

Ld. Rockingham  
(For H. H.'s reply see over)

Feb. 22 1766

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Lord Rockingham humbly presumes to acquaint  
his Majesty, that upon the Question being proposed  
for the Repeal of the Stamp Act. An Amendment  
was proposed by Mr Jenkinson - that instead  
of the word Repeal - the words - Explain & Amend  
should be inserted.

After long Debate the Question was put upon  
the Repeal & upon Division the Numbers were  
for the Repeal. 295 - against it. 167.

L Rockingham can not nor ought not to disguise  
from his Majesty the Pleasure he felt upon this Event.



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as he flatters himself - that it is a confirmation  
that the opinion he had humbly submitted  
to his Majesty was well founded in points of  
publick opinion.

The Joy in the Lobby of the House of Commons  
which was full of considerable Merchants both of  
London & from different manufacturing Parts of this  
Country, was extreme.

The Division was about 2 o'clock in the Morning, & being  
so late Ld. Rockingham did not immediately send an account.

Ld. Rockingham humbly hopes for his Majesty's gracious  
permission to attend his Majesty at any Hour & place



in the morning or evening which will be most  
convenient to his Majesty.

Grosvenor Square  
 Saturday Morning near 5 of clock

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my answer to the following <sup>offer</sup> tho cannot answer y<sup>e</sup> words are exact and sent the  
 ~~letter~~ before I wrote down these contents

Lot-B. The time most convenient for my seeing y<sup>e</sup>  
 will be about three a. I go in the evening to the

Opera.

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 22 p. g. A. M.

D. Hacking Lane Feb 22 1766.  
 my answer at 22 1/2 p. g. A. M.