

Ed. Rockingham

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Sir⁺

In Obedience to the Orders
which I had the Honour to receive this Morning
from your Majesty, I should immediately
have sent a Messenger to L^d Chancellor

but doubted whether it would be necessary
after the Step I took upon Mr York's coming
from your Majesty's closet on Friday ye 9th Inst^o

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Mr. Yorke then informed me that he had accepted
& in consequence I sent to L. Northington
& received the Letter which I now lay
before your Majesty.

I must humbly request Your Majesty's
Forgiveness for having forgot to lay the
enclosed Letter before You, which indeed
I ought to have done earlier, both in
Duty to your Majesty & in Justice & regard
to L. Northington.

The manner of proceeding which L. Chancellor

advised has been punctually followed & Mr. Chs
Yorker writes to him tonight.

I have the Honour to be

With the most profound

Respect & Attachment

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful

Subject & Servant

Saturday Ev: 8 o'clock
August 17th 1765.

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