Mr Robinson
Lyon Hill Nov. 1st 1784.

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Mr Robinson is very sorry that, from the distance he was at, and his apprehending the Appointment to be to meet in town, He had it not in His Power to return the Securities in time for the Meeting at Langley this Morning between Mr Drummond and Mr Best: But having this Instant seen Mr Drummond here, they loose not a Moments time to transmit them to Your Majesty —

Mr Drummond desires, with Mr Robinson, to assure Your Majesty that they will strictly pursue Your Majesty's Sentiments in regard to any Communication to Lord North.

Lyon Hill
1° Nov. 1784. 12° Mer.

Wm. Pitt

Nov. 8 1784

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Mr Pitt humbly presumes to acquaint Your Majesty, in consequence of your Majesty's Gracious Permission, that Lord Euston, tho' highly flattered with being thought of for the Office of Vice Chamberlain wishes to decline accepting it. No Appointment suggests itself to Mr Pitt more proper than that of Lord Herbert, who has solicited

It; should it receive Your Majesty's Approba-
-tion. Mr Pitt also takes the Liberty
to add, that finding no difficulty on
the part of Lord Waldegrave respecting
the Lieutenancy of Essex, He conceives
it will be Your Majesty's Pleasure, that
Lord Howard's Request should be complied

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with. He feels it farther incumbent upon Him, to apprize Your Majesty that He has received a Notification from the Clerk of the Council of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, signifying the Intention of His Royal Highness, to appoint as Duke of Cornwall, the Sheriff of that County. Mr Pitt has not been able to learn

accurately the Practice of Former occasions which He presumes would naturally be followed at present; but has thought it his duty to submit it to your Majesty's Consideration without Loss of Time, as the Nomination of the different Sheriffs in the Exchequer is on Friday next.

Putney Heath.
Monday Nov 8th 1784. 5 past 2 PM

Mr. Pitt Chancellor of the Exchequer
Putney Heath Nov. 8th 1784
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Ld. Sydney
o H. M.'s reply

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Whitehall
Tuesday Nov: 16
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36 past 10. A. M.

Lord Sydney humbly presumes to transmit for His Majesty's Approbation a Copy of the Minute of Cabinet of last Night.

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Ld. Sydney
o H. M.'s reply

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I have received the Minutes of Cabinet transmitted by Ld. Sydney; the business is delicate and cannot fail to occasion much anxiety untill some final arrangement can be effected.

Windsor
Nov. 16th. 1784.
m/25. p. 3. P.M.

Mr. Pitt.

Putney — 20th Nov. 1804.

Mr Pitt humbly presumes to submit to your Majesty that Lord Gower is ready to receive the Privy Seal, at any time that your Majesty may be pleased to appoint; If it should receive your Majesty's Approbation to name Wednesday for that Purpose, Mr Pitt humbly

conceives that the Declaration of Lord Camden as President, might with Propriety follow in the week after.

Putney Sunday. Nov 20th 1784

Ld. Carmarthen
& note of H.M.'s reply

Nov. 20 1784

Lord Carmarthen begs leave, with all humility, to inform your Majesty, that the Baron de Lynden came to the Office to day by appointment. The motive of his having desired a conference, was solely the delivering the memorial which Lord Carmarthen takes the liberty of now sending for your Majesty's perusal.

The Baron stated the situation in which the Republic was now situated, in consequence of the unjust Pretensions of the Emperor, & the measures, likely to be adopted by that Prince, in order to support them. at the same time expressing

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we hope, that Your Majesty, would together with the other leading Powers of Europe, readily employ the interposition of good Offices, in order to prevent the unjust, & dangerous designs of the Emperor, from being carried into execution. To this Ld Carmarthen only answered, by observing to Baron de Lynden, how much it was for the interest of Great Britain & Holland to live upon a footing of real, and sincere friendship, & that the Baron could not be ignorant, that the best, & most glorious times of this Republic, had been, while she was connected with England, by the strictest tyes of mutual trust, & unfeigned confidence. To this the Baron agreed, but remarked, we must not look back. Lord Carmarthen then expressed his disposition to hear him, upon the

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Ld. Carmarthen
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present situation of Things between the Two Countrys. The Baron appeared in perfect good humour during the time of the conference.

