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Sir

I write to acquaint Your Majesty  
that Lord Rockingham died this mor-  
ning at half hour past twelve.

I have gone as far in collec-  
ting the opinions, which your



your Majesty might desire to be apprized  
of, as I can with any degree of  
prudence, without having the ho-  
-nour to see your Majesty. I shall  
go in the evening, where I shall  
wait the honour of your Majesty's  
commands.

I have the honour to  
be with the highest Respect

Your Majesty's  
Dutiful Subject  
and Devoted Servant  
The Duke

Whitehall  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1702  
6<sup>m</sup> past 3.