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Present

Lord Chancellor
Duke of Bedford
Earl of Halifax
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 Parlaiment, 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 ; & most humbly express their entire approbation of His Majesty's general idea, that Regency should be appointed, & that it should be communicated to Parlaiment in a speech from the Throne; i 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 appoint[ing] a Regent, is meant to be restrained to the Queen or any other person of the Royal Family, usually resident in Great Britain.