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Ed. Grantham  
Feb. 17. 1783 <sup>m.</sup> 10. A.M.

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Lord Grantham has the honour of  
informing Your Majesty, that it will  
be necessary to give Your Majesty the  
trouble of holding a Council to day for  
the purpose of the Duke of Rutland's  
being sworn in.

The enclosed Despatches from Mr. Ley-  
herbert arrived last night. Lord Grantham  
hopes the Mediators will refuse coming into the  
Clos of the Negotiation, but presumes to  
think Your Majesty will in a great degree  
keep peace with France & Spain on the offer.

The Declarations, explain as much as  
is necessary, the Commission in 4 Preliminaries.

<sup>10</sup>/<sub>m.</sub> past 10. A.M.  
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