

Lord. Loughbo  
The Proceedings  
among the States  
Papers  
on the first days  
of an accession

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Dear Paper

I send you an account of the proceedings  
of the three first days of an accession, most of which  
are directed by the act of settlement. I have  
likewise traced out the idea of a declaration which  
no one could express so well as the great Person who is  
to make it, could his mind at such a moment  
be sufficiently at ease to attend to words.

It seems to me of singular importance that  
this act should appear entirely his own - My intention  
was only to mark the Speeches that enter into such a  
Paper, but I could not do it clearly without putting

it into form.

I beg you would burn the paper if it  
seems to be of any use, for no one ought to know of this  
sort of communication.

Sunday Morn<sup>g</sup>. I am ever yours, L.

You will see by some assurances that I am not satisfied  
altogether w<sup>th</sup> my own words.