

Duke of Argyle

March 23 1770

Sir

Not being able in Person to lay
 myself at your Majesty's feet, I beg leave to address
 your Majesty in this humble and dutifull
 manner

The State of my health not allowing me at
 present to attend to your Majesty's Service in
 Scotland as my duty requires, and the Promotion
 which has lately been most graciously conferr'd
 upon me rendering it improper, as I apprehend,
 for me to serve there in the Rank of Lieutenant
 General; Permit me with the utmost Duty and
 Affection to submit my Situation to your

Mayesties Consideration, and with your Majesty's
Gracious approbation to resign into your hands
the Command which I now hold in Scotland

I most humbly intreat that your Majesty will
believe I shall ever continue to be with the utmost
respect & most zealous Attachment

Your Majesty's most devoted
& most Dutifull Subject & Servant

Boycott

March 23 1778