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Lord Hertford presumed to inform
his Majesty that not having been
able to prevail upon any other
Dutchess or Marchioness to attend
the funeral since the Dutchess
of Grafton has declined it; He
hoped his Majesty will approve his
having taken the only method. He
consid^r of supplying the vacancy in
the number wanted, by engaging
Lady Harrington to become one of the
Assistants in the place of the highest
of that Rank who with his Majesty's
approbation will become one of the
Supporters to the chief Mourner which
honour will now fall upon Cranch if his
Majesty has no objection to vote upon
the Dutchess of Manchester; Lord Hertford

has done every thing in his power to
contribute to the solemnity & dignity
of the ceremony & is much concerned
to have such frequent occasion to
trouble his Majesty upon the difficulties
which have occurred.

Lord Hertford has the honor of
acquainting his Majesty that he
has received a letter from Charles
Cottrell desiring him to inform
his Majesty that the Prince of
Mousses will acknowledge it as a
particular favor if his Majesty
will permit him to take leave of
his Majesty on Wednesday next as he
is obliged to return to Paris

Grovenor street
May 21. 1766.