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Lord Rockingham humbly presumes to inform his Majesty
- that upon the Result of a very long Conversation, which
Ld. Rockingham had this Morning with Mr. Dyson -
It appears very strongly to L^d R^o that Mr. Dysons
continuing at the Board of Trade can not be productive
of any real Service to his Majesty's Affairs.

The Difference of Opinion which Mr. Dyson professes
even in regard to the great Commercial Regulations
& Improvements which have been so much the
Object of the Business this Session & will naturally
both during the Summer & at the next Meeting
of Parlt. occupy the Attention & Consideration of his
Majesty's Servants - will certainly occasion great want

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of Harmony. & as Mr Dyson's Conduct during great Part^{rs}
of the Sepion or even to the last Day has render'd the
Credibility of his Intentions towards those now in Your Majesty's
Service very doubtful, I Rockingham can foresee nothing
but Disquiet & uneasiness in Mr Dyson's remaining at this
Time in his Majesty's Service.

In regard to the Petitions which I Rockingham humbly
submitted to his Majesty's Consideration yesterday -
if his Majesty could graciously be pleas'd to make any
Peers, the Petitions of an early Date, which Mr G. Pitt's
& I hope found their Hopes on & also I suppose - seem
to be the first from that Priority. Mr Foley's Hopes
are grounded on some Expectation that the late I Foley
had of being created a Peer with a higher Title than Baron

with limitation to the present Mr Foley.

The present Mr Foley in point of Family - Estate
& weight is certainly ~~very~~ proper for the Honour of Peers

L Forkeham is fearful of intruding upon his Majesty
by being too pressing, but if his Majesty should graciously
incline to confer these Marks of Honour at this time
some of the Persons named being Members for Boroughs
whose delayed Elections might be attended with
inconvenience, it would be proper they should be appointed
this evening, that the Seats might be vacated tomorrow

L Forkeham should certainly have paid his Duty to
his Majesty last night, but was too late - His Majesty
having retired from the Ball Room. L Forkeham's
Company especially L Chancellor who staid to the last -
not leaving him till eleven.

Grosvenor Square Thursday P.M. 5 o'clock June 25th 1766