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and he with Two Jewellers, and Mr Wall, went
this Morning to The Bank, where The Two Boxes
containing The Late Prince of Wales Valuable
Effects on the Search after his Death were, Lodged,
when Mr Castelfranc and Mr Romilly The Person
Nominated to make an appraisment into the
Value of Her Late Royal Highness Jewells, They
did make a carefull examination into them,
Lord Boston humbly conveys therefore for His
Majestys Perusal the inclosed wrote out account,
& taken by the said Jewellers of them at a Middle
Price, They Assert, The Jewells may be of more
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The Cash, Bank Bills &c &c placed in the Great
Box answer to the amount, which His Majesty
has had before the Intelligence. 7404-0-

There are likewise contained in the two Boxes
a. Numbers of Trinkets supposed to be of some
Value, But the Jewellers could not pretend
to set any value on them, but some other Person,
who may better be acquainted with the Worth
of them, when necessary, must be appointed
to do it.

Lord Boston thus gives to His Majesty the
account, of what Mr Le Grand, and he
saw done, at the Bank this day, and the
examination of Jewells took up four Hours,
Lord Boston return'd to the King the Keys
of the Boxes, and the inventory of the Effects
contained in them formerly taken by the
Earl of Rochford, Mr Le Grand and by him
which His Majesty was Most graciously
Pleased and did him the Honour to send
to him on Munday Afternoon.

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Lord Boston
11th August 1772