

Draft to M^r Jenkinson
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Mr. Jenkinson's constant Assurances of personal Attachment to Me is the
cause of my writing to Him on so extraordinary a position of Affairs as the
present; the mask is now certainly cut off it is no less than a struggle whether
I am to be dictated to by M^r Fox, who avows that He must have the sole
direction of this country; Lord Shelburne certainly must and shall have
my fullest Support; I therefore desire M^r Jenkinson will give him every
degree of Assistance. The Speaker has explained the very good disposition, but
that the knowledge of my wishes was necessary to decide such a step.
Lord Shelburne is apprized that I mean to write on this head.

