

Charles Jenkinson.

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I have just heard from Mr Robinson; he tells me that Lord Mansfield & Lord Dartmouth have been with Lord North all this morning; that the speech has again been suspended upon the advice of the two Chief Justices; that they thought it too famey & like asking pardon; that government should take an Indemnity, but not ask it, for doing what they say is right. He was detain'd at home all the morning in doing this, so that I trouble your Majes. by his neither seen Him nor heard from Him.

He has taken no step in return to the advances made by Opposition; & Mr Robinson doubts whether the war will take any or inform your Majesty of what has passed; Mr Robinson adds that he thinks I am

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a true Prophet in having always said  
that Lord North was mean to his  
country & to part with the smallest Degree of  
Power

I thought it right to apprise your Ma-  
jesty of all this, that you might be  
prepared against you see Lord North or the  
other Ministers.

I have heard nothing of the Reso-  
lutions, so that I suppose they had nearly  
as they did.

From your Majesty's

Dutyfull Subject

P. W. Shutt  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 8 o'Clock

C. L. Johnson