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Present

Minute taken at
the Ministerial Meeting
April 5th 1765.
on the proposed Regency

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 Kings orders, his Majestys intention of proposing to Parlaimeant, to make a provision for the administration of Government in case of a minority (which God prevent) are thoroughly sensible of His Majestys paternal care and attention to the welfare of his people; & most humbly express their entire approbation of His Majesty's general idea, that a Regency should be appointed; & that it should be communicated to Parlaimeant 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.