

H. M. to Townshend.

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Mr. Townshend is quite right in wishing to have a Meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday to lay before it the last dispatches from Mr. Oswald, as they require the maturest deliberation before they can be answered; it will be right also to take under consideration the secret and Confidential Dispatches from the Ad. Genl. of Ireland, which are undoubtedly by this time decided upon, as by the one now arrived. He declares the not wanting an opinion which they former ones seemed to call for, but an Approbation of the part he has taken.

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Mr Secretary (Grand Lord)
Wm Pitt Oct 14th 1782 — 11. 4. 82
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