

Chas. Jenkinsow

Mon. 31 1779

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I have been prevented by a bad cold
paying my Duty to your Majesty today,
as I intended.

I was in hopes that the Dispute
with Lord George Lennox was quite at
an End, but I received yesterday a letter
from His Lordship, which I send your Ma-
jesty herewith, I consulted upon it the
Adjutant General & I last night returned
an answer to His Lordship which I take
the liberty also of sending to your Ma-
jesty, I begin to think that Lieut. Moore
is very much to blame. I add Lord
Amherst's Note to me upon my commu-
nicating to Him Lord George Lennox's private
Letter, which I forgot to bring with me
to St James's on Sunday last.

Yours
a Lord

Lord Huntington brought
 me this morning a very sensible letter
 from Lord Mordaunt of a late Date, con-
 taining more Information on the present
 State of America, than any letter I
 have happen'd to see. I think it might
 therefore be read to your Majesty;
 especially as he says at the end of it,
 that he had shew'd it to Sr Henry Chichester
 who acknowledged that it contain'd his
 Subjuncts on this important Subject.

I hear today that Lord
 North is determin'd to propose Lord Hills-
 borough to your Majesty as Secretary
 of State & that he is very earnest to
 make this Management. He complains
 bitterly of Lord Weymouth's Coldness
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Chas. Jenkinson

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I am drawing cordially with them; The
Charwellon has complain'd also, but with
more Reserve; & I fear I did by mistake
divided yesterday in the Ministry a-
gainst the Charwellon. May I presume
to suggest, whether it might not be
proper for your Majesty to see the Char-
wellon & to discourse with him to the
bottom on this Business.

From your Majesty's
Dutiful Subject
C. Jenkinson

March 31 1779
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[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]

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