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It is very evident that every department when doubtful whether  
the Proposition may not be disagreeable chuse to throw the  
office of communicating it to Ld. Shelburne, though they do  
not otherwise shew him the Attention he deserves from them.  
As it is the unanimous recommendation of the Cabinet that  
Sir Geo. Rodney should be recalled I shall not object to it; but  
I hope Ld. Keppel has a proper Admiralty in his eye to  
succeed him.

I cannot deny that my mind is a good deal disturbed  
with Ld. Rockingham's not yet having laid before me  
on paper the Offices proposed to be reformed nor  
the other interior arrangements of my Civil List  
I shall certainly <sup>shall</sup> this day desire him again to have it  
prepared. but I am certain I shall be forced to call  
on the assistance of Cabinet in this affair for though  
I have not found others not understand the I am  
seldom so happy as to make him do it.

