

H. M. to Ld. Shelburne

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Windsor June 8. 1782 20th 7.
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It seemed rather improbable that Ld. Kilboring L. should chuse to oppose the Irish repeal Bill, however he may not approve of the Measure, I suppose it will not now meet with much delay in its future progress.

The D. of Richmond and Ld. Rockingham wanted to have a specific promise of Portsmouth by the removal of Ld. Pembroke to Plymouth whenever the latter should become vacant; all I said was that I should consider Ld. Geo. Leveson on the vacancy of Plymouth; but kept clear of naming more; but I am certain I am to be supposed to have consented to their plan, though I carefully avoided the word Portsmouth.

Ld. Albustons attention to the business of the Civil List is very agreeable to Me; I suppose when it is quite drawn, that the Chancellor as well as him will read it over; it is certainly loosely constructed but I believe it is best to let it go without much discussion which might render the thing worse.

The first Ld. of the Treasury without the Board was before this production necessary. The powers of the Ld. Chamberlain are much increased and he pleads above the Ld. Steward when the Act of H. Henry VIII. if equal Rank gives precedence to the latter. It would be more proper that the powers of the Green cloth should remain in the Ld. Steward, the Treasurer, Comptroller and Masters of the Household, this suggestion might perhaps without much difficulty be established, and prevent quarrels between future Stewards and Chamberlains.

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E. of Malvern
Berkly Square June 7. 1782.
12. o'clock. at High
My address Mr. Jones June 8. 1782
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