

My Lord, Whitehall, Aug. 29, 1762.

" I have the Earl of Egremont's directions to acquaint your Lordship, that, in consequence of his Most Christian Majesty's nomination of the Duc de Ninervois to come here to treat of a peace, the King has been pleased to name the Duke of Bedford to go to Paris for the same purpose; and his Grace's appointment will be declared on Wednesday next the first of September. My Lord Egremont thinks it may be of use to make this public in the city as soon as possible.

I am, with the greatest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
and humble servant,

ROBERT WOOD."

To the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

A peace at this instant will in all probability brand the times with epithets that will be ever disgraceful in our history. Will not the people cry out, the peace of Utrecht revived! H—— and B—— revived! —Does not the general discontent throughout the nation shew how unfavourable and how unsatisfactory a peace at this juncture is to them?

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