

A. M. to Ad. Shelburne

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The success of the Fleet and Troops under the command of Sir Edward Hughes and Sir Hector Munro by the taking of Negapatam is most fortunately seems to promise being very detrimental to any views France may have of making some attack in the East Indies. I should think the Colours had best remain at Ad. Shelburne's Office.

The answers from the Lord Lieut. of Counties and from some of the Magistrates of Towns, shew that the Plan proposed by Gen. Conway will not meet with approbation in the Country

Lucas House

May 16th 1782

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