

William Legge, 2nd Earl of Dartmouth.

Ld. Dartmouth

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Sir

I am persuaded that your Majesty will not think I mean to deceive you, when I assure your Majesty, that it is a great mortification to me to find myself unable to pay my Duty to your Majesty to day, upon an occasion, in which no man more sincerely rejoices than I do. The heat of the weather during my journey from Bath, has reduced my strength, & for

the Present, in the opinion of J.^r
Rich^d Jebb, disabled me from appearing
before your Majesty in public.

Whenever your Majesty shall
think fit to command my attendance
upon you, I trust I shall be able
to obey your Majesty's orders.

I am, with the highest respect
gratitude & affection,

Sir,

Y^r Majesty's most dutiful

Subject & Servant

St James's Square
June 4. 1761.

Dartmouth