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Lord George Germain had the honor of your Majesty's Command yesterday Evening, he has in vain endeavored to see Lord Amherst who went this morning to Woolwich, and by his not calling in Pall Mall after seeing your Majesty it may be concluded, he intended to avoid all conversation upon a subject on which he had taken his resolution. From a Boy he had a degree of what some people thought firmness, and others called obstinacy, in his Temper, which made reasoning with him, upon points he had resolved, of no Effect. How then or any Officer can decline service when so honorably and so directly offered

by his Sovereign is beyond ~~all~~ Conception.

Lord George will omit no opportunity of telling Lord Amherst his opinion upon so interesting a subject, if Lady Georges dangerous situation does not prevent him from attending to that or any other business.

The enclosed letters from Colonel Gordon seem so proper that the Duke of Gordon ought to be satisfied, Lord George hopes your Majesty will permit him to commend Colonel Gordon for the Attention he has shewn to what he apprehends to be your Majestys pleasure.

The other letter from Mr Halket may not be unworthy of your Majesty perusal.

Call. Malt. Jan^y 13th 1748 ^{the} 351st 3 P.M.