

Lord Bristol

May 19th 1772

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Sir

I have this Instant been honor'd with your Majesty's Letter commanding my
Attendance at the House of Lords instead of paying my Duty on Tuesday at the

Queen's House: your Majesty will I hope never have Reason to doubt of my implicit
Obedience to any Order your Majesty concludes to honor me with: I feel with the
utmost Duty your Majesty's gracious Manner of explaining the Reasons of the Absence
of your Majesty's Servants attending on so interesting a Point, at the same Time I
must flatter my-self that I shall be forgiven in lamenting the Necessity of my
Absence from your Majesty's Presence.

I beg leave to subscribe my-self with the most perfect Respect

Sir

Your Majesty's

half an hour after Six
Mar the 17th 1772

most dutiful most obliged and
most devoted Servant & Subject
Bridges