

Lord Sandwich

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Lord Sandwich to the King

Lord Sandwich has the honour to send to your Majesty a state of the Division in the House of Lords; he has the honour also to inform your Majesty that the answer that he has received from the Duke of Newcastle is everything that could be wished, L^d: Lincoln will come to town on purpose to vote with us, and all the Dukes friends will be applied to this day, none of whom voted in the former Division.

Lord Sandwich has gone over the list of the House of Commons this morning with Mr Robinson, & he encloses a list of friends that were not present before, & who will certainly be there to morrow. The Opposition will bring a large number but not near so many.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]