

H. H. to Lord Cornwallis.

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By the cursory views I have taken of M^r. Fitzherbert's dispatch and of the alterations made in the project by the French Preliminaries I should judge this arduous task may be easily accommodated and in some points more advantageous than by the Draft sent last Friday; as the ending this business with correctness as well as dispatch is necessary; I shall therefore prepare the answer to M^r. Fitzherbert with all possible dispatch but as four eyes sometimes see what two may omit that I will communicate it to Lord Shelburne before he sends off the paper & as it will be impossible to make any farther amendment to the Articles when returned this time to Paris.

I think the Draft of a joint declaration to the two Imperial Courts will require some amendment before we can entirely consent to it, though the general idea may be eligible.

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