

H.R.H. to Lord, Hertford.

Feb. 8 1795

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My dear Lord,

Your letter has reach'd me  
this moment, & I am rejoic'd  
that it is not in my power, to comply  
either with your Lordship's wish  
tho' of your family respecting the duty of  
Lord Stoph's appointment. But conceiving  
that it was possible that way difficult  
and ~~impossible~~ I certainly did not  
dispose of the office that I had held  
in my family. I followed Mr. Churchill  
to the present & succeeding time;

I can not consider myself as entitled  
to explain anything to the World. My  
only known regard for Lord St. John is well  
as for the rest of your Lordship's family  
for this many years, might I should think  
sufficiently speak for itself. I am my  
dear Lord,

Very sincerely Yours  
Cuthbert St. John  
Sept. 28.  
1735.  
George B.