

D. of Grafton Dec. 17th 1765

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The Duke of Grafton takes the Liberty to acquaint his
 Majesty, that on the Duke of Bedford's having summoned
 the house for Thursday, & being told by his Grace
 that it was for ^{all} Papers relating to the Stamp
 Act, & which his Majesty had already signified
 his Pleasure upon, the Duke to save that
 days Discussion, & thinking it would have
 a better appearance, presumed to answer that
 he had already received your Majesty's Commands
 on the Subject, which will prevent that Address
 coming up to His Majesty, & hopes he has not
 taken upon him any ^{thing} contrary to the Kings Intentions.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]