

Draft to the E. of Melbourne
Richmond Lodge June 17th 1764.
4th p. 5. L.M.

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Richmond Lodge June 17th 1764

Lord Melbourne, In consequence of your request I
have heard the ²objections the Duke of Grafton
the appointing Lord Bunkerhill Envoy Extraordinary
to the Court of Sardina, which arise from
thinking him too young for such a Commission,
As you both differ so widely on this ^{occasion} affair I
~~desire you will communicate your~~ ^{ideas} ~~ideas~~ this
desire you will ^{communicate your} consult the rest of my Ministers
^{whose opinions} ~~but~~ are usually asked on State Affairs previous
to my taking any determination on this

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Richmond Lodge June 17th 1765
 on 17th 5 P.M.

Lord Shelburne, In consequence of your request, I
 have heard the Duke of Grafton's objections to the
 appointing Lord Tankerville Envoy Extraordinary to
 the Court of Sardinia, which arise from thinking
 him too young for such a Commission; as you both
 differ so widely on this occasion ~~I think you will~~
 catching on a proper successor to Mr. Pitt is most material
~~and I think you will~~ ~~to the rest of your~~ ~~Minister~~
 I desire you will separately talk the affair over with those
 usually consulted in State affairs, previous to my
 coming to any decision. ~~and I think you will~~
~~to the rest of your~~ ~~Minister~~

~~to the rest of your~~ ~~Minister~~

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Draft to the L. of Shelburne

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Richmond Lodge June 17th 1766.
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Lord Shelburne, In consequence of Your request, I have heard the Duke of Grafton's objections to the appointing Lord Falkerville Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sardinia, which arise from thinking him too young for such a Commission; as You both differ so widely on this occasion & as at this juncture the pitching on a proper Successor to Mr. Pitt is most material, I desire You will separately talk the affair over with those usually consulted on State Affairs previous to my coming to any Decision.

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