

Letter from H. R. H. to  
the King; and H. M.'s  
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7th July 1766  
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Sir

After all the perquisition we  
have been able to make mean the Duke  
of Grafton and Lords Rockingham  
and Newcastle and myself Mr Yorke  
being out of town and Harpe of the Council  
also We found it impossible that Your  
Majesties next <sup>ministers</sup> could kiss hands to-  
morrow and therefore in hopes of  
Your Majesties approbation it is  
postpone to Tuesday

Upon the report I made those  
Lords of both L<sup>d</sup> Townshend & Mr  
Charles Yorke's behaviour they expressed  
their surprise but did not see it as at  
all a reason for dropping the attempt  
they all believing Townshend would follow in  
great haste & much doubting Mr Yorke  
obstinate will or can lead him so  
contrary to his interest & reason

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As my presence <sup>to</sup> tomorrow will in  
my humble opinion be more for Your Majesty's  
service I shall defer having the honour of  
paying my court till the evening

I am with the utmost duty zeal  
and respect

Your Majesties  
most faithful obedient humble  
servant subject & Uncle

William

Cumberland house

Sunday night  $\frac{3}{4}$  past eleven

D. of Cumberland  
Cumberland House July  
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