

18<sup>th</sup> May 1765.  
Lord Halifax

For  
The King

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Lord Sandwich's  
Saturday Morning  
May 18<sup>th</sup>  
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past Eleven a.m.

Lord Halifax is under great Concern to find that the Messenger who was dispatched, as his Majesty will see, from the office at half an Hour after nine, with an account of the extraordinary & unhappy Events of yesterday, was not arrived at Richmond at 52 Minutes past Eleven, the Date of his Majesty's Note of last Night. He is not yet returned, which gives Lord Halifax Reason to apprehend some Accident has befallen him.

The Troops of Guards having been much hamper'd with the Fatigue of yesterday, Lord Sandwich & Lord Halifax have thought it their Duty to direct the Secretary at War to order Lord Waldgrave's & Sir John Mordaunt's Dragoons nearer London.

Having heard of no new Disorders this Morning Lord Halifax hopes that the Precautions which have been taken will prevent farther Mischief.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]*