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St James's Sept 12. 1781

The Expedient that occurred to your Majesty seems the best that could have been thought of to take the Business out of the Hands of Lord North. I have not had an opportunity of obeying your Majestys Commands. I went to St James's a few Minutes after twelve and staid till after one, But the Lord in waiting being I imagine, surprized that there was to be no levee did not come, there was nobody at all at St James's except the Pages in waiting.

I understood your Majestys Intention to be that I should seem to take an accidental opportunity of making the suggestion to the Lord in waiting I ~~had~~ not thought it within that

that I wish to call upon them or
write to them. If it is Your Majesty's Pleasure
that he should speak to Mr. Gordon in
the manner proposed, which appears to me
exceedingly proper, it will be time enough
tomorrow for him to receive directions in
whatever manner it may be thought best
to convey them.

If Lord Perth comes to town the discussion
of this untoward but in my poor judgment
most important business will of course be
brought on at the meeting tomorrow; is it
Your Majesty's Pleasure that there should be
any further deliberation upon it in the
absence of Lord Perth?