

A. L. to Ld. Shelburne.

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Windsor, July 1. 1782.  $\frac{m}{9}$  at 6 P.M.

Ld. Shelburne must remember that when in March I was obliged to change my Ministry, I called upon him to form a new one, and proposed his taking the Employment of First Ld. of the Treasury which he declined to accommodate Ld. Rockingham; the Vacancy of that Office makes me return to my original idea and offer it to him on the present Occasion, and with it the fullest political confidence, indeed he has had an ample sample of it by my conduct towards him since his return to my service. I desire he will therefore see the Ld. Chancellor, the D. of Grafton and others either in or out of Office, and collect their opinions fully that he may be able to state something to Me on Wednesday. He is at liberty to mention my intentions with regard to him and to set forward in forming a Plan for my inspection, the letter I wrote this Morning, and the Conversations I have held with him previous to it are the fullest Instructions I can give on the Subject.

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Michael's Bay 1892-67  
my house Windsor 1892-97