

Draft to Lord North
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Lord North, I thought by the steps I had taken
yesterday that my distress was at an end, but after You
left me this day, I saw the Bishop of Litchfield
who brought me the melancholy news that some difficulties
from Lord Bruce had so agitated that Husband that
he was come to acquaint me from him that he could
not think of being Governor to my Children, the Bishop
broke it with the greatest gentleness. I instantly
sent Lord Hobbarham whose secrecy I could depend
upon to acquaint the D^o of Montague of this event
and to desire the Duke to come to me. I have so
powerfully shewn that ~~I was shewn in greater distress~~ ^{my true distress arose from his}
~~family that I~~ ^{than ever} and have persuaded him to supply
the place of his Brother which he does on the following
conditions not to be appointed until Wednesday by
which he avoids appearing on the birth day for
which he has no cloaths and that Lord Bruce may
still have the Customs of Nilesbury. You will therefore
without farther negotiation order the Earl of Montague for the Duke.

with the remainder to the Dutche of Buccleugh and
Her Male Heirs. I am this instant going to New
to acquaint my sons with this change.

Levens House

June 2^d 1716