

The President waited on the Lord Chancellor with the Order of the King in Council as soon as it was prepared at the Office. Was in Ormond Street 3³/₄ P.M. The Porter said his Lordship was at Dinner; therefore the President delivered the Order, saying he brought it himself out of Respect, & to inquire after his Lordship's Health, & to inform him what had been done by the Committee of Council. This gained Admittance. The Chancellor looked like one recovering from a fit of illness; Received the President very civilly, seemed pleased with the personal Attention shew'd to himself by not adding the Chief Justice as in the former Precedent, said nothing as to what Judges he meant to appoint, but promised that no time should be lost in making out the Commission; let fall no one peevish Expression; said he lay out of town every night, & rode back in the Morning; had today rode by Newgate, & that it appear'd clear to him that it must have been a premeditated design, & that Combustibles of an uncommon Nature were used. Said, he heard there was to be another riot on Monday next. Asked whether the King had adjourn'd the Parliament? was answer'd that they two Houses had adjourn'd themselves without any

Message from the Crown.

13 June 1750.