Ministry Party April 3, 1766

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Present

Lord Chancellor
Duke of Bedford
Earl of Haldim
Earl of Sandwich
Earl of Egmont
Lord Mansfield
Mr. Grenville

The Lords having taken into consideration, pursuant to the King's orders, His Majesty's intention of proposing to Parliament, to make a provision for the administration of Government in case of a minority (which God prevent) are thoroughly sensible of His Majesty's paternal care and attention to the welfare of his people, and most humbly express their entire appro

bation of His Majesty's general idea, that a Regency should be appointed; so that it should be communicated to Parliament in a speech from the Throne, in which should be mentioned with precision, what power his Majesty
wishes to have, & under what restrictions & regulations, with a proper reference to the late Regency act.

That they understand his Majesty's idea of reserving to himself the power of appointing a Regent, is meant to be restrained to The Queen or any other person of the Royal family, usually resident in Great Britain.