

Draft to E. of Shelburne
Queen's House May 29th 1782. 20th p.m.

My dear Lord Shelburne

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Lord Shelburne is perfectly right in keeping quiet a day or two which will probably reconstitute him without much Physical Assistance. ~~if the Duke of Richmond will~~ The Duke of Richmond will I suppose be very pressing but I shall certainly tell him that I do not chuse to bind myself by promises that they are ever inconvenient and often detrimental. Undoubtedly the recall of Rodney after so without an example of a success is not popular I am not therefore surprised that Mr. Phipps feels the Debate on Monday could not be advantageous to him. I have not heard a word of reestablishing a Major General of Grenades the creating fresh Officers will also not increase his popularity though it may dispendants. The Gazette Writers are certainly very negligent I trust that in future more attention will be shown by them. Mr. Perry's letter is couched with all the complacency and love that seem very natural to him.

The Meeting on East India Regulations cannot be too soon, and the Appointment of Lord Cornwallis known which must meet with Universal Applause

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