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Lord Shelburne is very right even if the French Courier should not arrive in the course of this Day in getting the Cabinet this Evening to advise definitive orders to Mr. Pitt's best to sign and leaving those who are to execute the Orders that discretion which is necessary to conclude the Treaty without further meetings.

I thought it right to give Lord Shelburne the exact complexion of the D. of Richmond's language, and as near to us possible his words, as it might be material to see how it corresponds with what he might say to others. I do not think it necessary any thing so clearly as his own inclination to be prying into every department and which if it lasted would be very detrimental to any system.

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