

9 Dec. 8 1719

[vous]

Je suis extrêmement
 obligé, Ma chere Clayton,
 pour le bonne nouvelle que
 vous me donne, le prince l'avoit
 observé, Hier, dans la chambre
 haut, que les session, et presq^{ue}
 finire, Dieu soit benire, que
 nos bonne amis, non pas este,
 exposer, et pour votre amie,
 Ma chere, il veut excuser, mais
 il crain, qui ne peut pas faire,
 sans lui, l'obligation, que le prince
 et moy, avons a lui, ne finira,
 qu'avec nous, il peut conte,
 surement de tre chose, si la
 famille imperial, ce querele,
 celle de Leicester fields, l'estime
 infiniment, Je seait, ce que
 Je vous doit, et vous me connois,
 ma chere Clayton, d'avoir une
 coeur reconnoisant, qui et
 ramplie, de tendresse pour vous,

I am extremely oblig'd
 my dear Clayton for
 the good news you
 give me the Prince
 observ'd yesterday in
 the upper house that
 the session is near
 an end God be prais'd
 that our good friends
 have not been expos'd.
 & for your friend my
 dear he would excuse
 him but fears He
 shall not be able to
 doe without him, the
 obligation the Prince
 & I have to him, shall
 not end but with us.
 He may reckon as-
 sur'dly upon being
 chose if the imperial
 family should quarrel
 with him that of
 Leicester fields esteems
 him infinitely. I know
 what I owe to you &
 you know me my dear
 Clayton to have an
 acknowledging heart

Paris Press sent to Leicester Fields on
Jan. 23 1718.

notre Majorité, auroit été bien
considérable, 93 ou plus comme nous
conté, il est si certain, que Mon^r
Freeman mesurât hier, que le
ministre, a tempté les Tories,
extrêmement, jusque a leur,
promettre, pour eux, et leurs amis,
tout les employ, il dit que la meme
proposition, en être fait, a luy-
mais il, repondre, Je vous plain, de
être reduite, come sa,
une, personé, dit a une Jacobite,
vous être folle, si ce bill manqué
il pourroit, avoir une reconsidation,
dan la famille Royal, et don, ou
et votre esperance, ne sont pas
des Honette gens, le plebeian,
cest fait, bon coup d'honneur, et
acquise, des amis, qui se capour
luy, toujours, Je ne finira -
jamais, a vous parler, ni a
vous écrire, adieu ma chere
amie, Je suis très tendrement
a vous

Caroline

which is full of
tenderness for you.
our majority had been
considerable 93, or
more as we reckon'd
it was so certain,
that Mr. Freeman
assur'd me yesterday
the minister had temp-
ted the tories extremely
so far as to promise them
their friends the em-
ployments, He said the
same proposal was made
to him, his answer was,
I am sorry to see you
reduc'd to this. One
said to a Jacobite, you
are mad, if this bill
fails there may be a
reconciliation in the
royal family, & then
where is your hope. are
not these honest people?
the plebeian has done
himself great honour,
& acquir'd friends, that
will always be so to
him. I can never have
done speaking or writing
to you. adieu my dear
friend. I am most
tenderly yours

a Mr. Clayton Caroline
+ Marlborough
family. the
Orinid lid
then in Leicester fields.