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L^d towards the end of the week, when he would tell him all he had picked up, of which he would best know how to make the proper use.

Yesterday at the Cabinet dinner L^d Chancellor appeared quite a different man from what he had shewn himself at the last meeting, he was in perfect good humour all the time, was communicative, and ^{not} unwilling on some points to give advice; and what was more particular was, that he declared in express terms that the war in America ought not to be abandoned till Peace was made.

he had however some little flings, at several present, particularly L^d North, L^d G. German & L^d Sandwich, but what he said was in good humour and it was plain he did not mean to dwell upon anything offensive. talking of deciding upon measures, or blinking the point, he said he was all ways for decision tho' there were wiser heads than his who he understood judged differently, and generally chose to avoid the question.

He said something as to the abilities and merit of L^d Howe, which was a little controverted

by Lord Sandwich, tho' without any warmth
or altercation on either side.
He entered a good deal into the discussion
Lord Georges plan for carrying on the
war, and asked Lord ^{where} the man was to be
found that was qualified to act the super-
-intending part which was so principal a
point in the arrangement he proposed.
upon the whole ~~some~~ ^{Lord} glad to be able to
inform your Majesty, that there was
not a single expression that fell from him
that could give offence to any one person
or lead to believe that he meant to sow
dissentions amongst us.

If your Majesty will trouble yourself
to throw your eye over a paper herewith
enclosed, your Majesty will probably
think proper to direct L^d Sandwich to
strike Lieut: Child out of the list of
Marine officers, without the formality of
a Court Martial.