

Ld. Rochford

Mar. 28 1773

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Ld. Rochford to the King

Lord Rochford has just received the enclosed letter but has not yet seen nor will he see him without your Majesty's approbation. Lord Rochford presumes there can be no harm in hearing what he has to say and after reporting the whole to your Majesty's judgement, can after mature consideration decide what answer it will be proper to give and how far it may be prudent to fall into his proposals, or reject them, and Lord Rochford humbly is of opinion that the conduct

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of Mr de Guines has hitherto so much deserved a probatum
that the greatest attention ought to be shewn to him, which
makes any transaction of this Nature infinitely more delicate
then it would otherwise be.

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28th March 1723

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Lord Rochford, There cannot be any objection to your seeing
Mons^r des Mostanges, nor to your hearing what he is instructed
to say; but your own delicacy has very properly suggested that the
very attentive conduct of Mons^r de Guines makes it the more proper
that the meetings should be private and as void as possible
of the appearance of any thing but the civility you naturally
would shew to the recommendation of M^{rs} de Forcalquier

Queen's House
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20th March 1773.

Lord Rockford,
with answer.