

H. K. to T. Townshend.

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Windsor Nov. 19. 1782.
at 10. P.M.

Mr. Townshend may send the Messenger to Paris with the drafts of the Preliminary Articles and the Dispatches as soon as they are ready, without waiting for my seeing the latter; He cannot be surpris'd at my not being over anxious for the removal of them, as Parliament having to my astonishment come into the ideas of granting a Separation to North America, has disabled me from longer defending the just rights of this Kingdom. But I certainly disclaim thinking myself answerable for any evils that may arise from the adoption of this measure as necessity and conviction has made me subscribe to it.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

Mr. Sunday Forward
M. H. K. D. Nov. 19. 1882
My answer Windsor Nov. 19. 1882