

June 15th

Sir

After I had done myself the honour to write about
 Dow Dudley yesterday, I received Her M^{ty} command
 to signify to Mrs Pitt, that The Princess had done thee
 the honour to Constitute thee Proxy Purse. I went out of
 town to dinner & returned very late so that I had not time
 to write to you, & acquaint you with the Command I
 had received. I find there is a strong curiosity raised,
 & you may guess one Person who is always busy & uneasy
 even upon the minutest trifles, by whose Interest this
 Lady comes into the Family, But I have given such
 an answer as I hope will once for all stop matters
 when so very indiscreet, for I will to you Sir say the fact
 H^{ty} has done this entirely from the self, & she has
 done me the honour to day, to give me a fresh proof
 of the Excellent understanding & Consistency of mind, by
 telling me that as to the Choice of Ladies she looked
 upon the self as the best Judge, & would not suffer
 upon any vacancy, that Persons should be put upon the

which resolution I am sure you will approve of
M^{rs} will see lady Castile to morrow.

There is something very extraordinary in the extravagant
Curiosity of strange heads here, & if M^{rs} was once to submit
to the Tyranny they are willing to exert over thee in such
trifles, I don't know how far they might by such encou-
-ragement assume in Essentials. I have wrote very plainly
& I writes to you to (that it is not without M^{rs}) knowledge
that she has resolved upon all vacancies of Lady's to place
such Persons alone about thee self as she thinks fit, & I
add'd that I believe it would a much wiser, & less Partis-
choice than any found up on recommendation. I
hope you will approve of this, for upon my word if some
little formness is not shewn, the least of Geniuses may be
very tyrannical over ^{one of} the best understandings, & best Hearts
in the Nation. I am with respect

15th of June

P^r The Duke of Glendof
has wrote for a Chaplain
M^{rs} tho' not desirous of
increasing the number, would not refuse him. J.C.

Your most obedient &
most humble servant