

D. of Cumberland  
Cumberland House June 20<sup>th</sup>  
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Sir

In obedience to Your Majesty's  
orders I shall not fail being at  
Richmond this evening I have  
taken the liberty to send for the  
Duke of Grafton out of the country  
to prepare him about Mr Pitt  
My Lord Rockingham is astonished  
but as yet our humble opinion  
has been that Mr Pitt can not  
nor will not care to refuse Your  
service without a better pretext

I have this moment his answer  
that he will be in attendance next  
Saturday at the Queens-house

I remain with the utmost  
zeal duty & affection

Your Majesties  
most attached humble & obedient  
servant subject & uncle

William

Cumberland-house

Thursday past twelve