

W. M. to Lord Rockford Feb. 15 1745

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Lord Rockford, Though I look upon
C. de Guines as incapable of the black
~~treason~~
Laid to his charge, yet I am curious to
examine every little incident that may
throw light upon the affair; I own the
extract of your letter to Lt. Harcourt
does not appear to Me as in the least
tending to shew M. de Guines was
ignorant on the 7th of April that ^{Spain} ~~Spain~~
~~would comply~~ ~~and therefore he may have~~
~~whether he did not~~ ~~spent and in the stocks between~~
that and the 20th of the said month;
what the letter relates to is the disowning
his declaration to the knowledge ~~that~~
Spain would comply with our just demands.
and I am certain there was a hitch about who

should set the example of disarming
the Count's language at the D. of
Lucensbury's Ball related to this above

Lucens House

Feb. 15th 1774.

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