

Ld. Grenville to the Ld. Chamberlain (Ld. North) (Ld. North)

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London July 23. 1766

My Lord

In returning this afternoon to this place after a weeks absence I have found among other letters a note from your Lordship, signifying to Lady Grenville & myself the high honour which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent had graciously been pleased to do us, in permitting us to be present at the ceremony of the

the marriage of Her Royal Highness
the Princess Mary with His Royal
Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

It is matter of the deepest
mortification to us, that we have
not only been deprived of the oppor-
tunity which His Royal Highness
had graciously been pleased to afford
us of witnessing an event in which
we take on every account a respectable
& living interest, but that we must
also have appeared so grossly deficient
in the duty which we owe to His
Royal Highness the Prince Regent,
and

Ld. Cirencester to the Ld. Chamberlain (Ld. Northford)

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To their Royal Highnesses Prince
Man, & the Duke of Gloucester.

I must therefore entreat that
your Lordship will have the goodness
to lay at His Royal Highness's feet
the humble & devout expressions of
our deep concern & regret that by
the untoward circumstance of our
not receiving your Lordship's notice
in time we have been deprived of
the opportunity of doing commands
of which it would have been a very
great gratification & honour to
us to have availed ourselves had
we been apprised of them.

I have the honour to be
with great respect

My lord

Your lordships

most humble

& most obedient

humble servant

Yours

July 23.

1696.

Lord Ferris

The Lord Chamberlain