Lord Carmarthen thought it his Duty to state to your Majesty the substance of this first conference, which he hopes will plead his excuse for having trespass'd so long on Your Majesty's time.

St James's. Nov. 20. 1784.

10. p. m.

Answer approving Ld. Carmarthen's language ordering the Communication of the Memorial to the Cabinet and postponing the departure of Mr James Harris.

Windsor Nov. 21st 1784.
m. 11. A.M.

Mary of Cornwallis,
to
Frances 20. Nov. 1790

Ld. Sydney

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Windsor
November 20: 1864
10 P. M.

Lord Sydney humbly presumes to transmit to His Majesty a Copy of a Letter from the President and Select Committee at Port Saint

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George to the Court of Directors. As the List of the Packet, which is just arrived from the India House, does not specify the Import or Contents of each of the numerous Papers, which

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ventured to send this, the importance
of which seems to render it worthy
of His Majesty's Perusal. Lord Syd-
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of the rest without Delay, and will

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as soon as possible humbly submit
to His Majesty, such as appear to con
tain any information of consequence.

Lt. Sydney
Whitehall Nov. 30. 1784
10. P.M.

Ld Sydney

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Whitehall
Nov: 26: 1784
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35 past 3. P.M.

Lord Sydney humbly presumes to submit to His Majesty, that the Titles born by His late

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Royal Highness the Duke of York
were those of Duke of York and
Albany and Earl of Ulster. The
Warrant is accordingly prepared

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these Titles for His Majesty's
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Lord Sydney humbly solicits
His Majesty's Commands as to

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Lord Palmerston
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the manner, in which the Notification is to be made to His Royal Highness Prince Frederic.

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Bishop of Worcester

December 2. 1784

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Hartlebury Decr 2d 1784

Sir

Your Majesty's gracious Letter of the 28th past from Windsor, found me preparing to settle my little concerns here in such a way that I might be able to obey any commands your Majesty should be pleased to honour me with at this season. The cold weather has removed the complaints that were so troublesome in the summer: so that nothing, I hope, can prevent my reaching Windsor the day before Christmas day. And I shall scarce be able not to avail myself of your Majesty's most obliging Postscript, to stay a day or two after.

Report had published everywhere the honours Prince Frederick had received at the different courts he visited this summer. But your Majesty's comfort & the satisfaction of those who are sincerely attached to his Royal Highness, if, that he deserved them all by his own proper & princely conduct.

I shall desire Colonel

Goldsworthy to deliver this paper, as I take for granted he is now in waiting upon your Majesty at Windsor.

I am,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most oblig'd & most humble subject & servant

R. Worcester

Wm. Pitt

Dec. 5 1784

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It is with great Concern that Mr Pitt humbly presumes to acquaint Your Majesty that an Account is arrived from Dublin of the Duke of Rutland being attacked with a Bilious Fever attended with very alarming Symptoms. The Messenger left Dublin on Wednesday Evening, when the Physicians appear

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to have been under serious apprehensions, this not giving up the Hope of a favorable change. As there is no Provision for carrying on the Executive Government on the Death of a Lord Lieutenant, It is humbly submitted to Your Majesty whether It may not

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Justices, to be made use of, if it
should unfortunately become necessary.
The Attorney General is preparing
a Draft of ~~the Warrant~~ for that
Purpose, and will take the Opinion
of the Lord Chancellor upon it; that

there may be as little time lost as possible, if the Measure receives your Majesty's Approbation.

Putney Heath.
Monday Dec 5th 1784. 5 p.m.

Mr Pitt Chan. of the Ex.
Putney Heath Dec. 5th 1784. 5 p.m.

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Whitehall
$\frac{M}{59}$ pack 10. P. M.

Lord Sydney humbly presumes to transmit to His Majesty a Dispatch, which he has just received from the Duke of Portland, inclosing a copy of the amended Speech which he proposes to make to the Parliament

liament of Ireland. As the Duke of Rutland seems to wish to close the Session as soon as possible, Lord Sydney humbly offers to His Majesty his Opinion, that it may be necessary to send to the Duke of Rutland an Approbation

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as there will be a considerable Delay in
summoning a Cabinet to consider of it, and
as the Alterations upon the whole do not
seem very material.

