

E. of Chesham
 Great House Gray 20th 1782. 11. H. P. A.

Sir

I shall see Lord Kepple between three
 & four o'clock to morrow, and will have
 the honour to apprise your Majesty what
 his sentiments are about Sir George Rod-
 ney after his talking with Lord Rockingham
 and others. I do not conceive, that

he or his connections can desire an open-
 ing in Westminster, as Mr. Pitt will
 probably be the Member, who is cer-
 tainly hostile to them, and is already
 felt so. There is another part of
 Your Majesty's Administration, who
 might wish it on that account, but
 I hope Your Majesty believes, while
 Your Majesty honors me with your

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confidence, Your Majesty is undoubtedly
by the first person to whom I would
express any wish. In case of such
an event, I should desire very
much, that Mr Pitt should feel him-
self somewhat oblig'd to your Ma-
jesty, and I think it material to
your service. I see no objection to it
except in case of reelection, which

I should hope might not be one with
proper management. But I should
hope I might give this last matter
any time your Majesty wish'd in
the course of to morrow.

I have the Honour to be
with the highest Respect

Your Majesty's
most Dutty full Subject
and Faithfull Servant
Th. Blount

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20th May 1702

11 o'clock P.M.