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Upon receiving the enclosed I have written to Mr. Ponton to know his opinion with regard to an additional military force & the proper manner of stationing them, in order to prevent immediate mischief from these alarming circumstances. I have likewise sent copies of the enclosed letter to the Chancellor the Duke of Grafton & L<sup>d</sup>. Shelburne to know their opinions if any thing further can be immediately done, of which note I send your Majesty an enclosed copy. I really dread the consequence of these frequent alarms, but nothing shall be wanting on my part to prevent mischief if possible.



