

Sir

I am commanded to inform you that the marriage is by no means concluded, but all is left undecided, & just as can be wished.

Mr. M. being persuaded that this news would be agreeable to you has ordered me not to lose to me in informing you of it; However you will be pleased to take no notice of this ~~having~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>notified</sup> to you.

I have been greatly out of order for some time past, & only went for an hour to bed, from whence I am returned for a few days, till I recover a little strength. I shall take it as a favour if you please to send me your directions when you have

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To let you know that I may know where to write,  
 should any thing happen worth your notice,  
 you know already by ye prints that His Majesty  
 has declared his Gracious Intention of returning  
 very soon, I believe the King may be here by  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> or at furthest the fifteenth of next  
 month. I am with respect

M<sup>r</sup>. Mr Lee

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with accept of the  
 assurance of my  
 most sincere esteem  
 & regard.

Your most Obedient  
 Humble Servant

Remington

James Esq<sup>r</sup>

21<sup>st</sup> of August  
 1755-

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