

Duke of Argyll

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Treasury Chambers
Jan 15th 1769
10 past 12 P.M.

The Duke of Argyll presumes to acquaint his Majesty, that on a Visit to the Archbishop this morning, he collects from his Grace that on the whole the Bishop of St. Davids, with all Duty, would rather wish to wait for a future Instance of his Majesty's favor, rather than to go to the Bishoprick of St. Asaph. His Grace thinks that the offer of that See to the Bishop of Exeter may very much offend his Lordship, who is most likely to decline it; which if he should do, the Bishop of Exeter by being translated to it, would give this King the opportunity of conferring the Deanery of Winchester on Dr. Cole. The necessity of writing by this night

Next causes the Duke of Grafton to
crawl humbly to know his Majesty's
Pleasure, particularly as being to
attend this morning at Doctors Commons
prevents him from paying his Court
to day to their Majesties at St. James
unless he should receive his Majesty's
Commands to the contrary.