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Sir

The House of Lords sat till near seven o'clock, when they divided 44 against Lord Chancellor Lord Stormont and Lord Longborough to oppos'd the Bill agreeing to the Principles of it, but setting forth the absurdity and confusion of most of the clauses, which

cannot be alter'd in the House of Lords,  
on account of its being a Money Bill,  
and that the whole therefore should  
be rejected for this year. The Bill  
was supported by the Duke of Rich-  
mond Lord Lovelock The Duke of  
Manchester and myself on general  
principles, except the Duke of Man-  
chester, who spoke upon some of  
the clauses. I have the honour to  
send your Majesty the Printed Bill.

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I have nothing new to say be-  
fore your Majesty upon the head  
of negotiations - I am to see the  
Duke of Richmond to morrow mor-  
ning between 8 & 9 - and their mee-  
ting is talk'd of for to morrow. It  
appears to me evidently taking  
the turn of their continuing, in  
which case I expect endless sti-  
pulations will be insisted on -  
among others I am under no

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small apprehension of Mr Fox's pro-  
posing Lord Temple instead of  
Lord John Cavendish for the Home  
Department. Your Majesty may  
depend on my taking the greatest  
pains to avert it.

I have the Honour to  
be with the highest Respect

Berkley Square  
3<sup>d</sup> July 1702  
20<sup>th</sup> past 7.

Your Majesty's  
Devoted Subject  
and Faithfull  
Servant Shelburne