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The Duke of Grafton presumes to acquaint
his Majesty, that he found from the Language
of Lord Weymouth, that there was the greatest
Desire in his friends to make no Difficulties,
if the Reignation had been certain; but now,
he is humbly of opinion that the Negotiation
will wholly turn on the Certainty of the
opening; so that it would have been at
at End, if the Duke of Grafton had not
accepted Mr. Meynell's Proposal of asking
Lord Shelburne what part, the Division of
his Lordship's office would cause him to take,
in case the Administration could detach a
number of its opposers.

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