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The D. of Bedford express'd the greatest anxiety
on account of the very critical situation in which
this Country stands at present, that should His
Majesty be inclin'd to pursue the Modification
instead of the total Repeal of the Stamp Act
which his Ministers intend to propose to
Parliament, the D. of Bedford will be
happy to receive His Majesty's commands
for his attending Him, & offering in the most
Dutiful manner his Assistance on the
present important occasion, through such
Channels at such time as shall be most
agreeable to His Majesty.

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I have carefully considered the Memorandum
You this day deliver'd to Me of what the D.
of Bedford had dropp'd to You; I have never
refus'd any Man of Quality an Audience who
has desir'd it; but as all the D. of Bedford
said can only be look'd on as an intimation
that he is willing to attend Me by way of offering
his advice & assistance in regard to the
Stamp Act; I cannot take notice of it
as I do not think it constitutional for
the Crown personally to interfere in
Measures which it has thought proper to
refer to the advice of Parliament

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Memorandum
of the Q. of York
and of the Q. of
other in consequence

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His Majesty's
Private Secretary

7. 10. 1766

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