention to deliver a Book thinks
it highly improper to admit you into
His Presence to deliver any Book
announced by such a letter, and has
commanded me to signify His pleasure
that you do not presume to attempt it.

If this opinion does not meet His
Majesty's immediate approbation it is
humbly submitted that as the Business
is of the greatest Importance some
should be given to take the Sentiments

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of the rest of His Majesty's Confidential
servants and that unbusinesslike service
should be postponed to prevent disease
taking that opportunity.

