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The sooner some Arrangement with Ireland can be formed the better.  
but if the same spirit which seems to direct the foreign Negotiations is  
adopted in that business, this poor Island will be no great gainer.

I cannot say I admire the re-examining the opinion formed on  
mature deliberation for the execution of them flying in the face of the  
laws of this Country; but as the Cabinet beg for a respite for ten days,  
I will consent to it.

I enclose the letter I have received from Mr. Rockingham and my  
answer, which I trust I shall find returned when I come to Town on  
Wednesday.

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