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Sir

Monsieur de Royneval after much  
discussion yesterday morning and  
evening offer'd to follow his Mesen-  
gers to Versailles, for the purpose of  
expediting the answer - Lord Gran-  
tham concurr'd with me in opinion  
that nothing could be more desi-  
rable. He came again to me this

morning before he set out, desirous of  
being inform'd of Your Majesty's dis-  
position regarding America and  
Holland.

I ventur'd to tell him, that there  
would be little difficulty about Bonn-  
-clays with the American Commis-  
-sioners, provided the Article rela-  
-tive to the Loyals was express'd  
in so comprehensive a manner as  
to acquit Your Majesty towards every  
description, which had a right to  
Your Majesty's protection. That in  
regard to the Fishery, Your Majesty

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wish'd nothing more than to avoid  
every possibility of future disputes  
and desir'd it upon their account  
as well as our own. I found Lorne  
informed of what had pass'd.  
He stated the reserve of the Commis-  
sioners towards them, to be owing  
to their refusing to support them  
in a variety of unreasonable de-  
mands, which I perfectly believe  
Lieutenant Lorne came from Bristol  
yesterday, who gave the most chi-  
trick account possible of every  
circumstance relative to Newfoundland

It appear'd by what he said that  
Togot would be a better Situation  
for them than Pierre & Miquelon  
and more out of the way of Your  
Majesty's Fishery, but as it like-  
wise appear'd, that Pierre and  
Miquelon never can be fortified  
to the least advantage, and that  
the Island of Togot may be made  
uncommonly strong, It was judg'd  
most prudent to say nothing fur-  
ther upon that head.

In regard to Holloway I told  
him that I was not sufficiently

Instructed either of your Majesty's  
disposition or Interest to hazard  
many particulars upon their subject.  
That in regard to the Commercial  
Article upon which he pref'd me,  
I could only say, that your Maje-  
sty's went on the liberal side in  
all commercial questions, grant-  
ing however most explicitly a-  
gainst the principles of the Nor-  
thern League, That in regard to  
the several possessions now in  
your Majesty's hands, I could  
only say, that I was persuaded

I have the honour to inclose to your  
Majesty my Letters to Count Vergennes  
and Mr. Oswald.

I have the Honour to be with  
the highest Respect

Your Majesty's  
most Duty full  
Subject

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The bounds proposed by Messrs. Raynaud to Lord Shelburne were Nalamparve to the North and the River Thalambour to the South of Pondicherry and Gingi to the West. He declined any explanation regarding the other settlements. See D'Anville's Maps.

