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10. May. 1752

Minutes  
May 14. 1752.

Present

L<sup>d</sup>. Chancellor  
L<sup>d</sup>. President  
Duke of Richmond  
L<sup>d</sup>. Rockingham  
L<sup>d</sup>. Shelburne  
L<sup>d</sup>. John Savendish  
L<sup>d</sup>. Sheppard  
L<sup>d</sup>. Ashburton  
Gen. Conway  
M<sup>r</sup>. Fox. —

It is humbly  
submitted to your  
Majesty that your  
Majesty will be pleased  
to direct M<sup>r</sup>. Fox to  
order full Powers to be  
given to M<sup>r</sup>. Grenville  
to treat & conclude with  
Paris, & also to direct

Mr Fox to instruct Mr  
Grenville, to make  
propositions of Peace to  
the belligerent Powers  
upon the basis of Inde-  
pendence to the Thirteen  
Colonies in N. America,  
and of the Treaty of  
Paris, - and in case of  
such proposition not  
being accepted, to call  
upon Mons<sup>r</sup>. de Vergennes  
to make some proposition  
on his part, which Mr.  
Grenville will of course  
report to Mr. Fox: -