

Duke of Portland to Duke of York Dec. 19. 1790

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Sir

I was extremely sorry to find on my return home, that your Royal Highness had given yourself the trouble of coming here.

I had been engaged the greatest part of this morning at Mr. Beldens's with Mr. Adam & the Correspondent & Solicitor of the Antwerp Bankers, whose Letters (which arrived last night) give me very reasonable ground to believe that I am not too presumptuous in encouraging your Royal Highness to effect a successfull & not very distant issue of the Negotiation in which they are engaged. The Particulars I had been at Court House with the view of laying before
Yours

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Royal Highness, & also of acquainting you that there are two Instruments
preparing for your Royal Highness's signature & that of His Royal Highness
The Prince & the Duke of Clarence which are indispensably requisite to the
conclusion of this transaction & ^{of which} I was deemed highly expedient that several
Copies should be transmitted to Antwerp by Tuesday's mail. Your Royal
Highness will therefore permit me to ask you whether His Royal Highness
The Prince is likely to be in town tomorrow or in the forenoon of Tuesday
& at what hour you will give Mr. Adam & me leave to attend you
tomorrow morning - I am with all possible Devotion & Attachment
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Your Royal Highness's
most Obedient Servant

Portland

Buckingham House
Sunday 19 Dec: 1790
past 5. P. M.

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*The Duke of Portland
to
The Prince of Wales
19th Decr. 1790.*

*From the Duke of
Portland, dated
19th December 1790.*