

Mr. Fox to HRH  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1703

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Sir

Lord Stomont is gone out of town which makes it impossible for the Cabinet to be to night. I have the less regret in giving your Royal Highness this information because I am perfectly convinced that this little delay is likely to be rather advantageous than detrimental. I beg leave to repeat again that I think myself bound by every principle of honour as well of gratitude, to take whatever part your Royal Highness chuses to prescribe me

Mr Fox.

June 10 1703.



in this business, but all that I hear induces  
me to the opinion that it is your Royal  
Highness's interest as much as ours to  
temporize in some degree.

I am, with every sentiment of  
respect & attachment,

Sir,  
your Royal Highness's  
most obed<sup>t</sup> & humble ser<sup>v</sup>  
C. J. Fox

St James's Place  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>.