

Draft to Lord Stormont  
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I think it right to acquaint Lord Stormont that I had  
after he went from me yesterday a conversation with Lord  
Forth, whose language was fully as strong and of the same  
completion as that I had then stated to you and Lord  
Hillsborough; I could not help saying to him that it was  
so extraordinary that I almost suspected that he painted  
his Opinions ~~as more decided~~ <sup>in stronger light than he felt them</sup> in hopes of ~~staggering~~  
mine but that it was a sense of what it was my Duty  
to do that alone actuated <sup>me</sup> on this serious point that  
~~therefore~~ he might throw off the mask; he assured me  
that he had not said a word that was not dictated by the  
strongest conviction; on which I told him there were many  
unpleasant but intermediate steps to what I must ever  
deem irreconcilable destruction; that I by no means wanted him  
to open his mind to the whole Cabinet, but that now he  
would have some leisure, he ought to <sup>fix a meeting</sup> ~~fix a meeting~~  
with you and your Colleague to whose ~~business~~ <sup>business</sup> ~~business~~  
must fall; he eagerly seized the idea and said he should very  
much wish to open himself entirely to both of you.  
I desire you will shew this to Lord Hillsborough and that  
he will without loss of time get a day fixed for the above meeting  
it

It cannot be necessary for Me to point out in the least the line of  
conduct ~~you should hold on the occasion~~, for I am certain you  
will be desirous of making him speak thoroughly out and  
that you will probe the whole to the bottom, and that if  
one paper or other pamphlet contain the various matters that must naturally  
arise in the discussion is a closer as I think than any that has yet  
been published. ~~Meeting that I have mentioned will be held at the same time,~~  
that I may soon have the whole matter  
may be best in being left to be the whole before Me.

I desire Mr. Pitt may know that I think after  
what I have stated he can no longer suppose it is in my  
power to bring Mr. Doth's rights on this essential point  
I am your Enemy of his ever meeting the same  
point and much more so when by it not the smallest  
gradual advance.

I should not be surprised if some of the heat that was  
that struck everyone <sup>in</sup> ~~to~~ appear on Thursday evening should be raised again  
this day I trust Mr. Tomlinson will read Me a short account  
if any thing material should occur.  
tomorrow as to the Menace of the Cabinet of the  
completion of the Day.