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Draft to E. of Shelburne  
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The Writer of the Paper that accompanies this has not  
afforded new matter, but a melancholy confirmation of the  
American dependency on France.

Andoubtedly the sooner Sir Guy Carleton can be dispatched  
to America the better.

I shall be ready to receive Ed. Shelburne as soon as  
he comes from the cabinet this day.

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a rectangular piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]*