

E. of Rothington July 9th
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Sir & most Gracious Sovereign

10 o'Clock
Wed: 9 July 1765

I have this Instant the Honor
of your Majesty's Commands for me
" to order a Council for to-morrow, & that
" I should in your Majesty's Name Order
" the two Secretaries of Mr. Greenville to attend
" your Majesty at 12 with their Seals, & that
" this Intimation should be sent them this
" Evening; I think it my Duty to inform
your Majesty that I apprehend I can not
officially do this, & that my Authority would
be resorted to on this occasion & without
an ostensible Order directing that alone
It would be an irregular Transaction

the Order for a Council coming from the
Secretary of State in absence of the Lord
President, & the other Message absolutely
requiring an ostensible Authority from your
Majesty. Most gracious Sovereign I think
this proper to be submitted to your Consi-
deration, from

Yr. most dutiful &
devoted

Subject &
Sewant

Northampton