

Lord Rockingham to Lord Shelburne

Mar. 24 1782

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Lord Rockingham presents his Compliments to Lord Shelburne and desires to explain clearly to His Lordship his opinion that such a Cabinet should be formed as is suitable to the Execution of the very important measures which Lord R^m had the honour of Submitting to His Majesty, through the Lord Chancellor.

Upon Lord R^m being assured that His Majesty consented to those Measures, and that Mr. Hall had this consent confirmed to him by His Majesty Himself.

Lord R^m is willing to state to Lord Shelburne his Ideas of a Cabinet likely to concur in the Principles of those Measures, and therefore fit for the Execution of them, upon which if Lord Shelburne agrees, Lord R^m will proceed to talk to Lord Shelburne upon the subject of other Arrangements

Grosvenor Square
Sunday P.M. 6 o'Clock
March 24th 1782.

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