

Mr Blomer

December 12. 1771

to ?hd. Hertford

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My Lord

I have the honor of your Lordship's Letter of the 10th Inst. stating, "that it is well known to be the established Custom, for the King to receive upon the Throne, an Address from the City of London, only in their Corporate Capacity, and that the same was signified by a Letter written by your Lordship in obedience to his Majesty's Commands, on the 11th of April 1775, to the then Mayor," and acquainting me "by his Majesty's Command, that his Majesty will receive at the Levee, on Friday the 12th Instant, the Address, Remonstrance & Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen & Livery in Common Hall assembled.

In answer to which, I beg leave, as to the question of
Custom, to refer your Lordship to the answer
written to your Lordship, by the then Mayor;
and with respect to the present Address
Remonstrance & Petition, I am to represent to
your Lordship, that as the resolution of the
Livery in Common hall assembled is, that it
shall be presented to the King, sitting on his
Throne, the persons directed by the said resolution
to present it, cannot dispense therewith, by
presenting the said Address, Remonstrance &
Petition, in any other Mode, I have the honor
to be, my Lord Your Lordship's most Obedient
& most humble Servant

Mansion House
Decem^r. 12. 1781

Wm Flower