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The only thing resolved at the Meeting was that L^d George Germain should take your Majesty's pleasure upon the appointment of a Commander in chief in America to relieve Sr Henry Clinton. It was thought improper to take any minute upon the subject till your Majesty's sentiments were known, and for the same reason no officer whatever was named or so much as hinted at.

I never saw more harmony & good humour in any Meeting. L^d George's Paper was talked of but in general Terms, the Chancellor entered into some parts of it, but without the least desire of finding fault, and in the way of fair liberal Manly Discourse. The

Full consideration of the Paper is to be entered into
upon another occasion. Lord Hallborough and
I are to see Lord North tomorrow morning.