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Lord Sydney
Whitehall 1784. 57. 6 to 10. P.M.

Ld. Carmarthen
& H.M's reply

Dec. 5 1784

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Lord Carmarthen with all humility has ventured to despatch a Messenger to your Majesty without waiting for the French Express the arrival of which in the course of the Day seems very uncertain. Lord Carmarthen thinks the importance of Mr Heales' Letter, renders the earliest communication of its contents to your Majesty necessary.

St James's. Dec. 5.
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Windsor Dec. 5th 1784.
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Lord Carmarthen has judged very properly in dispatching the Messenger without waiting for the D. of Dorset's letter that of Mr. Hawkes containing so material information, and that fully decides the effect the French Declaration of the 20th of Novr. will have on the Emperor's mind. I think it clear now that Ambitious Monarch will not retract, and not less so that He will neither forget nor forgive the conduct of the French Court

Mr. of Carmarthen

St. James's Dec. 5th 1784. 30m p. 12. P.

my answer Windsor Dec. 5th 1784. 42m p. 6.

Wm. Pitt

Dec. 6 1784

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Mr Pitt humbly presumes to acquaint Your Majesty, that he finds the Lord Chancellor entertains some doubt, of the Propriety, unless it should become necessary, of appointing Lords Justices under the Great Seal of Ireland, without the Intervention of a Lord Lieutenant, appointed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom. There appears

also to be some difficulty, in any immediate Appointment from Hence, unless on the Notification of an Actual Vacancy, and the Lord Chancellor seems therefore inclined to think that it may be better only to have an Instrument in readiness, but not to have it completed till there is farther occasion. Mr Pitt will lose

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no Time in learning more particularly
the Grounds of the Difficulty stated.
In the mean while, Fortunately the
Accounts now received from Dublin,
which were sent on Thursday Evening,
mention the Duke of Rutland's being
considerably better, tho not yet pronounced
out of Danger.

Putney Heath.
Monday Night. Dec 6th 1784.

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Ld. Sydney
Whitehall Street Dec. 29th 1784
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Whitehall Street
Dec: 29: 1784
m/53 past 9 A.M.

Lord Sydney humbly presumes to acquaint His Majesty, that in consequence of the inclosed Letter, which he received last night from Lord Salisbury, and the Affidavit, which accompanied

companied it, he has ventured to send a Respite for a Week for George Owens, who was to have been executed this morning. The Convict will be given to understand, that his Fate will depend upon the Proof of his Innocence.

Vt. Howe
Adm.ty Office Dec. 31.st 1784. 30.th p.t 1. Pm

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Lord Howe has the Honor to transmit to your Majesty, the Dispatches dated the 9.th & 10 Inst.s from Sir John Lindsay, received this Morning.

An incorrect account of the two transactions, relative to the intercourse with the Venetian Ship of War by Capt. Blankett, and detention of the Rattlesnake at Algiers, had been received from private hands before, but not of any authority, at this Office.

Admiralty Office
31 Decr 1784
½ past 1 PM

Sep. 18 1787

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Harwich 30 m. p. 5. A. M.

The Dolphin Packet just arrived from Helvoetsluys with a letter from Mr. Hutchinson the Agent bearing date Tuesday Sept. 18th 2. P. M. acquainting Mr. Fraser that Utrecht, Gorcum, Schoonhoven, Oudwater, and Worden have surrendered to the Prussians, and this morning Dorcht and Leerdam Towns. That Rotterdam has hoisted the Prince's Flag, and all the Free Corps marching for Amsterdam. the Prussians at 4 o' Clock this day to be at Rotterdam and Delft. The Orange Cockades appear every where.

The Prussians advanced in three Collumns, have spilt no blood not meeting with any resistance

Mr. Cox the Agent at Harwich adds that it is supposed Amsterdam will instantly surrender, that the Principal Patriots have absconded and the rest quietly submit.