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Enclosure in 5 April 1782

When the King found Himself necessitated to form a new Administration
 He resolved to place it on a broad basis, as most conducive to heal
 the Divisions that distract the Kingdom as well as most creditable
 to Himself. In this point of view the Earl of Shelburne, one of the
 Gentlemen that took an active part in Opposition to the late Ministry,
 the Person the most free from connections and therefore best
 calculated to bring such a Plan forward, was ~~expected to set~~
~~propose~~ He should not only be fully consulted on the Plan of the New
 Administration and that the changes proposed should be
 communicated to the King by Him; but that after the Administration
 should be formed all Ecclesiastical and Civil Preferments
 should be jointly recommended by the Marquis of Rockingham
 and Him, which seemed the more natural as the Administration
 was proposed to continue ~~of~~ the Plan it was formed a broad
 basis, and that persons who like the above two Gentlemen
 had accepted of Offices only from a view of being serviceable to
 their Country at a perilous time, could have no other wish
 but to recommend the best and ablest Men on all occasions,
 and consequently must rejoice at being obliged to consult
 together, as the means most conducive of having such vacancies
 filled up to the Advantage of the State.

It is hoped that the question ^{is now fully stated that} ~~is now fully stated that~~
 when the Earl of Shelburne has ^{shown} ~~shown~~ it and explained it
 to the Marquis of Rockingham ~~that~~ both will see that there
 is not the smallest difficulty in conducting ^{the line of recommendations} ~~to~~ their mutual
 Satisfaction which is much desired by the ^{Writer} ~~Writer~~ of this Paper.

