

Ld Bathurst

Mar. 27 1782

x 4559

Sire

In obedience to your Majesty's Commands I have given the proper Orders for summoning a Council in the great Council Chamber, & for the Clerk in waiting to have his Books ready for swearing in the different Officers.

Words can not express the lively Sense I have of your Majesty's goodness to me during the whole time I have had the Honor to be in your Service: I shall always retain the most grateful & devoted Attachment to your Person & Government, & to my dying day pray the Almighty to protect & bless you.

Permit me, Sire! however to express my humble Hope that your Majesty will not part

hd B

with
royal
long
that,
render
Majesty

Mar

Ld Bathurst

Mar. 27 1782

4559 (2)

with an old servant without some mark of your
royal approbation. The high Offices I have so
long borne have put me into a way of living,
that with a large family growing up, will
render it very inconvenient without your
Majesty's ^{goodness} is extended to me.

I am, Sir

Your Majesty's

March 27. th 1782

most faithfull

Dutifull

Devoted Servant

Bathurst

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

Lord Pembroke

March 27. 1702.