

Ld. Southampton to W. Pitt.

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Carlton House
Nov 21th 1729

Sir

By The Duke of Walsers Command I
have the honor to convey to you the inclosed
letter from Col. Hulce & Mr. Edmund to me,
together with the Estimates & papers that
Accompanied it. In communicating with
H. W. on the subject of the letter received his
commend, to shew to you that he had given
every attention in his power to the estimates to
which that paper referred, & had done every thing
that depended on him not only to reduce them to
the lowest sum possible but also to provide for
the most Economical Application of the public
money, consistent with the Object proposed by parlia-
ment, of providing him a Residence suitable to his
Situation. H. W. likewise wishes that the

responsibility of executing properly the intentions
of Parliament on this business, should be thrown
exclusively on his servants, or those employed by
him; but as H. B. M. considers the work to be a
public work, & as the Money voted for the purpose
expressly granted to his Majesty; H. B. M. think
it proper & reasonable to desire you as his Maj:
frst of the Treasury, ^{that} in case the accounts &
Estimates sent here with one set satisfactory
that you would be so good as to order the proper
Officers of the Crown under your direction & direction
may be immediately employed to investigate the
same; & to superintend the whole of the business,
& fully & accurately to examine into & report the
Expenditure of all sums issued for Custom House, in
pursuance to the Vote of Parliament. I have only to add
that I find from Mr. Hulse that there is a most pressing necessity
for the sum mentioned by him & Mr. Hulse, & that no care
you should think any further explanation necessary, I have

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being already presented upon *How* for that purpose
whenever you signify your wish.

I have the honor to remain
with respect &c &c

Yours most Obedt^{ly} Servant
Ld. Southampton

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Wm. Pitt

L. Southampton

Nov. 26th 1709