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Sir

I have written to Lord Jersey to
desire him to attend at St James's to
kiss your Majesty's hand before thanks
for Lord Bute's Stanzas. The
Duke of Portland cannot give his
final answer before Wednesday,
ld Scarborough the same, but

Lord Rockingham assures me every thing shall be finally clos'd against that day, & your Majesty shall be previously appriz'd.
Lord Howe remain'd obstinate last night, notwithstanding every argument and every entreaty I could use. He was afterwards equally so about the Lieutenant General of the Ordnance for his Brother. I therefore have left it to Admiral Kepple to settle between him and the Duke of Richmond, and determin'd to interfere no further, till

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ry. I could acquaint your Majesty it
was settled.

Friday 29th March 1782.
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