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Sir

I am deeply concern'd
to find in the universal sense of Your
Majesty's Servants in the House of
Commons, that any ~~farther~~ attempt to
carry on Government on the part
of your Majesty's present Servants
would be vain and highly injur-
-ious to Your Majesty. The
State of the Navy, the Disarm-
-ment, the Loan besides other

Important points cannot admit of
for their delay, and it will be im-
possible to prevail on your Ma-
jesty's present Cabinet to decide
on any of them, after all that
has now pass'd the House of
Commons. It is my Duty to lose no
time in apprizing your Majesty
of this State of things, which I
hope to have the honour to do
more fully and with more con-
venience to your Majesty upon

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Monday - The Secretary of State Mr. Pitt and the Duke of Rutland wish to submit their Sentiments to the same Effect when they come do it most respectfully - Those of the House of Commons wish to have that honour on Monday on account of the State of that House. It is thought desirable that I should communicate with the Boards and some other Persons in both Houses

which I propose doing to morrow
morning or evening with your Ma-
-jesty's permission.

I have the Honour to be
with the highest Respect and
inviolable attachment

Your Majesty's
Most Obedy full
Subject and
Faithfull Servant
The Honour

Buckley Square
22^d Feby 1703
2^{9^m} past 5 P. M.

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