

Lord Holderneppe
May 22. 1776

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Sir

Duty to Your Majesty is the sole
motive of my humble request this morning,
I could not have remained where your
good opinion placed me without causing
dangerous difficulties in your Royal family,
accept then Sir my past services with
your usual condescension permit me still
to hope that I shall carry with me in
my retreat some share of Your Majesty's
esteem, & believe that I shall cease

to

to exist before I cease to be your
Majesty's Dutifull & gratefull Servant.

I have the Honour to subscribe
my self with the utmost deference and
respect

Sir

Your Majesty's

Queen's House
May 22nd 1776.

most Loyal subject
& dutifull Servant

J. D. M. M.