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As your Maj^y has been so gracious as to Order me to write an Answer to the Letter you have Honour'd me with I must beg leave in the first place to return my most humble Thanks for the very gracious manner in w^{ch} it is express'd, & then offer my Answer to each particular.

As to the Right of Appointing the Sub Governors, I never meant (how ever I may have express'd myself) to suppose it was in me, but only that the Person with whom I must be so connected from my Place, should be One, whose Principles & Sentiments were known to me to be such as I could recommend as correspondant to my own, nothing being certainly so detrimental in Education as a Contrariety of Opinions in those that are to act together in so important an Undertaking. therefore I assure your Majesty I did not mention it as a claim on any other Foundation but the Reason of the Thing, having really nobody I wish particularly to recommend.

The Arrangements your Majesty proposes to make are ^{certainly} very judicious & ^{very} considerate towards all the attendants, but as if Majesty is pleas'd to say, after graciously granting my Request of 2 Days in the week to see my Friends that you would have my attendance increas'd on the other Days, I must beg leave to represent to your Majesty that, as I have always look'd upon it, as the greatest

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Duty in Life to act up strictly to what ever one undertakes,
I am now by that Principle call'd upon to consider, whether
I am capable of fulfilling according to your Majesty's Wishes
& Intentions, the Commend you express of having my
Attendance increas'd on the other days. The Attendance
I have hitherto given has been regularly a double daily
Attendance of two & oftner three hours in the Morning
& from before seven in the Evening till dismiss'd by your
Majesty, besides numberless Occasional & Additional
Attendances; & I have ever made my own Concerns
(except when of a particular or Melancholly Nature,
in which I shall ever acknowledge the Indulgencies
I have met with from both your Majesties) give
way to the Dutys of my Place, as every thing belonging
to me has ^{been} experienced. & now as I advance ⁱⁿ Years
& very much decline in Spirits, how can I without
deviating from my own Principles undertake an
Additional Duty of a kind for which I am conscious
I am growing every day more unfit, as your Majesty
must know what an uncommon Stock of Spirit &
Cheerfulness is necessary to go through the growing
Attendance of so many & such very young People
in their Amusements, as well as Behaviour and
Instruction, besides ordering all the Affairs of a Nursery
Therefore if your Majesty will be graciously pleas'd to signify

to me what the Additional Attendance is that you require
I shall either endeavour faithfully to discharge it, or
humbly & fairly own my Incapacity for it, which
appears to me the only way of acting consistent with
the Duty of a Faithful Servant, which I hope I have
ever approved myself to your Majesty.

The Confidence your Majesty shows me in saying
you acquaint me with the very contents of your heart
demands an equal Sincerity on my Part, which has
not only led me to lay before your Majesty what I have
said, but also in Justice to myself to add that my
Affection & wishes for the best good of the Children
& for your Majt^y's Satisfaction on that head is so sincere
that I could sooner submit to resign my Office into the
hands of any Person younger & more fitted for it, than to
be the smallest Obstacle to the full & compleat Execution
of your Majesty's wishes about it. ^{whether they reflecting may make} ~~Whether this~~ ^{at this time} ~~time~~
~~it~~ ^{to wish} ~~appear~~ ~~an~~ ~~eligible~~ ~~one~~ ~~to~~ ~~your~~ ~~Majesty~~ ~~to~~ ~~wish~~
such a Change, now the Nursery is to be new settled, I
must implicitly submit to your Judgement, & shall
be best satisfied with that Determination that conduces
most to your Majesty's Satisfaction, w^h it has ~~been~~
for so many years ^{been} my unwearied Endeavour to promote
in the Nursery. having the honor to be with the most zealous
Attachment ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{my} ~~my~~ ^{most} ~~most~~ ^{dutiful} ~~dutiful~~ ^{Subj^t} ~~Subj^t~~ ^{& devoted} ~~& devoted~~ ^{Serv^t} ~~Serv^t~~ C^y,

I am made very happy by y^r m^o gracious approbation of my
conduct concerning Bro. Cotter's will when humbly duty & grace
thanks to the King & M^o. I am desired by her to proceed
when I have an opportunity on her own land as well as
W^m M^o M^o M^o

Oct 31st 1774

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When on 20/11/74. The King
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