

A. M. to the Hon. Mr. Justice

Feb. 7 1772

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Dear Sir, I am sorry to acquaint you that My Mother
is grown so much worse that I cannot appear at Court this
day; whenever this tragical bereavement shall give you
notice of it that I may not from any personal affliction
put the least delay to Public business

I am Sir
Your Obedient Son

Feb. 7. 1772.

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