

The Duke of Portland to HRH
17th June 1783

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The Duke of Portland has the honor to acquaint Your Royal Highness, that
he has the instant received His Majesty's answer in which His Majesty expresses
great surprise that no notice had been taken of His Proposal for Your Royal
Highness's Establishment, which He is desirous not to extend - And that His
Majesty will be in Town tomorrow at half past twelve o'clock when He is graciously
pleas'd to say He shall be ready to hear the Duke of Portland's ideas on the matter
which His Majesty thinks the only one, He can with justice to His People propose.

Downing Street

Saturday 17 June 1783

half past 7 o'clock P.M.

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