

M^r. Jenkinson

Parl. Street Jan^y 22^d. 1782

12. at Night

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I was gone from home, before the Return
of the Messengers, your Majesty's Packet
found me at the Attorney General, where I
attended on a Consultation concerning the
Borough of Saltash, where I could not
write to your Majesty, as I should have
been observed by all that were present; I
mention this as an humble Apology for
your Majesty for not having returned an
immediate Answer to your Majesty's
Note.

I think it evident from Lord G.
Germain's Note, that he has no passion:
can wish to quit your Majesty's service
at present; & as Mr & Lord North do not seem
to differ very widely on the American Point,
I think that Lord North's natural good
Humour

Humour will incline him to settle the
whole amicably. These were some curious
Particulars in their conversation too long to
be told in a Letter, which had to disclose
their real Sentiments more than I knew
before; & which I will relate to your Ma-
jesty when I pay my Duty to you to-mor-
row at St James's. If your Majesty should
wish to be inform'd of them before you see
Lord G. G. & Lord North, I will walk to
the Queen's House in the morning to enquire
after your Majesty's Health, when your Ma-
jesty may order me to be brought in to
you, if your Majesty thinks proper. I write
this late at night & will order it to be
carried to your Majesty between 7 & 8 to-
morrow morning.

From your Majesty's
Dutyfull Subject
C. W. Benson

Paul Street
12 o'Clock
at Night