

Ld. Shelburne

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Lord Shelburne begs to lay every con-
-gratulation, which a grate full and
Douth full Servant is capable of, at
your Majesty's Feet on the glorious
news arriv'd this day. Lord Keppel
is anxious to know your Majesty's In-
-clinations in regard to Admiral Sir

George Rodney, that he may write accor-
 -dingly some time to morrow to him. He
 tells Lord Shelburne, that Your Majesty
 had de ferr'd coming to any resolution
 on that head, till Lord Shelburne atten-
 ded Your Majesty, which mark of your
 Majesty's condescension makes an impres-
 -sion on his mind which he has not
 words to expref. He perceives that
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of the contents of the private Letters.
The Irish Drafts have been de-
-lay'd by Mr. Ord's having been taken
all the night before last, of which Lord
Shelburne was not distinctly appriz'd
till late last night, and by several
Interruptions which Lord Shelburne
has had in the course of the Day.

Berkley Square
10 May 1782 7 o'clock P.M.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]

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