

Ld Shelburne to H.M.

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E. of Shelburne

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1782<sup>m</sup> 30. p. 1. M.

Sir

I had kept a copy of the Minute,  
but I am infinitely sensible of your  
Majesty's goodness to me in every thing.

It is my Duty to suggest to  
your Majesty, that it may be of  
great consequence to your Majesty's  
affairs, that your Majesty should



should require to the Duke of Portland, the  
 in whatever terms Your Majesty thinks it in  
 most likely to make an impression low  
 upon his Character, that Your Ma- be a  
 -jesty has the firmest Reliance on only  
 his Honor and Attachment to Your coun  
 Majesty's Crown, and to enjoin him this  
 to keep out of sight all new pre- I th  
 -tensions or Wishes on the part of from  
 Ireland, that none such may becom



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land, the Subject of Treaty, at a time when  
it is so disadvantageous for this  
country to treat at all, if it could  
be avoided, I write in haste, having  
only this moment finish'd a long  
conversation with his Grace to  
this purpose, and have left him  
I think open to these Improvements  
from your Majesty.

Lord Howe and Admiral Keppel



and Lord Tankerville will have  
the honour to kiss your Majesty's  
hand to day, Lord Rockingham un-  
derstood to speak to Lord Effingham  
Lord Luton and I believe the  
Duke of Bolton.

I have the Honour to  
be  
Your Majesty's

Faithfull and

Devoted Subject

Wednesday

12 Jan: 12 p. M.

Shelburne