

Queen's House Feb. 3. 1766

Draft to the Chancellor
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My Lord, According to your desire
I saw Dr. Hockingham yesterday,
I very fully explain'd what you
had said, but found by him even
that the D. of Grafton is ^{in a strong}
of opinion that they should meet
the fate of this day; I gave
him every light I could as to the
difficulties they will have to
struggle with; he call'd on my
promise at all times of not
~~resisting~~ ^{giving up} administration whilst
they thought they could act; by
this you are fully appriz'd of
the part they will take this day,
which I believe will prove a
fatal day to them; this hour is
perhaps one of the most critical
ever known in this Country; but
I hope Providence will steer me
through it with honour at
the same time in whatever
manner, may in the end be most
to the Advantage of this (from
various factions) much injur'd Country.
You will I should be desirous of
hearing how I find my self this
morning; my headach is not
abated, nor the feverish Complaint

[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely a historical document or letter.]