

Note of the
Messages ~~per~~ Friday
29th May 1773. Enc.

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His Majesty apprehends, that his last message has been mistaken by the Duke of Gloucester; He has not the least doubt of the truth of his Royal Highness's marriage, nor has he ever had any from the first moment that the Duke declared it to him, & therefore, His Royal Highness is desirous of being married a second time, His Majesty will comply with his request, taking care that such permission shall not import any approbation of the marriage; But, as his Majesty entertains no doubt of the truth of the former marriage, He certainly does not desire the Duke to be married again, much less does he order or require it.

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