

E. of Goldsmiths
London April 9th 1771.

15920

London April 9th 1771.

Sir

Mr Smelt never having had the
honour of being presented to Your
Majesty I presume may have that
of kissing your Royal hand when he
comes tomorrow, I am to learn your
Majesty's commands at what hour
we are to attend. There are many
matters of detail upon which it is
necessary I should now receive your
Majesty's commands, I therefore hope
for

for permission to remain in the closet
for some minutes after Mr Smelt is
dismissed.

I have the honour to be with the
most profound respect

Sir

Your Majesty's
most loyal Subject
most faithfully devoted
Servant

W. D. W. S.