

H. K. to Lord Egmont

May 21 1765

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Dear Egmont, had I a few such Men
as you are I should ^{be in} the situation
I now am, whatever happens believe
me incapable of forgetting your
handsome part Yesterday; the
D. of Cumberland says he shall honour
you whilst you live & wishes for
example could prompt others to
follow it; be at St. James by half
hour past Eleven at latest. I don't date
this as I am unable to say when I can
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Recd. from the King at 8. admirably on Tuesday Morning early - 21. May. 1765.
- went at 9. Hour appointed to St. James - Carried in to P. Queen - King came to me in her
apartment - carried me thence into his Closet where D. Duke of Cumberland was alone
- Proposed to take the seals (as understood of both Secretaries of State) & that I shd. instantly
go down to St. House of Lords to move to adjourn P. Parliament - Difficultly to carry D. Duke
of Adjournment - then Considered the Consequences & Difficulties of Proving the Parliam.
- march for a fortnight - Neither well practicable - sent at my suggestion & Consent of King & Duke of
Cumberland for S. Chancellor - In S. Interview the Duke told me he had seen Pitt & Temple, they wd. not come in -
The Duke of Newcastle & his Party (not one of them I was in) - An Inquiry set on foot & furiously going on actually
S. then to discuss the business of the Party of S. must try alone almost at St. House - & removed the
of the Treasury & the appeal & the S. & the S. employed D. of Cumberland and indeed at last against my taking this

Seals immediately & going down to attempt an adjournment as proposed -
The Chancellor gave us little satisfaction as to Practicability either of adjournment or
Proroguing on that day - and inclined to discourage v. Request, of proceeding in that
way - Having undertaken to do as the King sh^d. resolves, I did not press it, nor advise
against it leaving v. King to be determined rather by v. opinion of 2 others than
mine, w^{ch} I could not have given against my Rec^{ty} & v. Seals & v. Task, w^{ch} hold seem
to act double in affecting to venture for v. King, but at v. same time giving Reasons w^{ch}
sh^d prevent my venturing. & this going out of the Kings apartment I told v. Duke
of C. - D. who understood me very well. - N.B. The Duke of Cumberland - told
us at this meeting w^{ch} lasted above 2 Hours, that Genevieve & his Mother Lord
Temple were reconciled that morning or v. night before. - The King was in v.
greatest agitation at this critical meeting, & if not from v. diffidence of v. Duke of Cumberland
would have sent me down at ab. w^{ch} - But v. Result of v. meeting at last was
only that v. Duke of Cumberland sh^d pass all v. Remains of v. Day in seeing
v. Duke of Newcastle his Sec^{ry}, & to try whether they could be brought upon
A second Recollection Herowij v. Court to join with v. King. and it was agreed
that he sh^d. make a Report of his Endeavours to v. King that Night Tuesday.