

Tuesday Jan. 13th 1761.

Mr. Solicitor Genl. (Charles Yorke)

R. 14th

15

Tuesday Night.

Jan. 13. 1761.

My Lord,

Upon my return to Town
this Evening, I find the honour of
your Lordship's message upon my Table,
and lose no time (at the desire of
Dr. Hays and the Attorney General) in
transmitting our Report signed by us all,
with the papers referred to us by the
King's command.

Your Lordship best knows in what
manner to lay our excuses for the delay
before his Majesty, with our humble
Duty; but the Report will so far
carry its own Apology, as to satisfy
you,

you, that it has been owing to the
necessity of extracting the material passages
of the Instruments with care, and to
the weight, difficulty, and unusual
nature of some of the Questions.

Not only our opinion is given, but
the Reasons of it; which will support it,
if right, and give an opportunity of
shewing our mistake, if wrong. This
appeared to us agreeable to his Majesty's
intention in this Reference, and to
his Royal and tender regard to
Justice.

I am, my Lord,
with the most perfect Respect,

Your Lordship's
most obed.
& most humble
servant,

C. Yorke.