

Dress to Mr. of Rockingham
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As the Duke of Portland has decided in favour of the Office of
Lieut. of Ireland I cannot possibly say any thing against
^{as it was} ~~it being~~ part of the original proposal that I should have ^{the} ~~either~~
^{chosen} that Office or the Chamberlain's Staff which ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~his~~
~~intention~~ ^{was}. ~~As~~ ^{As} ~~having~~ ^{chosen the former} ~~decided~~ ^{decided} I shall not object to
the Duke of Manchester's having the Chamberlain's Staff, and
am glad to see a servant as Lord Falbot, by this avoids the
mortification of being removed.

I shall be ready to receive Mr. Rockingham at Mr. Somerset's
at half hour after twelve on Wednesday if he wishes to see
me previous to the Levee, if not as soon as that is over.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text on aged paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]