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Most Gracious Sooⁿ

I am most sensible
I can only feel, never answer your
gracious condescending goodness to me; tho
I shall ever obey your Majesty's Com-
mands, yet I must add your attention
to your humblest Serv^t's Health is grea-
ter than his own, & that I would have
been at Court this Day could I have
walked. My Journey would have been to
say what you, Gracious Sir, have made un-
necessary that the Business of Friday
was not so formidable if others wear
your Majesty's Firmness & in which
Vertue alone I can presume to follow
you at some war Distance. The Duke
of Grafton was with me 2 hours this Mor-
ning & I have appointed a Cabinet to ~~the~~ meet

Ed of Northampton
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