

Note of the Message
received Tuesday
18th May 1773

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The Duke of Gloucester desires Lord Rochford will present his humble and most respectful duty to the King; and acquaint His Majesty that he has considered the very important message he received yesterday by Lord Rochford, as maturely as the shortness of the time would permit.

The Duke desires Lord Rochford will represent, that lest the want of an authentication of his Marriage should produce a diminution to short the Attendance of the Privy Council at the Dutcheses Delivery, which is in most earnest and humble request; it is the first Object of that request, that He may be permitted to authenticate his Marriage as soon as may be in any manner that shall be thought requisite.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]