

Lord Hertford

22th June 1768

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The Sardinian Minister having informed Lord Hertford that he had notified to the King the death of a Daughter of the Duke of Savoy, Lord Hertford presumed to submit it to his Majesty's choice whether he might be inclin'd to have the mourning for this Prince worn at the same time with that ordered by his Majesty for the use & wear for his late Royal Highness the Prince Louis in which case it may be necessary to have it inserted in the Gazette tomorrow: Lord Hertford did not hear it till this evening nor would he presume to trouble the King upon such an occasion at Whitehall if he did not imagine it might be his Majesty's choice to shorten the mourning under such circumstances. Lord Hertford does not find in the

Office Books any mourning which have
been worn for a granddaughter of the
King of Sardinia, but in 1734, the last
went into the slightest mourning for
an Infant & for a Princess of Portugal,
which if his Majesty thinks sufficient
proceeds to, the mourning ordered for
the next week will be the same for
both occasions & an account of the same
in the Gazette expressing his Majesty's
pleasure will be all that is necessary.

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Friday night June 24. 1735.