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In case I sh<sup>d</sup> not have time, to tell  
you abt my 2<sup>d</sup> Brother — these are  
the heads of what I collected from the  
Q of Q's conversation.  
He seems to think that the attempting  
to carry this thro by force, would be  
impossible — as neither L<sup>d</sup> North or L<sup>d</sup>  
John would support it, or go out on  
it — & in the case that it was  
attempted to be carryd thro, & in  
these circumstances it must put an  
end to the administration in 2 days.  
The thing therefore to be considered is  
whether, it is not in the power  
of the present administration to  
serve you more by staying in then  
going out — & whether the destruction  
of a ministry, qui vovs est debent

is not more likely to be detrimental  
to your interests, than trusting to  
~~the~~ to serve you in the best  
way they can see  
But Mr Fox looks upon himself as  
bound in honour to carry it thro  
for you & will go out rather than  
give it up, unless you release him  
but great treachery must be us'd  
in releasing him - & you must  
do it, if you think it right,  
as if it was of your own accord  
for he does not know the D of P  
knows about it

I find from the Duke that they  
imagine the H<sup>is</sup> will perhaps agree  
as it seems as if he feared more  
the increase of the establishment

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From <sup>38072</sup> of the money.

If after you have considered  
you think it for the good of the  
service to speak to Mr Fox  
I shall be glad to do it soon - tomorrow  
God bless you

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