

Lord Hertford
9th February 1772

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Lord Hertford has the honor of acquainting his Majesty that the different Bishops have all engaged to be prepared for the interment of the late Prince of Wales on Saturday next. Mr Leake is of opinion that the King would have worn his Liveries at all the funerals which he remembers, but what is his Majesty's pleasure in it will be obeyed.

If his Majesty has no objection Lord Hertford will propose to

the Dutches of Richmond to
be chief Mourner; she is the
first in rank & behaved with
great propriety in the last
social funeral though there was
some difficulty in settling it,
& he fears there may be some
difficulty in obtaining the
proper number upon looking
at the list of Ladies of
that rank

Grav. Street
Feb 19th 1742