

E. of Marlborough
Brothley & Quarrel July 12. 1782 ^{on} 5/11/82
my answer Windsor July 13. 1782 ^{on} 5/17/82

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Sir

On coming out of Your Majesty's Clo-
set, I found a note of great anxiety
from Lord Temple. I call'd upon
him and found him under great appear-
-ances of distress in consequence
of his accounts from Paris, lest

his Brother should take such a part
on Mr. Fox's resignation, as would
either occasion a Family Breach, or
oblige him Lord Temple to retire from
my publick Situation. I hope and
trust he has not chang'd his mind
about going to Ireland, and in my
conversation would not suppose
it possible. It ended by my a-
greeing to submit to Your Majesty,

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out of your Majesty's regards to
Lord Temple, that a Messenger may
be sent to morrow to Mr. Grenville
with leave to return, and directing
him to acquaint the French Minister
that it is for the purpose of re-
ceiving further Instructions. Lord
Temple imagines he has a much
better chance of governing him when
he sees him, than at a distance, and

promises to write to him by the same
messenger, recommending the ut-
most propriety of conduct.

I found Lord Grantham under
I am sure, a very unaffected ap-
prehension of his own unfitness
to fill the Situation design'd for
him, and begs to be understood
by Your Majesty, as undertaking
it from entire Devotion to Your

Service and Duty to your Person, without any bargain or hesitation except what results from his knowledge of himself.

I have the honour to inclose to your Majesty a Letter of the Lord President. The course expected here on the question entirely of Free Ships Free Goods. No Judgment has yet been given upon this

principle. At the same time your Majesty knows that all negotiation has been lately carried on with a view of gaining the Northern Courts by acknowledging it. For this reason it seems the opinion of those of the Cabinet which I have seen to put off the course for further consideration. If your Majesty thinks it proper, I will

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If you
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give the Lord President's Letter to
Mr. Townsend, who will be to speak
to the Danish Minister in as gene-
-ral Terms as possible to that effect.

I have the Honour to be with
the highest Respect

Your Majesty's
most Dutiful Subject
and Faithfull Servant

Berkley Square
12th July 1702
1/2 past 11 P. M.

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P. S. Since writing the above, I have rec'd a
Note from Lord Temple, which I have the Honour
to send Your Majesty.

Windsor July 13th 1782

The language of the Earl of Temple might have given rise to suspicion had not his subsequent note clearly shown that his private not public statements were the cause of it; I consent to M^r. Grenville's having immediate leave to come home.

Ld. Grenville's flattered myself would conduct himself as he does and a very honest man unworried by connections must. I trust he will be diligent and practical; I am certain to the Corps Diplomatique, his nomination will be agreeable.

It doubtless it is best to put off the Danish Cause; M^r. Hardy is the Council for the Danes, I should think the Ld. President may induce him to forward a good humoured acquiescence in the delay

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