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I lose no Time in laying before yr  
Majesty a Memorial I have just rec<sup>d</sup>  
from Baron Nothen with whom I had a  
good deal of general Conversation. I  
avoided giving any answer as to the  
material Point, and kept myself to vague  
friendly assurances. In this Stage of  
the Business it seems necessary to  
decide whether a friendly Purchase can  
be made. Such a Purchase if practicable  
would prevent much disagreeable Discuss<sup>n</sup>.  
The Art to Mr Loughbon cannot be  
proposed till it be decided what  
Sum is to be given to this Business.



