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Note from the King

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M^r. Sec^y. Townshend's Note accompanying a Minute of Cabinet concerning the Squadrons ready for sailing, and proposing some alterations which the prospect of Peace renders necessary and which the news arrived this afternoon makes highly proper to be instantly put into execution. M^r. Sec^y. Townshend will therefore issue the necessary Orders agreeable to this Minute; I cannot help observing that the note is dated the last evening though but just arrived.

Lucas House

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