

C. M. Knox,
Soho Square. 7. May 1782.

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Mr Knox most humbly presents our Majesty
to pardon his presumption in making this
last use of his Key of the Box of the American
Department to express his gratitude to your
Majesty for your great Goodness to him
and humbly to assure your Majesty that
he shall ever hold his Health and Life
which your goodness has restored, and
preserved, devoted to your Majesty's pleasure,
in whatever situation your Majesty
may be pleased to command his
Service, And as he has now been

informed by Lord Shelburne that his attendance
is no longer necessary at the Office, he proposes
if your Majesty does not disapprove it, to
employ his leisure in digesting for your
Majesty's use, such Memorandums as
he has made of secret Causes which ^{produced} produced
or governed many of the important Events
which fell out while he was in office,
& are only known to himself & which he will
never communicate, but to your Majesty.

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